

Chapter One

agreement (uh-gree-muhnt)	- promise After fighting the girls made an agreement to share their toys.
cancel (kan-suhl)	- not do as planned The teacher cancelled the test because too many students were absent.
curious (kyoor-ee-uhss)	- full of questions Scientists are curious people – they want to know how nature works.
fact (fakt)	- something true It is a strange fact that the male sea horse, not the female, gives birth.
flexible (flek-suh-bul)	- able to bend Karen is so flexible that she can sit down and lift her ankle over her head.
odor (oh-duhr)	- smell As I painted the room, the odor of the paint began to give me a headache.
prepare (pree-pair)	- get ready To prepare for the difficult test, Jeff decided to stay up all night and study.
suggest (suhg-jest)	- offer an idea When Tim gets bored, I often suggest that he call his friends or go outside.
daily (day-lee)	- happening each day Noah goes to the gym every day. He says daily exercise is good for you.
entertain (en-tur-tayn)	- interest greatly Chris thought the novel would be entertaining , but instead it put him to sleep.

Chapter Two

experience (ek-spihr-ee-uhns)	- something that a person lives through I'm happy to say that working turned out to be a good experience .
identify (ii-den-tuh-fii)	- find out The police used fingerprints they found to identify who the robbers were.
negative (neg-uh-tiv)	- bad I turned off the TV because I didn't want to hear a negative political ad.
original (uh-rij-uh-nuhl)	- fresh My ideas for the baby shower were boring, but Carla's were very original .
produce (pruh-dooss)	- make My little nephew produces the loudest snores I have ever heard.
tension (ten-shuhn)	- worry When I feel tension , I relax by going for a long, quiet walk.
attack (uh-tak)	- hurt The soldiers attacked the sleeping village without any warning.

conclusion (kuhn-kloo-shuhn)	- last part My first date started out well but came to a poor conclusion .
event (i-vent)	- important happening The first day of school is a big event for most children.
humble (huhm-buhl)	- not bragging Jack always brags about himself, but Kathy is always humble .

Chapter Three

minor (mii-nor)	- small Ms. J must have liked my paper because she made only a few minor changes.
protect (tal-uhnt)	- keep safe The mother turtle protects her eggs by burying them in the sand.
talent (lat-uhnt)	- skill Some lucky people are born with a talent for making friends easily.
volunteer (vol-uhn-teer)	- worker who is not paid The teacher sent a note home that asked for volunteers for the field trip.
accuse (uh-kyooz)	- blame My roommates accuse me of eating food they had bought for themselves.
claim (klaym)	- say that it is true The ads claim that the new diet pills melt away fat while you sleep.
embarrassed (em-ba-ruhsst)	- silly and ashamed Teenage boys often feel embarrassed when their voices crack.
inspire (in-spiir)	- make someone want to do something The movie <i>Rocky</i> inspired Stan to become a boxer.
pleasant (plez-uhnt)	- nice -Let's invite the new neighbors to our party. They seem pleasant .
precious (presh-uhss)	- great in value The painting is so precious that the museum will never sell it for what it is worth.

Chapter Four

public (puhb-lik)	- open to all Thousands of people enjoyed the city's public pools last summer.
unusual (uhn-yoo-zhoo-uhl)	- surprising It is unusual to have snow in June, but sometimes it happens.
benefit (ben-uh-fit)	- be helped John's grades have benefited from the studying he now does at school.
delay (di-lay)	- wait until later When Mom and Dad work late, we delay dinner until they get home.

emphasize (em-fuh-siiz)	- show to be important The speaker emphasized his main points by pounding on the table.
logical (loj-ik-uhl)	- making sense Your apartment is so small that it is not logical to invite people over.
rival (rii-vuhl)	- enemy Kevin and Ted were rivals – they each wanted to go on a date with Jan.
satisfy (sat-iss-fii)	- be enough for I'm not very hungry. Just a sandwich will satisfy me.
tempt (tempt)	- invite someone to do something bad Pies, candy bars, and ice cream tempt many people to go off their diets.
vacant (vay-kuhnt)	- not in use The Committee for a Beautiful City is going to clean up the vacant lot.

Chapter Five

definite (def-uh-nit)	- certain Roger did not know his sister's plans were definite until he saw her leave.
fortunate (for-chuh-nit)	- lucky Steve's grandmother is a fortunate person. She won the lottery today.
leisure (lee-zhur)	- time off When you finally have some leisure , you should come to the beach to relax.
motivated (moh-tuh-vay-tid)	- interested and excited A teacher's job is to get students motivated so they want to learn.
oppose (uh-pohz)	- are against I think school uniforms would be a good idea, but students oppose them.
refer (ri-fur)	- talk about My grandfather refers to WWI as "The Great War."
specific (spi-sif-ik)	- special The record-store clerk asked if I needed help finding a specific rule.
suspect (suh-spekt)	- believe Some scientists suspect that there is life on many planets other than Earth.
assist (uh-sisst)	- help Seeing-eye dogs are trained to assist people who have problems with sight.
competent (kom-pi-tuhnt)	- skillful Sandra is not good at tennis, but she is a competent skater.

Chapter 6

Prefix / Suffix / Base Word

auto-

ex-

-ful

multi-

pre-

re-

super-

un-

uni-

vis, vid

Meaning

-self

-out, from

-full of

-many

-before

-again

-above, greater

-not

-one

-see

Words

automobile

exhale

delightful

multilingual

predetermined

reheated

superstar

unusual

unit

visual

autohypnosis

export

fearful

multiracial

previews

resold

superintendent

unaware

unison

video