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Word Test



Unit 1

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	the gradual growth of something
	adj.	connected to a computer, a computer network, or the internet
	n.	a way of doing something by using special knowledge or skills
	n.	an object that provides a supply of electricity for something
	n.	the electrical system of communication that you use to talk to someone else in a different place
	n.	a collection of computer data that forms a single unit
	v.	to change something by including the most recent information
	n.	an object used for connecting a piece of equipment to an electricity supply
	n.	a telephone that people can carry and use outside
	n.	a collection of computer documents connected to the internet
	v.	to make something better
	n.	a machine that is used for printing documents or photographs
	v.	to press a button on a mouse or other device
	n.	an electronic machine that produces sound
	n.	the set of keys for operating a computer or typewriter
	n.	a portable computer that can work with a battery
	n.	an electronic machine that is used to store and sort information
	n.	a device that you press to turn something on and off
	n.	a piece of equipment with moving parts that uses power to do work
	adj.	happening or existing now

Extra Words

_____ (v.) to suggest or think of an idea or plan

regular (adj.) normal or usual

_____ (adj.) able to bend or to be bent easily

browse (v.) to look through the websites without a particular purpose

_____ (v.) to make something bigger or looser by pulling



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Unit 2

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	a program that runs on a computer and performs certain functions
	v.	to put it where people can see it
	n.	the power that is used to operate machines and provide light and heat
	n.	the use of science to invent useful things
	n.	a small round mark
	n.	a person that uses or operates something
	n.	a way of being able to use or get something
	v.	to look carefully for someone or something
	n.	the part of a computer that stores information
	v.	to talk to someone in a casual way
	adv.	not to be switched on or connected
	n.	facts or details about someone or something
	n.	a piece of equipment that has been made to do a particular job
	n.	a new idea, device, or way of doing something
	adj.	using or characterized by computer technology
	v.	to join or connect two or more things together
	adj.	relating to electricity
	n.	a flat surface on which you see images
	v.	to cause a program or file to become available
	n.	a form of power that is used to operate machines

Extra Words

_____ (n.) a piece or feature of something such as an object, area, event, etc

communication (n.) the process by which people exchange information

_____ (adv.) now, compared with what happened in the past

drop (v.) to stop holding or carrying something so that it falls

_____ (v.) to break or to make something break



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Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	a flat, thin, round object that is used to store information
	n.	space for keeping information on a computer
	adj.	working or operating by itself
	n.	a part of a machine or system that has a particular use
	n.	a machinery in a vehicle that turns engine power into movement forwards or backwards
	adj.	relating to energy produced by changing the structure of the central part of an atom
	n.	a set of instructions that tell a computer what to do
	adj.	having to do with science or industrial work
	n.	the electronic parts of a computer system
	n.	something that allows you to become connected
	adj.	occurring on computers or on the internet
	n.	a mistake, especially one that causes problems or affects the result of something
	n.	information that is produced or stored by a computer
	n.	a series of steps for doing something
	n.	a system of computers that are connected to one or more other computers
	n.	supplies or tools needed for a special purpose
	n.	a device that forces liquid, air, or gas into or out of something
	n.	a special purpose or duty
	n.	the amount of sound that is produced by electronic devices
	v.	to produce or create something

Extra Words

_____ (adj.) not real or not made of natural things

_____ (n.) the people and things that are around you in your life

create (v.) to make something exist that did not exist before

_____ (v.) to talk to each other; work together; affect each other

knowledge (n.) the information, skills, and understanding that you have gained



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Unit 4

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	a group of musicians who play instruments and perform together
	n.	a piece of writing, often with each line ending in rhyme
	n.	a part of an act in a movie or play
	n.	the written story of a person's life
	v.	to prepare and produce written works for sale
	n.	a section of a book, poem, or speech
	n.	a part of a movie that is filmed by one camera without stopping
	n.	someone who is famous
	n.	a set of books, articles, or stories
	v.	to allow it to be shown, sold, or published
	n.	an activity that a person or group does to entertain an audience
	n.	a play, movie, story, or television show that is funny
	n.	an object that is made from stone or metal
	n.	a person who acts, sings, or dances for an audience
	n.	a television or radio show that is one part of a series.
	n.	to make a high sound by blowing air through your lips or teeth
	v.	to copy a file or program from one computer system to another
	n.	a regular, repeated pattern of sounds or movements
	n.	poems as a form of writing
	n.	an individual thing

Extra Words

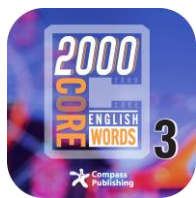
imagine (v.) to form a picture or idea in your mind about what something could be like

_____ (v.) to successfully control a feeling or problem

rejection (n.) the act of not accepting someone for a job, school, etc

_____ (v.) to give someone the idea for something

_____ (adj.) popular, or bought by many people



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Unit 5

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	an activity making things that requires skill
	n.	the act of printing a book or magazine
	v.	to direct the performance of musicians or singers
	n.	attention that is given to someone or something by newspapers, magazines, or television
	v.	to entertain in a pleasant way
	n.	the condition of being known or recognized by many people
	v.	to send out programs over radio or television
	n.	a series of events that form the story in a novel or movie
	n.	the attitude or mood that an author expresses in a piece of writing
	n.	a group of people who gather together to watch or listen to something
	n.	a genre of movie, book, etc. that is designed to scare people
	adj.	exciting and impressive
	v.	to get and hold someone's attention or interest
	n.	the writer of a book, play, story, or other written work
	n.	a funny or amusing quality
	n.	a particular version of a book, magazine, or newspaper
	n.	the main way that large numbers of people receive information and entertainment
	n.	a form of dance that uses exact, graceful movements
	n.	the act of showing your thoughts or feelings
	n.	an advertisement on radio or television

Extra Words

stage fright (n.) nervousness felt by someone who is going to perform in front of a lot of people

_____ (v.) to do something that produces an effect

_____ (n.) the feeling of being very worried about something

_____ (n.) something wrong with your body or mind

receive (v.) to be given something



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Unit 6

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	a unit of money that is equal to one percent of a dollar
	n.	a situation in which more money is spent than earned
	n.	a basic unit of money that is equal to 100 cents
	v.	to give something and receive something in return
	n.	a request for payment of money owed
	v.	to keep money instead of spending it
	n.	the money that a country uses
	v.	to use money to pay for something
	v.	to take something with the promise to return or replace it
	n.	a small folding case that holds money
	v.	to give money in order to buy something
	n.	the amount of money that you have available to spend
	n.	money someone gets for work or from a business
	v.	to get money for work you have done
	v.	to get something by paying money for it
	n.	protection against certain accidents that is provided by a company in return for a fee
	adj.	concerned with the organization of the money, industry, and trade of a country, region, or society
	n.	money in the form of coins or bills
	n.	a basic unit of money in the UK and some other countries
	n.	an amount of money that you owe to a person or bank

Extra Words

credit card (n.) a small plastic card that you use to buy goods and pay for them later

_____ (n.) a plastic card that you can use to pay for things

material (n.) the things that are used for making or doing something

_____ (n.) clothes, sheets etc that need to be washed or have just been washed

_____ (adj.) too many to be counted



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Unit 7

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	the price of something
	n.	an amount of money that a person or business borrows, especially from a bank
	n.	a large amount of money and possessions
	v.	to put money in a bank account
	adj.	used to indicate the value of something
	n.	an arrangement in which a bank looks after your money
	v.	to need to give someone back money that they have lent you
	n.	the money paid to travel on public transportation
	n.	an amount of money that you have to pay to the government
	v.	to give a reward or prize to someone
	n.	the amount of money you earn for working
	n.	an amount of money that is paid or charged
	n.	the system by which a country's trade, industry, and money are organized
	n.	an amount of money
	n.	the amount of money in a bank account
	adj.	having worth or merit
	n.	an amount of money that you pay to do something
	n.	the amount of money that something is worth
	v.	to ask for money in return for a service or activity
	adj.	relating to or involving money

Extra Words

_____ (n.) someone who is involved in illegal activities

_____ (adv.) easily and without interruption or difficulty

_____ (n.) a continuing increase in prices, or the rate at which prices increase

interest (n.) the extra money that you must pay back when you borrow money

fake (adj.) made to look like something else



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Unit 8

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	a device that is used to control the flow of water from a pipe
	n.	a special room or building where scientists do tests
	n.	a machine for making air or water hotter
	n.	an open area next to a house or other building
	n.	a small simple house made of wood in a remote area
	n.	a long thin piece of twisted thread
	n.	a device that sends a stream of water into the air
	n.	a thing made up of a number of parts joined together in a certain way
	n.	a small house, especially one in the country
	n.	something that is owned by a person or business
	v.	to destroy something completely
	n.	very small pieces of dirt that cover surfaces inside buildings
	n.	a piece of equipment that is used for climbing to reach high places
	n.	a small and simple house or shelter
	n.	a building made or used for a particular activity
	n.	a structure that covers or protects people or things
	n.	the official home of a king, queen, or president
	n.	the part that supports and forms the basic shape of something
	n.	a piece of thick material used to cover part of a floor
	n.	the system that is used to provide warmth to a room

Extra Words

diverse (adj.) very different from each other

cave (n.) a large natural hole in the side of a cliff or hill, or under the ground

_____ (v.) to keep someone or something safe from harm, damage, or illness

_____ (n.) when a bad situation is reduced or stops for a time

_____ (adv.) completely and in every possible way



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Unit 9

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	a cabinet in a room that holds clothes or other things
	n.	a long flat table where customers are served
	n.	a structure like a wall built outdoors, usually of wood or metal
	n.	an apartment building in which each apartment is owned by the person living in it
	n.	a device that produces light
	adv.	completely or in every way
	n.	the inner part or inside of something
	n.	a building or statue that honors a person or event
	n.	a hard block of baked clay used as a building material
	n.	someone who lives in a particular place
	n.	a tool with a heavy metal part on a long handle
	n.	a stick of wax with a string that you burn to give light
	n.	a small apartment that has a main room, a small kitchen, and a bathroom
	n.	something used to make an object or place more attractive
	n.	a long post made of steel or stone that is used as a support in a building
	n.	a home and the people who live in it
	n.	a part of something that you notice because it seems important, interesting, or typical
	n.	a hard building material made by cement
	v.	to put or build something in a particular place
	n.	the act or process of building something

Extra Words

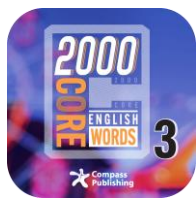
_____ (n.) a slope that has been built to connect two places

_____ (v.) to pull something heavy with a continuous movement

limestone (n.) a type of rock that contains calcium

chamber (n.) a room used for a special purpose, especially an unpleasant one

_____ (n.) a piece of writing inscribed on a stone, in the front of a book, etc



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Unit 10

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	a very small living thing that makes up every part of your body
	n.	one of the two organs in your body that you breathe with
	n.	at the back of your mouth inside your neck
	n.	medical treatment in which a doctor cuts open someone's body
	n.	the joint between your foot and your leg
	n.	the part of your body where your hand joins your arm
	n.	a ceremony held for a dead person
	v.	to move air into and out of your lungs
	n.	the area of the body just above the belly button, going all the way around the body
	n.	a condition in which someone is too fat in an unhealthy way
	n.	an injury in which your skin or flesh is damaged
	n.	a serious disease caused by cells that are not normal
	adj.	having one or more babies growing within a mother's body
	n.	a feeling of anxiety and stress that makes it impossible to relax
	n.	the front part of your body between your neck and your stomach
	n.	a part of a cell that controls or influences the appearance or growth of a living thing
	n.	the part of your leg above the knee
	n.	the curved back part of your foot
	n.	a common illness that makes you feel tired and weak
	n.	the framework of bones forming the head

Extra Words

spread (v.) to gradually affect or cover a larger area

_____ (v.) to die

count (n.) a measurement that shows how much of a substance is present in a place

_____ (n.) a mass of diseased cells in your body that have divided and increased too quickly

_____ (adj.) extremely frightening



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Unit 11

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	a mood of unhappiness that can last a long time
	adj.	relating to medicine and the treatment of disease or injury
	v.	to become unconscious for a short time
	v.	to suddenly force air out through your nose and mouth
	adv.	not well; in a bad way
	v.	to continue to live or exist
	n.	a disease caused by germs that enter the body
	n.	the part of your body that you sit on
	v.	to suffer or die from lack of food
	n.	a point where two bones meet in the body
	adj.	feeling sick because you are traveling in a car
	v.	to produce a clear liquid from your skin when you are hot or nervous
	n.	physical damage done to a part of a person's body
	n.	a place in the ground where a dead body is buried
	adj.	not wearing any clothes
	n.	a physical or mental condition that is not normal or healthy
	adj.	located on the inside of your body
	n.	a doctor, especially one who practices general medicine
	adj.	including everything, everyone, or every part
	n.	the process of growing physically

Extra Words

signal (n.) a sound or an action that you make in order to give information to someone

_____ (n.) any of the long threads that carry messages between the brain and parts of the body

_____ (v.) to make an electrical system or chemical process start working

vomit (v.) to bring food or drink up from your stomach out through your mouth

_____ (adj.) not cooked



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Unit 12

Word	PoS	Definition
	adj.	very excited and interested about something
	adj.	able to remain calm and not become easily annoyed
	adj.	able to be trusted to do or provide what is needed
	n.	the way you feel at a particular time
	n.	a feeling of happiness, delight, or joy
	v.	to cause somebody to be unable to think clearly or understand something
	v.	to experience physical or mental pain
	n.	the ability to form pictures or ideas in your mind
	adj.	pleased and satisfied about someone or something that you own or have done
	adj.	pleased and satisfied
	adj.	not nervous or excited
	adj.	feeling or showing thanks
	v.	to feel sad or sorry about something that you did or did not do
	n.	a strong feeling of happiness
	adj.	very forceful or intense
	v.	to form an opinion about something or someone
	adj.	caring only about yourself and not about other people
	adj.	willing to give or share
	adj.	very surprising, upsetting, and difficult to believe
	n.	a person who is brave and often looked up to by others

Extra Words

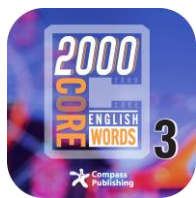
recommendation (n.) a suggestion that something is good or suitable

_____ (v.) to make something seem better, larger, worse etc than it really is

_____ (n.) a medical condition that makes you unhappy

criticize (v.) to express your disapproval of someone or something

_____ (v.) to not understand the correct meaning of something



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Unit 13

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	a strong feeling such as joy, hatred, or fear
	n.	a type of respect or promise
	adj.	demanding that people follow rules or behave in a certain way
	adj.	thinking about what other people need or want and trying to help them
	n.	pressure or worry caused by the problems in somebody's life
	adj.	honest and truthful
	n.	the ability to do something that you know is difficult or dangerous
	adv.	in an honest manner
	adj.	connected with or happening in the mind
	n.	the feeling of wanting to have what someone else has
	adj.	causing worry or anxiety
	n.	extreme suffering or unhappiness
	n.	a strong hope or wish
	n.	something that causes a person to be hurt, angry, or upset
	n.	a strong belief or trust in someone or something
	n.	the common opinion that people have about someone or something
	n.	the right to do or say what you want
	n.	a feeling of being uncertain or unsure about something
	adj.	feeling surprised and upset by something
	v.	to make someone do something

Extra Words

_____ (v.) to have a particular disease or medical condition

pressure (n.) worry and fear caused by the feeling

_____ (n.) what you think or hope will happen

assignment (n.) a piece of work that a student is asked to do

_____ (adj.) feeling something so strongly that they cannot think clearly



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Unit 14

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	a set of beliefs held by a person or group
	n.	magical beliefs and practices that are a form of religion
	adj.	causing a sad or dreary feeling
	n.	the belief in a god or a group of gods
	n.	a person who changes into a wolf every month when there's a full moon
	n.	a long box in which a person who has died is buried
	adj.	causing bad luck
	adj.	lived in or visited by ghosts
	n.	a woman who is thought to have magic powers
	n.	clothing worn by someone to make them look like something else
	n.	a structure above or below the ground where a dead person is buried
	n.	a series of actions that are always performed in the same way
	adj.	causing people to feel nervous and afraid
	n.	a feeling of great sadness
	n.	a story that many people believe, but which is not true
	v.	to show love and respect for a god
	adj.	no longer alive
	adj.	strange and frightening
	v.	to speak to a god in order to ask for help or to give thanks
	n.	an area of ground where people are buried

Extra Words

trick or treat (n.) the words to say that children will play a trick on someone if they are not given a trick

_____ (n.) the feeling of being certain that something exists or is true

spell (n.) a piece of magic that someone does, or the special words or ceremonies

_____ (n.) a very old story or set of stories from ancient times

_____ (adv.) in fact or really



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Unit 15

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	the hard, pointed thing on the head of some animals
	n.	an imaginary creature that has pointed ears and magical powers
	n.	an old story about people and events that may not be true
	v.	to chase animals in order to catch or kill them
	n.	a spiritual creature who is God's servant in heaven
	n.	a thing that happens to a person because of chance
	adj.	completely untrue
	n.	a mythical sea creature that has a woman's head and body, and a fish's tail
	n.	the way someone or something looks
	adj.	strange, unknown, or difficult to understand
	adj.	enjoying harming others
	adj.	from a story that most people think is not true
	n.	a wild animal that is large, dangerous, or unusual
	n.	looks like a white horse with a long straight horn on its head
	n.	a picture of a person or an idea of how someone or something is
	n.	an imaginary creature that looks like a small person with wings
	v.	to move along with one's body close to the ground
	adj.	cannot be seen
	n.	curved shape that is wider in the middle and pointed at each end
	n.	a spirit of a person who has died

Extra Words

marine (adj.) relating to the sea and the creatures that live there

_____ (adj.) not real, but produced from pictures or ideas in your mind

flipper (n.) a flat part on the body of some large sea animals

_____ (v.) to recognize and correctly name someone or something

_____ (v.) to have someone's complete interest and attention



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Unit 16

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	anything that is living, such as an animal, fish, or insect
	n.	a sea animal that has a round, transparent body and can sting you
	n.	animals and insects that live in a natural environment
	n.	the hard, pointed mouth of a bird
	n.	a part at the back of an animal's body that can move
	n.	an animal's foot that has nails or claws
	v.	to mate in order to have babies
	n.	a reptile with a soft body covered by a hard shell
	v.	to be born by coming out of an egg
	n.	a wild animal that is similar to a dog
	n.	large mammals raised on farms for their milk or meat
	n.	a long thin creature with no bones and no legs
	adj.	a type of animal or plant does not exist anymore
	n.	a person who takes care of the animals in a zoo
	n.	a sharp, curved part on the toe of an animal or bird
	n.	a large deer with long, wide antlers
	n.	a sea animal that has a hard shell, eight legs, and two large claws
	v.	to make a deep, very loud noise
	n.	a large animal with yellow fur and black spots
	n.	one of the light, soft parts that cover a bird's body

Extra Words

_____ (v.) to study a subject in detail

_____ (adj.) having a shape that is like a curve and not straight

modern-day (adj.) existing in the present time

tusk (n.) either of the long curved teeth that stick out of the mouth of elephants and some other animals

_____ (n.) an animal that moves very slowly, has grey fur, and lives in trees