



# Access America Vocabulary List

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# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.1: A New Community

### City Services – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>schedule</b>	a plan that shows when things will happen	You can find the dates and times on the schedule.
<b>rule</b>	something you have to do	The classroom rules say that students cannot eat or drink in the room.
<b>throw away</b>	to put in the trash can	Please throw away the trash. Don't leave it on the floor.
<b>recycle</b>	to put items through a process so we can use them again	The city will recycle glass, cans, and paper.
<b>sign</b>	A sign gives information to the public. For example, street signs can say STOP or No Parking.	Always check for signs before you park the car.
<b>ticket</b>	a notice that you need to pay for doing something wrong, for example, parking in the wrong place	You can only park here for one hour or you will get a ticket.
<b>pay in person</b>	to go somewhere to pay for something	Most people make their payments online or send them in the mail. They don't usually pay in person.
<b>bill</b>	A bill shows how much you need to pay for something.	My electric bill is very high this month.
<b>useful skill</b>	something you know how to do that can help you	My sister has a lot of useful skills.
<b>save energy</b>	to use less electricity or gas	We don't use the air conditioner very much because we want to save energy.
<b>adopt</b>	to take home and care for	We adopted a dog last summer.
<b>offer</b>	to give	They offer adult English classes at that school.
<b>accept</b>	to take	She offered to help, and I accepted.
<b>cash</b>	money in bills and coins	I don't have a credit card. Do you accept cash?
<b>cashier</b>	the person who you pay in a store	My sister is a cashier in a supermarket.



# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.1: A New Community

### The Library – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>access</b>	a way to enter a place or to see information	People can get access to information about you online.
<b>library materials</b>	books and other things you can use at the library	You can take some library materials home.
<b>download</b>	to copy something from the internet onto your computer	You can listen to this music for free, but you have to pay to download it.
<b>resource</b>	something you can use	The resources at the library include books, computers, and helpful people.
<b>club</b>	an organized group	My aunt belongs to a running club.
<b>tutor</b>	A tutor is a person who helps individuals or small groups with learning.	She works as a tutor for young children.
<b>event</b>	something that is happening	There are a lot of fun events in my city this summer.

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.1: A New Community

### Using Public Wi-Fi – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>network</b>	a group of connected computers	The internet is a network of millions of computers.
<b>steal</b>	take without permission	I don't want anyone to steal my information.
<b>safe / secure</b>	When something is safe or secure, no one can hurt it or steal it.	Keep your important papers in a safe place.
<b>protect</b>	to keep safe	Protect your information with a strong password.
<b>lock</b>	a thing you use to keep something closed	Look for the picture of a lock. It means the website is secure.
<b>log in / log out</b>	To <i>log in</i> is to enter information so that you can use a computer or a website. To <i>log out</i> is to tell the computer or website you are leaving.	You usually need a username and a password to log in. It's important to log out after you use a public computer.

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.2: Get Around Town

### Asking for and Following Directions – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>directions</b>	ask for directions = ask how to go somewhere give directions = tell how to go somewhere	Can you give me directions to the post office?
<b>go straight</b>	continue without turning	Just go straight ahead. You'll see it!
<b>turn left</b>	Can I turn left here?	You need to turn left.
<b>turn right</b>	Can I turn right on a red light?	You need to stop before you turn right.
<b>on your left / on the left</b>	The post office is on the left.	Go straight. You'll see the bank on your left.
<b>on your right / on the right</b>	Is the bank on the right side of the street?	Yes, it's on your right.
<b>get on</b>	to enter a bus or train	You have to pay when you get on the bus.
<b>get off</b>	to leave a bus or train	Please get off the bus in the back.
<b>close / near</b>	a short distance away	I live near the park. I can walk there in three minutes. I also live close to a store. I can walk there in five minutes.
<b>far</b>	a long distance away	The park is far from here. We can't walk there.
<b>across the street</b>	on the other side of the street	My friend's house is across the street.
<b>on the corner</b>	at the place where two streets meet	There's a stop sign on the corner.
<b>a block</b>	the area between two streets	This is West Avenue. Walk two blocks to Hudson Street.
<b>go half a block</b>	$1/2 = 50\%$	You don't have to walk to the next street. Just go half a block.

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.2: Get Around Town

### Plan a Trip Online – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>route</b>	the way to get to a place	You can plan your route with an app.
<b>destination</b>	the place you are going	Our destination is not very far away.
<b>location</b>	place	Can you point to the location on the map?
<b>scroll</b>	to move up or down on a computer screen	Scroll down to the bottom of the page.
<b>north / south / east / west</b>	the four directions	Canada is north of the U.S. Mexico is south of the U.S. If you are in Texas, go west to California or go east to New York.
<b>toward</b>	in the direction of	See the tall building? Walk toward that and you can't get lost.
<b>explore</b>	to go around an area so that you can learn about it	I'm new in town and I want to explore the city.

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.2: Get Around Town

### Traffic Signs and Safety – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>drive</b>	control a car	I know how to drive a car.
<b>passenger</b>	a person riding in a car or another vehicle but not driving it	One passenger can sit in front. The other passengers sit in the back.
<b>pedestrian</b>	a person who is walking	There are a lot of pedestrians downtown.
<b>ride a bicycle</b>	travel by bicycle	Everyone in my family likes to ride a bicycle.
<b>traffic signal</b>	lights that tell cars when to stop and go	If the light on the traffic signal is red, you need to stop.
<b>signal</b>	to show which direction you want to turn  the light on your car that shows you are turning	Don't forget to signal before you turn.  Please use your signal.
<b>require</b>	to say something is necessary according to the law or the rules	You are required to stop at the red light.
<b>helmet</b>	a covering to protect your head	Please wear a helmet when you ride your bicycle.
<b>sidewalk</b>	a hard surface to walk on by the side of the road	Please walk on the sidewalk, not on the street.

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.3: Managing Your Money

### Banking – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>save</b>	to keep for later	We try to save some money from every paycheck.
<b>deposit</b>	to put money into a bank account	I want to deposit \$300 in my account. I want to make a deposit.
<b>withdraw</b>	to take money out of the bank	I want to withdraw \$200 from my account.
<b>savings account</b>	a bank account that you can use to save money	I put money in my savings account every month.
<b>checking account</b>	a bank account that you can use to write checks	He has \$500 in his checking account.
<b>fee</b>	a payment	We have to pay a fee of \$10 a month for our checking account.
<b>charge</b>	to ask someone to pay	Some banks charge a fee for a checking account.
<b>less than</b>	a smaller amount	She has less than \$100 in the bank right now. She only has \$95.
<b>ATM</b>	automated teller machine	Is there an ATM near here? I need cash.
<b>minimum balance</b>	the smallest amount you can keep in your account	I need a minimum balance of \$500, or I have to pay a fee.
<b>Interest</b>	If an account makes or earns interest, the bank pays money on it.	My savings account makes a small amount of interest.
<b>convenient</b>	easy to use The ATM is very convenient because it is inside the supermarket.	It is convenient to deposit checks with my phone because I don't need to go to the bank.

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.3: Managing Your Money

### Making a Budget - Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>run out of</b>	to not have any more of	You can't pay your bills if you run out of money.
<b>payday</b>	the day you get money from your job	My next payday is the 16th.
<b>make / earn money</b>	to get money from working	Doctors make a lot of money. I want to earn more at my next job.
<b>spend</b>	to pay money for something	We spend a lot on food.
<b>budget</b>	a plan for how much money you will get and how much you will spend	We need to make a budget so we can save money.
<b>expense</b>	money that you spend on something	Our big expenses every month are rent and food.
<b>income</b>	the money you receive every month or every year	Our income is very low right now.
<b>cut</b>	remove or reduce	We need to cut our expenses.

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.3: Managing Your Money

### Online Security - Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>security</b>	Safety	We put a lock on the door for security.
<b>software</b>	a program that tells a computer what to do	A computer needs software to work.
<b>update</b>	to get the new version of software after it changes	You need to update your software, or your computer will have problems.
<b>automatically</b>	without your control	The soap comes out automatically.
<b>web browser</b>	software that you use to access the internet	There are a few popular web browsers that most people use.
<b>operating system</b>	the software that controls the basic uses of a computer	When you buy a computer, it usually already has an operating system.
<b>malware</b>	software that causes problems on your computer	Sometimes people accidentally download malware.
<b>virus</b>	a kind of malware that makes copies of itself	You need to protect your computer from viruses.
<b>privacy</b>	When you have <i>privacy</i> , you can stop other people from seeing your information.	It can be difficult to protect your privacy on the internet.



# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.4: Getting a Job

### Job Ads – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>operate a forklift</b>	drive and control a machine used for moving things	My cousin operates a forklift at a warehouse.
<b>load / unload</b>	load - put into or onto a vehicle unload - take out of a vehicle	Please load these boxes onto the truck. Please unload the boxes and put them away.
<b>lift</b>	to pick up	For this job, you must be able to lift 50 lbs.
<b>follow instructions</b>	to do what someone tells you to do	It's OK if you don't know what to do. You just need to follow instructions.
<b>follow a recipe</b>	to prepare food by following instructions	I'm not a great cook, but I followed the recipe, and the soup is delicious!
<b>wash</b>	to clean with soap and water	Always wash your hands before you return to work.
<b>shave</b>	To shave is to remove hair with a razor	Many men shave every morning.
<b>assist</b>	to help	Her job is to assist customers in the store.
<b>vacuum</b>	To vacuum is to clean a floor with a vacuum cleaner	We need to vacuum this area every day.
<b>do dishes</b>	to wash and dry plates, cups, and other dishes	My son likes to cook, but he hates to do dishes.
<b>sweep</b>	to clean the floor with a broom	I always sweep the kitchen floor after I cook.
<b>flexible</b>	able to change	I can work mornings, evenings, and weekends. My schedule is completely flexible.
<b>CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)</b>	an emergency lifesaving procedure that you perform when someone's heart stops	Many jobs in education and healthcare require a CPR certificate.

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.4: Getting a Job

### Tips for Job Interviews – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>research</b>	to study or look for information about something	I want to research careers in technology.
<b>greet</b>	to say hello to someone	The teacher greets the students when they walk into the room.
<b>formal</b>	correct for a serious occasion	People in my office usually wear formal clothing.
<b>loud</b>	easy to hear	My brother has a very loud voice.
<b>clear</b>	easy to understand	Her instructions were clear and easy to follow.
<b>careful</b>	making sure to do things correctly	Please be careful with that. You don't want to break it.
<b>honest</b>	Truthful	Be honest when you answer the questions.
<b>salary</b>	the money you earn from work	His salary is about \$60,000 a year.
<b>benefits</b>	Benefits are good things	Job benefits are things like health insurance and vacation time.
<b>resume</b>	a list of your job qualifications and experience	I put my resume online at the job search site.

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.5: Finding Child Care

### Child Care – Learn Key Words

Word	Definition	Sentence
<b>licensed childcare provider</b>	a person that has a permit to take care of children	Licensed childcare providers can work at home or at a childcare center.
<b>advantage / disadvantage</b>	An advantage is a good thing. A disadvantage is a bad thing.	One advantage of studying online is that it is very convenient. One disadvantage of studying online is that you don't meet other students.
<b>Toddler</b>	a child about 1-3 years old	When my baby learned to walk, she became a toddler.
<b>comfortable</b>	nice and relaxed, or something that makes you feel nice and relaxed	The baby is comfortable on the soft bed. The bed is very comfortable.
<b>attention</b>	When you give or pay attention to something, you notice it.	The children are paying attention to the teacher. Please give me your attention.
<b>drop off / pick up</b>	To <i>drop off</i> is to take (something or someone) to a place. To <i>pick up</i> is to collect someone or something from a place.	I drop my daughter off at school in the morning. I pick her up in the afternoon.
<b>reliable</b>	When something is reliable, you can trust it. You know what to expect.	My coworker is very reliable. She comes to work every day at the same time.
<b>substitute</b>	a person who comes to work in place of someone else	Our teacher is sick, so we have a substitute today.
<b>strict</b>	When a rule or requirement is strict, people must follow it.	Schools must follow strict requirements for keeping children safe.
<b>supervision</b>	To <i>supervise</i> is to watch and direct what others are doing. <i>Supervision</i> is the act of supervising.	You can't leave young children alone. They need supervision.
<b>diaper</b>	Children wear diapers before they learn to use the toilet.	Diapers can be a big expense for parents.
<b>training</b>	a course or program that teaches a particular skill	I need to attend 60 hours of training before I can start my job.

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.5: Finding Child Care

### Talking to a Child Care Worker – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>credential</b>	a document showing that a teacher is qualified	You must have a teaching credential to teach in a public school.
<b>policy</b>	a rule or plan for an organization	You can read our company policies in this binder.
<b>staff member</b>	an employee	One of our staff members will be happy to assist you.
<b>sign out</b>	to sign a list showing that you are leaving	Please sign out every day before you go.
<b>permission</b>	OK from an authority	Children ask the teacher for permission to leave their desks.
<b>illness</b>	sickness	Children often miss school because of illness.
<b>fever</b>	a high temperature	A fever is a temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
<b>cough</b>	make a sound by pushing air out of your throat	When you cough, you can make other people sick.
<b>vomit</b>	When you vomit, food from your stomach comes out your mouth.	If you eat something bad, you may vomit.

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.5: Finding Child Care

### Why Go to Preschool? – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>twins</b>	<b>sisters or brothers who are born at the same time</b>	<b>My twin daughters are three years old.</b>
<b>put away</b>	<b>to put things where you usually keep them</b>	<b>Please put away your toys after you play.</b>
<b>get along with</b>	<b>to have a good relationship with</b>	<b>My son gets along well with the other children at school.</b>
<b>work on projects</b>	<b>to do work that is planned and takes time</b>	<b>The students often work on projects in small groups of 3 or 4.</b>
<b>play outdoors</b>	<b>to play outside, not inside (or indoors)</b>	<b>The children like to play outdoors when the weather is nice.</b>
<b>get ready</b>	<b>to prepare</b>	<b>The teacher gets ready for class before the students come.</b>
<b>paint</b>	<b>to use a brush and paint</b>	<b>When you paint, try not to get any paint on your clothes.</b>
<b>draw</b>	<b>to make pictures with a pencil, crayon, or something similar</b>	<b>She likes to draw flowers.</b>
<b>do puzzles</b>	<b>to put pieces together to make a picture</b>	<b>He can put together a 50-piece puzzle.</b>
<b>succeed</b>	<b>to do the thing you wanted to do</b>	<b>If you try, you will succeed!</b>

# Unit 1: New Beginnings

## Lesson 1.5: Finding Child Care

### Looking For Child Care Online – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>search box</b>	the place on a website where you enter words to look for	Enter some key words into the search box.
<b>search results</b>	the list of items related to your key words	You may have thousands of search results.
<b>ad / advertisement</b>	an item that promotes a company	Some of your search results will be ads.
<b>URL</b>	a web address	Look for a secure URL.
<b>drop-down menu</b>	A drop-down menu appears when you select it.	Select the drop-down menu to see your choices.
<b>eligible</b>	If you are eligible for something, you have the right qualifications.	We are eligible for financial help because we don't make much money.
<b>locate</b>	find	I have to locate a childcare center near my home.

## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.1 Finding a Home

#### Finding a Home Online – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>condominium / condo</b>	an individually owned apartment	A condo isn't as expensive as a house, but you usually pay a monthly fee to live there.
<b>townhome / townhouse</b>	a house that is attached to other similar houses	Townhouses usually have two or more stories (floors).
<b>duplex</b>	two houses that are attached	Each home in a duplex has a door to the outside.
<b>flat</b>	an apartment that is one floor of a building	In some cities, many large old houses are now divided into flats.
<b>loft</b>	an apartment that is mostly a large open area	A loft is a style of apartment or flat.
<b>manufactured home</b>	a home built in a factory and then put in place	Manufactured homes are less expensive than other homes.
<b>cursor</b>	an arrow or other shape that you move on a computer screen	You can use the mouse to move the cursor.
<b>mouse over</b>	to move the cursor without clicking the mouse button	Mouse over the location to see more information.
<b>pop-up</b>	a small window that appears in front of other images on the screen	Sometimes a pop-up will go away when you move the mouse. Sometimes you need to close it.

## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.1 Finding a Home

#### Renting an Apartment – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>afford</b>	to have enough money to pay for something	I have a job now, so I can afford an apartment in this area.
<b>fill out</b>	complete a form	We need to fill out the application online.
<b>apply</b>	to complete an application for something	They are applying for a new apartment.
<b>credit check</b>	a search of someone's credit information	When someone does a credit check on you, they can see if you pay your bills on time.
<b>landlord</b>	a person who rents a home to someone	When you rent a home, you pay a landlord every month.
<b>in advance</b>	before	If you want to move into an apartment, you need to pay some money in advance.
<b>prove</b>	to show that something is true	You can show identification to prove you live at your address.
<b>agree</b>	to say that you will do something	When you move into an apartment, you agree to follow the landlord's rules.
<b>security deposit</b>	money that you pay in advance	I left my apartment very clean, so my landlord returned my security deposit when I moved out.
<b>lease</b>	a contract for a rental	We signed a one-year lease for our apartment.
<b>figure out</b>	to find a way to do something or to solve a problem	We need to figure out how much money we can spend.
<b>decorate</b>	to make a place look nice by adding things to it	We decorated our home with pictures and beautiful plants.
<b>repair</b>	to fix	We paid him to repair our dryer.



## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.1 Finding a Home

#### Renters Rights – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>reject</b>	say “no” to something or someone	They wanted to borrow money, but the bank rejected their application.
<b>disability</b>	a condition that makes it difficult to do things most people can do	Because of her disability, she can't use the stairs.
<b>right</b>	something you are allowed to do by law	One of your rights in the U.S. is freedom of speech.
<b>tenant</b>	a person who is renting a home	The tenants are excited about their new apartment.
<b>advice</b>	When someone gives you advice, they give an idea about what you should do.	My teacher gave me some advice about how to learn English.
<b>trustworthy</b>	honest or truthful	A trustworthy person is reliable and doesn't lie.

## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.1 Finding a Home

#### Shopping for Your Home – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>second-hand</b>	not new; owned by someone before	You can buy second-hand items for very low prices.
<b>furniture</b>	large things in the home like tables and chairs	We need furniture for our new apartment.
<b>sale / on sale</b>	when items are available for lower prices	The items are on sale. The store is having a sale. The coats are on sale this week.
<b>neighborhood</b>	a small area of a city or town	There are a lot of nice people in my neighborhood.
<b>negotiate</b>	to talk about something in order to reach an agreement	They want to negotiate a lower price.

## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.2 Starting School

#### U.S. Schools – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>law</b>	the rules in a country	The law says that all children must go to school.
<b>attend</b>	to go to a class or a meeting	My daughter attends school every day.
<b>local</b>	in or from the neighborhood	The local elementary school is two blocks from my house.
<b>member</b>	a person who is part of a group	He is a member of the gym.
<b>vote</b>	to choose in a formal way	Every few years, the people vote for their leaders.

## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.2 Starting School

#### Talking to a School Receptionist – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>stop by / come by</b>	visit in an informal way, for example for a short time or without calling first	Stop by anytime. We're always happy to see you.
<b>look over</b>	to check something to make sure it's OK	Look over your application carefully before you submit it.
<b>turn in</b>	submit	Where should I turn in my application?
<b>ring</b>	make a clear sound	The bells are ringing very loudly.
<b>tardy</b>	late	You may need to write a note if your child is tardy.
<b>playground</b>	an outdoor area for children to play in	The school has a large playground.

## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.3 Going to a Doctor

#### Vaccination – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>vaccine</b>	a medicine that helps you not get sick	Many people get a flu vaccine every year.
<b>rash</b>	an area of red skin	Sometimes using a new soap can give you a rash.
<b>runny nose</b>	fluid coming out of the nose	She's using a lot of tissues because she has a runny nose.
<b>infection</b>	a problem caused by a bacteria or virus	If you have a cut, you need to keep it clean to prevent infection.
<b>sore throat</b>	pain that can make it difficult to talk or drink	When I have a sore throat, I drink tea with honey.
<b>pneumonia</b>	an infection in the lungs	Pneumonia can be a very serious problem.
<b>brain damage</b>	injury to the brain	Hitting your head very hard can cause brain damage.
<b>death</b>	the end of life	Some viruses can cause illness or death.
<b>contagious</b>	When an illness is contagious, you can pass it to another person.	She's wearing a mask because she has a contagious illness.

## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.3 Going to a Doctor

#### Getting Health Information Online – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>profit</b>	to make money	A nonprofit company uses the money it makes to help people.
<b>pediatrician</b>	a doctor that works with children	Children under 18 years old usually see a pediatrician.
<b>symptom</b>	something that happens when you are sick, for example, a cough	Symptoms of measles include fever, cough, and rash.
<b>headache</b>	When you have a headache, your head hurts.	Sometimes I get a headache if I don't drink enough water.
<b>stomachache</b>	When you have a stomachache, your stomach hurts.	Eating bad food can give you a stomachache.
<b>recommend</b>	When you recommend something, you say that it is good.	My doctor recommended that I eat more fruits and vegetables.
<b>accidentally</b>	When you do something accidentally, you didn't want to do it.	I accidentally spilled my coffee.

## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.4 Communicating with a School

#### Back to School and Open House – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>make progress</b>	to move forward or get better	The students are making a lot of progress this year.
<b>communicate</b>	to speak or write to another person	My friends and I usually communicate by text.
<b>principal</b>	the head of a school	The principal has a large office.
<b>wall</b>	a side of a room	Most rooms have four walls.
<b>folder</b>	a cover for holding paper	Please keep all of your work in a folder.
<b>nervous</b>	worried or anxious	A lot of people are nervous when they speak in front of a group.
<b>care about</b>	to feel that someone or something is important	Good teachers care about all of their students.
<b>success</b>	When you have success, you do well.	The girl's parents are proud of her success.
<b>together</b>	with another person or people	The students are working on a project together.

## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.4 Communicating with a School

#### School Attendance – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>miss</b>	to not attend	He missed three days of school because he was sick.
<b>rest</b>	to relax	I'm tired. I need to rest for a while.
<b>catch up</b>	to reach someone who is ahead of you	When you are far behind, it's difficult to catch up.
<b>make up</b>	to do work you needed to do before	If you don't come to school, you will need to make up the work later.
<b>fail</b>	to not succeed	If you fail a test, you may need to take it again.
<b>fall behind</b>	to not keep up with others	He couldn't run very fast, so he fell behind.
<b>reason</b>	cause	The reason he teaches school is because he likes working with children.
<b>assignment</b>	a piece of work that you have to do for school or for work	Our assignment for tonight is to read Chapter 12.
<b>absent / absence</b>	When you are absent, you are away.	He was absent for one day. His absence wasn't very long.



## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.4 Communicating with a School

#### Using a School Website – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>bell</b>	the sound that rings between classes at a school	You need to be in class before the bell rings.
<b>grade</b>	a score for a student	Traditional grades in the U.S. are <i>A, B, C, D,</i> and <i>F</i> . <i>A</i> is the highest grade, and <i>F</i> means failing.
<b>individual</b>	of or for one person	Sometimes we work in groups, but sometimes we do individual work.
<b>get in touch</b>	to contact someone	You can get in touch with me on the phone or by email.

## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.5 Emergencies and Natural Disasters

#### Calling 911 – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>hang up</b>	to end a phone call	All of the operators are busy. Please hang up and dial again.
<b>commit a crime</b>	to do something illegal	If someone is committing a crime, you should call the police.
<b>suspicious</b>	When you think a person is <i>suspicious</i> , you think they may be doing something bad.	That guy looks suspicious. What is he doing?
<b>hurt</b>	When something hurts, it feels bad.	My back hurts.
<b>pain</b>	When something feels bad, you have pain.	My back hurts. I have a lot of pain in my back.
<b>breathe</b>	bring air into your lungs	Breathe deeply. It will help you relax.
<b>choke</b>	have difficulty breathing because your airway is blocked	Eat slowly so you don't choke.
<b>drown</b>	to die from breathing in water	A few swimmers drown at this beach every year.
<b>poison</b>	something that can hurt or kill you if you eat or drink it	Don't drink the cleaning liquid. It's poison.

## Unit 2: Facing Challenges

### Lesson 2.5 Emergencies and Natural Disasters

#### Non-Emergencies – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>busy</b>	When people are busy, they have a lot to do.	I'm sorry I can't help you. I'm very busy.
<b>serious</b>	important	A serious problem is a big problem.
<b>noise</b>	annoying sound	My roommate makes a lot of noise.
<b>stolen</b>	taken without permission	My purse was stolen last night.
<b>power outage</b>	when the electricity goes out	We had to use candles because there was a power outage.
<b>broken</b>	damaged and in pieces	The window is broken.
<b>cracked</b>	when something is broken but not into pieces	The window is cracked.
<b>garbage</b>	trash	The city picks up the garbage every week.

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.1 Healthy Eating

#### Food – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>
<b>vegetables</b>
<b>onions</b>
<b>celery</b>
<b>orange</b>
<b>tomato</b>
<b>beef</b>
<b>beans</b>
<b>oil</b>
<b>corn</b>
<b>garlic</b>
<b>lettuce</b>
<b>berries</b>
<b>meat</b>
<b>chicken</b>
<b>flour</b>
<b>cabbage</b>
<b>squash</b>
<b>fruit</b>
<b>grapes</b>
<b>pork</b>
<b>cheese</b>
<b>sugar</b>

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.1 Healthy Eating

#### Healthy Eating – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>roast</b>	to cook in the oven at a high temperature	We often roast meat and vegetables.
<b>steam</b>	to cook in water vapor	Do you ever eat steamed buns?
<b>sodium</b>	salt	It's not good to eat too much sodium.
<b>saturated fat</b>	the kind of fat in most meats and dairy products	Too much saturated fat is bad for your heart.
<b>nutrients</b>	the things in food that are good for the body	Try to choose foods with a lot of nutrients.
<b>fiber</b>	a substance in food that that helps you process nutrients	There is fiber in fruit, vegetables, and whole grains.
<b>whole grain</b>	a grain that is complete, like brown rice	Whole grains are good for you because they contain fiber and nutrients.
<b>label</b>	a piece of paper that gives information about something	When you buy processed (pre-made) foods, it's important to read the label.
<b>compare</b>	to notice what is similar and different about things	If you compare a piece of fruit to a candy bar, you'll see the fruit has a lot more nutrients and fiber.
<b>energy</b>	When you have energy, you are not tired.	Good food gives you energy.
<b>fill up</b>	When food fills you up, you are not hungry anymore.	This big bowl of soup will fill you up.
<b>balanced</b>	equal	When you eat a balanced diet, you eat different kinds of food, not too much of just one kind.

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.1 Healthy Eating

#### Talking About Food – Learn Key Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>delicious</b>	When something is delicious, it tastes good.	This pizza is delicious!
<b>traditional</b>	A traditional food is old or common in a particular culture.	Tamales are a traditional Mexican food.
<b>dough</b>	a mixture of flour and water used for baking	Bread, cookies, and tortillas are made with dough.
<b>fried</b>	cooked in oil	Fried fish isn't as healthy as steamed fish.
<b>thick</b>	not thin	The bread is cut into thick slices.
<b>spicy</b>	made with hot chili	My sister loves spicy food, but I can't eat it.
<b>recipe</b>	instructions for preparing food	This recipe is easy to follow.
<b>track</b>	to follow and make a note of	I track my exercise every day.
<b>measure</b>	to find the size of something	Be sure to measure carefully.
<b>produce</b>	fruits and vegetables	Look for squash in the produce section of the market.

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.1 Healthy Eating

#### Reading a Recipe – Vocabulary for Reading

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>teaspoon</b>	tablespoon	3 teaspoons = 1 tablespoon
<b>cup</b>	pint	2 cups = 1 pint
<b>ounce</b>	pound	16 ounces = 1 pound

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.2 Safety

#### Handwashing – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>germ</b>	a living thing that is too small to see and that causes illness	Viruses are germs that cause colds and flus. Bacteria are germs that cause food poisoning and many other illnesses.
<b>scrub</b>	to rub something hard in order to clean it	You will need to scrub hard to clean that.
<b>hide</b>	to go somewhere so that people cannot see you	He likes to hide under the sofa.
<b>dirt</b>	soil, or something that is not clean	He has dirt on his hands.
<b>fingernails / nails</b>	We have nails on our fingers and toes.	They're called fingernails and toenails.
<b>antibacterial</b>	when something kills or stops bacteria	They use antibacterial spray to clean in the hospital.
<b>hand sanitizer</b>	a liquid that can kill germs on your hands	There is usually hand sanitizer near the entrance to the store.
<b>towel</b>	a cloth used for drying	There are towels in the kitchen and the bathroom.



## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.2 Safety

#### Reporting a Safety Hazzard – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>blocked</b>	When something is blocked, you cannot pass through it.	The street was blocked by a tree.
<b>pile up</b>	put things on top of each other until there is a large amount	If you don't wash the clothes, they will pile up quickly.
<b>in a hurry</b>	wanting to do something quickly	I can't stop for breakfast. I'm in a hurry.
<b>remind</b>	to make someone remember something	Please remind me to call the bank.
<b>for a while</b>	for a period of time	I'm tired. Let's sit down for a while.
<b>space</b>	an area with nothing in it	Please leave a space between each chair.

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.2 Safety

#### Safety at Home – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>prevent</b>	to stop something from happening	Drive carefully to prevent accidents.
<b>injury</b>	damage to the body	He has an injury from his car accident.
<b>dosage</b>	an amount of medicine you should take at one time	You can find the correct dosage on the bottle.
<b>toxic</b>	poisonous	If something is toxic, it will make you sick.
<b>soil</b>	earth or dirt	The soil here is very dark.
<b>disease</b>	illness	Some germs cause diseases.
<b>install</b>	to put something in place so you can use it	They're installing a dishwasher in the kitchen.
<b>spread</b>	When something spreads, it covers a bigger area.	He spilled the milk and it spread all over the table.
<b>asthma</b>	an illness that makes it difficult to breathe	My son has to use an inhaler because he has asthma.
<b>reach</b>	to be close enough to touch	She can't reach the cupcake. The cupcake is out of reach.
<b>cabinet</b>	a piece of furniture with doors	The plates are in the kitchen cabinet.
<b>warning</b>	a notice that something bad is going to happen	They posted a warning not to swim in this area.

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.3 Job Skills

#### Talking to a Difficult Customer – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>trouble</b>	problems	We're having trouble with our computer. I think we need a new one.
<b>wrong</b>	not correct	This sock is the wrong color. I need a blue one!
<b>disappear</b>	to be gone, impossible to find	My pen disappeared. I can't find it anywhere.
<b>hire</b>	to employ, give a job	The restaurant is going to hire three more workers.
<b>server</b>	a restaurant worker who takes orders and brings food to the table	Each server is taking care of six tables today.
<b>ranch dressing</b>	a creamy sauce that is very popular in the United States	People put ranch dressing on salads, raw vegetables, and fried foods.
<b>patience</b>	being able to wait without getting upset	It often takes patience to catch a fish.

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.3 Job Skills

#### Using Your Cell Phone at Work – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>ringer</b>	The ringer on a phone makes a sound when someone calls.	I'm sorry I didn't hear your call. My ringer was off.
<b>vibrate</b>	to make small fast movements	If you set your phone on vibrate, you can feel it ring, but other people can't hear it.
<b>voicemail</b>	a spoken message on a phone	Please check your voicemail. I left you a message.
<b>respond</b>	to answer	How did he respond to your question?
<b>private</b>	personal, away from other people	Is there a private place where I can make a phone call?
<b>supervisor</b>	the person you report to at work, for example, the manager	My supervisor asked me to stay late yesterday.

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.4 Building Good Credit

#### Payday Lenders – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>break down</b>	when a car stops working	Our car broke down on the freeway.
<b>borrow</b>	to take something that you are going to return	Can I borrow five dollars?
<b>fix</b>	repair	The mechanic fixed our car.
<b>pay back / repay</b>	to return money that you borrowed	They borrowed money for a car, so they have to pay it back.
<b>loan</b>	When you get a loan, you borrow money and have to pay it back.	You can get a loan from a bank or credit union.
<b>pay off</b>	to make the final payment	We paid off our car loan, so we don't have any more monthly payments.
<b>authorized</b>	official	Check the government website to make sure the information is authorized.

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.4 Building Good Credit

#### Talking to Customer Service – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>dispute</b>	to say something is wrong	You can dispute a charge on your credit card if it isn't right.
<b>purchase</b>	something you buy	How often do you make online purchases?
<b>fraud</b>	a crime where a person or company lies about something	Using someone else's credit card without permission is fraud.
<b>investigation</b>	when the police try to find out who committed a crime	Someone stole my credit card, so the police are doing an investigation.
<b>due</b>	When a bill is <i>due</i> , it's time to pay it.	Our electricity bill is due on the 3rd of every month.
<b>deduct</b>	take away from a total	My bill was \$15, but they deducted \$3, so I only had to pay \$12.
<b>worry</b>	to feel bad because you think something bad is going to happen	Parents always worry about their children.

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.5 Driving

#### Parts of a Car – Learn New Words

<b>Words</b>
<b>steering wheel</b>
<b>front seat</b>
<b>windshield wipers</b>
<b>headlights</b>
<b>engine</b>
<b>back seat</b>
<b>license plate</b>
<b>trunk</b>
<b>tire</b>
<b>mirror</b>
<b>turn signal</b>
<b>hood</b>

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.5 Driving

#### Getting a Driver's License – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>temporary</b>	for short or limited amount of time	I am in the U.S. for 30 days because I have a temporary work permit.
<b>identity</b>	Your identity is who you are, your name.	We call documents like a driver's license <i>ID</i> (short for identity or identification) because they show who you are.
<b>proof</b>	When you give proof, you show that something is true.	I had to show proof of my name and address.
<b>residence</b>	the place you live	Their residence is in California.
<b>instructor</b>	teacher	My driving instructor was very patient.
<b>valid</b>	When a license is <i>valid</i> , it is still good and legal.	Her license is valid for five years.
<b>vision</b>	related to seeing	I wear glasses because my vision isn't very good.
<b>allow</b>	to permit	The boss allowed us to leave early because tomorrow is a holiday.
<b>passenger</b>	a person in a car (or other vehicle) who is not the driver	I can take three passengers in my car.
<b>accurate</b>	correct	It's important to get accurate information.



## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.5 Driving

#### Buying a Used Car – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>car dealer</b>	a person who sells cars	Some car dealers sell new and used cars.
<b>dealership</b>	a place to buy a car	There are often many car dealerships in one area.
<b>warranty</b>	a written promise by a company to pay for repairs	New cars often come with a 3-year or 36,000 mile warranty.
<b>as-is</b>	When something is sold <i>as-is</i> , it means the seller is not responsible for fixing any problems.	Used items are usually sold as-is.
<b>recall</b>	when an item must be returned because there is a problem with it	There was a recall on our car so we got a free repair.
<b>avoid</b>	stay away from it	Try to avoid the holes in the road.
<b>fact</b>	something that is true	You need to do some research so you can learn the facts.
<b>complaint</b>	a statement that you are not happy about something	The customer called to make a complaint about bad service.
<b>title</b>	a document that shows you own something	Keep the title to your car in a safe place.
<b>condition</b>	When something is in good condition, it is like new. When something is in bad condition, it is damaged.	Look at the car carefully to make sure it's in good condition.
<b>scratch</b>	a line or mark made by something sharp	My car is old and has some scratches on it.

## Unit 3: Taking Control

### Lesson 3.5 Driving

#### Dealing With a Traffic Stop – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>deal with</b>	to do what is necessary to solve a problem	I had to deal with the problem quickly.
<b>pull over</b>	drive a car to the side of the road and stop	I had to pull over because my car was making a strange sound.
<b>calm</b>	relaxed	Don't get upset. Try to stay calm.
<b>angry</b>	having a strong feeling of displeasure	Try not to get angry at other drivers.
<b>argue</b>	to tell someone you don't agree with them	People often argue about what happened in an accident.
<b>silent</b>	quiet	He didn't say anything. He was completely silent.
<b>polite</b>	showing respect	Tom is always very polite to the customers.
<b>provide</b>	give	You'll have to provide an ID before we can help you.
<b>explain</b>	to make something clear	Thank you for explaining. Now I understand.
<b>fair</b>	good or equal for everyone	My boss tries to be fair. He treats everyone the same way.
<b>challenge</b>	to say something isn't true	The manager doesn't like it when you challenge his ideas.
<b>court</b>	the place where a judge decides legal matters	If you can't solve the problem, you may have to go to court.

## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.1 Taking Care of the Environment

#### Reducing and Reusing – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>litter</b>	leave trash on the ground or in the wrong place outside	Please don't litter. Use the trash cans.
<b>illegal</b>	against the law	It is illegal to steal.
<b>result in</b>	to cause	The storm resulted in hundreds of damaged houses.
<b>wrapped</b>	covered in paper or another soft material	The gift is wrapped in colorful paper.
<b>loose</b>	not in a container	You can buy the cherries loose or in bags.
<b>maintain</b>	to keep in good condition	Their house is old, but they maintain it carefully.
<b>carpet cleaner</b>	a machine for cleaning rugs and carpets with liquid	You can rent a carpet cleaner at the home improvement store.
<b>shape</b>	condition	His old car is in good shape.
<b>electronics</b>	devices with small parts that control the electricity	New appliances have a lot of electronics.
<b>donate</b>	to give money or items to an organization that needs help	We donate to our local food bank every month.

## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.1 Taking Care of the Environment

#### Talking About a Community Event – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>bagel</b>	a bread roll in the shape of a ring	Do you ever eat bagels for breakfast?
<b>motivation</b>	a reason for doing something	What is your motivation for studying English?
<b>community service</b>	unpaid work done to help the community	Some high schools give students credit for doing community service.
<b>tip</b>	a piece of advice	I'm looking for a job. Do you have any tips for me?

## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.1 Taking Care of the Environment

#### Searching for Information Online – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>plus sign / add</b>	We use a plus sign to add numbers.	$2 + 2$
<b>minus sign / subtract</b>	We use a minus sign to subtract numbers.	$6 - 3$
<b>equals sign</b>	We use an equals sign to show results.	$2 + 2 = 4$ $7 - 6 = 1$
<b>specific</b>	exact; the opposite of general	<i>Fruit</i> is a general word. A lemon is a specific kind of fruit.
<b>narrow</b>	Narrow can be an adjective. Narrow is the opposite of wide.	River A is wide. River B is narrow.
<b>narrow</b>	Narrow can be a verb. To <i>narrow</i> something is to limit it.	First, I searched for restaurants. Then I narrowed my search to Chinese restaurants.
<b>phrase</b>	a group of words	<i>Community</i> is a word. <i>Sacramento community cleanup</i> is a phrase.

## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.1 Taking Care of the Environment

#### U.S. Tap Water – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>tap water</b>	water from the faucet	The tap water in my city is safe to drink.
<b>contaminate</b>	to make something dirty or dangerous	It is illegal to contaminate the rivers.
<b>contamination / contaminant</b>	Contamination is the act of contaminating.  A contaminant is a thing, for example a chemical, that causes contamination.	There is contamination in the river.  There are several different contaminants in the river.
<b>satisfied</b>	pleased, happy	We hope you are satisfied with our service.
<b>taste</b>	the way something feels when you put it in your mouth	Many people like the taste of sweet things.
<b>filter</b>	something that you put a liquid through to remove things you don't want	Coffee is made with a filter.
<b>whole</b>	entire; all of something	The whole circle is blue.
<b>subscribe</b>	to pay money so that you receive a service regularly	I subscribe to a newspaper because I like to read it every day.
<b>decompose</b>	to break down in a natural way	If you put an apple outside, it will decompose in about a month.
<b>similar</b>	almost the same	These two dogs are very similar.

## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.2 Choosing a Path

#### Choosing a Career – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>charity</b>	an organization that helps people	Some charities give food to people who are hungry.
<b>donation</b>	something that is given to a charity	Many organizations accept donations of food and used clothing.
<b>arrange</b>	to make plans for something	My sister arranged everything for my parents' party.
<b>decoration</b>	something you use to make a place pretty	She put up decorations for the party.
<b>oversee</b>	to supervise or to make sure something is done correctly	The manager oversees 30 employees.
<b>financial</b>	related to money	Who takes care of the financial business in your home?
<b>record</b>	information that you write down or store in a computer	I keep records of everything we buy.

## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.2 Choosing a Path

#### Researching Careers Online – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>analyze</b>	to think about something so that you can understand it	When a problem is difficult, you need to analyze it carefully.
<b>basic</b>	at a beginning or simple level	I don't know a lot about plumbing, but I have a basic understanding of it.
<b>related</b>	connected	A lemon is related to a lime, but they are different fruits.
<b>troubleshoot</b>	to find the cause of a problem	The IT person is troubleshooting the problem with our computer system.
<b>detailed</b>	having a lot of facts and information	We understand the problem now because we read a lot of detailed information about it.
<b>wage</b>	a regular payment to an employee	The workers are asking for better wages.
<b>median</b>	in the middle	If the median wage for a career is \$50,000 dollars a year, it means that half of the people make more than that and half of the people make less.
<b>survey</b>	a list of questions	The hotel gave customers a survey to see if they were happy with their stay.
<b>rate</b>	to decide how important or good something is	They use a star system to rate restaurants. Five stars is excellent and one star is terrible.
<b>ability</b>	the skill to do something	For this job, you must have the ability to lift 40 pounds.
<b>knowledge</b>	understanding	The kitchen workers were tested on their knowledge of food safety.



## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.3 Interviews and Promotions

#### Answering Job Interview Questions 1 – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>common</b>	usual, or happening frequently	Red roofs are common in this town.
<b>response</b>	answer	What is your response to the question?
<b>memorize</b>	to learn something so that you can repeat it later	I memorized this song when I was a child. I still know all of the words.
<b>word-for-word</b>	exactly	He repeated the sentence word-for-word.
<b>current</b>	happening now	My current job is going to end soon.
<b>multitask</b>	to do several things at once	At my job I talk to customers, answer phones, and respond to emails all day, so I have to multitask.
<b>background</b>	a person's past experience	She has an interesting background. She lived in three different countries before she came here.
<b>describe</b>	to talk or write about what something is like	She is describing her dog.
<b>fit</b>	to have the right qualities for something	This room doesn't fit the description in the ad.
<b>hobby</b>	an activity you do because you enjoy it	Her hobby is knitting. She likes to knit in the evening.
<b>wonder</b>	to want to know something	I wonder what he's saying. I can't understand him.
<b>remember</b>	to have in your mind; to not forget	It's important to remember this information. Don't forget it!

## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.3 Interviews and Promotions

#### Talking About a Promotion – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>position</b>	job	I'm interested in the manager position.
<b>relieved</b>	not worried anymore	The test was very difficult, so I was relieved when I passed it.
<b>advice</b>	a recommendation about what you should do	When I'm not sure what to do, I often ask my mother for advice.
<b>exceed</b>	to be more or better than	The temperature here often exceeds 100 degrees.
<b>expectation</b>	what you think is going to happen	He has very high expectations for the future.
<b>outstanding</b>	excellent	She is an outstanding student.
<b>category</b>	a group of things that are like each other	They divided their budget into categories, like rent, food, medicine, and transportation.
<b>quality</b>	something about the way a person is	He has many great qualities. For example, he's honest, intelligent, and kind.
<b>point out</b>	to direct someone's attention to something	He pointed out the nice view.
<b>improvement</b>	when something is getting better	Our sales are showing a lot of improvement.
<b>performance evaluation</b>	a review of how good or bad an employee's work is	At my company, we have a performance evaluation every year.

## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.3 Interviews and Promotions

#### Writing a Resume – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>submit</b>	to give something to someone so that a decision can be made about it	You can submit your application to the receptionist.
<b>reverse</b>	in backward order	They wrote the words in reverse alphabetical order.
<b>chronological</b>	in time order, beginning with the earliest date or time	They listed the inventions in chronological order.
<b>recent</b>	happened a short time ago	Please list only your recent jobs.
<b>relevant</b>	closely connected	My math skills are relevant to my job as a scientist.
<b>functional</b>	useful for a special purpose	My car is old, but it's functional. It takes me where I'm going.
<b>highlight</b>	to cause someone to notice	If you want a job in sales, you should highlight your people skills.
<b>combination</b>	a mix of two or more things	The ice cream cone has a combination of flavors.
<b>both</b>	used to talk about two things	Both the dog and the cat are asleep.
<b>show off</b>	to display something so that others will notice	He's showing off his new car.
<b>format</b>	to arrange text or images on a computer	Please format your document so that it's easy to read.
<b>marital status</b>	Your marital status can be single, married, divorced, or widowed.	Sometimes government forms ask about your marital status.

## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.4 Achieving Goals

#### SMART Goals – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>exactly</b>	completely correct	These shoes are exactly the same.
<b>short-term / long-term</b>	over a short amount of time / over a long amount of time	My short-term goal is to finish this class. My long-term goal is to get a certificate.
<b>actually</b>	really	This fruit looks real but it's actually made of plastic.
<b>focused</b>	paying close attention to it	She has a test tomorrow, so she needs to stay focused on her studying.
<b>motivated</b>	very interested in doing something	He is a very motivated student.
<b>achieve</b>	succeed at doing something	I made a list of everything I want to achieve this year.

## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.4 Achieving Goals

#### Time Management – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>keep up with</b>	to go at the same rate as someone else	My sister is fast, but I can keep up with her.
<b>task</b>	a piece of work	I have several tasks to finish before I leave work today.
<b>accomplish</b>	achieve	I want to accomplish many things.
<b>separate</b>	apart, away from other things or people	I put my recycling in separate piles.
<b>cross off</b>	to draw a line through an item on a list	We cross off each item after we buy it.
<b>hard</b>	difficult	He has a very hard job.
<b>take a break</b>	stop working for a short time	We take a 15-minute break every morning.
<b>limit</b>	a point when something needs to finish or end	We have a one-hour time limit for the test.
<b>eliminate</b>	completely remove	The laundry detergent eliminated the colored stains on this T-shirt.
<b>distraction</b>	something that takes your attention away from what you're doing	My kids can be a distraction when I work at home.
<b>organize</b>	put in order	If you organize your drawers, it will be easy to find things.
<b>waste time</b>	to not use your time well	He likes to play video games but his parents think he's wasting his time.
<b>spend time</b>	to pass time	I spend a lot of time on the phone at work.
<b>belong</b>	to be in the right place	It's easy to see that this piece belongs here.
<b>stressed</b>	When you are stressed, you are worried and you can't relax.	He's not happy at work because he's feeling very stressed.

## Unit 4: Becoming Part of the Community

### Lesson 4.4 Achieving Goals

#### Avoiding Digital Distractions – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>on average</b>	the usual amount	On average, I get about 7 hours of sleep at night.
<b>notification</b>	the alerts on a phone that tell you when you have a message.	I get a lot of email notifications every day.
<b>bookmark</b>	something to help you get back to a link quickly	Don't forget to bookmark this site so you can find it later.
<b>rely on</b>	When you rely on something, you expect it to be there when you need it.	He relies on his cane to walk.
<b>interrupt</b>	to stop something for a short time	The woman interrupted our conversation.
<b>incredibly</b>	very	She didn't sleep last night, so she's incredibly tired today.

## Unit 5: Settling In

### Lesson 5.1 Getting Involved

#### Volunteering – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>popular</b>	liked by many people	That restaurant is very popular. There are always people waiting to get in.
<b>organization</b>	a business or group of people working together	There are many organizations that help people who need food or medical treatment.
<b>youth</b>	the time when you are young	The youth group meets every Wednesday afternoon.
<b>ride</b>	travel as a passenger	She gave me a ride to the airport.
<b>delivery</b>	the act of bringing something to a place	Pizza restaurants often have a delivery service.
<b>trail</b>	a path to walk on	There are many trails through the forest.
<b>mentor</b>	an experienced person who gives advice	A good mentor can help you with your career.
<b>match</b>	to go well with	It's great to find a job that matches your interests.
<b>opportunity</b>	chance or possibility	There are a lot of job opportunities at the hospital.
<b>senior</b>	an older person, usually over 65	There's an exercise class for seniors at the adult school.

## Unit 5: Settling In

### Lesson 5.1 Getting Involved

#### Talking to a New Person – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>sweet</b>	Something that is sweet tastes like sugar. A sweet person or action is very nice.	These cookies are very sweet. It was sweet of you to make them.
<b>chance</b>	opportunity	I hope we have a chance to talk later.
<b>by myself</b>	alone	I built this by myself. No one helped me!
<b>chairperson, chair</b>	someone who controls a meeting or an organization	The chairperson started the meeting.
<b>joke</b>	something you say to be funny	That guy is always joking.
<b>fundraiser</b>	an event to earn or collect money for an organization	The kids sold chocolate for the school fundraiser.
<b>fantastic</b>	great	I got some fantastic news today!
<b>introduce</b>	to tell one person another person's name	He introduced us to his friend.



## Unit 5: Settling In

### Lesson 5.1 Getting Involved

#### Online Classes and Meetings – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>frustrating</b>	making you annoyed or angry	Washing so many dishes is frustrating.
<b>mute</b>	to make silent	Please mute your phone so we can't hear the sounds from your house.
<b>background</b>	the area behind the main thing you are looking at	Some people use a fake background for their video calls.
<b>bark</b>	the sound a dog makes	I woke up early because my dog was barking.
<b>disturb</b>	bother or interrupt	Please don't disturb me while I'm working.
<b>virtual</b>	made or done by software	All of our meetings are virtual. We've never met in person.
<b>replace</b>	to put one thing in the place of another	I'm going to replace the old light bulb with a new one.
<b>visual</b>	related to seeing	Video chats can be helpful because you can share visual information.
<b>respect</b>	to have a good opinion of someone	It's important to respect people from different backgrounds.
<b>obvious</b>	clear, easy to see	The orange house was very obvious.
<b>make a good impression</b>	to cause people to have a good opinion of you	When you go to a job interview, you want to make a good impression.

## Unit 5: Settling In

### Lesson 5.2 Rights and Responsibilities

#### U.S. Laws – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>spouse</b>	husband or wife	I have been married to my spouse for 20 years.
<b>comment</b>	a statement about what you think about something	The man's comment was not very polite.
<b>prison</b>	a building where people stay if they have committed a crime	He was in prison for stealing a car. His imprisonment lasted for 3 years.
<b>deportation</b>	when the government removes an immigrant from the country	When non-citizens commit crimes, they may face deportation.
<b>hit</b>	to strike with the hand	Children have to learn not to hit each other.
<b>beat</b>	to hit many times	Someone beat him and caused his injuries.
<b>abuse</b>	violent treatment	Child protection agencies try to prevent child abuse.
<b>offensive</b>	causing someone to feel upset or angry	Someone sent her an offensive text.
<b>firearm</b>	a gun	There are no firearms allowed in the building.
<b>hunt</b>	to look for and kill a wild animal	They hunt deer every September.

## Unit 5: Settling In

### Lesson 5.2 Rights and Responsibilities

#### Getting Legal Help – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>aid</b>	help	An aid organization is a group that helps people.
<b>accuse</b>	to say they have done something wrong	His neighbor accused him of a crime, but the police didn't arrest him.
<b>attorney</b>	a lawyer	An attorney works in a courtroom.
<b>defend / defense</b>	to speak in their favor	Your lawyer defends you in court. A lawyer who speaks for you is a defense attorney.
<b>victim</b>	a person who is hurt by a crime	The victim's purse was stolen.
<b>prosecutor</b>	a lawyer who works to show that someone committed a crime	The prosecutor works for the government.
<b>discrimination</b>	when someone is treated in a way that is not fair or equal	Discrimination in the workplace is illegal.
<b>represent</b>	to speak for someone	A lawyer represents a client in court.
<b>affordable</b>	If something is affordable, you can pay for it.	I look for sales to keep my groceries affordable.

## Unit 5: Settling In

### Lesson 5.2 Rights and Responsibilities

#### Talking to a Neighbor – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>break in / break-in</b>	when someone uses force to get into a building or car	Someone broke into the store last night. There have been several break-ins in this neighborhood.
<b>smash</b>	to break into pieces	The baseball smashed the window.
<b>revive</b>	to bring something back or give it new energy	The plant was dying, but some water revived it.
<b>get together</b>	to meet	I get together with my friends every weekend.
<b>get to know</b>	learn about someone by spending time together	It took some time, but I'm getting to know my new coworkers now.
<b>keep your eyes open</b>	watch for	Keep your eyes open for any change in the weather.
<b>*either</b>	one or the other of two things	I'll take either chocolate or vanilla. I like both! *Both pronunciations are correct.
<b>keep in touch</b>	to stay in contact	My sister lives far away, but we keep in touch online and over the phone.
<b>face-to-face</b>	in person	We have talked online many times, but today we are finally meeting face-to-face.

## Unit 5: Settling In

### Lesson 5.2 Rights and Responsibilities

#### Becoming a U.S. Citizen – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>process</b>	a series of things you need to do	Getting your citizenship can be a long process.
<b>at least</b>	not less than	You will need to pay at least \$50, but it may be more.
<b>aloud</b>	so that others can hear	Please read the sentence aloud.
<b>successful</b>	When you are successful, you do the thing you wanted to do.	They wanted to win, and they were successful.
<b>ceremony</b>	a formal event to celebrate something	There were a lot of people at the ceremony.
<b>loyal</b>	When you are loyal to something, you always support it.	My brother is very loyal to his favorite soccer team. He goes to every game.
<b>flashcard</b>	a card with a small amount of information on it that you use for studying	I put all of the vocabulary words on flashcards to practice them.
<b>federal</b>	related to the national government	The federal government collects taxes.
<b>available</b>	people can use it	Many seats were available on the bus.
<b>election</b>	an event where people vote	The U.S. has a presidential election every four years.
<b>sponsor</b>	to help them with money or by taking responsibility for them	After we moved to the United States, I sponsored my parents to immigrate here.

## Unit 5: Settling In

### Lesson 5.3 Expanding Horizons

#### Going to College – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>encourage</b>	to make someone feel good about doing something	He's encouraging his son to go faster.
<b>challenging</b>	difficult but interesting	She loves her job because it's very challenging.
<b>overwhelmed</b>	feeling that there is too much of something	She has so much work to do that she feels overwhelmed.
<b>develop</b>	to make grow	The plant will develop new leaves as it grows.
<b>join</b>	to become part of a group	She joined a knitting club.
<b>academic</b>	related to education	There are many academic subjects, including science, technology, math, English, art, and history.
<b>pay attention</b>	to notice, listen to, or watch something	Please pay attention to the lecture so you don't miss anything.
<b>deadline</b>	the date or time when you need to finish something	The project deadline is in 2 weeks.
<b>tuition</b>	money that you pay for school	University tuition can be very expensive.
<b>confusing</b>	hard to understand	I don't understand this. It's very confusing.
<b>award</b>	to give something, often a prize	He was awarded a trophy for his work.
<b>instead</b>	in place of	I'll take the strawberries instead of the apple.

## Unit 5: Settling In

### Lesson 5.3 Expanding Horizons

#### Talking About College Plans – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>decide</b>	to choose	I decided to buy the red blouse.
<b>decision</b>	a choice	We finally made a decision about what color to paint the kitchen.
<b>campus</b>	the area and buildings of a university or college	Some universities have very large campuses.
<b>road trip</b>	a driving vacation	We take a road trip every summer.
<b>transfer student</b>	a student who moves from one school to another	Many people enter the university as transfer students.
<b>specialize</b>	to focus on a particular area of skill or knowledge	Some doctors specialize in helping children.
<b>major</b>	to specialize in a subject at college	I want to major in biology.
<b>calculus</b>	a kind of math	Students usually study algebra, geometry, and then calculus.
<b>figure</b>	to think or believe something (informal)	People often say “I figured,” when their predictions are true.

## Unit 5: Settling In

### Lesson 5.3 Expanding Horizons

#### Managing Your Online Reputation – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>reputation</b>	what people think about something	It's important for a business to have a good reputation.
<b>client</b>	a person who is using a service	Some contractors have many clients.
<b>settings</b>	control of what software does	You can change the settings on your phone to make it look brighter or darker.
<b>regularly</b>	often	He goes to the gym regularly.
<b>tag / untag</b>	to attach a label to someone or something	If you tag someone in a picture, they can see it by searching for their name. If you untag them, no one will see the name with the picture.
<b>profile</b>	a short description of a person	Your profile on a social media site usually includes your name, location, and other information about you.
<b>bio / biography</b>	information about someone's life	Your bio on a website includes information about your past.
<b>link</b>	an address that leads to another web page	Links on a website are usually underlined and/or a different color.
<b>post</b>	to put something online	Do you post a lot of photos on social media?
<b>delete</b>	to remove	If you make a mistake, you can delete it.
<b>consider</b>	to think about	She is considering buying a new car.



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### Lesson 5.4 Seeing the Country

#### Famous Places in the U.S. – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>landmark</b>	a famous place	The Statue of Liberty is the most famous landmark in the United States.
<b>gift</b>	a present	We gave him a gift for his birthday.
<b>museum</b>	a building for important art or other objects	Most large cities have an art museum.
<b>step</b>	one part of a stairway	There are seven steps up to the door.
<b>brick</b>	a rectangular block used for building	There are a lot of brick buildings in this city.
<b>birthplace</b>	where someone is born or something began	Diego's birthplace is El Salvador. Philadelphia is the birthplace of the United States.
<b>celebration</b>	a party or happy event in honor of something	On July 4th, there are large celebrations all over the United States.
<b>historic</b>	important in history	In Philadelphia, you can see historic sites from the beginning of the United States.
<b>village</b>	a group of homes and buildings smaller than a town	In the old days, most people lived in villages.
<b>park ranger</b>	a person who manages and protects a national park	The park ranger had a lot of useful information.
<b>occupy</b>	to take control of an area	The protestors occupied the city center.
<b>activist</b>	a person who works for political change	The activists organized a protest downtown.
<b>steel</b>	a strong metal often used for building	The bridge is made of steel.

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#### The National Parks – Learn New Words

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
<b>preserve</b>	to keep something the way it is	We are trying to preserve the beautiful old buildings.
<b>wildlife</b>	animals that live in nature	There is a lot of wildlife in the mountains.
<b>currently</b>	at this time	The museum is currently open.
<b>layer</b>	part of something that covers a surface	This cake has three layers.
<b>landscape</b>	the land you can see	The landscape is very green here.
<b>diversity</b>	variety	There is a great diversity of sea life around here.
<b>coastline</b>	the edge of the land	California has a long and beautiful coastline.
<b>admire</b>	to look at something with pleasure	The tourists admired the view.
<b>peninsula</b>	a piece of land with water on 3 sides	There is a park on the peninsula.
<b>establish</b>	to set up a place or organization	This town was established in 1903.
<b>reservation</b>	an arrangement for you to use something like a room or restaurant table	This place is always busy, so you have to make reservations.