1. the ability to keep increasing, developing, or being more successful
2. the act of officially expressing strong disapproval and criticism
3. the way that a person or animal does or says things, or a particular example of this
4. a monument built to remind people of soldiers, sailors, etc. who were killed in a war and are buried somewhere else
5. a small accident or mistake that does not have very serious results
6. having an important effect or influence
7. to carefully watch, listen to, or examine something over a period of time, to check for any changes or developments
8. the act of guessing without knowing all the facts about something, or the guesses that you make
9. the level of confidence and positive feelings that a person or group has
10. a narrow passage of water between two areas of land, usually connecting two large areas of water
11. making land suitable for cultivation by draining or irrigating it
12. after a long time, especially after a long delay or a lot of problems
13. a situation in which people refuse to obey the person who is in charge of them, and try to take control for themselves
14. the act of carefully watching the military activities of another country to see what they are planning to do
15. a building containing a large machine for crushing grain into flour, or the machine itself
16. organized fighting, especially in a war
17. to feel very sad because someone has died, and show this in the way you behave
18. the thing or things that someone owns: possession
19. to have complete control over something, especially a type of business, so that other people cannot get involved
20. highest in rank or position