



Side by Side Book One

Dictionary



This guide is a dictionary based on the words found in Side by Side, Third Edition by Steven J. Molinsky and Bill Bliss. The words below were compiled from words found in the book and it is believed to represent a comprehensive list of the words and phrases found there.

This dictionary was originally not intended to be used by students due to the added complexity of the definitions found here. Instead it was thought it would better serve teachers looking for a quick reference guide. After working with students across several age groups using this material it was found that in some cases providing this material can be beneficial to the learning process despite the higher vocabulary level of the definitions.

The words presented here are duplicated in the Side by Side Vocabulary Worksheets also provided by SZTeachers.com. For more ideas on when to use this document with students versus the chapter by chapter worksheets please consult our companion document Side by Side One Vocabulary Guidelines.

These definitions come as a result of consulting several standard dictionaries both in book form and on the Internet. Not all definitions are complete. Abbreviated definitions were at times used to align the meanings with what is presented in the book while at the same time limiting the complexities of some words given the level of this training material. Unlike standard dictionaries not all words are presented in their base form, but rather in the forms presented in the SBS textbook. In some cases several variations of the words exist in this dictionary. As Side by Side is basically a book on grammar this was done on purpose to illustrate different ways base words can be used.

Numbers found in square brackets following the word represent the chapter(s) where the words can be found. Sentences in italic print surrounded by angle brackets at the end of each definition are sample usage examples.

The longer term plans for this document is to provide a second version with definitions more closely aligned to entry level students. If anyone is interested in working with us on such a project, and/or if any errors or omissions are found please contact us at the address below.

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A Cold: [15] a common viral infection in which the mucous membrane of the nose and throat becomes inflamed, typically causing running at the nose, sneezing, a sore throat, and other similar symptoms. *<Many people get a cold when the seasons change.>*

A Play: [6,10] the stage representation of an action or story. *<Mark performed as the king in the school play.>*

Absent: [2] not present, not existing. *<Susie was absent from class today.>*

Accident: [14] **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. *<She was involved in a minor accident on her way home from work.>*

Across From: [7] on the opposite side. *<Jack and Jill sit on opposite sides of the room from each other.>*

Active: [10] doing things that require physical movement and energy. involving action or participation. *<The fish are active today, but we still haven't caught any.>*

Actor: [13] a person who acts in a play, movie, etc. Note: this is a general name for all, male or female, who act. *<They went to drama school to become actors.>*

Actress: [1,11,13] a female who acts a part in a play or movie. *<Who is your favorite actress?>*

Address: [1] the place a person or organization is situated (located) and directions for delivering items or finding the location. *<My address is 235 Main Street, New York>*

Adventure Movie: [10] exciting stories, with new experiences or exotic locales. very similar to the action film genre, in that they are designed to provide an action-filled, energetic experience for the film viewer. *<My favorite adventure movie is Spectre.>*

Advertisement: [17] **1** something such as a short film or a written notice that is shown or presented to the public to help sell a product or to make an announcement. **2** a person or thing that shows how good or effective something is. **3** the act or process of advertising. *<Did you see the advertisement for cheap travel to Thailand this summer?>*

Advertising Company: [17] also advertising agency: a service based business dedicated to creating, planning, and handling advertising (and sometimes other forms of promotion) for its clients. *<Advertising companies can help you plan how to promote your products.>*

- Afternoon:** [11] the time from noon or lunchtime to evening. *<I telephoned this afternoon.>*
- Ahead:** [14] in or toward the front. to or toward the place where someone is going. in, into, or for the future. *<We knew the way ahead was difficult, but we kept going.>*
- Air Conditioner:** [7] a machine used to control air temperature and humidity. usually used to cool a space. *<I cannot live in tropical climates without an air conditioner.>*
- Airplane:** [17] a form of transportation (machine) that has wings and an engine that flies through the air. *<We traveled by airplane when we went to London.>*
- Airport:** [7] a place where aircraft land and take off and where there are buildings for passengers to wait in and for aircraft. *<Be sure to arrive at the airport three hours before your scheduled departure.>*
- All The Time:** [11] **1** throughout a specific period of time. **2** at all times; continuously. *<All the time through December and January, Jane held down two jobs. That electric motor runs all the time.>*
- Alone:** [10] without anyone or anything else: not involving or including anyone or anything else: separate from other people or things. *<I will be eating along tonight.>*
- Angry:** [6,12] filled with anger: having a strong feeling of being upset or annoyed. *<Our teacher was very angry because nobody did their homework.>*
- Animal:** [11] **1** a living thing that is not a plant. Note: dictionary definitions do not all agree if humans are considered animals or not however most scientific writings include humans as animals. **2** a person who behaves in a wild, aggressive, or unpleasant way. *<Did you see the animals in the zoo?>*
- Answering The Telephone:** [12] to take a telephone or to receive a call on the phone. *<The receptionist's job is answering the phone.>*
- Apartment:** [1] a home residing in a larger building. *<She lives in a small apartment near the center of town.>*
- Apologize:** [13] to express regret for doing or saying something wrong: to give or make an apology. *<You need to apologize to our neighbor for breaking their window.>*
- Application Form:** [13] a standard form or procedure used to make requests or petitions. *<Please fill out the admissions application form and send it back to the school.>*
- Apply For:** [13] to make a formal application or request. *<You need to apply to the local consulate for a visa before visiting.>*
- Architect:** [14] **1** a person who designs buildings. **2** a person who designs and guides a plan, project, etc. *<She was the chief architect for the new cellphone development project.>*
- Argument:** [6] **1** an angry disagreement. **2** statement(s) for or against something. **3** a discussion in which people express different opinions about something. *<My parents had a big argument about which cellphone to buy.>*
- Armchair:** [17] a chair with supports for your arms. *<There is a sale on comfortable armchairs at the furniture store downtown.>*
- Around The Corner From:** [7] the other side of a point where two streets or roads meet. *<The post office is around the corner from the bakery.>*
- Ask For Seconds:** [15] to ask for a second helping or serving of food. *<Her cooking was so good everyone was asking for seconds.>*
- Assembly Line:** [17] an arrangement of machines, equipment, and workers in which work passes from operation to operation in direct line until the product is assembled. *<The factory installed an additional assembly line to keep up with demand.>*
- Ate Lunch:** [16] to have already eaten lunch. *<We ate lunch three hours ago.>*
- Athlete:** [1] (n) **1** a skilled performer in physical exercises. **2** a healthy person with natural athletic ability. *<You can see many wonderful athletes at the Olympics.>*
- Athletic:** [10] (adj) a person who is a skilled performer in physical exercises. a healthy person with natural athletic ability. *<Sam is the most athletic student in the school.>*
- Attic:** [2] the top storey in a house, usually under the roof. *<We store many of our old things in the attic.>*
- Aunt:** [6] the sister of your father or mother or the wife of your uncle. *<He has three aunts.>*
- Autobiography:** [17] a biography (a true story about a person) written by the person it is about. *<Have you read his autobiography?>*
- Babysit:** [10] to take care of a child while the child's parents are away. *<Jane babysits for her neighbors when they want to get away for a quiet night together.>*
- Backache:** [15] a pain in the lower back. *<After she finished moving her home she had a backache for a week.>*
- Bake:** [6,13] to cook (food) in an oven using dry heat. *<We like to bake cookies after school.>*
- Baker:** [13] someone who bakes, usually as their job. *<Mom goes to see the baker every morning to get fresh bread.>*
- Bakery:** [7] a place where bread, cakes, cookies, and other baked foods are made or sold. *<Can you please buy a cake at the local bakery on your way home?>*
- Ballgame:** [17] also ball game (two words): any game that is played with a ball. *<We watched a ballgame on TV.>*
- Band:** [6] a group of musicians organized to play music together. *<Have you heard the new band?>*
- Bank:** [2,7] a place for the saving, loaning, exchanging and managing money. *<My company deposits my salary directly into my bank each month.>*
- Barber Shop:** [7] a place where men can get their hair cut. *<Your hair is getting very long – you should go to the barber shop soon.>*
- Barking:** [6] a short loud cry (often for attention) made by dogs. *<We could not sleep because the neighbors dog kept barking.>*

- Baseball:** [10,13] a game played on a large field by two teams of nine players who try to score runs by hitting a small ball with a bat and then running to each of the four bases without being put out. *<The game of baseball is very popular in the Americas, Japan, and Korea.>*
- Basement:** [2] the lowest floor of a building usually at least partly below ground level. *<In the winter it is always fun to play in the basement.>*
- Basketball:** [3,10] **1** a game between two teams of five, in which goals are scored by making the ball drop through hooped nets fixed high up at each end of a court. **2** the ball used in this game. *<I love watching NBA basketball on television.>*
- Bath:** [14] see bathtub.
- Bathrobe:** [8] a loose piece of clothing that wraps around your body and is worn especially before or after a bath. *<They are having a half-price sale on bathrobes at the store downtown today.>*
- Bathroom:** [2,7] a room containing a toilet and often a bath or shower. *<Can you tell me where the nearest bathroom is?>*
- Bathtub:** [12] a bathtub, bath or tub (informal) is a large container for holding water in which a person may bathe. *<We have a large bathtub in the master bathroom.>*
- Beach:** [3,14] a pebbly or sandy shore where sea and land meet. *<It is always nice to go to the beach in the summer and play in the sand.>*
- Beautiful:** [3,14] very nice to the senses such as sight, hearing, smell, etc. *<She has a beautiful voice.>*
- Bedroom:** [2] a room usually used for sleeping. *<This home has four bedrooms.>*
- Began:** [17] the past tense of begin: **1** to do the first part of an action: to start doing something. **2** to start to work on, produce, or give attention to something. **3** to cause something to start. *<The storm began late in the day and lasted all night.>*
- Behind:** [14] in or toward the back. in the place that someone is going away from. *<The computer is kept behind the desk.>*
- Believe:** [14] to accept or regard something as true. *<She believes he is a good man.>*
- Belt:** [8] a strip of flexible material worn around the waist as an item of clothing or a means of carrying something (as tools). *<He always wears a belt with his pants.>*
- Between:** [7] the space or time that separates two things or people. *<The school is between the park and the shopping center.>*
- Bicycle:** [6] a 2-wheeled vehicle that a person rides by pushing on foot pedals. *<There are many bicycles in China.>*
- Billboard:** [17] a large sign for advertisements that is next to a road, on the side of a building, etc. *<Did you see the billboard on the highway advertising for the restaurant down the road?>*
- Biography:** [10,17] the story of a real person's life written by someone other than that person. *<The movie Schindler's List was a very popular biography in 1993.>*
- Bird:** [3] an animal with wings and feathers. most birds can also fly. *<I like to listen to the birds sing in the park.>*
- Bite My Nails:** [12] to bite with the mouth ones fingernails. *<She always bites her nails when she is nervous.>*
- Black:** [8] having the very dark color of coal or the night sky. *<Many people are afraid of black cats.>*
- Blond Hair:** [11] light or yellowish colored hair. *<Many women from Sweden have blond hair.>*
- Blouse:** [8] an often somewhat informal shirt for women or girls. *<She looks very nice in her new blouse and skirt.>*
- Blue:** [8] having the color of the clear sky. *<She has blue eyes.>*
- Blushing:** [12] a reddening of the face as a sign of embarrassment or shame. *<She blushed at the unexpected compliment.>*
- Board:** [2] a flat thin piece of material often mounted on a wall for writing (blackboard, whiteboard). *<Can you please write your answers on the board in front of the class?>*
- Book:** [2,8] a written or printed work consisting of pages glued or sewn together along one side and bound in covers. *<Please be sure to bring your book to class!>*
- Book Store:** [7] a store that sells books. *<Book stores are a very popular place in Shenzhen to meet.>*
- Bookshelf:** [2] a shelf on which books can be stored. similar: bookcase – a set of shelves for books in the form of a cabinet. *<We need more bookshelves to hold all the books!>*
- Bored:** [5] feeling weary because one is unoccupied or lacks interest in one's current activity. *<I am often very bored during the long train ride every morning.>*
- Born:** [17] **1** brought into life by the process of birth. **2** brought into existence. *<She was born in a hospital.>*
- Boss:** [5] a person who exercises control or authority – a person who directs or supervises workers. *<My boss asked me to work late last night.>*
- Bought Groceries:** [16] to have purchased food at the grocery store. *<Mom bought groceries at the store yesterday.>*
- Bowling:** [13] a game played by rolling a large, heavy ball down a smooth floor (called a lane) towards a set of pins in order to knock down as many pins as possible. *<Our friends will all go bowling tonight after work.>*
- Boyfriend:** [12] a regular male companion with whom one has a romantic or sexual relationship. *<She and her boyfriend recently split up.>*
- Bracelet:** [8] a piece of jewelry worn on the wrist. *<Bracelets are very popular with young women.>*
- Breakfast:** [3] the first meal of the day. *<Be sure to eat your breakfast before you go to school.>*
- Briefcase:** [8] a flat case that is used for carrying papers or books. *<A briefcase is an important accessory for businessmen.>*

- Broken:** [7,12,15] not working properly. separated into parts or pieces by being hit, damaged, etc. <My cellphone was broken after I dropped it on the ground.>
- Brother:** [5,6] a boy or man who has one or both of the same parents as you. <My brother lives in a different city.>
- Brown:** [8] having a color like coffee or chocolate. <My mother has brown eyes.>
- Brush My Teeth:** [10] to clean your teeth. <I brush my teeth every morning after I get up.>
- Brushing:** [4] using a brush, a device composed of bristles typically set into a handle and used especially for sweeping, smoothing, scrubbing, or painting. <Mary is in the other room brushing her hair.>
- Build:** [13] **1** to make something by putting together parts or materials. **2** to develop or form something gradually. <He is building a new website.>
- Building:** [7] a structure such as a house, hospital, school, etc. with a roof and walls used as a place for people to live, work, do activities, store things, etc. <The office will be in the new building downtown.>
- Building Superintendent:** [13] **1** a person who directs or manages a building. **2** a person who is in charge of cleaning, maintaining, and repairing a building. <Please ask the building superintendent when the walls will be fixed.>
- Bulletin Board:** [2] a noticeboard – a board for displaying notices. <You can post your advertisement on the bulletin board in the hallway.>
- Bus:** [9,12] a large motor vehicle carrying passengers by road, especially one serving the public on a fixed route and for a fare. <I often travel by bus in the city.>
- Bus Station:** [7] a place where buses (large vehicles used for carrying many passengers) start or end their route. <You can choose between thirty buses at the downtown bus station.>
- Bus Stop:** [7] a place where a bus will stop to let passengers get on or off. <There is a bus stop next to my home.>
- Busy:** [4] actively doing something, full of activity or work. <Are you busy this evening?>
- Cafeteria:** [3,7] a restaurant in which customers collect their meals on trays at a counter before sitting down to eat. <Nobody likes the food served at the school cafeteria.>
- Cartoon:** [10] **1** a drawing in a newspaper or magazine intended as a humorous comment on something. **2** a series of drawings that tell a story. **3** a film or television show made by photographing a series of drawings. <Many children still like to watch the cartoon Tom and Jerry.>
- Cash Register:** [13] a machine used in a store, restaurant, etc., that calculates the amount of money due for a sale and has a drawer for holding money. <The cash register is at the front of the store.>
- Cat:** [4] a small animal related to lions and tigers that is often kept by people as a pet. <We have five cats at home.>
- Cell Phone:** [2] a mobile phone. <Please turn off all cell phones before the beginning of class.>
- Chair:** [2] furniture used to seat one person, usually having a back and four legs. <There is a sale on chairs at the local furniture store this weekend.>
- Cake:** [6] a sweet baked food made from a mixture of flour, sugar, and other ingredients such as eggs and butter. <She blew out the candles on her birthday cake.>
- Calculator:** [6] a small electronic device used for adding, subtracting, etc. <I use a calculator to check my math homework.>
- Carpenter:** [14] a person whose job is to make or fix wooden objects or wooden parts of buildings. <We need to call a carpenter to come and fix our broken cabinet.>
- Cashier:** [14] a person whose job is to take in or give out money in a store, bank, etc. <After you finish your meal please pay the cashier at the front of the restaurant.>
- Celebrate:** [14] to do something special or enjoyable for an important event, occasion, holiday, etc. <We will have a party tomorrow to celebrate Mary's birthday.>
- Change:** [10] to become different or to make someone or something different. <The weather changes from hot to cold when winter arrives.>
- Checkers:** [3] a game played on a board by two players who each have 12 round pieces. <Are you a good checkers player?>
- Cheese:** [15] a food made from the pressed curds of milk. <Wallace loves to eat cheese every day.>
- Chef:** [13] **1** a professional cook who usually is in charge of a kitchen in a restaurant. **2** a person who prepares food for people to eat. <Mark is the head chef at a five-star restaurant.>
- Chess:** [3] a game for 2 players each of whom moves 16 pieces according to fixed rules across a checkerboard and tries to checkmate the opponent's king. <Chess is a complex game that I have never been good at.>
- Children:** [6,7] young people usually younger than thirteen. <There are many children at the primary school this year.>
- Choir:** [10] **1** a group of singers especially in a church. **2** the part of a church where the singers sit. <The children's choir sang at our wedding.>
- City:** [1] a large town where people live and work. <Hong Kong is a very large city.>
- Clarinet:** [3] a musical instrument (woodwind) that is shaped like a tube and is played by blowing into the top through a special mouthpiece. <Benny Goodman was a famous clarinet player.>
- Classical Music:** [10] serious or conventional music following long-established principles rather than a folk, jazz, or popular tradition. includes forms such as the symphony, concerto, and sonata. <Classical music is not as popular as it once used to be.>

- Clean:** [8,10] free from dirt, marks, etc.: not dirty. *<He keeps a very clean house.>*
- Cleaning:** [4] to free from dirt, marks, etc. tending to keep clean. *<I cannot study right now as I am cleaning my bedroom.>*
- Clinic:** [7] a place where people get medical help (outpatient). *<Mary went to the clinic today to check up on her cold.>*
- Clock:** [2,6] an instrument for measuring time and indicating hours and minutes (or more). *<We need a new wall clock for the classroom.>*
- Close Friend:** [11] a friend you can talk about everything with, who makes you feel comfortable without fear of judgment. a "close friend" can also be someone who is always there for you, caring about your well-being. *<Debbie is a close friend of the family.>*
- Closet:** [7] a usually small room that is used for storing things such as clothing, towels, dishes, etc). *<Each bedroom has it's own closet.>*
- Clothes:** [4] the things people wear to cover their bodies and are usually made from cloth. *<Connie enjoys going out to buy new clothes.>*
- Clothesline:** [8] a piece of rope or a wire that people hang wet clothes on to dry. *<I will put the wet clothes out to dry on the clothesline.>*
- Cloudy:** [5] having many clouds in the sky, covered with clouds. not clean or clear. *<Tomorrow will be cloudy and cooler.>*
- Coat:** [8] an outer piece of clothing that can be long or short and that is worn to keep warm or dry. *<Be sure to put on your coat before you go out in the cold weather.>*
- Cockroach:** [7] a black or brown insect that is sometimes found in people's homes. *<It can be very difficult to get rid of cockroaches.>*
- Cold:** [5,12] having a very low temperature. having a feeling of low body heat. *<The water was too cold for swimming.>*
- College:** [14] **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. *<Jane will go to college after she graduates from high school.>*
- Comb My Hair:** [10] to use a comb (a strip of plastic, metal, or wood with a row of narrow teeth) to untangle or arrange your hair. *<I need to comb my hair before going outside.>*
- Comedy:** [10] a play, movie, television program, novel, etc., that is meant to make people laugh. *<Shaun The Sheep is a nice comedy movie for children.>*
- Comfortable:** [17] allowing you to be relaxed: causing no worries, difficulty, or uncertainty. *<A large, overstuffed chair is very comfortable.>*
- Common:** [8] **1** belonging to or shared by two or more people or groups. **2** done by many people. **3** occurring or appearing frequently: not rare. *<Salt and pepper are the two most common seasonings.>*
- Communicate:** [17] **1** to give information about something to someone by speaking, writing, moving your hands, etc. **2** to get someone to understand your thoughts or feelings. *<It is not easy trying to communicate with babies.>*
- Computer:** [2] an electronic device for storing and processing information. *<Do you use your computer to play games?>*
- Concert:** [10,14] a public performance of music. *<The popular rock group will be performing a concert at the stadium tonight.>*
- Construction Worker:** [13] a worker who builds buildings, roads, bridges and other structures. *<There is a high demand for construction workers in the new suburb.>*
- Convenient:** [7] allowing you to do something easily or without trouble. located in a place that is nearby and easy to get to. *<It is very convenient to shop on the Internet these days.>*
- Conversation:** [11] a form of interactive, spontaneous communication between two or more people. typically it occurs in spoken communication, as written exchanges are usually not referred to as conversations. *<I had a conversation with my teacher today.>*
- Cook:** [9,13] (n) someone who prepares and cooks food for eating. (v) to prepare food for eating especially by using heat. *<My wife is a good cook.>*
- Cooking:** [3] to prepare food for eating. *<He went to cooking school to become as master chef.>*
- Cool:** [5] somewhat cold: not warm or hot. *<Please wear a sweater as it is cool out tonight.>*
- Corner:** [6,12] the point or area where two lines, edges, or sides of something meet. the place where two streets or roads meet. *<You can find a bank on the corner.>*
- Cotton:** [8] 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. *<Clothes made from cotton are very comfortable.>*
- Cough:** [15] to force air through your throat with a short, loud noise often because you are sick. *<The dust made him cough.>*
- Country:** [1,9] the territory of a nation with it's own government. *<China is a large and unique country.>*
- Country Music:** [10] a style of music that developed in the southern and western U.S. and that often contains lyrics relating to the lives of people who live in the country. *<Many people now like country music.>*
- Cousin:** [6] a child of your uncle or aunt. *<She has twelve cousins.>*
- Crackers:** [15] a baked food typically made from flour. a type of biscuit, usually salted or savoury (salty or spicy). *<He likes to eat cheese with crackers while watching television.>*
- Crowded:** [13] a large number of people or things especially when collected together. *<The roads are very crowded during rush hour.>*
- Cry:** [6,12] to produce tears from your eyes often while making loud sounds because of pain, sorrow, or other strong emotions. *<Some people cry more easily than others.>*

- Cultures:** [8,9] the beliefs, customs, arts, etc., of a particular society, group, place, or time. <There are many different cultures living side by side in Asia.>
- Curly Hair:** [11,17] hair that is not straight. <John has very curly hair.>
- Custodian:** [12] **1** a person who has responsibility for or looks after something. **2** USA: a person employed to clean and maintain a building. <He works as the school custodian.>
- Customer:** [13] someone who buys goods or services from a business. <The store greatly values its regular customers.>
- Dancer:** [13] someone who moves their body in a way that goes with the rhythm and style of music that is being played. <Carol is a much better dancer than Bob.>
- Dancing:** [6] to move your body in a way that goes with the rhythm and style of music that is being played. <She loves to practice ballroom dancing.>
- Daughter:** [6] a female offspring especially of human parents. <Her daughter is the top student at the school.>
- Day:** [7,11] a period of 24 hours beginning at midnight: one of the seven time periods that make up a week. <The rent is due on the first day of the month.>
- Day Off:** [16] a day when you are not required to work. <She has not had a day off for two weeks.>
- Deliver:** [12] to bring and hand over (a letter, parcel, or ordered goods) to the proper recipient or address. <Your books will be delivered to your home tomorrow afternoon.>
- Dentist:** [2,12] a person qualified to treat diseases and conditions that affect the mouth, jaws and teeth. <The dentist had to remove three of Paul's teeth yesterday.>
- Department Store:** [7] a large store that has separate areas in which different kinds of products are sold. <Rainbow is a popular department store in Shenzhen.>
- Depressed:** [13] **1** feeling sad **2** having a serious medical condition that causes a person to feel very sad, hopeless, and unimportant: suffering from mental depression. **3** having little economic activity and few jobs: suffering from economic depression. <She was very depressed after losing her job.>
- Desk:** [2] furniture with a flat or sloped surface for writing on and often having drawers. <Be sure to keep your desk clean.>
- Diagram:** [6] a drawing that explains or shows the parts of something. <The attached diagram shows how to replace the battery in your phone.>
- Dictionary:** [2] a book that lists and explains the words of a language. <If you are unsure how to spell a word be sure to look it up in a dictionary.>
- Did Exercises:** [16] to have exercised sometime in the past. <She did her exercises last night.>
- Different:** [10,11] not of the same kind: partly or totally unlike. <We grew up in different cities.>
- Dining Room:** [2,4] a room in which meals are eaten. <Dinner will be served at 7pm in the dining room.>
- Dinner:** [3] the main meal of the day usually served in the evening. <We will have a large dinner at the local restaurant tonight.>
- Direct Traffic:** [12] to direct and assist vehicles trying to move on congested roads or highways. <There were so many cars she had to get out and direct traffic to clear the road.>
- Dirty:** [8] not clean. indecent and offensive. <All my socks are dirty.>
- Doctor:** [17] a person who is skilled in the science of medicine: a person who is trained and licensed to treat sick and injured people. <Donald got hurt today at school and had to see a doctor.>
- Dog:** [3] a four legged animal usually having a long snout and tail often kept as a pet. <My neighbor's dog is very noisy.>
- Do Yoga:** [10] to practice yoga – a system of exercises for mental and physical health. a Hindu philosophy that teaches a person to experience inner peace by controlling the body and mind. <She does yoga exercises three times a week.>
- Drama:** [10] a piece of writing that tells a story and is performed on a stage or movie and is not meant to make the audience laugh. <He has been interested in drama from the first time he ever saw a play.>
- Dress:** [8] (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. <She wore a long black dress to the party.>
- Drink:** [15] **1** to take liquid into your mouth and swallow it. **2** to drink alcohol. <Can I get you something to drink?>
- Drinking:** [3] to take liquid into your mouth and swallow it. <My wife likes drinking orange juice.>
- Drive:** [9,12] to direct the movement of a car, truck, bus, etc. to travel by car. <Your mom will drive you to school today.>
- Driver's License:** [14] a document permitting a person to drive a motor vehicle. <You need to get a driver's license before you can legally drive a car.>
- Drove To The Supermarket:** [16] to have driven a car, truck, etc. to the supermarket. <She drove to the supermarket this morning to buy vegetables.>
- Drug Store:** [7] a store or part of a store in which drugs and medicines are prepared and sold. also known as a pharmacy. <Can you buy some aspirin at the drug store?>
- Drums:** [6] a percussion instrument consisting of a hollow shell or cylinder with a drumhead stretched over one or both ends that is beaten with the hands, stick or brush. <The children at the local school practice the drums every morning.>
- Dry Cleaner:** [8] a shop where clothes and other cloth items are dry-cleaned (without water). <I take all my wool clothing to the dry cleaner for cleaning.>
- Duplicate:** [13] exactly the same as something else: made as an exact copy of something else. <A duplicate license is issued to replace a valid license which has been lost.>

- DVD Player:** [14] a device that plays DVD video (movie) discs. some DVD players will also play audio (music) CDs. <We do not use our DVD player as much after we started downloading movies.>
- Earache:** [15] an ache or pain in the ear. <After the very loud rock concert she had an earache for a week.>
- Earring:** [8] a piece of jewelry that is worn on the ear and especially on the earlobe. <I need to buy new earrings for the formal party tonight.>
- East:** [14] the general direction of sunrise: the direction toward the right of one facing north. <The ships sailed east.>
- Eat:** [9,10,15] to take food into your mouth and swallow. <She really likes to eat at McDonalds.>
- Eating:** [3] the taking of food into your mouth and swallowing. <She really likes eating at McDonalds.>
- Elementary School:** [17] also known as primary school: a school for the first four to six grades, and sometimes including kindergarten. <Sarah goes to the elementary school down the street.>
- Elevator:** [7,17] a machine used for carrying people and things to different levels in a building. also known as a lift in British English. <Does the building have an elevator?>
- E-Mail Address:** [1] an Electronic Mail address where people can send messages to on the Internet. <My e-mail address is info@szteachers.com.>
- Embarrassed:** [12] 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. <He was embarrassed when the class laughed at him.>
- Employees:** [12] people employed for wages or salary, especially at a non-executive level. <It is a small company with only twenty employees.>
- Empty:** [8,12] containing nothing. not having any people: not occupied. having no real purpose or value. <The rice container is empty.>
- Energetic:** [12] showing or involving great activity or vitality. <You must have had a good sleep last night as you are very energetic today.>
- Entire:** [14] complete or full: not lacking or leaving out any part. <I hope to be able to travel the entire world.>
- Equipment:** [13] supplies or tools needed for a special purpose. <They needed special equipment for the new job.>
- Evening:** [11] the last part of the day and early part of the night. <Jane will come over to visit this evening after she gets off work.>
- Every:** [11] including each person or thing in a group or series. <The children could not play because every toy was broken.>
- Exciting:** [17] causing feelings of interest and enthusiasm: causing excitement. <It was a very exciting game.>
- Exercise:** [10,16] physical activity that is done in order to become stronger and healthier. <My doctor tells me that I should exercise more.>
- Expand:** [12] become or make larger or more extensive. <It has been a very good year and Sam hopes to expand his company soon.>
- Experiment:** [11] **1** a scientific test in which you perform a series of actions and carefully observe their effects in order to learn about something. **2** something that is done as a test: something that you do to see how well or how badly it works. <Dr. Frankenstein had to perform many experiments before he could make his monster come alive.>
- Eye Examination:** [13] a series of tests designed to check vision and for eye diseases. <After the eye examination Joyce found that she needed glasses.>
- Factory:** [17] a building or group of buildings where products are made. <The factory makes household products.>
- Fall / Autumn:** [14] the season between summer and winter. <I love to see the changing colors of the leaves on the trees during autumn.>
- Fall In Love:** [14] in romantic relationships, falling in love is the concept of moving from a feeling of neutrality towards a person to one of love. <They fell in love at first sight.>
- Family:** [3,10] a group of people who are related to each other. <Large families are very common in some countries.>
- Famous:** [1] someone or something that is very well known. <Jackie Chan is a very famous actor.>
- Farmer:** [14] a person who runs a farm, a piece of land used for growing crops or raising animals. <Bill is a young farmer who grows cotton.>
- Father:** [6] a male parent. <My father comes home from work at 8pm most nights.>
- Feeding:** [4] to give food to someone or something. <Coco is feeding the fish.>
- Fever:** [15] a body temperature that is higher than normal. <She needs to stay in bed as long as she continues to have a fever.>
- Finish:** [17] **1** to reach the end of something: to stop doing something because it is completed. **2** to be done with building or creating something. **3** to cause something to end or stop: to reach the end of something. <Did you finish reading your book?>
- Fire:** [14] combustion or burning, in which substances combine chemically with oxygen from the air and typically give out bright light, heat, and smoke. <The house was destroyed by fire.>
- Fire Escape:** [7] a stairway or ladder that can be used to escape from a burning building. <Most older buildings have fire escapes.>
- Fireplace:** [6] a specially built place in a room where a fire can be built. <We like to sit by the fireplace during cold and snowy days.>
- First Name:** [1] a personal name (given name) used before a family name. <My first name is Charlie.>
- Fixing:** [4] the act or process of one that fixes: makes something whole or able to work properly again. to repair something. <The shop is fixing my broken cellphone.>
- Floor:** [17] **1** the part of a room on which you stand. **2** the lower inside surface of something (such as a vehicle). **3** the area of ground at the bottom of something. <I need to wash our kitchen floor.>

- Floors:** [7] all the rooms or areas on the same level of a building; a story. <His office is on the twenty-second floor. The building has thirty floors.>
- Flu:** [12] 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. <Our teacher has been at home sick with the flu for the past week.>
- Food:** [5] the things that people and animals eat. <I need to eat some food soon as I am very hungry.>
- Football:** [10] any of several games played between two teams on a usually rectangular field having goalposts or goals at each end and whose object is to get the ball over a goal line, into a goal, or between goalposts by running, passing or kicking. most common usage is the same as soccer however related games include American football, rugby, Australian rules football, and Canadian football. <Life is put on hold in much of the world during the World Cup football matches.>
- Forecast:** [14] to say that something will happen in the future: to predict something, such as weather, after looking at the information that is available. <The weather forecast for next week is more cold and snow.>
- Forget:** [9] to be unable to think of or remember something. <I always forget where I put my keys.>
- Forgot:** [16] the past tense of forget – to be unable to think of or remember something. <I forgot how to play the piano.>
- Fortune Teller:** [14] 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. <He went to a fortune teller to ask for advice.>
- Friend:** [2] a person whom one enjoys mutual affection and regard (usually exclusive of sexual or family bonds). <Bob and Carol have been good friends for five years.>
- Frustrated:** [8] feeling angry, discouraged, or upset because of not being able to do something. <The team was frustrated in their inability to defeat their rival.>
- Game Show:** [10] a television program in which people try to win prizes in a game. <Are game shows popular where you live?>
- Garage:** [2] a building or shed for housing a motor vehicle or vehicles. <We have a very large garage under our building.>
- Garden:** [10] **1** an area of ground where plants such as flowers or vegetables are grown. **2** a public area with many plants and trees. <She enjoys planting flowers in her garden.>
- Gas Station:** [7] a place where gasoline (petrol) for vehicles is sold. also known as a petrol station (British English). <We need to find a gas station before we run out of fuel.>
- Get Dressed:** [10] to put clothes on. <Be sure to get dressed before you leave for school in the morning.>
- Get Up:** [10] to arise from bed. to rise to one's feet. <What time do you get up in the morning?>
- Gift:** [8] **1** something that is given to another person or to a group or organization. **2** a special ability. <We exchange gifts at Christmas.>
- Girlfriend:** [12] a regular female companion with whom a person has a romantic or sexual relationship. <His girlfriend likes to go shopping.>
- Glasses:** [8] 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. <Many people use reading glasses to help them read as they get older.>
- Global:** [12] **1** of or relating to the whole world; worldwide. **2** relating to or embracing the whole of something, or of a group of things. <The downturn in the global economy. Some students may prefer to be given a global picture of what is involved in the task.>
- Globe:** [2] a spherical representation of the earth or constellations with a map on the surface. <Globes are very useful for teaching geography.>
- Glove:** [8] a covering for the hand that has separate parts for each finger. <I always put on my gloves before going outside in the snow.>
- Go Dancing:** [10] to go to a place or with people to dance. dance: to move your body in a way that goes with the rhythm and style of music that is being played. <Going dancing is a nice way to relax and get some exercise at the same time.>
- Gold:** [8] **1** a deep yellow color. **2** a soft yellow metal that is very valuable and that is used especially in jewelry. <She likes to save gold coins.>
- Golf:** [10] an outdoor game in which players use special clubs to try to hit a small ball with as few strokes as possible into each of 9 or 18 holes. <Watching golf puts me to sleep.>
- Got Up:** [16] the past tense of get up – to arise from bed or to rise to one's feet. <She got up to answer the phone.>
- Gown:** [6] a long, formal dress that a woman wears especially during a special event. <She wore a beautiful white wedding gown.>
- Grandchildren:** [6] a child of your son or daughter. your children's children. <Grandchildren are often spoiled by their grandparents.>
- Granddaughter:** [6] the daughter of your son or daughter. <Her granddaughter will come to visit this summer.>
- Grandfather:** [6] the father of your father or mother. <My grandfather helps me with my math homework.>
- Grandmother:** [6] the mother of your father or mother. <My grandmother likes to bake cakes for us.>
- Grandparents:** [6] the parents of your mother or father. <Our grandparents live with us during the summer.>
- Grandson:** [6] a son of your son or daughter. <Her grandson is very good at sports.>
- Gray:** [8] the color gray. dull in color. lacking cheer or brightness in mood, outlook, style, or flavor. <He wore a gray suit to work today.>
- Green:** [8] having the color of growing grass. covered by green grass or other plants. <He left the bread out for a week and it turned green.>

- Grew Up:** [17] past tense of grow up – to advance to maturity; spend one's childhood and adolescence. <I grew up on a small farm in the country.>
- Grocery Store:** [9] a store that sells food. <Be sure to get more carrots when you go to the grocery store.>
- Grow:** [10] **1** to become larger: to increase in size, amount, etc. **2** to become better or improved in some way: to become more developed, mature, etc. <Shenzhen is one of the fastest growing cities in the world.>
- Guest:** [15] **1** a person who is invited to visit or stay in someone's home. **2** a person who is invited to a place or an event as a special honor. **3** a customer at a hotel, restaurant, etc. <We will be home this weekend entertaining guests.>
- Guitar:** [3] a musical instrument that is held against the front of your body which usually has six strings and is played with your fingers or a pick. <Most folk music can be sung with a guitar.>
- Had Breakfast:** [16] to have already eaten breakfast. <We had breakfast at home this morning.>
- Hair:** [17] **1** a thin threadlike growth from the skin of a person or animal. **2** the covering of hairs on a person's head. <I need to get my hair cut.>
- Hair Cut:** [14] more commonly expressed as a single word: haircut – the act or result of cutting and shaping someone's hair. <It had been six months since has last haircut and he was looking pretty scruffy.>
- Hair Salon:** [7] a place that gives customers (usually women) beauty treatments (such as haircuts). <Grace spends her Saturday afternoons at the hair salon.>
- Happy:** [5,12] feeling pleasure and enjoyment because of your life, situation, etc. being pleased about a particular situation, event, etc. <Denise is very happy with her new job.>
- Hat:** [8] a covering for the head that often has a brim and a rounded or flat top. <You can wear a hat if your head feels cold during this cold weather.>
- Headache:** [15] **1** an ache or pain in the head. **2** a difficult or annoying situation or problem. <Writing separate essays for each university I apply to is a real headache.>
- Health Club:** [4,7,10] a private club where people go to exercise. <I quit going to the health club as it was too much work.>
- High School:** [14,17] a school especially in the U.S. usually including grades 9-12 or 10-12. <Debbie will go to the local university after she graduates from high school.>
- Hobby:** [17] an activity done regularly in one's leisure time for pleasure. <Her hobbies are reading and gardening.>
- Hockey:** [10] a family of sports in which two teams play against each other by trying to move a ball or a puck into the opponent's goal using a hockey stick. in many areas, one sport (typically field hockey or ice hockey) is generally referred to simply as hockey. <Ice hockey is played as a professional sport in many countries.>
- Hole:** [7] an opening into or through something. a hollow place in the ground. <The old building has many holes in the walls.>
- Holiday:** [8,14] a special day of celebration: a day when most people do not have to work. <What is your favorite holiday of the year?>
- Homework:** [13] **1** work that a student is given to do at home. **2** research or reading done in order to prepare for something. <Their math teacher always gives them too much homework.>
- Hospital:** [2,3,7] an institution providing medical and surgical treatment and nursing care for ill or injured people. <Bob had to go to the hospital today to treat his broken arm.>
- Hot:** [5,12] having a high temperature or having a feeling of high body heat. <We had a very hot summer.>
- Hotel:** [7] a place that has rooms in which people can stay especially when they are traveling: a place that provides food, lodging, and other services for paying guests. <When we went to London we stayed at a very nice hotel.>
- Hungry:** [12] feeling or displaying the need for food. <I have not eaten all day and now am very hungry.>
- Husband:** [6] a married man: the man someone is married to. <Jane's husband works at the bank.>
- Immediately:** [14] **1** with no person or thing in between. **2** without any delay <Please call us back immediately after you get back.>
- Important:** [10] having serious meaning or worth: deserving or requiring serious attention. <The final exams are very important in determining what school you can go to.>
- In Person:** [13] in one's presence. <You need to apply for your new passport in person.>
- Inexpensive:** [8] low in price: not costing much money. <Inexpensive but pretty jewelry can be worn every day.>
- Inside:** [7,15] the inner part of something such as a building or machine. <The children play inside on rainy days.>
- Interesting:** [2,14] **1** causing curiosity, holding the attention. **2** attracting your attention and making you want to learn more about something or to be involved in something: not dull or boring. <The new project is very interesting.>
- Internet:** [17] the global interconnection of networks and computers around the world. <We use the Internet to communicate every day.>
- Interview:** [9] a meeting where information is obtained from a person. people often have an interview before getting a new job. <Good luck with your job interview!>
- Jacket:** [8] a garment for the upper body usually having a front opening, collar, lapels, sleeves, and pockets. <He always wears his green jacket on St. Patrick's Day.>
- Jacuzzi:** [7] company trademark: used for a bathtub in which a pump causes water and air bubbles to move around your body. <We like to sit in the Jacuzzi on nice summer nights.>

- Jazz:** [10] a type of music of black American origin characterized by improvisation, syncopation, and usually a regular or forceful rhythm, emerging at the beginning of the 20th century. <Smooth jazz is one of my favorite types of music.>
- Jeans:** [8] pants usually made of jean or denim. <Jeans are very popular because they do not have to be washed as often.>
- Job:** [12,13] **1** a paid position of regular employment. **2** a task or piece of work, especially one that is paid. <He has a new job driving a taxi.>
- Jogging:** [10] to run or ride at a slow, leisurely pace. <She goes jogging every morning before work.>
- Karate:** [10] a form of fighting that was developed in Japan in which the feet and hands are used to kick and hit an opponent: a Japanese martial art. <Sam has a black belt in karate.>
- Kitchen:** [2,17] the room or area where food is prepared and cooked. <The kitchen is a very hot place to be in the summer.>
- Laboratory:** [11] a room or building with special equipment for doing scientific experiments and tests. <The university is building a new nuclear research laboratory on campus.>
- Language:** [9] the system of words or signs that people use to express thoughts and feelings to each other. <What languages can you speak?>
- Last Name:** [1] also known as a surname or family name. <My last name is Brown.>
- Last Night:** [16] yesterday (the day before today) night. <We went to see a nice movie last night.>
- Late:** [16] **1** existing or happening near the end of a period of time. **2** coming or happening after the usual, expected, or desired time. **3** doing something after the usual time or before others usually do. <We will be 30 minutes late for our appointment this evening.>
- Laundromat:** [4,7] a place with machines for washing and drying clothes, towels, sheets, etc. <We use laundromats when we travel to wash our clothes.>
- Lawyer:** [14] a person whose job is to guide and assist people in matters relating to the law. <The two companies had their lawyers review the contract before signing.>
- Leather:** [8] animal skin that is chemically treated to preserve it and that is used in making clothes, shoes, furniture, etc. <She has a very beautiful leather handbag.>
- Lemonade:** [3,15] a drink made usually of lemon juice, sugar, and water. <I like to drink cold lemonade during the summer.>
- Library:** [2,3] a collection of books for use by the public or members of a group. <We will all go to the library after school to study.>
- Listening to music:** [3,9] to make an effort to hear music. <He likes to listen to music on his cellphone on the way to work.>
- Living Room:** [2] a room in the home for general use. <We normally watch television in the living room.>
- Loan:** [13] an amount of money that is given to someone for a period of time with a promise that it will be paid back: an amount of money that is borrowed. <He took out a loan from the bank to pay for the car.>
- Lucky:** [8] having good luck. producing a good result by chance. <I hope you are lucky when you go gambling in Macau.>
- Lunch:** [3,11] usually a light meal taken in the middle of the day. <We normally take lunch between 1pm and 2pm during the week.>
- Made Dinner:** [16] to have already prepared dinner. <I made dinner three hours ago and now it is cold.>
- Magazine:** [17] a type of thin book with a paper cover that contains stories, essays, pictures, etc., and that is usually published every week or month. <I like to read the weekly sports magazine.>
- Mail Carrier:** [12] a person who delivers the mail. <Joe works as a mail carrier.>
- Mailbox:** [7] a public box where letters and packages are placed to be collected and sent. <The building has mailboxes next to the lobby.>
- Mall:** [10] short for shopping mall: a large building or group of buildings containing many different stores. <The teenagers like to meet at the local mall.>
- Map:** [2] 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. <There is a map of China on the classroom wall.>
- Marriage License:** [13] a document issued, either by a church or state authority, authorizing a couple to marry. <You need to get a marriage license before getting married.>
- Married:** [14] having a husband or wife. <Bob and Carol have been married for fifty years.>
- Meal:** [15] **1** an act or the time of eating a portion of food to satisfy appetite. **2** the portion of food eaten at a meal. <We will all go out for a meal after we finish work tonight.>
- Mechanic:** [13] a person who repairs machines, such as car engines, and keeps them running properly. <Our car is not running well so we should take it to a mechanic to be checked.>
- Mice:** [7] small animals with a pointed nose and a long, thin tail. plural of mouse. <The mice ate all our rice.>
- Milk:** [3] a white liquid produced by female animals to feed their young. Milk from cows or goats is used as food by people. <Goats milk is often used to make cheese.>
- Million:** [10] the number 1,000,000. <I hope to make a million dollars this year working.>
- Missed The Bus / Train / other:** [16] to be slow and not be on time to leave on a bus / train or other. <By not acting quickly he missed the opportunity to go out with his friends.>
- Mitten:** [8] a covering for the hand that has a separate part for the thumb only. <Mittens are best for children playing in the snow because they are very warm.>

Money: [14] something, such as coins or bills, used as a way to pay for goods and services and to pay people for their work. <We never seem to have enough money.>

Month: [11] **1** any one of the 12 parts into which the year is divided. **2** a period of time that lasts about four weeks or 30 days. <My favorite month of the year is December.>

Morning: [11] the early part of the day: the time of day from sunrise until noon. <She likes to do her exercises in the morning after she gets up.>

Mother: [6] **1** a female parent. **2** a woman in authority. <My mother is a housewife.>

Move To: [17] a change of place, position, or state. <We are going to move to Hong Kong.>

Movie: [10,14] a recording of moving images that tells a story and that people watch on a screen or television. a motion picture. <They are playing the latest movies at the theater downtown.>

Movie Star: [11] an actor or actress who is famous for playing leading roles in movies. <Scarlett Johansson is my favorite movie star.>

Movie Theater: [7] a building where movies are shown. also known as a cinema. <We can watch the new movie at the movie theater downtown.>

Museum: [10] a building in which interesting and valuable things (such as paintings and sculptures or scientific or historical objects) are collected and shown to the public. <I always love visiting the Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C.>

Music: [15] **1** sounds that are sung by voices or played on musical instruments. **2** written or printed symbols showing how music should be played or sung. **3** the art or skill of creating or performing music. <What kinds of music do you like the best?>

Musical Instrument: [10] something created or adapted to make musical sounds. <Can you play any musical instruments?>

Name: [1] the word by which a person, place or thing is known by. <His name is Snoopy.>

Neighbors: [4] people who live next to or near. <Our neighbors are very quiet.>

Nephew: [6] a son of your brother or sister. <We do not see our nephew very often.>

Nervous: [12] easily agitated or alarmed; tending to be anxious; highly strung. <He was very nervous before taking the big test.>

New Year's Eve: [14] the evening of the last day of the year. <There are many parties on New Year's Eve to celebrate the start of the new year.>

News: [11] **1** new information or a report about something that has happened recently. **2** information that is reported in a newspaper, magazine, television news program, etc. <Have you heard the good news? She's going to get married!>

News Program: [10] a regularly scheduled radio or television program that reports current events. <Watching news programs is a good way to keep up with world and local events.>

News Reporter: [11] a person whose job it is to write about news events in newspapers or to present these news events on the television or on the radio. <Frank is going to school to learn how to be a news reporter.>

Newspaper: [3,9,10] 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. <When in Hong Kong I like to buy the South China Morning Post newspaper.>

Next To: [7] immediately following or adjacent (close) to. <The carrots are next to the lettuce at the grocery store.>

Niece: [6] a daughter of your brother or sister. <Our niece will visit us this weekend.>

Night: [7,11] the time of darkness between one day and the next: the part of the day when no light from the sun can be seen and most people and animals sleep. <He works at night and sleeps during the day.>

Non-Fiction: [10] writing that is based on facts, real events, and real people, such as biography or history. <The book Up From Slavery by Booker T. Washington is considered one of the best non-fiction works ever written.>

Notebook: [2] a small book for making or taking notes or a small portable computer. <It is a good idea to bring a notebook to class to take notes.>

Novel: [10] a long written story usually about imaginary characters and events. <Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain was a fun novel to read.>

Occupation: [17] the work that a person does: a person's job or profession. <My primary occupation is stockbroker, but I'm a drummer in a rock band on the weekends.>

Office: [12] **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. <Sally's office is located next to the library.>

On Strike: [12] a work stoppage caused by the mass refusal of employees to work. <The employees were not happy with their salary so they went on strike to demand better pay.>

On Time: [16] in good time, to/on schedule, when expected. <He was on time to meet his wife at the airport.>

Orange: [8] 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. <Eating oranges is very good for your health.>

Orchestra: [10] a group of musicians who play usually classical music together and who are led by a conductor. <The orchestra will be performing a selection of Beethoven pieces tomorrow.>

Outgoing: [10] **1** used to describe someone who is friendly and likes being with and talking to other people. **2** going away: leaving a place. <Mary has a very outgoing personality.>

Outside: [7,15] an area around or near something such as a building. <We like to play outside on nice days.>

- Owner:** [7] the person or group that has something as property: who legally possess something. <I am the owner of my computer.>
- Paint:** [9,13] **1** to draw pictures or images on a canvas, board, etc. with paint. **2** to put paint (color) on houses, walls, etc. <Painting is a very relaxing activity.>
- Painter:** [14] one that paints such as an artist or someone who applies paint as a job. <He has been a house painter for the last seven years.>
- Painting:** [4] a picture made by putting paint on a canvas, board, etc. the activity of painting houses, walls, etc. <We will be busy this weekend painting the bedroom walls.>
- Pajamas:** [8] clothing that people wear in bed or while relaxing at home. <Pajamas are not very fashionable.>
- Pants:** [8,14] an outer garment covering each leg separately and usually extending from the waist to the ankle. <My pants are dirty and need to be cleaned.>
- Parents:** [6] a mother and father. <My parents will come to school today to meet my teachers.>
- Park:** [3] a piece of public land in or near a city that is kept free of houses and other buildings to be used for pleasure and exercise. <We had a nice picnic at the local park last Saturday.>
- Party:** [10,13] a social event in which entertainment, food, and drinks are provided. <We all had a lot of fun at the Christmas party.>
- Passport:** [13] an official document (travel document) issued by the government of a country that identifies someone as a citizen of that country and that is usually necessary when entering or leaving a country. <You need a passport before you can travel to other countries.>
- Pen:** [2] an instrument for writing or drawing with ink. <Your teacher will correct your work with a red pen.>
- Pencil:** [2] an instrument for writing or drawing consisting of graphite. <It is best to do your math homework using a pencil so mistakes can be easily corrected.>
- Perspiring:** [12] giving out sweat through the pores of the skin as the result of heat, physical exertion, or stress. <Harold was perspiring heavily after he finished his long run.>
- Photograph:** [6,13] a picture made by a camera. <Many people take photographs with their cellphones now.>
- Piano:** [6] a large musical instrument with a keyboard that is played by pressing black and white keys to produce sound. <Many young musicians first learn how to play the piano.>
- Picnic:** [14] **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. <We had a nice picnic in the park.>
- Pie:** [15] **1** a meat dish baked with biscuit or pastry crust (potpie). **2** a dessert consisting of a filling (as of fruit or custard) in a pastry shell or topped with pastry or both. <Mom's cherry pies are very delicious.>
- Pilot:** [14] **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. <Joe wants to be a pilot for Cathay Pacific.>
- Pink:** [8] of a color intermediate between red and white, as of coral or salmon. <Many young girls like pink clothes.>
- Planting:** [3] to put a seed, flower, or plant in the ground to grow. <She loves planting in her garden.>
- Play:** [9] recreational activity; especially: the spontaneous activity of children. <The children love to play in the park.>
- Playing baseball:** [3] to play the game of baseball, a game played on a large field by two teams of nine players who try to score runs by hitting a small ball with a bat and then running to each of the four bases without being put out. <Baseball is very popular in the Americas, Japan, Taiwan, and Korea.>
- Playing cards:** [3,10] to play a game with cards. <Solitaire is a very popular card game that can be played alone.>
- Playing the piano:** [3] to play the piano, a large musical instrument with a keyboard that you play by pressing black and white keys. <Many young musicians first learn to play the piano.>
- Poetry:** [10] the writings of a poet: poems. something that is very beautiful or graceful. <The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe was both beautiful and terrifying poetry.>
- Police Officer:** [12] a policeman or policewoman. <Angela is training to become a police officer.>
- Polka Dot:** [8] one of a series of dots that make a pattern especially on fabric or clothing. <She has a polka dot swimsuit.>
- Poor:** [17] **1** Having little money or few possessions: not having enough money for the basic things that people need to live properly. **2** not good in quality or condition. <We were too poor to buy clothes.>
- Popular:** [8,10] **1** liked or enjoyed by many people. **2** accepted, followed, used, or done by many people. <He was an actor who was popular in the 1970's.>
- Popular Music:** [10] music appealing to many people. <The local radio station plays popular music.>
- Post Office:** [2,7] the public department or corporation responsible for postal services. <You can mail your letter at the post office.>
- President:** [11] **1** the head of the government in some countries. **2** someone who has the highest position in an organization or business. <Susan is the president of the school chess club.>
- Problems:** [5] things that are difficult to deal with or understand. <Our math teacher gives us many problems to solve for homework.>
- Prepare:** [15] **1** to make someone or something ready for some activity, purpose, use, etc., **2** to make yourself ready for something that you will be doing, something that you expect to happen, etc. **3** to make or create something so that it is ready for use. <She runs every day to prepare for

the big race at the end of the year.>

Public Bathroom: [17] a toilet that can be used by the public (everyone). *<Can you tell me where I can find a public toilet?>*

Purple: [8] the color purple – between red and blue. *<Purple tulips are very beautiful.>*

Purse / Pocketbook: [8] a bag usually made of leather or cloth used by women for carrying money and personal things. *<She wanted everyone to see her new designer purse.>*

Question: [5] a sentence, phrase, or word that asks for information or is used to test someone's knowledge. *doubt or uncertainty about something. <How many people live in Shenzhen?>*

Radio: [4,9,17] a device that is used to receive the signals that are broadcast by radio (without wires). *<I like to listen to latest music on the radio.>*

Raincoat: [8] a coat that you wear when it rains in order to stay dry. *<Be sure to wear your raincoat to school so you don't get wet.>*

Raining: [5,8] water that falls in drops from clouds in the sky. *<The weatherman says it will be raining tomorrow.>*

Rare: [10] seldom occurring or found: uncommon. *<It is rare to find an honest politician.>*

Rarely: [11] (adv) something that seldom occurs or is found: uncommon *<I rarely take taxis to work.>*

Read: [9] to look at and understand the meaning of letters, words, symbols, etc. *<I like to read the newspaper every day.>*

Read The Newspaper: [16] to examine and grasp the meaning of (written or printed characters, words, or sentences) in a newspaper. *<Have you read yesterday's newspaper article about the local team?>*

Reading: [3,4,6] a book, article, etc., that is being read or that is intended to be read. *<My English class is reading "A Tale of Two Cities".>*

Reception Room: [13] a room in a hotel or other building used for functions such as parties and meetings. *<The house has two reception rooms - a living room and a dining room.>*

Receptionist: [12] a person employed in an office or other establishment to answer the telephone, deal with clients, and greet visitors. *<As the company grew they needed to hire a full-time receptionist.>*

Recommendation: [17] **1** the act of saying that someone or something is good and deserves to be chosen. **2** a suggestion about what should be done. **3** a formal letter that explains why a person is appropriate or qualified for a particular job, school, etc. *<Do you have any recommendations for good restaurants in this part of town?>*

Red: [8] having the color of blood. *<The flag of China is red.>*

Reduce: [12] to make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size. *<As sales continue to decline we need to reduce our costs.>*

Refrigerator: [7] a device or room that is used to keep things (such as food and drinks) cold. *<Our refrigerator keeps our food fresh.>*

Repair: [13] to fix: restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken. *<His mother repaired is torn shirt.>*

Rest: [15] **1** to stop doing work or an activity: to spend time relaxing, sleeping, or doing nothing after you have been active or doing work. **2** something that remains over: remainder. *<He needed to rest after working twelve hours.>*

Restaurant: [2] a public place where meals or refreshments are served. *<Have you been to the new Italian restaurant downtown?>*

Ride: [10] **1** to sit on and control the movements of (a horse, motorcycle, bicycle, etc.). **2** to travel to a place as a passenger on or in (something that is moving such as a bus, train, or elevator). **3** to go on a mechanical ride at an amusement park or similar place. *<We took a ride on the bus going downtown.>*

Right Now: [14] right away, at present. without delay or hesitation. *<Mom right now is preparing dinner in the kitchen.>*

Ring: [8] a circular band usually of precious metal worn especially on the finger. *<She has a beautiful diamond wedding ring.>*

Ripped: [8] having rips: torn, split, or opened. *<After the football game Johnny came home with his shirt ripped.>*

Road Test: [13] **1** a test to see how well a vehicle works when it is driven on roads. **2** a test to see how well someone is able to drive a car or other vehicle. *<I have to take a road test before I can get my driving license.>*

Rock Music: [10] a form of popular music that evolved from rock and roll and pop music during the mid- and late 1960s. *<Rock music remains very popular even today.>*

Ruler: [2] a straight strip or cylinder used to draw lines or measure distance. *<My new ruler is 30 centimeters long.>*

Rural: [8] of or relating to the country and the people who live there instead of the city. *<I grew up in a rural community of farmers.>*

Rush: [12] to move with urgent haste. *<We will have to rush to get to the theater on-time.>*

Rush Hour: [12] a time during each day when traffic is at its heaviest. *<I hate trying to get anywhere during rush hour as it always takes too long.>*

Sad: [12] feeling or showing sorrow; unhappy. *<Betty is sad today because her goldfish died.>*

Sailing: [14] the sport or activity of traveling on water in a sailboat (a boat powered by the wind). *<Sailing on the open ocean is a wonderful way to spend the week.>*

Salary: [14] an amount of money that an employee is paid each year (fixed compensation). *<She got a new job paying \$90,000 per year.>*

Salesperson: [13] a person whose job is to sell things. *<The salesperson is told us we would get at 50% discount on the new car.>*

Sandals: [8] shoes with a bottom part that is held in place with straps around the foot and sometimes the ankle. *<Sandals are very popular with women during the hot summer months.>*

- Saw A Movie:** [16] to have watched a movie. <Can we watch something else? I saw that movie three times already!>
- Scared:** [12] fearful; frightened. <The little boy was scared of the monsters that come out of the closet at night.>
- Scarf:** [8] a broad band of cloth worn about the shoulders, around the neck or over the head. <Wearing scarves during the winter is a good way to stay warm.>
- School:** [7] an institution that provides instruction and training. <We go to school five days a week.>
- School Bus:** [17] a bus (large vehicle used for carrying passengers by road) used to transport children to and from school. <The school bus will be here to pick you up at 7am.>
- Science Fiction:** [10] fiction based on imagined future scientific or technological advances and major social or environmental changes, frequently portraying space or time travel and life on other planets. <The science fiction movies Back To The Future in the 1980's were very popular.>
- Scientist:** [11] a person who is trained in a science and whose job involves doing scientific research or solving scientific problems. <I used to work in a large laboratory with many scientists.>
- Secretary:** [13] a person whose job is to handle records, letters, etc., for another person in an office. an office assistant. <He needs a secretary to help with all his administrative work.>
- See a Movie:** [10] to watch a movie. <Would you like to go out and see a movie tonight?>
- See a Play:** [10] to watch a play. <We can go watch a play at the theater after dinner.>
- Sell:** [9] to exchange something you have for money. <He wants to sell his car.>
- Shampoo:** [17] **1** a special liquid that is used for cleaning your hair. **2** a special liquid used for cleaning rugs, carpets, etc. **3** an act of cleaning hair, a carpet, etc., with shampoo. <She shampoos her hair every morning.>
- Shirt:** [8] a piece of clothing for the upper body that has sleeves and usually a collar and buttons down the front. <He wears a shirt and tie to work every day.>
- Shivering:** [12] shaking slightly and uncontrollably due to being cold, frightened, or excited. <She was shivering being outside in the snow without a coat.>
- Shoes:** [8,17] 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. <She bought a new pair of shoes.>
- Shop:** [9] (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. <My sister likes to shop for new clothes every weekend.>
- Shopping:** [8] the purchasing of goods from stores. <Many people go shopping at the new mall.>
- Shopping Mall:** [7] a large building or group of buildings containing many different stores. <The teenagers like to meet at the local shopping mall.>
- Short Story:** [10] a story with a fully developed theme but significantly shorter and less elaborate than a novel. <Short stories are great to read if you do not have much time.>
- Shorts:** [8] short pants that reach only to the thighs or knees. <It is too cold to wear shorts in the winter.>
- Shout:** [15] to say something very loudly. <Someone was shouting "Fire!">
- Shower:** [14] **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. <I try to take a shower every night before I go to bed. The forecast for tomorrow is light rain showers in the morning.>
- Shy:** [10] feeling nervous and uncomfortable about meeting and talking to people. tending to avoid something because of nervousness, fear, dislike, etc. <She is always very shy when meeting new people.>
- Sick:** [12] affected by physical or mental illness. <Dave is sick today and has to stay home in bed until he gets better.>
- Sidewalk:** [7] a concrete or brick path along the side of a street for people to walk on. <Motorized vehicles are not allowed on sidewalks in most countries.>
- Silver:** [8] the color of silver – a soft grayish-white metal that is very valuable and is used to make jewelry, coins, knives, forks, etc. <We used to have a silver teapot.>
- Sing:** [9] to use your voice to make musical sounds in the form of a song or tune. <Our neighbors like to sing in the shower every night.>
- Singer:** [13] someone who uses their voice to make musical sounds in the form of a song or tune. <He's just a singer in a rock and roll band.>
- Singing:** [3,6] to use your voice to make musical sounds in the form of a song or tune. <You can hear our neighbors singing in the shower every night.>
- Sink:** [5,12] (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. <We need to call the plumber to fix the kitchen sink.>
- Sister:** [5,6] a girl or woman who has one or both of the same parents as you. <My sister is a teacher.>
- Skate:** [13] a metal frame that can be fitted to the sole of a shoe and to which is attached a runner or a set of wheels for gliding over ice or a surface other than ice. <Ice hockey players are very good at ice skating.>
- Skateboarding:** [6] to ride a skateboard, a short board that is on wheels and that a person stands on to move along a surface or to perform tricks. <The kids practice their skateboarding at the park every weekend.>

- Ski:** [13] **1** one of a pair of long narrow pieces of wood, metal, or plastic that curve upward slightly in front, are attached to shoes, and are used for gliding over snow. **2** to move or glide on skis over snow or water. <My brother is a very good skier.>
- Skiing:** [14] the activity or sport of gliding and jumping on skis. <We are planning to go skiing tomorrow.>
- Skirt:** [8] a piece of clothing worn by women and girls that hangs from the waist down. <She was wearing a very attractive short skirt.>
- Sleep Well:** [17] to sleep a long time without waking up. <Did you sleep well last night?>
- Sleeping:** [3] to be asleep – the natural state of rest during which your eyes are closed and you become unconscious. <John got in trouble for sleeping in class.>
- Slippers:** [8] light, soft shoes that are easily put on and taken off that are worn indoors. <There are many slippers near the front door.>
- Sneakers:** [8] a shoe with a rubber sole that is designed for people to wear while running, playing sports, etc. <Sneakers are now worn as everyday shoes because they are so comfortable.>
- Snowing:** [5] soft, white pieces of frozen water that fall to the ground from the sky in cold weather. <The mountains were covered with snow.>
- Smile:** [12] a pleased, kind, or amused facial expression, typically with the corners of the mouth turned up and the front teeth exposed. <Be sure to smile when you have your picture taken.>
- Soccer:** [3,10] known by most as “football” is a game played between two teams of 11 players in which a round ball is moved toward a goal usually by kicking. <Normal life stops in many countries during the World Cup soccer matches.>
- Socks:** [8] a knitted or woven covering for the foot usually worn under shoes and extending above the ankle and sometimes to the knee. <Wool socks help to keep your feet warm during the cold winter months.>
- Sometimes:** [11] at certain times – now and then. <We sometimes eat at the restaurant downtown.>
- Sore Throat:** [15] a pain in the throat. <He has been sick for a week and now has a sore throat and cannot talk.>
- Sorting The Mail:** [12] to arrange mail (letters, packages, etc) systematically in groups; separate according to type, class, etc. to make easier for delivery. <His new job is sorting the mail at the post office.>
- Spaghetti:** [15] pasta (noodles) in the shape of long thin strings. <Spaghetti with tomato sauce and grated cheese is one of my favorite meals.>
- Special:** [10] different from what is normal or usual; especially: unusual in a good way: better or more important than others. <They always make special food during Spring Festival.>
- Sport:** [10] a contest or game in which people do certain physical activities according to a specific set of rules and compete against each other. <What is your favorite sport?>
- Spring:** [14] **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. <It is wonderful to see nature come back alive every spring.>
- Staff:** [12] all the people employed by a particular organization. <They have a staff of 2000 people.>
- Steps:** [15] flat surfaces, especially in a series, on which to place one's foot when moving from one level to another. <The staircase has 30 steps.>
- Stocking:** [8] a close-fitting usually long covering for the foot and leg. <She wears stockings over her legs when wearing a dress.>
- Stole:** [16] to have stolen (taken something that does not belong to you). <The thief stole my watch.>
- Stomach:** [5] the organ in the body where food goes to be digested. the part of your body that contains the stomach. <After eating the very large meal my stomach hurt for three hours.>
- Stomachache:** [15] a pain in or near your stomach. <She had a stomachache after eating too much food.>
- Stove:** [7] a flat piece of kitchen equipment for cooking which becomes very hot when turned on. <I cooked the burgers on the stove.>
- Straight Hair:** [17] hair that is not curly or with waves. <Mary used to have curly hair when she was young but has straight hair now.>
- Street:** [7] a road in a city or town that has houses or other buildings on one or both sides. <Be careful when you cross the street.>
- Striped:** [8] having stripes or bands of color. <Striped ties are very popular this year.>
- Student:** [3] **1** a person who attends a school, college, or university. **2** A person who studies something. <He is a very good student at his school.>
- Sofa:** [6] a long and comfortable piece of furniture people can sit or lie down on. <We all sit on the sofa when we watch the television.>
- Son:** [6] a male child. <He is the son of a lawyer and a doctor.>
- Speak:** [9] to say words in order to express your thoughts, feelings, opinions, etc., to someone: to talk to someone. <He never speaks at the meetings.>
- Submit:** [13] **1** to give (a document, proposal, piece of writing, etc.) to someone so that it can be considered or approved. **2** to stop trying to fight or resist something: to agree to do or accept something that you have been resisting or opposing. **3** to offer something as an opinion or suggestion. <He submitted his application forms to the universities last week.>
- Suburb:** [9] a town or other area where people live in houses near a larger city. <I live in a quiet suburb about an hour outside the center of the city.>

- Suburban:** [8] a town or other area where people live in houses near a larger city. <Living in a suburban area is often quieter than living in the city.>
- Subway:** [12,16] **1** an underground electric railroad (metro). **2** a tunnel under a road for use by pedestrians. <I take the subway to work to avoid the heavy traffic during rush hour.>
- Suit:** [8] 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. <He wore his gray suit to the job interview.>
- Summer:** [14] the warmest season of the year that is after spring and before autumn. <Summer in Shenzhen is very hot and humid!>
- Sunglasses:** [8] glasses worn to protect the eyes from the sun. <We always bring our sunglasses with us when we go to the beach.>
- Sunny:** [5] having plenty of bright sunlight. cheerful and happy. <We like to play in the park on sunny days.>
- Supermarket:** [2,7,9] a large self-service store selling foods, household goods, etc. <Can you please buy new light bulbs when you go to the supermarket?>
- Superintendent:** [7,13] **1** a person who directs or manages a place, department, organization, etc. **2** a person who is charge of cleaning, maintaining, and repairing a building. <We asked the building superintendent to fix the broken windows. He is the construction superintendent for the new bridge project.>
- Sweater:** [8] a knitted garment typically with long sleeves, worn over the upper body. <The weather is starting to get cool so be sure to wear a sweater if you go out.>
- Sweeping:** [12] an act of cleaning an area with a broom or brush. <Mom is outside sweeping the sidewalk.>
- Swimming:** [3] the process of moving through water by moving your arms and legs. <I like swimming with the fish in the ocean.>
- Table:** [2] 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. <We eat dinner on the dining room table.>
- Take a Bath:** [10] to wash oneself in a bathtub. <I usually take a bath before I go to bed at night.>
- Take a Shower:** [10] to wash oneself in a shower. <I usually take a shower after I get up in the morning.>
- Take Inventory:** [13] to make a complete list (count and description) of the things, supplies of goods, etc. that are in a place. <Can you please take inventory of the supplies in the back room?>
- Taxi:** [9,17] a car for hire that carries passengers to a place for an amount of money that is based on the distance traveled. <You never seem to be able to find a taxi when you really need one.>
- Teach:** [13] **1** to cause or help someone to learn about a subject by giving lessons. **2** to give lessons about a particular subject to a person or group. <Can you teach me how to use this cellphone?>
- Teacher:** [13] a person or thing that teaches something; especially: a person whose job is to teach students about certain subjects. <She wants to be a teacher and teach young children.>
- Teaching:** [3] the job or profession of a teacher. <She has been teaching young children for twenty years.>
- Technology:** [10] **1** the use of science in industry, engineering, etc., to invent useful things or to solve problems. **2** a machine, piece of equipment, method, etc., that is created by technology. <We carry advanced technology with us every day in our cellphones.>
- Teenager:** [6] a person between 13 and 19 years old. <It is not easy being a teenager.>
- Telephone Number / Phone Number:** [1] the number assigned to a telephone and used by others to make connections. <My telephone number is (213) 555-1212.>
- Television:** [17] **1** an electronic system of sending images and sounds by a wire or through space. **2** a piece of equipment with a screen that receives images and sounds sent by television. **3** programs that are broadcast by television. **4** abbreviated as TV. <Their family likes to watch television every night after dinner.>
- Tennis:** [3,10] a game that is played by two people or two pairs of people on a special court where they hit a small ball back and forth over a net using rackets. <Mary hopes to be able to win the Wimbledon tennis championship.>
- Thief:** [16] a person who steals or takes things that do not belong to them. <A thief took my purse.>
- Thirsty:** [12,17] having an uncomfortable feeling because you need something to drink: feeling thirsty. <After the big game, Sam was very thirsty.>
- This Morning:** [16] in the morning today. <I stayed in bed to rest this morning.>
- This Afternoon:** [16] in the afternoon today. <This afternoon we will go to see a movie.>
- This Evening:** [16] in the evening today. <I have a date with my boyfriend this evening.>
- Tic Tac Toe:** [3] a game in which one player draws X's and another player draws O's inside a set of nine squares and each player tries to be the first to fill a row of squares. <Tic tac toe is a very easy game to understand.>
- Tie:** [8] 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. <Many men do not wear ties as they find them uncomfortable.>
- Time Zone:** [14] any one of the world's 24 divisions that has its own time. <Hong Kong is in a time zone eight hours ahead of London.>
- Tired:** [12] feeling a need to rest or sleep. <After a long day at school I am very tired and need to rest.>
- To Call:** [9] **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). <In need your telephone number to call you with later.>

- To Fire:** [14] to terminate or end someone's employment or job. <The secretary does not do her job so her boss will probably fire her.>
- To Iron:** [14] the activity of using an iron to smooth out clothes or fabric (ironing). <After washing the clothes she needs to iron them before they can be worn.>
- To Miss:** [17] to notice the loss or absence of. <I really miss my old home.>
- To Pay:** [13] to give (usually money) in return for goods or services received. <We need to pay the electric bill this month.>
- Together:** [10] **1** with each other. **2** in or into one group, mixture, piece, etc. **3** in a close relationship. <Can we go see the new movie together?>
- Tomorrow:** [14] on, during, or for the day after today. <What will we have for dinner tomorrow?>
- Tonight:** [16] on this night or on the night following this day. <It will be very cold tonight.>
- Took A Shower:** [16] to have bathed in a shower. <I already took a shower and am now ready for bed.>
- Tools:** [13] **1** handheld devices that aid in accomplishing a task. **2** something used in performing an operation or necessary in the practice of a vocation or profession (a scholar's books are his tools). <The tools we need to build the bookcase are a hammer and screwdriver.>
- Toothache:** [15] a pain in or near a tooth, one of the hard white objects inside the mouth that are used for biting and chewing. <After eating candy all morning she had a toothache and had to go to the dentist.>
- Toothpaste:** [17] a substance that is used for cleaning teeth. <Can you please get some more toothpaste the next time you go to the store?>
- Traditional:** [8] 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. <Spring Festival is a traditional Chinese custom.>
- Traffic:** [12] **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. <Traffic slows down to a crawl during rush hour most days.>
- Train:** [14] (n) a series of railroad cars moved as a unit by a locomotive or by integral motors. <They will take the train back to their hometown this coming Spring Festival.>
- Train Station:** [7] a railway facility where trains regularly stop to load or unload passengers or freight. <You can find trains to many other cities at the train station.>
- Translator:** [14] **1** someone or something that changes words from one language into another. **2** to explain something in a way that is easier to understand. <She works as a translator converting documents from Spanish to Chinese.>
- Travel:** [11] **1** to go on a trip or journey: to go to a place and especially one that is far away. **2** to move from one place to another. <She has been traveling from China to Germany.>
- Truck:** [12,13] an automotive vehicle used for hauling goods. <We need to hire a truck to move the equipment.>
- Truck Driver:** [13] someone whose job it is to drive a truck. <Peter got a new job as a truck driver for the new supermarket.>
- Trumpet:** [3,13] a brass musical instrument that you blow into that has three buttons (valves) which you press to play different notes. <A trumpet is a very loud musical instrument.>
- Type:** [13] to write with a computer keyboard or a typewriter. <She can type 50 words per minute.>
- Typing:** [12] writing with a computer keyboard or a typewriter. <The secretary is typing a letter to the bank now.>
- Umbrella:** [8] a device used for protection from the rain and sun. <Be sure to bring your umbrella so you do not get wet in the rain.>
- Uncle:** [6] the brother of your father or mother or the husband of your aunt. <My uncle is a dentist.>
- Urban:** [8] of or relating to cities and the people who live in them. <Shenzhen has a large urban population.>
- Used Car:** [14] a car that has been previously owned. <It is usually cheaper to buy a used car instead of a new car.>
- Usually:** [11,16] done, found, or used most of the time or in most cases: normal or regular. <She usually gets up at 7am.>
- Vacation:** [5,12,14] a period of time a person spends away from home, school, or business usually in order to relax or travel. <Our family will spend our vacation in Singapore this year.>
- Vacuuming:** [6] to clean using a device that creates a vacuum (absence of air). <Sally is vacuuming the living room.>
- Video Store:** [7] a store where you can buy movies. <Can you buy a copy of the Harry Potter movie at the video store today?>
- Village:** [17] a small town in the country. <Everybody in the village knows each other.>
- Vinyl:** [8] a plastic material used to make records, clothing, etc., and as a covering for floors, walls, furniture, etc. <Some less expensive womens bags are made from vinyl.>
- Violin:** [3] a string musical instrument that has four strings that you usually hold against your shoulder under your chin and play with a bow. <The violin is a very difficult instrument to learn to play well.>
- Visit:** [9] to go somewhere to spend time with someone, such as a friend or relative. <I will visit my aunt this weekend.>
- Vitamins:** [17] natural substances that are usually found in foods and that help your body to be healthy. <Carrots have many important vitamins that help us stay healthy.>
- Volleyball:** [10] a game in which two teams of players hit a large ball back and forth over a high net. <Volleyball is a popular game to play at the beach.>
- Waiter:** [14] a man who serves food or drinks to people in a restaurant. <Waiters at that elegant restaurant must go through an extended training program before being allowed to server customers.>

- Waitress:** [14] a woman who serves food or drinks to people in a restaurant. <The restaurant just hired three new waitresses.>
- Walk:** [12] **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. <It is nice to be able to walk to work.>
- Wall:** [2] a continuous and usually vertical structure used to enclose, protect or divide a space. <The walls at school are very thin and we can hear the classroom next door.>
- Wallet:** [8] a small folding case that holds paper money, credit cards, etc. <Be sure to hold on to your wallet when you go to crowded places.>
- Warm:** [5,14] somewhat hot: not cool or cold. <It looks like we will have a warm winter this year.>
- Washing:** [4] an act of washing (cleaning) something with water and soap. <Bob and Carol are outside washing the dog.>
- Washing Machine:** [7] a machine for washing clothes, bed linens, etc. <We need to buy a new washing machine to clean our clothes.>
- Watch:** [8] a device that shows the time that you wear on your wrist or carry in a pocket. <Not as many people wear watches as they used to.>
- Watching TV:** [3] to watch a television. <Tonight we will be watching the new movie on TV.>
- Weather:** [5,15] the state of the air and atmosphere at a particular time and place: the temperature and other outside conditions (rain, cloudiness, etc). <The weather over the coming week should be cool and cloudy.>
- Website:** [10] a location connected to the Internet that maintains one or more pages on the World Wide Web. <Do you have a personal website?>
- Week:** [11] **1** a period of seven days. **2** the days from Monday through Friday when people usually work. <How have you been this week?>
- Weekend:** [9,10,11] Saturday and Sunday. <We will go to the beach this weekend.>
- Wedding:** [6] a ceremony at which two people are married to each other. <Some girls plan their wedding many years in advance.>
- Went To Sleep:** [16] to have already gone to sleep. <Pam went to sleep three hours ago.>
- West:** [14] the general direction of the sunset: the direction to the left of one facing north. <They live just west of downtown.>
- Western Movie:** [10] a type of movie which tell stories set primarily in the later half of the 19th century in the American Old West, often centering on the life of a nomadic cowboy or gunfighter. <Western movies are not very popular these days.>
- White:** [8] having the color of fresh snow or milk. <White socks are not very fashionable these days.>
- Wife:** [6] a married woman: the woman someone is married to. <He met his wife while they were both students.>
- Window:** [4,7] an opening in a wall, door, etc. that usually contains a sheet of glass. <During the storm be sure to close the window.>
- Winter:** [14] the coldest season of the year that is after autumn and before spring. <The children like winter best because they can play outside in the snow.>
- Wondering:** [14] **1** a feeling caused by seeing something that is very surprising, beautiful, amazing, etc. **2** something that is surprising or hard to believe. <I am wondering how long it will take to get home during the busy holiday.>
- Wool:** [8] **1** the soft, thick hair of sheep and some other animals. **2** the cloth or clothing made of wool. <Wool clothing can keep you very warm in the winter.>
- Work:** [9] a job or activity you do regularly in order to earn money. <Dave works as a minion for Gru.>
- Writing:** [6] the activity or work of writing books, poems, stories, etc. the way that you use written words to express your ideas or opinions. <Writing is a very good way to learn a new language.>
- Written Test:** [13] a test requiring answers be given by writing. <When you apply for your drivers license, you have to pass the written test before you can take the road test.>
- Wrote A Letter:** [16] to have already written a letter. <Dave wrote a letter to his grandmother last week.>
- Yard:** [2] a piece of enclosed ground attached to a building or used for a particular purpose. <The children are playing ball in the yard.>
- Yawn:** [15] to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and inhale deeply due to tiredness or boredom. <After working twenty hours she could not help but yawn.>
- Yawning:** [12] involuntarily opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness or boredom. <Johnny was in trouble at school when the teacher caught him yawning.>
- Year:** [11] **1** a unit of time that is equal to 12 months or 365 days. **2** the regular period of 12 months that begins in January and ends in December. <It has been a good year for the stock market.>
- Yellow:** [8] having the color of the sun or of ripe lemons. <Never eat yellow snow.>
- Yesterday:** [15] on, during, or for the day before today. <It was very warm yesterday but today is very cold.>
- Yesterday Morning:** [16] during the morning of the day before today. <Yesterday morning we went to see a play.>
- Yesterday Afternoon:** [16] during the afternoon of the day before today. <We had our English class yesterday afternoon.>
- Yesterday Evening:** [16] during the evening of the day before today. <Coco and Bill had their big date yesterday evening.>
- Zoo:** [14] **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. <You can see the monkeys at the zoo. The border area is a zoo during the holidays.>

OPPOSITES

Beautiful / Pretty – Ugly: [5] Beautiful: having qualities of beauty, attractiveness. when used with people usually refers to a woman but can be used to describe other nouns as well. Ugly: see above. <*The new car design is beautiful. Joe has an ugly personality.*>

Clean – Dirty: [17] Clean: free from dirt, marks, etc. Dirty: not clean, indecent and offensive. <*Jane has a very clean house. John has dirty pants after playing in the mud.*>

Comfortable – Uncomfortable: [17] Comfortable: allowing you to be relaxed: causing no worries, difficulty, or uncertainty. Uncomfortable: **1** causing a feeling of physical discomfort. **2** feeling physical discomfort. **3** causing a feeling of being embarrassed or uneasy. <*A large, overstuffed chair is very comfortable. Many men find wearing ties to be uncomfortable.*>

Dark – Light: [17] Dark: **1** (of a color): having more black than white. **2** having very little or no light. Light: **1** the form of energy that makes it possible to see things – the brightness produced by the sun, by fire, a lamp, etc. **2** not dark in color. <*She likes to wear dark dresses in the evening but light colored clothes during the day.*>

Dull – Shiny: [17] Dull: **1** not exciting or interesting. **2** having an edge of point that is not sharp. **3** not shiny. Shiny: having a smooth, shining, bright appearance. <*Johnny is a very dull boy. They bought a shiny new car.*>

Easy – Difficult: [5] Easy: not hard to do, free from pain, trouble or worry. Difficult: requiring much work or skill to do or make. not easy to deal with or manage. <*The English test today was very easy. The final exam though will probably be difficult.*>

Expensive – Cheap: [5] Expensive: costing a lot of money. Cheap: not costing a lot of money or of low quality. <*Buying a home in Hong Kong is very expensive. McDonalds is popular because its food is quick and cheap.*>

Fancy – Plain: [17] Fancy (adj): **1** not plain or ordinary. **2** very expensive and fashionable. **3** done with great skill and grace. Plain (adj): **1** having no pattern or decoration. **2** not having any added or extra things. **3** easy to see or understand. <*Her party dress was very fancy but her work clothes are plain.*>

Fast – Slow: [17] Fast: **1** moving or able to move quickly. **2** happening quickly: taking a short amount of time. Slow: not moving quickly. taking more time than is expected or wanted. <*She's a very fast runner. Our Internet connection is very slow.*>

Good – Bad: [17] Good: **1** of high quality. **2** of somewhat high but not excellent quality. **3** correct or proper. **4** morally good forces or influences. Bad: **1** low or poor in quality. **2** not correct or proper. **3** not pleasant, pleasing, or enjoyable. **4** morally bad forces or influences. <*Learning English is a good way to improve your career. The mechanic did a bad job fixing the car.*>

Handsome – Ugly: [5] Handsome: pleasing to look at. when used to describe a person it is usually male, gender neutral otherwise. Ugly: not pretty or attractive, offensive or disgusting. gender neutral always. Note: neither need to only refer to physical appearance. <*All the girls like Dave because he is very handsome. The new fashions are very ugly.*>

Heavy / Fat – Thin: [5] Heavy: having a great weight, difficult to lift or move. Fat: having a lot of extra flesh or body fat. Thin: not having a lot of extra flesh or body fat. <*If you eat at McDonalds all the time you will become fat. Debbie always eats healthy food and is very thin.*>

Heavy – Light: [17] Heavy: having great weight: difficult to lift or move. Light: having little weight: not heavy. <*His old computer was very heavy but his new laptop is very light and easy to carry.*>

Heavy – Thin: [17] Heavy: having great weight: difficult to lift or move. large in size and weight. Thin: **1** having a small distance between the top and bottom or front and back surfaces: not thick. **2** not having a lot of extra flesh on the body: not fat. <*After eating at McDonalds every day for the past five years Peter is very heavy. Debbie is a very thin girl.*>

High – Low: [17] High: **1** rising or extending upward a great distance. **2** extending or reaching upward more than other things of the same kind. **3** located far above the ground or another surface. Low: not high. <*The cookie jar was too high for the children to reach. Watch out for the low ceiling so you do not hit your head.*>

Hungry – Full: [17] Hungry: suffering because of a lack of food: greatly affected by hunger. having an uncomfortable feeling in your stomach because you need food. Full: satisfied especially with food or drink. <*I have not eaten all day and am now very hungry. After the huge meal they are all full.*>

Large / Big – Small / Little: [5] Large/Big: exceeding most other things of like kind especially in quantity or size. Small/Little: not big, not much, small in size or extent. <*SUV's are larger vehicles than smaller compact cars.*>

Long – Short: [17] Long: **1** extending a great distance from one end to the other end. **2** lasting or continuing for a great amount of time. Short: **1** not great in distance: not long. **2** having little height: not tall. <*It is a long drive from Los Angeles to New York. It is a short drive from Shenzhen to Hong Kong.*>

Married – Single: [5] Married: having a husband or wife. Single: not married or not having a serious romantic relationship with someone. <*Our parents have been married for fifty years. Most young students are still single.*>

Neat – Messy: [17] Neat: **1** clean and orderly. **2** simple and clever. Messy: **1** not clean or tidy. **2** carelessly made or done: not careful or precise. <*Jane keeps her desk very neat. John's mother is always angry with him because of his messy room.*>

New – Old: [5] New: **1** having recently come into existence. **2** having been seen used, or known for a short time. Old: having lived or existed for many years – not young. <Have you seen the new James Bond movie? I need to buy a new cellphone because my phone is very old.>

Noisy / Loud – Quiet: [5] Noisy/Loud: producing a large volume of sound. Quiet: marked by little or no motion, activity or sound. <The construction workers next door are very noisy during the day. We like to study in the library because it is very quiet there.>

Open – Closed: [17] Open: **1** not shut or locked. **2** completely free from concealment: exposed to general view or knowledge. Closed: **1** covering an opening: having an opening that is covered. **2** not operating or open to the public. **3** having ended: not being worked on anymore. <We leave the windows open on hot summer nights. Please come back tomorrow as the shop is now closed.>

Rich – Poor: [5] Rich: having a lot of money and possessions or something else that is wanted or needed. Poor: having little money or few possessions. not good in quality or condition. <The company founder became rich after his company went public. We were too poor to buy new clothes.>

Sad – Happy: [17] Sad: feeling or showing sorrow; unhappy. Happy: feeling pleasure and enjoyment because of your life, situation, etc. showing or causing feelings of pleasure and enjoyment. <Kathy is sad today because her goldfish died. Mary is happy because she got a good score on her test.>

Sick – Healthy: [17] Sick: affected with a disease or illness. Healthy: having good health: not sick or injured. <If you do not get enough sleep you will get sick. Try to eat good foods so you can stay healthy.>

Tall - Short: [5] Tall: greater in height than the average person or thing. Short: having little height. not great in distance. <Johnny is a very tall boy. It is a short walk from home to the store. Mary is short for her age.>

Tiny – Enormous: [17] Tiny: very small. Enormous: very great in size or amount. <Single cell organisms are very tiny. The size of the galaxy is enormous.>

Tired – Energetic: [17] Tired: **1** feeling a need to rest or sleep. **2** bored or annoyed by something because you have heard it, seen it, done it, etc., for a long time. **3** used over and over again. Energetic: having or showing a lot of energy. <I was really tired after the long trip. You must have had a good sleep last night as you are very energetic today.>

Wet - Dry: [17] Wet: **1** covered or soaked with water or another liquid. **2** having a lot of rain. Dry: **1** having no or very little water or liquid. **2** having no rain or little rain. <Tropical climates can be very wet. Deserts are often very dry.>

Young - Old: [5] Young: in an early stage of life, growth, or development. recently formed, produced, started, etc. Old: having lived for many years. <The students in our class are very young but the teacher is very old.>

IDIOMS

Raining Cats and Dogs: [5] to rain heavily. <It was raining cats and dogs during the big storm.>