

Word List

Unit 1

Lesson 1 (pp. T2–T3)

Words About Sounds

blurled
harmony
intonation
muted
peal
sharp
squalling
tenor

More Words About Sounds

clamor
commotion
crescendo
echo
pitch
rustling
tumult

Lesson 4 (pp. T8–T9)

Words About Danger

brutal
ferocious
frantic
hostile
invasion
jeopardy
perilous

Words About Amazing Things

incredibly
legendary
magnificent
majestic
miraculous
mythical
phenomenal
regal

Lesson 2 (pp. T4–T5)

Words About Government

Congress
debate
democracy
domestic
officially
ordinance
repeal
representatives

Words About Being a Leader

dignified
effective
influential
innovation
noble
steadfast
valiant

Lesson 5 (pp. T10–T11)

Words About Sports

batting
competition
fielding
pace
participants
record
sideline

Words About Athletes

aerobic
agility
dexterity
endurance
flexibility
opponents
routine
showdown

Lesson 3 (pp. T6–T7)

Words About Feelings

astonished
desperation
detached
exasperated
impressed
numb
serene

More Words About Feelings

bewilderment
doleful
envy
exhilaration
frustration
jubilant
optimistic
skeptical

Unit 2

Lesson 6 (pp. T12–T13)

Words About Being an Author

edition
editorial
explanation
launch
literary
perspective
publishing

Words About Writing

description
draft
grammar
manuscript
narration
outline
publication
revisions

Lesson 9 (pp. T18–T19)

Words About How Things Look and Feel

frail
lustrous
rigid
shimmering
shriveled
supple
taut

Words About Ways of Speaking

berate
gloat
implored
interrupted
mocking
persuade
recite
urge

Lesson 7 (pp. T14–T15)

Words About Making Things Alike and Different

contrast
mimic
resemble
simulate
uniform
unique
vary

Words About Being and Not Being the Same

altered
emulate
identical
mirroring
originality
parallel
particular
replicas

Lesson 10 (pp. T20–T21)

Words About Computers

artificial
data
equations
function
network
online
principle
transmissions

Words About the Past

ancestral
antique
archaeologists
excavate
heritage
terrain
unearthed

Lesson 8 (pp. T16–T17)

Words About Understanding

conceive
concentrate
concept
conjecture
deduce
interpretation
picture
realization

Words About Thinking

brainwashed
comprehension
conclusion
logic
mental
reasoned
viewpoint

Unit 3

Lesson 11 (pp. T22–T23)

Words About Movement

bounding
careening
collided
jostled
swiveled
veered
wheeled

More Words About Movement

lunging
lurched
plunged
quaking
shuffled
staggered
stride
wobbled

Lesson 14 (pp. T28–T29)

Words About Actions

bared
beckoned
conditioning
shouldered
stalled
surveyed
throwing
thumbed

More Words About Actions

bracing
inflated
prodded
shifted
squashing
swing
yank

Lesson 12 (pp. T24–T25)

Words About Pain and Difficulty

agony
controversy
disability
plagued
sacrificed
somber
vain

Words About Frustration

agitation
bitterly
penalty
strained
stress
tedious
threshold
torment

Lesson 15 (pp. T30–T31)

Words About Things That Are Hard

complex
elaborate
elusive
labyrinth
maze
production
sophisticated

Words About Falling or Breaking Apart

debris
decomposition
demolished
destruction
deteriorating
disintegrate
shattered
unravels

Lesson 13 (pp. T26–T27)

Words About Protecting the Environment

conserving
endangered
extinction
guardians
petition
population
protest
restore

Words About Unpleasant Things

confrontation
eerie
menace
prejudice
revolting
ruthless
spiteful

Unit 4

Lesson 16 (pp. T32–T33)

Words About Habitats

abundance
ecosystem
flourished
lush
mature
nutrients
organism
specimens
teeming

Words About Great Size

expanse
extending
lofty
looming
range
scale
sprawling
sweeping
vast

Lesson 19 (pp. T38–T39)

Words About Movement

coordination
frothing
gush
penetrate
seep
skate
thrust
undulating
whirl

More Words About Movement

abrupt
checking
embrace
hovering
receded
romp
thrash
vigorously

Lesson 17 (pp. T34–T35)

Words About Observation

acute
detecting
distinct
evident
insights
intently
obvious
scanned
unobserved

Words About Time and Change

adapted
decline
era
eventually
gradually
initially
previously
temporary
transformed

Lesson 20 (pp. T40–T41)

Words About Expectations

accustomed
anticipation
assuming
impending
inevitably
likelihood
presumably
typically
undoubtedly

Words About Lonely Places

barren
deserted
dispersion
harsh
inaccessible
outlying
remote
rural
void

Lesson 18 (pp. T36–T37)

Words About Impressive Things

cosmic
culmination
elite
fanatic
intense
massive
power
ultimate
unprecedented

Words About Beauty

artistry
decorated
delicate
elegant
expression
gorgeous
immaculately
luxurious
opulent

Unit 5

Lesson 21 (pp. T42–T43)

Words About Planning

blueprint
developed
estimation
formula
investment
organize
preliminary
prime
strategy

Words About Thinking Ahead

brainstorm
factor
intent
motive
oracle
poised
provisions
survey
timing

Lesson 24 (pp. T48–T49)

Words About Journeys

acceleration
destination
embark
exploits
latitude
longitude
midpoint
prospect
quests

More Words About Journeys

aim
ascent
conquest
departure
expansion
inhospitable
migration
trek
venture

Lesson 22 (pp. T44–T45)

Words About Instincts and Traditions

cultural
customary
inclined
instinct
lore
rituals
temperaments
tendency
tradition

Words About Arranging Things

array
assembled
bundle
clustered
secured
stabilize
tethered
upright
vertical

Lesson 25 (pp. T50–T51)

Words About Power Over Others

authorities
bondage
conduct
dependent
discrimination
granted
operator
prohibit
summons

Words About Dangerous Situations

beacon
critical
crucial
mishap
mounting
pressing
random
unpredictability
urgent

Lesson 23 (pp. T46–T47)

Words About Bad Feelings

contempt
despise
dismay
fury
grimly
irritate
scornfully
strident
wry

Words About Relationships

acquainted
confronting
etiquette
faithful
household
interaction
reception
sympathy
tension

Unit 6

Lesson 26 (pp. T52–T53)

Words About

Fear

balked
falter
hazard
hesitated
nerve
shaken
suspense
tentative
warily

Words About Disagreements

barrier
coaxed
compromise
foes
negotiation
objected
resolve
revolution
tolerance

Lesson 29 (pp. T58–T59)

Words About Decisions

advantages
aspects
benefit
conditions
consequences
disadvantages
issue
option
significance

Words About Leading People

dominated
intimidated
leadership
occupying
pressuring
regulate
reign
spared
subjected

Lesson 27 (pp. T54–T55)

Words About Rules

contrary
convention
culprit
defy
exception
formal
procedures
rebellious
violations

Words About Not Having Enough

bland
deprived
lacked
meager
rudimentary
salvage
scarcity
scrounged
sparsely

Lesson 30 (pp. T60–T61)

Words About Learning a Job

apprentice
craft
employed
feedback
flair
mentor
pursuit
repertoires
reward

Words About Careers

background
careers
efficient
entrepreneur
income
mastered
qualifying
specialty
wage

Lesson 28 (pp. T56–T57)

Words About What Is and Is Not True

acknowledged
admitted
disclose
genuinely
mirages
precisely
rumors
valid
version

Words About Making Art

adjusted
fashion
forge
form
ignite
manipulated
pierced
produced
sculpture

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