

Vocabulary Worksheet

Side by Side Book One – Chapter 9

The words below are taken from Side by Side, Book One, Chapter 9. For each word below please write in what the word means and then a sentence using the word.

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

Sentence: I often travel by bus in the city.

Cook: (n) someone who prepares and cooks food for eating. (v) to prepare food for eating especially by using heat.

Sentence: My wife is a good cook.

Country: the territory of a nation with its own government.

Sentence: China is a large and unique country.

Culture: 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.

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

Sentence: Your mom will drive you to school today.

Eat: to take food into your mouth and swallow.

Sentence: She really likes to eat at McDonalds.

Forget: to be unable to think of or remember something.

Sentence: I always forget where I put my keys.

Grocery Store: a store that sells food.

Sentence: Be sure to get more carrots when you go to the grocery store.

Interview: a meeting where information is obtained from a person. people often have an interview before getting a new job.

Sentence: Good luck with your job interview!

Language: the system of words or signs that people use to express thoughts and feelings to each other.

Sentence: What languages can you speak?

Listen to Music: to make an effort to hear music.

Sentence: He likes to listen to music on his cellphone on the way to work.

Newspaper: a set of large sheets of paper that have news stories, information about local events, advertisements, etc., and that are folded together and sold every day or every week.

Sentence: When in Hong Kong I like to buy the South China Morning Post newspaper.

Paint: **1** to draw pictures or images on a canvas, board, etc. with paint. **2** to put paint (color) on houses, walls, etc.

Sentence: Painting is a very relaxing activity.

Play: recreational activity; especially: the spontaneous activity of children.

Sentence: The children love to play in the park.

Radio: a device used to receive the signals that are broadcast by radio (without wire).

Sentence: I like to listen to the latest music on the radio.

Read: to look at and understand the meaning of letters, words, symbols, etc.

Sentence: I like to read the newspaper every day.

Sell: to exchange something you have for money.

Sentence: He wants to sell his car.

Shop: (n) a building or room where goods and services are sold. (v) to visit places where goods are sold in order to look at and buy things.

Sentence: My sister likes to shop for new clothes every weekend.

Sing: to use your voice to make musical sounds in the form of a song or tune.

Sentence: Our neighbors like to sing in the shower every night.

Speak: to say words in order to express your thoughts, feelings, opinions, etc., to someone: to talk to someone.

Sentence: He never speaks at the meetings.

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

Sentence: I live in a quiet suburb about an hour outside the center of the city.

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?

Taxi: a car for hire that carries passengers to a place for an amount of money that is based on the distance traveled.

Sentence: You never seem to be able to find a taxi when you really need one.

To Call: **1** to speak in a loud distinct voice so as to be heard at a distance : shout (call for help) **2** to make a request or demand (call for an investigation). **3** to get or try to get into communication by telephone (just called to say hello).

Sentence: In need your telephone number to call you with later.

Visit: to go somewhere to spend time with someone, such as a friend or relative.

Sentence: I will visit my aunt this weekend.

Watch TV: to watch television.

Sentence: I like to watch TV to relax.

Weekend: Saturday and Sunday.

Sentence: We will go to the beach this weekend.

Work: a job or activity you do regularly in order to earn money.

Sentence: Dave works as a minion for Gru.