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Word Test



Unit 1

Word	Part	Definition
aroma	n.	a scent or smell
paradise	n.	the place or condition of happiness where things are perfect
palate	n.	the top part of the mouth
cluster	n.	a small group of them placed close together
combine	v.	to join together to make a single thing or group
condensed	adj.	made thicker
plantation	n.	a big farm that only grows certain kinds of crops
divine	adj.	related to gods
humid	adj.	there is a lot of water in the air
vary	v.	to be different from another thing in size or amount
beverage	n.	a drink
contemporary	adj.	related to the present time
texture	n.	the way its surface looks and feels
rapid	adj.	moving or changing very quickly
rate	n.	the speed at which something happens
soothing	adj.	making you calm or relaxed
subtle	adj.	not easy to see or notice
odor	n.	a very distinct smell
toxic	adj.	poisonous and very dangerous
cultivate	v.	to care for plants and help them grow



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Unit 2

Word	Part	Definition
thorn	n.	a sharp part of a plant
arc	n.	a curved shape
character	n.	personality
paddle	n.	a piece of wood or plastic that moves a boat across water
string	n.	a thin piece of fabric or rope
fiery	adj.	burning strongly
grapefruit	n.	a fruit similar to an orange, but bigger and not as sweet
hay	n.	dry grass used to feed animals and can be used for different purposes
horrified	adj.	very shocked and feel upset
kerosene	n.	a type of oil used in some lamps and stoves
loop	n.	a line made into the shape of a circle
conscience	n.	inner sense of what is right and wrong
middle	n.	the center and with an equal number of things on each side
escape	v.	to succeed in getting away from something
sour	adj.	having a sharp and unpleasant taste
stake	n.	a small, sharp piece of wood or metal that is put into the ground
admiral	n.	someone who controls many military ships
flesh	n.	the muscle and fat on your body
steward	n.	a person like a waiter who serves food on planes and ships
wreck	v.	to destroy or ruin it

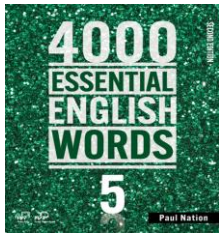


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Unit 3

Word	Part	Definition
pinpoint	v.	to locate it exactly
immense	adj.	very large
awesome	adj.	impressive or frightening
pastime	n.	an activity that you do often for fun
brag	v.	to talk of one's abilities or achievements in a proud way
conscious	adj.	aware of it
disagree	v.	to have a different opinion from someone
echo	v.	a sound repeats itself because it bounced off an object
thorough	adj.	complete or done carefully
eventual	adj.	it will happen at the end of a series of events
hint	n.	information that suggests something will happen or is true
idiot	n.	a person who is not smart or who has done something silly
admonish	v.	to tell someone you disapprove of their behavior
indirect	adj.	it is not the easiest or straightest way
option	n.	a choice between two or more things
audible	adj.	able to be heard
beware	v.	to be careful of something or someone that is dangerous
switch	v.	to change it to something else
perfect	adj.	without any mistakes
torment	v.	to cause them to suffer on purpose



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Unit 4

Word	Part	Definition
abrupt	adj.	sudden or unexpected
consensus	n.	a general agreement among a group of people
assassin	n.	someone who murders an important person
commentator	n.	a person who gives opinions or describes something, often on TV or the radio
glamour	n.	a quality relating to riches, wealth, and beauty
beast	n.	a large and dangerous animal
exclaim	v.	to say something loudly, suddenly, and excitedly
agony	n.	severe pain or suffering
con	v.	to trick that person into doing something or giving up money
dome	n.	a curved roof of a building
conspiracy	n.	a secret plan that two or more people make together to do something harmful or illegal
coup	n.	an uprising in which people try to overthrow the government
cynical	adj.	unwilling to believe that people have good intentions
chapel	n.	a building where people go to pray and worship God
beard	n.	hair that grows on a man's chin and cheeks
forum	n.	an open public place in which meetings are held
inflame	v.	to provoke or intensify something
harass	v.	to bother or attack them repeatedly
illuminate	v.	to shine light on or brighten something
melody	n.	a series of musical notes that form the main part of a song



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Unit 5

Word	Part	Definition
awhile	adv.	for a short time
cyberspace	n.	the imaginary place on the Internet where activities occur
global	adj.	happening all around the world
typewritten	adj.	it is written on a computer or typewriter
essay	n.	a short piece of writing on a certain subject
semester	n	a portion of a school year
faint	v.	to go unconscious and fall down
moral	n.	a message at the end of a story that teaches you something
gymnasium	n.	a building with equipment that you can use to get exercise
highlight	v	to mark something with a color so that it is easy to see
ignorant	adj.	having no knowledge about something
index	n.	a list of words at the end of a book that gives information
lecture	n.	a long, educational speech
evaluate	v.	to study something, so a decision can be made
operate	v.	to work or function
private	adj.	only used by one person or group
recent	adj.	happened a short time ago
edit	v.	to correct a piece of writing so that it is suitable to be published
resolution	n.	a personal decision
weird	adj.	very strange



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Unit 6

Word	Part	Definition
accustom	v.	to get used to something
alpha	n.	the most dominant or has the highest rank of the group
arouse	v.	to awaken interest or attention in someone
exclusion	n.	the act of keeping someone out of a group
comprehend	v.	to understand something
buzz	v.	to show excitement about something
clash	v.	to fight or argue over something
classification	n.	putting things into categories or groups that have things in common
jungle	n.	a type of forest in a warm, rainy tropical area
compliance	n.	the act of following a rule or doing what you are supposed to do
articulate	adj.	he or she has the ability to express ideas clearly and effectively
congregate	v.	to gather in one place
custody	n.	the right to take care of someone or something
intelligent	adj.	very smart
embody	v.	to symbolize or represent something
empirical	adj.	involving scientific proof and evidence
disperse	v.	to scatter everywhere
flock	v.	to gather in one place
graze	v.	to feed on plants
cling	v.	to hold onto it tightly



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Unit 7

Word	Part	Definition
account	n.	an arrangement to keep one's money there
resource	n.	a person's or country's money and materials that they can use
offense	n.	an action that breaks the law and requires punishment
crime	n.	something bad that can be punished by law
gratitude	n.	a feeling of being thankful
habitat	n.	the natural home of animals or plants
intervene	v.	to help stop a problem between two people or groups
conceal	v.	to hide something
volunteer	v.	to offer to do something for free
legal	adj.	related to the law or allowed by the law
memorable	adj.	remembered for a special reason
oblige	v.	to require someone to do something
architect	n.	a person who designs buildings
proclaim	v.	to say something in public
rally	n.	a large public meeting in order to support something
resolve	v.	to find a solution
landmark	n.	an object that helps people find or remember a location
sentence	n.	punishment given to someone who didn't follow the law
deed	n.	a certificate that proves that someone owns something
witness	n.	someone who sees or hears a crime



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Unit 8

Word	Part	Definition
whatsoever	adj.	there is nothing of that thing
valid	adj.	correct or based on good reasoning
snap	v.	to break something suddenly, which can cause a loud noise
crack	n.	a narrow space between the parts of something broken
law	n.	a rule made by the legislative body
device	n.	an object or a machine
enclose	v.	to contain something
grip	v.	to hold something very tightly
halt	v.	to stop moving
impending	adj.	it is going to happen soon
influence	v.	to have an effect on someone or something
constant	adj.	it happens a lot or all of the time
mode	n.	a setting or condition on a machine
perspire	v.	to sweat
replace	v.	to put it in the place of something else
conduct	n.	the way that someone acts
sly	adj.	sneaky or good at tricking people
tend	v.	to be likely to do something or to do it often
access	n.	the right to enter or use something
version	n.	an account of something that differs slightly from the original



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Unit 9

Word	Part	Definition
relationship	n.	the way in which two or more people behave toward each other
lively	adj.	having a lot of energy
assist	v.	to help something
breeze	n.	a soft wind
defy	v.	to work against someone or refuse to do what they say
display	v.	to show something, especially by putting it in a certain place
appetite	n.	hunger for food
efficient	adj.	not wasting energy
successful	adj.	intended to achieve
forgive	v.	to stop being angry with someone
alongside	adv.	next to something
majestic	adj.	large and impressive
nor	conj.	connecting two negative ideas
smash	v.	to break something into many small pieces
pessimistic	adj.	believing that the worst will happen
feeble	adj.	small or weak
slap	v.	to hit someone with the palm of the hand
outraged	adj.	very angry
wage	n.	the money that a person gets for doing a job
whereas	conj.	showing how two things are different



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Unit 10

Word	Part	Definition
sophisticated	adj.	knowing many things about the world
classify	v.	to put things into groups based on their type
review	n.	a formal inspection of something by people in authority
concept	n.	an idea about something
decade	n.	a period of ten years
diagram	n.	a simple drawing that explains what something is or how it works
ferry	n.	a boat that carries passengers over short distances
particle	n.	a very small piece of something
isolate	v.	to separate one person or thing from a group
longing	n.	a strong feeling of wanting
numerous	adj.	there are many of those things
concede	v.	to admit against your wish that something is true
construct	v.	to make or build something
upright	adj.	standing up straight
refrain	v.	to avoid doing something
animate	adj.	having life
plea	n.	a request that is urgent or emotional
surrender	n.	to give up something
handy	adj.	useful
worthwhile	adj.	important or useful



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Unit 11

Word	Part	Definition
supply	v.	to give people what they need or want
equip	v.	to give them the things needed to do something
armed	adj.	carrying a weapon
lure	v.	to convince someone to do something by using a trick
bravery	n.	brave behavior
culture	n.	the music, art, and writings of a certain place or group of people
applause	n.	the noise made when people clap their hands to show approval
defense	n.	something that is done to protect another thing
detail	n.	a small piece of information
diverse	adj.	made up of a wide variety of things
enchant	v.	to make someone feel very interested or happy
authoritative	adj.	using the best information available
vain	adj.	being only concerned with how they look
genre	n.	a type of literature, art, or music characterized by its style
impact	n.	the effect someone or something has
alliance	n.	a group of people who work together
obstacle	n.	an object or a problem that stops you from doing something
shelter	n.	a place to go that is safe from danger or bad weather
exception	n.	someone or something not conforming to a rule
ceremony	n.	an event that happens on special occasions



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Unit 12

Word	Part	Definition
harsh	adj.	very unpleasant
current	n.	a steady and constant flow of air or water in a river or ocean
belly	n.	the stomach of a person or animal
continent	n.	one of the seven large areas of land on the Earth
bid	n.	an attempt to do something
succession	n.	a number of things that follow one after the other
conflict	n.	a fight between different people or groups
avenue	n.	a road, often a large one with buildings on each side
alternative	n.	something that you can choose instead of your first choice
disrespect	n.	rudeness or behavior that shows a lack of respect
enthusiasm	n.	a very strong good feeling about something
muscle	n.	a mass of tissue attached to bone that helps you move
lean	v.	to bend in a particular direction
meantime	n.	the time between two events
timid	adj.	afraid, shy, or nervous
blow	v.	to move air or move something through the air, as in the wind
rescue	v.	to remove someone from danger
mischievous	n.	behavior that is meant to trick or cause trouble for people
terrain	n.	the land and all of its physical features or parts
violence	n.	forceful action that is meant to injure or kill people



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Unit 13

Word	Part	Definition
workout	n.	an exercise routine that helps improve health
van	n.	a vehicle that is used for carrying things. It is smaller than a truck
bead	n.	a drop of liquid
warn	v.	to make someone know of possible danger in the future
protein	n.	a substance that is necessary for the body to grow and be strong
destiny	n.	all the things that happen or will happen to a person in their life
equipment	n.	the things which are used for a specific purpose
charm	v.	to please someone with your personality
horn	n.	a device that makes a loud noise
irritable	adj.	becoming annoyed or angry very easily
lag	v.	to move slowly behind other moving objects
nightmare	n.	a bad or scary dream
autograph	n.	the written name of a famous person
signature	n.	your name, when you write it in your own way
stuff	n.	a word used to refer to things without mentioning the things by name
subconscious	adj.	done without thinking about something
affect	v.	to have an influence over someone or something
nutritious	adj.	helping the body stay healthy
brew	v.	to pour hot water over coffee or tea
zoom	v.	to move quickly



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Unit 14

Word	Part	Definition
brick	n.	a block of hard clay that is used for building things, such as walls
lump	n.	a small piece of something that is solid
mixture	n.	something that is made by mixing other things together
sift	v.	to remove all the large pieces
express	v.	to show others how one thinks or feels
fist	n.	a hand with fingers bent in toward the palm
flexible	adj.	able to bend easily without breaking
flush	v.	the face becomes red due to heat, illness, or emotion
sprinkle	v.	to scatter something all over something else
crumble	v.	to break or fall apart into small pieces
sparkle	v.	to shine brightly with quick flashes of light
utter	v.	to say a word or a sound
ruin	v.	to harm or damage something greatly
shatter	v.	to break something suddenly into many tiny pieces
dough	n.	a mixture of flour and water that becomes bread when baked
slight	adj.	small or minor
injure	v.	to damage a part of someone's body
reconcile	v.	to return to a friendly relationship
stale	adj.	not fresh but dry, hard, and not good to eat
shutter	n.	wooden or metal covers in front of a window



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Unit 15

Word	Part	Definition
although	conj.	one thing is contrasted by another
mature	v.	to grow up to become an adult
establish	v.	to create something
spaceship	n.	a craft designed for spaceflight
beloved	adj.	it is very special and you like it very much
climate	n.	the usual weather in a place
powerless	adj.	without power or authority
confuse	v.	to make someone feel like they are unsure
due	adj.	expected to happen or be done at that time
apply	v.	to put on something
prior	adj.	happened earlier
leash	n.	a rope or chain that is used to lead an animal
complain	v.	to say that you are unhappy about something
measure	v.	to find out the quality, value, or effect of something
midst	n.	the middle of something
await	v.	to wait for something
misery	v.	extreme suffering
research	n.	close and careful study to discover new things
furnace	n.	a place where heat is made
variety	n.	a group of many different kinds of something



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Unit 16

Word	Part	Definition
altogether	adv.	it happens completely
bind	v.	to make people feel united together
vehement	adj.	angry and emotional
thump	n.	the sound of a heavy object hitting something
custom	n.	a way of doing things that has been the same for a long time
stern	adj.	very serious
foresee	v.	to know about something before it happens
glimpse	v.	to see something for a short time
hoop	n.	a ring that is made of plastic, metal, or wood
misfortune	n.	bad luck or an unlucky event
stitch	v.	to use a needle and thread to join pieces of cloth together
per	prep.	each
plead	v.	to ask for something you want very badly
rip	v.	to pull something apart
sake	n.	the reason for doing something
scrape	v.	to rub something very hard with another thing sharp
source	n.	the place that something comes from
negative	adj.	unpleasant or sad
bruise	n.	a dark mark caused by being hit by something
disobedient	adj.	not following the rules or instructions



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Unit 17

Word	Part	Definition
miracle	n.	an unexpected blessing which seems almost impossible, like a gift from heaven
herb	n.	a plant used for cooking or medicine
fever	n.	when a body's temperature is higher than normal
bathe	v.	to wash oneself with water
gut	n.	intestines, where food is processed after leaving the stomach
critique	v.	to express an opinion about the good and the bad parts of something
demography	n.	the study of people and populations
appall	v.	to disgust someone
dip	n.	a decline or a worsening in condition
distress	n.	a feeling of sadness and anxiousness
alike	adj.	similar to each other
grim	adj.	worrying, serious, and scary
diagnosis	n.	a doctor's decision about the cause of an illness
helmet	n.	a type of hard hat that protects your head
ailing	adj.	sickly or not doing well
militant	adj.	angry and aggressive, and willing to fight easily
bounds	n.	the area in a game in which plays are legal
mourn	v.	to show or feel great sadness when you lose someone
nonsense	n.	words or ideas that are silly or foolish
physician	n.	a doctor



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Unit 18

Word	Part	Definition
accent	n.	a certain way of speaking that shows where a person is from
leather	n.	a material made from animal skin that is used to make clothing
barber	n.	a person whose job is to cut men's hair
script	n.	the words of a film or play
blank	adj.	not having anything on something
blink	v.	to shut the eyes and quickly open them again
search	v.	to look for something or someone carefully
comic	adj.	funny
complicate	v.	to make something harder than necessary
decline	v.	to say no to an offer or invitation
glove	n.	a piece of clothing that covers your fingers and hand
hermit	n.	one who lives alone and does not spend time with others
justly	adv.	fair
basement	n.	a room that is built underground
ponder	v.	to think about something carefully
reserve	v.	to keep something for a certain person or time
choir	n.	a group of people who sing together
errand	n.	a trip taken to do a specific activity
slam	v.	to close something hard
staircase	n.	a set of stairs found inside a building

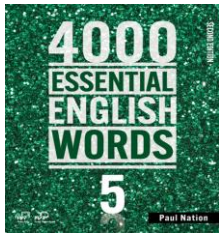


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Unit 19

Word	Part	Definition
vomit	v.	to have food come up from one's stomach
raisin	n.	a dried grape
atmosphere	n.	the air around the Earth where weather conditions form
flip	v.	to press a switch quickly to turn it on or off
breakdown	n.	a failure to work correctly
cargo	n.	the items carried by a ship or an airplane
vivid	adj.	bright and colorful
author	n.	a person who wrote a certain piece of writing
unfortunate	adj.	bad or unlucky
etc.	n.	the short for "etcetera"
aisle	n.	a space between two things that people use to walk
idle	adj.	not doing anything
notify	v.	to tell someone about something
pea	n.	a vegetable that is small, round, and green
connect	v.	to join two things together
retain	v.	to keep something
state	v.	to say something in a definite way
tray	n.	a flat plate used to hold food
chapter	n.	a part of a book that usually has a number or a title
afflicted	adj.	to suffer physically or mentally



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Unit 20

Word	Part	Definition
ambition	n.	the desire to succeed and to become the best at something
mid	adj.	in the middle or center of something
cave	n.	an open space or hole underground or inside a mountain or cliff
ankle	n.	a part connecting your leg to your foot
flank	v.	to be positioned at the side of something or someone
calendar	n.	a chart that shows the days, weeks, and months of a year
optimist	n.	someone who has a lot of hope and always sees the bright side of things
cabin	n.	a small wooden house in a forest or camping area
constantly	adv.	doing something on a continuous basis
deadline	n.	the time by which you need to have something completed
exert	v.	to use strength or ability to do something
impatient	adj.	to get angry or anxious when something takes too much time
fond	adj.	to cherish or like something
forbid	v.	to order someone not to do something
haul	v.	to carry something from place to place
impair	v.	to make something weaker or worse
contingent	n.	a set of people that are part of a larger group
calorie	n.	a unit of heat used to measure how much energy a food will produce
nutrition	n.	the process of eating the right kind of food in order to stay healthy
ambulance	n.	a vehicle that transports people in a medical emergency



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Unit 21

Word	Part	Definition
trustworthy	adj.	honest and truthful
myth	n.	a traditional story that explains a culture's history and beliefs
chronicle	v.	to record an event
itch	v.	to have an unpleasant feeling that you want to scratch
copper	n.	a red-brown metal often used in electric wire and pipes
disease	n.	an illness that causes specific problems
folklore	n.	the collection of beliefs and stories of a culture
infect	v.	to give someone an illness
bait	n.	something used to trick a person or thing to do something
vein	n.	a tube in the body that carries blood toward the heart
millennium	n.	1000 years
background	n.	a person's education, family, and experience
promote	v.	to raise someone to a higher position or rank
relate	v.	to have a connection with something
venom	n.	a poisonous substance that comes from animals or plants
sum	n.	a specific amount of money
teller	n.	a person who works with a bank's customers
religion	n.	a belief in a god or gods
update	v.	to make something more modern.
literature	n.	books, plays, and poetry



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Unit 22

Word	Part	Definition
charity	n.	an act of giving help, usually money, to those who need it
pity	n.	the feeling of sadness and kindness for those who are suffering
condemn	v.	to give someone a specific punishment
hitchhike	v.	to travel by asking for rides from passing vehicles
empire	n.	a large group of countries ruled by an emperor or empress
deplete	v.	to use up all of something
economy	n.	the money and businesses of a country or region
cozy	adj.	comfortable, warm, and relaxing
goods	n.	anything that can be bought or sold
victor	n.	a group or person that wins in a contest
commerce	n.	the activity of buying and selling things
unity	n.	the state of people working together for a certain purpose
neutral	adj.	not helping either of the two fighting sides
persecute	v.	to treat someone badly
scribe	n.	a person whose job was to copy written works
reduce	v.	to make something smaller in size or fewer in number
mock	v.	to tease someone in a cruel way
throne	n.	the special chair in which a ruler sits
heed	v.	to obey or follow something
temper	n.	someone's mood or a chance that they might get angry



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Unit 23

Word	Part	Definition
accurate	adj.	completely correct
genome	n.	the collection of all the genes in a living thing
analyze	v.	to study something
majority	n.	more than half of the people or things in that group
controversy	n.	a dispute about something that affects many people
evolve	v.	to change over time
factor	n.	something that has an effect on the way another thing happens
genetic	adj.	related to the genes in one's body
asteroid	n.	a giant rock from outer space
identical	adj.	being the same as someone or something else
intellectual	n.	a very smart person
offspring	n.	the children of a person or the babies of an animal
vegetarian	n.	someone who does not eat any meat products
multiply	v.	to increase in number
reinforce	v.	to make something stronger.
regulate	v.	to control how something happens
mammal	n.	an animal that usually has hair and is not born from an egg
stricken	adj.	badly affected by a disease or problem
vast	adj.	very large
pesticide	n.	a substance used to kill insects



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Word	Part	Definition
bowl	n.	a dish with a round deep shape
cooking	n.	making food ready to eat
dense	adj.	having a lot of things close together
medication	n.	medicine or drugs given to people who are sick
dominate	v.	to control someone or something
machine	n.	something made by people and doing work for us
hostile	adj.	angry and unfriendly
skillful	adj.	very good at doing something
intake	n.	the amount of food you take into your body
likewise	adv.	doing the same thing as someone else
dignity	n.	the ability to be calm and worthy of respect
prescription	n.	permission from a doctor to get medicine
obscure	adj.	not well known
shortage	n.	coming from short and means not having enough
peel	v.	to remove skin of fruits or vegetables
oppress	v.	to rule over someone in a cruel and unfair way
progress	n.	getting better at what you are doing
sandy	adj.	covered with sand
incorrect	adj.	wrong
earthen	adj.	made of clay



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Unit 25

Word	Part	Definition
aircraft	n.	a vehicle that flies in the sky, such as an airplane or helicopter
hardy	adj.	strong and can live through difficult conditions
celebrity	n.	someone who is famous
principle	n.	a belief about the correct way to behave
jealousy	n.	a feeling of wanting something that somebody else has
esteemed	adj.	liked or respected by many people
concrete	n.	a substance made from stones
extinct	adj.	none left
decisive	adj.	making decisions quickly
institute	n.	an organization that is interested in research or teaching
traverse	v.	to move or travel through an area
migrate	v.	to move from one place to another
overhead	adv.	located above you
species	n.	a type of plant or animal
rural	adj.	in the countryside instead of the city
secluded	adj.	far away from any other place
ethical	adj.	it is the right thing to do
swamp	n.	a very wet area of land
nurture	v.	to care for something as it grows or develops
zoology	n.	a subject in which people study animals

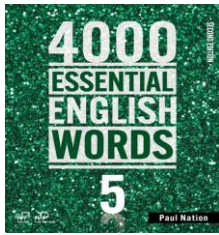


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Unit 26

Word	Part	Definition
accordingly	adv.	in a way that is suitable
knowledge	n.	what you know
anchor	n.	a heavy object dropped from a boat to make it stay in one place
cause	v.	to make something happen
context	n.	the situations that form the background of an event
secondhand	adj.	it has been owned by someone else
distort	v.	to lie about something, or pull or twist out of shape
dock	n.	an enclosed area where ships go to be loaded, unloaded, and repaired
energy	n.	strength to do lots of things
offset	v.	to use one thing to cancel out the effect of another thing
gears	n.	the part of a motor that controls the speed
slot	n.	a narrow opening in a machine or container
skill	n.	something makes you good at doing a job
omit	v.	to leave out something or do not do it
grease	n.	an oily substance put on moving parts so they work smoothly, or oil or fat in cooking
overlap	v.	to cover a piece of something
designate	v.	to give someone or something a particular description
genuine	adj.	true or real
frequent	adj.	happening or done often
tactic	n.	a careful plan to achieve something



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Unit 27

Word	Part	Definition
beneficial	adj.	good for you
equator	n.	an imaginary line that splits the Earth into north and south
capacity	n.	the amount of things that can be put in something
federal	adj.	it relates to the government of a country
conserve	v.	to protect something from being ruined or used completely
birthplace	n.	a place where a person is born or where something started
wooded	adj.	covered with trees
cumulative	adj.	an increase by adding one after another
deposit	v.	to put something into a place or another thing
distribute	v.	to give something to a number of people
rainforest	n.	a forest that is in a place where it rains very often
exotic	adj.	unusual because it is from far away
comprehensive	adj.	having all the details about something else
formation	n.	the way that something is made
frequency	n.	the number of times that something happens
objective	n.	a goal or plan that someone has
oxygen	n.	a gas that all living things need to breathe
crucial	adj.	extremely important to another thing
strategy	n.	a plan for how to do something
comparative	adj.	being judged based on something else



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Unit 28

Word	Part	Definition
scribble	v.	to write something quickly without caring about how it looks
riot	n.	a crowd that reacts to bad news by violently breaking laws
paraphrase	v.	to make someone else's writing or speech shorter
expand	v.	to become bigger in size
stark	adj.	severe or clear in appearance or outline
horrifying	adj.	frightening and very unpleasant
shrine	n.	a religious building built to honor a person, event, or god
linger	v.	to last for a long time
organism	n.	a living thing, especially a very small one
dread	v.	to be afraid of something that could, or is going to, happen
plague	n.	a serious disease that quickly spreads to many people
presently	adv.	happening right now
random	adj.	happening without any pattern or reason
define	v.	to clearly state, show, or explain what something is
incredulous	n.	not believing that it is true
fundamental	adj.	being a basic part of something
solitude	n.	the state of being totally alone
avail	n.	help or benefit
summon	v.	to ask a person to come to you
worsen	v.	to get worse



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Unit 29

Word	Part	Definition
automobile	n.	a car
parallel	adj.	being the same distance away from each other
interval	n.	the time between two things happening
confidential	adj.	it must be kept secret
ridicule	v.	to make fun of something in a mean way
era	n.	a period of time that has something special about it
guideline	n.	a rule about how to do something
corporate	adj.	related to a large business
interact	v.	to talk to or do something with another person
candidate	n.	a person who is competing to win something such as a job
mobile	adj.	it can be moved easily
transportation	n.	any type of vehicle that can carry people or things
enhance	v.	to make something better
modify	v.	to change something a little bit
pollute	v.	to make air, water, or land dirty, unclean, or foul
tournament	n.	a competition, usually with many people participating
solar	adj.	related to the sun
territory	n.	a piece of land that belongs to a country but isn't a state
phenomenon	n.	something that can be seen as it is happening
incorporate	v.	to add something to another thing



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Unit 30

Word	Part	Definition
bill	n.	a statement of money owed for goods or for a service
tornado	n.	a tube-shaped formation of air that spins very quickly
poultry	n.	a bird, such as a chicken, that is used for meat and eggs
chaos	n.	a situation that is confusing and not ordered
consistent	adj.	always having the same behavior or attitude
wail	v.	to show sadness by crying loudly
textile	n.	cloth that has been woven or knitted
heir	n.	a person who receives the money or property of someone who dies
marital	adj.	grown without adding chemicals to it
organic	adj.	someone or something that is not the same as others
sheer	adj.	complete and total
typhoon	n.	a large tropical storm that moves in circles
sergeant	n.	a soldier or police officer of middle rank
doomed	adj.	going to fail or be destroyed
stance	n.	an attitude about an issue that someone states clearly
telegraph	n.	a method of sending electric messages on wires
cyclone	n.	a large storm with heavy rain and winds that spin in a circle
scramble	v.	to move somewhere quickly and desperately
boundary	n.	the line where one area of land stops and another begins
wardrobe	n.	the collection of all of a person's clothing