

Reading Vocabulary Lesson 5-6

These are most important vocabulary words that you will need to know to succeed in lesson. Watch out for when these words occur as you do your reading and pay attention to their meaning.

- **Discarding** (dis KARD ing) n. the act of throwing out or getting rid of (p. 625) Americans have gotten into the habit of discarding unwanted objects rather than repairing them.
- **Prohibiting** (proh HIB ih ting) adj. preventing or forbidding (p. 626) There need to be stronger laws prohibiting people from dumping poisons carelessly.
- **Prosperity** (prah SPAIR uh tee) n. the condition of being successful or having good fortune (p. 626) As prosperity increases in America, the trash problem is likely to increase.