

**Chapter 13**

- amazed** - surprised  
(uh-mayzed) The crowd was **amazed** by the runner's speed.
- confident** - sure  
(kon-fi-duhnt) Shelly said she was full but we were **confident** she would have a piece of cake.
- donate** - give  
(doh-nayt) Instead of throwing out old books, I **donate** them to a library for others to use.
- effort** - hard work  
(ef-urt) It took a lot of **effort** to move the big sofa into the room.
- locate** - find  
(loh-kayt) Can you **locate** Alaska on a map?
- purpose** - reason  
(pur-puhss) My **purpose** in speaking to the class was to tell about the exciting book I had read.
- sincere** - truthful  
(sin-sihr) I voted for Cara Sanchez because she seemed so **sincere** about wanting to help people.
- uncertain** - not sure  
(uhn-sur-tuhn) Verna is **uncertain** whether she should go to college or join the Army.
- disgust** - sicken  
(diss-guhst) Elizabeth likes chicken and beef, but the smell of seafood **disgusts** her.
- dismiss** - let leave  
(diss-miss) The principal decided to **dismiss** the students early so they could get home before the storm.

**Chapter 14**

- guarantee** - promise to fix something  
(ga-ruhn-tee) It was just bad luck that my stereo stopped working a day after the **guarantee** wore out.
- ideal** - best  
(i-dee-uhl) Fall is the **ideal** season because it is not too hot and not too cold.
- inspect** - look at carefully  
(in-speckt) At the factory, workers **inspect** every new car before it is shipped out.
- opinion** - thought  
(uh-pin-yuhn) My husband liked the movie we saw last night, but I had a different **opinion**.
- prevent** - stop  
(pri-vent) My sister hid her Halloween candy to **prevent** the rest of us from eating it.
- resolve** - decide  
(ri-zolv) I was glad to hear Dad say that on New Year's Day he may **resolve** to quit smoking.
- advice** - helpful ideas  
(ad-viis) Friends often give good **advice** when you are trying to make decisions.

**cautious** - careful  
(kaw-shuhss) You need to be **cautious** when riding a bike on busy roads.

**defeat** - beat  
(di-feet) If you can **defeat** your fears, you can do anything.

**defect** - problem  
(dee-fekt) My boss finds **defects** in everyone's work, but he thinks his own is perfect.

## Chapter 15

**necessary** - needed  
(ness-uh-ser-ee) You will have to fill out the **necessary** forms before the doctor will see you.

**permit** - let  
(pur-mit) I don't understand why Ralph **permits** his son to speak to him so rudely.

**provide** - give  
(pruh-viid) Before the test, the instructor **provided** a pencil to every student.

**arrange** - put in order  
(uh-raynj) I **arranged** all the books on the shelf in alphabetical order.

**continue** - keep going  
(kuhn-tin-yoo) The weather report says that heavy rain will **continue** for several days.

**expert** - someone who knows a lot about something  
(ek-spurt) Aunt Sonia likes sweets so much she calls herself a dessert **expert**.

**hollow** - empty  
(hol-oh) The bank robbers hid the money in a **hollow** tree.

**panic** - great fear  
(pan-ik) Gary felt **panic** when he saw the large, hairy spider.

**personal** - close to one's heart  
(pur-suh-nuhl) For the last 5 years, Tara has kept a diary so she can write down her **personal** thoughts.

**regret** - feel bad about  
(ri-gret) Bill **regrets** yelling at his little brother and making him cry.

## Chapter 16

**suppose** - think  
(suh-pohz) I **suppose** I will go to the movies tonight, but I won't decide until later.

**admit** - honestly tell  
(ad-mit) People charged with a crime will sometimes **admit** their guilt. They hope that by saying, "Yes, I did it," they will receive a lighter sentence.

**available** - easy to get  
(uh-vay-luh-buhl) At one time, jeans came only in blue and were called "blue jeans." Now they are **available** in dozens of colors.

**contribute** - give  
(kuhn-trib-yoot) My history class is interesting because every student **contributes** his or her ideas.

**dull** - not interesting  
(duhl) Darren says that his work is **dull** because he does the same simple things day after day.

**encourage** - give hope to  
(en-kur-ij) My parents **encouraged** me to aim high and hope for the best.

**experiment** - try something new  
(ek-sper-uh-ment) I like to **experiment** with new recipes, but sometimes I end up feeding the results to my dog.

**intimate** - private  
(in-tuh-mit) In a diary, people may write about thoughts they feel are too **intimate** to tell anyone.

**portion** - part  
(por-shuhn) Every week, Lawrence puts a **portion** of his paycheck into the bank.

**compete** - try to win  
(kuhm-peet) When Kathy and I **compete** at checkers, she always wins.

## **Chapter 17**

**contain** - have inside  
(kuhn-tayn) These boxes **contain** colorful shells that I found at the seashore.

**depend** - rely on  
(di-pend) Leon **depends** on his neighbor to watch his sons while he is at work.

**effective** - good  
(uh-fek-tiv) This medicine is so **effective** that I haven't coughed once since I took it.

**envy** - wish to have the same as  
(en-vee) Children often **envy** grownups because adults can stay up as late as they like.

**gradual** - happening slowly  
(graj-yoo-uhl) Although we might not see it from one day to the next, there is a **gradual** change as spring turns into summer.

**intense** - deep  
(in-tens) The birth of a healthy baby boy brought Elise and Jorge **intense** happiness.

**involve** - bring in  
(in-volv) My little brother tried to **involve** me in his plan to get the cookies from the cookie jar.

**alarm** - scare  
(uh-larm) Did it **alarm** you when our doorbell rang in the middle of the night?

**collapse** - fall down  
(kuh-laps) The earthquake caused many tall buildings in the city to **collapse**.

**defend** - keep safe  
(di-fend) A mother bear is always ready to **defend** her cubs against danger.

## **Chapter 18**

<b>Prefix / Suffix / Base Word</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Words</b>	
con-	-together, with	congregation	conductor
dict	-speak	dictator	contradict
dis-	-opposite of	displease	disappear
micro-	-small	microphone	microbiology
ped	- foot	bipeds	pedicure
script, scrib	-write	manuscript	describe
-ship	-quality, state or condition	citizenship	championship
tele-	-far	telephoto	telephone
trans-	-change, beyond	transfer	translate
tri-	-three	triplets	tricycle