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Unit 1 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
241	angry	adj.	feeling upset	Because Jane does not listen to her, Jane's mom is angry.
242	boring	adj.	not interesting	Jason hates staying inside because it is so boring.
243	class	n.	a lesson at school	Ryan's dad teaches a new class.
244	dream	v.	to think about a wish for something good	She dreams about living in the city.
245	famous	adj.	known by many people	The kids like the famous baseball player.
246	feel	v.	to have a sense of something	He felt very hot after walking for half the morning.
247	future	n.	the time that has not happened yet	In the future, we will not need roads for driving.
248	group	n.	several people that are together	The group uses a large table to study.
249	hobby	n.	something you like to do in your free time	Her hobbies are drawing and painting.
250	job	n.	the work that a person is paid to do	She needs money, so she wants to get a job.
251	hundred	n.	the number 100	Five hundred dollars is a lot of money.
252	invite	v.	to ask to go somewhere	Mrs. Jones invited us into her home.
253	math	n.	the study of numbers	The boy is good at math.
254	photograph (photo)	n.	a picture taken with a camera	I am glad you shared these photos with me.

255	president	n.	the leader of the government or of a company	Many kids dream about becoming their country's president.
256	really	adv.	very	This TV show is really good.
257	speech	n.	a talk that someone gives in front of a group of people	The woman answered a lot of questions during her speech.
258	travel	v.	to go on a trip, usually far away	Vicky loves to travel. She goes to many faraway places.
259	voice	n.	the sound a person makes when speaking or singing	Janet has a beautiful voice. She should give singing lessons.
260	wonder	v.	to have interest in knowing or learning something	Carlos did not bring a pencil to class today. I wonder why.

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Unit 2 Word List

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261	baseball	n.	a game in which players hit a ball with a bat	I really like to play baseball with my brother.
262	basketball	n.	a game in which players throw a ball through a net	I need new shoes for playing basketball.
263	dangerous	adj.	involving danger or harm	Going into the city alone can be dangerous.
264	excited	adj.	feeling happy about something	Lisa is excited to hear the president's speech.
265	hill	n.	land that is higher than the area around it	I wonder what is at the top of that hill.
266	hit	v.	to make contact with something quickly	Josh hit the ball with his bat.
267	hospital	n.	the place people go when they are sick	The nurse at the hospital was nice to Janet.
268	hurt	v.	to harm, wound, or damage	Max hurt his leg when he fell down during the game.
269	motorbike	n.	a bike that runs on a motor; a motorcycle	Riding a motorbike is one of my hobbies.
270	slow	adj.	not fast	The snail is a slow animal.
271	drop	v.	to fall or let fall	Agnes dropped the ball.
272	earth	n.	the ground; dirt	The earth here is perfect for growing things.

273	flag	n.	a shape, often with four sides, used as a symbol	This flag shows the race is over.
274	foolish	adj.	lacking wisdom; stupid	It was foolish to get close to the animal.
275	hold	v.	to use hands to carry something	The lady is holding a bottle of water.
276	matter	v.	to be important	It does not matter which doctor you see. They are all good.
277	round	adj.	in the shape of a circle or ball	The colorful ball is round.
278	take	v.	to move a person or thing from one place to another	I am going to take my little brother to a game.
279	tie	n.	when two teams finish with the same number of points	The game ended in a tie.
280	weather	n.	what the air is like at a certain time and place	We did not have our baseball game because of bad weather.

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Unit 3 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
281	art	n.	paintings, drawings, or sculptures	One of my hobbies is making art for my parents.
282	build	v.	to make	He dreams about building houses for a job.
283	choose	v.	to decide or make a choice	They are choosing which color they like.
284	draw	v.	to make a picture using a pen or pencil	Martha is drawing a man walking with a flag.
285	kid	n.	a child	The kid in the math class did not understand the lesson.
286	paint	v.	to make art with paint	In the future, she hopes to paint great art for a job.
287	picture	n.	a photograph or other image of a person or thing	These are pictures of my friends.
288	plant	n.	a living thing that grows in the earth	There are many plants on this hill.
289	repeat	v.	to say again	Can you please repeat the question?
290	wall	n.	one of the sides of a room	Does it matter what I put on my bedroom walls?
291	absent	adj.	not in a place	Many students were absent because of bad weather.
292	back	n.	the area farthest from the front	The people in the back of the room could not hear.
293	fix	v.	to repair	Mike had to fix the window that his son broke.

294	land	n.	earth; ground	The land is really dry this year.
295	pants	n.	clothes worn on the legs	Bring another pair of pants with you.
296	picnic	n.	a meal eaten outside on the ground	They are having a picnic, and we are all invited.
297	river	n.	a large flow of water moving across land	Hundreds of people come to surf in this river every year.
298	rock	n.	a big stone	Climbing rocks can be dangerous.
299	school	n.	a place to go to learn	We sit on the stairs in front of our school.
300	wood	n.	material from trees	They are using wood to build the house.

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Unit 4 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
301	book	n.	sheets of paper held together	The book I am reading is about the future.
302	example	n.	a sample	This picture is an example of fine art.
303	glue	n.	something sticky used to make things stay together	Rita fixed the picture with some glue.
304	library	n.	a place where books are kept	The group did not have its meeting at the library today.
305	mean	adj.	unkind	That animal is really mean.
306	piece	n.	a small part of something larger	The broken piece of glass is dangerous.
307	plan	n.	a way of doing or making something	The president talked about his plan in the speech.
308	quiet	adj.	silent; making little sound	It is important to be quiet in the library.
309	read	v.	to understand written words	We are reading about a famous basketball player.
310	sound	n.	something you can hear	The river makes a loud sound when it rains.
311	correct	adj.	right	The kid repeated the correct answer.
312	difference	n.	how two things are unlike each other	What is the difference between drawing and painting a picture?

313	difficult	adj.	not easy	The hill was both dangerous and difficult to climb.
314	excellent	adj.	very good	The weather is excellent today.
315	guess	v.	to answer when you do not know if it is true	It is difficult to guess the right cup.
316	museum	n.	a place where items of art, science, or history are kept	I like going to this museum because it is not boring.
317	noise	n.	something you can hear, usually loud or unpleasant	The angry man made a lot of noise.
318	relax	v.	to rest	Try to relax during the weekend.
319	science	n.	the study of things in the world	We studied the science of plants today.
320	tomorrow	adv.	on the day after today	Martin will be absent from school tomorrow.

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Unit 5 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
321	close	adj.	near	The baby stays close to his mother.
322	grass	n.	a plant that covers the ground	I enjoy relaxing on the grass.
323	hat	n.	something worn on the head	She wears her hat everywhere.
324	lake	n.	a large area of water with land around it	We are having a picnic by the lake tomorrow.
325	moon	n.	the round, white object in the sky at night	What is the difference between the sun and the moon?
326	mountain	n.	a part of land that is higher than a hill	There is a river by the mountain.
327	smell	v.	to be able to sense an odor with your nose	She is able to smell the beautiful flower.
328	soap	n.	something used with water to clean	The kid used soap to wash his hands.
329	toilet	n.	a seat in a bathroom	I do not like using the toilets at school.
330	wet	adj.	covered with water	The boy got wet from the water.
331	boot	n.	a type of shoe	I found an excellent pair of boots.
332	deep	adj.	going far below	They made a deep hole into the side of the hill.

333	farm	n.	land used for growing plants or raising animals for food	Our plan is to visit a farm tomorrow.
334	glove	n.	clothing worn on the hands	You should wear gloves when working with wood.
335	house	n.	a building where people live	Will you repeat the directions to your house?
336	sunny	adj.	having lots of sun	I guess it will be sunny tomorrow.
337	top	n.	the highest point	The man ran to the top of the hill.
338	well	n.	a deep hole with water for drinking	The farm has a well where people take water to use.
339	wide	adj.	having a large distance from one side to the other	The river is too wide to swim across.
340	windy	adj.	having a lot of wind	It is too windy to wear a hat today.

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Unit 6 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
341	care	v.	to look after	She cares for her puppy.
342	die	v.	to stop living	The grass in the yard died in the winter.
343	empty	adj.	having nothing inside	The pool is empty. It does not have water.
344	feed	v.	to give someone or something food	We cannot feed the animals in the mountains.
345	health	n.	the good condition of the body	For your health, use soap to clean your body.
346	heart	n.	the body part that moves blood through the body	We are learning about how the heart works in science class.
347	large	adj.	big in size or amount	Our house is very large and close to a beautiful lake.
348	remember	v.	to have or keep something in mind	He could not remember how to get to the farm.
349	rule	n.	something that says what you can or cannot do	One of the library rules is, "Be quiet."
350	zoo	n.	a place with wild animals for people to look at	Our school visited a museum and the zoo this year.
351	dirty	adj.	not clean	Wash that dirty toilet with soap and water.
352	fill	v.	to make full of something	Fill these empty bookshelves with your books.

353	fresh	adj.	recently made or gotten	I make a fresh cup of tea every morning.
354	frog	n.	a small green animal that lives near water	A lot of frogs live by this lake.
355	girl	n.	a kid who is not a boy	There is a mean girl in my art class.
356	glass	n.	a container used for drinks	Use this glass for your juice.
357	hungry	adj.	needing food	The boy is hungry and ready to eat.
358	spoon	n.	a tool used for eating	The baby uses a spoon to feed himself.
359	thirsty	adj.	needing to drink	Did you remember to bring water so you are not thirsty?
360	window	n.	an opening in a building which lets in light	I can see trees through the window.

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Unit 7 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
361	ago	adv.	before now	This is an example of a painting from long ago.
362	agree	v.	to think the same thing	They all agreed with the plan.
363	beach	n.	an area next to water that is covered with sand	We went to a quiet beach to relax.
364	cap	n.	a hat	I remembered to bring my cap with me.
365	fat	adj.	overweight; not thin	We need to think about our fat cat's health.
366	sea	n.	a very large body of water	Most of the water in the sea is very deep.
367	throw	v.	to push something out of your hands	It can be difficult for a small child to throw a ball.
368	towel	n.	something used for drying things	The boy dries himself with a towel after swimming.
369	trip	n.	a visit to a place	The man went on a trip to Europe with his friend.
370	vacation	n.	time away from school or work, usually to travel or relax	The family needed gloves and hats on their vacation.
371	ball	n.	a round object that you play with	Is this the correct way to hit a golf ball?
372	basket	n.	a container, usually made of wood	Laura put the basket of fresh apples on the table.

373	boat	n.	something that people travel with on water	He enjoys taking his boat out on weekends.
374	holiday	n.	a special day	Valentine's Day is a holiday when people give cards to their friends.
375	lamp	n.	something that makes light	Gina needed a lamp to study at night.
376	last	v.	to continue for a certain amount of time	The baseball game lasted all afternoon.
377	past	n.	the time before now	In the past, people with lots of money lived in castles.
378	ship	n.	a large boat	We traveled by ship for our vacation.
379	spend	v.	to use money on something or use time to do something	People need to spend money almost every day.
380	west	adv.	in the direction where the sun sets	Lisa will be traveling west during her vacation.

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Unit 8 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
381	beef	n.	meat from a cow	Eating too much beef might make you fat.
382	best	adj.	better than the others	Alex is Jonah's best friend. They do everything together.
383	bread	n.	a type of baked food	You can eat some bread if you are hungry.
384	free	adj.	not needing money to buy	She agreed to give me a free kitten.
385	hurry	v.	to move quickly	He hurried to work because he got up late.
386	join	v.	to come together	She was joining her friends for a short vacation.
387	middle	n.	a point in the center	The tall girl is standing in the middle of the group.
388	pair	n.	two things that match	I was wearing my new pair of shoes at school.
389	pick	v.	to choose	Annie was picking fresh flowers for her mom.
390	store	n.	a shop	Liz spent a lot of money at the store.
391	bag	n.	something that people can put things in	They filled the bag with a lot of good food.
392	dear	adj.	a word used to begin a letter or diary	"Dear Diary, I like the new pair of pants I got."
393	live	v.	to have a home in a certain place; to be alive	The family lives in a nice house by the sea.
394	low	adj.	near to the ground	He is sitting in front of the low bookshelf.
395	month	n.	one of the twelve periods of time in a year	We are going on a vacation to the beach this month.

396	name	n.	the word(s) by which a person or thing is known	Our dog's name is Willard.
397	phone	n.	something used to talk to people who are far away	She remembered to call her mom on the phone.
398	rice	n.	a type of small white or brown grain	I can smell the fresh, cooked rice from the other room.
399	rich	adj.	having a lot of money	The rich man took a plane to New York.
400	size	n.	how big or small a person or thing is	The man sells hats in many different sizes.

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Unit 9 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
401	birth	n.	the moment a baby is born	He was holding his baby after its birth.
402	clothes	n.	things people wear	She is picking clothes for her trip to the beach.
403	cost	v.	to have an amount of money as a price	The new car costs a lot of money.
404	hide	v.	to put something in a place where others cannot see it	Mark was hiding under the bed with his mom's computer.
405	pet	n.	an animal cared for by a person	She thinks Rover is the best pet in the world.
406	puppy	n.	a very young dog	Sleep is important for the health of a puppy.
407	soft	adj.	smooth and nice to touch	She was resting on a soft pillow.
408	touch	v.	to feel by putting fingers on something	Touch the phone to make a call.
409	weigh	v.	to find out how heavy a person or thing is	She always weighs herself in the morning.
410	wish	n.	a hope for something	He remembered to make a wish for his birthday.
411	age	n.	the amount of time being alive	They do a lot of activities for people of their age.

412	bath	n.	the act of cleaning the body	The dirty dog does not want to take a bath.
413	bright	adj.	clever or smart	Everyone agrees that Mike is a bright person.
414	brush	v.	to clean or make smooth with a brush	The girl was brushing her hair before going to bed.
415	lose	v.	not to be able to find something; not to be the best in a game	Min lost her ring yesterday, but she found it today.
416	second	n.	a very short period of time; 1/60 of a minute	You only have a few seconds to finish.
417	tell	v.	to say or write something to someone	The doctor was telling the man about his heart.
418	test	n.	an exam	Write your name at the top of your test paper.
419	thank	v.	to tell someone you are grateful for something	Nina thanked her brother for the gift.
420	ugly	adj.	not pretty	We saw some ugly birds at the zoo.

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Unit 10 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
421	calendar	n.	a table that shows the days, weeks, and months of a year	I marked the day of the test on the calendar.
422	dance	v.	to move the body along with music	They were wearing nice clothes and dancing.
423	date	n.	a specific day of the month or year	The date of the trip is the 28th.
424	idea	n.	a thought or plan	Taking notes was the best idea Molly had.
425	luck	n.	good fortune	Winning a free pair of shoes was good luck.
426	paper	n.	something flat used to write on	Ava was writing her answers on the paper.
427	post	v.	to put up a sign or other writing	Last month, Margo posted a sign asking for help.
428	receive	v.	to get	The girl was receiving a shot from the doctor.
429	toy	n.	something a child plays with	Ray was playing with his toy two hours ago.
430	week	n.	a period of time lasting seven days	My summer vacation begins next week.
431	clear	v.	to make clean by removing items	She clears the table after lunch.
432	continue	v.	to keep doing something	My aunt continues to work on weekends.

433	fan	n.	someone interested in a famous thing or person	They are all fans of the best team in the game.
434	favorite	adj.	most liked	She was wearing her favorite clothes at the party.
435	floor	n.	the part of the room people walk on	The puppy was resting on the floor.
436	polite	adj.	nice to other people	The polite girl thanked her mother for the food.
437	practice	v.	to repeat something in order to become better	Hector joined one of the best soccer teams. They practice often.
438	present	v.	to give something to a person in a formal way	Ian presented the keys to the car's new owner.
439	train	v.	to exercise in order to become better	Mario was training hard for the Olympics.
440	turn	n.	the chance for someone to do something	The boys each take a turn during their game.

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Unit 11 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
441	balloon	n.	a thin rubber bag that becomes larger when filled with air	There were many balloons at Ray's party last week.
442	bridge	n.	something built for crossing over water or land	This bridge is free for everyone to cross.
443	busy	adj.	having no free time	He told his boss that he was busy on that date.
444	company	n.	guests	They should be polite when their parents have company.
445	congratulate	v.	to tell someone that you are happy for their good luck	The woman congratulated the girl.
446	delicious	adj.	very good to eat	She presented some delicious cakes to the teacher.
447	fight	v.	to battle or hurt with force	The kids were fighting over a toy last night.
448	old	adj.	having lived or been used for a long time	I put my favorite food in this old basket.
449	restaurant	n.	a place where you can buy and eat food	The beef and chicken at this restaurant are delicious.
450	surprise	n.	something that you do not know about before it happens	The party was a surprise. She had no idea about it.

451	gentleman	n.	a man who is polite	The gentleman opened the door for me.
452	handsome	adj.	good-looking, usually for men	The handsome man was working on his computer.
453	husband	n.	a man someone is married to	Her husband was very happy.
454	interested	adj.	wanting to look at something closely	The boy was interested in the toys.
455	king	n.	a man who rules a country	The king's favorite color is red.
456	queen	n.	a woman who rules a country or who is a king's wife	The queen wears beautiful clothes every day.
457	skirt	n.	a piece of women's clothing which hangs from the waist	Katy wanted to buy another pink skirt from the store.
458	wake	v.	to stop sleeping	Stacy needed to wake up early this morning.
459	wife	n.	a woman someone is married to	Greg loves his wife's cooking.
460	woman	n.	a girl when she grows up	The woman has an important job.

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Unit 12 Word List

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Example
461	arrive	v.	to get to a place	The woman and her husband arrived at the airport.
462	car	n.	something that people can drive or ride in	Thank you for buying me this car.
463	forget	v.	not to remember something	Chris forgot that he had company for dinner.
464	gate	n.	a door in a wall or fence	The gate to the garden is beautiful.
465	grand	adj.	large and impressive	The king and queen stayed in a grand hotel.
466	line	n.	a long row of things or people	The people in the line have to wait their turn.
467	subway	n.	a system of trains that go under a city	The subway was not very busy yesterday.
468	theater	n.	a place to watch movies or plays	They were watching a movie in a theater.
469	thousand	n.	the number 1,000	The bridge is one thousand years old.
470	win	v.	to do better than other people in a game	The team won because they trained and practiced a lot.
471	cloudy	adj.	not clear or easily seen through	The sky over the lake was cloudy and dark.
472	north	adv.	in the direction pointing toward the top of a map	They will travel north on their trip this week.

473	office	n.	a room where people work with desks and chairs	We work in an office above a busy restaurant.
474	plate	n.	a flat dish	Bill needed to clear the plates from the table.
475	police	n.	a person or group of people who help keep others safe	The police were watching some people.
476	south	adv.	in the direction pointing toward the bottom of a map	If you go south of the US, you will be in Mexico.
477	square	n.	an open area in a town or city where people get together	Our favorite place in the city is this square.
478	street	n.	a road, usually with buildings on one or both sides	The street is not very busy at this time.
479	tonight	n.	the night of today	Lori's husband is working late tonight.
480	umbrella	n.	a thing used to stop rain or the sun from getting on you	They shared an umbrella to keep dry.