

Week 6

advantage

Traveling by airplane has one big advantage. It is fast.

aloud

The library is a quiet place. Do not speak aloud to your friends.

another

I had one cup of coffee. I would like another one.

as

She is as tall as her brother. They are the same height.

bar

For lunch she ate a sandwich and a candy bar.

beast

A beast is an animal.

belong

This coat belongs to that man. It is his coat.

bit

I don't want a big glass of milk. I want a little bit for my coffee.

branch

A bird is sitting on the branch of that tree.

camp

Do you like to camp in the woods? Do you like to sleep outside?

catch

An eagle uses its talons, or claws, to catch fish and small mammals.

chief

The Indian chief had many feathers in his headdress. They showed his success as a hunter and warrior.

clerk

The clerk at the window of the post office weighed the package and told me how much postage it needed to go to my country.

coin

This coin from the Soviet Union is not used there now since it is no longer a country. Russia uses a new money system.

confident

Confident students believe in their ability to succeed. She was very confident that she had passed the reading test.

copy

Today it is very convenient to copy papers, articles and even pictures. We only have to take them to a copy machine.

cover

We have to cover our plants with blankets to keep them from freezing in the winter.

custom

What is your family's custom for eating times? Do you eat 3 meals a day together? Do you eat at the same time every day?

deep

The lake is very deep, so the native Americans called it Devil's Lake because they thought it didn't end until it reached hell.

detail

A good paragraph has many interesting details.

dip

You should dip your tortilla chips into the salsa.

distance

The distance I drive from my house to my job is about 40 miles.

dull

This pencil is dull. I need a sharp one.

employee

Your teacher is an employee of the school.

especially

I like all my sisters, but I especially like my youngest sister.

excuse

"The dog ate my homework" is not a good excuse!

fair

It's not fair to give one child more cookies than the other children!

fever

When your head feels very hot, you might have a fever.

float

Boats float in the water.

foreign

He has a foreign car. I think it's from Sweden.

friendly

Our neighbor is friendly. He always says hello.

gentle

She was very gentle with the injured bird. She didn't want to hurt it.

ground

We put a cloth on the ground and then sat on it to eat our picnic lunch.

handshake

It is polite to greet someone with a handshake.

health

Exercise is important for good health.

hold

Please hold my hand. I'm scared!

hunger

Hunger is a problem in the world. Many people don't have enough food.

impossible

People can not fly. It's impossible.

instant

Add water to the instant soup. It is easy to prepare.

island

Hawaii is a beautiful island in the Pacific.

kill

Please kill the insects! I am scared of them.

law

You must be 21 years old to drink alcohol. It is a law.

less

500 is less than 1000.

load

We are moving. We must load these boxes in the truck.

lot

They will build a house on the empty lot.

march

The band marched in the parade.

member

The U.S. is a member of the United Nations.

mile

One mile equals 1.6 kilometers.

mind

My classmate is happy to help me. She does not mind helping me.

mud

The bird built her nest with mud and grass.

nature

A tornado is a force of nature.

none

My cash was stolen, but none of the credit cards was taken.

object

The smokers objected to the ban on smoking in restaurants and bars.

order

The policeman ordered the man to get out of his car.

pain

After the car accident, she had a lot of pain in her neck and back.

patient

Teachers should be patient with students.

photograph

I took some photographs with my new camera.

plan

Tom and Ann have a plan to graduate from college, get married, and have children.

polite

It is polite to say "please" and "thank you."

power

A boss has the power to fire an employee who is not doing a good job.

prize

Soo won first prize in the essay contest. Her essay was the best.

protect

The police protect citizens. They keep them safe.

quite

Maiko is quite good at singing and dancing. She's very good because she takes lessons.

raw

Japanese people eat raw fish. It is not cooked.

regular

Claire does not work regular hours. Instead of working 8-5pm, she works 11pm-7am.

retire

Thomas retired from his job after working 40 years.

rob

The thief robbed the bank. He stole 7 million dollars.

rubber

Some people call erasers "rubbers." In the U.S., we say eraser.

satisfactory

Jameela is making satisfactory progress in all English skills. She should pass her classes.

scratch

A cat uses its claws to scratch when it is afraid.

self

He does not care about other people. He only thinks about his own self.

sew

I like to sew. In fact, I make almost all of my clothes.

share

Young children often do not like to share their toys with their friends.

shoot

My daughter loves basketball. She shoots baskets everyday.

single

I ate only one, single piece of cake.

soil

His hands are dirty. There is soil on them.

somewhere

My keys are somewhere in my house. Please help me find them.

spin

The toy spins in the wind. It turns in a circle.

stick

Please put this note on the desk. Stick the note on the desk.

strap

A seatbelt is a long strap.

stuff

The student put his stuff in the book bag.

sure

I know the answer is correct. I am 100% sure it is correct!

tax

The book is \$25.00 and some tax. The price is more than \$27.00.

thief

My roommate is a thief. He steals my money and CDs.

till

I usually sleep from 10:00 p.m. till 7:00 a.m.

total

The total cost of the trip is \$475, \$350 for the airplane ticket and \$125 for hotels.

trick

The dog is very smart. He sits up and lies down. He does tricks.

type

Level 3 students at IELI type their compositions on the computer.

view

We can view the movie tonight.

wave

That man is waving at us. Do you know him?

weigh

I weigh myself every day. I do not want to get fat.

whistle

Some people can whistle like birds.

wire

The computer wire goes from the computer to the monitor.

worry

The student wants to find a job. She is worrying about money.

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