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Word Test



Unit 1

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	the weather conditions and patterns in a region
	n.	something you throw away
	n.	a single, large group of stars that is part of the universe
	n.	a body of water that flows and is smaller than a river
	n.	a large area of water that is part of an ocean or lake
	n.	everything that exists in space
	v.	to use something old to make something new
	n.	the remains of an ancient plant or animal
	v.	to produce flowers on a tree or plant
	n.	where the sea or ocean meets the land
	n.	a particular section of a city, town, or country
	n.	the top layer of earth in which plants grow
	n.	a high area of rock with a very steep side
	n.	a long area of water that rises and moves toward the shore
	n.	anything that makes the air or water dirty
	n.	the land along the sea or ocean
	n.	a large or particular area of a country or of the world
	n.	a body of water that is smaller than a lake and surrounded by land
	n.	the hard red, white, or pink substance
	n.	the view of natural features such as mountains, forests, and valleys

Extra Words

warm (adj.) slightly hot, especially in a pleasant way

_____ (n.) plans and preparations that you must make so that something can happen

_____ (adj.) making you feel relaxed

place (v.) to put someone or something in a particular situation

_____ (adj.) unhappy because something you hoped for did not happen



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Unit 2

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	a sudden event that happens, such as a flood or tornado, and causes much destruction
	n.	the weather that you think might happen in the future
	v.	to move upward
	n.	when a large amount of water from a storm covers an area
	n.	the pointed top of a mountain
	adj.	involving the whole world
	v.	to change something to make it easier to live in a certain place
	n.	a chemical in the air that is necessary for breathing
	adj.	having a lot of moisture in the air
	n.	one of the major divisions of land on Earth
	n.	the part of a plant that usually grows under the ground
	v.	to bring it's temperature to or below 0°C
	n.	the natural world in which people, animals, and plants live
	adj.	under the surface of the water
	n.	a powerful force, effect, or influence
	n.	a burning gas you can see when there is a fire
	n.	distinct quality or appearance of a place
	adj.	relating to the North or South Pole
	v.	to move in a steady, continuous stream
	adj.	turned into ice

Extra Words

_____ (n.) the top layer of an area of water or land

_____ (n.) a large sea animal that eats fish and lives around coasts

_____ (n.) a very large animal that lives in the sea and looks like a fish

melt (v.) to become liquid

leap (v.) to jump high into the air or to jump in order to land in a different place



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Unit 3

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	the people who work on a ship, plane, or train
	n.	a thing you buy or keep to help you remember a holiday
	adj.	in or from the east of a region, state, or country
	n.	an act of moving the location or position of something
	adj.	very hot, humid, and often near a beach
	n.	a line that separates one country, city, town, or neighborhood from another
	n.	a way to get from one place to another
	n.	a door, gate, etc. by which you enter a place
	n.	the act of visiting a place for fun or in order to see the sights
	n.	the part of a vehicle that makes it stop
	v.	to make prior arrangements to use something
	v.	to walk someplace with no particular destination
	adj.	something is easy, useful, or suitable for a particular purpose
	n.	the system of transportation that uses trains
	n.	a journey taken by people for a specific purpose
	n.	an accident between vehicles that causes damage or injury
	n.	a system used to move people from one place to another
	n.	a person who works as part of a crew on a boat or ship
	v.	to ride a bicycle
	n.	a place that offers a lot to do when you go on vacation

Extra Words

_____ (v.) to find someone or something

_____ (v.) to go or travel towards a particular place

book (v.) to make arrangements to stay in a place, eat in a restaurant etc in the future

_____ (v.) to let someone do or have something, or let something happen

add (v.) to put something with something else



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Unit 4

Word	PoS.	Definition
	v.	to travel on a big ship, usually for a vacation
	n.	an underground passage through which cars, trains, and people can pass
	n.	a fast airplane with one or two engines
	adv.	to go to a foreign country
	n.	a machine that makes power or motion
	n.	an act that gives information
	adv.	in front of or closer to the front
	n.	a machine that carries people or cargo from one place to another
	adj.	in or from the south of a region, state, or country
	n.	a machine such as a plane or helicopter
	prep.	traveling through a place on the way to a destination
	n.	all the personal items that you take on a trip
	adj.	in or from the west of a region, state, or country
	n.	a part of a road that is separated by painted lines
	n.	a place where you put up your tent
	v.	to do something in a hurry
	n.	the place someone or something is going
	v.	to shoot something into the air or into space
	v.	to control the direction it goes in
	n.	a material that can be burned for energy

Extra Words

_____ (adj.) relating to or happening in one particular country

passenger (n.) someone who is travelling in a vehicle, plane, boat, etc

ramp (n.) a slop that has been built to connect two places

_____ (v.) to remove a load from a vehicle, ship, etc

_____ (v.) to fasten something, usually with a key



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Unit 5

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	the person who is in charge of a group or company
	n.	a move up to a better position in a company
	n.	an important topic that people are concerned about
	n.	a person who leads a church and performs services
	n.	a person who works on behalf of someone else
	n.	the process of making something that will be sold
	adj.	to do something for the same number of hours
	n.	a person who has been trained to perform religious duties
	v.	to ask for something formally
	v.	to stop working after a long time
	n.	a group of people who get together to make decisions
	n.	a person who has great skill in a particular area of study
	n.	a person who helps someone else
	n.	a person who is in charge of making a movie, play, or record
	v.	to give someone a particular job
	v.	to use machines to make large amounts of something
	n.	a person who pays for a service done by a professional
	n.	a person who holds a position of authority in a company or organization
	v.	to bring a product into a country to be sold
	n.	a person who makes changes or corrects mistakes in a printed, online, or video production

Extra Words

_____ (v.) to give someone the courage or confidence to do something

caution (v.) to warn someone that something might be dangerous, difficult, etc

_____ (v.) to succeed in doing something difficult

familiar (adj.) well-known to you and easy to recognize

_____ (v.) to tell someone that you will definitely do or provide something



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Unit 6

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	a discussion between people who have different views
	n.	a task, job, or duty that you are required to do
	n.	a person who knows a lot about a subject or topic
	n.	a person who cuts men's hair and beards
	n.	someone whose job is to cook or clean in someone else's home
	n.	the money a business makes
	n.	a person in charge who tells employees what to do
	adj.	something that is extra and not currently used
	n.	a spoken or written description of an event or situation
	adj.	have the ability to do something successfully
	n.	a person's name written by that same person
	v.	to make people more aware of its existence
	n.	information presented in a form such as a table or diagram
	n.	a plan of how and when things will be done
	n.	a person who shows visitors interesting places
	v.	to stop work in order to get your demands met
	n.	a legal agreement between two people or companies
	n.	a job that requires special training or skills
	n.	a questionnaire in which many people are asked about their opinions
	v.	to give someone a job

Extra Words

_____ (v.) to officially demand that people do something

rewarding (adj.) making you feel happy and satisfied

anticipate (v.) to expect that something will happen and be ready for it

_____ (adj.) difficult to understand or deal with

_____ (adj.) appearing or happening every two months or twice each month



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Unit 7

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	a type of weapon with a pointy end
	n.	the branch of the military
	n.	a weapon that shoots bullets
	n.	a country that helps another country in a time of war
	n.	a detection system that sends out signals and receives their echoes
	v.	to win in a game or war
	v.	to disagree about something
	n.	a ship that moves under the water
	n.	a small truck that can go over rough surfaces and roads
	n.	special clothing that soldiers wear to protect their bodies
	n.	no war or fighting
	adj.	related to the armed services of a country
	v.	to try to hurt or destroy something in a violent way
	n.	a military vehicle that is covered with armor
	n.	a person who protects something or someone
	n.	to stand with your body stiff and straight
	n.	a person who is a member of the military
	n.	anything that can be used in fighting, such as a gun, a sword, or a knife
	n.	an officer of high rank in an army
	n.	a kind of hat you wear to protect your head

Extra Words

metal (adj.) a hard, usually shiny substance such as iron, gold, or steel

_____ (n.) the parts of a town or city that are farthest from the centre

_____ (adj.) very modern

enemy (n.) someone who hates you and wants to harm you

_____ (v.) to think that something will happen



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Unit 8

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	the city where a country or region has its government
	adj.	being approved by the authorities
	n.	someone who guides or leads other people
	n.	a situation that needs immediate attention
	n.	an attempt to end the rule of a government in power
	n.	a situation in which people have the same opinions
	adj.	relating to society
	adj.	relating to a whole country or nation
	v.	to get something you value or want
	n.	a large group of soldiers who fight on the ground
	n.	a group of people who live together in organized communities
	n.	a soldier who serves both on shipboard and on land
	n.	the practice or business of flying airplanes or helicopters
	n.	the elected head of some governments
	n.	the group of people who make decisions for a state or a country
	n.	a military fight between groups of soldiers
	adj.	affecting all the people in a community
	n.	a large area of land that is led by its own government
	n.	an organization that helps people
	adj.	not controlled by others

Extra Words

reach (v.) to agree on something or decide something after a lot of discussion or thought

_____ (prep.) used to say that someone opposes or disagrees with something

last (v.) to continue for a particular length of time

_____ (v.) to go down below the surface of water, mud, etc

_____ (v.) to win a victory over someone in a war, competition, game, etc



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Unit 9

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	a group of people who are chosen to make rules, laws, or decisions
	n.	the power to change something
	v.	to say it is not true
	n.	an official law or rule
	n.	the power to make decisions, direct or control someone
	n.	the activities involved with the government
	adj.	related to a king or queen
	adj.	within the home country
	v.	to say or think that someone or something is responsible for something bad
	n.	a country run by elected officials
	adj.	large in size, amount, or degree
	n.	a vote to choose someone to serve as a public official
	n.	a person who is trying to get elected to an office
	n.	a group of people who make the laws in governments
	adj.	something that has to do with the central government
	n.	an accepted set of ideas or rules
	n.	a person who legally belongs to a country
	n.	someone who is active in government and is an elected official
	v.	to lead and make decisions that affect a group
	n.	a form of government in which the people vote for their officials

Extra Words

_____ (n.) most of the people or things in a group

representative (n.) someone who has been chosen to speak or make decisions for someone else

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

state (n.) one of the areas with limited law-making powers that together make up a country

_____ (adj.) not supporting any of the people or groups



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Unit 10

Word	PoS.	Definition
	n.	what happens when living things reach the end of their lives
	v.	to make them suffer in some way
	adj.	allowed to do it by law
	adj.	being responsible for a crime
	n.	An object or piece of information that helps to solve problems
	n.	a rule which everyone must follow
	adj.	something is against the law and you might be punished for doing it
	n.	a building where criminals are locked away
	n.	an act that breaks rules or laws
	n.	a fixed way of behaving that people are told to follow
	n.	a place where criminals are kept
	n.	the act of punishing someone
	n.	a person who has committed a crime
	n.	a person who is locked away in a prison or jail
	n.	a group of people whose job is to stop others from breaking rules and laws
	n.	a person who takes things without asking or paying
	n.	something that puts a person at risk
	n.	a lie used to mislead or fool a person
	n.	the process of making things fair after a crime
	n.	anything used to prove that something is true

Extra Words

behave (v.) to do things that are good, bad, sensible, etc

_____ (v.) to make water go through a toilet

fingerprint (n.) a mark made by the pattern of lines at the end of a person's finger

_____ (n.) a police officer whose job is to discover information about crimes and catch criminals

_____ (v.) to deal with a particular situation



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Unit 11

Word	PoS	Definition
	adj.	being mean or nasty to others
	n.	the emotion we feel when we are scared
	v.	to act like you are something or someone you are not
	v.	to say that the person did something bad
	n.	the feeling you have when you don't trust someone or something
	v.	to stop someone or something from moving
	adj.	carrying a weapon
	n.	the possibility that something dangerous may happen
	v.	to make someone feel scared
	v.	to capture them for a crime they might have committed
	adj.	having done nothing wrong
	n.	a person who sees a crime take place
	n.	a small piece of metal that is fired from a gun
	n.	a strong emotion people feel when surprised by something bad
	n.	the punishment you get for a certain crime
	v.	to think someone might have done something bad
	v.	to do something bad
	adj.	describes something that could happen
	n.	the process that decides whether someone is guilty or innocent
	adj.	intended or planned; it is not an accident

Extra Words

chase (v.) to quickly follow someone or something in order to catch them

_____ (v.) to have an accident in a car, plane etc by violently hitting something else

_____ (n.) to catch a person and keep them a a prisoner

grab (v.) to take hold of someone or something with a sudden or violent movement

_____ (n.) the crime of stealing money or things from a bank, shop, etc



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Unit 12

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	a statement that the value of two mathematical expressions are equal
	n.	a mathematical relationship or rule expressed in symbols
	prep.	the part of a sum that tells us to take something away
	n.	the part of math that deals with numbers
	n.	a type of number which tells you where something comes in a list
	n.	a part of a whole number or thing
	n.	a very large number made up of a thousand million
	Prep.	the part of a sum which says a number will be added
	v.	to work out the amount or number of something using math
	n.	one of four equal parts of a whole number or thing
	n.	a picture that shows us numbers or quantities
	n.	a tool used in math which allows you to draw a perfect circle
	v.	to take one number away from another
	v.	to split it into several smaller parts
	v.	to increase a number by adding that number to itself a certain number of times
	adj.	can be divided into perfectly equal parts
	n.	the act of dividing numbers
	adv.	smaller in size or value than another
	adv.	a number or value compared to a total value of 100
	n.	another way of saying twelve

Extra Words

_____ (v.) to try extremely hard to achieve something

_____ (adj.) sure that something will happen in the way you want or expect

prove (v.) to show that something is true by providing facts, information, etc

focus (v.) to give special attention to one particular person or thing

_____ (n.) an additional thing



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Unit 13

Word	PoS	Definition
	n.	an award given to a student when they finish at university
	n.	one part of a larger thing
	n.	how clever a person is
	n.	a piece of paper that proves you know or can do a certain thing
	n.	the level at which you do something
	n.	the score you get for a piece of work
	adj.	describes the first or simplest stage of something
	n.	the skill which allows people to make or invent things
	v.	to complete or answer it
	n.	the process of telling people how to do something
	n.	money students pay to be taught, especially at a college or university
	n.	to ask strongly for something
	v.	to become very good at it
	n.	what a person knows or has learned
	n.	instructions that tell you what to do or how to do something
	n.	the main subject that a student studies at university
	n.	an important test to check what students know
	n.	the process by which people learn
	n.	someone who leads another closely through learning
	v.	to think about one thing clearly

Extra Words

_____ (n.) a place or building used for a particular activity or industry

brand-new (adj.) new and not yet used

_____ (n.) a number of people or things that are all different

_____ (adv.) used to mean that a fact can easily be noticed or understood

right (adj.) correct and based on true facts



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Unit 14

Word	PoS	Definition
	adj.	providing education or relating to education
	n.	a group of people who share a common goal
	n.	the process of finishing school, college, or university, often involving a ceremony
	n.	a piece of text which mentions another writer, book, or idea
	adj.	related to learning
	n.	a test taken halfway through a semester
	n.	a teacher who works with small groups or individuals
	n.	a set of subjects that will be taught
	adj.	new and ahead of others
	n.	a large and important organization
	n.	a period of teaching and discussion with a tutor
	n.	a certificate that a student receives when they complete a course of study
	adj.	small or less important than other things
	n.	a teacher at a college or university
	n.	an early version of a piece of writing
	n.	the study of knowledge, reality, and existence
	n.	the ability to read and write
	v.	to teach people and improve their knowledge
	n.	a word or expression used within a particular subject or area
	v.	to not succeed at a given task or test

Extra Words

_____ (n.) one of the two periods that the school or college year is divided into

_____ (adj.) difficult in an interesting or enjoyable way

_____ (adv.) extremely

enthusiastic (adj.) feeling or showing a lot of interest and excitement about something

celebrate (v.) to show that an event or occasion is important by doing something special



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Unit 15

Word	PoS	Definition
	v.	to be a part of something
	adj.	describes a bad feeling, reaction, or response
	adj.	feeling like a fool in front of others
	adj.	describes a good feeling, reaction, or response
	v.	to make them slightly angry
	adj.	feeling sad because they are alone
	n.	the emotion we feel when we are proud
	adj.	being extremely sad
	adj.	when they wish they had what someone else has
	n.	an attitude of admiration or esteem
	n.	the feeling that something is true or real
	adj.	feeling very sad or grumpy
	v.	to upset someone by not doing what they expected
	v.	to please yourself or someone else
	n.	the ability to make others like you
	adj.	very bad or extreme
	adj.	describes someone who is clever
	adj.	feeling worried about something in the future
	v.	to behave in a dishonest way in order to get what you want
	adj.	full of energy and enthusiasm

Extra Words

_____ (adv.) used to add new information to what you have just said

alone (adj.) there is no one with you

_____ (v.) to start to be seen, to arrive, or to exist in a place, especially suddenly

_____ (n.) a woman who serves food and drink at the tables in a restaurant

maybe (adv.) used to say that something may happen or may be true but you are not certain



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Unit 16

Word	PoS	Definition
	v.	to seem attractive or tempting
	n.	the emotion we feel when we believe we can succeed
	adj.	knowing something has happened or may happen
	n.	a sad feeling or process we go through, usually when someone we love dies
	n.	the emotion we feel when we think something is unfair or wrong
	n.	What we feel when we are sudden
	n.	the feeling of being relaxed and satisfied
	adj.	describes a person or action that is practical
	n.	the emotion we feel when we are extremely worried or stressed
	adj.	thinking of others' needs and wants
	v.	to strongly tell someone to do something
	adj.	describes a person or action that has no chance of succeeding
	adj.	suffering from anxiety
	adj.	describes a feeling of nervousness
	n.	what we feel about a person we admire
	v.	to be grateful for something or understand the reason for it
	n.	a large amount of knowledge gained over a long period
	n.	the feeling of worrying about another person or thing
	adj.	describes an uncomfortable situation, movement, or feeling
	adj.	things that are far from normal

Extra Words

_____ (v.) to feel a particular emotion, pain, etc

_____ (adj.) happening regularly or all the time

injured (adj.) having a wound or damage to part of your body

_____ (n.) a feeling that you have no hope at all

cope (v.) to succeed in dealing with a difficult problem or situation