

Vocabulary Worksheet

Side by Side Book One – Chapter 11

The words below are taken from Side by Side, Book One, Chapter 11. For each word below please write in what the word means and then a sentence using the word.

Actress: a female who acts a part in a play or movie.

Sentence: Who is your favorite actress?

Afternoon: the time from noon or lunchtime to evening.

Sentence: I telephoned this afternoon.

All The Time: **1** throughout a specific period of time. **2** at all times; continuously.

Sentence: All the time through December and January, Jane held down two jobs. That electric motor runs all the time.

Animal: **1** a living thing that is not a plant. Note: dictionary definitions do not all agree if humans are considered animals or not however most scientific writings include humans as animals. **2** a person who behaves in a wild, aggressive, or unpleasant way.

Sentence: Did you see the animals in the zoo?

Blond Hair: light or yellowish colored hair.

Sentence: Many women from Sweden have blond hair.

Close Friend: a friend you can talk about everything with, who makes you feel comfortable without fear of judgment. a “close friend” can also be someone who is always there for you, caring about your well-being.

Sentence: Debbie is a close friend of the family.

Conversation: a form of interactive, spontaneous communication between two or more people. typically it occurs in spoken communication, as written exchanges are usually not referred to as conversations.

Sentence: I had a conversation with my teacher today.

Curly Hair: hair that is not straight.

Sentence: John has very curly hair.

Day: a period of 24 hours beginning at midnight: one of the seven time periods that make up a week.

Sentence: The rent is due on the first day of the month.

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

Sentence: We grew up in different cities.

Evening: the last part of the day and early part of the night.

Sentence: Jane will come over to visit this evening after she gets off work.

Every: including each person or thing in a group or series.

Sentence: The children could not play because every toy was broken.

Experiment: **1** a scientific test in which you perform a series of actions and carefully observe their effects in order to learn about something. **2** something that is done as a test: something that you do to see how well or how badly it works.

Sentence: Dr. Frankenstein had to perform many experiments before he could make his monster come alive.

Laboratory: a room or building with special equipment for doing scientific experiments and tests.

Sentence: The university is building a new nuclear research laboratory on campus.

Lunch: usually a light meal taken in the middle of the day.

Sentence: We normally take lunch between 1pm and 2pm during the week.

Month: **1** any one of the 12 parts into which the year is divided. **2** a period of time that lasts about four weeks or 30 days.

Sentence: My favorite month of the year is December.

Morning: the early part of the day: the time of day from sunrise until noon.

Sentence: She likes to do her exercises in the morning after she gets up.

Movie Star: an actor or actress who is famous for playing leading roles in movies.

Sentence: Scarlett Johansson is my favorite movie star.

News: **1** new information or a report about something that has happened recently. **2** information that is reported in a newspaper, magazine, television news program, etc.

Sentence: Have you heard the good news? She's going to get married!

News Reporter: a person whose job it is to write about news events in newspapers or to present these news events on the television or on the radio.

Sentence: Frank is going to school to learn how to be a news reporter.

Night: the time of darkness between one day and the next: the part of the day when no light from the sun can be seen and most people and animals sleep.

Sentence: He works at night and sleeps during the day.

President: **1** the head of the government in some countries. **2** someone who has the highest position in an organization or business.

Sentence: Susan is the president of the school chess club.

Rarely: something that seldom occurs or is found: uncommon

Sentence: I rarely take taxis to work.

Scientist: a person who is trained in a science and whose job involves doing scientific research or solving scientific problems.

Sentence: I used to work in a large laboratory with many scientists.

Sometimes: at certain times – now and then.

Sentence: We sometimes eat at the restaurant downtown.

Travel: **1** to go on a trip or journey: to go to a place and especially one that is far away. **2** to move from one place to another.

Sentence: She has been traveling from China to Germany.

Usually: done, found, or used most of the time or in most cases: normal or regular.

Sentence: She usually gets up a 7am.

Week: **1** a period of seven days. **2** the days from Monday through Friday when people usually work.

Sentence: How have you been this week?

Weekend: Saturday and Sunday.

Sentence: We will go to the beach this weekend.

Year: **1** a unit of time that is equal to 12 months or 365 days. **2** the regular period of 12 months that begins in January and ends in December.

Sentence: It has been a good year for the stock market.