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## Selection Vocabulary

### Focus

**flickering** *adj.* burning or shining in an irregular way

**expands** *v.* becomes larger

**propel** *v.* to cause to move forward

**gusty** *adj.* blowing in strong, sudden bursts

**reliable** *adj.* able to be depended on

**revolving doors** *n.* plural of **revolving door**: a door at the front of a building that moves in a circle around a central point

**converts** *v.* changes something into something different

**currents** *n.* plural of **current**: a flow of electricity

**fossil fuels** *n.* plural of **fossil fuel**: a fuel formed from the remains of plants and animals. Coal and petroleum are fossil fuels.

**economical** *adj.* a good use of resources; not wasteful

### Practice

Write the vocabulary word next to the group of words that have a similar meaning.

1. move; push; launch \_\_\_\_\_
2. changes; alters; transforms \_\_\_\_\_
3. enlarges; grows; increases \_\_\_\_\_
4. efficient; thrifty; cost-effective \_\_\_\_\_
5. dependable; honest; trustworthy \_\_\_\_\_
6. breezy; blowing; stormy \_\_\_\_\_