

Week 2

able

He was not able to come to class because he was sick.

against

Many people are against war. They do not like it.

alive

Prince Charles is alive. Princess Diana is dead.

amount

The 2 cars cost the same amount. They both cost \$21,000.

anywhere

Dinosaurs do not live on the earth now. There are no dinosaurs anywhere.

astonish

The special effects in that movie will astonish you! They are amazing.

basic

In Level 1 you study basic English.

beneath

The basement of a house is beneath the ground.

blow

A strong wind can blow a tree down.

breath

You must hold your breath when you swim under the water.

business

Sony is a famous Japanese business.

care

Mothers take care of their children.

center

The middle of something is its center.

choice

You have a choice whether to take morning or afternoon classes.

climb

Some people like to climb to the top of a mountain. It gives them a sense of accomplishment.

company

A large company, like IBM, often pays better salaries than a small company.

continue

The television program will continue next week. I hate it when they don't finish a story in one episode.

could

She could not read in English, but she was able to speak it.

crop

The major crop in Iowa is corn.

danger

Children are not aware of danger when they are very small. Parents have to teach them to be careful around stoves, fire, traffic, high places, etc.

dear

She is my dear friend. I love her.

depend

Most students depend on their parents for financial help until they find a job to support themselves.

die

Every person has to die, but that does not make it easier when we lose someone we love.

dirt

We plant flowers in dirt, or soil.

dot

Put a dot (a period) at the end of a sentence.

effort

She studied very hard. She made a big effort to pass the test.

engineer

The engineer designed a new stronger bridge over the river.

ever

Have you ever visited Paris? It's beautiful!

expression

The expression on her face showed us that she was angry.

fashion

Blue jeans are a popular fashion for students.

fight

The two boys were very angry, and they began to fight.

fold

Do you fold your T-shirts and put them in a drawer?

forward

When you step on the gas, the car moves forward.

fur

I like to brush my cat's soft, shiny fur.

gold

Those beautiful gold earrings are very expensive.

habit

He always reads in bed before he goes to sleep. It's his habit.

happen

Earthquakes happen often in California.

height

He is very tall. His height is 6'4".

hope

I hope the weather will be nice tomorrow. I want to go to the beach.

hurt

He hurt his leg when he fell off his bicycle.

include

Please include a lot of details in your paragraph.

introduce

Please introduce me to your brother. I want to meet him.

judge

Judges send thieves to jail.

knot

Boy Scouts learn to tie many kinds of knots with rope.

lazy

The lazy boy never does his homework.

lie

The child lied to his mother after he broke the window. He said, "I didn't do it."

lodge

We stayed in a lodge when we went skiing in the mountains.

low

The villagers collect shells at low tide.

mean

What does "skinny" mean? It means "thin" or "not fat."

metal

Fine jewelry is made of expensive metals like gold and silver.

minister

The minister performed the wedding.

nail

He has a hammer and some nails in his toolbox.

neither

Neither Jack nor I wanted to see the movie.

nowadays

Nowadays people send email more than they write letters.

officer

The immigration officer asked me for my passport.

ounce

One cup equals eight ounces.

part

A large part of the village was destroyed by the flood.

pearl

A pearl is made from a piece of sand in an oyster shell.

pigeon

Children like to feed the pigeons and other birds in Central Park.

plow

The farmer must plow his field before he can plant his crops.

possible

It is not possible to pass a class if you never do homework.

prepare

You must prepare for tests if you want a high score.

profession

His profession is teaching. He loves his job.

pump

This air pump is for my bicycle. I use it to put air in the tires.

railroad

After they finish building the railroad from Dallas to Denton, we can ride the train.

real

Young children do not always understand that TV and movies are not real.

rent

Rent in Denton is less than rent in New York City. Apartments are very expensive in New York City.

ribbon

The athletes were given gold medals. The medals were hung on ribbons and put around their necks.

root

Plants get vitamins from the soil through their roots.

sail

Do you like to sail in a boat?

saw

We saw the car accident happen, so the police asked us to tell them what we saw.

second

I came in second in the race. I was right behind the winner.

service

The church service lasted one hour.

shake

It is a custom in many countries to shake hands.

shelf

There are too many books on that shelf.

sign

Stop signs in the U.S. are always red.

skill

She has many skills. She can sing, play the piano, and dance.

solution

I have a problem with my grammar. Maybe more homework is a solution to my problem.

speech

The President is giving a speech on TV. The students are listening to it.

staff

The staff at the company work very hard. They are good workers.

stir

She stirs the eggs before she cooks them.

strike

Teachers do not strike students. They do not hit students.

success

She is a success in school. She does very well in all her classes.

swing

The children like to swing in the park.

terrible

My listening score is terrible. It is very bad!

throw

One child throws the ball to another child.

tire

Hard work tires me. Then I have to rest.

track

Your dirty shoes are leaving tracks on the clean floor.

trust

I trust my friend. She helps me when I need help.

upper

Kendall Hall has three floors. Some teachers have offices on the upper floor.

vote

If you want John to be President, you should vote for him.

weak

The small boy is weak, but his father is strong.

wheat

Bread is made from wheat.

whose

Whose book is this? Is it your book?

within

I live within two blocks of school.

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