

## Unit 1: Classroom Vocabulary

UNIT 1

VOCABULARY SKILLS

WORKSHEET: 1

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	infer	When students do not know the definition of a word, they can <i>infer</i> the meaning from the context of the sentence.		
2	interpret	Sammy did not understand the results from his lab experiment, so his partner <i>interpreted</i> the meaning of the results to him.		
3	predict	After reviewing his class notes, Mohammed <i>predicted</i> some questions that he thought would be on the exam.		
4	elaborate	Miss Atkins liked the class's idea about having a party on their last day of school and asked her students to <i>elaborate</i> on the details of the event.		
5	outline	Mina <i>outlined</i> the most important points that would be on the test.		
6	compare	Thiago <i>compared</i> his last Listening Test results with his current ones and realized that he had improved.		
7	contrast	Mariam learned the <i>contrast</i> between "p" and "b" sounds, as in "pack" and "back," in her English class.		

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8	persuade	At first Camila's parents were reluctant to let her join an afterschool English class, but she was able to <i>persuade</i> them eventually.		
9	demonstrate	The teacher <i>demonstrated</i> to her English class a way to change a statement into a question.		
10	generalize	Ben <i>generalized</i> that taking notes in class would help all students improve their grade because it helped him.		
11	assess	Marc assesses his students' performance based on their class participation and test scores.		
12	summarize	Emma forgot to do her reading homework so she asked her classmate to <i>summarize</i> the reading for her before class started.		
13	gist	Edward was feeling sleepy in class so he did not hear most of the lesson, but he got the <i>gist</i> of what the teacher said.		
14	response	Althea asked her class a question, but there was no <i>response</i> . The class was shy.		
15	coherence	Daniel could not understand anything his classmate, Shirley, was telling him because there was no <i>coherence</i> in the things she said.		



## Unit 2: Emotions Vocabulary

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WORKSHEET: 5

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	gloomy	After failing her English test, Barbara felt very <i>gloomy</i> and locked herself in her room, refusing to eat dinner.		
2	furious	Sakura was <i>furious</i> when she heard someone throw a rock at her window and break it.		
3	ecstatic	John was <i>ecstatic</i> when he heard he was getting a very big promotion at work.		
4	confident	Terry felt <i>confident</i> about passing all her tests because she knew she was well-prepared.		
5	cautious	Chloe is always <i>cautious</i> about sharing personal information online and never reveals her address or phone number.		
6	indifferent	Laura was <i>indifferent</i> about whether her little brother played basketball well. She didn't think it mattered as long as he was happy.		
7	bashful	Lionel is usually very quiet in class. He rarely talks to others first because he feels <i>bashful</i> .		
8	lonely	Heidi felt very <i>lonely</i> when she was home alone and had no one to talk to.		

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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
9	sympathetic	Walter didn't feel angry when Jasmine threw a tantrum. He felt <i>sympathetic</i> because he knew Jasmine was upset about her recent divorce.		
10	horrified	Edmond was <i>horrified</i> when he came home and discovered that someone had broken into his apartment.		
11	guilty	While his sister was away, Miguel accidentally broke her computer. He felt terribly <i>guilty</i> and immediately bought her a new one.		
12	surprised	Carmen was pleasantly <i>surprised</i> when her husband came home with a bouquet of flowers for her.		
13	exhausted	Malak was <i>exhausted</i> from working one full-time job and two part-time jobs to support her family of five.		
14	jealous	Aiden was <i>jealous</i> of his little brother because he thought that his parents loved his brother more than they loved him.		
15	anxious	Julie felt very <i>anxious</i> the day before her final exam because she hadn't studied at all.		



## Unit 3: Environment and Nature Vocabulary

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WORKSHEET: 8

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	botany	Some people study <i>botany</i> to learn about plants and how they support life on earth.		
2	toxic	An unwanted by-product of many industries is <i>toxic</i> waste, because it runs into oceans and rivers and damages the environment.		
3	deplete	Cars consume gasoline and produce carbon dioxide that <i>depletes</i> the ozone layer, creating holes in the atmosphere.		
4	pollution	Water <i>pollution</i> , such as oil spills, negatively affect organisms that live in the ocean.		
5	extinction	Dinosaurs were the primary animals on earth for millions of years, but they reached <i>extinction</i> long ago.		
6	resources	Water is one of our most precious natural resources and must be used wisely.		
7	global	Climate change has <i>global</i> effects that influence many countries around the world.		
8	fauna	Dad loves African <i>fauna</i> , particularly giraffes.		

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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
9	flora	Mom loves colourful rainforest <i>flora</i> such as orchids.		
10	reserve	On the way home, we drove by a nature <i>reserve</i> and saw various endangered wild animals and plants.		
11	ecosystem	The extinction of one species can affect the entire <i>ecosystem</i> , leading to the extinction of other life forms.		
12	substance	Some human-produced <i>substances</i> , such as the materials used in fire extinguishers, are harmful to the environment.		
13	summit	A group of tourists hiked up Grouse Mountain and successfully made it to the <i>summit</i> before they came back down.		
14	geology	Gerard is an expert on rocks and soil because he's taken a lot of <i>geology</i> classes.		
15	impact	Destroying an entire forest by cutting down too many trees can have a significant environmental <i>impact</i> .		



## Unit 4: Health Vocabulary

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WORKSHEET: 11

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	chronic	Ever since the car accident two years ago, Richard has had <i>chronic</i> pain in his neck.		
2	nauseating	Bailey knew something was rotting in the refrigerator because a <i>nauseating</i> smell was coming from it.		
3	acute	George was sent to the hospital because of an <i>acute</i> stomach ache.		
4	pulse	The loud music that Betty loved set her <i>pulse</i> racing. She could feel her heartbeat.		
5	muscle	Hao ran 10km yesterday. Now his leg <i>muscles</i> feel very sore.		
6	nutrients	The <i>nutrients</i> that we obtain from eating fruits and vegetables are good for our bodies.		
7	antibiotics	Doctors give us <i>antibiotics</i> when we have certain illnesses that can be effectively treated this way.		
8	effect	Franz noticed the <i>effects</i> of taking his medicine when he started to feel better the next day.		

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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
9	medical	Lola went to a <i>medical</i> school so she could become a doctor.		
10	cancer	Although <i>cancer</i> is still a very serious illness, many new treatments have been shown to prevent its growth and spread throughout the body.		
11	infection	Joey fell and scraped his knee. He quickly cleaned his wound with water so that he would not develop an <i>infection</i> .		
12	metabolism	No matter how much Adrian eats, he does not get fat because he has a high <i>metabolism</i> .		
13	bacteria	Keep your kitchen surfaces clean to prevent the build-up of <i>bacteria</i> which could make you sick.		
14	insomnia	Sasuke was suffering from <i>insomnia</i> ; he had not slept in five days!		
15	unbalanced	Anne worried that her son was emotionally <i>unbalanced</i> , because he was always depressed and stressed, and never happy and relaxed.		



## Unit 5: Computer-Related Vocabulary

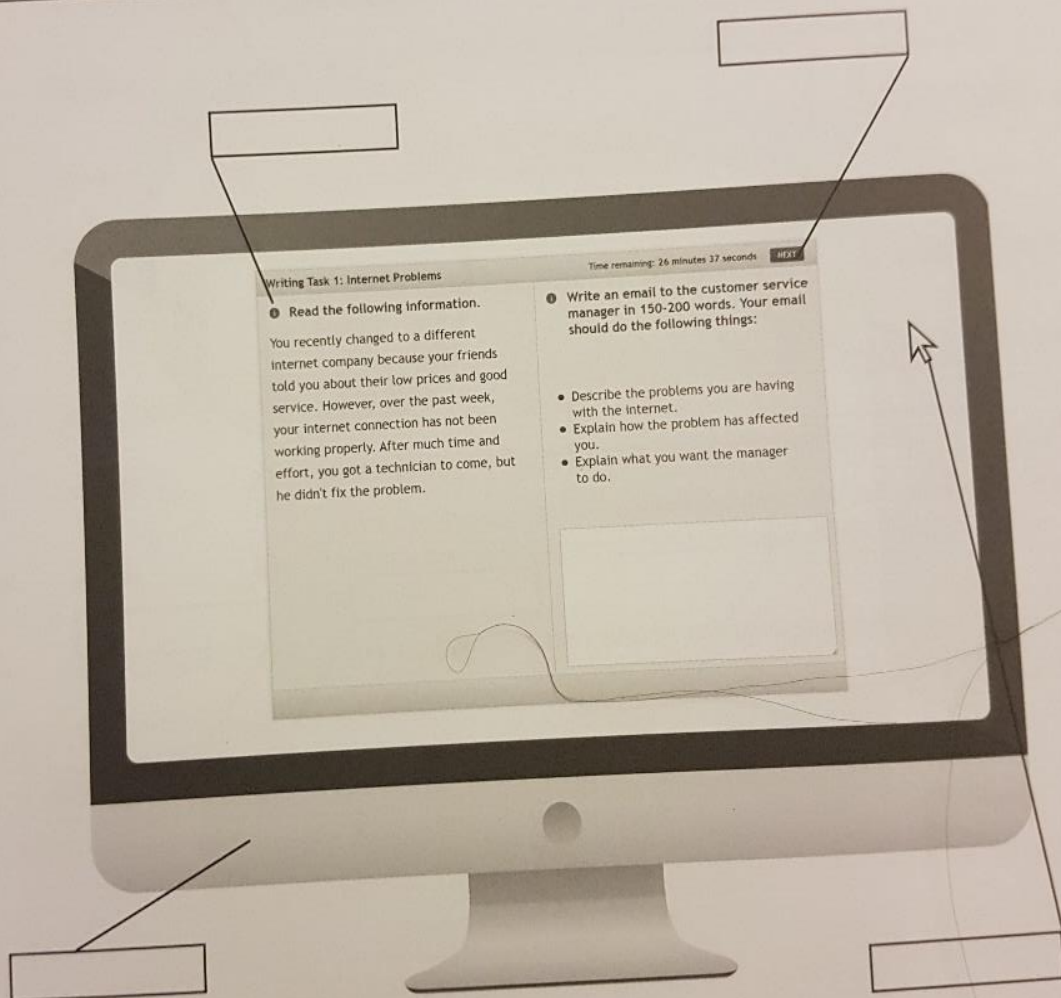
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WORKSHEET: 14

Use the words in the box below to label the diagrams on these two pages.

monitor	keyboard	mouse	cursor	button	shift	delete	audio
scroll wheel	backspace	enter	headset	prompt	tab	left-click	right-click



## Unit 6: Work, Success, and Failure Vocabulary

UNIT 6

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WORKSHEET: 18

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	accomplishment	Since I got that new job, I've had this wonderful sense of <i>accomplishment</i> .		
2	earnings	My <i>earnings</i> for last year weren't nearly as much as I thought they would be, despite the extra hours I worked.		
3	commute	Every day I have to <i>commute</i> almost three hours to work and back. I'm getting tired of it.		
4	supervisor	Yesterday, my <i>supervisor</i> told me that I can definitely go on the vacation I had planned with my husband.		
5	promotion	If I work hard and get all of my work done, I might get that <i>promotion</i> that I've been looking for.		
6	ambition	He knows exactly what he wants out of life, and he has the <i>ambition</i> to achieve his goals.		
7	professional	When you work in customer service or sales, you have to respond to customers' needs in a courteous and <i>professional</i> manner.		



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8	executive	The bosses are all getting together today to talk about the future of the company at the <i>executive</i> meeting.		
9	candidate	So many talented people want this job that it is hard to decide who is the best <i>candidate</i> .		
10	determined	She is so <i>determined</i> to finish that job she's been working on that I've barely seen her lately!		
11	evaluation	Since I botched that account, I'm definitely more worried about my upcoming <i>evaluation</i> at work.		
12	schedule	My <i>schedule</i> is so busy that, by Sunday, I'll have worked almost 70 hours this week.		
13	qualified	I really want to apply for that new position, but I don't know if I'm <i>qualified</i> for the job.		
14	potential	I don't know why she doesn't challenge herself more at school; she has so much <i>potential</i> .		
15	obstacle	Whenever I am faced with an <i>obstacle</i> or challenge, I can usually overcome it.		



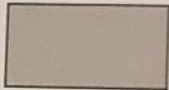





## Unit 7: Shapes and Patterns Vocabulary

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VOCABULARY SKILLS

WORKSHEET: 24

Read the example sentences in the chart below to help you understand the vocabulary terms. Use this chart to help you complete the exercises on the following pages.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PICTURE
1	circle	I drew a <i>circle</i> around the correct answer on my math exam.	
2	triangle	From a distance, the mountains look like <i>triangles</i> against the blue sky behind them.	
3	rectangle	My new television came in a big cardboard box shaped like a <i>rectangle</i> .	
4	diamond	The kite that my son just bought is shaped like a <i>diamond</i> .	
5	square	I like playing chess with my father on our <i>square</i> chessboard.	
6	star	My child did well on his project and got a gold <i>star</i> from his teacher.	
7	heart	On Valentine's day, people often give cards with <i>hearts</i> on them to the people that they care about.	
8	horizontal	We just bought new <i>horizontal</i> blinds for our living room. They look great!	










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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PICTURE
9	vertical	I use <i>vertical</i> boxes for gardening because they save so much space.	
10	diagonal	In the matching activity, I drew <i>diagonal</i> lines across the paper joining words with their definitions.	
11	zigzag	When lightning struck during the storm, it seemed to come down in a <i>zigzag</i> pattern.	
12	striped	My favourite shirt is blue and white and <i>striped</i> .	
13	polka-dot	I wear my rubber boots with the <i>polka-dots</i> every time it rains.	
14	plaid	The <i>plaid</i> pattern is very common on Scottish kilts, as well as button-up flannel shirts.	
15	checkered	I play checkers with my friend every week on the <i>checkered</i> board that comes with the set.	

## Unit 8: Physical Descriptions Vocabulary

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WORKSHEET: 25

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	moustache	Should I tell my boss that he has some food stuck in his <i>moustache</i> ?		
2	beard	Some men believe that having a <i>beard</i> helps keep their face warm in the winter.		
3	overweight	Since I've stopped going to the gym, I have definitely become a little bit <i>overweight</i> .		
4	plain	He's actually pretty hard to notice in a crowd because he's so <i>plain</i> looking. He doesn't stand out.		
5	tanned	When she got back from her vacation in sunny Hawaii, she was so <i>tanned</i> that I hardly recognized her.		
6	chubby	I love playing with babies because they have the cutest little <i>chubby</i> legs and arms.		
7	gorgeous	When she was all ready to go out to our dinner date, I was amazed at how <i>gorgeous</i> she looked.		



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8	underweight	When the baby was born early, he was quite small and extremely <i>underweight</i> .		
9	pimples	He's good-looking now, but he went through an awkward phase in high school where he had bad <i>pimples</i> and acne.		
10	wrinkles	As she gets older, it seems like there are new <i>wrinkles</i> on her face every time she looks in the mirror.		
11	muscular	You can definitely tell that she has been a competitive runner for years from her <i>muscular</i> legs.		
12	handsome	I really hope that my classmate asks me out on a date soon because I think he's <i>handsome</i> .		
13	tattoos	I used to think that having <i>tattoos</i> was just for bikers and sailors, but now it seems everyone does it!		
14	stocky	His broad shoulders matched the rest of his <i>stocky</i> build very well.		
15	scruffy	I really think that he would have an easier time finding a job if he didn't look so <i>scruffy</i> .		

## Unit 9: Prefixes Vocabulary

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WORKSHEET: 29

Look at the following prefixes, their meaning, and example words. Write one additional word in the space under "Example Words."

	PREFIX	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE WORDS
1	de-	opposite	defrost 
2	dis-	not, opposite of	disable 
3	un-	not	un-invite 
4	ex-	out of	exhale 
5	en-	cause to	enable 
6	em-	put into	embark 
7	ir-	not	irresponsible 
8	il-	not	illogical 
9	im-	not	impatient 
10	in-	not	inactive 

## Unit 9: Prefixes Vocabulary

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WORKSHEET: 30

*Separate the words into prefixes and root words and write a definition for the prefix based on what you know. The first one has been done for you.*

WORD	PREFIX	ROOT WORD	DEFINITION
inelastic	<i>in-</i>	<i>elastic</i>	<i>something that is not elastic</i>
illiterate			
uneven			
disembark			
inaccurate			
exterior			
disillusion			
devalue			
unable			
dislike			
inefficient			
deplane			
unearth			



## Unit 10: Suffixes Vocabulary

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WORKSHEET 22

Look at the following suffixes, their meaning, and example words. Write one additional word in the space under "Example Words."

	SUFFIX	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE WORDS
1	-sion, -tion	state of being	tension, education
2	-ness	state of being	loudness
3	-ance, -ence	state or quality of	distance, silence
4	-ment	condition of	employment
5	-er, -or	one who	employer, distributor
6	-ist	one who	biologist
7	-ate	become, make	accelerate
8	-ize	become	harmonize
9	-able, -ible	capable of being	portable, edible
10	-ity, -ty	quality of	responsibility, safety

## Unit 11: Relationships Vocabulary

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Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	close	We used to be pretty <i>close</i> , but we've drifted apart over the years.		
2	tenant	We just got a new <i>tenant</i> staying in the basement, and he has been quite noisy so far.		
3	partner	My <i>partner</i> applied to a new company a couple of weeks ago and just found out that she got the job! We're very excited!		
4	divorce	They were married for almost 40 years before their <i>divorce</i> last year. It's a shame to see the relationship fall apart.		
5	acquaintance	I wouldn't exactly call him a friend; he's more of an <i>acquaintance</i> .		
6	colleague	Every Monday at work, I hear from my <i>colleague</i> what an exciting weekend she has had.		
7	distant	They used to talk every day, but they've become much more <i>distant</i> since she moved to New York.		
8	relatives	My family is quite large, so our house is always full when my <i>relatives</i> come to visit.		

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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
9	strained	We used to have a very good relationship but since we had that fight, it's been <i>strained</i> .		
10	employee	My boss tells me all the time that I am the best <i>employee</i> that he's ever had.		
11	engaged	I can't wait to tell Mariam that Joe and I are finally <i>engaged</i> after being together for over ten years.		
12	landlord	My <i>landlord</i> and I have not been getting along lately and, as a result, I think I need to move to a new building.		
13	mentor	My boss Eileen has taught me so much over the years. I admire her and would definitely consider her my <i>mentor</i> .		
14	neighbour	If my <i>neighbour</i> pushes the snow from his side of the driveway onto mine one more time, I am going to call City Bylaw Enforcement.		
15	fiancé	My <i>fiancé</i> and I are planning our wedding for August of next year.		



## Unit 12: Personality Vocabulary

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WORKSHEET: 40

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	generous	Laurent is very <i>generous</i> . Although he does not have a lot of money, he always pays for his friends' meals.		
2	arrogant	Maggie can be quite <i>arrogant</i> . When she does something well, she immediately thinks that she's the best at it.		
3	withdrawn	Aziz is a little <i>withdrawn</i> . He prefers to be alone.		
4	courageous	Josephine is very <i>courageous</i> . Although she can't swim, she jumped into the water to save a drowning puppy.		
5	outgoing	Abigail is <i>outgoing</i> . She loves talking with others and meeting new people.		
6	objective	Judges must be <i>objective</i> . They must assess a case based on evidence. They cannot let their emotions get the better of them.		
7	clever	Amy is very <i>clever</i> . She has the best grades in school.		
8	idealistic	Jacques is too <i>idealistic</i> . He believes that if a majority of people agree with a law, everyone will obey it.		

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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
9	foolish	Mom thinks I'm <i>foolish</i> because I used the money I earned from my summer job to buy an expensive guitar instead of paying for my school tuition fees.		
10	practical	David is very <i>practical</i> . He makes his decisions based on what is realistically possible.		
11	pessimistic	Ellie tries not to be <i>pessimistic</i> , but sometimes she can't help expecting the worst to happen.		
12	subjective	The value of a piece of art is based mostly on <i>subjective</i> impressions. Everyone reacts to a painting in his or her own way.		
13	miserly	Grandpa became <i>miserly</i> after he retired. He tries not to spend money.		
14	cowardly	Alejandro is <i>cowardly</i> . Whenever he sees a fight, he runs away instead of stopping it or calling for help.		
15	optimistic	Maria is an <i>optimistic</i> person. No matter what problems arise, she tends to believe things will work out for the best.		
16	humble	Although Oliver has many achievements, he is very <i>humble</i> . He doesn't think he's better than others.		

## Unit 13: Travel and Transportation Vocabulary

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WORKSHEET: 45

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	accommodations	Before we buy plane tickets, we should sort out our <i>accommodations</i> for our trip to Nepal.		
2	campsite	Bringing a tent and paying for a <i>campsite</i> is probably the cheapest way to travel, but it's definitely not the most comfortable!		
3	resort	Although I usually stay in hostels while I travel, I think I might stay at an all-inclusive <i>resort</i> in Cabo.		
4	layover	I might have to give my friends in Calgary a call, since I'm going to have a 5-hour <i>layover</i> there on my way to Toronto.		
5	sightseeing	My favourite part about visiting old European cities is just walking around and <i>sightseeing</i> .		



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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
6	destination	The captain said that we'll reach our <i>destination</i> in another 20 minutes or so.		
7	journey	Our seven-day <i>journey</i> led us across mountains, deserts, forests, and lakes and rivers.		
8	passengers	The pilot has told all the <i>passengers</i> to buckle up their seatbelts and prepare for landing.		
9	excursion	One <i>excursion</i> that we decided to take was a one-day bird-watching trip on Gabriola Island.		
10	motorboat	When I go to the lake with my cousins, we fire up the <i>motorboat</i> and go out on the water.		

## Unit 14: Social and Topical Issues Vocabulary

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WORKSHEET: 49

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	conservative	Someone with more <i>conservative</i> views might believe in limiting government spending.		
2	liberal	Someone with more <i>liberal</i> views might think that the government should take care of certain basic needs.		
3	government	I am happy that the <i>government</i> has decided to commit to that low-income housing project.		
4	elections	Canadians choose their government in Federal <i>elections</i> , which are usually held every four years.		
5	activist	The <i>activist</i> was not very happy with the government's decision to build the pipeline, so she organized a protest.		
6	broadcast	Last night, CBC <i>broadcast</i> a documentary about Canadian history.		
7	industry	The logging <i>industry</i> is a very important source of wealth in Canada, along with oil and gas.		

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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
8	culture	In Canadian <i>culture</i> , people are encouraged to celebrate and maintain their heritage.		
9	bias	Everyone has some kind of <i>bias</i> that makes them interpret information a certain way.		
10	public	Journalists agree that more information should be made available to the <i>public</i> , because people have a right to know.		
11	economy	The <i>economy</i> in Canada has been doing well lately, as more people have jobs and can afford goods and services.		
12	education	Many Canadians feel that a strong public <i>education</i> system is vital in preparing children for the future.		
13	poverty	<i>Poverty</i> is an increasingly important issue, and the poor often don't get the support that they need.		
14	immigration	Canada is a country with very high levels of <i>immigration</i> from all over the world.		
15	inflation	Movies used to be so cheap, but <i>inflation</i> is making them more expensive all the time.		



## Unit 15: Science and Technology Vocabulary

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VOCABULARY SKILLS

WORKSHEET:

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	capacity	My laptop is running very slowly because it doesn't have the <i>capacity</i> to handle such a large program.		
2	discipline	Pierre studies several <i>disciplines</i> of science in school, including biology, chemistry, and physics.		
3	mechanism	A computer will not work if a part of its <i>mechanism</i> is damaged.		
4	malfunction	Keiko's cellphone <i>malfunctioned</i> after she accidentally dropped it in water. It wouldn't turn on!		
5	experiment	Scientists perform <i>experiments</i> in laboratories to test whether their hypotheses are true.		
6	synthetic	Jack's jacket is made of <i>synthetic</i> leather, but it looks like real leather!		
7	cognition	We use our <i>cognition</i> when we make decisions and solve problems.		
8	organism	Biologists like to study all kinds of <i>organisms</i> , such as plants and animals.		

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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
9	analyze	Ken <i>analyzes</i> brain cells in his biology lab classes by breaking cells down into smaller parts and learning about their functions.		
10	invention	The <i>invention</i> that the Wright brothers are most well-known for is the creation of the world's first successful airplane.		
11	variable	He tried to draw some conclusions from his experiment, but there were just too many uncontrollable <i>variables</i> .		
12	hypothesize	Henri <i>hypothesized</i> that snow would melt faster in someone's hand than it would in someone's mouth.		
13	thermometer	Looking at the <i>thermometer</i> , we realized why our house felt so hot. Mom had turned the heat up to 40°C!		
14	conduct	Copper is used in wiring because it <i>conducts</i> electricity better than many other metals.		
15	theory	Einstein's <i>Theory</i> of Special Relativity changed the way we understand and explain how the universe works.		