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Word	PoS	English Definition	Sample Sentence
native	adj.	born in a certain place	The native population of New Zealand are the Maori.
population	n.	the number of people who live in a place	Maori make up 15 percent of New Zealand' population .
ethnic	adj.	about races or large groups of people who have the same customs, religion, origin, etc.	The Maori are a minority ethnic group in New Zealand.
minority	n.	a group that is the smaller part of a larger group	Minority groups may be smaller, but they need to be understood.
unique	adj.	special and unlike anything or anyone else	The Maori people have unique traditions.
particular	adj.	used to point to one person or thing and no others	One particular Maori tradition is to have tattoos.
detail	n.	a small part of something	Maori tattoos are impressive, with lots of details .
impressive	adj.	deserving attention, admiration, or respect; making a good impression	The game was very impressive ! I really enjoyed watching it.
pattern	n.	a repeated design or shape that is often used to decorate something	The tattoos have lots of details, shapes, and patterns .
fact	n.	a true piece of information; something that actually exists or happens	In fact , every Maori tattoo is different.

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support	v.	to give help or provide what is needed to someone or something	There will be fewer adults to support the elderly in the future.
fascinating	adj.	very interesting	Learning about is fascinating .
expect	v.	to think that something will probably happen	Bring your umbrella. The weatherman says rain is expected .
pass	v.	to go beyond a number or amount	People expect its population to pass China's soon.
born	adj.	brought into life through the process of birth	But more babies are born in India each year than in China.
adult	n.	a fully grown person	There will be fewer working adults to support the old people.
shrink	v.	to become smaller in amount, size, or value	The balloon shrinks when I let the air out of it.
crisis	n.	a difficult or dangerous situation that needs serious attention and action to fix	There's a big crisis , so we need your help right away!
currently	adv.	existing or happening now	China is currently the most populated country in the world.
actually	adv.	used to refer to what is real	But the population in other crowded countries, like Japan and South Korea, are actually shrinking.

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climate	n.	temperature and weather patterns in a place	The climate has been getting hotter every year.
century	n.	a period of one hundred years	For centuries , people noticed that huge rocks moved over night.
trail	n.	the marks left on the ground by a moving object	The rocks leave a trail behind them.
sheet	n.	a thin layer of something	On the desert floor, think sheets of ice form.
solve	v.	to figure out and answer	The math problem is too difficult to solve .
scrape	v.	to scratch or grind a surface	The heavy rocks scrape the desert floor as they move.
skate	v.	to glide across the top of a surface	Heavy rocks skate across the desert floor.
overnight	adv.	during a period of one night	People noticed that huge rocks moved overnight .
mysterious	adj.	secret, unclear, or unknown	It's a simple answer to an old, mysterious question.
powerful	adj.	strong	Powerful winds blow large rocks across the ice.

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solar system	n.	a sun and the planets that move around it	The satellite orbits inside the earth's solar system .
sustain	v.	to provide what is needed for someone or something to continue to exist	Energy from the sun sustains life on Earth.
condition	n.	the situation in which someone or something exists	The weather conditions in Antarctica are extreme.
appropriate	adj.	correct or right for some purpose or situation	Be sure you wear appropriate clothes to the beach.
atmosphere	n.	a mass of gases that surround a planet or star	Europa's atmosphere is mostly oxygen.
essential	adj.	extremely important needed	It is essential that you drink enough water each day.
suitable	adj.	having what is right or needed for something	The jacket is suitable for a windy day like today.
surface	n.	an outside part or layer of something	Scientists also believe Europa's surface has water.
colony	n.	an area that is controlled by people who are usually from somewhere far away	A space colony could help us survive.
survive	v.	to continue to live	Living things on Earth need air, water, food, shelter, light, and nutrients to survive .

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device	n.	a machine that can do something special	You can use a device called an e-book reader to read e-books.
carry	v.	to move something by holding it	You can carry e-books easily.
text	n.	the words that make up reading material like a book of magazine	You can make the text bigger or smaller.
brightness	n.	the amount of light that is made	The brightness of the screen started to hurt my eyes.
screen	n.	the flat part of a device that shows the images or text	Josh likes to watch movies on a big screen .
increase	v.	to become larger or greater in size, amount, number, etc	E-book sales in the US are increasing every year.
expert	n.	a person who has a special skill or knowledge about a subject	Some experts say that e-books will sell more than paper books.
predict	v.	to say that something will or might happen in the future	Experts predict that by 2018, e-books will sell more than paper books in the US.
thin	adj.	having a small distance between the top and bottom or front and back surfaces; not thick	An e-reader can hold thousands of e-books and remain thin and light.
rise	v.	to become higher or extend upward	Experts say that e-book sales will rise to \$12.8 billion.

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survey	n.	an activity in which people are asked questions to gather information about what most people do or think about something.	Today in math class, I did two surveys .
choice	n.	one of the things that you can choose	There were many different choices we could make.
puzzling	adj.	difficult to solve or understand	Many puzzling events happened in the mystery movie.
result	n.	the final count or score of something	The results of Amy's test were not good.
bar graph	n.	a graph or chart that uses narrow columns of different heights to show different amounts	This long rectangle on the bar graph shows how many hours people spend on the computer every day.
pie chart	n.	a circle that is divided into parts to show the size of the different amounts.	A pie chart makes a circle when all the parts are put together.
series	n.	a set of books, articles, or stories that have the same group of characters or the same subject	The Harry Potter series got the most votes.
tie	v.	to have the same score in a game or contest	Nobody scored any points, so the teams tied .
fantasy	n.	a book, movie, etc. that tells a story about things that happen in an imaginary world	Fantasy stories which have magic.
technology	n.	the use of science to invent useful things or to solve problems	Science fiction stories about science and technology .

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benefit	n.	a good or helpful result or effect	Exercise has many health benefits .
sick	adj.	affected by illness or disease; when you are not healthy	A healthy weight is important, so you don't get sick .
heart	n.	the organ in your chest that pumps blood through your body	The more you exercise, the better your heart can pump blood.
pump	v.	to move something, like air or blood, by beating or an up-and-down motion	Your heart pumps blood throughout your body.
blood	n.	a red liquid that flows through people's and animals' bodies	The doctor took some blood from Lisa's arm with a needle.
brain	n.	the organ in your head that controls your body movements and thoughts	When you exercise, more blood goes to your brain .
memory	n.	the power of remembering what has been learned	She knows a lot of things because she has a good memory .
stress	n.	the strong feeling of worry caused by problems in life, school, work, etc.	My father has a lot of stress from his work.
alone	adj.	without anyone or anything else	You can exercise alone .
stairs	n.	a series of steps that go from one level or floor to another	You can take the stairs instead of the elevator.

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habit	n.	something that a person does often in a regular and repeated way	I have some healthy habits and some bad habits .
list	n.	a series of names, words, number, etc., that are usually written down	My mother gave me a list of things I need to buy.
occasionally	adv.	sometimes, but not often	I'm very busy, so I only occasionally go to the movies.
polite	adj.	having good manners or respect for other people	Polite people have good manners.
floss	v.	to clean between your teeth with a special string	I will brush and floss my teeth every night.
dentist	n.	a person whose job is to take care of teeth	The dentist examined Rick's teeth.
sneeze	v.	to suddenly force air out of your nose and mouth	Please cover your mouth when you sneeze .
elbow	n.	the part of your arm that bends	I will always sneeze into the inside of my elbow .
junk food	n.	food that is not good for your health because it contains high amounts of fat or sugar	Eat junk food , like chips and cookies, only occasionally.
break	v.	to stop doing something that you regularly do or stop a pattern of behavior	Bad habits are difficult to break .