

VOA Special English Word Book

a; an *ad.* one; any; each
able *v.* having the power to do something
about *ad.* almost
("about half"); of or having a relation to
("We talk about the weather.")
above *ad.* at a higher place
abuse *n.* bad treatment causing harm or injury
accept *v.* to agree to receive
accident *n.* something that happens by chance
or mistake; an unplanned event
accuse *v.* to say a person is responsible
for an act or crime; to make a statement
against someone
across *ad.* from side to side; to the other side
act *v.* to do something
activist *n.* one who seeks change through
action
actor *n.* someone acting in a play or show
add *v.* to put (something) with another to
make it larger; to say more
administration *n.* the executive
part of a government, usually headed by
a president or prime minister
admit *v.* to accept ("admitted
to the United Nations"); to express one's
guilt or responsibility ("He admitted that
what he did was wrong.")
adult *n.* a grown person
advertise *v.* to show or present the qualities of
a product to increase sales
advise *v.* to help with information, knowledge
or ideas in making a decision
affect *v.* to produce an effect on;
to influence ("A lack of sleep affected the
singer's performance.")
afraid *ad.* feeling fear
after *ad.* later; behind
again *ad.* another time; as before
against *ad.* opposed to; not agreeing with
something
age *n.* how old a person or thing is
agency *n.* an organization that is
part of a larger group ("an agency of the
United Nations")
aggression *n.* an attack
against a person or country; the violation
of a country's borders
ago *ad.* of time past; before now
agree *v.* to have the same belief as someone; to
be willing to do something
agriculture *n.* farming

aid *v.* to help; to support; *n.* help, assistance
aim *v.* to point a gun at; *n.* a goal or purpose
air *n.* the
mixture of gases around the earth, mostly
nitrogen and oxygen, that we breathe
air force *n.* a military organization using
airplanes
airplane *n.* a vehicle with wings that flies
airport *n.* a place where airplanes take off and
land
album *n.* a collection of recorded music
alcohol *n.* a strong,
colorless liquid, usually made from grain,
used as a drug or in industrial products
alive *ad.* having life; not dead
all *ad.* everything; everyone; the complete
amount
ally *n.* a nation or person joined with another
for a special purpose
almost *ad.* a little less than completely
alone *ad.* separated from others
along *ad.* near or on ("along the road")
already *ad.* before now; even now
also *ad.* added to; too
although *conj.* even if it is true that
always *ad.* at all times; every time
ambassador *n.* a nation's highest diplomatic
representative (to another government)
amend *v.* to add to or to change (a proposal or
law)
ammunition *n.* the bullets or shells fired from
guns
among *ad.* in or part of (a group)
amount *n.* the number, size or weight of
anything
anarchy *n.* a lack of order; lawlessness
ancestor *n.* a family member from the past
ancient *ad.* very old; long ago
and *conj.* also; in addition to; with
anger *n.* a strong emotion against someone or
something
animal *n.* a living creature that moves, such as
a dog or cat
anniversary *n.* a yearly celebration
or observance of an event that happened
in the past
announce *v.* to make known publicly; to declare
officially
another *ad.* one more; a different one
answer *n.* a statement produced by a question;
v. to make a statement after being asked
a question
any *ad.* one or more of no special kind

apologize *v.* to express regret for a
mistake or accident for which one accepts
responsibility
appeal *v.* to take to a higher court, person or
group for a decision; to call on somebody
for help
appear *v.* to show oneself; to come into sight;
to seem
appoint *v.* to name; to choose ("appoint a
judge")
approve *v.* to agree with; to agree to support
archeology *n.* the scientific study of past
human life and activities
area *n.* any place or part of it
argue *v.* to offer reasons for or against
something; to dispute; to disagree
arms *n.* military equipment; weapons
army *n.* military ground forces
around *ad.* on every side (of)
arrest *v.* to seize a person for legal action; to
take as a prisoner
arrive *v.* to come to a place, especially at the
end of a trip
art *n.* expressions or creations by humans, such
as paintings, music, writing or statues
artillery *n.* big guns
as *conj.* equally ("as fast as"); when; while
ash *n.* the part left after something burns
ask *v.* to question; to say something
is wanted ("We ask the teacher questions
every day.")
assist *v.* to help
astronaut *n.* a person who travels in space
astronomy *n.* the scientific study of stars and
the universe
asylum *n.* political protection
given by a government to a person from
another country
at *prep.* in or near ("at the edge"); where
("look at"); when ("at noon")
atmosphere *n.* the gases surrounding any star
or planet
attach *v.* to tie together; to connect
attack *n.* a violent attempt to damage, injure
or kill; *v.* to start a fight
attempt *v.* to work toward something; to try;
to make an effort
attend *v.* to be present at
attention *n.* close or careful observing of, or
listening to, someone or something (The
student paid attention to his teacher.)
automobile *n.* a vehicle with wheels used to
carry people; a car

autumn *n.* the time of the year between summer
and winter
available *ad.* present and ready for use;
willing to serve or help. (There was a list
of available candidates.)
average *n.* something (a number) representing
the middle; *ad.* common; normal
avoid *v.* to stay away from
awake *ad.* not sleeping
award *n.* an honor or prize for an act or service
away *ad.* not near
baby *n.* a newly born creature
back *n.* the part behind the front; *ad.* the other
way from forward
bad *ad.* wrong; acting against the law; not good
balance *v.* to make two sides or forces equal
ball *n.* something round
balloon *n.* a
device of strong, light material that rises
when filled with gas lighter than air
ballot *n.* a piece of paper used for voting
ban *v.* to not permit; to stop; *n.* an official
restriction
bank *n.* an organization that keeps and lends
money
bar *v.* to prevent or block
barrier *n.* anything that blocks or makes an
action difficult
base *n.* a military center; *v.*
to establish as a fact ("Her research was
based on experiments.")
battle *n.* a fight between opposing armed
forces
be *v.* to live; to happen; to exist
beat *v.* to hit again and again
beauty *n.* that which pleases the eye, ear or
spirit
because *prep.* for the reason that ("He left
because he was sick.")
become *v.* to come to be
bed *n.* a sleeping place
before *prep.* earlier
begin *v.* to do the first part of an action; to
start
behavior *n.* the way in which a person or
animal acts (The child's behavior was bad
because he fought with other children.)
behind *ad.* at the back of; in back of
believe *v.* to think; to feel sure of; to accept as
true; to trust
belong *v.* to be owned by; to be a member of
below *ad.* lower than
best *ad.* the most good
betray *v.* to turn against; to be false to

better	<i>ad.</i> more good than	bridge	<i>n.</i> a structure built over a waterway, valley or road so people and vehicles can cross from one side to the other	cancer	<i>n.</i> a disease in which dangerous cells grow quickly and destroy parts of the body	chemicals	<i>n.</i> elements found in nature or made by people; substances used in the science of chemistry
between	<i>ad.</i> in the space or time that separates; from one to the other ("talks between two nations")	brief	<i>ad.</i> short; not long	candidate	<i>n.</i> a person who seeks or is nominated for an office or an honor	chemistry	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of substances, what they are made of, how they act under different conditions, and how they form other substances
big	<i>ad.</i> of great size; not small	bright	<i>ad.</i> giving much light; strong and clear in color	capital	<i>n.</i> the official center of a government; the city where a country's government is	chief	<i>n.</i> the head or leader of a group; <i>ad.</i> leading; most important
bill	<i>n.</i> a legislative proposal	bring	<i>v.</i> to come with something	capture	<i>v.</i> to make a person or animal a prisoner; to seize or take by force; to get control of	child	<i>n.</i> a baby; a boy or girl
biology	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of life or living things in all their forms	broadcast	<i>v.</i> to send information, stories or music by radio or television; <i>n.</i> a radio or television program	car	<i>n.</i> a vehicle with wheels used to carry people; an automobile; a part of a train	children	<i>n.</i> more than one child
bird	<i>n.</i> a creature that flies	brother	<i>n.</i> a male with the same father or mother as another person	care	<i>v.</i> to like; to protect; to feel worry or interest	choose	<i>v.</i> to decide between two or more
bite	<i>v.</i> to cut with the teeth	brown	<i>ad.</i> having the color like that of coffee	career	<i>n.</i> a chosen profession; a person's working life (The actors career lasted for thirty years.)	circle	<i>n.</i> a closed shape that has all its points equally distant from the center, like an "O"
black	<i>ad.</i> dark; having the color like that of the night sky	budget	<i>n.</i> a spending plan	careful	<i>ad.</i> acting safely; with much thought	citizen	<i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a country by birth or by law
blame	<i>v.</i> to accuse; to hold responsible	build	<i>v.</i> to join materials together to make something	carry	<i>v.</i> to take something or someone from one place to another	city	<i>n.</i> any important large town
bleed	<i>v.</i> to lose blood	building	<i>n.</i> anything built for use as a house, factory, office, school, store or place of entertainment	case (court)	<i>n.</i> a legal action	civil rights	<i>n.</i> the political, economic and social rights given equally to all people of a nation
blind	<i>ad.</i> not able to see	bullet	<i>n.</i> a small piece of metal shot from a gun	case (medical)	<i>n.</i> an incident of disease ("There was only one case of chicken pox at the school.")	civilian	<i>ad.</i> not military
block	<i>v.</i> to stop something from being done; to prevent movement	burn	<i>v.</i> to be on fire; to destroy or damage by fire	catch	<i>v.</i> to seize after a chase; to stop and seize with the hands	claim	<i>v.</i> to say something as a fact
blood	<i>n.</i> red fluid in the body	burst	<i>v.</i> to break open suddenly	cat	<i>n.</i> a small animal that often lives with humans	clash	<i>n.</i> a battle; <i>v.</i> to fight or oppose
blow	<i>v.</i> to move with force, as in air ("The wind blows.")	bury	<i>v.</i> to put into the ground and cover with earth	case (court)	<i>n.</i> a legal action	class	<i>n.</i> a group of students who meet to study the same subject; also, a social or economic group. ("They were members of the middle class.")
blue	<i>ad.</i> having the color like that of a clear sky	bus	<i>n.</i> a public vehicle to carry people	cause	<i>v.</i> to make happen; <i>n.</i> the thing or person that produces a result	clean	<i>v.</i> to make pure; <i>ad.</i> free from dirt or harmful substances ("clean water")
boat	<i>n.</i> something built to travel on water that carries people or goods	business	<i>n.</i> one's work; buying and selling to earn money; trade	ceasefire	<i>n.</i> a halt in fighting, usually by agreement	clear	<i>ad.</i> easy to see or see through; easily understood
body	<i>n.</i> all of a person or animal; the remains of a person or animal	busy	<i>ad.</i> doing something; very active	celebrate	<i>v.</i> to honor a person or event with special activities	clergy	<i>n.</i> a body of officials within a religious organization
boil	<i>v.</i> to heat a liquid until it becomes very hot	but	<i>conj.</i> however; other than; yet	center	<i>n.</i> the middle of something; the place in the middle; a place that is the main point of an activity	climate	<i>n.</i> the normal weather conditions of a place
bomb	<i>n.</i> a device that explodes with great force; <i>v.</i> to attack or destroy with bombs	buy	<i>v.</i> to get by paying something, usually money	century	<i>n.</i> one hundred years	climb	<i>v.</i> to go up or down something by using the feet and sometimes the hands
bone	<i>n.</i> the hard material in the body	by	<i>conj.</i> near; at; next to ("by the road"); from ("a play by William Shakespeare"); not later than ("by midnight")	ceremony	<i>n.</i> an act or series of acts done in a special way established by tradition	clock	<i>n.</i> a device that measures and shows time
book	<i>n.</i> a long written work for reading	cabinet	<i>n.</i> a group of ministers that helps lead a government	chairman	<i>n.</i> a person leading a meeting or an organized group	close	<i>v.</i> to make something not open; <i>ad.</i> near to
border	<i>n.</i> a dividing line between nations	call	<i>v.</i> to give a name to ("I call myself John."); to ask for or request ("They called for an end to the fighting.")	champion	<i>n.</i> the best; the winner	cloth	<i>n.</i> a material made from plants, chemicals, animal hair and other substances
born	<i>v.</i> to come to life; to come into existence	calm	<i>ad.</i> quiet; peaceful; opposite tense	chance	<i>n.</i> a possibility of winning or losing or that something will happen	clothes	<i>n.</i> what people wear
borrow	<i>v.</i> to take as a loan	camera	<i>n.</i> a device for taking pictures	change	<i>v.</i> to make different; to become different	cloud	<i>n.</i> a mass of fog high in the sky
both	<i>ad.</i> not just one of two, but the two together	camp	<i>n.</i> a place with temporary housing	charge	<i>v.</i> to accuse someone of something, usually a crime; <i>n.</i> a statement in which someone is accused of something	coal	<i>n.</i> a solid black substance used as fuel
bottlen.	a container, usually made of glass, to hold liquid	campaign	<i>n.</i> a competition by opposing political candidates seeking support from voters; a connected series of military actions during a war	chase	<i>v.</i> to run or go after someone or something	coalition	<i>n.</i> forces, groups or nations joined together
bottom	<i>ad.</i> the lowest part of something	can	<i>v.</i> to be able to; to have the right to; <i>n.</i> a container used to hold liquid or food, usually made of metal	cheat	<i>v.</i> to get by a trick; to steal from	coast	<i>n.</i> land on the edge of the ocean
box	<i>n.</i> something to put things into; a container, usually made of paper or wood	cancel	<i>v.</i> to end; to stop	cheer	<i>v.</i> to shout approval or praise	coffee	<i>n.</i> a drink made from the plant of the same name

cold <i>ad.</i> not warm; having or feeling great coolness or a low temperature	confirm <i>v.</i> to approve; to say that something is true	cover <i>v.</i> to put something over a person or thing; n. anything that is put over a person or thing	danger <i>n.</i> a strong chance of suffering injury, damage or loss
collapse <i>v.</i> to fall down or inward suddenly; to break down or fail suddenly in strength, health or power. (The building collapsed in the earthquake. The government collapsed after a vote in parliament.)	conflict <i>n.</i> a fight; a battle, especially a long one	cow <i>n.</i> a farm animal used for its milk	dark <i>ad.</i> having little or no light ("The room was dark.")
collect <i>v.</i> to bring or gather together in one place; to demand and receive ("collect taxes")	congratulate <i>v.</i> to praise a person or to express pleasure for success or good luck	crash <i>v.</i> to fall violently; to hit with great force	date <i>n.</i> an expression of time; a day, month and year
college <i>n.</i> a small university	Congress <i>n.</i> the organization of people elected to make the laws of the United States (the House of Representatives and the Senate); a similar organization in other countries	create <i>v.</i> to make; to give life or form to	daughter <i>n.</i> a person's female child
colony <i>n.</i> land controlled by another country or government	connect <i>v.</i> to join one thing to another; to unite; to link	creature <i>n.</i> any living being; any animal or human	day <i>n.</i> twenty-four hours; the hours of sunlight
color <i>n.</i> the different effects of light on the eye, making blue, red, brown, black, yellow and others	conservative <i>n.</i> one who usually supports tradition and opposes great change	credit <i>n.</i> an agreement that payments will be made at a later time	dead <i>ad.</i> not living
combine <i>v.</i> to mix or bring together	consider <i>v.</i> to give thought to; to think about carefully	crew <i>n.</i> a group of people working together	deaf <i>ad.</i> not able to hear
come <i>v.</i> to move toward; to arrive	constitution <i>n.</i> the written general laws and ideas that form a nation's system of government	crime <i>n.</i> an act that violates a law	deal <i>v.</i> to have to do with ("The talks will deal with the problem of pollution."); to buy or sell ("Her company deals in plastic.")
command <i>v.</i> to order; to have power over something	contact <i>n.</i> the act of touching or being close to a person or thing (He was in contact with animals that had the disease.) <i>v.</i> to meet or communicate with (He wanted to contact his local official.)	criminal <i>n.</i> a person who is responsible for a crime	debate <i>v.</i> to argue for or against something; n. a public discussion or argument
comment <i>v.</i> to say something about; to express an opinion about something	contain <i>v.</i> to hold; to include	crisis <i>n.</i> an extremely important time when something may become much better or worse; a dangerous situation	debt <i>n.</i> something that is owed; the condition of owing
committee <i>n.</i> a group of people given special work	container <i>n.</i> a box, bottle or can used to hold something	criticize <i>v.</i> to say what is wrong with something or someone; to condemn; to judge	decide <i>v.</i> to choose; to settle; to judge
common <i>ad.</i> usual; same for all ("a common purpose")	continent <i>n.</i> any of the seven great land areas of the world	crops <i>n.</i> plants that are grown and gathered for food, such as grains, fruits and vegetables	declare <i>v.</i> to say; to make a statement
communicate <i>v.</i> to tell; to give or exchange information	continue <i>v.</i> to go on doing or being	cross <i>v.</i> to go from one side to another; to go across	decrease <i>v.</i> to make less in size or amount
community <i>n.</i> a group of people living together in one place or area	control <i>v.</i> to direct; to have power over	crowd <i>n.</i> a large number of people gathered in one place	deep <i>ad.</i> going far down; a long way from top to bottom
company <i>n.</i> a business organized for trade, industrial or other purposes	convention <i>n.</i> a large meeting for a special purpose	crush <i>v.</i> to damage or destroy by great weight; to defeat completely	defeat <i>v.</i> to cause to lose in a battle or struggle; n. a loss; the condition of having lost
compare <i>v.</i> to examine what is different or similar	cook <i>v.</i> to heat food before eating it	cry <i>v.</i> to express or show sorrow or pain	defend <i>v.</i> to guard or fight against attack; to protect
compete <i>v.</i> to try to do as well as, or better than, another or others	cool <i>ad.</i> almost cold	culture <i>n.</i> all the beliefs, traditions and arts of a group or population	deficit <i>n.</i> a shortage that results when spending is greater than earnings, or imports are greater than exports
complete <i>ad.</i> having all parts; ended or finished	cooperate <i>v.</i> to act or work together	cure <i>v.</i> to improve health; to make well ("The doctor can cure the disease."); n. something that makes a sick person well ("Antibiotics are a cure for infection.")	define <i>v.</i> to give the meaning of; to explain
complex <i>ad.</i> of or having many parts that are difficult to understand; not simple	copy <i>v.</i> to make something exactly like another; n. something made to look exactly like another	curfew <i>n.</i> an order to people to stay off the streets or to close their businesses	degree <i>n.</i> a measure of temperature
compromise <i>n.</i> the settlement of an argument where each side agrees to accept less than first demanded	corn <i>n.</i> a food grain	current <i>n.</i> movement of air, water or electricity; <i>ad.</i> belonging to the present time ("She found the report in a current publication.")	delay <i>v.</i> to decide to do something at a later time; to postpone; to cause to be late
computer <i>n.</i> an electronic machine for storing and organizing information, and for communicating with others	correct <i>ad.</i> true; free from mistakes; <i>v.</i> to change to what is right	custom <i>n.</i> a long-established belief or activity of a people	delegate <i>n.</i> one sent to act for another; one who represents another
concern <i>n.</i> interest, worry ("express concern about"); <i>v.</i> to fear ("to be concerned")	corruption <i>n.</i> actions taken to gain money or power that are legally or morally wrong	customs <i>n.</i> taxes on imports	demand <i>v.</i> to ask by ordering; to ask with force
condemn <i>v.</i> to say a person or action is wrong or bad	cost <i>n.</i> the price or value of something ("The cost of the book is five dollars."); <i>v.</i> to be valued at ("The book costs five dollars.")	cut <i>v.</i> to divide or injure with a sharp tool; to make less; to reduce	democracy <i>n.</i> the system of government in which citizens vote to choose leaders or to make other important decisions
condition <i>n.</i> something declared necessary to complete an agreement; a person's health	cotton <i>n.</i> a material made from a plant of the same name	dam <i>n.</i> a wall built across a river to hold back flowing water	demonstrate <i>v.</i> to make a public show of opinions or feelings ("The crowd demonstrated in support of human rights."); to explain by using examples ("The teacher demonstrated the idea with an experiment.")
conference <i>n.</i> a meeting	count <i>v.</i> to speak or add numbers	damage <i>v.</i> to cause injury or destruction; n. harm; hurt or injury, usually to things	denounce <i>v.</i> to accuse of being wrong or evil; to criticize severely
	country <i>n.</i> a nation; the territory of a nation; land away from cities	dance <i>v.</i> to move the body and feet to music; n. a series of steps, usually to music	deny <i>v.</i> to declare that something is not true; to refuse a request
	court <i>n.</i> where trials take place; where judges make decisions about law		depend <i>v.</i> to need help and support
			deplore <i>v.</i> to regret strongly; to express sadness

deploy	<i>v.</i> to move forces or weapons into positions for action	discrimination	<i>n.</i> unfair treatment or consideration based on opinions about a whole group instead of on the qualities of an individual. (He was accused of discrimination against people from other countries.)	dust	<i>n.</i> pieces of matter so small that they can float in the air	enemy	<i>n.</i> a person opposing or hating another; a person or people of the other side in a war
depression	<i>n.</i> severe unhappiness; a period of reduced business and economic activity during which many people lose their jobs	discuss	<i>v.</i> to talk about; to exchange ideas	duty	<i>n.</i> one's job or responsibility; what one must do because it is right and just	energy	<i>n.</i> power used to do work, usually with machines; the ability and willingness to be active
describe	<i>v.</i> to give a word picture of something; to give details of something	disease	<i>n.</i> a sickness in living things, often caused by viruses, germs or bacteria	each	<i>ad.</i> every one by itself	enforce	<i>v.</i> to make something be done
desert	<i>n.</i> a dry area of land	dismiss	<i>v.</i> to send away; to refuse to consider	early	<i>ad.</i> at or near the beginning, especially the beginning of the day; opposite late	engine	<i>n.</i> a machine that uses energy to cause movement or to do work
design	<i>v.</i> to plan or create plans for	dispute	<i>v.</i> to oppose strongly by argument; <i>n.</i> an angry debate	earn	<i>v.</i> to be paid in return for work done	engineer	<i>n.</i> a person who designs engines, machines, roads, bridges or railroads
desire	<i>v.</i> to want very much; to wish for	dissident	<i>n.</i> a person who strongly disagrees with his or her government	earth	<i>n.</i> the planet we all live on; the ground or soil	enjoy	<i>v.</i> to be pleased or satisfied by something
destroy	<i>v.</i> to break into pieces; to end the existence of	distance	<i>n.</i> the amount of space between two places or objects ("The distance from my house to your house is two kilometers.")	earthquake	<i>n.</i> a sudden, violent shaking of the earth's surface	enough	<i>ad.</i> as much as necessary; <i>pro.</i> the amount needed
detail	<i>n.</i> a small part of something; a small piece of information	dive	<i>v.</i> to jump into water head first	ease	<i>v.</i> to reduce; to make less difficult	enter	<i>v.</i> to come or go into
detain	<i>v.</i> to keep or hold (The police detained several suspects for questioning.)	divide	<i>v.</i> to separate into two or more parts	east	<i>n.</i> the direction from which the sun rises	environment	<i>n.</i> all surrounding things, conditions and influences that affect life; the natural world of land, sea, air, plants and animals
develop	<i>v.</i> to grow; to create; to experience progress	do	<i>v.</i> to act; to make an effort	easy	<i>ad.</i> not difficult; not hard to do	equal	<i>ad.</i> the same in amount, size, weight or value; having the same rights
device	<i>n.</i> a piece of equipment made for a special purpose	doctor	<i>n.</i> a person trained in medicine to treat sick people	eat	<i>v.</i> to take food into the body through the mouth	equipment	<i>n.</i> things, tools or machines needed for a purpose or activity
dictator	<i>n.</i> a ruler with complete power	document	<i>n.</i> an official piece of paper with facts written on it, used as proof or support of something	ecology	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of the environment and links among living and material things	escape	<i>v.</i> to get free; to get away from; to get out of
die	<i>v.</i> to become dead; to stop living; to end	dog	<i>n.</i> a small animal that often lives with humans	economy	<i>n.</i> the system by which money, industry and trade are organized	especially	<i>ad.</i> more than others ("We liked the food, especially the fish.")
diet	<i>n.</i> usual daily food and drink	dollar	<i>n.</i> United States money, one hundred cents	edge	<i>n.</i> the line where something ends or begins	establish	<i>v.</i> to bring into existence; to create
different	<i>ad.</i> not the same	donate	<i>v.</i> to present something as a gift to an organization, country or cause. (She donated money to the Red Cross to help survivors of the earthquake.)	education	<i>n.</i> the act of teaching	estimate	<i>v.</i> to form an opinion about a value, size or amount using less than complete information
difficult	<i>ad.</i> not easy; hard to do, make or carry out	door	<i>n.</i> an opening for entering or leaving a building or room	effect	<i>n.</i> the result or change caused by something ("The storm had a serious effect on the economy.")	ethnic	<i>ad.</i> of or concerning people belonging to a large group because of their race, religion, language, tribe or where their ancestors lived
dig	<i>v.</i> to make a hole in the ground	double	<i>v.</i> to increase two times as much in size, strength or number	effort	<i>n.</i> an attempt; the work necessary to do something	evaporate	<i>v.</i> to change from a liquid into a gas
dinner	<i>n.</i> the main amount of food eaten at a usual time ("The family had its dinner at noon."); a special event that includes food ("The official dinner took place at the White House.")	dream	<i>v.</i> to have a picture or story in the mind during sleep; <i>n.</i> a picture or story in the mind during sleep; a happy idea about the future	egg	<i>n.</i> the rounded object containing unborn young produced by female birds, fish or reptiles; a single cell in a female person or animal that can develop into a baby	even	<i>ad.</i> in a way not thought possible ("They survived, even though the building was destroyed.")
diplomat	<i>n.</i> a person who represents his or her government in dealing with another government	drink	<i>v.</i> to take liquid into the body through the mouth	either	<i>ad.</i> one of two, but not the other	event	<i>n.</i> that which happens, especially something of importance
direct	<i>v.</i> to lead; to aim or show the way ("He directed me to the theater."); <i>ad.</i> straight to something; not through some other person or thing ("The path is direct.")	drive	<i>v.</i> to control a moving vehicle	elect	<i>v.</i> to choose by voting	ever	<i>ad.</i> at any time
direction	<i>n.</i> the way (east, west, north, south); where someone or something came from or went to	drop	<i>v.</i> to fall or let fall; to go lower	electricity	<i>n.</i> a form of energy that flows through wires to provide heat and light, and power to machines	every	<i>ad.</i> each one; all
dirty	<i>n.</i> earth or soil	drown	<i>v.</i> to die under water	embassy	<i>n.</i> the offices of an ambassador and his or her assistants	evidence	<i>n.</i> material or facts that prove something; a reason for believing
disappear	<i>v.</i> to become unseen; to no longer exist	drug	<i>n.</i> anything used as a medicine or in making medicine; a chemical substance used to ease pain or to affect the mind	embryo	<i>n.</i> a human or animal in the earliest stages of its development	evil	<i>ad.</i> not good; extremely bad
disarm	<i>v.</i> to take away weapons; to no longer keep weapons; to make a bomb harmless by removing its exploding device	dry	<i>ad.</i> not wet; without rain	emergency	<i>n.</i> an unexpected and dangerous situation demanding quick action	exact	<i>ad.</i> having no mistakes; correct in every detail
disaster	<i>n.</i> an event causing widespread destruction or loss of life, such as an earthquake or plane crash	during	<i>ad.</i> through the whole time; while (something is happening)	emotion	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, hate, fear or sadness	examine	<i>v.</i> to study closely
discover	<i>v.</i> to find or learn something			employ	<i>v.</i> to give work in return for wages	example	<i>n.</i> a part that shows what the rest of a thing or group is like
				empty	<i>ad.</i> having nothing inside; <i>v.</i> to remove everything	excellent	<i>ad.</i> extremely good
				end	<i>v.</i> to stop; to finish; <i>n.</i> the part which comes last	except	<i>prep.</i> but for

exchange <i>v.</i> to trade; to give or receive one thing for another	factory <i>n.</i> a building or group of buildings where goods are made	thin piece of material for making pictures with a camera; a movie	food <i>n.</i> that which is taken in by all living things for energy, strength and growth
excuse <i>v.</i> to take away blame; to pardon; to forgive; <i>n.</i> a reason (sometimes false) for an action	fail <i>v.</i> to not succeed; to not reach a goal	final <i>ad.</i> at the end; last	fool <i>v.</i> to make someone believe something that is not true; to trick; <i>n.</i> a person who is tricked easily
execute <i>v.</i> to kill	fair <i>ad.</i> just; honest; what is right	financial <i>ad.</i> of or about the system that includes the use of money, credit, investments and banks	foot <i>n.</i> the bottom part of the leg; the part of the body that touches the ground when a person or animal walks
exercise <i>n.</i> an activity or effort for the purpose of improving the body or to stay in good health	fall <i>v.</i> to go down quickly; to come down; to drop to the ground or a lower position	find <i>v.</i> to discover or learn something by searching or by accident; to decide a court case ("The jury finds the man guilty of murder.")	for <i>prep.</i> because of ("He is famous for his work."); in exchange ("Give me one dollar for the book."); through space or time ("They travelled for one hour."); representative of ("I speak for all people."); to be employed by ("She works for a computer company.")
exile <i>v.</i> to force a person to leave his or her country; to expel; <i>n.</i> a person who is forced to leave his or her country	false <i>ad.</i> not true; not correct	finen. a payment ordered by a court to punish someone for a crime; <i>ad.</i> very good; very small or thin	force <i>v.</i> to make someone do something or make something happen by using power; <i>n.</i> power, strength; strength used against a person or object; military power of a nation; a military group
exist <i>v.</i> to be; to live	family <i>n.</i> the group that includes children and their parents	finish <i>v.</i> to complete; to end	foreign <i>ad.</i> of, about or from another nation; not from one's own place or country
expand <i>v.</i> to make larger; to grow larger	famous <i>ad.</i> known very well to many people	fire <i>v.</i> to shoot a gun; <i>n.</i> the heat and light produced by something burning	forest <i>n.</i> a place of many trees
expect <i>v.</i> to think or believe that something will happen; to wait for an event	fan <i>n.</i> a person who actively supports a sport, activity or performer (The baseball fan attended every game his team played.)	fireworks <i>n.</i> rockets producing bright fire in the sky, used in holiday celebrations	forget <i>v.</i> to not remember
expel <i>v.</i> to force out; to remove from; to send away	far <i>ad.</i> at, to or from a great distance	firm <i>ad.</i> not easily moved or changed ("She is firm in her opinion.")	forgive <i>v.</i> to pardon; to excuse; to remove guilt
experience <i>v.</i> to live through an event, situation or condition ("She experienced great pain."); <i>n.</i> something that one has done or lived through ("The experience caused her great pain.")	farm <i>n.</i> land used to grow crops and animals for food	first <i>ad.</i> coming before all others	form <i>v.</i> to make; to start; to shape ("They formed a swim team."); <i>n.</i> a kind ("Swimming is a form of exercise.")
experiment <i>v.</i> to test; <i>n.</i> a test or trial carried out to prove if an idea is true or false, or to discover something	fast <i>ad.</i> moving or working at great speed; quick	fish <i>n.</i> a creature that lives and can breathe in water	former <i>ad.</i> earlier in time; not now
expert <i>n.</i> a person with special knowledge or training	fat <i>n.</i> tissue in the bodies of humans and animals used to store energy and to keep warm; <i>ad.</i> thick; heavy	fit <i>v.</i> to be of the correct size or shape ("These shoes fit my feet.")	forward <i>ad.</i> the direction in front of; toward the front
explain <i>v.</i> to give reasons for; to make clear; to tell about; to tell the meaning	father <i>n.</i> the male parent; a man who has a child or children	fix <i>v.</i> to make good or right again	free <i>v.</i> to release; <i>ad.</i> not controlled by another or by outside forces; not in prison; independent; not limited by rules; without cost
explode <i>v.</i> to break apart violently with a loud noise, like a bomb	favorite <i>ad.</i> liked more than others (Ice cream was her favorite food.)	flag <i>n.</i> a piece of colored cloth used to represent a nation, government or organization	freedom <i>n.</i> the condition of being free
explore <i>v.</i> to travel in a place that is not well known to learn more about it; to make a careful search; to examine closely	fear <i>v.</i> to be afraid; to worry that something bad is near or may happen ("He feared falling down."); <i>n.</i> a strong emotion when there is danger or trouble ("He had a fear that he would fall down.")	flat <i>ad.</i> smooth; having no high places	freeze <i>v.</i> to cause or to become very cold; to make or to become hard by cold
export <i>v.</i> to send to another country; <i>n.</i> something sent to another country, usually for sale	federal <i>ad.</i> of or having to do with a national or central government	flee <i>v.</i> to run away from	fresh <i>ad.</i> newly made or gathered; recent
express <i>v.</i> to say clearly	feed <i>v.</i> to give food to	float <i>v.</i> to be on water without sinking; to move or be moved gently on water or through air	friend <i>n.</i> a person one likes and trusts
extend <i>v.</i> to stretch out in area or length; to continue for a longer time	feel <i>v.</i> to have or experience an emotion; to know by touching	flood <i>v.</i> to cover with water; <i>n.</i> the movement of water out of a river, lake or ocean onto land	frighten <i>v.</i> to cause great fear
extra <i>ad.</i> more than normal, expected or necessary	female <i>n.</i> a woman or girl; the sex that gives birth; <i>ad.</i> of or about women	floor <i>n.</i> the bottom part of a room for walking on ("The book fell to the floor."); the level of a building ("The fire was on the first floor.")	from <i>prep.</i> having a person, place or thing as a beginning or cause ("It is a message from the president."); at a place distant, not near ("The school is five kilometers from my home."); because of ("He is suffering from cancer.")
extraordinary <i>ad.</i> far greater or better than the usual or normal	fence <i>n.</i> something around an area of land to keep animals or people in or out	flow <i>v.</i> to move like a liquid	front <i>n.</i> the forward part; the opposite of back; the beginning; the first part
extreme <i>ad.</i> more than the usual or accepted	fertile <i>ad.</i> rich in production of plants or animals; producing much	flower <i>n.</i> the colored part of plants that carry seeds	fruit <i>n.</i> food from trees and plants
extremist <i>n.</i> a person with strong religious or political beliefs who acts in an extreme or violent way	few <i>ad.</i> not many; a small number of	fluid <i>n.</i> any substance that can flow, such as a liquid	fuel <i>n.</i> any substance burned to create heat or power
face <i>n.</i> the front of the head: eyes, nose, mouth; <i>v.</i> to look toward; to turn toward; to have before you, such as a problem or danger	field <i>n.</i> an area of open land, usually used to grow crops or to raise animals	fly <i>v.</i> to move through the air with wings, like a bird or airplane; to travel in an airplane or flying vehicle	
fact <i>n.</i> something known or proved to be true	fierce <i>ad.</i> extremely strong; violent; angry	fog <i>n.</i> a mass of wet air that is difficult to see through; a cloud close to the ground	
	fight <i>v.</i> to use violence or force; to attempt to defeat or destroy an enemy; <i>n.</i> the use of force; a battle	follow <i>v.</i> to come or go after; to accept the rule or power of; to obey	
	fill <i>v.</i> to put or pour something into a container until there is space for no more		
	film <i>v.</i> to record something so it can be seen again; to make a motion picture or movie; <i>n.</i> a		

full <i>ad.</i> containing as much as a person or thing can hold; complete	government <i>n.</i> a system of governing; the organization of people that rules a country, city or area	hat <i>n.</i> a head cover	home <i>n.</i> the building where a person lives, especially with family; the place where one was born or comes from; the area or country where one lives
fun <i>n.</i> anything that is pleasing and causes happiness	grain <i>n.</i> the seed of grass plants used for food, such as wheat, rice and corn; those plants that produce the seeds	hate <i>v.</i> to have strong emotions against; to consider as an enemy; opposite love	honest <i>ad.</i> truthful; able to be trusted
funeral <i>n.</i> a ceremony held in connection with the burial or burning of the dead	grass <i>n.</i> a plant with long, narrow, green leaves	have <i>v.</i> to possess; to own; to hold	honor <i>v.</i> to obey; to show strong, good feelings for ("to honor one's parents"); <i>n.</i> an award; an act of giving special recognition ("He received many honors for his efforts to help others.")
future <i>n.</i> time after now ("We can talk about it in the future."); <i>ad.</i> in the time to come ("All future meetings will be held in this room.")	gray <i>ad.</i> having the color like that made by mixing black and white	he <i>pro.</i> the boy or man who is being spoken about	hope <i>v.</i> to expect; to believe there is a good chance that something will happen as wanted; to want something to happen
gain <i>v.</i> to get possession of; to get more; to increase	great <i>ad.</i> very large or more than usual in size or number; very good; important	head <i>v.</i> to lead; to command; <i>n.</i> leader; chief; the top part of something; the highest position	horrible <i>ad.</i> causing great fear; terrible
game <i>n.</i> an activity with rules in which people or teams play or compete, usually sports	green <i>ad.</i> having the color like that made by mixing yellow and blue; having the color like that of growing leaves and grass	headquarters <i>n.</i> the center from which orders are given; the main offices of a business or organization	horse <i>n.</i> a large animal often used for racing, riding or farm work
gas <i>n.</i> any substance that is not solid or liquid; any substance that burns to provide heat, light or power	grind <i>v.</i> to reduce to small pieces by crushing	heal <i>v.</i> to return to good health; to cure; to become well	hospital <i>n.</i> a place where sick or injured people are given medical care
gather <i>v.</i> to bring or come together into a group or place; to collect	ground <i>n.</i> land; the earth's surface; soil	health <i>n.</i> the general condition of the body and mind; the condition of being free from sickness or disease	hostage <i>n.</i> a person captured and held as a guarantee that a demand or promise will be honored
general <i>n.</i> a high military leader; <i>ad.</i> without details; affecting or including all or almost all	group <i>n.</i> a number of people or things together; a gathering of people working for a common purpose	hear <i>v.</i> to receive sound through the ears; to receive news about	hostile <i>ad.</i> ready to fight; ready for war
generation <i>n.</i> a group of individuals born and living at about the same time. ("The mother and daughter represented two generations.")	grow <i>v.</i> to develop or become bigger; to increase in size or amount	heat <i>v.</i> to make hot or warm; <i>n.</i> great warmth; that which is produced by burning fuel; energy from the sun	hot <i>ad.</i> having or feeling great heat or a high temperature
genocide <i>n.</i> a plan of action to kill or destroy a national, religious, racial or ethnic group	guarantee <i>v.</i> to promise a result; to promise that something will happen	heavy <i>ad.</i> having much weight; not easy to lift; of great amount or force	hotel <i>n.</i> a building with rooms, and often food, for travellers
gentle <i>ad.</i> soft; kind; not rough or violent	guard <i>v.</i> to watch and protect a person, place or thing ("He guards the president."); <i>n.</i> a person or thing that watches or protects ("He is a prison guard.")	helicopter <i>n.</i> a machine without wings that can fly up or down or remain in one place above the ground	hour <i>n.</i> a measure of time; sixty minutes
get <i>v.</i> to receive; to gain; to go and bring back; to become; to become the owner of	guerrilla <i>n.</i> a person who fights as part of an unofficial army, usually against an official army or police	help <i>v.</i> to give support; to assist; to make easier; <i>n.</i> support; aid	house <i>n.</i> a building in which people live; a country's parliament or lawmaking group ("House of Representatives")
gift <i>n.</i> something given without cost	guide <i>v.</i> to lead to; to show the way; <i>n.</i> one who shows the way	here <i>ad.</i> in, to or at this place	how <i>ad.</i> in what way; to what amount
girl <i>n.</i> a young female person	guilty <i>ad.</i> having done something wrong or in violation of a law; responsible for a bad action	hero <i>n.</i> a person honored for being brave or wise	however <i>conj.</i> yet; but
give <i>v.</i> to present to another to keep without receiving payment	gun <i>n.</i> a weapon that shoots bullets	hide <i>v.</i> to prevent from being seen or found; to make secret	huge <i>ad.</i> very big; of great size
glass <i>n.</i> a hard, clear material that is easily broken, used most often for windows or for containers to hold liquids	hair <i>n.</i> the fine material that grows from the skin, especially from the head	high <i>ad.</i> tall; far up; far above the ground; important; above others	human <i>ad.</i> of or about people
go <i>v.</i> to move from one place to another; to leave	half <i>n.</i> one of two equal parts of something	hijack <i>v.</i> to seize or take control of a vehicle by force	humor <i>n.</i> the ability to understand, enjoy or express what makes people laugh
goal <i>n.</i> that toward which an effort is directed; that which is aimed at; the end of a trip or race	halt <i>v.</i> to come or cause to come to a stop; to stop	hill <i>n.</i> a small mountain	hunger <i>n.</i> the need for food
god <i>n.</i> the spirit that is honored as creator of all things ("They believe in God."); a spirit or being believed in many religions to have special powers	hang <i>v.</i> to place something so the highest part is supported and the lower part is not; to kill by hanging	history <i>n.</i> the written record or description of past events; the study of the past	hunt <i>v.</i> to search for animals to capture or kill them; to seek; to try to find
gold <i>n.</i> a highly valued yellow metal	happen <i>v.</i> to become a fact or event; to take place	hit <i>v.</i> to strike; to touch with force	hurry <i>v.</i> to do or go fast
good <i>ad.</i> pleasing; helpful; kind; correct; not bad	happy <i>ad.</i> pleased; satisfied; feeling good; not sad	hold <i>v.</i> to carry or support, usually in the hands or arms; to keep in one position; to keep as a prisoner; to contain; to possess; to occupy; to organize and be involved in ("The two sides hold talks this week.")	hurt <i>v.</i> to cause pain, injury or damage
goods <i>n.</i> things owned or made to be sold	hard <i>ad.</i> not easily cut or broken; solid; difficult to do or understand; needing much effort or force	hole <i>n.</i> an opening; a torn or broken place in something	husband <i>n.</i> a man who is married
govern <i>v.</i> to control; to rule by military or political power	harm <i>v.</i> to injure; to damage; <i>n.</i> damage; hurt	holiday <i>n.</i> a day when one does not work; a day on which no work is done to honor or remember a person or event	I <i>pro.</i> the person speaking
	harvest <i>v.</i> to gather crops; <i>n.</i> the crop after it is gathered	holy <i>ad.</i> greatly honored in religion	ice <i>n.</i> frozen water
			idea <i>n.</i> a thought or picture in the mind; a belief
			identify <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and to say who or what they are
			if <i>conj.</i> on condition; provided that ("I will go if you go.")
			ignore <i>v.</i> to pay no attention to or refuse to consider (The president ignored the protesters outside his office.)

illegal <i>ad.</i> not legal; in violation of a law	insult <i>v.</i> to say something or to do something that makes another person angry or dishonored	join <i>v.</i> to put together or come together; to become part of or a member of	ers; the only one remaining ("She is the last person in line.")
imagine <i>v.</i> to make a picture in the mind; to form an idea	intelligence <i>n.</i> the ability to think or learn; information gathered by spying	joint <i>ad.</i> shared by two or more	late <i>ad.</i> after the correct time; near the end; opposite early
immediate <i>ad.</i> without delay; very near in time or place	intelligent <i>ad.</i> quick to understand or learn	joke <i>n.</i> something done or said to cause others to laugh	laugh <i>v.</i> to make sounds to express pleasure or happy feelings
immigrant <i>n.</i> a person who arrives in a country to live there	intense <i>ad.</i> very strong; extremely serious	judge <i>v.</i> to form an opinion about; to decide a question, especially a legal one; <i>n.</i> a public official who decides problems of law in a court	launch <i>v.</i> to put into operation; to begin; to send into the air or space
import <i>v.</i> to bring from another country; <i>n.</i> something brought from another country, usually for sale	interest <i>n.</i> what is important to someone ("He acted to protect his interests." "She had a great interest in painting."); a share in owning a business; money paid for the use of money borrowed	jump <i>v.</i> to push down on the feet and move up quickly into the air	law <i>n.</i> all or any rules made by a government
important <i>ad.</i> having great meaning, value or power	interfere <i>v.</i> to get in the way of; to work against; to take part in the activities of others, especially when not asked to do so	jury <i>n.</i> a group of people chosen to decide what is true in a trial	lead <i>v.</i> to show the way; to command; to control; to go first
improve <i>v.</i> to make better; to become better	international <i>ad.</i> of or about more than one nation or many nations; of the whole world	just <i>ad.</i> only ("Help me for just a minute."); very shortly before or after the present ("He just left."); at the same time ("He left just as I came in."); what is right or fair ("The law is just, in my opinion.")	leak <i>v.</i> to come out of or to escape through a small opening or hole (usually a gas or liquid)
in <i>prep.</i> inside; held by; contained by; surrounded by; during	Internet <i>n.</i> the extensive communications system that connects computers around the world	justice <i>n.</i> the quality of being right, fair or lawful	learn <i>v.</i> to get knowledge about; to come to know a fact or facts
incident <i>n.</i> an event or something that happens	intervene <i>v.</i> to come between; to come between in order to settle or solve	keep <i>v.</i> to possess; to have for oneself	leave <i>v.</i> to go away from; to let something stay where it is
incite <i>v.</i> to urge or cause an action or emotion, usually something bad or violent	invade <i>v.</i> to enter an area or country by force with an army	kick <i>v.</i> to hit with the foot	left <i>ad.</i> on the side that is toward the west when one is facing north; opposite right
include <i>v.</i> to have; to make a part of	invent <i>v.</i> to plan and make something never made before; to create a new thing or way of doing something	kidnap <i>v.</i> to seize and take away by force	legal <i>ad.</i> of or in agreement with the law
increase <i>v.</i> to make more in size or amount	invest <i>v.</i> to give money to a business or organization with the hope of making more money	kill <i>v.</i> to make dead; to cause to die	legislature <i>n.</i> a government lawmaking group
independent <i>ad.</i> not influenced by or controlled by another or others; free; separate	investigate <i>v.</i> to study or examine all information about an event, situation or charge; to search for the truth	kind <i>n.</i> sort ("What kind of dog is that?"); <i>ad.</i> gentle; caring; helpful	lend <i>v.</i> to permit someone to use a thing temporarily; to make a loan of money
individual <i>n.</i> one person	invite <i>v.</i> to ask someone to take part in or join an event, organization or gathering	kindness <i>n.</i> the quality of being kind	less <i>ad.</i> smaller in amount; not as much
industry <i>n.</i> any business that produces goods or provides services; the work and related activity in factories and offices; all organizations involved in manufacturing	involve <i>v.</i> to take part in; to become a part of; to include	kiss <i>v.</i> to touch with the mouth to show love or honor	let <i>v.</i> to permit to do or to be; to make possible
infect <i>v.</i> to make sick with something that causes disease	iron <i>n.</i> a strong, hard metal used to make machines and tools	knife <i>n.</i> a tool or weapon used to cut	letter <i>n.</i> a message written on paper; a communication in writing sent to another person
inflation <i>n.</i> a continuing rise in prices while the value of money goes down	island <i>n.</i> a land area with water all around it	know <i>v.</i> to understand something as correct; to have the facts about; to recognize someone because you have met and talked together before	level <i>n.</i> the amount or height that something reaches or rises to; the position of something or someone
influence <i>v.</i> to have an effect on someone or something; to cause change	issue <i>n.</i> an important problem or subject that people are discussing or arguing about	knowledge <i>n.</i> that which is known; learning or understanding	liberal <i>ad.</i> one who usually supports social progress or change
inform <i>v.</i> to tell; to give knowledge to	it <i>pro.</i> a thing, place, event or idea that is being spoken about ("The sky is blue, but it also has a few white clouds.")	labor <i>n.</i> work; workers as a group	lie <i>v.</i> to have one's body on the ground or other surface; to say something that one knows is not true
information <i>n.</i> knowledge; facts	jail <i>n.</i> a prison for those waiting to be tried for a crime or for those serving sentences for crimes that are not serious	laboratory <i>n.</i> a room or place where experiments in science are done	life <i>n.</i> the time between being born and dying; opposite death; all living things
inject <i>v.</i> to force a fluid into, such as putting medicine or drugs into the body through the skin	jewel <i>n.</i> a valuable stone, such as a diamond or emerald	lack <i>v.</i> to be without; <i>n.</i> the condition of needing, wanting or not having	lift <i>v.</i> to take or bring up to a higher place or level
injure <i>v.</i> to cause harm or damage to a person or animal	job <i>n.</i> the work that one does to earn money	lake <i>n.</i> a large area of fresh water surrounded by land	light <i>n.</i> a form of energy that affects the eyes so that one is able to see; anything that produces light; <i>ad.</i> bright; clear; not heavy
innocent <i>ad.</i> not guilty of a crime; not responsible for a bad action		land <i>v.</i> to come to the earth from the air ("Airplanes land at airports."); <i>n.</i> the part of the earth not covered by water; the ground	lightning <i>n.</i> light produced by electricity in the air, usually during a storm
insane <i>ad.</i> mentally sick		language <i>n.</i> words and their use; what people speak in a country, nation or group	like <i>v.</i> to be pleased with; to have good feelings for someone or something; <i>ad.</i> in the same way as; similar to
insect <i>n.</i> a very small creature, usually with many legs and sometimes with wings		large <i>ad.</i> big; being of more than usual size, amount or number; opposite small	limit <i>v.</i> to restrict to a number or amount; <i>n.</i> the greatest amount or number permitted
inspect <i>v.</i> to look at something carefully; to examine, especially by an expert		last <i>v.</i> to continue ("The talks will last three days."); <i>ad.</i> after all oth-	
instead <i>ad.</i> in the place of; taking the place of			
instrument <i>n.</i> a tool or device designed to do something or to make something			

line	<i>n.</i> a long, thin mark on a surface; a number of people or things organized; one after another; the edge of an area protected by military forces	majority	<i>n.</i> the greater number; more than half	media	<i>n.</i> all public information organizations, including newspapers, television and radio	minority	<i>n.</i> the smaller number; opposite majority
link	<i>v.</i> to connect; to unite one thing or event with another; <i>n.</i> a relation between two or more things, situations or events	make	<i>v.</i> to produce; to create; to build; to do something or to carry out an action; to cause to be or to become	medicine	<i>n.</i> a substance or drug used to treat disease or pain; the science or study of treating and curing disease or improving health	minute	<i>n.</i> a measure of time; one of the sixty equal parts of an hour; sixty seconds
liquid	<i>n.</i> a substance that is not a solid or gas, and can move freely, like water	male	<i>n.</i> a man or boy; the sex that is the father of children; <i>ad.</i> of or about men	meet	<i>v.</i> to come together with someone or something at the same time and place	miss	<i>v.</i> to fail to hit, see, reach or meet
list	<i>v.</i> to put in writing a number of names of people or things; <i>n.</i> a written series of names or things	man	<i>n.</i> an adult male human	melt	<i>v.</i> to make a solid into a liquid by heating it	missile	<i>n.</i> any weapon that can be thrown or fired through the air and explodes when it reaches its target
listen	<i>v.</i> to try to hear	manufacture	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large amounts	member	<i>n.</i> one of a group	missing	<i>ad.</i> lost; not found
literature	<i>n.</i> all the poems, stories and writings of a period of time or of a country	many	<i>ad.</i> a large number or amount of	memorial	<i>n.</i> something done or made to honor the memory of a person or event	mistake	<i>n.</i> a wrong action or decision; an action done without the knowledge that it was wrong
little	<i>ad.</i> not tall or big; a small amount	map	<i>n.</i> a picture of the earth's surface or a part of it	memory	<i>n.</i> a picture in the mind of past events; the ability to remember; a thing remembered	mix	<i>v.</i> to put different things together to make one thing
live	<i>v.</i> to have life; to exist; <i>ad.</i> having life; alive	march	<i>v.</i> to walk in a group like soldiers; to walk together in a large group to protest about something	mental	<i>ad.</i> about or having to do with the mind	mob	<i>n.</i> a large group of wild or angry people
load	<i>v.</i> to put objects on or into a vehicle or container; <i>n.</i> that which is carried	mark	<i>v.</i> to make a sign or cut on something	message	<i>n.</i> written or spoken news or information; a note from one person to another person or group	model	<i>n.</i> an example; something, usually small, made to show how something will look or work
loan	<i>n.</i> money borrowed that usually must be returned with interest payments; something borrowed	market	<i>n.</i> a place or area where goods are sold, bought or traded; an economic system in which the prices of things are decided by how many there are and how much money people are willing to pay for them	metal	<i>n.</i> a hard substance such as iron, steel or gold	moderate	<i>ad.</i> not extreme
local	<i>ad.</i> about or having to do with one place	marry	<i>v.</i> to join a man and woman together as husband and wife; to become husband and wife (usually in a religious or civil ceremony)	method	<i>n.</i> the way something is done	modern	<i>ad.</i> of the present or very recent time; the most improved
lonely	<i>ad.</i> feeling alone and wanting friends; visited by few or no people ("a lonely man")	mass	<i>n.</i> an amount of matter having no special form and usually of a large size	microscope	<i>n.</i> a device used to make very small things look larger so they can be studied	money	<i>n.</i> pieces of metal or paper used to pay for things
long	<i>ad.</i> not short; measuring from beginning to end; measuring much; for much time	mate	<i>v.</i> to bring together a male and a female to create another creature	middle	<i>n.</i> the center; a place or time of equal distance from both sides or ends; <i>ad.</i> in the center	month	<i>n.</i> one of the twelve periods of time into which a year is divided
look	<i>v.</i> to turn the eyes toward so as to see; to search or hunt for; to seem to be	material	<i>n.</i> the substance, substances or matter of which something is made or from which something can be made, such as wood, cloth or stone; anything that can be made into something else	militant	<i>n.</i> someone active in trying to cause political change, often by the use of force or violence	moon	<i>n.</i> the bright object often seen in the night sky that orbits the earth about every twenty-nine days
lose	<i>v.</i> to have no longer; to not find; to fail to keep; to be defeated	mathematics	<i>n.</i> the science dealing with amounts, sizes and shapes, as explained by numbers and signs	military	<i>n.</i> the armed forces of a nation or group; <i>ad.</i> of or about the armed forces	moral	<i>ad.</i> concerning what is right or wrong in someone's actions
loud	<i>ad.</i> having a strong sound; full of sound or noise	matter	<i>n.</i> anything that can be seen or felt; what things are made of	militia	<i>n.</i> an army of citizens instead of professional soldiers; an armed force or private army	more	<i>ad.</i> greater in size or amount
love	<i>v.</i> to like very much; to feel a strong, kind emotion (sometimes involving sex); <i>n.</i> a strong, kind emotion for someone or something; opposite hate	may	<i>v.</i> a word used with an action word to mean permit or possible ("May I go?" "They may leave tomorrow.")	mind	<i>n.</i> the thinking, feeling part of a person	morning	<i>n.</i> the early part of the day, from sunrise until noon
low	<i>ad.</i> not high or tall; below the normal height; close to the ground	mayor	<i>n.</i> the chief official of a city or town government	mine	<i>v.</i> to dig useful or valuable substances out of the earth; <i>n.</i> a place in the earth where such substances are found; a bomb placed under the ground or under water so it cannot be seen	most	<i>ad.</i> greatest in size or amount
loyal	<i>ad.</i> showing strong friendship and support for someone or something	meal	<i>n.</i> food eaten to satisfy hunger, such as dinner	mountain	<i>n.</i> a part of the earth's surface that rises high above the area around it	mother	<i>n.</i> the female parent; a woman who has a child or children
luck	<i>n.</i> something that happens by chance	mean	<i>v.</i> to want to; to give the idea of; to have the idea of	movement	<i>n.</i> the act of moving or a way of moving; a series of acts or efforts to reach a goal	motion	<i>n.</i> a movement; a continuing change of position or place
machine	<i>n.</i> a device with moving parts used to do work	measure	<i>v.</i> to learn the amount, size or distance of something; <i>n.</i> an action taken; a legislative proposal	murder	<i>v.</i> to kill another person illegally; <i>n.</i> the crime of killing another person	mountain	<i>n.</i> a part of the earth's surface that rises high above the area around it
magazine	<i>n.</i> a publication of news, stories, pictures or other information	meat	<i>n.</i> the part of a dead animal used for food	movie	<i>n.</i> a motion picture; a film	mourn	<i>v.</i> to express or feel sadness
mail	<i>n.</i> letters, papers and other things sent through an official system, such as a post office			much	<i>ad.</i> great in amount	move	<i>v.</i> to change position; to put or keep in motion; to go
main	<i>ad.</i> the most important or largest			minister	<i>n.</i> a member of a cabinet; a high government official ("prime minister," "foreign minister")	movement	<i>n.</i> the act of moving or a way of moving; a series of acts or efforts to reach a goal
major	<i>ad.</i> great in size, importance or amount			minor	<i>ad.</i> small in size; of little importance	music	<i>n.</i> the making of sounds by singing or using a musical instrument

must	<i>v.</i> a word used with an action word to mean necessary ("You must go to school.")	normal	<i>n.</i> the usual condition, amount or form; <i>ad.</i> usual; what is expected		an office; approved by the government or someone in power	owe	<i>v.</i> to pay or have to repay (usually money) in return for something received
mystery	<i>n.</i> something that is not or cannot be explained or understood; a secret	north	<i>n.</i> the direction to the left of a person facing the rising sun	often	<i>ad.</i> many times	own	<i>v.</i> to have or possess for oneself
name	<i>v.</i> to appoint; to nominate; to give a name to; <i>n.</i> a word by which a person, animal or thing is known or called	not	<i>ad.</i> a word showing that something is denied or untrue ("She is not going.")	oil	<i>n.</i> a thick liquid that does not mix with water and that burns easily; a black liquid taken from the ground and used as fuel	pain	<i>n.</i> a hurt or suffering somewhere in the body
narrow	<i>ad.</i> limited in size or amount; not wide; having a short distance from one side to the other	note	<i>v.</i> to talk about something already known; <i>n.</i> a word or words written to help a person remember; a short letter	old	<i>ad.</i> not young or new; having lived or existed for many years	paint	<i>v.</i> to cover with a liquid color; to make a picture with liquid colors; <i>n.</i> a colored liquid used to cover or protect a surface
nation	<i>n.</i> a country, together with its social and political systems	nothing	<i>n.</i> not anything; no thing	on	<i>prep.</i> above and held up by; touching the upper surface of ("The book is on the table."); supported by ("He is on his feet."); about ("The report on the meeting is ready."); at the time of ("He left on Wednesday.")	paper	<i>n.</i> a thin, flat material made from plants or cloth often used for writing
native	<i>n.</i> someone who was born in a place, not one who moved there	now	<i>ad.</i> at this time; immediately	operate	<i>v.</i> to do work or a job; to cut into the body for medical reasons	parachute	<i>n.</i> a device that permits a person or thing to fall slowly from an airplane or helicopter to the ground
natural	<i>ad.</i> of or about nature; normal; common to its kind	nowhere	<i>ad.</i> not in, to or at any place	opinion	<i>n.</i> a belief based on one's own ideas and thinking	parade	<i>n.</i> a group of people and vehicles moving together to celebrate a special event or anniversary
nature	<i>n.</i> all the plants, animals and other things on earth not created by humans; events or processes not caused by humans	nuclear	<i>ad.</i> of or about the energy produced by splitting atoms or bringing them together; of or about weapons that explode by using energy from atoms	only	<i>ad.</i> being the single one or ones; no more than ("We have only two dollars.")	pardon	<i>v.</i> to forgive for a crime and release from punishment
nature	<i>n.</i> all the plants, animals and other things on earth not created by humans; events or processes not caused by humans	number	<i>n.</i> a word or sign used to show the order or amount of things	open	<i>v.</i> to start ("They opened talks."); <i>ad.</i> not closed; not secret	parent	<i>n.</i> a father or mother
navy	<i>n.</i> the part of a country's military force trained to fight at sea	obey	<i>v.</i> to act as one is ordered to act	operate	<i>v.</i> to do work or a job; to cut into the body for medical reasons	parliament	<i>n.</i> a government lawmaking group
near	<i>ad.</i> not far; close to	object	<i>v.</i> to show that one does not like or approve; to protest; <i>n.</i> something not alive that can be seen or touched	opposite	<i>ad.</i> different as possible; completely different from; exactly the other way ("North is the opposite direction from south.")	part	<i>n.</i> something less than the whole; not all of something
necessary	<i>ad.</i> needed to get a result or effect; required	observe	<i>v.</i> to watch; to look at carefully; to celebrate or honor something ("They will observe the anniversary of the day she was born.")	oppress	<i>v.</i> to make others suffer; to control by the use of unjust and cruel force or power	partner	<i>n.</i> a person who takes part in some activity in common with another or others. (The two men were business partners.)
need	<i>v.</i> to require; to want; to be necessary to have or to do	occupy	<i>v.</i> to take and hold or to control by force	or	<i>conj.</i> giving another of two choices; giving the last of several choices	party	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together for a political purpose; a group of people or friends gathered together for enjoyment
negotiate	<i>v.</i> to talk about a problem or situation to find a common solution	ocean	<i>n.</i> the area of salt water that covers almost seventy-five percent of the earth's surface; any of the five main divisions of this water	orbit	<i>v.</i> to travel in space around a planet or other object; <i>n.</i> the path or way an object travels in space around another object or planet	pass	<i>v.</i> to go by or move around something; to move along; to cause or permit to go
neighbor	<i>n.</i> a person or country that is next to or near another	of	<i>prep.</i> made from; belonging to; about; connected to; included among	order	<i>v.</i> to give a command; to tell someone what to do; <i>n.</i> a command; the correct or normal way things are organized; a peaceful situation in which people obey laws	passenger	<i>n.</i> a person travelling by airplane, train, boat or car who is not the pilot or driver
neither	<i>ad.</i> not one or the other of two	off	<i>ad.</i> away; at a distance; condition when something is no longer operating or continuing; not on; not connected	organize	<i>v.</i> to put in order; to put together into a system	passport	<i>n.</i> a document permitting a person to travel to another country
neutral	<i>ad.</i> not supporting one side or the other in a dispute	offensive	<i>n.</i> a military campaign of attack; <i>ad.</i> having to do with attacking	other	<i>ad.</i> different; of another kind; the remaining one or ones of two or more "¿("That man is short; the other is tall.")	past	<i>n.</i> the time gone by; the time before; <i>ad.</i> recent; immediately before; former
never	<i>ad.</i> at no time; not ever	offer	<i>v.</i> to present or propose; <i>n.</i> the act of presenting or proposing; that which is presented or proposed	our	<i>ad.</i> of or belonging to us	path	<i>n.</i> a narrow way for walking; a way along which something moves
new	<i>ad.</i> not existing before; not known before; recently made, built, bought or grown; another; different	office	<i>n.</i> a room or building where business or work is done; a public position to which one is elected or appointed	oust	<i>v.</i> to force to leave; to remove by force	patient	<i>n.</i> a person being treated by a doctor for a health problem
news	<i>n.</i> information about any recent events, especially as reported by the media	official	<i>n.</i> a person with power in an organization; a representative of an organization or government; <i>ad.</i> of or about	out	<i>ad.</i> away from the inside; opposite of in	pay	<i>v.</i> to give money for work done or for something bought
next	<i>ad.</i> coming immediately after; nearest			over	<i>conj.</i> above; covering; across, in or on every part of ("all over the world")	peace	<i>n.</i> the condition of freedom from war, fighting or noise; rest; quiet
nice	<i>ad.</i> pleasing; good; kind			overthrow	<i>v.</i> to remove from power; to defeat or end by force	people	<i>n.</i> any group of persons; all the persons of a group, race, religion or nation ("the American people")
night	<i>n.</i> the time between when the sun goes down and when it rises, when there is little or no light					percent	<i>n.</i> a part of every hundred ("Ten is ten percent of one hundred.")
no	<i>ad.</i> used to reject or to refuse; not any; not at all					perfect	<i>ad.</i> complete or correct in every way; completely right or good; without mistakes
noise	<i>n.</i> sound, especially when loud						
nominate	<i>v.</i> to name someone as a candidate for an election; to propose a person for an office or position						
noon	<i>n.</i> the middle of the day; twelve o'clock in the daytime						

perform <i>v.</i> to speak, dance or sing in front of others	point <i>v.</i> to aim one's finger toward; to aim; <i>n.</i> the sharp end of something	president <i>n.</i> the chief official of a country that is a republic; the leader of an organization	public <i>ad.</i> of or about all the people in a community or country; opposite private
period <i>n.</i> an amount of time within events, restrictions or conditions	poison <i>n.</i> a substance that can destroy life or damage health	press <i>v.</i> to urge strongly; <i>n.</i> newspapers, magazines and other publications	publication <i>n.</i> something that is published such as a book, newspaper or magazine
permanent <i>ad.</i> never changing; lasting for a very long time or for all time	police <i>n.</i> a government agency responsible for guarding the public, keeping order, and making sure people obey the law; members of that agency	pressure <i>n.</i> the force produced when something is pushed down or against something else	publish <i>v.</i> to make public something that is written; to include something in a book, newspaper or magazine
permit <i>v.</i> to let; to make possible	policy <i>n.</i> an established set of plans or goals used to develop and make decisions in politics, economics or business	prevent <i>v.</i> to keep or stop from going or happening	pull <i>v.</i> to use force to move something toward the person or thing using the force; opposite push
person <i>n.</i> a man, woman or child	politics <i>n.</i> the activities of government and of those who are in public office	price <i>n.</i> the amount of money for which anything is bought, sold or offered for sale	pump <i>v.</i> to force a gas or liquid up, into or through
persuade <i>v.</i> to cause someone to do something by explaining or urging. (The police persuaded the criminal to surrender his weapon.)	pollute <i>v.</i> to release dangerous or unpleasant substances into the air, soil or water	prison <i>n.</i> a place where a person is kept as punishment for a crime	punish <i>v.</i> to cause pain, suffering or loss for doing something bad or illegal
physical <i>ad.</i> of the body	poor <i>n.</i> people with little or no money; <i>ad.</i> lacking money or goods; of bad quality	private <i>ad.</i> of or about a person or group that is secret; opposite public	purchase <i>v.</i> to buy with money or with something of equal value; <i>n.</i> that which is bought
physics <i>n.</i> the study of motion, matter and energy	popular <i>ad.</i> liked by many people; generally approved by the public	prize <i>n.</i> something offered or won in a competition; something of value that one must work hard for to get	pure <i>ad.</i> free from anything that is different or that reduces value; clean
picture <i>n.</i> something that shows what another thing looks like; an idea or representation of something as seen by the eye; a painting; what is made with a camera	population <i>n.</i> all the people in a place, city or country	probably <i>ad.</i> a good chance of taking place; a little more than possible	purpose <i>n.</i> the reason or desired effect for doing something; goal
piece <i>n.</i> a part of something larger	port <i>n.</i> a city where ships load or unload goods; a place on a coast where ships can be safe from a storm	problem <i>n.</i> a difficult question or situation with an unknown or unclear answer	push <i>v.</i> to use force to move something away from the person or thing using the force; opposite pull
pig <i>n.</i> one a farm animal used for its meat	position <i>n.</i> a place; the way of holding the body; the way a thing is set or placed; a job (or level of a job) in an organization	process <i>n.</i> an operation or series of changes leading to a desired result	put <i>v.</i> to place; to set in position
pilot <i>n.</i> one who guides or flies an airplane or helicopter	possess <i>v.</i> to have; to own; to control or be controlled by	produce <i>v.</i> to make; to create; to cause something to be; to manufacture	quality <i>n.</i> that which something is known to have or be ("An important quality of steel is its strength."); amount of value or excellence ("Their goods are of the highest quality.")
pipe <i>n.</i> a long, round piece of material used to move liquid or gas	possible <i>ad.</i> able to be done; can happen or is expected to happen	profession <i>n.</i> a job that requires special training	question <i>v.</i> to ask; to express wonder or disbelief; <i>n.</i> a sentence or word used in asking for information; a problem; an issue to be discussed
place <i>v.</i> to put something somewhere; <i>n.</i> an area or a part of an area; space where a person or thing is; any room, building, town or country	postpone <i>v.</i> to delay action until a later time	professor <i>n.</i> a teacher at a college or university	quick <i>ad.</i> fast
plan <i>v.</i> to organize or develop an idea or method of acting or doing something "; ("They plan to have a party."); <i>n.</i> an organized or developed idea or method ("The plan will not work.")	pour <i>v.</i> to flow; to cause to flow	profit <i>n.</i> money gained from a business activity after paying all costs of that activity	quiet <i>ad.</i> with little or no noise; having little or no movement; calm
planet <i>n.</i> a large object in space that orbits the sun ("Earth is a planet.")	poverty <i>n.</i> the condition of being poor	program <i>n.</i> a plan of action; the different events or parts of a meeting or show	race <i>v.</i> to run; to take part in a competition to decide who or what can move fastest; to take part in a campaign for political office; <i>n.</i> one of the major groups that humans can be divided into because of a common physical similarity, such as skin color
plant <i>v.</i> to put into the ground to grow; <i>n.</i> a living growth from the ground which gets its food from air, water and earth	power <i>n.</i> the ability to control or direct others; control; strength; ruling force; force or energy used to do work ("Water power turns the wheel.")	progress <i>n.</i> movement forward or toward improvement or a goal	radar <i>n.</i> a device that uses radio signals to learn the position or speed of objects that may be too far away to be seen
plastic <i>n.</i> a material made from chemicals that can be formed and made into things	praise <i>v.</i> to say good things about; to approve	project <i>n.</i> a planned effort to do something	radiation <i>n.</i> waves of energy from something that produces heat or light; energy from a nuclear substance, which can be dangerous
play <i>v.</i> to have fun; to not work; to take part in a sport; to make music on an instrument; <i>n.</i> a story acted in a theater	pray <i>v.</i> to make a request to a god or spirit; to praise a god or spirit	promise <i>v.</i> to say one will do something; <i>n.</i> a spoken or written agreement to do something	radio <i>n.</i> the system of sending and receiving signals or sounds through the air without wires
please <i>v.</i> to make one happy; to give enjoyment	pregnant <i>ad.</i> carrying a child within the body before it is born; expecting to give birth to a baby	propaganda <i>n.</i> ideas or information used to influence opinions	
plenty <i>n.</i> all that is needed; a large enough amount	present <i>v.</i> to offer for consideration ("We will present our idea to the committee."); <i>n.</i> a gift ("I gave them a present for their anniversary."); now ("The present time is a good time."); <i>ad.</i> to be at a place ("I was present at school yesterday.")	property <i>n.</i> anything owned by someone such as land, buildings or goods	
plot <i>v.</i> to make secret plans; <i>n.</i> a secret plan to do something wrong or illegal		propose <i>v.</i> to present or offer for consideration	
poem <i>n.</i> words and their sounds organized in a special way to express emotions		protect <i>v.</i> to guard; to defend; to prevent from being harmed or damaged	
		protest <i>v.</i> to speak against; to object	
		prove <i>v.</i> to show to be true	
		provide <i>v.</i> to give something needed or wanted	

raid	<i>v.</i> to make a sudden attack; <i>n.</i> a sudden attack carried out as an act of war, or for the purpose of seizing or stealing something	covered the stolen money.”); to return to normal health or normal conditions She is expected to recover from the operation.”)	resist	<i>v.</i> to oppose; to fight to prevent	road	<i>n.</i> a long piece of hard ground built between two places so people can walk, drive or ride easily from one place to the other	
railroad	<i>n.</i> a road for trains; a company that operates such a road and its stations and equipment	red	<i>ad.</i> having the color like that of blood	resolution	<i>n.</i> an official statement of agreement by a group of people, usually reached by voting	rob	<i>v.</i> to take money or property secretly or by force; to steal
rain	<i>n.</i> water falling from the sky	reduce	<i>v.</i> to make less or smaller in number, size or amount; to cut	resource	<i>n.</i> anything of value that can be used or sold	rock	<i>n.</i> a hard piece of mineral matter
raise	<i>v.</i> to lift up; to move to a higher position; to cause to grow; to increase	reform	<i>v.</i> to make better by changing; to improve; <i>n.</i> a change to a better condition	respect	<i>v.</i> to feel or show honor to a person or thing (All citizens should respect the law.)	rocket	<i>n.</i> a device shaped like a tube that moves through air or space by burning gases and letting them escape from the back or bottom, sometimes used as a weapon
rape	<i>v.</i> to carry out a sexual attack by force against a person	refugee	<i>n.</i> a person who has been forced to flee because of unjust treatment, danger or war	responsible	<i>ad.</i> having a duty or job to do (“He is responsible for preparing the report.”); being the cause of (“They were responsible for the accident.”)	roll	<i>v.</i> to turn over and over; to move like a ball
rare	<i>ad.</i> not common; not usual; not often	refuse	<i>v.</i> to reject; to not accept, give or do something	rest	<i>v.</i> to sit, lie down or sleep to regain strength; <i>n.</i> that which remains; the others	room	<i>n.</i> a separate area within a building with its own walls
rate	<i>n.</i> speed; a measure of how quickly or how often something happens; the price of any thing or service that is bought or sold	register	<i>v.</i> to have ones name officially placed on a list of people permitted to vote in an election or take part in an educational program	restaurant	<i>n.</i> a place where people can buy and eat meals	root	<i>n.</i> the part of a plant that is under the ground and takes nutrients from the soil
reach	<i>v.</i> to put a hand toward; to arrive at; to come to	regret	<i>n.</i> a feeling of sadness or sorrow about something that is done or that happens	restrain	<i>v.</i> to keep controlled; to limit action by a person or group	rope	<i>n.</i> a long, thick piece of material made from thinner pieces of material, used for tying
react	<i>v.</i> to act as a result of or in answer to	reject	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, use or believe	restrict	<i>v.</i> to limit; to prevent from increasing or becoming larger	rough	<i>ad.</i> not flat or smooth; having an uneven surface; violent; not made well
read	<i>v.</i> to look at and understand the meaning of written words or numbers	relations	<i>n.</i> understandings or ties between nations; members of the same family; people connected by marriage or family ties	result	<i>v.</i> to happen from a cause; <i>n.</i> that which follows or is produced by a cause; effect	round	<i>ad.</i> having the shape of a ball or circle
ready	<i>ad.</i> prepared; completed; organized; willing	release	<i>v.</i> to free; to permit to go; to permit to be known or made public	retire	<i>v.</i> to leave a job or position because one is old or in poor health	rub	<i>v.</i> to move something over the surface of another thing
real	<i>ad.</i> true; truly existing; not false	religion	<i>n.</i> a belief in, or the honoring of, a god or gods	return	<i>v.</i> to go or come back; to bring, give, take or send back	rubber	<i>n.</i> a substance made from the liquid of trees with the same name, or a similar substance made from chemicals
realistic	<i>ad.</i> in agreement with the way things are	remain	<i>v.</i> to stay in a place after others leave; to stay the same	revolt	<i>v.</i> to protest violently; to fight for a change, especially of government	ruin	<i>v.</i> to damage severely; to destroy
reason	<i>n.</i> the cause for a belief or act; purpose; something that explains	remains	<i>n.</i> a dead body	rich	<i>ad.</i> having much money or goods; having plenty of something	rule	<i>v.</i> to govern or control; to decide; <i>n.</i> a statement or an order that says how something must be done
reasonable	<i>ad.</i> ready to listen to reasons or ideas; not extreme; ready or willing to compromise	remember	<i>v.</i> to think about the past; opposite forget	ride	<i>v.</i> to sit on or in and be carried along; to travel by animal, wheeled vehicle, airplane or boat	run	<i>v.</i> to move quickly by steps faster than those used for walking
rebel	<i>v.</i> to act against a government or power, often with force; to refuse to obey; <i>n.</i> one who opposes or fights against the government of his or her country	remove	<i>v.</i> to take away or take off; to put an end to; to take out of a position or office	right	<i>n.</i> what a person legally and morally should be able to do or have (“It is their right to vote.”); <i>ad.</i> agreeing with the facts; good; correct; opposite wrong; on the side that is toward the east when one is facing north; opposite left	rural	<i>ad.</i> describing areas away from cities which may include farms, small towns and unpopulated areas
receive	<i>v.</i> to get or accept something given, offered or sent	repair	<i>n.</i> work done to fix something	riot	<i>v.</i> to act with many others in a violent way in a public place; <i>n.</i> a violent action by a large group of people	sabotage	<i>v.</i> to damage or destroy as an act against an organization or nation (“The rebels sabotaged the railroad.”)
recent	<i>ad.</i> a short time ago	repeat	<i>v.</i> to say or do again	rise	<i>v.</i> to go up; to go higher; to increase; to go from a position of sitting or lying to a position of standing	sacrifice	<i>v.</i> to do without something or to suffer a loss for a belief, idea, goal or another person
recession	<i>n.</i> a temporary reduction in economic activity, when industries produce less and many workers lose their jobs	report	<i>v.</i> to tell about; to give the results of a study or investigation; <i>n.</i> the story about an event; the results of a study or investigation; a statement in which the facts may not be confirmed	risk	<i>n.</i> the chance of loss, damage or injury	sad	<i>ad.</i> not happy
recognize	<i>v.</i> to know or remember something or someone that was known, known about or seen before; to accept another nation as independent and establish diplomatic ties with its government	represent	<i>v.</i> to act in the place of someone else; to substitute for; to serve as an example	river	<i>n.</i> a large amount of water that flows across land into another river, a lake or an ocean	safe	<i>ad.</i> away from harm or danger
record	<i>v.</i> to write something in order to have it for future use; to put sound or pictures in a form that can be kept and heard or seen again; <i>n.</i> a writing that shows proof or facts about something	repress	<i>v.</i> to control or to restrict freedoms by force	sail	<i>v.</i> to travel by boat or ship	sailor	<i>n.</i> a person involved in sailing a boat or ship
recover	<i>v.</i> to get again something that was lost, stolen or taken away (“The police re-	request	<i>v.</i> to ask for; <i>n.</i> the act of asking for	salt	<i>n.</i> a white substance found in sea water and in the ground, used to affect the taste of food		
		require	<i>v.</i> to need or demand as necessary				
		rescue	<i>v.</i> to free from danger or evil				
		research	<i>n.</i> a careful study to discover correct information				
		resign	<i>v.</i> to leave a position, job or office				

same <i>ad.</i> not different; not changed; like another or others	self <i>n.</i> all that which makes one person different from others	equal parts of ownership of a business or company	thing; evidence that something exists or will happen; a flat piece of material with writing that gives information
sand <i>n.</i> extremely small pieces of crushed rock found in large amounts in deserts and on coasts	sell <i>v.</i> to give something in exchange for money	sharp <i>ad.</i> having a thin edge or small point that can cut or hurt; causing hurt or pain	signal <i>v.</i> to send a message by signs; <i>n.</i> an action or movement that sends a message
satellite <i>n.</i> a small object in space that moves around a larger object; an object placed in orbit around the earth	Senate <i>n.</i> the smaller of the two groups in the governments of some countries, such as in the United States Congress	shepro. the girl or woman who is being spoken about	silence <i>v.</i> to make quiet; to stop from speaking or making noise; <i>n.</i> a lack of noise or sound
satisfy <i>v.</i> to give or provide what is desired, needed or demanded	send <i>v.</i> to cause to go; to permit to go; to cause to be carried, taken or directed to or away from a place	sheep <i>n.</i> a farm animal used for its meat and hair	silver <i>n.</i> a valued white metal
save <i>v.</i> to make safe; to remove from harm; to keep for future use	sense <i>v.</i> to come to know about by feeling, believing or understanding; <i>n.</i> any of the abilities to see, hear, taste, smell or feel	shell <i>v.</i> to fire artillery; <i>n.</i> a metal container that is fired from a large gun and explodes when it reaches its target; a hard outside cover	similar <i>ad.</i> like something else but not exactly the same
say <i>v.</i> to speak; to express in words	sentence <i>v.</i> to declare the punishment for a crime; <i>n.</i> the punishment for a crime	shelter <i>v.</i> to protect or give protection to; <i>n.</i> something that gives protection; a place of safety	simple <i>ad.</i> easy to understand or do; not difficult or complex
school <i>n.</i> a place for education; a place where people go to learn	separate <i>v.</i> to set or keep people, things or ideas away from or independent from others; <i>ad.</i> not together or connected; different	shine <i>v.</i> to aim a light; to give bright light; to be bright; to clean to make bright	since <i>prep.</i> from a time in the past until now ("I have known her since we went to school together.")
science <i>n.</i> the study of nature and the actions of natural things, and the knowledge gained about them	series <i>n.</i> a number of similar things or events that follow one after another in time, position or order	ship <i>v.</i> to transport; <i>n.</i> a large boat	sing <i>v.</i> to make music sounds with the voice
sean. a large area of salt water, usually part of an ocean	serious <i>ad.</i> important; needing careful consideration; dangerous	shock <i>v.</i> to cause to feel sudden surprise or fear; <i>n.</i> something that greatly affects the mind or emotions; a powerful shake, as from an earthquake	single <i>ad.</i> one only
search <i>v.</i> to look for carefully	serve <i>v.</i> to work as an official; to be employed by the government; to assist or help	shoe <i>n.</i> a covering for the foot	sink <i>v.</i> to go down into water or other liquid
season <i>n.</i> one of the four periods of the year that is based on the earth's position toward the sun (spring, summer, autumn, winter); a period of time based on different weather conditions ("dry season", "rainy season"); a period during the year when something usually happens ("baseball season")	service <i>n.</i> an organization or system that provides something for the public ("Schools and roads are services paid for by taxes."); a job that an organization or business can do for money; military organizations such as an army, navy or air force; a religious ceremony	shoot <i>v.</i> to cause a gun or other weapon to send out an object designed to kill; to use a gun	sister <i>n.</i> a female with the same father or mother as another person
seat <i>n.</i> a thing to sit on; a place to sit or the right to sit there ("a seat in parliament")	set <i>v.</i> to put in place or position; to establish a time, price or limit	short <i>ad.</i> lasting only for a small period of time; not long; opposite tall	sit <i>v.</i> to rest on the lower part of the body without the support of the legs; to become seated
second <i>ad.</i> the one that comes after the first	settle <i>v.</i> to end (a dispute); to agree about (a problem); to make a home in a new place	should <i>v.</i> used with another verb (action word) to show responsibility ("We should study."), probability ("The talks should begin soon."), or that something is believed to be a good idea ("Criminals should be punished.")	situation <i>n.</i> the way things are during a period of time
secret <i>n.</i> something known only to a few and kept from general knowledge; <i>ad.</i> hidden from others; known only to a few	several <i>ad.</i> three or more, but not many	shout <i>v.</i> to speak very loudly	size <i>n.</i> the space occupied by something; how long, wide or high something is
security <i>n.</i> freedom from danger or harm; protection; measures necessary to protect a person or place ("Security was increased in the city.")	severe <i>ad.</i> not gentle; causing much pain, sadness or damage	show <i>v.</i> to make something be seen; to make known; <i>n.</i> a play or story presented in a theater, or broadcast on radio or television, for enjoyment or education; something organized to be seen by the public	skeleton <i>n.</i> all the bones of a human or other animal together in their normal positions
see <i>v.</i> to know or sense through the eyes; to understand or know	sex <i>n.</i> either the male or female group into which all people and animals are divided because of their actions in producing young; the physical activity by which humans and animals can produce young	shrink <i>v.</i> to make or become less in size, weight or value	skill <i>n.</i> the ability gained from training or experience
seed <i>n.</i> the part of a plant from which new plants grow	shake <i>v.</i> to move or cause to move in short, quick movements	sick <i>ad.</i> suffering physically or mentally with a disease or other problem; not in good health	skin <i>n.</i> the outer covering of humans and most animals
seek(ing) <i>v.</i> to search for ("They are seeking a cure for cancer."); to try to get ("She is seeking election to public office."); to plan to do ("Electric power companies are seeking to reduce their use of coal.")	shape <i>v.</i> to give form to; <i>n.</i> the form of something, especially how it looks	sickness <i>n.</i> the condition of being in bad health	sky <i>n.</i> the space above the earth
seem <i>v.</i> to appear to be ("She seems to be in good health.")	share <i>v.</i> to give part of something to another or others; <i>n.</i> a part belonging to, given to or owned by a single person or a group; any one of the	side <i>n.</i> the outer surfaces of an object that are not the top or bottom; parts away from the middle; either the right or left half of the body	slave <i>n.</i> a person owned or controlled by another
seize <i>v.</i> to take quickly by force; to take control of quickly; to arrest		sign <i>v.</i> to write one's name; <i>n.</i> a mark or shape used to mean some-	sleep <i>v.</i> to rest the body and mind with the eyes closed
			slide <i>v.</i> to move smoothly over a surface
			slow <i>v.</i> to reduce the speed of; <i>ad.</i> not fast in moving, talking or other activities
			small <i>ad.</i> little in size or amount; few in number; not important; opposite large
			smash <i>v.</i> to break or be broken into small pieces by force; to hit or move with force
			smell <i>v.</i> to sense through the nose; <i>n.</i> something sensed by the nose ("the smell of food cooking")
			smoke <i>v.</i> to use cigarettes or other tobacco products by burning them and breathing in the smoke; <i>n.</i> that which can be seen rising into the air like a cloud from something burning

smooth <i>ad.</i> having a level surface; opposite rough	spend <i>v.</i> to give as payment; to use ("He spends much time studying.")	stick <i>v.</i> to attach something to another thing using a substance that will hold them together; to become fixed in one position so that movement is difficult ("Something is making the door stick."); <i>n.</i> a thin piece of wood	succeed <i>v.</i> to reach a goal or thing desired; to produce a planned result
snow <i>n.</i> soft, white pieces of frozen water that fall from the sky, usually in winter or when the air temperature is very cold	spill <i>v.</i> to cause or permit liquid to flow out, usually by accident	still <i>ad.</i> not moving ("The man was standing still."); until the present or a stated time ("Was he still there?"); even so; although ("The job was difficult, but she still wanted to do it.")	such <i>ad.</i> of this or that kind; of the same kind as; similar to
so <i>ad.</i> in such a way that ("He held the flag so all could see it."); also; too ("She left early, and so did we."); very ("I am so sick."); as a result ("They were sick, so they could not come."); conj. in order that; for the purpose of ("Come early so we can discuss the plans.")	spirit <i>n.</i> the part of a human that is not physical and is connected to thoughts and emotions; the part of a person that is believed to remain alive after death	stone <i>n.</i> a small piece of rock	sudden <i>ad.</i> not expected; without warning; done or carried out quickly or without preparation
social <i>ad.</i> of or about people or a group	split <i>v.</i> to separate into two or more parts; to divide or break into parts	stop <i>v.</i> to prevent any more movement or action; to come or bring to an end	suffer <i>v.</i> to feel pain in the body or mind; to receive or experience hurt or sadness
soft <i>ad.</i> not hard; easily shaped; pleasing to touch; not loud	sport <i>n.</i> any game or activity of competition involving physical effort or skill	store <i>v.</i> to keep or put away for future use; <i>n.</i> a place where people buy things	sugar <i>n.</i> a sweet substance made from liquids taken from plants
soil <i>n.</i> earth in which plants grow	spread <i>v.</i> to become longer or wider; to make or become widely known	storm <i>n.</i> violent weather, including strong winds and rain or snow	suggest <i>v.</i> to offer or propose something to think about or consider
soldier <i>n.</i> a person in the army	spring <i>n.</i> the time of the year between winter and summer	story <i>n.</i> the telling or writing of an event, either real or imagined	suicide <i>n.</i> the act of killing oneself
solid <i>ad.</i> having a hard shape with no empty spaces inside; strong; not in the form of a liquid or gas	spy <i>v.</i> to steal or get information secretly; <i>n.</i> one who watches others secretly; a person employed by a government to get secret information about another country	stove <i>n.</i> a heating device used for cooking	summer <i>n.</i> the warmest time of the year, between spring and autumn
solve <i>v.</i> to find an answer; to settle	square <i>n.</i> a flat shape having four equal sides	straight <i>ad.</i> continuing in one direction without turns	sun <i>n.</i> the huge star in the sky that provides heat and light to earth
some <i>ad.</i> of an amount or number or part not stated; not all	stab <i>v.</i> to cut or push into or through with a pointed weapon	strange <i>ad.</i> unusual; not normal; not known	supervise <i>v.</i> to direct and observe the work of others
son <i>n.</i> a person's male child	stand <i>v.</i> to move into or be in a position in which only the feet are on a surface; to be in one position or place	street <i>n.</i> a road in a city, town or village	supply <i>v.</i> to give; to provide; <i>n.</i> the amount of something that can be given or sold to others
soon <i>ad.</i> not long after the present time; quickly	star <i>n.</i> a mass of gas that usually appears as a small light in the sky at night, but is not a planet; a famous person, usually an actor or singer	stretch <i>v.</i> to extend for a distance; to pull on to make longer or wider	support <i>v.</i> to carry the weight of; to hold up or in position; to agree with others and help them reach a goal; to approve
sort <i>n.</i> any group of people or things that are the same or are similar in some way; a kind of something	start <i>v.</i> to begin; to make something begin	strike <i>v.</i> to hit with force; to stop work as a way to seek better conditions, more pay or to make other demands	suppose <i>v.</i> to believe, think or imagine ("I suppose you are right."); to expect ("It is supposed to rain tonight.")
sound <i>n.</i> fast-moving waves of energy that affect the ear and result in hearing; that which is heard	starve <i>v.</i> to suffer or die from a lack of food	strong <i>ad.</i> having much power; not easily broken, damaged or destroyed	suppress <i>v.</i> to put down or to keep down by force; to prevent information from being known publicly
south <i>n.</i> the direction to the right of a person facing the rising sun	state <i>v.</i> to say; to declare; <i>n.</i> a political part of a nation	structure <i>n.</i> the way something is built, made or organized; a system that is formed or organized in a special way; a building	sure <i>ad.</i> very probable; with good reason to believe; true without question
space <i>n.</i> the area outside the earth's atmosphere where the sun, moon, planets and stars are; the area between or inside things	station <i>n.</i> a place of special work or purpose ("a police station"); a place where passengers get on or off trains or buses; a place for radio or television broadcasts	struggle <i>v.</i> to try with much effort; to fight with; <i>n.</i> a great effort; a fight	surface <i>n.</i> the outer side or top of something ("The rocket landed on the surface of the moon.")
speak <i>v.</i> to talk; to say words with the mouth; to express one's thoughts to others and exchange ideas; to give a speech to a group	statue <i>n.</i> a form of a human, animal or other creature usually made of stone, wood or metal	study <i>v.</i> to make an effort to gain knowledge by using the mind; to examine carefully	surplus <i>n.</i> an amount that is more than is needed; extra; ("That country has a trade surplus. It exports more than it imports.")
special <i>ad.</i> of a different or unusual kind; not for general use; better or more important than others of the same kind	stay <i>v.</i> to continue to be where one is; to remain; to not leave; to live for a time ("They stayed in New York for two years.")	stupid <i>ad.</i> not able to learn much; not intelligent	surprise <i>v.</i> to cause a feeling of wonder because something is not expected; <i>n.</i> something not expected; the feeling caused by something not expected
speech <i>n.</i> a talk given to a group of people	steal <i>v.</i> to take without permission or paying	subject <i>n.</i> the person or thing being discussed, studied or written about	surrender <i>v.</i> to give control of oneself or one's property to another or others; to stop fighting and admit defeat
speed <i>v.</i> to make something go or move faster; <i>n.</i> the rate at which something moves or travels; the rate at which something happens or is done	steam <i>n.</i> the gas that comes from hot water	submarine <i>n.</i> an underwater ship	surround <i>v.</i> to form a circle around; to be in positions all around someone or something
	steel <i>n.</i> iron made harder and stronger by mixing it with other substances	substance <i>n.</i> the material of which something is made (a solid, liquid or gas)	survive <i>v.</i> to remain alive during or after a dangerous situation
	step <i>v.</i> to move by lifting one foot and placing it in a new position; <i>n.</i> the act of stepping; one of a series of actions designed to reach a goal	substitute <i>v.</i> to put or use in place of another; <i>n.</i> a person or thing put or used in place of another	
		subversion <i>n.</i> an attempt to weaken or destroy a political system or government, usually secretly	

suspect <i>v.</i> to imagine or believe that a person is guilty of something bad or illegal; <i>n.</i> a person believed to be guilty	technology <i>n.</i> the use of scientific knowledge and methods to produce goods and services	is a soldier."); <i>pro.</i> the person, place or thing being spoken about ("The building that I saw was very large.")	tired <i>ad.</i> having less strength because of work or exercise; needing sleep or rest
suspend <i>v.</i> to cause to stop for a period of time	telephone <i>n.</i> a device or system for sending sounds, especially the voice, over distances	the <i>pro.</i> used in front of a name word to show that it is a person or thing that is known about or is being spoken about	to <i>prep.</i> showing the direction of an action; showing the person or place toward which an action is directed; showing a goal or purpose
swallow <i>v.</i> to take into the stomach through the mouth	telescope <i>n.</i> a device for making objects that are far away appear closer and larger	theater <i>n.</i> a place where movies are shown or plays are performed	today <i>n.</i> this day
swear in <i>v.</i> to put an official into office by having him or her promise to carry out the duties of that office ("The chief justice will swear in the president.")	television <i>n.</i> a device that receives electronic signals and makes them into pictures and sounds; the system of sending pictures and sounds by electronic signals over a distance so others can see and hear them on a receiver	them <i>pro.</i> other people being spoken about	together <i>ad.</i> in one group; at the same time or place; in cooperation
sweet <i>ad.</i> tasting pleasant, like sugar	tell <i>v.</i> to give information; to make known by speaking; to order; to command	then <i>ad.</i> at that time; existing; and so	tomorrow <i>n.</i> the day after today
swim <i>v.</i> to move through water by making motions with the arms and legs	temperature <i>n.</i> the measurement of heat and cold	theory <i>n.</i> a possible explanation of why something exists or how something happens using experiments or ideas, but which is not yet proven ("Other scientists are debating his theory about the disappearance of dinosaurs.")	tonight <i>n.</i> this night
sympathy <i>n.</i> a sharing of feelings or emotions with another person, usually feelings of sadness	temporary <i>ad.</i> lasting only a short time	there <i>ad.</i> in that place or position; to or toward that place	too <i>ad.</i> also; as well as; more than is necessary
system <i>n.</i> a method of organizing or doing something by following rules or a plan; a group of connected things or parts working together for a common purpose or goal	tense <i>ad.</i> having fear or concern; dangerous; opposite calm	these <i>pro.</i> of or about the people, places or things nearby that have been spoken about already	tool <i>n.</i> any instrument or device designed to help one do work
take <i>v.</i> to put a hand or hands around something and hold it, often to move it to another place; to carry something; to seize; to capture; to begin to be in control ("The president takes office tomorrow.")	term <i>n.</i> a limited period of time during which someone does a job or carries out a responsibility ("He served two terms in Congress."); the conditions of an agreement that have been accepted by those involved in it	they <i>pro.</i> those ones being spoken about	top <i>n.</i> the upper edge or surface; the highest part; the cover of something
talk <i>v.</i> to express thoughts in spoken words; <i>n.</i> a meeting for discussion	terrible <i>ad.</i> very bad; causing terror or fear	thick <i>ad.</i> having a large distance between two opposite surfaces ("The wall is two meters thick."); having many parts close together ("The forest is very thick."); almost solid, such as a liquid that does not flow easily; opposite thin	torture <i>v.</i> to cause severe pain; <i>n.</i> the act of causing severe pain in order to harm, to punish or to get information from
tall <i>ad.</i> higher than others; opposite short	territory <i>n.</i> a large area of land	thin <i>ad.</i> having a small distance between two opposite surfaces; not fat; not wide; opposite thick	total <i>n.</i> the complete amount
tank <i>n.</i> a large container for holding liquids; a heavy military vehicle with guns	terror <i>n.</i> extreme fear; that which causes great fear	thing <i>n.</i> any object	touch <i>v.</i> to put the hand or fingers on
target <i>n.</i> any person or object aimed at or fired at	terrorist <i>n.</i> a person who carries out acts of extreme violence as a protest or a way to influence a government	think <i>v.</i> to produce thoughts; to form ideas in the mind; to consider; to believe	toward <i>prep.</i> in the direction of; leading to
taste <i>v.</i> to sense through the mouth ("The fruit tastes sweet.")	test <i>v.</i> to attempt to learn or prove what something is like or how it will act by studying or doing ("The scientists will test the new engine soon."); <i>n.</i> an attempt to learn or prove what something is like or how it will act by studying or doing ("The test of the new engine takes place today."); a group of questions or problems used to find out a person's knowledge ("The students did well on the language test.")	third <i>ad.</i> coming after two others	town <i>n.</i> a center where people live, larger than a village but not as large as a city
tax <i>n.</i> the money a person or business must pay to the government so the government can provide services	than <i>conj.</i> connecting word used to link things that may be similar, but are not equal ("My sister is taller than I am.")	this <i>pro.</i> of or about the person, place or thing nearby that has been spoken about already	trade <i>v.</i> to buy and sell or exchange products or services; <i>n.</i> the activity of buying, selling or exchanging products or services
tea <i>n.</i> a drink made from the plant of the same name	thank <i>v.</i> to say that one has a good feeling toward another because that person did something kind ("I want to thank you for helping me.")	threaten <i>v.</i> to warn that one will do harm or cause damage	tradition <i>n.</i> a ceremony, activity or belief that has existed for a long time
teach <i>v.</i> to show how to do something; to provide knowledge; to cause to understand	that <i>ad.</i> showing the person, place or thing being spoken about ("That man	through <i>prep.</i> in at one end and out at the other; from front to back; from top to bottom; with the help of; by	traffic <i>n.</i> the movement of people, vehicles or ships along a street, road or waterway
team <i>n.</i> a group organized for some purpose, often for sports		throw <i>v.</i> to cause to go through the air by a movement of the arm	tragic <i>ad.</i> extremely sad; terrible
tear <i>v.</i> to pull apart, often by force		tie <i>v.</i> to join or hold together with some material; <i>n.</i> anything that joins or unites; links or connections ("The two nations have strong trade ties.")	train <i>v.</i> to teach or learn how to do something; to prepare for an activity; <i>n.</i> an engine and the cars connected to it that move along a railroad
technical <i>ad.</i> involving machines, processes and materials in industry, transportation and communications; of or about a very special kind of subject or thing ("You need technical knowledge to understand how this system works.")		time <i>n.</i> that which is measured in minutes, hours, days and years; a period that can be identified in hours and minutes and is shown on a clock; a period when an event should or will take place	transport <i>v.</i> to move goods or people from one place to another

treaty <i>n.</i> a written agreement between two or more nations	urgent <i>ad.</i> needing an immediate decision or action	can explode, sending hot, melted rock and ash into the air	weapon <i>n.</i> anything used to cause injury or to kill during an attack, fight or war
tree <i>n.</i> a very tall plant that is mostly wood, except for its leaves	us <i>pro.</i> the form of the word "we" used after a preposition ("He said he would write to us.") or used as an object of a verb ("They saw us yesterday.")	volunteer <i>n.</i> a person who chooses to do something without being asked, usually without being paid	wear <i>v.</i> to have on the body, as clothes
trial <i>n.</i> an examination in a court of a question or dispute to decide if a charge is true	use <i>v.</i> to employ for a purpose; to put into action	vote <i>v.</i> to choose a candidate in an election; <i>n.</i> a choice or decision expressed by the voice, by hand or by writing	weather <i>n.</i> the condition of the atmosphere resulting from sun, wind, rain, heat or cold
tribe <i>n.</i> a group of families ruled by a common chief or leader	usual <i>ad.</i> as is normal or common; as is most often done, seen or heard	wages <i>n.</i> money received for work done	Web site <i>n.</i> a collection of information prepared by a person or organization on the World Wide Web of the Internet
trick <i>v.</i> to cheat; to fool a person so as to get something or make him or her do something	vacation <i>n.</i> a holiday; a period of time for travel, pleasure or rest, especially one with pay given to an employee	wait <i>v.</i> to delay acting; to postpone	week <i>n.</i> a period of time equal to seven days
trip <i>n.</i> a movement from one place to another, usually a long distance	valley <i>n.</i> a long area of land between higher areas of land	walk <i>v.</i> to move by putting one foot in front of the other	weigh <i>v.</i> to measure how heavy someone or something is
troops <i>n.</i> a number of soldiers in a large controlled group	vaccine <i>n.</i> a substance containing killed or weakened organisms given to a person or animal to produce protection against a disease	wall <i>n.</i> the side of a room or building formed by wood, stone or other material; a structure sometimes used to separate areas of land	welcome <i>v.</i> to express happiness or pleasure when someone arrives or something develops
trouble <i>n.</i> that which causes concern, fear, difficulty or problems	value <i>n.</i> the quality of being useful, important or desired; the amount of money that could be received if something is sold	want <i>v.</i> to desire; to wish for; to need	well <i>ad.</i> in a way that is good or pleasing; in good health; <i>n.</i> a hole in the ground where water, gas or oil can be found
truce <i>n.</i> a temporary halt in fighting agreed to by all sides involved	valley <i>n.</i> a long area of land between higher areas of land	war <i>n.</i> fighting between nations, or groups in a nation, using weapons	west <i>n.</i> the direction in which the sun goes down
truck <i>n.</i> a heavy vehicle used to carry goods	vegetable <i>n.</i> a plant grown for food	warm <i>ad.</i> almost hot; having or feeling some heat	wet <i>ad.</i> covered with water or other liquid; not dry
true <i>ad.</i> correct; not false	vehicle <i>n.</i> anything on or in which a person or thing can travel or be transported, especially anything on wheels; a car or truck	warn <i>v.</i> to tell of possible danger; to advise or inform about something bad that may happen	what <i>pro.</i> used to ask about something or to ask for information about something ("What is this?"); <i>ad.</i> which or which kind ("He wants to know what you would like to drink.")
trust <i>v.</i> to believe that someone is honest and will not cause harm	version <i>n.</i> the form of something with different details than earlier or later forms	wash <i>v.</i> to make clean, usually with water	wheat <i>n.</i> a grain used to make bread; the plant that produces the grain
try <i>v.</i> to make an effort; to take court action against a person to decide if he or she is guilty or innocent of a crime	very <i>ad.</i> extremely ("He was very late.")	waste <i>v.</i> to spend or use without need or care; to make bad use of; <i>n.</i> a spending of money, time or effort with no value gained or returned; something thrown away as having no value; the liquid and solid substances that result from body processes and are passed out of the body	wheel <i>n.</i> a round structure that turns around a center
tube <i>n.</i> a long, round structure through which liquids or gases can flow; a long, thin container in which they can be kept	veto <i>v.</i> to reject or refuse to approve	watch <i>v.</i> to look at; to observe closely; to look and wait for	when <i>ad.</i> at what time; at any time ("When will she come home?"); <i>conj.</i> during or at the time ("I studied hard when I was in school.")
turn <i>v.</i> to change direction; to move into a different position; to change color, form or shape	victim <i>n.</i> someone or something that is injured, killed or made to suffer; someone who is tricked	water <i>n.</i> the liquid that falls from the sky as rain or is found in lakes, rivers and oceans	where <i>ad., conj.</i> at, to or in what place ("Where is his house?" "The house where he lives is in the old part of the city.")
under <i>prep.</i> below; below the surface of; less than; as called for by a law, agreement or system ("The river flows under the bridge." "Such action is not permitted under the law.")	victory <i>n.</i> a success in a fight or competition	wave <i>v.</i> to move or cause to move one way and the other, as a flag in the wind; to signal by moving the hand one way and the other; <i>n.</i> a large mass of water that forms and moves on the surface of a lake or ocean	whether <i>conj.</i> if it be the case or fact that (He did not know whether he was right or wrong.)
understand <i>v.</i> to know what is meant; to have knowledge of	video <i>n.</i> a method of recording images and sound without a traditional film camera to be shown on a television, computer or other device	way <i>n.</i> a path on land or sea or in the air; how something is done; method	which <i>pro.</i> used to ask about what one or what ones of a group of things or people ("Which program do you like best?" "Which students will take the test?")
unite <i>v.</i> to join together	village <i>n.</i> a very small town	we <i>pro.</i> two or more people, including the speaker or writer ("He and I will go together, and we will return together.")	while <i>n.</i> a space of time ("Please come to my house for a while."); <i>conj.</i> at or during the same time ("It may not be a good idea to eat while you are running.")
universe <i>n.</i> all of space, including planets and stars	violate <i>v.</i> to fail to obey or honor; to break (an agreement)	wealth <i>n.</i> a large amount of possessions, money or other things of value	white <i>ad.</i> having the color like that of milk or snow
university <i>n.</i> a place of education that usually includes several colleges and research organizations	violence <i>n.</i> the use of force to cause injury, death or damage		
unless <i>conj.</i> except if it happens; on condition that ("I will not go, unless the rain stops.")	visit <i>v.</i> to go to or come to a place for a short time for friendly or business reasons		
until <i>conj.</i> up to a time; before	voice <i>n.</i> the sound made by creatures, especially humans, for speaking		
up <i>ad.</i> to, in or at a higher position or value	volcano <i>n.</i> a hill or mountain around a hole in the earth's surface that		
urge <i>v.</i> to advise strongly; to make a great effort to get someone to do something			

who *pro.* what or which person or persons that ("Who wants to go?"); the person or persons ("They are the ones who want to go.")

whole *ad.* the complete amount; all together; not divided; not cut into pieces

why *ad.* for what cause or reason ("Why did she do it?"); *conj.* the reason for which ("I do not know why she did it.")

wide *ad.* having a great distance from one side to the other; not limited

wife *n.* a woman who is married

wild *ad.* living and growing in natural conditions and not organized or supervised by humans; angry; uncontrolled

will *v.* a word used with action words to show future action ("They will hold talks tomorrow.")

willing *ad.* being ready or having a desire to ("They are willing to talk about the problem.")

win *v.* to gain a victory; to defeat another or others in a competition, election or battle

wind *n.* a strong movement of air

window *n.* an opening in a wall to let in light and air, usually filled with glass

winter *n.* the coldest time of year, between autumn and spring

wire *n.* a long, thin piece of metal used to hang objects or to carry electricity or electronic communications from one place to another

wise *ad.* having much knowledge and understanding; able to use knowledge and understanding to make good or correct decisions

wish *v.* to want; to express a desire for

with *prep.* along or by the side of; together; using ("He fixed it with a tool."); having ("the house with the red door")

withdraw *v.* to take or move out, away or back; to remove

without *prep.* with no; not having or using; free from; not doing

witness *n.* a person who saw and can tell about an action or event, sometimes in a court of law

woman *n.* an adult female human

wonder *v.* to ask oneself; to question ("She wonders if it is true."); *n.* a feeling of surprise

wonderful *ad.* causing wonder; especially good

wood *n.* the solid material of which trees are made

word *n.* one or more connected sounds that form a single part of a language

work *v.* to use physical or mental effort to make or do something; *n.* the effort used to make or to do something; that which needs effort; the job one does to earn money

world *n.* the earth; the people who live on the earth

worry *v.* to be concerned; to continue thinking that something, possibly bad, can happen

worse *ad.* more bad than

worth *n.* value measured in money

wound *v.* to injure; to hurt; to cause physical damage to a person or animal; *n.* an injury to the body of a human or animal in which the skin is usually cut or broken

wreck *v.* to damage greatly; to destroy; *n.* anything that has been badly damaged or broken

wreckage *n.* what remains of something severely damaged or destroyed

write *v.* to use an instrument to make words appear on a surface, such as paper

wrong *ad.* not correct; bad; not legal; opposite right

year *n.* a period of time equal to twelve months

yellow *ad.* having the color like that of gold or the sun

yes *ad.* used to express agreement or to permit

yesterday *n.* the day before today

yet *ad.* at some time before now ("Have they arrived yet?"); now; at this time ("I cannot tell you about it yet."); *conj.* however ("The sun was shining, yet it was cold.")

you *pro.* the person or persons being spoken to

young *ad.* in the early years of life; not old

zero *n.* the number meaning none or nothing

zoo *n.* a place where animals are kept for the public to look at and study

COMMON PREFIXES

dis- not (dishonest, disobey)

pro- for, supporting (pro-labor, pro-government)

re- to do again (reorganize, reunite)

self- used to show that the person or group acting is the one affected by the action,

or to show that the action is done only by its own effort or power (self-declared, self-appointed)

un- not (unusual, unhappy)

COMMON EXPRESSIONS

carry out to do; to put into effect ("Please carry out the plan.")

pass a bill approve ("Congress is expected to pass a bill to cut taxes.")

take steps to start to do something ("The government will take steps to halt inflation.")

WORDS USED IN VOA SPECIAL ENGLISH SCIENCE PROGRAMS

atom a very small part of all things; the smallest part of an element that can join with parts of other elements

bacteria living things that are one cell and can be seen only through a microscope; some cause disease

cella small mass of living material that is part of all plants and animals

chromosome a line of genes; most human cells contain 46 chromosomes

compound a substance containing two or more elements

dense close together; thick

electron a small part of an atom that has an electrical force

element one of more than 100 substances known to science that cannot be separated into other substances

enzyme a special kind of protein; it produces changes in other substances without being changed itself

fetus unborn young

fission a splitting; in atomic fission, the nucleus of an atom is split to produce nuclear energy

fusion a joining together; in atomic fusion, atomic particles are joined together to produce nuclear energy

genes parts of cells that control the growth and development of living things; genes from the mother and father are passed to the child; genes contain nucleic acid

genetic engineering the science of changing the genes of a living organism

gravity the force that pulls things toward the center of the earth

image a reproduction of the appearance of a person or thing

laser an instrument that makes a thin, powerful light

magnet a piece of iron or other material that has a pulling force; this pulling force is called magnetism

molecule the smallest amount of a chemical substance that can exist

nerve a thin piece of tissue that sends information through the body to and from the brain

nucleus the center part of an atom or cell

nucleic acid a molecule that holds the genetic information necessary for life; there are two kinds of nucleic acid: DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) and RNA (ribonucleic acid)

nutrient a food or substance that makes plants, humans or animals grow

organ a part of the body that has a special purpose, such as the heart or brain

organism a living thing, often so small it can be seen only through a microscope

particle a very small piece of matter

proteins substances responsible for the growth of tissue and for fixing damaged tissue

robot a machine that moves and performs tasks

tissue living material; a group of cells that are similar in appearance and do the same thing

virus a kind of organism that causes disease

x-rays a kind of radiation that can pass through most solid materials, often used in medicine

ORGANS OF THE BODY

heart pumps blood through the body

intestines tubes through which food passes after it is broken down in the stomach; part of the intestines also remove solid wastes from the body

kidney cleans liquid wastes from the body

liver makes some proteins and enzymes; removes poisons from the blood

lung takes in and expels air from the body

prostate a part of the male reproductive system

stomach breaks down food for the body to use