

Chapter 1 Word List

Group A

adventure (*noun*) an unusual or exciting experience involving some risk

capable (*adjective*) 1. able; 2. having the physical fitness, power, or ability to do something

conduct (*verb*) to guide, manage, or direct;
(*noun*) a way of behaving

demonstrate (*verb*) 1. to explain by using examples; 2. to show clearly; 3. to prove

escort (*noun*) a person or group going with another to give protection or as a courtesy
(*verb*) to go with someone to provide protection

eternal (*adjective*) 1. lasting forever; 2. endless

industrious (*adjective*) working hard and regularly

insulation (*noun*) 1. barrier; 2. something that prevents heat loss

peculiar (*adjective*) 1. out of the ordinary; 2. distinct; 3. unusual

respect (*verb*) 1. to show honor; 2. to think highly of;
(*noun*) 1. care; 2. consideration

Group B

ability (*noun*) 1. skill or talent; 2. power to perform a task

callus (*noun*) thickened area of the skin

community (*noun*) all the people living in the same area

dependable (*adjective*) 1. able to be trusted; 2. reliable; 3. responsible

exactly (*adverb*) 1. without any mistake; 2. precisely

hospitality (*noun*) the friendly treatment of guests or strangers

knowledge (*noun*) 1. what a person knows; 2. information

pledge (*noun*) a genuine promise;
(*verb*) 1. to give as security; 2. to agree to do; 3. to vow

sensible (*adjective*) 1. showing good sense or judgment; 2. wise

sincere (*adjective*) 1. honest; 2. real; 3. genuine

Additional Words

Challenge Words

abominate (*verb*) to hate

confide (*verb*) 1. to tell as a secret; 2. to show trust

extravagant (*adjective*) 1. carelessly spending too much; 2. wasteful

forlorn (*adjective*) 1. lonely; 2. miserable; 3. hopeless; neglected

interval (*noun*) a time or space between things

Word Study: Prefixes

The prefix pre- means "before."

precook (*verb*) to cook for eating later

premature (*adjective*) before the correct time

prepay (*verb*) to pay in advance

preschool (*noun*) a school for children younger than those attending elementary school

prerecord (*verb*) to record in advance for later use

preview (*noun*) an advance showing, such as of a movie, play, or TV program