

## Vocabulary Worksheet

### Side by Side Book One – Chapter 12

The words below are taken from Side by Side, Book One, Chapter 12. For each word below please write in what the word means and then a sentence using the word.

**Angry:** filled with anger: having a strong feeling of being upset or annoyed.

*Sentence:* Our teacher was very angry because nobody did their homework.

**Answering The Telephone:** to take a telephone or to receive a call on the phone.

*Sentence:* The receptionist's job is answering the phone.

**Bathtub:** a bathtub, bath or tub (informal) is a large container for holding water in which a person may bathe.

*Sentence:* We have a large bathtub in the master bathroom.

**Bite My Nails:** to bite with the mouth ones fingernails.

*Sentence:* She always bites her nails when she is nervous.

**Blushing:** a reddening of the face as a sign of embarrassment or shame.

*Sentence:* She blushed at the unexpected compliment.

**Boyfriend:** a regular male companion with whom one has a romantic or sexual relationship.

*Sentence:* She and her boyfriend recently split up.

**Broken:** not working properly. separated into parts or pieces by being hit, damaged, etc.

*Sentence:* My cellphone was broken after I dropped it on the ground.

**Bus:** a large motor vehicle carrying passengers by road, especially one serving the public on a fixed route and for a fee.

*Sentence:* I often travel by bus in the city.

**Cold:** having a very low temperature. having a feeling of low body heat.

*Sentence:* The water was too cold for swimming.

**Corner:** the point or area where two lines, edges, or sides of something meet. the place where two streets or roads meet.

*Sentence:* You can find a bank on the corner.

**Cry:** to produce tears from your eyes often while making loud sounds because of pain, sorrow, or other strong emotions.

*Sentence:* Some people cry more easily than others.

**Custodian:** 1 a person who has responsibility for or looks after something. 2 USA: a person employed to clean and maintain a building.

*Sentence:* He works as the school custodian.

**Deliver:** to bring and hand over (a letter, parcel, or ordered goods) to the proper recipient or address.

*Sentence:* Your books will be delivered to your home tomorrow afternoon.

**Dentist:** a person qualified to treat diseases and conditions that affect the mouth, jaws and teeth.

*Sentence:* The dentist had to remove three of Paul's teeth yesterday.

**Direct Traffic:** to direct and assist vehicles trying to move on congested roads or highways.

*Sentence:* There were so many cars she had to get out and direct traffic to clear the road.

**Drive:** to direct the movement of a car, truck, bus, etc. to travel by car.

*Sentence:* Your mom will drive you to school today.

**Embarrassed:** an emotional state of intense discomfort with oneself, experienced when having a socially unacceptable act or condition witnessed by or revealed to others. usually some amount of loss of honor or dignity is involved

*Sentence:* He was embarrassed when the class laughed at him.

**Employees:** people employed for wages or salary, especially at a non-executive level.

*Sentence:* It is a small company with only twenty employees.

**Empty:** containing nothing. not having any people: not occupied. having no real purpose or value.

*Sentence:* The rice container is empty.

**Energetic:** showing or involving great activity or vitality.

*Sentence:* You must have had a good sleep last night as you are very energetic today.

**Expand:** become or make larger or more extensive.

*Sentence:* It has been a very good year and Sam hopes to expand his company soon.

**Flu:** short for influenza, an acute and infectious disease of the respiratory system caused by a virus and characterized by fever, muscle pain, headache, and inflammation of the mucous membranes in the respiratory tract.

*Sentence:* Our teacher has been at home sick with the flu for the past week.

**Girlfriend:** a regular female companion with whom a person has a romantic or sexual relationship.

*Sentence:* His girlfriend likes to go shopping.

**Global:** **1** of or relating to the whole world; worldwide. **2** relating to or embracing the whole of something, or of a group of things.

*Sentence:* The downturn in the global economy. Some students may prefer to be given a global picture of what is involved in the task.

**Happy:** feeling pleasure and enjoyment because of your life, situation, etc. being pleased about a particular situation, event, etc.

*Sentence:* Denise is very happy with her new job.

**Hot:** having a high temperature or having a feeling of high body heat.

*Sentence:* We had a very hot summer.

**Hungry:** feeling or displaying the need for food.

*Sentence:* I have not eaten all day and now am very hungry.

**Job:** **1** a paid position of regular employment. **2** a task or piece of work, especially one that is paid.

*Sentence:* He has a new job driving a taxi.

**Mail Carrier:** a person who delivers the mail.

*Sentence:* Joe works as a mail carrier.

**Nervous:** easily agitated or alarmed; tending to be anxious; highly strung.

*Sentence:* He was very nervous before taking the big test.

**Office:** **1** a room, set of rooms, or building used as a place for commercial, professional, or bureaucratic work. **2** a position of authority, trust, or service, typically one of a public nature.

*Sentence:* Sally's office is located next to the library.

**On Strike:** a work stoppage caused by the mass refusal of employees to work.

*Sentence:* The employees were not happy with their salary so they went on strike to demand better pay.

**Perspiring:** giving out sweat through the pores of the skin as the result of heat, physical exertion, or stress.

*Sentence:* Harold was perspiring heavily after he finished his long run.

**Police Officer:** a policeman or policewoman.

*Sentence:* Angela is training to become a police officer.

**Receptionist:** a person employed in an office or other establishment to answer the telephone, deal with clients, and greet visitors.

*Sentence:* As the company grew they needed to hire a full-time receptionist.

**Reduce:** to make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size.

*Sentence:* As sales continue to decline we need to reduce our costs.

**Rush:** to move with urgent haste.

*Sentence:* We will have to rush to get to the theater on-time.

**Rush Hour:** a time during each day when traffic is at its heaviest.

*Sentence:* I hate trying to get anywhere during rush hour as it always takes too long.

**Sad:** feeling or showing sorrow; unhappy.

*Sentence:* Betty is sad today because her goldfish died.

**Scared:** fearful; frightened.

*Sentence:* The little boy was scared of the monsters that come out of the closet at night.

**Shivering:** shaking slightly and uncontrollably due to being cold, frightened, or excited.

*Sentence:* She was shivering being outside in the snow without a coat.

**Sick:** affected by physical or mental illness.

*Sentence:* Dave is sick today and has to stay home in bed until he gets better.

**Sink:** (v) to go down below the surface of water, mud, etc. to move down to a lower position. (n) a wide bowl that has a faucet for water and a drain at the bottom usually positioned in a counter or pedestal. often used for washing.

*Sentence:* We need to call the plumber to fix the kitchen sink.

**Sorting The Mail:** to arrange mail (letters, packages, etc) systematically in groups; separate according to type, class, etc. to make easier for delivery.

*Sentence:* His new job is sorting the mail at the post office.

**Smile:** a pleased, kind, or amused facial expression, typically with the corners of the mouth turned up and the front teeth exposed.

*Sentence:* Be sure to smile when you have your picture taken.

**Staff:** all the people employed by a particular organization.

*Sentence:* They have a staff of 2000 people.

**Subway:** **1** an underground electric railroad (metro). **2** a tunnel under a road for use by pedestrians.

*Sentence:* I take the subway to work to avoid the heavy traffic during rush hour.

**Sweeping:** an act of cleaning an area with a broom or brush.

*Sentence:* Mom is outside sweeping the sidewalk.

**Thirsty:** having an uncomfortable feeling because you need something to drink: feeling thirst.

*Sentence:* After the big game, Sam was very thirsty.

**Tired:** feeling a need to rest or sleep.

*Sentence:* After a long day at school I am very tired and need to rest.

**Traffic:** **1** all the vehicles driving along a certain road or in a certain area. **2** the movement of airplanes, ships, etc., along routes. **3** the amount of people who pass through a certain place or travel in a certain way.

*Sentence:* Traffic slows down to a crawl during rush hour most days.

**Truck:** an automotive vehicle used for hauling goods.

*Sentence:* We need to hire a truck to move the equipment.

**Typing:** writing with a computer keyboard or a typewriter.

*Sentence:* The secretary is typing a letter to the bank now.

**Vacation:** a period of time a person spends away from home, school, or business usually in order to relax or travel.

*Sentence:* Our family will spend our vacation in Singapore this year.

**Walk:** **1** to move with your legs at a speed that is slower than running. **2** to go with someone to a place by walking; to walk with someone.

*Sentence:* It is nice to be able to walk to work.

**Yawning:** involuntarily opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness or boredom.

*Sentence:* Johnny was in trouble at school when the teacher caught him yawning.