

Week 4

actor

Tom Cruise is a famous actor. So is Jackie Chan.

almost

Her birthday is next month. She is almost 21 years old.

among

The ball fell among the flowers.

anger

Her anger ended when he said, "I'm sorry."

apply

He hurt his knee while playing soccer. The doctor said to apply ice.

balance

The clown can balance many things on his head while riding a bicycle.

bay

A bay is a small area of water that is protected by land.

beyond

My final exam grade was very high. It was beyond my hopes!

bone

Steak has a bone in it. Hamburger meat does not.

bridge

The people built a bridge to cross the river.

cage

He has three small birds in a cage in his apartment.

case

She carefully put her precious violin back in its case.

chance

All the students had a chance, or opportunity, to answer the question.

clay

The pottery maker used clay from the area to make all his art pieces. The soil in East Texas is made of red clay.

clothe

When we are children, our mothers clothe us, but when we are older we can put our clothes on ourselves.

complete

If you do not complete the requirements to pass a level, you cannot pass.

convenient

It is not always convenient to exercise. I am usually too tired to change clothes after work and then go to the gym or out running.

course

A college advisor will help determine all the courses you have to take to complete your major.

crown

The king wears a beautiful gold crown on his head.

dead

Have you seen a dead armadillo on the roadside yet? This is the most common way to see this strange Texas animal which tries to cross the highways at night but gets hit by a car.

desert

Camels can live in a desert because they can go a long time without water.

dig

The dog tried to dig a hole under the fence so that he could get out. We will have to dig a large hole to plant this tree in our yard.

discuss

The financial aid advisor had to discuss the problem with the student whose government had closed all of its banks.

dozen

There are 12 (a dozen) eggs in a carton.

educate

Some parents educate their children at home, but most children go to school.

else

Christine needs help. Who else needs help?

entrance

You go in through the entrance door of the building.

everyday

This is my everyday watch. I have a fancier one for parties.

fact

It is a fact that the earth is round.

fear

I have a big fear of snakes. I run away when I see one.

fit

These shoes are too small. They don't fit me.

fool

Be careful! Don't let the salesman fool you. That shiny car is not good.

freeze

In the winter, this lake will freeze. The water will become hard ice.

gallon

I can drive 30 miles on one gallon of gasoline.

grain

Wheat and rice are examples of grain.

hammer

The carpenter pounds nails into wood with a hammer.

harvest

The farmer will harvest the corn in the fall.

high

The book is on a high shelf. I can't reach it.

however

She likes expensive clothes; however, she can't buy them because she doesn't have money.

if

If you eat a lot of candy, you will get sick.

indoor

We have an indoor swimming pool, so we can swim in winter.

invite

I will invite my friends to the party.

keep

I will keep my mother's wedding ring. I will not sell it.

landlord

I will pay my rent to the landlord.

lend

Can you lend me some money? My wallet is at home.

lipstick

The young woman put bright red lipstick on her lips.

loose

Loose clothing is more comfortable than tight clothing.

machine

I didn't get a Coke because the Coke machine is broken.

mechanic

She took her car to the mechanic's shop for a tune-up.

might

It is very cold and cloudy today. It might snow.

moment

At the moment, we are searching the Internet for information.

nation

The United Nations has 191 member nations.

network

FOX and CNN are cable news networks.

nursery

The newborn babies were sleeping in the nursery.

operator

The telephone operator gave me his phone number.

package

His parents sent him a gift package for his birthday.

passenger

All of the passengers got off the plane in Dallas.

perform

The actors will perform a play tonight at the theater.

pint

One pint is equal to two cups or sixteen ounces.

poet

Robert Frost is a famous American poet. Many people read his poems.

pour

Please pour some milk into this glass.

priest

The priest married the couple in the church.

progress

Students who work hard and pass the tests progress to the next level.

puzzle

We can't finish this puzzle because we don't understand all of the clues.

rapid

Dale walks at a rapid pace. He's a fast walker.

receive

She received a package in the mail from her parents. They sent her clothes.

report

Students receive midterm grade reports during Week 5.

rise

The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.

row

Students usually sit in rows during a test.

sale

People stood in line to wait for the store to open. They had a 50 % off sale.

scissors

He cut the paper with a pair of scissors.

seed

I bought tomato seeds yesterday. I will plant them tomorrow.

several

Several usually means three or four of something.

shame

The student worked very hard, but he did not pass the TOEFL. It is a shame. He is sad.

shelter

A tree can shelter you from the rain.

simple

2 + 2 is a simple math problem.

smoke

There is smoke near the building. Maybe there is a fire.

somehow

He does not do homework or study, but he passes all his tests somehow.

spend

She goes shopping every Saturday. She spends a lot of money.

station

She takes the train to work. She goes to the train station at 6:00 a.m.

straight

The highway is straight and wide. The drivers like the highway.

strip

The owner stripped the apartment. He took everything out of it.

suit

His father is a business man. Every day he wears a suit to work.

tame

Dogs and cats are tame animals. Lions and elephants are not tame.

therefore

It is raining today. Therefore, we are not going to the park.

tidy

My friend is tidy. Her house is always clean and in order.

tool

Workers often use tools. A gardener uses tools. A car mechanic uses different tools.

tray

In the cafeteria, I carry my food on a tray.

turn

We turn right at Oak Street to go to my house.

usual

Travel by train is not usual in the U.S., but it is in many other countries.

wait

Please wait for me. I can go with you in ten minutes.

weave

Grandmother weaves cloth into rugs.

while

While the children are watching TV, their mother cooks dinner.

wild

Lions and tigers are wild animals. They are not tame.

wool

My wool coat is for cold weather.

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