

Vocabulary List for “ Collapse: Twilight of Easter Island ”



RIPPLE ENGLISH

1	collapse	崩壊、倒壊	英英	a sudden failure of an institution or undertaking
			例文	<i>What was once a remarkable civilization now began to collapse.</i>
2	abandon	放棄する 置き去る	英英	cease to support or look after (someone) / give up completely
			例文	<i>Many of them have been left unfinished or abandoned.</i>
3	inhabitant	住民 生息動物	英英	a person or animal that lives in or occupies a place.
			例文	<i>Inhabitants had suddenly disappeared from the island.</i>
4	exceptional	例外的な 並外れた	英英	unusual / not typical
			例文	<i>The rise and fall of Easter society is never an exceptional case.</i>
5	end up	最終的に～ になる	英英	eventually finish up
			例文	<i>Many of the most advanced societies in the past ended up in ruin.</i>
6	ruin	廃墟、遺跡 荒廃	英英	the remains of a building, typically an old one, that has suffered much damage or disintegration
			例文	<i>Many of the most advanced societies in the past ended up in ruin.</i>
7	fall apart	崩壊する 行き詰まる	英英	break up, come apart, or disintegrate
			例文	<i>Many experts agree our modern industrialized civilization could fall apart.</i>
8	empire	帝国	英英	an extensive group of states or countries under a single supreme authority, formerly especially an emperor
			例文	<i>... just like Easter Island, Maya civilization and Roman Empire.</i>
9	archeologist	考古学者	英英	a person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites
			例文	<i>Many archeologists believe that the island was settled by Polynesians in the 5th century.</i>
10	root crop	根菜	英英	a crop that is a root vegetable or other root
			例文	<i>They made their livings mainly by growing root crops like sweet potatoes and taro.</i>
11	intensive	集約的な 集中的な	英英	concentrated on a single area or subject or into a short time
			例文	<i>They had successfully established intensive agriculture to feed a population of about 15,000.</i>
12	feed	食事を与える、 養う	英英	give food to / provide an adequate supply of food to
			例文	<i>They had successfully established intensive agriculture to feed a population of about 15,000</i>
13	estimate	概算する 推定する	英英	roughly calculate or judge the value, number, quantity, or extent of
			例文	<i>Researchers estimated that they began carving the statues in around the 12th century.</i>
14	carve	彫刻する	英英	cut (a hard material) in order to produce an object, design, or inscription
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15	erect	立てる 建立する	英英	construct (a building, wall, or other upright structure)
			例文	<i>Building and erecting statues required feeding lots of people who work on this project.</i>
16	require	必要とする 要求する	英英	need for a particular purpose / specify as compulsory
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17	surplus	余剰 黒字	英英	an amount of something left over when requirements have been met
			例文	<i>This was made possible by the food surpluses produced by their agricultural success.</i>
18	quarry	石切場 採石場	英英	a place, typically a large, deep pit, from which stone or other materials are or have been extracted
			例文	<i>Most of the statues were carved at a quarry at Rano Raraku.</i>
19	consumption	消費 消耗	英英	the using up of a resource
			例文	<i>There had to be a massive consumption of wood for this project.</i>
20	deforestation	森林破壊	英英	the action of clearing a wide area of trees
			例文	<i>This was the result of one of the most extreme examples of deforestation in history.</i>
21	migrate	移住する 渡る	英英	move to a new area or country in order to find work or better living conditions
			例文	<i>Before humans migrated, Easter Island was covered in forests.</i>

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			例文	<i>But the settlers cut down trees for multiple purposes.</i>
23	clan	氏族	英英	a group of close-knit and interrelated families
			例文	<i>Easter society consisted of a dozen of clans.</i>
24	fierce	激しい 猛烈な	英英	having or displaying an intense or ferocious aggressiveness
			例文	<i>Competition between rival chiefs became fierce year by year</i>
25	raw material	原材料	英英	the basic material from which a product is made
			例文	<i>They lost raw materials for fishing canoes and houses.</i>
26	yield	収穫高 産出物	英英	the full amount of an agricultural or industrial product
			例文	<i>Crop yields also decreased due to soil erosion by rain and wind.</i>
27	erosion	浸食 腐食	英英	the process of eroding or being eroded by wind, water, or other natural agents
			例文	<i>Crop yields also decreased due to soil erosion by rain and wind.</i>
28	perspective	視点、観点 展望	英英	a view or prospect
			例文	<i>When we look back at the past from our own perspective, ...</i>
29	acute	深刻な 急性の	英英	(of a disease or its symptoms) of short duration but typically severe
			例文	<i>We often assume that these changes were intense, acute and drastic.</i>
30	drastic	大胆な 激烈な	英英	likely to have a strong or far-reaching effect / radical and extreme
			例文	<i>We often assume that these changes were intense, acute and drastic.</i>
31	subtle	微妙な 僅かな	英英	(especially of a change or distinction) so delicate or precise as to be difficult to analyze or describe
			例文	<i>The changes in forest cover from year to year were too gradual and subtle to recognize.</i>
32	detect	見つける 検知する	英英	discover or identify the presence or existence of
			例文	<i>Similarly, we had a lot of trouble detecting the climate change.</i>
33	consensus	一致した意 見、合意	英英	a general agreement
			例文	<i>Most climate researchers reached a consensus on this issue.</i>
34	investigate	調査する 捜査する	英英	carry out research or study into
			例文	<i>Unlike us, Easter Islanders didn't have science to investigate what was happening.</i>
35	descendant	子孫	英英	a person, plant, or animal that is descended from a particular ancestor
			例文	<i>Easter Islanders didn't have written language to leave information for their descendants.</i>
36	to begin with	まず第一に そもそも	英英	at first / in the first place
			例文	<i>To begin with, they failed to recognize the problem, let alone solve the problem.</i>
37	let alone	ましてや	英英	used to indicate that something is far less likely, possible than something else already mentioned
			例文	<i>To begin with, they failed to recognize the problem, let alone solve the problem.</i>
38	parallel	平行線 類似点	英英	a similarity or comparison
			例文	<i>The parallels between Easter Island and our modern world are obvious.</i>
39	isolate	孤立する 隔離する	英英	cause (a person or place) to be or remain alone or apart from others
			例文	<i>Polynesian Easter Island was as isolated in the Pacific Ocean.</i>
40	whereas	その一方で だけれども	英英	in contrast or comparison with the fact that
			例文	<i>We know the global temperature is increasing, whereas the Easter Islanders didn't realize deforestation.</i>
41	cut both ways	諸刃の剣で ある	英英	(of an action or process) have both good and bad effects
			例文	<i>Our education, technology and globalization cut both ways.</i>
42	accelerant	燃焼促進剤 加速要因	英英	a substance used to aid the spread of fire / what causes acceleration
			例文	<i>They can be powerful forces for bringing a brighter future, rather than an accelerant to our collapse.</i>