1. Subsidiary: a company controlled by a holding company (sometimes called a daughter company)
2. Cavernous: like a cage; large and vast
3. Erode: gradually destroy or be gradually destroyed.
4. Confer: grant or bestow (a title, degree, benefit, or right).
5. Affluent: (especially of a group or area) having a great deal of money; wealthy.
6. Hampered: hinder or impede the movement or progress of.
7. Tattered: old and torn; in poor condition.