

## Robust Vocabulary

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1. **crucial** If something is crucial, it is extremely important.
2. **crisis** A crisis is a situation that suddenly becomes very dangerous or difficult.
3. **maneuvered** To have maneuvered something is to have moved it or guided it very carefully.
4. **perseverance** If you try hard and don't give up, you are showing perseverance.
5. **encountered** If you encountered someone, you met that person unexpectedly.
6. **persuading** Persuading someone means trying to get him or her to agree with your plan or opinion.
7. **appealed** If you have appealed to someone, you have made a request with a lot of feeling.
8. **destiny** To believe in destiny is to feel that certain things will happen because they were meant to be.