

Vocabulary Worksheet

Side by Side Book One – Chapter 14

The words below are taken from Side by Side, Book One, Chapter 14. For each word below please write in what the word means and then a sentence using the word.

Accident: **1** a sudden event, such as a crash, that is not planned or intended and that causes damage or injury. **2** an event that is not planned or intended: an event that occurs by chance.

Sentence: She was involved in a minor accident on her way home from work.

Ahead: in or toward the front. to or toward the place where someone is going. in, into, or for the future.

Sentence: We knew the way ahead was difficult, but we kept going.

Architect: **1** a person who designs buildings. **2** a person who designs and guides a plan, project, etc.

Sentence: She was the chief architect for the new cellphone development project.

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

Sentence: We have a large bath in the master bathroom.

Beach: a pebbly or sandy shore where sea and land meet.

Sentence: It is always nice to go to the beach in the summer and play in the sand.

Beautiful: **1** having qualities of beauty, the quality of being physically attractive. **2** someone or something that gives pleasure to the senses or mind.

Sentence: They just bought a beautiful new sports car.

Behind: in or toward the back. in the place that someone is going away from.

Sentence: The computer is kept behind the desk.

Believe: to accept or regard something as true.

Sentence: She believes he is a good man.

Carpenter: a person whose job is to make or fix wooden objects or wooden parts of buildings.

Sentence: We need to call a carpenter to come and fix our broken cabinet.

Cashier: a person whose job is to take in or give out money in a store, bank, etc.

Sentence: After you finish your meal please pay the cashier at the front of the restaurant.

Celebrate: to do something special or enjoyable for an important event, occasion, holiday, etc.

Sentence: We will have a party tomorrow to celebrate Mary's birthday.

College: **1** a school in the U.S. that you go to after high school: a school that offers courses leading to a degree. **2** a part of an American university that offers courses in a specified subject. **3** a school in Britain that offers advanced training in a specified subject. **4** An organized group of professional people with particular aims, duties, and privileges.

Sentence: Jane will go to college after she graduates from high school.

Concert: a public performance of music.

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

Driver's License: a document permitting a person to drive a motor vehicle.

Sentence: You need to get a driver's license before you can legally drive a car.

DVD Player: a device that plays DVD video (movie) discs. some DVD players will also play audio (music) CDs.

Sentence: We do not use our DVD player as much after we started downloading movies.

East: the general direction of sunrise: the direction toward the right of one facing north.

Sentence: The ships sailed east.

Entire: complete or full: not lacking or leaving out any part.

Sentence: I hope to be able to travel the entire world.

Fall / Autumn: the season between summer and winter.

Sentence: I love to see the changing colors of the leaves on the trees during autumn.

Fall In Love: in romantic relationships, falling in love is the concept of moving from a feeling of neutrality towards a person to one of love.

Sentence: They fell in love at first sight.

Farmer: a person who runs a farm, a piece of land used for growing crops or raising animals.

Sentence: Bill is a young farmer who grows cotton.

Fire: combustion or burning, in which substances combine chemically with oxygen from the air and typically give out bright light, heat, and smoke.

Sentence: The house was destroyed by fire.

Forecast: to say that something will happen in the future: to predict something, such as weather, after looking at the information that is available.

Sentence: The weather forecast for next week is more cold and snow.

Fortune Teller: a person who claims to use special powers to tell what will happen to someone in the future: a person who tells people's fortunes.

Sentence: He went to a fortune teller to ask for advice.

Hair Cut: more commonly expressed as a single word: haircut – the act or result of cutting and shaping someone's hair.

Sentence: It had been six months since has last haircut and he was looking pretty scruffy.

High School: a school especially in the U.S. usually including grades 9-12 or 10-12.

Sentence: Debbie will go to the local university after she graduates from high school.

Holiday: a special day of celebration: a day when most people do not have to work.

Sentence: What is your favorite holiday of the year?

Immediately: **1** with no person or thing in between. **2** without any delay

Sentence: Please call us back immediately after you get back.

Interesting: attracting your attention and making you want to learn more about something or to be involved in something: not dull or boring.

Sentence: The new project is very interesting.

Lawyer: a person whose job is to guide and assist people in matters relating to the law.

Sentence: The two companies had their lawyers review the contract before signing.

Married: having a husband or wife.

Sentence: Bob and Carol have been married for fifty years.

Money: something, such as coins or bills, used as a way to pay for goods and services and to pay people for their work.

Sentence: We never seem to have enough money.

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.

New Year's Eve: the evening of the last day of the year.

Sentence: There are many parties on New Year's Eve to celebrate the start of the new year.

Painter: one that paints such as an artist or someone who applies paint as a job.

Sentence: He has been a house painter for the last seven years.

Pants: an outer garment covering each leg separately and usually extending from the waist to the ankle.

Sentence: My pants are dirty and need to be cleaned.

Picnic: **1** a meal that is eaten outdoors especially during a trip away from home. **2** a trip or party that includes a meal eaten outdoors. **3** something that is pleasant or easy.

Sentence: We had a nice picnic in the park.

Pilot: **1** a person who flies an airplane, helicopter, etc. **2** a person who steers or guides a ship into and out of a port or in dangerous waters. **3** a single television show that is made as a test to see if a television series based on the show would be popular and successful.

Sentence: Joe wants to be a pilot for Cathay Pacific.

Right Now: right away, at present. without delay or hesitation.

Sentence: Mom right now is preparing dinner in the kitchen.

Sailing: the sport or activity of traveling on water in a sailboat (a boat powered by the wind).

Sentence: Sailing on the open ocean is a wonderful way to spend the week.

Salary: an amount of money that an employee is paid each year (fixed compensation).

Sentence: She got a new job paying \$90,000 per year.

Shower: **1** a fall of rain, sleet, hail, or snow for a short duration. **2** something resembling a rain shower (meteor shower). **3** a party given by friends who bring gifts often of a particular kind (bridal shower). **4** to wash yourself by using a shower.

Sentence: I try to take a shower every night before I go to bed. The forecast for tomorrow is light rain showers in the morning.

Skiing: the activity or sport of gliding and jumping on skis.

Sentence: We are planning to go skiing tomorrow.

Spring: **1** the season between winter and summer: the season when plants and trees begin to grow. **2** a twisted or coiled piece of metal that returns to its original shape when it is pressed down or stretched. **3** the ability of something to return to its original shape when it is pressed down, stretched, twisted, etc.

Sentence: It is wonderful to see nature come back alive every spring.

Summer: the warmest season of the year that is after spring and before autumn.

Sentence: Summer in Shenzhen is too hot and humid!

Time Zone: any one of the world's 24 divisions that has its own time.

Sentence: Hong Kong is in a time zone eight hours ahead of London.

To Fire: to terminate or end someone's employment or job.

Sentence: The secretary does not do her job so her boss will probably fire her.

To Iron: the activity of using an iron to smooth out clothes or fabric (ironing).

Sentence: After washing the clothes she needs to iron them before they can be worn.

Tomorrow: on, during, or for the day after today.

Sentence: What will we have for dinner tomorrow?

Train (n): a series of railroad cars moved as a unit by a locomotive or by integral motors.

Sentence: They will take the train back to their hometown this coming Spring Festival.

Translator: **1** someone or something that changes words from one language into another. **2** to explain something in a way that is easier to understand.

Sentence: She works as a translator converting documents from Spanish to Chinese.

Used Car: a car that has been previously owned.

Sentence: It is usually cheaper to buy a used car instead of a new car.

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.

Waiter: a man who serves food or drinks to people in a restaurant.

Sentence: Waiters at that elegant restaurant must go through an extended training program before being allowed to server customers.

Waitress: a woman who serves food or drinks to people in a restaurant.

Sentence: The restaurant just hired three new waitresses.

Warm: somewhat hot: not cool or cold.

Sentence: It looks like we will have a warm winter this year.

West: the general direction of the sunset: the direction to the left of one facing north.

Sentence: They live just west of downtown.

Winter: the coldest season of the year that is after autumn and before spring.

Sentence: The children like winter best because they can play outside in the snow.

Wondering: **1** a feeling caused by seeing something that is very surprising, beautiful, amazing, etc. **2** something that is surprising or hard to believe.

Sentence: I am wondering how long it will take to get home during the busy holiday.

Zoo: **1** a place where many kinds of animals are kept so that people can see them. **2** a place, situation, or group that is crowded, loud, and uncontrolled.

Sentence: You can see the monkeys at the zoo. The border area is a zoo during the holidays.