

Vocabulary Worksheet

Side by Side Book One – Chapter 10

The words below are taken from Side by Side, Book One, Chapter 10. For each word below please write in what the word means and then a sentence using the word.

A Play: the stage representation of an action or story.

Sentence: Mark performed as the king in the school play.

Active: doing things that require physical movement and energy. involving action or participation.

Sentence: The fish are active today, but we still haven't caught any.

Adventure Movie: exciting stories, with new experiences or exotic locales. very similar to the action film genre, in that they are designed to provide an action-filled, energetic experience for the film viewer.

Sentence: My favorite adventure movie is Spectre.

Alone: without anyone or anything else: not involving or including anyone or anything else: separate from other people or things.

Sentence: I will be eating along tonight.

Athletic: a person who is a skilled performer in physical exercises. a healthy person with natural athletic ability.

Sentence: Sam is the most athletic student in the school.

Babysit: to take care of a child while the child's parents are away.

Sentence: Jane babysits for her neighbors when they want to get away for a quiet night together.

Baseball: a game played on a large field by two teams of nine players who try to score runs by hitting a small ball with a bat and then running to each of the four bases without being put out.

Sentence: The game of baseball is very popular in the Americas, Japan, and Korea.

Basketball: **1** a game between two teams of five, in which goals are scored by making the ball drop through hooped nets fixed high up at each end of a court. **2** The ball used in this game.

Sentence: I love watching NBA basketball on television.

Biography: the story of a real person's life written by someone other than that person.

Sentence: The movie Schindler's List was a very popular biography in 1993.

Brush My Teeth: to clean your teeth.

Sentence: I brush my teeth every morning after I get up.

Cartoon: **1** a drawing in a newspaper or magazine intended as a humorous comment on something. **2** a series of drawings that tell a story. **3** a film or television show made by photographing a series of drawings.

Sentence: Many children still like to watch the cartoon Tom and Jerry.

Change: to become different or to make someone or something different.

Sentence: The weather changes from hot to cold when winter arrives.

Choir: **1** a group of singers especially in a church. **2** the part of a church where the singers sit.

Sentence: The children's choir sang at our wedding.

Classical Music: serious or conventional music following long-established principles rather than a folk, jazz, or popular tradition. includes forms such as the symphony, concerto, and sonata.

Sentence: Classical music is not as popular as it once used to be.

Clean: to be free from dirt, marks, etc.

Sentence: Be sure to clean your room once a week.

Comb My Hair: to use a comb (a strip of plastic, metal, or wood with a row of narrow teeth) to untangle or arrange your hair.

Sentence: I need to comb my hair before going outside.

Comedy: a play, movie, television program, novel, etc., that is meant to make people laugh.

Sentence: Shaun The Sheep is a nice comedy movie for children.

Concert: a public performance of music.

Sentence: The popular rock group will be performing a concert at the stadium tonight.

Country Music: a style of music that developed in the southern and western U.S. and that often contains lyrics relating to the lives of people who live in the country.

Sentence: Many people now like country music.

Different: not of the same kind: partly or totally unlike.

Sentence: We grew up in different cities.

Do Yoga: to practice yoga – a system of exercises for mental and physical health. a Hindu philosophy that teaches a person to experience inner peace by controlling the body and mind.

Sentence: She does yoga exercises three times a week.

Drama: a piece of writing that tells a story and is performed on a stage or movie and is not meant to make the audience laugh.

Sentence: He has been interested in drama from the first time he ever saw a play.

Eat: to take food in your mouth and swallow

Sentence: She really likes to eat at McDonalds.

Exercise: physical activity that is done in order to become stronger and healthier.

Sentence: My doctor tells me that I should exercise more.

Family: a group of people who are related to each other.

Sentence: Large families are very common in some countries.

Football: any of several games played between two teams on a usually rectangular field having goalposts or goals at each end and whose object is to get the ball over a goal line, into a goal, or between goalposts by running, passing or kicking. most common usage is the same as soccer however related games include American football, rugby, Australian rules football, and Canadian football.

Sentence: Life is put on hold in much of the world during the World Cup football matches.

Game Show: a television program in which people try to win prizes in a game.

Sentence: Are game shows popular where you live?

Garden: **1** an area of ground where plants such as flowers or vegetables are grown. **2** a public area with many plants and trees.

Sentence: She enjoys planting flowers in her garden.

Get Dressed: to put clothes on.

Sentence: Be sure to get dressed before you leave for school in the morning.

Get Up: to arise from bed. to rise to one's feet.

Sentence: What time do you get up in the morning?

Go Dancing: to go to a place or with people to dance. dance: to move your body in a way that goes with the rhythm and style of music that is being played.

Sentence: Going dancing is a nice way to relax and get some exercise at the same time.

Golf: an outdoor game in which players use special clubs to try to hit a small ball with as few strokes as possible into each of 9 or 18 holes.

Sentence: Watching golf puts me to sleep.

Grow: **1** to become larger: to increase in size, amount, etc. **2** to become better or improved in some way: to become more developed, mature, etc.

Sentence: Shenzhen is one of the fastest growing cities in the world.

Health Club: a private club where people go to exercise.

Sentence: I quit going to the health club as it was too much work.

Hockey: a family of sports in which two teams play against each other by trying to move a ball or a puck into the opponent's goal using a hockey stick. in many areas, one sport (typically field hockey or ice hockey) is generally referred to simply as hockey.

Sentence: Ice hockey is played as a professional sport in many countries.

Important: having serious meaning or worth: deserving or requiring serious attention.

Sentence: The final exams are very important in determining what school you can go to.

Jazz: a type of music of black American origin characterized by improvisation, syncopation, and usually a regular or forceful rhythm, emerging at the beginning of the 20th century.

Sentence: Smooth jazz is one of my favorite types of music.

Jogging: to run or ride at a slow, leisurely pace.

Sentence: She goes jogging every morning before work.

Karate: a form of fighting that was developed in Japan in which the feet and hands are used to kick and hit an opponent: a Japanese martial art.

Sentence: Sam has a black belt in karate.

Mall: short for shopping mall: a large building or group of buildings containing many different stores.

Sentence: The teenagers like to meet at the local mall.

Million: the number 1,000,000.

Sentence: I hope to make a million dollars this year working.

Movie: a recording of moving images that tells a story and that people watch on a screen or television. a motion picture.

Sentence: They are playing the latest movies at the theater downtown.

Museum: a building in which interesting and valuable things (such as paintings and sculptures or scientific or historical objects) are collected and shown to the public.

Sentence: I always love visiting the Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C.

Musical Instrument: something created or adapted to make musical sounds.

Sentence: Can you play any musical instruments?

News Program: a regularly scheduled radio or television program that reports current events.

Sentence: Watching news programs is a good way to keep up with world and local events.

Newspaper: a set of large sheets of paper that have news stories, information about local events, advertisements, etc., and that are folded together and sold every day or every week.

Sentence: When in Hong Kong I like to buy the South China Morning Post newspaper.

Non-Fiction: writing that is based on facts, real events, and real people, such as biography or history.

Sentence: The book *Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington is considered one of the best non-fiction works ever written.

Novel: a long written story usually about imaginary characters and events.

Sentence: Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain was a fun novel to read.

Orchestra: a group of musicians who play usually classical music together and who are led by a conductor.

Sentence: The orchestra will be performing a selection of Beethoven pieces tomorrow.

Outgoing: **1** used to describe someone who is friendly and likes being with and talking to other people. **2** going away: leaving a place.

Sentence: Mary has a very outgoing personality.

Party: a social event in which entertainment, food, and drinks are provided.

Sentence: We all had a lot of fun at the Christmas party.

Play Cards: to play a game with cards.

Sentence: Solitaire is a very popular card game that can be played alone.

Poetry: the writings of a poet: poems. something that is very beautiful or graceful.

Sentence: *The Raven* by Edgar Allan Poe was both beautiful and terrifying poetry.

Popular: 1 liked or enjoyed by many people. 2 accepted, followed, used, or done by many people.

Sentence: He was an actor who was popular in the 1970's.

Popular Music: music appealing to many people.

Sentence: The local radio station plays popular music.

Rare: seldom occurring or found: uncommon.

Sentence: It is rare to find an honest politician.

Ride: 1 to sit on and control the movements of (a horse, motorcycle, bicycle, etc.). 2 to travel to a place as a passenger on or in (something that is moving such as a bus, train, or elevator). 3 to go on a mechanical ride at an amusement park or similar place.

Sentence: We took a ride on the bus going downtown.

Rock Music: a form of popular music that evolved from rock and roll and pop music during the mid- and late 1960s.

Sentence: Rock music remains very popular even today.

Science Fiction: fiction based on imagined future scientific or technological advances and major social or environmental changes, frequently portraying space or time travel and life on other planets.

Sentence: The science fiction movies *Back To The Future* in the 1980's were very popular.

See a Movie: to watch a movie.

Sentence: Would you like to go out and see a movie tonight?

See a Play: to watch a play.

Sentence: We can go watch a play at the theater after dinner.

Short Story: a story with a fully developed theme but significantly shorter and less elaborate than a novel.

Sentence: Short stories are great to read if you do not have much time.

Shy: feeling nervous and uncomfortable about meeting and talking to people. tending to avoid something because of nervousness, fear, dislike, etc.

Sentence: She is always very shy when meeting new people.

Soccer: football.

Sentence: The World Cup football matches are always very exciting.

Special: different from what is normal or usual; especially: unusual in a good way: better or more important than others.

Sentence: They always make special food during Spring Festival.

Sport: a contest or game in which people do certain physical activities according to a specific set of rules and compete against each other.

Sentence: What is your favorite sport?

Take a Bath: to wash oneself in a bathtub.

Sentence: I usually take a bath before I go to bed at night.

Take a Shower: to wash oneself in a shower.

Sentence: I usually take a shower after I get up in the morning.

Technology: **1** the use of science in industry, engineering, etc., to invent useful things or to solve problems. **2** a machine, piece of equipment, method, etc., that is created by technology.

Sentence: We all carry advanced technology with us every day with our cellphones.

Tennis: a game that is played by two people or two pairs of people on a special court where they hit a small ball back and forth over a net using rackets.

Sentence: Mary hopes to be able to win the Wimbledon tennis championship.

Together: **1** with each other. **2** in or into one group, mixture, piece, etc. **3** in a close relationship.

Sentence: Can we go see the new movie together?

Volleyball: a game in which two teams of players hit a large ball back and forth over a high net.

Sentence: Volleyball is a popular game to play at the beach.

Website: a location connected to the Internet that maintains one or more pages on the World Wide Web.

Sentence: Do you have a personal website?

Weekend: Saturday and Sunday.

Sentence: We will go to the beach this weekend.

Western Movie: a type of movie which tell stories set primarily in the later half of the 19th century in the American Old West, often centering on the life of a nomadic cowboy or gunfighter.

Sentence: Western movies are not very popular these days.