

Chapter 4 Word List

Word List

acute (*adjective*) 1. sharp; 2. keen, quick, intelligent

appreciative (*adjective*) 1. having or showing gratitude; 2. recognizing the value of someone or something

cavity (*noun*) 1. a vacant space; 2. a hole

consider (*verb*) to think carefully about something before making a decision

crystal (*noun*) a colorless, transparent rock or glass;
(*adjective*) 1. clear; 2. able to be seen through

despise (*verb*) to dislike strongly

displace (*verb*) to replace or take the place of

enforcement (*noun*) a forcing to obey

flex (*verb*) 1. to bend or move; 2. to move the muscles by contraction

gulf (*noun*) 1. a large section of an ocean or sea that has land around most of it; 2. a wide gap

incomprehensible (*adjective*) not understandable

legislate (*verb*) to make or create laws

nobility (*noun*) people who are of high rank, title, or birth

physical (*adjective*) of or relating to the body;
(*noun*) a medical examination by a physician

radiant (*adjective*) 1. bright; 2. shining; 3. beaming

scant (*adjective*) barely enough in size or quantity

sheen (*noun*) 1. a brightness; 2. a glow

solitary (*adjective*) 1. alone; 2. single; 3. isolated; 4. lonely

trifle (*verb*) 1. to treat someone or something as unimportant; 2. to handle something idly

volume (*noun*) 1. the amount of space that something contains or fills; 2. a large amount of something; 3. the degree of loudness

Additional Words

Challenge Words

anonymous (*adjective*) not identified

dishearten (*verb*) to make someone lose motivation or spirit

eradicate (*verb*) to remove completely, as if pulling up by the root

insinuate (*verb*) to communicate or suggest in an indirect way

prescribe (*verb*) 1. to designate a plan or guide for; 2. to give a medical prescription

Word Study: Suffixes

The suffix *-hood* means “a condition of” or “a group of.”

adulthood (*noun*) the condition of being an adult

childhood (*noun*) the condition of being a child

falsehood (*noun*) an untrue statement; a lie

livelihood (*noun*) a means of living; a way to support

motherhood (*noun*) the condition of being a mother

neighborhood (*noun*) people living near one another