Chapter 14 Word List

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authentic (adjective) genuine or real
clandestine (adjective) done in secrecy, especially with deceptive intent
demolish (verb) 1. to tear down completely; 2. to destroy
enable (verb) to make possible
exterior (adjective) 1. having to do with the outside; 2. coming from the outside; (noun) outside part or surface
hazardous (adjective) dangerous or full of risks
hefty (adjective) weighty; heavy; muscular
illiterate (adjective) unable to read or write
immense (adjective) very large; huge
inferior (adjective) 1. lower in rank, order, excellence, or position; 2. of inferior quality
jamb (noun) the side pieces of a door frame or window frame
latch (noun) a small piece of metal or wood used to fasten a door or gate; (verb) to close with a latch
notch (noun) a V-shaped cut or groove; (verb) to cut a notch or notches
overhang (verb) to project or extend over; (noun) something that reaches or juts out over
renovate (verb) to restore to good condition
replica (noun) 1. an exact copy; 2. a reproduction

shambles (noun) complete disorder or ruin
usurp (verb) to wrongly take the power or rights of another by force
venturous (adjective) courageous and daring; bold
verify (verb) to prove the truth of

Additional Words

Challenge Words

congested (adjective) to be excessively full or clogged
facetious (adjective) 1. comical; amusing; 2. not meant to be taken seriously
juncture (noun) 1. a joint or connection; 2. a point in time
premonition (noun) 1. forewarning; 2. a feeling of expectation or fear about a future event
vex (verb) to bring distress or great agitation to

Word Study: Analogies

Analogies show relationships between pairs of words. Study the relationships between the pairs of words below.

frog is to fly as cat is to mouse
menu is to restaurant as program is to theater
ring is to bell as beat is to drum