

Week 3

act

Would you like to act in a movie? Would you like to be an actor?

alike

The two brothers are alike. They are similar.

allow

You cannot smoke in class. The university does not allow smoking.

ancient

Now we live in houses. Ancient people lived in caves.

apart

The husband and wife are not living together now. They are apart because he is in the army.

baggage

Airline security will check your baggage before you get on the airplane.

bathe

Most people take a shower or bathe every day.

besides

Besides soft drinks, you can have milk or orange juice at McDonald's.

boil

Boil the water to cook the noodles.

brick

A brick house is stronger than a wood house.

businessman

Donald Trump is a successful businessman.

cart

The horse pulled a cart which was filled with corn.

chairman

The chairman of the committee told the people what they had to do.

choose

Students have to choose their majors before their junior year at the university.

cloth

Denim cloth, which is what blue jeans are made of, was first used to make tents.

competition

The winner of the national spelling competition was an immigrant girl from Vietnam. The prize was money for college. This inspired all international students to study hard in the USA.

control

The man wanted to control everyone around him and tried to by telling everyone what to do and when to do it.

courage

Todd Beamer, one of the victims on UA Flight 22 on September 11, 2001, had a lot of courage and helped attack the terrorists and forced the plane to crash in Pennsylvania to keep it from flying into a building.

cross

One symbol of Christianity is the cross. It represents the method used for the death of Jesus.

date

The date is the month and the day and the year.

death

We remember famous people after their death.

describe

The teacher said, "Describe your best friend." I said, "She is tall, thin and has long black hair."

difficult

If a test is not easy, it is difficult.

disappoint

My sister did not want to disappoint our mom, so she never told her that she failed the class.

double

This soup feeds 5 people. If you double the ingredients, you can feed 10 people.

either

I don't know the answer, and she doesn't either.

enough

I don't need more money. I have enough.

everybody

Everybody in this class is learning English.

extra

I want more practice. Please give me some extra homework.

favorite

Chocolate is my favorite ice cream flavor.

fill

My coffee cup is empty. Please fill it again.

fond

She is very fond of children. She always likes to be with them.

freedom

Animals in zoos don't have freedom.

future

He is learning English now. In the future, he wants to teach English.

governor

The governor leads, or manages, a state.

half

This sandwich is too big. I'm going to cut it into two pieces and give one half to my friend.

hard

The rock is hard. I can't break it.

hide

When you hide something, people can't see it.

how

How can I learn English quickly?

hut

In the poor village, people live in huts.

increase

I was very happy when I got an increase in my salary.

invent

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

just

My mother just called me. The phone rang five minutes ago.

ladder

I stood on a ladder to cut the high tree branches.

leather

His shoes, belt, and jacket are made of leather.

lift

Can you lift a heavy suitcase?

lonely

The old woman lives alone. She is lonely and sad.

luck

A rabbit's foot is a symbol of good luck.

measure

The cook used a teaspoon to measure the sugar.

middle

Jack likes to sit in the middle between his mother and his father.

miss

She woke up late and missed the bus.

narrow

We drove on narrow roads just wide enough for one car.

nest

The bird built a nest with mud and grass.

nowhere

Nowhere on earth can you find a more beautiful place than Hawaii.

oil

The price of oil is controlled by OPEC.

own

He has his own room. He doesn't have a roommate.

pass

The student passed Level 1. She will take Level 2 next term.

perfect

Today will be sunny and warm --- a perfect day for a picnic.

pile

The teacher had a pile of papers on his desk.

poem

We had to memorize poems in my English class.

pound

He gained 10 pounds because he ate too much fast food.

pride

The town takes pride in its low crime rate. They are proud of this.

program

The IELT program prepares students for university study.

pupil

Jun is an excellent pupil in school. His teachers say that he's a very good student.

rake

James raked all of the fallen leaves and put them in bags.

reason

If you return something at the store and ask for your money back, you must give a reason for the return.

reply

I'm waiting for a reply to the letter that I sent my friend.

ripe

Those bananas are not ripe. They're still green.

rough

Her hands are very rough because she does a lot of work on the farm. Her skin is not smooth.

salary

A doctor's salary is usually very high. Doctors make a lot of money.

science

Biology is my favorite science.

secret

My sister told me a secret and told me not to tell anyone.

set

Please set the book on the table.

shall

The mother told her children, "You shall clean your room everyday."

shell

The turtle's shell is very hard.

silver

Silver costs less than gold.

slip

The floor is wet. Be careful. Do not slip and fall down.

somebody

Somebody is on the phone for you. I don't know who it is.

speed

Please don't speed in your car. It is dangerous to drive fast.

stage

We can see the singer because she is standing on a stage.

stone

The bad boy hit the dog with a stone.

string

Guitars, violins, and cellos have strings.

such

That car is very big. I do not have such a big car.

tailor

He is a tailor. He makes clothes.

than

Mr. Smith is older than Mrs. Smith.

thus

A car is very expensive. Thus, I have a bicycle.

title

The title of the book is "English Practice."

travel

Travel is popular. Many people like to take trips.

truth

He never lies. He always tells the truth.

upset

My classmate is crying. She is very upset about her test.

vowel

The vowels in English are A, E, I, O, and U.

wealth

Wealth is important for some people. They want to be rich.

wheel

Cars, bicycles, and shopping carts have wheels.

wide

The new streets are very wide. There is space for cars and bicycles.

without

The student came to class without his books. He did not have them.

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