

LESSON 1

Word	Part of speech	Synonym or Definition	Example
Secondary school	Noun	A school for children between the ages of 11 and 18	Marcus has just started at secondary school.
Global	adjective	relating to the whole world	Changes like this will impact on the global economy.
Competitive	adjective	wanting very much to win or be more successful than other people	You're very competitive - it's meant to be a friendly match!
Compare	verb	to examine or look for the difference between two or more things	This road is quite busy compared to ours.
Track	verb	to follow a person or animal by looking for proof	It's difficult to track an animal over stony ground.
Place	verb	to put something in a particular position	She placed the letter in front of me.
Identical	adjective	exactly the same, or very similar	I've got three identical blue suits.
Clerical	adjective	relating to work done in an office	His clerical character was now completely dropped.
Separate	verb	to (cause to) divide into parts	You can get a special device for separating egg whites from yolks.

Achieve	verb	to succeed in finishing something or reaching an aim, especially after a lot of work or effort	She finally achieved her ambition to visit South America.
Effort	Noun	physical or mental activity needed to achieve something	If we could all make an effort to keep this office tidier it would help.
Institute	Noun	an organization where people do a particular type of scientific, educational, or social work ...	The institute awards three research fellowships each year.
Discipline	noun	the ability to control yourself or other people, even in difficult situations	The new teacher had failed to enforce any sort of discipline.
Drawback	noun	a disadvantage or the negative part of a situation	Every strategic choice has its benefits and drawbacks.
Exhaustion	noun	the state of being extremely tired	She felt ill with exhaustion.
Deal of stress	phrase	Coping with stress	It is really hard to Deal of stress in the modern world.
Ranking	noun	a rank or level, for example in a competition	Last year Wiseman rose from 266 to 35 in the tennis world rankings.
Status	noun	an accepted or official position, especially in a social group	The success of her book has given her unexpected celebrity status.
In contrast	phrase	In the opposite	My country is poor in contrast to what is said about it in the news.
Curriculum	noun	the subjects studied in a school, college, etc. and what each subject includes	The old curriculum of the Real schools is now superseded.

Entire	adjective	whole or complete, with nothing missing	He'd spent the entire journey asleep.
Determine	verb	to make a strong decision	Eye color is genetically determined
Curricula	Noun	plural of curriculum	Students may not have to design completely new curricula.
One the one hand	phrase	used when you are comparing two different facts or two opposite ways of thinking about a situation	On the one hand I'd like a job that pays more, but on the other hand I enjoy the work I'm doing at the moment.
one-size-fits-all	phrase	relating to policies or approaches that are standard and not tailored to individual needs	There is no one-size-fits-all solution for this problem. You have to consider different factors and scenarios.
Transition	noun	the process of changing, or a change from one form or condition to another	Retirement is a big transition.
Semester	noun	one of the periods into which a year is divided at a college or university	During the spring semester the UEFC embarks on a European tour.
Ahead	adverb	in front	The road ahead is very busy.
Schedule	noun	a list of planned activities or things to be done showing the times or dates when they are intended to happen or be done	Everything went according to schedule

Cram	verb	to force a lot of things into a small space or do many things in a short period of time	I had to cram three countries into a week's business trip.
Afterward	adverb	after the time mentioned	We had tea, and afterward we sat in the garden for a while.
obvious	adjective	easy to see, recognize, or understand	There is no obvious solution.
Afford	verb	Can be able to do something	I can't afford to pay attention to any controversy.
Tuition	noun	the money paid for being taught, esp. at a college or university	Many students take jobs to pay the tuition for their courses.
Fee	noun	an amount of money paid for a particular piece of work or for a particular right or service	We couldn't pay the lawyer's fee.
Scholarship	noun	an amount of money given by a school, college, university, or other organization to pay for the studies of a person with great ability but little money	Paula went to the Royal College of Music on a scholarship.
Loan	noun	an amount of money that is borrowed, often from a bank, and has to be paid back	We could apply for a loan to buy a car.
Interest	noun	The extra amount of money that you have to pay as a charge for borrowing	How much interest are you paying on the loan?
Debt	noun	something owed, esp. money	He managed to pay off his debts in two years.
Troublesome	adjective	causing difficulty or annoyance	schools are removing troublesome pupils
Counselor	noun	someone who is trained to listen to people and give them advice about their problems	The college now has a counselor to help students with both personal and work problems.

LESSON 2

Word	Part of speech	Synonym or Definition	Example
Dweller	Noun	a person who lives in a city, town, cave, etc.	the majority of urban dwellers live in small apartments
Comate	verb	The air around the earth	The hotel had a lovely relaxed atmosphere.
Crowd	Noun	a large group of people who have come together	A crowd of about 15,000 attended the concert.
Cultivate	verb	to prepare land and grow crops on it, or to grow a particular crop	Most of the land there is too poor to cultivate.
established	adjective	accepted or respected because of having existed for a long period of time	There are established procedures for dealing with emergencies.
focus	verb	to give your full attention to what you are doing or to what is happening	I know it's noisy in here, but try to focus.
predict	verb	to say that an event or action will happen in the future, especially as a result of knowledge or experience	It's still not possible to accurately predict the occurrence of earthquakes.
Solve	verb	to find an answer to a problem	shouting won't solve anything!
affluent	adjective	having a lot of money or owning a lot of things	We live in an affluent neighborhood.

pedestrian	Noun	a person who is walking, esp. in an area where vehicles go	Bicyclists and pedestrians use the path.
due	adjective	owed as a debt or as a right	Our thanks are due to everyone.
Worsening	noun	the process of becoming worse	no one could have predicted such a dramatic worsening of the economy.
expert	Noun	a person with a high level of knowledge or skill relating to a particular subject or activity	We need to bring in an expert to deal with this problem.
pleasant	adjective	enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or easy to like	Harold did his best to be pleasant to the old man.
Aspiration	noun	the action or process of drawing breath.	there is no aspiration if the syllable begins with s
pride	noun	your feelings of your own worth and respect for yourself	She has too much pride to accept any help.
Creative	adjective	producing or using original and unusual ideas	He is a creative person.
solution	noun	the answer to a problem	She just seems so unhappy and I don't know what the solution is.

urban	Adj	of or in a city or town	Over 82% of Texans live in urban areas.
pollutant	noun	a substance that pollutes	harmful pollutants such as sulfur dioxide
access	noun	the method or possibility of getting near to a place or person or etc.	The only access to the village is by boat.
agricultural	Adj	use for farming or relating to farming	She's studying agricultural science
crops	noun	a plant such as a grain, fruit, or vegetable grown in large amounts	The main crops grown for export are coffee and rice.
priorities	noun	something that is very important and must be dealt with before other things	My first priority is to find somewhere to live.
residents	noun	a person who lives or has their home in a place	The hotel bar was only open to residents
transportation	noun	the movement of people or goods from one place to another	Bicycles are a cheap and efficient form of transportation.

LESSON 3

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Prosperity	Noun	the state of being successful and having a lot of money	We need to drive growth and create jobs and prosperity.
Poverty	Noun	the condition of being extremely poor	He grew up in poverty.
Organization	Noun	a group of people who work together in an organized way for a shared purpose	The article was about international aid organizations.
Escape	verb	to get free from something, or to avoid something	Two prisoners have escaped.
Discuss	verb	to talk about a subject with someone	I'm very interested in your idea - shall we discuss it over lunch?
Explore	verb	to search a place and discover things about it	The children have gone exploring in the woods.
Advertising	Noun	the business of trying to persuade people to buy products or services	Fiona works in advertising.
Consumerism	Noun	the situation in which too much attention is given to buying and owning things	He disliked Christmas and its extreme consumerism.

Product	Noun	something that is made to be sold,	The product is so good it sells itself.
Banking	Noun	the activity of managing the money in your bank accounts	I need to do my banking this afternoon.
Social	adjective	relating to society and living together in an organized way	Monkeys are highly social animals.
Economic	adjective	relating to trade, industry, or money	The country has been in a very poor economic state.
Possibility	Noun	a chance that something may happen or be true	It's not likely to happen but I wouldn't rule out the possibility.
Weaving	noun	the act of making cloth by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads on a loom	At that time the weaving of cloth was traditionally a man's profession.
Brainstorm	noun	a sudden, new idea that you are enthusiastic about	They got this brainstorm that they could make a living by buying and selling antiques.
Quotation	noun	a phrase or short piece of writing taken from a longer work of literature, poetry, etc. or what someone else has said	At the beginning of the book there's a quotation from Abraham Lincoln.
State	noun	a condition or way of being that exists at a particular time	Give me the keys - you're not in a state to drive.
Fair	Adj	If something is fair, it is reasonable and is what you expect or deserve	It's not fair that she's allowed to go and I'm not!

Capacity	noun	the total amount that can be contained or produced	The stadium has a seating capacity of 50,000.
Character	noun	the particular combination of qualities in someone or something that makes them or it different from others	Politeness is traditionally part of the British character.
Collateral	noun	valuable property owned by someone who wants to borrow money, that they agree will become the property of the company or person who lends the money if the debt is not paid back	She used her house as collateral for a loan.
Fund	noun	an amount of money saved, collected, or provided for a particular purpose	The hospital has set up a special fund to buy new equipment.
Grants	noun	an amount of money given especially by the government to a person or organization for a special purpose	They awarded her a grant to study abroad for one year.
Literacy	noun	the ability to read and write:	The country has a literacy rate of almost 98%.
Requirement	Noun	something that you must do, or something you need	A good degree is a minimum requirement for many jobs.
Funding	Noun	money given by a government or organization for an event or activity	Alisha is trying to get funding for her research.
Invest	verb	to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or get an advantage	The institute will invest five million in the project.

Lift	verb	to move something from a lower to a higher position	Could you help me lift this table, please?
Anonymous	adjective	made or done by someone whose name is not known or not made public	The money was donated by an anonymous benefactor.
Subsidiary	adjective	used to refer to something less important than something else with which it is connected	All the major record companies had subsidiary labels under their control.
Worthless	adjective	not important or not useful	She was criticized so much by her employers that she began to feel worthless.
Initiative	Noun	a new plan or process to achieve something or solve a problem	The peace initiative was welcomed by both sides.
Context	Noun	the situation within which something exists or happens, and that can help explain it	This small battle is very important in the context of Scottish history.
Abbreviation	noun	a short form of a word or phrase	"ITV" is the abbreviation for "Independent Television".
Clues	noun	a sign or some information that helps you to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery	Police are still looking for clues in their search for the missing girl.
Entrepreneurs	noun	someone who starts their own business, especially when this involves seeing a new opportunity	He was one of the entrepreneurs of the 80s who made their money in property.

Violence	noun	actions or words that are intended to hurt people	It seems that the attack was a gratuitous/random/mindless act of violence.
Explanation	noun	the details or reasons that someone gives to make something clear or easy to understand	What was her explanation for why she was late?
Hope	verb	to want something to happen or to be true, and usually have a good reason to think that it might	They hope to visit us next year.
Honest	adjective	telling the truth or able to be trusted and not likely to steal, cheat, or lie	She's completely honest.
Valuable	adjective	worth a lot of money	This is losing valuable business for the company.
Logical	adjective	using reason	Students need the ability to construct a logical argument.
Approve	verb	to have a positive opinion of someone or something	He doesn't approve of smoking.
Eradication	noun	the process of getting rid of something completely or of destroying something bad	The department faces either a budget cut or eradication.
Cooperate	verb	to act or work together for a particular purpose, or to be helpful by doing what someone asks you to do	The two companies have cooperated in joint ventures for the past several years.
Interview	noun	a meeting in which someone asks you questions to see if you are suitable for a job or course	I had an interview for a job with a publisher.
Break	noun	a short period of rest, when food or drink is sometimes eaten:	They worked through the night without a break.
Associated	Adj	connected	She was prepared to take on the job, with all its associated risks.

Developing	adjective	A developing country or area of the world is poorer and has less advanced industries, especially in Africa, Latin America, or Asia	The standard of living in many developing countries is low.
Sewing	noun	the skill or activity of making or repairing clothes or other things made from cloth	I'm not very good at sewing.
Repayment	noun	reimbursement	repayment can have different schedules and requirements.
Rural	adjective	rustical	The area is still very rural and undeveloped.
Demonstrate	verb	expose, indicate, and manifest.	These problems demonstrate the importance of strategic planning.
Respect	noun	Regard, admiration	You really should treat your parents with more respect.
Victims	noun	Prey, sufferer	The new drug might help save the lives of cancer victims.
Abuse	verb	Mistreat, misuse	He fears that his brother may be abusing alcohol.
Curve	noun	Bend	She drew a curve on the paper.
Comprehension	noun	understanding, ability to understand, grasp	He has no comprehension of the size of the problem.
Identify	verb	recognize or distinguish	Although race is a social construction, it's a big part of how you identify.
Critical	adjective	Evaluative, censorious	She did not want to be publicly critical of his decision.
Inferences	noun	deduction	His change of mind was recent and sudden, the inference being that someone had persuaded him.

Excerpt	noun	extract	An excerpt from her new thriller will appear in this weekend's magazine.
Upon	preposition	more formal term for on.	Upon her head she wore a black velvet hat.
Irony	noun	Sarcasm	He had a powerful sense of irony, and you could never be absolutely sure when he was serious.
Expect	verb	Anticipate, suppose	We are expecting a lot of applicants for the job.
Quality	noun	Standard, excellence	Their products are of very high quality.
Financing	verb	fund, pay for	The bank agreed to provide financing for a new warehouse.
Spare	Adjective	Free, extra	We have a spare room if you want to stay overnight with us.
Confirm	verb	Affirm, corroborate	I've accepted the job over the phone, but I haven't confirmed in writing yet.
Influence	noun	effect, impact	He has a huge amount of influence over the city council.
Waste	verb	Squander, grow weak, wither	You waste a lot of water by taking a bath instead of a shower.
Destroy	verb	fell, demolish, knock down	Most of the old part of the city was destroyed by bombs during the war.
Destructive	Adjective	devastating, ruinous	Unusually high winds left a trail of destruction over the area.
Dozens	noun	twelve	This recipe makes three dozen cookies.
Persuade	verb	prevail on	If she doesn't want to go, nothing you can say will persuade her.
Targeting	noun	select, choose	I had four shots but I didn't even hit the target.
Dissatisfaction	noun	discontent, discontentment	At the moment she's experiencing a lot of dissatisfaction with her job.

Offensive	Adjective	insulting, rude	This program contains language that some viewers might find offensive.
Mouthwash	noun	a liquid used for rinsing the mouth or gargling with.	don't throw out the mouthwash just yet
Floss	noun	the rough silk enveloping a silkworm's cocoon.	She could see the dental floss stitch
Mints	noun	a peppermint sweet	Top each bowl with a generous sprinkling of fresh mint.
Outweighs	verb	be heavier than More	The benefits of this treatment far outweigh any risks.
Logic	noun	science of reasoning	I fail to see the logic behind his argument.
Desire	noun	wish, want	I desire only to be left in peace.
Adventurous	adjective	daring	I'm trying to be more adventurous with my cooking.
Irrational	adjective	unreasonable	It's totally irrational, but I'm frightened of mice.
Addicted	adjective	dependent on	By the age of 14 he was addicted to heroin.
Remain	verb	continue to exist, endure, last	The doctor ordered him to remain in bed for a few days.
Popularity	noun	fashionableness	the increasing popularity of organic food
Utility	noun	usefulness, use	For several years utilities that provide drinking water have kept emergency pumps on standby.
Rocky	adjective	stony	She scrambled along the rocky path.
Exciting	adjective	thrilling	Nothing about my life excites me at present.
Gridlock	noun	a situation of very severe traffic congestion	A car breaking down at rush hour could cause gridlock across half the city.

Foundation	noun	the action of establishing an institution or organization	The ceremony will mark the anniversary of the foundation of the hospital.
Sneakers	noun	a soft shoe worn for sports or casual occasions	wore his old sneakers
Scent	noun	a distinctive smell, especially one that is pleasant	Test for strength and scent tolerance
Preferred	verb	like better	I think I preferred you as an untamable stallion
Floral	Adjective	of flowers	made its way through the thick floral scent
Self-fulfilling	Adjective	happening because it is expected to happen	She had almost created a self-fulfilling prophesy
Prophecies	noun	prediction	These doom and gloom prophecies are doing little to help the economy.
Pill	noun	an oral contraceptive in pill form	This pill dislocates, it breaks the threads
Establish	verb	set up	They weren't only trying to establish schools and hospitals
Independent	Adjective	Freethinking, self-governing	She's an independent woman!
Compulsion	noun	Urge, Need, Obsession	And imposes his power with compulsion
Perhaps	Adjective	maybe	Perhaps he was worrying over nothing
Word	noun	phrase, express	know about Him in His word
Pronoun	noun	a word that is used instead of a noun or a noun phrase	Pronouns are often used to refer to a noun that has already been mentioned.
Hold	verb	hug, clasp	Sorry we had to hold you there, son
Ingredients	noun	constituent, component	Read the ingredients of the food you are feeding your animals

Synthetic	Adjective	artificial, fake, false	The prices of synthetic and natural rubber have gone up dramatically in the last few years.
Detergents	noun	cleaner	What detergents should I use to wash my baby
Harm	Noun / verb	injure, hurt	nothing will harm me
Inessential	Adjective	unnecessary	Give me the hat and other inessential items
Requirement	noun	need, wish, demand	Students who fail to meet the requirements will fail
Implication	noun	conclusion	From what she said, the implication was that they were splitting up.
Inference	noun	deduction, conclusion	His change of mind was recent and sudden, the inference being that someone had persuaded him.

LESSON 4

Word	Part of speech	Synonym or Definition	Example
Classified	adj	distribution	The details of the case remain classified.
Employment	n	recruitment	Are you in employment at the moment?
Complicated	adj	intricate	The story of their divorce is very long and complicated.
Rapid	adj	fast	I was startled by a rapid movement to my left.
Specific	adj	special	The virus attacks specific cells in the brain.
Marketable	adj	salable	This is a highly marketable product.
Career counselor	n	work advisor	He is a career counselor in California who advises clients about career changes.
Vocational	adj	job-related	Vocational courses still tend to be taken mainly by working-class students.
Campus	n	yard	There are plenty of shopping facilities on the Campus.

Organization	n	to organize	The article was about international aid organizations.
Old-fashioned	adj	diaper	He's very old-fashioned and thinks that women should not work outside the home.
Inspiration	n	creativity	The idea came to her in a flash of inspiration.
Perspiration	n	hard work	He saw the perspiration on her face, and admired her hard work in the kitchen.
Enormous	adj	big	He earns an enormous salary.
Wage	n	daily pay	Is she paid a regular wage or is it by commission only?
Payment	n	hourly pay	When is the first payment due?
Fluent	adj	articulate	She was born in Italy but her English is fluent and idiomatic.
Accent	adj	dialect	I thought I could detect a slight Canadian accent.
On the surface	phrase	apparently	She realized that on the surface they had a lot in common, but their values and beliefs were very different.
Undesirable	adj	adverse	The drug may have other undesirable effects.
Indeed	adv	Confirm,obey	We live in strange times indeed.
Pessimist	n	not optimist	Don't be such a pessimist .I'm sure things will work out.
Identity	v	personality	She identified herself as a journalist.
Self-confidence	n	assurance	Despite his success, he still seems to lack self-confidence socially.

Clinical	adj	analytic	There is no clinical reason for his symptoms
Optimist	n	not pessimist	Her optimism seemed to infect all those around her.
Essentially	adv	primarily	What he's saying is essentially true.
Energetic	adj	full of energy	He's very energetic, isn't he, for a man of his age?
Rigid	adj	hard	He grew even more rigid and uncompromising as he got older.
Construction	n	structure	This website is currently under construction (= being created).
Globalization	n	universal	the increasing globalization of world trade
Keep up with	v	accompany	He started to walk faster and the children had to run to keep up.
Provide	v	arrange	This booklet provides useful information about local services.
Opportunity	n	chance	He goes fishing at every opportunity (= as often as possible).
Advantage	adj	benefit	the advantage of booking tickets in advance is that you get better seats.

For instance	n	for example	In the electronics industry, for instance, 5,000 jobs are being lost.
Telecommuting	n	work from far	She prefers telecommuting to working in an office, as it allows her to balance her work and family life.
Distract	v	divert	Can you stop tapping your foot please - it's distracting me while I'm working.
Discipline	n	good order	The students' lack of discipline offended the professor.
Drawback	n	disadvantage	One of the drawbacks of living with someone is having to share a bathroom
Workaholic	n	addicted to work	A self-confessed workaholic, Tony Richardson can't remember when he last had a holiday.
Leisure	n	consent	Most people only have a limited amount of leisure time.
Tension	n	pressure	You could feel the tension in the room as we waited for our exam results
Symptoms	n	sign	He had all the classic symptoms of the disease.
Pleasure	n	joy	His visits gave his grandparents such pleasure.
Passionate	adj	ardent	he made a passionate speech

Construction	n	build	She works in construction/in the construction industry.
Posts	n	position	She's held the post for 13 years.
Overwork	n	Work hard	Her headaches are likely caused by overwork.
Upgrade	v	permit	They have not yet upgraded to fully digital technology.
Passionate	adj	eagerness	Joe is passionate about baseball (= he likes it very much).
On the move	-	moving	I've been on the move all day and I'm really tired.
Determine	v	decide	When he really determines to do something, he does it.
Profession	n	job	He left the teaching profession in 1965 to start his own business.
Livelihood	n	living	That farm is his livelihood.
Certainly	adv	definite	We certainly don't lead a life of luxury but we're not poor either.
Counselor	n	advisor	The college now has a counselor to help students with both personal and work problems.

Vary	v	difference	Prices vary widely from shop to shop.
Traditionally	adv	conventional	Traditionally, the company's main markets have been Britain and the US
Secure	adj	safe	That ladder doesn't look very secure to me.
Manufacturing	n	mass-production or composing	the manufacturing of military equipment
Workforce	n	labor	Women now represent almost 50% of the workforce.
Temporary	n	Not permanent	The company hired a temporary.
Insurance	n	guarantee	It took the insurance company months to settle my claim.
Benefit	n	advantage	The discovery of oil brought many benefits to the town.
Permanent	adj	Not temporary	The disease can cause permanent damage to the brain.
Industry	n	manufactory or commerce	The government is trying to attract industry to the area.
Salary	n	pay	She's on quite a good/decent salary in her present job.

LESSON 5

word	Part of speech	synonym	example
Gross	N-V- Adj	Impure-mixed	I have really gross income
Conference	N	Deliberation	a conference on world peace
Solidarity	N	Conjunction	he voiced his solidarity with the weak and defenseless
Safety	N	Security	insure safety of the children
Passionate	Adj	Sensual-carnal	blind jealousy is a frequent corollary of passionate love
Popular	Adj	Loved-favorite	a popular tourist attraction
Effort	N	Struggle	made an effort to cover all the reading material
Institute	N-V	Establishment	institute a new department
Wellness	N	Goodness	We have more medicine, but less wellness.
Political	Adj	Diplomatic	I dont like plitical pressure
Bureau	N	Office	He works in the Census Bureau Article
Finding	N-V-Adj	Discovery	the finding of molecular structures
Middle	N-Adj	Central	it is in the middle of town
Conclusion	N	End	his conclusion took the evidence into account
Clearly	Adv	Plain	they were clearly lost
Challenging	N	Competition	performed the challenging task without a mistake
Complex	N-Adj	Convened	a complex set of variations based on a simple folk melody
Essence	N	Existence	the essence of the prosecutor's argument
Article	N	Goods	an article of clothing
Youth	N	Cavalier	youth everywhere rises in revolt
Component	N-Adj	Composition	jealousy was a component of his character
Combination	N	Mixture	he forgot the combination to the safe
Identify	V	Reconnoiter	She identified the man on the 'wanted' poster
Acronym	N	abbreviation	AIDS is an acronym for acquired immune deficiency syndrome

Proposal	N	Plan-project	they listened to her proposal
Determine	V- Adv	Resolve-decide	determine the product of two numbers
Guess	N-V	Supposition	Put forward, of a guess, in spite of possible refutation
Area	N	Region	it was a mountainous area
Balance	N-V	Equilibrium	in all perfectly beautiful objects there is found the opposition of one part to another and a reciprocal balance
Concept	N	Sense-purport	I have no concept what it is like
Environment	N	Perimeter	he longed for the comfortable environment of his living room
Gap	N- Adv	Breach	gap between income and outgo
Income	N	Revenue	he received a comfortable income from the syndication of his work
Life expectancy	N		Japanese people have a very high life expectancy
Researcher	N	Inquisitor	The researcher tried to dress up the uninteresting data
Catch	N-V- Adv	To take-to receive	She caught her son eating candy
Measure	N-V	Size-gauge	Measure the length of the wall
Economic	Adj	profitability	an economic use of home heating oil
Mental	Adj	Psychic	mental images of happy times
Psychological	Adj	Mental	please give me psychological support
Reasonable	Adj	Rational	He made a reasonable choice
Actually	V- Adv	Really	no one actually saw the shark
Entrepreneur	N	Founder of company	the Entrepreneur takes business risks in the hope of making a profit
Motivation	N	Motor-instigator	we did not understand his motivation
Speaker	N	Taller	the leader of the majority party is the Speaker of the House of Representatives
Chapter	N	Branch	he read a chapter every night before falling asleep

Development	N	Expansion	he congratulated them on their development of plan to meet the emergency
Index	N-V	Gnomon	Although the book was devoted to
Rigid	Adj	Hard-difficult	He grew even more rigid and uncompromising as he got older
Blanch	N-V-Adv	Whiten	blanch the beans before freezing them
Unemployment	N	Idleness	the rate of unemployment is an indicator of the health of an economy
Instructor	N	Teacher	My instructor and I had a brief disagreement
Preview	N-V	Envision	He had gone to see the preview of a play
Expressing	N	Interpretation	She expressed her anger
Interpreting	N	Comment	he annoyed us with his interpreting of parables
Italic	N	Related to Indo-European language	I can't write italic handwriting
Suffixes	Adj-N	Enclosure	Ed is an adverbial suffix
Prefixes	N-Adj	Add at beginning	physicians use the prefix dr
Entry	N	Imported	several of his entries were rejected by publishers
Closest	Adj	The nearest	where is the closest shop?
Stove	N-Adv	Heater	dinner was already on the stove
Emotion	N	Sensation	an upsurge of emotion
Collect	V	Amass-pile	She collected a small fortune
Distance	N-V	Space-interval	I could see it in the distance
End up	V	Finish	He ended up marrying his high school sweetheart
Unplanned	Adj	unscheduled	he is on an unplanned trip
Nomadic	Adj	Affiliate	the nomadic habits of the Bedouins
Textile	N-Adj	cloth, fabric	the textile in the curtains was light and semitransparent
Harsh	Adj	Large	wild and harsh country full of hot sand and cactus

Strengthen	N	make stronger	strengthen the relations between the two countries
Decision	N	Resolution	the burden of decision was his
Reflect	V	Image-mirror	This action reflects his true beliefs
Survive	V	Persist	These superstitions survive in the backwaters of America
Unique	N-Adj	Incomparable	Bach was unique in his handling of counterpoint
Tropical	Adj	Warm climate	I love tropical fruits
Ivory	N	tusk	I bought an ivory box
Clue	N-V-Adv	Sphere	clue me on how it works
Convenient	Adj	Comfortable	a convenient excuse for not going
Associate	V-N	Related	I cannot associate these events at all
Culture	N	Nurture	early Mayan culture
Design	N- V- Adv	Plan - sketch	design a new sales strategy
Forested	N-V	Wood - jungle	efforts to protect forested lands of the northwest
Appropriate	V-Adj- Adv	Fitting	a book not appropriate for children
Abbreviation	N	Extenuating	this is an abbreviation of the original story
Expression	N	Statement	tears are an expression of grief
Frequently	Adv	The most part	we frequently met over a cup of coffee
Context	N	Speech-word	the historical context
Definition	N	Meaning	exercise had given his muscles superior definition
Poll	N-V- Adv	Election	the results of the poll will be announced tonight
Trend	N-V	Attitude	the trend of the stock market
Enthusiastic	Adj	Eager	enthusiastic crowds filled the streets
Prosperity	N	Success	Prosperity goes cycling on from generation to generation
Dissatisfaction	N	Discontent	he was never slow to express his dissatisfaction with the service he received

Drawback	N-V- Adv	Obstacle	The enemy drew back
Increasingly	V-Adv	Addition	she became increasingly depressed
Appear	V	To become visible	This appears to be a very difficult problem
Target	N-V	Aim	the target of a manhunt
Residence	N	Domicile	a person can have several residences
Provoke	V	Make angry	Her behavior provoked a quarrel between the couple
Evidence	N-V	Document	the evidence that smoking causes lung cancer is very compelling
Endure	V	Tolerate	The new secretary had to endure a lot of unprofessional remarks
Bravely	Adv	Brave	bravely he went into the burning house
Approval	N	Agreement	his decision merited the approval of any sensible person
Describe	V	Explanation	He described an elaborate plan of attack
Situation	N	Position	the present international situation is dangerous
Riches	N	Wealth	the job was just a stepping stone on his way to fame and riches

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Chapter 6

word	Part of speech	example	synonym
Phenomenon	n	I read a phenomenon novel.	Something unusual/ event/ miracle/ oddity/ wonder
emergence	n	figurines presage the emergence of sculpture in Greece	Appearance/ coming out/ revelation
ingredient	n	humor: an effective ingredient of a speech	Component/ element/ one of substances present in a mixture; especially food
assemble	v	We assembled in the church basement	Gather together
brochure	n	We could advertise them in our brochure.	Booklet/ pamphlet
assistant	n adj	my invaluable assistant	Helper/ having subordinate or auxiliary position
benefit	n v	She benefitted from his vast experience	Advantage/ foredeal / profit/ financial income
extinction	n	they think a meteor caused the extinction of the dinosaurs	Annihilation/ eradication
livestock	n	the feeder discharged feed into a trough for the livestock	Farm animals
staple	n	wheat is a staple crop	Metal clip / basic food item/ essential element
contribute	v	Her presence contributes a certain cachet to the company	Assist/ bestow/ impart/ give
approximately	adv	lasted approximately an hour	Nearly/ about/ almost/ close to

In turn	phrase	talked to each child in turn	One after the other/ in proper sequence
concept	n	Mental handicap' should be replaced with the broader concept of 'learning difficulties'.	Idea/ thought
commute	v	These operators commute with each other	Travel back and forth regularly/ exchange/ convert
cuisine	n	the inn is distinguished by the fineness of its cuisine	Style of cooking
commodity	n	Time is a very valuable commodity.	Convenience/ usefulness/goods
maize	n	cultural varieties of maize	corn
tuber	n	the potato is a tuber plant	Short and round stem
path	n	genius usually follows a revolutionary path	Track / rout/ trail/ road
ancestor	n	the putative ancestor of the romans	Forefather/ forebear
dynasty	n	The civil service was established under the previous dynasty.	A series of rulers or dynasts from one family
Rely on	v	she is someone you can really rely on when times get rough	Depend on
ship	n v	ship the cargo in the hold of the vessel	Embark on a ship/ transport by ship
illustrate	v	illustrate a book with drawings	Clarify/ exemplify/ depict with pictures

introduce	v	introduce the new neighbors to the community	Present for the first time
competition	n	business competition can be fiendish at times	contest
blend	v	blend the nuts and raisins together	Mix/ merge/ combine
sweet	v	the sweet song of the lark	Clean/ remove forcefully

LESSON 7

Word	Part of speech	Synonym or Definition	Example
Communication	N	Contact, connection	they could not act without official communication from Moscow
Brain	N	cerebrum	he's got plenty of brains but no common sense
Chatter	N	gossip, chitchat	the men were sitting in the cafe and chattering
Create	V	generate	He created a new movement in painting
Creature	N	Person, man	a creature from another planet
Degree	N	Baccalaureate, credit	a remarkable degree of frankness

Echo	N	Ring, rumbling	followers echoing the cries of their leaders
Gender	N	sex	she didn't want to know the gender of the fetus

Grin	N	Smirk, beam	He gave the photographer a big grin.
Gesture	N	Act, action	He responded with a vague gesture in the direction of the pub.
mammals	N	Animals with breasts	a lot of changes would have to occur for a land mammal to live in the sea
organs	N	limbs	The Census Bureau is an organ of the Commerce Department
pod	N	Case, cover	pod peas or beans

prey	N	Quarry, kill	he fell prey to muggers
primates	N	Plural for any nonhuman primate, including apes	The situation is most dire for primates such as bonobos, chimpanzees and gorillas.
species	N	Organism, entity	Some species show fermentative power.
subject	N	topic	he didn't want to discuss that subject
swagger	V	To walk in a very confident, arrogant, or self-important way	He swaggers around like a rooster in a hen house

claims	V	states that	He claims he was forced to resign
coin	V	To create or conceive of, typically a word, phrase or idea	The first English gold coin was struck in 1255.

feed	V	To provide with food	Feed the starving children in India
reassure	V	To free from fear, doubt or anxiety	I reassured him that we were safe
vocalize	V	To utter or express with one's voice	between two consonants, this liquid is vocalized
wagging	N	shaking	The happy dog wagged his tail
upright	adj	Erect or standing, or rising	an upright and respectable man
Picked up	expression	To have acquired something	He picked up the book and started to read

Exact	adj	accurate	hit the exact center of the target
rebound	V	To recover in value, amount, or strength after a decrease or decline	he is still on the rebound from his wife's death
Encounter	V	An unexpected or casual meeting with someone or something	The project encountered numerous financial difficulties
Quote	V	To mention	He quoted the Bible to her

Stereotype	V	cliché	regional stereotypes have been part of America since its founding
Verbal	adj	oral	Police must give two verbal warnings to prostitutes before they have the power of arrest
Exchange	V	trade	Adam was promised immortality in exchange for his disobedience
Gain	V	Increase, rise	gain pleasure from one's garden
Startling	adj	Surprising, astonishing	startling earthquake shocks
Root	N	origin	communism's Russian root

Begin	V	start	We began working at dawn
Newborn	N	baby	My brother dead when he was newborn
Prophecy	N	A prediction of what will happen in the future	It is an age of miracles and wonders, of sightings of Mary and warnings, of prophecy, graces and gifts
Nurture	N	Fostering, cultivation	they debated whether nature or nurture was more important
Glue	N	adhesive	glue the sign on the wall
Argue	V	Quarrel, fight	The evidence argues for your claim

Command	N	order	the materials at the command of the potters grew
Prairie	adj	a large open area of grassland	a prairie which was islanded with wooded tracts
Distinguish	V	differentiate	We distinguish several kinds of maple

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Chapter 8

Vocabulary	Synonym	Part of speech	Example
Arch	Arc, Arch, Bow, Fiddlestick	Noun	Homeless people slept under the railway arches
Archeo-	Archaeo-	Prefix	Daniel is very interested in history and archaeology, and often visits historic sites
Archaeology	Archeology	Noun	Daniel is very interested in history and archaeology, and often visits historic sites
Archaeologists	Archeologists	Noun	A team of archaeologists are working on a previously undisturbed area of the abbey grounds
Architecture	Ordonnance	Noun	Modernist architecture tries to conquer nature instead of working with it.
Armor	Armature, Corselet	Noun	a knight wearing a suit of armor
Calligraphy	handwriting	Noun	There's some wonderful calligraphy in these old manuscripts.
Caravan	Convoy	Noun	The camels moved in a caravan
Caves	Cavern, Grotto, Den, Crypt	Noun	She was crushed in a freak accident in a cave in France
Documents	Deed, Evidence , Proof	Noun	This certificate is an important document, and should be kept securely.
Destination	Goal, Aim	Noun	It's the good weather that makes Spain such a popular tourist destination
Fabric	Cloth, Textile, Tissue	Noun	This fabric is similar to wool, only cheaper

Frescoes (plural)	painting	Noun	Michelangelo's famous frescoes are in the Sistine Chapel
Mausoleums	Tomb, Graveyard	Noun	It was his building, Lewis's. It was like his tomb or mausoleum, almost airless
Merchants	Businessman, Trader	Noun	Lallehzar merchants closed their shops in protest
Mosques	temple for muslims	Noun	The east wall of the mosque is covered with a beautiful mosaic
Network	Net	Noun	We could reduce our costs by developing a more efficient distribution network

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Word	Part of speech	Synonym	Example
Influence	Noun	Impact	He has a huge amount of influence over the city council.
Brain	Noun	an organ in our body which we decide and think with	Doctors tried desperately to reduce the swelling in her brain.
Discovery	Noun	finding, Sb or sth that is found	Leonardo made many scientific discoveries.
Diagram	Noun	a simple picture which shows how sth looks like.	The teacher drew a diagram showing how the blood flows through the heart.
Compose	Verb	To be the parts that sth consists of .	At that time, women composed only 1.6 percent of the US forces.
Throw	Verb	To make sth move quickly and move through air by pushing it out of your hand	My friend threw the ball back over the fence.
Sweater	Noun	jumper or a warm piece of clothing.	Put a sweater on if you're cold.
Sunset	Noun	The time when the sun disappears .	We sat on the beach watching a spectacular sunset.
Require	Verb	To need sth .	Please call this number if you require any further information.
Creative	Adj	Good at thinking of new ideas	a creative person/artist/designer/programmer.
Cerebrum	Noun	a part of human brain	The whole cerebrum was separated from the brainstem and cerebellum.
Cerebellum	Noun	the part of our brain which controls	Balance, is controlled by the cerebellum.

Parietal lobe	Noun	One of the lobes of the brain which is among frontal and occipital lobe.	In addition, reaction times were highly correlated with the degree of parietal lobe involvement.
Temporal lobe	Noun	a lobe of the brain which is above cerebellum.	<i>Contribution of the right temporal lobe to object recognition.</i>
Frontal lobe	Noun	One of the lobes of the brain which is in front of the brain.	An impairment with this suggests frontal lobe dysfunction.
Occipital lobe	Noun	a lobe of the brain which is in the back of our brain.	there are patients who have incurred damage in their occipital lobe.
Vision	Noun	The ability to see	We see in his novels his sinister, almost apocalyptic, vision of the future.
Coordination	Noun	A way of organizing the different parts of an activity	There is a need for better coordination between state and county governments.
Balance	Noun	The state of having your weight spread in such a way that you do not fall over.	She had to hold onto the railings to keep her balance.
Function	Noun	Task , duty	The function of the veins is to carry blood to the heart.
Corpus callosum	Noun	A wide strip of nerve fibers .	No size reduction was found in the anterior corpus callosum.
Bridge	Noun	Sth that relates two parts.	The island is joined to the mainland by a road bridge
Thalamus	Noun	A part of our brain	focal paroxysmal activity would spread rapidly and simultaneously in the cortex and thalamus using synaptic pathways.
Hypothalamus	Noun	a part of our brain	The osmoreceptors in the Hypothalamus are reset to maintain a low plasma osmolality.
Regulate	Verb	To control sth	You can regulate the temperature in the house by adjusting the thermostat.
Temperature	Noun	The measured amount of heat in a place or in the body.	Preheat the oven to a temperature of 200 degrees Celsius.

Subcortex	Noun	A part of our brain	Subcortical structures are a group of diverse neural formations deep within the brain
Spinal cord	Noun	The set of nerves inside the spine that connect the brain to other nerves in the body.	Spinal cord tissues were collected 30 minutes after inflammation.
Neocortex	Noun	A part of our brain	The neocortex is further subdivided into the true isocortex and the proisocortex.
Concentration	Noun	The ability to do or think accurately. A large number or amount of sth in the same place.	The noise outside made concentration difficult.
Illustration	Noun	a picture in a book or magazine	The description was accompanied by a wonderful illustratio
Blood vessels	Noun	any of the tubes through which blood flows .	We couple the behaviour of the blood Vessel into the model for the oxygen tension.
Colleagues	Noun	a group of people who work together	I don't know anything about this, but I'm sure my colleague here can help you.
Hemispheres	Noun	One half of the earth.	The equator divides the earth into the northern and southern hemispheres.
Insight	Noun	The way you look at sth.	It was an interesting book, full of fascinating insights into human relationships.
Intuition	Noun	The feeling that you know sth without being able to explain why	I just had an intuition that you'd been involved in an accident.
Logic	Noun	The use of reason	The internal logic of her argument is undeniable.
Maturation	Noun	The process of becoming completely developed mentally or emotionally.	Some experts believe we are now seeing the maturation of the computer industry.
Maturity	Noun	The quality of behaving mentally and emotionally like an adult.	How long does it take for the chicks to grow to maturity?
Memory	Noun	The ability to remember information , experiences & ...	She has an excellent memory for names

Neuroscientist	Noun	A scientist who studies the nervous system & brain	Neuroscientists are able to record the firing of a single nerve cell.
Origin	Noun	A place where sth comes from	It's a book about the origin of the universe.
Toxin	Noun	poison	This research into the production of the toxin pursued two directions.
Rotate	Verb	To turn	The satellite slowly rotates as it circles the earth.
Cognitive	Adj	connected with thinking & conscious	Some of her cognitive functions have been impaired.
Exposed	Adj	connected with thinking & conscious	The house is in a very exposed position.
Logical	Adj	Using reason	Students need the ability to construct a logical argument.
Mature	Adj	Developed mentally and emotionally	He's very mature for his age.
Going into	Verb	To start doing a particular type of work.	My son's planning to go into journalism.
Precise	Adj	accurate	The bunker's precise location is a closely guarded secret.
Repressed	Adj	Having feelings that you do not express.	English people are notoriously repressed and don't talk about their feelings.
Biology	Noun	A scientific study about living things and natural processes.	The book deals with the reproductive biology of the buffalo.
Unique	Adj	being the only existing one of its type or unusual or special in some ways .	Each person's genetic code is unique except in the case of identical twins.
Complex	Adj	complicated	It was one of many complex issues.

Manage	Verb	To succeed in doing or dealing with sth.	I can't manage all this work on my own.
Memorize	Verb	To remember sth exactly	When I was at school, we were required to memorize a poem every week.
Thrilling	Adj	extremely exciting	The book is a thrilling adventure story.
Gender	Noun	sex type	Those old films are full of racial and gender stereotypes.
Psychologist	Noun	Sb who studies human mind and thinking	She spent 15 years as a clinical psychologist.
Realize	Verb	To understand sth.	They didn't realize the danger they were in.
Mathematics	Noun	The science of counting	You need a firm grasp of mathematics to become an astronaut.
Dream	Noun	The series of things you imagine.	I had a very strange dream about you last night.
Symbol	Noun	Sign	A heart shape is the symbol of love.
Bothering	Adj	Annoying	He hasn't even bothered to write.
Claim	Verb	To say sth is true or fact.	He claims to have met the president, but I don't believe him.
Prison	Noun	Jail	Conditions in the prison are said to be appalling.
Crime	Noun	illegal activity	The rate of violent crime fell last month.
Murder	Noun	The crime of killing sb.	There were three murders in the town last year.

Rape	Noun	To force sb to have sex when they are unwilling.	An alleged sexual predator is on trial for raping a young man.
Investigated	Adj	Sth which is carefully examined	Investigating further, we discovered that Carol was the person who took the call.
Criminal	Adj	Sb who commits a crime	Today's problem child may be tomorrow's criminal.
Conference	Noun	an event in which a group of people talk about sth.	They frequently hold conferences at that hotel.
Limbic system	Noun	A part of our brain that controls memory, emotions &...	Powerful emotions are processed in the limbic system.
Frightening	Adj	Scary	It is frightening to think what might happen if she left him.
Structural	Adj	related to the way, parts of a system are arranged	he political reforms have led to major structural changes in the economy.
Evidence	Noun	proof	The police have found no evidence of a terrorist link with the murder.
Mental	Adj	relating to the mind.	The family has a history of mental disorder.
Beyond	Adv	further away in the distance	In the distance, beyond the river, was a small town.
Self-awareness	Noun	A good knowledge and judgment about yourself	But we should do this with self-awareness and recognize it as a rite of passage.
Intelligence	Noun	The ability to learn	It's the intelligence of her writing that impresses me.
Disappear	Verb	To be hidden suddenly	The search was called off for the sailors who disappeared in the storm.
Finding	Noun	A piece of information you get	These findings are inconsistent with those of previous studies.

Left-handed	Adj	Sb who can write or draw with his / her left hand.	Are you left-handed?
Reflect	Verb	A surface which sends the light.	The light reflected off the surface of the water.
Dominance	Noun	The quality of being more successful, strong and...	The party's dominance in Scotland was being challenged for the first time.
Equally	Adv	same in amount	In an ideal world, would everyone get treated equally?
Stem	Noun	A central part of sth.	Champagne glasses usually have long stems.
Thirst	Noun	A need to drink sth.	Hundreds of refugees collapsed from hunger and thirst.
Hunger	Noun	A need to eat sth.	. I can't believe that that enormous meal wasn't enough to satisfy your hunger.
Sexual	Adj	Relating to activity of sex.	She campaigned tirelessly for sexual equality.
Desire	Noun	Wanting sth strongly.	I desire only to be left in peace.
Mystery	Noun	Sth strange which is not known.	The mystery was solved when the police discovered the murder weapon.
Clue	Noun	A piece of information that helps you to find the answer to a problem.	Police are still looking for clues in their search for the missing girl.
Literally	Adv	Using the real or original meaning of a word.	They were responsible for literally millions of deaths.
Expression	Noun	The act of saying what you think or showing how you feel.	Freedom of expression is a basic human right.
Smoker	Noun	Sb who smokes tobacco everyday.	He's developed a smoker's cough.

Conclude	Verb	To end a speech, meeting or a piece of writing.	The discussions continued late into the night, but nothing was concluded.
Significantly	Adv	in a way that is easy to see or by a large amount.	My piano playing has improved significantly since I started with a new teacher.
Non smoker	Noun	A person who does not smoke cigarettes or tobacco.	The key results are that smokers are impaired relative to nonsmokers.
Poison	Noun	Toxin	Her drink had been laced with a deadly poison
Meditation	Noun	A person who does not smoke cigarettes or tobacco.	Sophie meditates for 20 minutes every day.
Buddhist	Adj	Sb who believes in buddhism.	The Buddhist religion believes in separating oneself from the torrent of human emotions.
Distinguishing	Adj	A distinguishing mark or feature makes sb or sth different from similar people or things.	The main distinguishing feature of the new car is its fast acceleration.
Assumption	Noun	Sth that you accept as true without asking for proof.	People tend to make assumptions about you when you have a disability.
Indicated	Verb	To show, point or mark sth clear .	Please indicate which free gift you would like to receive.
Certain	Adj	Without doubt.	I'm not certain how much it will cost.
Clear	Adj	obvious	He isn't at all clear about what he wants to do with his life.
Objective	Adj	sth that you plan to do or achieve.	I can't really be objective when I'm judging my daughter's work.
Positive	Adj	full of hope & confidence	There was a very positive response to our new design
Scientific	Adj	relating to science	We will have to adopt a more scientific approach in the future.

Doubt	Noun	A feeling of not being certain about sth.	I'm having doubts about his ability to do the job.
Imply	Verb	To communicate an idea within saying it directly.	I detected an implied criticism of the way he was treated.
Theorize	Verb	To develop a set of ideas about sth.	It's easy to theorize about what might have happened.
Presentation	Noun	A talk giving information about sth.	The speaker gave an interesting presentation on urban transport.
Selection	Noun	The act of choosing sb or sth.	Success is achieved by the careful selection of projects.
Nurture	Verb	To take care of, feed and protect sb or sth.	She wants to stay at home and nurture her children.
Philosopher	Noun	Sb who studies or write about the meaning of life.	Plato was a Greek philosopher.
Environment	Noun	The air, water & land in or on which people, animals & plants live.	We're not doing enough to protect the environment from pollution.
Determined	Adj	Wanting to do sth very much & not allowing anyone or any difficulties to stop you.	I'm determined to get this piece of work done today.
Identical	Adj	exactly the same.	I've got three identical blue suits.
Reunited	Adj	People or things which are brought together .	Sarah was finally reunited with her children at the airport.
Height	Noun	The distance from the top to bottom.	The sheer height of New York's skyscrapers is so impressive.
Weight	Noun	The amount that sb or sty weighs .	There was a slight decrease in his weight after a week of dieting.
Gesture	Noun	A movement of the hands, arms or... to express sth.	She made a rude gesture at the other driver.

Heritability	Noun	The ability of a disease or characteristic to be passed from a parent or grandparent to a child through the genes.	Autism has been shown to have a high rate of heritability.
Trait	Noun	A particular characteristic that can produce a particular type of behavior.	His sense of humour is one of his better traits.
Startling	Adj	Surprising & shocking	The results of these exercises are often startling.
Optimism	Noun	The quality of being full of hope.	There was a note of optimism in his voice as he spoke about his recovery.
Consumption	Noun	The amount used or eaten	As a nation, our consumption of junk food is horrifying.
Anxiety	Noun	An uncomfortable feeling of nervousness	Children normally feel a lot of anxiety about their first day at school.
Shyness	Noun	Being nervous or uncomfortable with people	His face went red with shyness when he walked into the crowded room.
Adenine	Noun	A name of a base used in structure of Nucleotide .	The most common nitrogenous bases are adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine, and uracil.
Cytosine	Noun	A name of a base used in structure of Nucleotide .	The most common nitrogenous bases are adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine, and uracil.
Guanine	Noun	A name of a base used in structure of Nucleotide .	Role of guanine nucleotides in coupling adenylate cyclase and serotonin receptors.
Thymine	Noun	A name of a base used in structure of Nucleotide .	Uracil is chemically very similar to thymine, the latter being 5-methyluracil.
Homosexual	Adj	sexually attracted to men if you are a man & women if you're a woman.	The study participants were made up of homosexual couples and heterosexual couples.
Combination	Noun	Mixture	A combination of tiredness and boredom caused me to fall asleep.
Dopamine	Noun	The name of a Hormone	Having the right amount of dopamine is important both for your body and your brain.

Serotonin	Noun	The name of a Hormone	Serotonin plays a key role in such body functions as mood, sleep, digestion, nausea, wound healing, bone health, blood clotting and sexual desire.
Talent	Noun	A natural ability to be good at sth.	Her talent for music showed at an early age.
Characteristics	Noun	A typical or noticeable quality of someone or sth.	Sentimentality seems a characteristic of all the writers of that period.
Pessimism	Noun	Thinking of the bad part of a situation.	An underlying pessimism infuses all her novels.
Peer	Verb	To look carefully or with difficulty	Do you think it's true that teenage girls are less self-confident than their male peers?
Co-worker	Noun	A person who you work with.	Notably, co-worker social support had a strong protective effect on future fatigue in women.
Insomnia	Noun	The condition of being unable to sleep.	Holly suffered from insomnia caused by stress at work.
Traditional	Adj	Following or belonging to customs	The school uses a combination of modern and traditional methods for teaching reading.
Involved	Adj	not simple & therefore difficult to understand.	The couple was having a loud argument, and I was afraid to get involved.

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Chapter 10

Vocabulary	Part of speech	synonym	Example
Steering	Adj	direction	There will be an economic steering committee with representatives of each of the republics
brakes	N	obstacle	To control the speed and Brakes absorb this energy, brakes have to be provided.
comforts	N	relief	The car offers value for money, comfort and dependability
ultimate	N	final	the ultimate chapter of the book
certification	N	evidence	He earned certification to fly single-engine aircraft.
qualified	Adj	proper	A first-year medical student is not qualified to perform a surgical operation
insurance	N	assurance	It is a legal requirement for drivers to have car insurance
approval	N	admission	The father of the bride would not give his approval
fair	adj	soft	It was a fair question.
shrivel	V	wrinkle	The lack of rain has shrivelled the crops
dimension	N	distance	Flat surfaces have two dimensions: length and width
Coming of age	N	maturity	It's a book about a young woman's coming of age in Berkeley during the 1960s
delivery	N	labor	Her husband was with her for the delivery

guidance	N	lead	I've always looked to my father for guidance in these matters
incorporation	N	combine	The banks of the rivers have been purchased for incorporation into a city park
negotiation	N	discussion	The agreement was reached after a series of difficult negotiations
ritual	N	ceremony	This part of the ceremony is nothing more than formal ritual
crucial	Adj	serious	Price will be a crucial factor in the success of this new product
loyalty	N	honesty	His loyalty was never in question
endurance	N	strength	Running a marathon is a test of human endurance
devotion	N	dedication	his devotion to his family was so worthy
puberty	N	adolescence	At puberty, pubic hair develops and girls begin to menstruate
encounter	V	face	I had a strange encounter with a French man on my way to work
blame	V	censure	He blamed his wife for the error
taboo	N	forbid	There's a big taboo around homosexuality in some communities
chant	N, V	song	We could hear the monks chanting
previous	Adj	olden	He has two daughters from a previous marriage
admire	V	praise	I've always admired her for her generous spirit

settle	V	occupy	Please settle your account/bill without further delay
cremated	Adj	burnt	She wore a necklace with a pendant containing her cremated mother's ashes
grave	N	tomb	Many of the soldiers were interred in unmarked graves
seeker	N	dynamic	The system automatically matches job seekers and employers based on identified skills and requirements
vow	V	promise	After the awful meals we had last Christmas, I vowed to do more of the cooking myself
trend	N	tendency	the downward trend in gasoline prices
conduct	N	organize	the conduct of everyday business is really hard
brilliant	Adj	majestic	The film was absolutely brilliant
postpone	V	delay	They decided to postpone their holiday until next year
proceed	V	launch	The building project is proceeding smoothly
distinguish	V	recognize	I sometimes have difficulty distinguishing Spanish from Portuguese
slope	N	pitch	The roof is at a slope of 30°.
sincere	Adj	real	I wasn't sure that he was sincere in what he was saying