

## Reading Shelf \_ 1 \_ Word List

Unit	Word	PoS	Eng. Definition	Sample Sentence
1	already	adv	before a certain time	I had already left the house when the phone rang.
1	chat	v	to talk in a friendly and relaxed manner	You can chat with friends on the phone or internet.
1	get off	v	to get down from; to come out of	We should get off the subway at the next stop.
1	onto	prep	on the top of or into something; on	I slipped and fell onto the ice.
1	so	conj	thus, therefore	I was really tired so I went to bed early.
1	step	v	to move by raising the foot and putting it down in a different place	Please step this way so I can check your pulse.
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2	billion	n	one thousand million; a 1 followed by nine zeros	I wish I had 2 billion dollars in my bank.
2	compare	v	to look at something with the idea of how it is similar to or different	Don't compare yourself with others.
2	council	n	a group of officials who offer guidance and advice on something	This new policy must first be examined by the city council.
2	death	n	the time when a person or living thing stops living	I was very sad after the death of my cat.
2	kill	v	to end the life of a person or other living thing	The wolf killed the young lamb.
2	train	n	a line of vehicles that are connected together and to a machine that pulls it on a track	The red train is my toy.

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3	directions	n	(plural) information about how to do something	You should read the directions before you try to put it together.
3	everywhere	adv	in, at, or to each and every place	Tea is enjoyed by people everywhere.
3	grade	n	the mark given to determine the quality of a student's academic work	I got a bad grade in English.
3	history	n	events that happened in the past	Do you know anything about American history?
3	memorize	v	to learn something until it can be remembered perfectly in the future	Please memorize the dates in your history book for the test.
3	worst	adj	the most bad	This is the worst book I've read.
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4	center	n	the part of something that is equally distant from the edges	The bank is located at the center of town.
4	effective	adj	producing the wanted result	Scientists are still looking for an effective way to treat the common cold.
4	highly	adv	in an amount that is more than usual or to a great degree	My boss is a highly successful man.
4	spider	n	a small insect which has eight legs	The spider has six legs.
4	string	n	thick thread	The kite is tied to a long string.
4	web	n	a net made from silk threads that is produced by spiders	The fly was caught in the spider's web.

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5	bake	v	to cook something in an OVEN	He baked a cake to eat.
5	borrow	v	to take or receive something, belonging to another, with the promise of returning it	Please ask if you want to borrow something.
5	butter	n	a soft oily food made from cream	I spread butter on my bread.
5	cupcake	n	a small cake, usually baked in a paper or foil cup	She gave each child one cupcake.
5	return	v	to come back after being away from somewhere	I have to return to my room after dinner.
5	stir	v	to move food or liquid around using a spoon or other objects	You must stir the pasta sauce slowly.
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6	baking soda	n	a white powder used in baking, but also good for cleaning; sodium bicarbonate	You can buy baking soda in most grocery stores.
6	begin	v	to start doing	Please begin this test in ten minutes.
6	cookbook	n	a book full of recipes for various meals and dishes	I bought my parents a new cookbook.
6	mean	v	to have a particular meaning or value	A red sky in the morning usually means bad weather.
6	recipe	n	a list of items needed and a procedure to follow in order to cook a particular dish	We use a recipe to make food.
6	spoon	n	an object used for eating, stirring, and serving food	Put a spoon into each bowl.

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7	burn	v	to cook food too long or with too much heat so that it becomes black	He burnt the toast for the third time today.
7	cartoon	n	a television show that is made of moving drawings and is usually for children	My kids love cartons on TV.
7	cover	v	to form a layer over something	The pond is covered in ice in the winter.
7	lid	n	a cover that can be lifted or removed	Put the lid back on after you have used it.
7	neither	n	not one or the other of two people or things	Some people dance and sing, but I can do neither.
7	stove	n	appliance for cooking or heating	Gas stoves are very dangerous.
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8	fine	adj	being good enough	On fine days, we like to go to the beach.
8	fold	v	to lay one part of something over another,	Please fold all your bedding and put it away now.
8	herself	n	the reflexive form of "you"	You must give yourself enough time to finish your work.
8	microwave	n	a device used to heat food	The woman is putting food in the microwave.
8	plain	adj	being very simple and ordinary	This ice cream is plain.
8	sound	n	something that is heard; a noise	There is a sound coming from outside.

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9	bar	n	a long, thin piece of food shaped like a rectangle	This looks like candy, but it is a breakfast bar.
9	check out	v	to pay for items that one wants to buy from a store	We waited in line to check out.
9	grocery store	n	a store where one buys food or things for the home	The grocery store near my apartment has very good prices.
9	item	n	a distinct, individual thing that is often part of a larger list	We could only choose two items from the list.
9	treat	n	a good thing to eat, usually as a dessert or a snack	Let's buy some popcorn for a treat while we watch the movie.
9	various	adj	having to do with several different things or people	There are various books in the library.
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10	event	n	something that happens and is usually interesting, important, or notable	The most important events are often covered in the newspaper.
10	explain	v	to provide reasoning	He explains things to people.
10	guest	n	a person who is invited to stay in one's home	How many guests were at the party?
10	guide	v	to lead someone, or lead a group, especially in new or unknown place	A lighthouse guides ships to a harbor.
10	hospital	n	an institution where people receive all different types of medical care	Tom was sick, so he went to the hospital.
10	tour	n	a journey to multiple places in an area, usually including one or more countries	She went on a tour to France.

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11	allow	v	to let someone do something	His parents allow him to go to the zoo.
11	discuss	v	to address an issue in great detail	Our class will discuss World War II.
11	hamster	n	a hamster is a small furry animal which is similar to a mouse	My favorite pet is my hamster.
11	lawn	n	the ground in a park or around a home that is covered with grass	The man is mowing the lawn.
11	spend	v	to use money in order to buy something	Matt is going to spend \$59 on those shoes.
11	whenever	conj	at any or every time	Whenever I go outside, I wear my sunglasses.
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12	add (v)	v	to give more information or comment on something already stated	You can add some salt and pepper if you like.
12	beauty	n	the quality of being attractive and producing great pleasure	Inner beauty is the most important quality of a person.
12	credit card	n	a special plastic card made by a bank, used for buying things without giving cash to the store	My father has only one credit card.
12	or	conj	used to indicate a different choice	Do you want chicken or fish tonight?
12	shop	n	a store where you buy things	We need to go to the shop to buy some eggs.
12	sunglasses	n	special glasses used to protect one's eyes from too much sunlight	You will need a towel and sunglasses at the beach.

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13	argue	v	to present reasons for or against an idea or point of view	The driver did not wish to argue with the policeman about his speeding ticket.
13	fan	n	a device used to move air and make people, rooms or other things cooler	If you're too warm, turn on the fan.
13	positive	adj	showing agreement or support for something	I feel quite positive about his future.
13	village	n	a very small community or town in the country	He comes from a very small village in the south.
13	wall	n	the sides of a room or building	That wall of the classroom is painted yellow.
13	wrong	adj	not being true or not being based upon facts	I'm failed English and math. I got all the answers wrong.
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14	develop	v	to create or think of something	The company wants to develop a new way of making cars.
14	dot	n	a small, round spot or mark	The period at the end of this sentence is an example of a dot.
14	original	adj	being the first or happening first	The original owners of this house were an old farmer and his wife.
14	raised	adj	higher than other things nearby	Cars should not drive on the raised side of the street; that is where people walk.
14	require	v	to have a necessity for something	We require all students to wear the uniform.
14	sight	n	the sense that allows one to see and take in information through one's eyes	My sister lost her sight when she was a baby.

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15	attack	v	to act violently	Suddenly, the lion attacked the deer.
15	flute	n	a long, thin musical instrument which is played by blowing into a hole at one end	The flute is difficult to play.
15	gather	v	to come together in a group	The crowd gathered around the stage.
15	grateful	v	thankful	He feels grateful because she helped him.
15	master	n	a person who has power or control over other people or things	His first master was a kind man.
15	promise	v	to tell someone that something will happen or that you will do something	I promise I'll come again later.
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16	actually	adv	existing in reality; in fact; really	Actually, I don't have a job.
16	charm	v	to have some magical power over	The singer charmed the audience with her beautiful voice.
16	fangs	n	a sharp, pointed tooth of a wild animal	Animals use their fangs to bite and hold their prey.
16	movement	n	the act or process of moving to a different place or position	There was a lot of movement in the bush.
16	snake	n	a long, thin creature with scales and no legs	I jumped when I saw the snake in my path.
16	sway	v	to move slowly from side to side	We watched the trees sway in the wind.

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17	counter	n	a flat piece of furniture on which goods are displayed	I passed my money across the counter to the clerk in the clothes store.
17	deliver	v	to bring	Mr. Lorry asked him to deliver the letter to him.
17	handle	n	a part of a larger object that is designed to be held by the hands	The racket went flying when I lost my grip on the handle.
17	hold	v	to use hands or arms to carry or keep something	Can you hold my books while I put my coat on?
17	list	n	a series of items, written, stated , or memorized in order	I made a list of toys I wanted for Christmas.
17	total	n	the number reached after adding or counting something	I have 2 dollars and you have 4, so our total is 6.
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18	driver	n	someone who operates a vehicle	The driver was not looking and hit a mailbox.
18	explore	v	to travel to a place in order to learn more about it	He explores the tomb.
18	rescue	v	to save someone who is in danger or in trouble	The firefighter rescued the family from the burning house.
18	shelter	n	a building or structure that protects or covers people or things	Our organization provides food and shelter for people without homes.
18	southwest	adj	in a direction that is both south and west	Two countries in the southwest part of Europe are Spain and Portugal.
18	unfortunately	adv	in an unlucky manner	Unfortunately, I have no money with me.

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19	appear	v	to be in sight; to arrive at a place	The white little dog appears at our door every morning.
19	poodle	n	a breed of mid-sized dog with curly hair often cut into fanciful styles	Poodles are usually just bred for show.
19	pretend	v	to act in a certain way in order to fool others	I pretended to be sick because I didn't want to go to school.
19	trick	v	to be not honest with someone in order to obtain a result	The magician tricked the audience.
19	whole	adj	referring to all of something; entire	She ate the whole pizza.
19	woods	n	forest	Eden's family goes to the woods every summer.
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20	mystery	n	something that is strange, not understood, or unfamiliar	It is still a mystery how the man suddenly disappeared.
20	offer	v	to present someone with something to be either taken or refused	Make sure to offer your guests a drink.
20	send	v	to give information or greetings to someone	Please send her my warmest regards on her new baby.
20	somehow	adv	in an unknown way	We don't have much time, but we must finish somehow.
20	survive	v	to remain alive	He survived for twenty days on the small island.
20	warehouse	n	a large building for storing things before they are sold	The goods are stored in a huge warehouse.