

Useful vocabulary

allowance (n): money given regularly to someone / επίδομα

aside from (adv): except for / εκτός από

barely (adv): hardly, scarcely / μόλις και μετά βίας

be stuck (v): to be unable to move / βρίσκομαι εγκλωβισμένος

beneath (prep): under / κάτω από

board up (phr v): to cover a window, door with wooden boards / καλύπτω με σανίδες

bougainvillea (n): climbing plant with red or purple flowers / βουκαμβίλια

cascade (v): to hang in large amounts / χύνομαι, κρέμομαι

claim (n): right to have sth / διεκδίκηση

cling (clung, clung) (v): to hold on tightly to someone or sth / είμαι προσκολλημένος σε

communal (adj): shared by people who live together / κοινόχρηστος

compassion (n): strong feeling of sympathy for people needing help / συμπόνια

- corrugated iron (adj):** iron shaped into a series of regular folds that look like waves / λαμαρίνα γαλβανιζέ
σουλκωτή
- craggy (adj):** steep and rocky / βραχώδης, απόκρημνος
- crimson (adj):** having a dark, deep red colour / πορφυρός
- day labourer (n):** someone who is employed for one day at a time / μεροκαματιάρας
- depopulation (n):** reduction in the number of people living in a place / πληθυσμιακή μείωση
- despair (n):** feeling that there is no hope / απόγνωση
- distinction (n):** quality of being important / διάκριση
- diversify (v):** to develop a wider range of products / επεκτείνομαι
- drain away (phr v):** to be reduced until there is none left / εξαντλούμαι
- embrace (v):** to accept with enthusiasm / αγκαλιάζω
- encounter (v):** to meet / συναντώ (τυχαία)
- enterprise (n):** company or business / (επαγγελματικό) εγχείρημα
- expertise (n):** high level of knowledge / εξειδικευμένες γνώσεις
- flee (fled, fled) (v):** to escape from danger by running away / δραπέτεύω
- grant (v):** to give in an official way / παραχωρώ
- gravel (n):** building material consisting of small stones / χαλίκι
- herb-scented (adj):** smelling of herbs / που μυρίζει βότανα
- humane (adj):** showing kindness and care / ανθρωπιστικός, φιλόανθρωπος
- immeasurably (adv):** so much that it cannot be measured / αμέτρητα
- inject (v):** to provide more money, resources for sth / κάνω τονωτική ένεση
- integrate (v):** to make someone become accepted as a member of a social group / ενσωματώνω
- languish (v):** to be forced to stay in an unpleasant situation / παραζώνω, υποφέρω
- layer (n):** quantity of sth that covers a surface / στρώση, στρώμα
- (in) limbo (n):** in an uncertain situation that you cannot control / σε αναμονή, σε εκκρεμότητα
- mainstay (n):** the most important part of sth / στήριγμα, βασικό προϊόν
- manpower (n):** supply of workers / ανθρώπινο, εργατικό δυναμικό
- modest (adj):** not boasting about one's abilities or achievements / μετριοφρων, σεμνός
- outgoing (adj):** friendly, sociable / κοινωνικός, εξωστρεφής
- pick up (phr v):** to learn (a skill) by chance, easily / μαθαίνω εμπειρικά
- Portakabin (n):** small building designed to be moved from place to place / λιτόμενο
- purpose-built (adj):** built for a specific use / χτισμένος για συγκεκριμένο λόγο
- pygmy (adj):** (of an animal) smaller than other animals of its kind / πυγμαίος, μικροσκοπικός
- ratio (n):** relationship between two things expressed in numbers / αναλογία, λόγος
- roam (v):** to move about or travel, wander / περιπλανιέμαι
- rust (v):** (of metal) to be covered in a brown substance / σκουριάζω
- seek (sought, sought) (v):** to look for / ψάχνω
- seeker (n):** person looking for sth / κυνηγός
- shattered (adj):** broken into very small pieces / κομματιασμένος, διαλυμένος

shepherd (n): person whose job is to take care of sheep / βοσκός

slaughter yard (n): open-air slaughter house / σφαγείο σε ανοικτό χώρο

solidarity (n): support of one group by another / αλληλεγγύη

splash (n): small area of colour contrasting with the colours around it / μικρή ποσότητα χρώματος

terrace (n): flat area of ground cut into the side of a hill / αναβαθμίδα, πεζούλι

toddler (n): young child who has only just learned to walk / νήπιο

whitewashed (adj): covered in a mixture of lime or powdered chalk and water / ασβεστωμένος