Chapter 1 Word List

Group A

adventure (noun) an unusual or exciting experience involving some risk
capable (adjective) 1. able; 2. having the physical fitness, power, or ability to do something
class (verb) to guide, manage, or direct; (noun) a way of behaving
demonstrate (verb) 1. to explain by using examples; 2. to show clearly; 3. to prove
escort (noun) a person or group going with another to give protection or as a courtesy;
(verb) to go with someone to provide protection
eternal (adjective) 1. lasting forever; 2. endless
industrious (adjective) working hard and regularly
insulation (noun) 1. barrier; 2. something that prevents heat loss
peculiar (adjective) 1. out of the ordinary; 2. distinct; 3. unusual
respect (verb) 1. to show honor; 2. to think highly of;
(noun) 1. care; 2. consideration

Group B

ability (noun) 1. skill or talent; 2. power to perform a task
callus (noun) thickened area of the skin
community (noun) all the people living in the same area
dependable (adjective) 1. able to be trusted; 2. reliable; 3. responsible
exactly (adverb) 1. without any mistake; 2. precisely

hospitality (noun) the friendly treatment of guests or strangers
knowledge (noun) 1. what a person knows; 2. information
pledge (noun) a genuine promise;
(verb) 1. to give as security; 2. to agree to do; 3. to vow
sensible (adjective) 1. showing good sense or judgment; 2. wise
sincere (adjective) 1. honest; 2. real;
3. genuine

Additional Words

Challenge Words

abominate (verb) to hate
confide (verb) 1. to tell as a secret; 2. to show trust
extravagant (adjective) 1. carelessly spending too much; 2. wasteful
forlorn (adjective) 1. lonely; 2. miserable; 3. hopeless; neglected
interval (noun) a time or space between things

Word Study: Prefixes

The prefix pre- means “before.”
precook (verb) to cook for eating later
premature (adjective) before the correct time
prepay (verb) to pay in advance
preschool (noun) a school for children younger than those attending elementary school
prerecord (verb) to record in advance for later use
preview (noun) an advance showing, such as of a movie, play, or TV program