

Intermediate Vocabulary Builder Sheet: Adulthood Responsibilities



Key Vocabulary

- **Bills (noun):** Regular payments for services (e.g., electricity, rent, phone).
- **Budget (noun/verb):** A plan for spending money; to plan finances.
- **Appointment (noun):** A fixed time to meet someone or go somewhere (doctor, dentist, job interview).
- **Deadline (noun):** The last date or time by which something must be done.
- **Chores (noun):** Routine jobs, especially at home (cleaning, laundry, cooking).
- **Insurance (noun):** A contract for financial protection (health, car, home).
- **Maintain (verb):** To keep something in good condition (e.g., "maintain a home").
- **Dependents (noun):** People who rely on you for care (children, elderly relatives).
- **Responsibilities (noun):** Duties or tasks that you must do.
- **Independent (adjective):** Able to take care of yourself; not depending on others.
- **Job/Employment (noun):** Work done for pay.

Useful Phrases

- I have to **pay my bills** every month.
- It's important to **stick to a budget**.
- I **schedule my own appointments**.
- Adults often need to **meet deadlines** at work.
- I share **household chores** with my roommate.
- Do you have **car insurance**?
- I try to **maintain a healthy lifestyle**.
- She has two **dependents**.
- Being an adult means having many **responsibilities**.
- I want to be more **independent**.

Example Sentences

- Every month, I create a budget to manage my expenses.
- He is responsible for paying the electricity and water bills.
- She booked a dentist appointment for next week.
- I need to finish this report before the deadline.
- Doing chores can be tiring, but it's necessary.
- Adults must take care of their own health insurance.
- He learned how to maintain his car by himself.
- After college, I became fully independent.
- As a parent, I have many dependents to support.
- Time management is essential for meeting all my responsibilities.

Tips for Discussing Adult Responsibilities

- Use polite language when talking about financial topics.
- Practice verbs like **pay, schedule, maintain, and support** in different sentences.
- Try describing your daily, weekly, or monthly responsibilities.
- Discuss how you balance work, home, and personal life.