## 1. Important

- 1. Vital
- 2. Crucial
- 3. Paramount (e.g., It is of paramount importance that we try to improve the economy.)
- 4. Pivotal (e.g., This is a pivotal moment in the current situation.)
- 5. Indispensable (e.g., The Chinese Opera is an indispensable part of our culture.)

# 2. Popular & Common

- 1. Under the spotlight (e.g., This trend is under the spotlight and many citizens have been paying close attention to it.)
- 2. Ubiquitous (e.g., Social media has become ubiquitous in society nowadays.)
- 3. Embrace (e.g., Many people have embraced this trend happily.)
- 4. Gain traction
- 5. Gain momentum (e.g., This phenomenon has gained momentum rapidly in recent years.)

# 3. Advantages

- 1. Benefit
- 2. Edge
- 3. The upside
- 4. Merit
- 5. The plus point

# 4. Disadvantages

- 1. Downside
- 2. Drawback
- 3. Inconvenience
- 4. Limitation

# 5. Negatively affect

- 1. Adversely affect
- 2. Negatively impact
- 3. Hamper
- 4. Undermine
- 5. Devastate
- 6. Jeopardize

## 6. Problem

- 1. Challenge
- 2. Predicament
- 3. Obstacle
- 4. Quandary
- 5. Conundrum
- 6. Dilemma

#### 7. Solution

- 1. Remedy
- 2. Panacea
- 3. Antidote
- 4. Method of mitigation

## 8. Solve

- 1. Resolve
- 2. Rectify
- 3. Alleviate
- 4. Mitigate
- 5. Tackle
- 6. Fix

## 9. Good

- 1. Impeccable
- 2. Flawless
- 3. Commendable
- 4. Laudable
- 5. Excellent
- 6. Appealing

## **10.** Bad

- 1. Terrible
- 2. Horrible
- 3. Dreadful
- 4. Deplorable

# 11. Make something worse

- 1. Aggravate
- 2. Exacerbate
- 3. Worsen
- 4. Further degrade
- 5. Continue to compromise

# 12. Improve

- 1. Enhance
- 2. Refine
- 3. Upgrade
- 4. Augment
- 5. Optimize