



Resettlement Terminology Glossary
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English Only

English Term	Usage	
Abduct	<i>She was abducted from her home and held for ransom.</i>	
Abuse	<i>The soldiers abused their power. / She was injured as a result of physical abuse.</i>	
According to...	<i>According to her previous statement, she left Burma in 2007.</i>	
Adjudicate (verb)	<i>DHS officers adjudicate refugee claims, making difficult decisions regarding the admissibility of applicants.</i>	
Admissible (opposite: inadmissible)	<i>Your application may be found admissible or inadmissible, depending on the absence or presence of certain disqualifying factors and mitigating circumstances.</i>	
Admission	<i>"You may be refused admission to the US."</i>	
Admit	<i>It's important to admit your mistakes. / You will not be admitted to the US if your case history is found to be untrue.</i>	
Adopt	<i>I was adopted by my mother's sister after both my parents passed away.</i>	
Advocacy	<i>Many people engage in advocacy to persuade the public and/or governments to improve the lives of refugees.</i>	

Affiliated	<i>Have you ever been affiliated with any political group or organization?/ He is affiliated with the ruling party.</i>	
Agent of persecution	<i>He claimed that the government cannot protect him because the government itself is the agent of persecution.</i>	
Agriculture	<i>Supporting agriculture is important to ensure that farmers are able to grow enough food to feed the country.</i>	
Aid	<i>Many people in refugee camps rely on foreign aid (food, medical, health) in order to survive.</i>	
Amend (formal -- to change, improve)	<i>He amended his statement to clarify his position on the issue of trade with hostile countries.</i>	
Amnesty	<i>The proposed amnesty would grant legal status to all illegal migrants currently in the country/The new government has granted the leaders of the former regime amnesty for their abuses of power and other crimes, and so they will not be prosecuted.</i>	
Apply (verb)	<i>In order to apply for the job, you must submit your CV and a cover letter by the deadline.</i>	
Approval	<i>"We need your approval to share this information with the US government," explained the officer.</i>	
Arbitrary	<i>The police made arbitrary arrests during the demonstration, leaving some and taking others for no apparent reason.</i>	
Armed group	<i>Have you ever participated in or supported violent activities with any armed group?</i>	
Arrest	<i>The police arrested him Saturday for robbing the bank.</i>	

Assault (legal/formal, see "attack")	<i>The applicant said he was assaulted by the soldiers on many occasions.</i>	
Asylum	<i>He requested political asylum at the US embassy after being released from prison by the regime.</i>	
Attack	<i>She attacked the intruder in self-defense, leaving him with a broken arm and a black eye.</i>	
Authorities	<i>The authorities are searching for the primary suspect in a shooting that took place last Wednesday.</i>	
Authorize	<i>"I authorized him to sign the documents on my behalf."</i>	
Beat up (verb)	<i>The soldiers beat him up before turning him over to their superiors for questioning.</i>	
Beneficiary	<i>There are several beneficiaries in this asylum case. Once it is approved, they will all be eligible to live and work in the United States.</i>	
Betray	<i>He was betrayed to the authorities by his own best friend.</i>	
Birth certificate	<i>Your birth certificate is a key supporting document in your case that proves certain family relationships.</i>	
Blackmail	<i>She blackmailed him by threatening to tell his wife about his affair if he didn't pay her \$1000.00 per month.</i>	
Border	<i>He crossed the Thai-Burma border at Mae Sot before continuing further south.</i>	
Bribe (verb/noun)	<i>The driver offered the police officer who pulled him over a bribe to let him go.</i>	

Burn down	<i>Arsonists burned down several government buildings during the riots.</i>	
Case	<i>Your case will be assembled by the RSC before being presented to DHS for review.</i>	
Caseworker	<i>Your RSC caseworker will write down your case history and prepare it for DHS.</i>	
Civil war	<i>The country was divided in civil war, with constant fighting between the government and rebel forces.</i>	
Civilian	<i>The demonstrators demand that that the military return to the barracks and turn the government over to civilian rule.</i>	
Claim (noun/verb)	<i>Her claim for refugee status was reviewed by the UNHCR/She claimed she was imprisoned by the regime due to her political affiliations.</i>	
Clarify	<i>I don't quite understand. Can you please clarify your last statement?</i>	
Coerce	<i>The police coerced him into signing the documents by threatening him with imprisonment or worse.</i>	
collect information (verb)	<i>In order to process your claim, we must collect some information about your history.</i>	
Combat	<i>Did you ever see combat during your time in the army?</i>	
Commander (Army/Military)	<i>The commander is in charge of all the troops stationed at this base.</i>	
Commit (commit a crime, commit fraud)	<i>Have you ever committed a crime?</i>	

Compensate	<i>"Were you compensated for your work at the tea plantation?"</i>	
Confess	<i>She confessed that she had submitted false documents.</i>	
Confirm (synonym: verify)	<i>She confirmed that her date of birth was January 16.</i>	
Confiscate	<i>She tried to enter the country with a fake passport, but the border patrol confiscated it at the airport.</i>	
Conspire	<i>"Have you ever conspired with any armed group to overthrow the government?"</i>	
Conscription	<i>Involuntary military conscription is legal in some countries where young people are required to serve at least one year in the armed services.</i>	
Credible (synonym: believable)	<i>His statement that he had seen a unicorn in downtown Kuala Lumpur was hardly credible./The officer does not believe your case is credible.</i>	
Criminal offence (Formal-synonym: Crime)	<i>Theft is a criminal offence.</i>	
Criminal record	<i>"Do you have a criminal record in any country?"</i>	
Cross-reference (verb-may also be hard/soft link)	<i>If your case is hard cross-referenced to your sister's, you will have to wait for each other to complete each step. If you are soft cross-referenced, your cases will be linked and you will resettle in the same place, but you do not have to go together at the same time.</i>	

Cruel	<i>He suffered greatly because of the cruel treatment of his captors.</i>	
Cutoff date	<i>The cutoff date for Salvadoran refugees to arrive in the US and receive benefits under NACARA was in 1995; applicants who arrived after that date are not eligible to apply.</i>	
Day laborer (daily wage earner, doing odd jobs)	<i>She worked as a day laborer in Malaysia, never knowing where her next job would be.</i>	
Deceased (can only be used as an adjective)	<i>Her deceased husband was the PA.</i>	
Delay	<i>“Not telling the truth would only delay your application process.”</i>	
Demonstration (synonym: protest)	<i>The Tiananmen Square demonstration ended in tragedy when many of the student protesters were killed by the Chinese military.</i>	
Deny	<i>The applicant denied that he had been to the US embassy.</i>	
Denial	<i>I was issued a denial letter saying I had not been accepted into the US refugee program.</i>	
Depart	<i>Before you depart for the US, you must complete cultural orientation training here.</i>	
Department of Homeland Security (DHS)	<i>The Department of Homeland Security is responsible for sending officers abroad to review refugee applications.</i>	
Departure	<i>Your departure may be delayed due to security holds, even if your case is approved.</i>	
Deport	<i>Some asylum seekers had previously been deported from Kuala Lumpur to the Myanmar-Thailand border by the Malaysian authorities.</i>	

Deportation (removal)	<i>Asylum seekers sometimes face deportation by the host government.</i>	
Deserter	<i>Deserters, or those who abandon their military service without permission, are usually dealt with harshly under the law.</i>	
Destroy	<i>The entire village was destroyed when a cooking fire accidentally set fire to one of the houses.</i>	
Detain	<i>The applicant said he was detained by the police twice before but was never put in prison.</i>	
Detention center	<i>In the United States, people who are caught breaking immigration laws may be sent to a detention center to await deportation.</i>	
Diplomatic immunity	<i>Have you ever tried to avoid prosecution for a crime you committed by claiming diplomatic immunity?</i>	
Discriminate	<i>Most refugees from Burma claim that the government discriminates against ethnic minorities.</i>	
Displace	<i>Many families in the country have been displaced by civil wars and forced to flee.</i>	
Ditch	<i>The drainage ditch was overflowing with trash, which contributed to the flooding problem in the neighborhood.</i>	
Divorce	<i>She divorced her husband when she found out about his ten-year extra marital affair.</i>	
Do you intend to engage in the US in.....	<i>Do you intend to engage in the US in espionage, polygamy, or terrorist activities?</i>	
Domestic abuse (synonym: domestic violence)	<i>Most cases of domestic abuse go unreported, as women suffering from violence are afraid to take their partners to court.</i>	

Drafted (synonym: conscripted)	<i>He was drafted into the military against his will to serve in the Vietnam War.</i>	
Eligible	<i>You must first register with UNHCR before you will be eligible to apply for US resettlement.</i>	
Enemy	<i>Do you have enemies in your home country that you believe would harm you if you returned?</i>	
Espionage	<i>Have you ever been involved in espionage to collect information for a foreign government?</i>	
Ethnicity	<i>She claimed that she was discriminated against because of her Uighur ethnicity.</i>	
Evade (Formal-synonyms: escape, avoid)	<i>The two brothers evaded doing forced labor by hiding during the daytime./She was accused of evading the police who were trying to arrest her.</i>	
Evidence	<i>Do you have any evidence that proves that what you are saying is true?</i>	
Exact	<i>You say you arrived in 2011, but can you remember the exact month and day?</i>	
Expiration date	<i>The expiration date on your passport was in April; you'll have to get a new one before you can travel again.</i>	
Expire	<i>When your driver's license expires in five years, you will have to renew it.</i>	
Explode	<i>The bomb exploded when it hit the ground, destroying half the village.</i>	
Exploit	<i>The soldiers exploited the villagers for their own financial benefit.</i>	

Exploitation	<i>Refugees in Malaysia are subject to exploitation at the hands of police seeking bribes and employers who pay them wages lower than the market rate.</i>	
Explosion	<i>The explosions from the bombs and shelling destroyed the village.</i>	
Extort	<i>The armed group has been extorting money from the local people for two years, threatening their homes and businesses if they did not pay protection money.</i>	
False pretenses	<i>He got access to the building under false pretenses, saying he was a maintenance technician even though he was not.</i>	
False statement (i.e., lie)	<i>Making false statements on your refugee application is a form of perjury.</i>	
Family ties	<i>Do you have any family ties in America right now?</i>	
Fence	<i>Were you involved in building fences for military camps?</i>	
Flee (formal-synonym: run away from/to)	<i>"I fled my country for fear of persecution."/Many families flee to Malaysia to avoid arbitrary arrest by soldiers.</i>	
Food supply	<i>The food supply was running low, so we started rationing the rice.</i>	
Forced labor	<i>Many refugees flee their countries to escape forced labor, such as road construction or portering.</i>	
Forced relocation	<i>The term 'forced relocation' usually refers to a tool that some governments use to move whole groups of people from one area to another.</i>	

Fraud	<i>When he falsely claimed to be a student to get a discount on his computer, he was committing fraud.</i>	
Free of charge	<i>Applying to the USRAP is free of charge - you should not have to pay for any part of it.</i>	
Genocide	<i>About 800,000 people were killed in Rwanda during the 1994 genocide.</i>	
Govern	<i>The Chinese Communist Party has governed since 1949.</i>	
Guidelines	<i>The guidelines for the project state that we should use A4 paper and Times New Roman font.</i>	
Gunfire	<i>We fled when we heard gunfire, knowing that the rebel soldiers and government forces were fighting nearby.</i>	
Handcuff (verb)	<i>The police handcuffed the suspect to the car while they took him into custody.</i>	
Harassment	<i>My family has been subject to harassment and death threats from government officials since I fled two years ago.</i>	
Hard labor	<i>In some countries, criminals may be sentenced to hard labor, such as mining or road construction, as punishment for their crimes.</i>	
Hardship	<i>During the long journey from China to Thailand, my family experienced a lot of hardship.</i>	
Harm	<i>The applicant said that she had never been harmed physically.</i>	
Hijack	<i>On September 11th, terrorists hijacked planes and flew them into the World Trade Center in New York.</i>	

House arrest	<i>Aung San Suu Kyi was under house arrest in Burma for more than 20 years, and was not allowed to leave her home.</i>	
Household registration document	<i>"You cannot legally settle in another part of the country without household registration document."</i>	
Human trafficking	<i>The applicant, who was smuggled forcibly into Malaysia, was a victim of human trafficking.</i>	
Hunger strike	<i>The prisoners staged a hunger strike to protest the appalling living conditions.</i>	
IDP (Internally Displaced Persons)	<i>The UNHCR said that there are hundreds of thousands of IDPs in the country.</i>	
Illegal	<i>It is illegal to enter the country without a visa.</i>	
Illicit (adj) (formal/legal term- see Illegal.	<i>He was engaged in illicit trafficking of ivory, which is forbidden under international law.</i>	
Imprison	<i>I fear that if I return I will be imprisoned for my political beliefs.</i>	
Impunity	<i>In countries ruled by the military, soldiers are often able to commit crimes with impunity, and do not fear prosecution.</i>	
Incite	<i>They were accused of inciting racial hatred.</i>	
Indefinitely	<i>Her case was put on hold indefinitely.</i>	
Indict (verb) (pronounced in- DITE)	<i>The commander was indicted in court for the massacre of the villagers.</i>	

Influence (verb)	<i>Even in countries ostensibly under civilian rule, the military may influence public policy.</i>	
Inhumane	<i>The government overlooked the inhumane and degrading treatment of the minority groups by the soldiers.</i>	
Kidnap	<i>The president's daughter was kidnapped by the rebel group and held for ransom.</i>	
Labor union	<i>The labor union bargained with the company CEOs for better working conditions in the factories.</i>	
Landmine	<i>The military seeded the border with landmines to seal it off from enemy forces.</i>	
Livestock	<i>My parents raised livestock, such as cattle, sheep, and goats, for a living.</i>	
Marriage certificate	<i>Your marriage certificate is a supporting document that proves your relationship as husband and wife.</i>	
Marriage fraud	<i>When they forged a marriage certificate and falsely claimed to be husband and wife to obtain immigration benefits, they were committing marriage fraud.</i>	
Migrant worker	<i>Migrant workers may move from place to place to find work throughout the year.</i>	
Migrate	<i>Her family migrated to a different town when she was 7 years old in order to find work.</i>	
Military (army, navy, Air Force)	<i>Have you ever served in the military?</i>	
Militia/Paramilitary	<i>"Have you ever been trained by a militia or an armed group?"</i>	

Misrepresentation	<i>Any fraud or misrepresentation, if discovered, could lead to the denial of your case./ She misrepresented herself as a single mother with no income, when in fact she has a part-time job.</i>	
Mistreat	<i>His body shows signs of starvation and hard labor, which supports his claim of having been mistreated.</i>	
Monk	<i>Monks who devote their lives to the Buddhist faith and to public service are highly respected in Thailand.</i>	
Narcotic (synonyms: controlled substance, drug)	<i>Have you ever abused or sold narcotics?</i>	
No-show (verb/noun)	<i>If you no-show three times, your case may be deactivated.</i>	
Notify (verb)	<i>You will be notified when DHS arrives at a decision on your case.</i>	
Oath	<i>Your interpreter has sworn an oath to interpret faithfully and to keep everything said confidential.</i>	
Occupy	<i>The students occupied the square for seven days to protest rising youth unemployment.</i>	
Official	<i>Government officials have certain duties they are required to perform on behalf of citizens.</i>	
Opposition party (opposite: ruling party)	<i>The applicant said he was targeted because he belonged to the opposition party.</i>	
Oppress	<i>Practitioners of Falun Gong in China claim that the government oppresses them and does not allow them to freely practice their religion.</i>	
Overthrow the government	<i>They were plotting to overthrow the government.</i>	

pass away (verb; polite form of "die")	<i>The applicant's mother passed away in 2008.</i>	
Persecute	<i>Most asylum seekers were persecuted based on their religion and ethnicity.</i>	
Persecution	<i>They fled to Thailand to escape persecution.</i>	
Plough (plow)	<i>"I was ploughing in the field when the soldiers arrived," explained the applicant.</i>	
Policy	<i>US national policy at this time is to maintain a refugee program and welcome refugees from around the world.</i>	
Political party	<i>The Bath Party was the political party of Saddam Hussein in Iraq before he was deposed.</i>	
Polygamy	<i>Having more than one wife is called polygamy, and is illegal in many countries.</i>	
Porter (noun/verb)	<i>"When was the first time you worked as a porter for the soldiers?" inquired the officer.</i>	
Prescreen	<i>The prescreen is the first interview you will have, after which you will have your interview with the DHS officers.</i>	
Previously	<i>He was previously employed at a restaurant as a shift manager, but currently is a full-time university student.</i>	
Principal Applicant (PA)	<i>Because your wife's claim is strongest, she will be the PA on this case.</i>	
Proceed	<i>The applicant said that he arrived at the river on June 21st and then proceeded to cross the Thailand-Burma border the same day.</i>	

Process	<i>There are several stages in the application – the whole process could take a year or more.</i>	
Procure (formal, usually written-synonym obtain, to get)	<i>His effort to procure a vehicle large enough to transport the whole delegation was unsuccessful.</i>	
Prosecute	<i>He claimed that he would be prosecuted for defying the police order if he returned home.</i>	
Prostitute	<i>She was mistaken for a prostitute by the police and arrested, but she swore she never sold sex.</i>	
Prostitution	<i>The applicant claimed that she and her friends were forced into prostitution.</i>	
Protest (demonstration, march)	<i>“The soldiers tried to arrest me for my involvement in the protest (or demonstration).”</i>	
Race (see: ethnicity)	<i>He was discriminated against based on his race.</i>	
Rape victim	<i>Rape victims, or people who have been forced to have sex against their will, should be protected by law.</i>	
Ration	<i>We lined up every morning to collect our food rations, but we never had enough to feed our whole family.</i>	
Reason to believe	<i>Do you have reason to believe you will be harmed if you return to your country?</i>	
Rebel (insurgent)	<i>The rebels fought the government forces from the cover of the jungle, striking quickly and then fleeing.</i>	
Refugee claim	<i>His refugee claim is being processed.</i>	

Register	<i>"You must register with the UNHCR first so that your refugee claim can be processed."</i>	
Reject	<i>Your application will be rejected if you do not fill it out completely.</i>	
Release	<i>The rebels demanded the release of their movement's leader as part of the peace and reconciliation settlement.</i>	
Relocate	<i>We relocated several times in search of steady employment.</i>	
Renounce	<i>He said he would face imprisonment if he failed to renounce his political beliefs.</i>	
Representative	<i>The representative of the student group was arrested for organizing a political demonstration.</i>	
Request for review (RFR)	<i>If your case is denied, you may submit a letter asking for a request for review so that your case may be re-examined.</i>	
Resettle	<i>Resettlement agencies help refugees resettle in third countries.</i>	
Resettlement	<i>Resettlement is one durable solution for people who are unable to return to their home countries.</i>	
Residence	<i>You visit Malaysia frequently, but your current country of residence is Thailand, correct?</i>	
Responsibility	<i>It is your responsibility to provide all necessary supporting documents to complete your case.</i>	
Revise (synonyms: modify, change)	<i>"You still have a chance to revise your statement if you want."</i>	

Revolution	<i>During the Iranian revolution, the Shah was deposed and the Islamic Republic was founded.</i>	
Risk	<i>Many refugees risked their lives crossing the border.</i>	
Round up	<i>The immigration officers rounded up the illegal migrants including asylum seekers.</i>	
Sabotage	<i>The rebels sabotaged the main electricity supply by blowing up a power plant.</i>	
Saffron Revolution	<i>The 2007 Saffron Revolution in Burma was named for the color of the robes worn by the monks who led the movement.</i>	
Security Clearance	<i>Your case is on hold pending a security clearance. Once that is cleared, you may depart for the US.</i>	
Selective Service (US emergency military registration roster)	<i>All males aged 18-25 must register for the US Selective Service, which the US military would use in case the draft is reinstated.</i>	
Sensitive (sensitive information/questions)	<i>We may ask you some sensitive or painful questions. Please do your best to answer.</i>	
Sentence	<i>I would be sentenced to life in prison if I were forced to stand trial in that court.</i>	
Sexual abuse	<i>Sexual abuse may take several forms, from inappropriate touching to rape or other types of violence.</i>	
Stand trial	<i>You will have to stand trial for your crimes.</i>	
Superiors	<i>The soldiers followed the orders given by their superiors.</i>	

Suicide	<i>She nearly committed suicide out of desperation, thinking she could no longer stand to live under those conditions.</i>	
Terminate (verb)	<i>You may terminate your resettlement process at any time by withdrawing your application.</i>	
Territory	<i>The rebels held all the territory east of the river.</i>	
Terrorist	<i>Religious terrorists conducted a sarin gas attack on the Tokyo subway in 1995.</i>	
Terrorism	<i>Acts of religious and political terrorism in the Middle East continue to be a threat.</i>	
Threaten	<i>After I fled, government agents threatened my family.</i>	
To the best of your knowledge	<i>To the best of your knowledge, is all the information on this form true and correct?</i>	
To the best of your recollection	<i>To the best of your recollection, when did your sister arrive in Thailand?</i>	
Torture	<i>They tortured him to extract information about the location of the rebel forces.</i>	
Totalitarian	<i>A totalitarian government has ruled the country for decades.</i>	
Treat	<i>"How did the soldiers treat you when you were portering for them?"</i>	
Township	<i>They lived in Sanchung township in Yangon before fleeing to Malaysia.</i>	

Traffic (verb)	<i>Trafficking in humans is punishable by long-term imprisonment.</i>	
Trench (also see "ditch")	<i>The soldiers dug a trench to protect them during the battle.</i>	
United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (Refugee Convention)	<i>Malaysia and Thailand are not signatories to the Refugee Convention.</i>	
Unaccompanied minor	<i>For unaccompanied minors traveling on their own to the US, we will need to make special arrangements.</i>	
Up to date	<i>Please make sure to keep your information up to date, or we may not be able to reach you in case of an emergency.</i>	
Update	<i>"You must update us with any changes about your information."</i>	
Uprising	<i>Many students were killed in Burma during the nationwide uprising in 1988, which started with mass protest activity and people speaking out against military rule.</i>	
VCC (Village Council Chief)	<i>In many cases the VCC directly gave order to the villagers to perform forced labor.</i>	
Verify	<i>In order to approve your application, we'll need to independently verify that your claims are true.</i>	
Village	<i>More than 500 people lived in our village before the fighting started.</i>	
Violate	<i>"Do you intend to violate any law in the United States?"</i>	

Violation	<i>"Any violation of immigration laws may lead to imprisonment."</i>	
Voluntary (opposite: involuntary)	<i>Your decision to resettle to the United States is completely voluntary/The applicant stated that his work at the castor oil plantation was involuntary.</i>	
Weapon	<i>Guns, knives, and all other weapons are not permitted in the club.</i>	
Well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion	<i>"You need to have a well-founded fear of persecution to be considered as a refugee."</i>	
Withdraw	<i>"You can withdraw your refugee application any time."</i>	
Witness	<i>Do you have any witnesses that can verify that what you are saying is true?</i>	

Appendices:

Family relationships

English	
Parents	
Mother	
Father	
Grandparents	
Grandmother	
Grandfather	
Siblings	
Sister	
Brother	
Half-sister	
Half-brother	
Children	
Son	
Daughter	
Foster _____(son/daughter)	
Adopted (son/daughter)	
Aunt	
Uncle	
Male cousin	
Female cousin	
Mother-in-law	
Father-in-law	
Daughter-in-law	
Son-in-law	
Brother-in-law	
Sister-in-law	

Political and armed groups in Myanmar

Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA)	
Karen National Union (KNU)	
Karenni National Progressive Party (KNPP)	
Shan State Army - South (SSA-S)	
Kachin Independence Army (KIA)	
Democratic Karen Buddhist Army (DKBA)	
Mon National Liberation Army (MNLA)	
Chin National Front (CNF)	
Chin National Army (CNA)	
Rohingya National Army (RNA)	
All Burma Students' Democratic Front (ABSDF)	
Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDA)	
New Mon State Party (NMSP)	

Military terms

English Term	
Private	
Corporal	
Lance corporal	
Sergeant	
Lieutenant	
Captain	
Major	
Lieutenant colonel	
Colonel	

Brigadier	
General	
Commander	
Commander-in-chief	
Regiment	
Brigade	
Battalion	
Military academy	
Military drill	
Military training camp	
Military recruiting center	
Child soldiers	
Battle	
Front lines	
Human shield	
Ambush	
Patrol	
Guard	
Ceasefire agreement	
Ammunition	
Bullet	
Battlefield	

Tools and materials

English Term	
Hoe	
crowbar	
Spade	
Screw driver	
Saw	
Spanner (wrench)	
Adjustable spanner (monkey wrench)	
Scissors	
Ladder	
Rake	
Broom	
Pliers	
Drill	
Plane	
Shovel	
Fork	
Wheelbarrow	
Hose	
Hammer	

Vehicles

English Term	
Lorry (truck)	
Tractor-trailor	
Van	
Jeep	
Pickup (pickup truck)	
Tractor	
Trishaw	
Minibus	
Motorbike	
Motorcycle	

Vegetables

English Term	
Sweet potato	
Okra/Lady's finger	
Broccoli	
Eggplant	
Cabbage	
Cauliflower	
Mustard	
Carrot	
Turnip	
Green beans	
Kidney beans	
Peas	
Bean sprouts	
Squash	
Beans	

Pepper	
Lettuce	

Human rights

English Term	
Human rights	
Civil rights	
Women rights	
The rights of the child	
Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)	
1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (The Refugee Convention)	
The right to life	
Freedom of movement	
Freedom of expression	
Freedom of religion	
Freedom from fear	
Death penalty (capital punishment)	
Freedom of peaceful assembly	
Life imprisonment	
Hard labor camp	
Hard labor and imprisonment	

Law

English Term	
Plaintiff	
Defendant	
Prosecute	
Prosecution	

Prosecutor	
Court of law	
Charge	
Trial	
Bail	
Sue	
Lawyer	
Judge	
Criminal	
Parole	
Scapegoat	
Warrant	

Units of Measurement

English			
Pound		1 pound = 453.59 grams	
Kilogram		1 kg = 2.20 pounds	
Gram		1 gram = 0.001 kg	
Ton		1 ton = 907.18 kg	
Metric ton		1 tonne = 1,000 kg	
Mile		1 mile = 8 furlongs (1 mile = 1.6 km)	
Furlong		1 furlong = 0.125 miles	
Kilometer		1 km = 0.6 mile	
Inch		1 inch = 2.54 centimeters	
Foot		1 foot = 12 inches	
Centimeter			

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