

Vocabulary Worksheet

Side by Side Book One – Chapter 2

The words below are taken from Side by Side, Book One, Chapter 2. For each word below please write in what the word means and then a sentence using the word.

Absent: not present, not existing.

Sentence: Susie was absent from class today.

Attic: the top storey in a house, usually under the roof.

Sentence: We store many of our old things in the attic.

Bank: a place where money is kept by customers.

Sentence: Can you stop by the bank tomorrow to withdraw some money?

Bathroom: a room containing a toilet and often a bath or shower.

Sentence: Can you tell me where the nearest bathroom is?

Bedroom: a room usually used for sleeping.

Sentence: This home has four bedrooms.

Basement: the lowest floor of a building usually at least partly below ground level.

Sentence: In the winter it is always fun to play in the basement.

Board: a flat thin piece of material often mounted on a wall for writing (blackboard, whiteboard).

Sentence: Can you please write your answers on the board in front of the class?

Book: a written or printed work consisting of pages glued or sewn together along one side and bound in covers.

Sentence: Please be sure to bring your book to class!

Bookshelf: a shelf on which books can be stored. also bookcase – a set of shelves for books in the form of a cabinet.

Sentence: We need more bookshelves to hold all the books!

Bulletin Board: a noticeboard – a board for displaying notices.

Sentence: You can post your advertisement on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Cell Phone: a mobile phone.

Sentence: Please turn off all cell phones before the beginning of class.

Chair: furniture used to seat one person, usually having a back and four legs.

Sentence: There is a sale on chairs at the local furniture store this weekend.

Clock: an instrument for measuring time and indicating hours and minutes (or more).

Sentence: We need a new wall clock for the classroom.

Computer: an electronic device for storing and processing information.

Sentence: Do you use your computer to play games?

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.

Desk: furniture with a flat or sloped surface for writing on and often having drawers.

Sentence: Be sure to keep your desk clean.

Dictionary: a book that lists and explains the words of a language.

Sentence: If you are unsure how to spell a word be sure to look it up in a dictionary.

Dining Room: a room in which meals are eaten.

Sentence: Dinner will be served at 7pm in the dining room.

Friend: a person whom one enjoys mutual affection and regard (usually exclusive of sexual or family bonds).

Sentence: Bob and Carol have been good friends for five years.

Garage: a building or shed for housing a motor vehicle or vehicles.

Sentence: We have a very large garage under our building.

Globe: a spherical representation of the earth or constellations with a map on the surface.

Sentence: Globes are very useful for teaching geography.

Hospital: an institution providing medical and surgical treatment and nursing care for ill or injured people.

Sentence: Bob had to go to the hospital today to treat his broken arm.

Interesting: causing curiosity, holding the attention.

Sentence: My science class today was very interesting.

Kitchen: the room or area where food is prepared and cooked.

Sentence: The kitchen is a very hot place to be in the summer.

Library: a collection of books for use by the public or members of a group.

Sentence: We will all go to the library after school to study.

Living Room: a room in the home for general use.

Sentence: We normally watch television in the living room.

Map: usually a flat representation of the earth's surface, or part of it, showing physical features, cities, etc. can also be a diagrammatic representation of a route.

Sentence: There is a map of China on the classroom wall.

Notebook: a small book for making or taking notes or a small portable computer.

Sentence: It is a good idea to bring a notebook to class to take notes.

Pen: an instrument for writing or drawing with ink.

Sentence: Your teacher will correct your work with a red pen.

Pencil: an instrument for writing or drawing consisting of graphite.

Sentence: It is best to do your math homework using a pencil so mistakes can be easily erased.

Post Office: the public department or corporation responsible for postal services.

Sentence: You can mail your letter at the post office.

Restaurant: a public place where meals or refreshments are served.

Sentence: Have you been to the new Italian restaurant downtown?

Ruler: a straight strip or cylinder used to draw lines or measure distance.

Sentence: My new ruler is 30 centimeters long.

Supermarket: a large self-service store selling foods, household goods, etc.

Sentence: Can you please buy new light bulbs when you go to the supermarket?

Table: a piece of furniture with a flat top and one or more legs, providing a level surface for eating, writing, working at, playing games on, etc.

Sentence: We eat dinner on the dining room table.

Wall: a continuous and usually vertical structure used to enclose, protect or divide a space.

Sentence: The walls at school are very thin and we can hear the classroom next door.

Yard: a piece of enclosed ground attached to a building or used for a particular purpose.

Sentence: The children are playing ball in the yard.