

Vocabulary Worksheet

Side by Side Book One – Chapter 8

The words below are taken from Side by Side, Book One, Chapter 8. For each word below please write in what the word means and then a sentence using the word. For words that represent colors use a marker pen or pencil to show the correct color.

Bathrobe: a loose piece of clothing that wraps around your body and is worn especially before or after a bath.

Sentence: They are having a half-price sale on bathrobes at the store downtown today.

Belt: a strip of flexible material worn around the waist as an item of clothing or a means of carrying something (as tools).

Sentence: He always wears a belt with his pants.

Black: having the very dark color of coal or the night sky.

Sentence: Many people are afraid of black cats.

Blouse: an often somewhat informal shirt for women or girls.

Sentence: She looks very nice in her blouse and skirt.

Blue: having the color of the clear sky.

Sentence: She has blue eyes.

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!

Bracelet: a piece of jewelry worn on the wrist.

Sentence: Bracelets are very popular with young women.

Briefcase: a flat case that is used for carrying papers or books.

Sentence: A briefcase is an important accessory for businessmen.

Brown: having a color like coffee or chocolate.

Sentence: My mother has brown eyes.

Clean: free from dirt, marks, etc.: not dirty.

Sentence: He keeps a very clean house.

Clothesline: a piece of rope or a wire that people hang wet clothes on to dry.

Sentence: I will put the wet clothes out to dry on the clothesline.

Coat: an outer piece of clothing that can be long or short and that is worn to keep warm or dry.

Sentence: Be sure to put on your coat before you go out in the cold weather.

Common: **1** belonging to or shared by two or more people or groups. **2** done by many people. **3** occurring or appearing frequently; not rare.

Sentence: Salt and pepper are the two most common seasonings.

Cotton: a soft, white material that grows on the seeds of a tall plant and is used to make cloth; also: the plants on which this material grows.

Sentence: Clothes made from cotton are very comfortable.

Cultures: the beliefs, customs, arts, etc., of a particular society, group, place, or time.

Sentence: There are many different cultures living side by side in Asia.

Dirty: not clean. indecent and offensive.

Sentence: All my socks are dirty.

Dress: (v) to put clothes on. To put on or wear a particular type or style of clothes. (n) a piece of clothing for a woman or girl that has a top part that covers the upper body and a skirt that hangs down to cover the legs.

Sentence: She wore a long black dress to the party.

Dry Cleaner: a shop where clothes and other cloth items are dry-cleaned (without water).

Sentence: I take all my wool clothing to the dry cleaner for cleaning.

Earring: a piece of jewelry that is worn on the ear and especially on the earlobe.

Sentence: I need to buy new earrings for the formal party tonight.

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

Sentence: The rice container is empty.

Frustrated: feeling angry, discouraged, or upset because of not being able to do something.

Sentence: The team was frustrated in their inability to defeat their rival.

Hat: a covering for the head that often has a brim and a rounded or flat top.

Sentence: You can wear a hat if your head feels cold during this cold weather.

Gift: **1** something that is given to another person or to a group or organization. **2** a special ability.

Sentence: We exchange gifts at Christmas.

Glasses: a pair of lenses set in a frame resting on the nose and ears, used to correct or assist defective eyesight or protect the eyes.

Sentence: Many people use reading glasses to help them read as they get older.

Glove: a covering for the hand that has separate parts for each finger.

Sentence: I always put on my gloves before going outside in the snow.

Gold: **1** a deep yellow color. **2** a soft yellow metal that is very valuable and that is used especially in jewelry.

Sentence: She likes to save gold coins.

Gray: the color gray. dull in color. lacking cheer or brightness in mood, outlook, style, or flavor.

Sentence: He wore a gray suit to work today.

Green: having the color of growing grass. covered by green grass or other plants.

Sentence: He left the bread out for a week and it turned green.

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?

Inexpensive: low in price: not costing much money.

Sentence: Inexpensive but pretty jewelry can be worn every day.

Jacket: a garment for the upper body usually having a front opening, collar, lapels, sleeves, and pockets.

Sentence: He always wears his green jacket on St. Patrick's Day.

Jeans: pants usually made of jean or denim.

Sentence: Jeans are very popular because they do not have to be washed as often.

Leather: animal skin that is chemically treated to preserve it and that is used in making clothes, shoes, furniture, etc.

Sentence: She has a very beautiful leather handbag.

Lucky: having good luck. producing a good result by chance.

Sentence: I hope you are lucky when you go gambling in Macau.

Mitten: a covering for the hand that has a separate part for the thumb only.

Sentence: Mittens are best for children playing in the snow because they are very warm.

Orange: a color between red and yellow that is like the color of fire and carrots. a citrus fruit that is round and that has an orange skin.

Sentence: Eating oranges is very good for your health.

Pajamas: clothing that people wear in bed or while relaxing at home.

Sentence: Pajamas are not very fashionable.

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.

Pink: of a color intermediate between red and white, as of coral or salmon.

Sentence: Many young girls like pink clothes.

Polka Dot: one of a series of dots that make a pattern especially on fabric or clothing.

Sentence: She has a polka dot swimsuit.

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.

Purple: the color purple – between red and blue.

Sentence: Purple tulips are very beautiful.

Purse / Pocketbook: a bag usually made of leather or cloth used by women for carrying money and personal things.

Sentence: She wanted everyone to see her new designer purse.

Raincoat: a coat that you wear when it rains in order to stay dry.

Sentence: Be sure to wear your raincoat to school so you don't get wet.

Raining: water that falls in drops from clouds in the sky.

Sentence: The weatherman says it will be raining tomorrow.

Red: having the color of blood.

Sentence: The flag of China is red.

Ring: a circular band usually of precious metal worn especially on the finger.

Sentence: She has a beautiful diamond wedding ring.

Ripped: having rips: torn, split, or opened.

Sentence: After the football game Johnny came home with his shirt ripped.

Rural: of or relating to the country and the people who live there instead of the city.

Sentence: I grew up in a rural community of farmers.

Sandals: shoes with a bottom part that is held in place with straps around the foot and sometimes the ankle.

Sentence: Sandals are very popular with women during the hot summer months.

Scarf: a broad band of cloth worn about the shoulders, around the neck or over the head.

Sentence: Wearing scarves during the winter is a good way to stay warm.

Shirt: a piece of clothing for the upper body that has sleeves and usually a collar and buttons down the front.

Sentence: He wears a shirt and tie to work every day.

Shoes: outer coverings for the feet that usually have a stiff bottom part called a sole with a thicker part called a heel attached to it and upper part that covers part or all of the top of your feet.

Sentence: She bought a new pair of shoes.

Shopping: the purchasing of goods from stores.

Sentence: Many people go shopping at the new mall.

Shorts: short pants that reach only to the thighs or knees.

Sentence: It is too cold to wear shorts in the winter.

Silver: the color of silver – a soft grayish-white metal that is very valuable and is used to make jewelry, coins, knives, forks, etc.

Sentence: We used to have a silver teapot.

Skirt: a piece of clothing worn by women and girls that hangs from the waist down.

Sentence: She was wearing a very attractive short skirt.

Slippers: light, soft shoes that are easily put on and taken off that are worn indoors.

Sentence: There are many slippers near the front door.

Sneakers: a shoe with a rubber sole that is designed for people to wear while running, playing sports, etc.

Sentence: Sneakers are now worn as everyday shoes because they are so comfortable.

Socks: a knitted or woven covering for the foot usually worn under shoes and extending above the ankle and sometimes to the knee.

Sentence: Wool socks help to keep your feet warm during the cold winter months.

Stocking: a close-fitting usually long covering for the foot and leg.

Sentence: She wears stockings over her legs when wearing a dress.

Striped: having stripes or bands of color.

Sentence: Striped ties are very popular this year.

Suburban: a town or other area where people live in houses near a larger city.

Sentence: Living in a suburban area is often quieter than living in the city.

Suit: a set of clothes that usually consists of a jacket and a skirt or pair of pants that are made out of the same material.

Sentence: He wore his gray suit to the job interview.

Sunglasses: glasses worn to protect the eyes from the sun.

Sentence: We always bring our sunglasses with us when we go to the beach.

Sweater: a knitted garment typically with long sleeves, worn over the upper body.

Sentence: The weather is starting to get cool so be sure to wear a sweater if you go out.

Tie: also known as a necktie – a long piece of cloth that is worn by men around the neck and under a collar and that is tied in front with a knot at the top.

Sentence: Many men do not wear ties as they find them uncomfortable.

Traditional: a way of thinking, behaving, or doing something that has been used by the people in a particular group, family, society, etc., for a long time.

Sentence: Spring Festival is a traditional Chinese custom.

Umbrella: a device used for protection from the rain and sun.

Sentence: Be sure to bring your umbrella so you do not get wet in the rain.

Urban: of or relating to cities and the people who live in them.

Sentence: Shenzhen has a large urban population.

Vinyl: a plastic material used to make records, clothing, etc., and as a covering for floors, walls, furniture, etc.

Sentence: Some less expensive womens bags are made from vinyl.

Wallet: a small folding case that holds paper money, credit cards, etc.

Sentence: Be sure to hold on to your wallet when you go to crowded places.

Watch: a device that shows the time that you wear on your wrist or carry in a pocket.

Sentence: Not as many people wear watches as they used to.

White: having the color of fresh snow or milk.

Sentence: White socks are not very fashionable these days.

Wool: **1** the soft, thick hair of sheep and some other animals. **2** the cloth or clothing made of wool.

Sentence: Wool clothing can keep you very warm in the winter.

Yellow: having the color of the sun or of ripe lemons.

Sentence: Never eat yellow snow.