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How to Use This Book

1000 Basic English Words is a four-book series designed to introduce basic English words to EFL learners and to reinforce the students' learning through the systematic repetition of each of these words. The 240 words presented in each level, combined with the additional target words featured in the appendices included in each book, provide learners with over 1,000 practical, high-frequency English words. The words introduced in the series are commonly used in both spoken and written English. While the series focuses mainly on reading and writing skills, the listening tracks provide opportunities for listening practice as well.

1. Part A Word List and Practice

Word List

- The first ten target words are presented in a list.
- Clear and concise definitions and simple sample sentences demonstrate usage and provide context.

- Full-color images illustrate each target word and provide visual assistance in comprehension.



- Phonetic symbols aid students with pronunciation, while parts of speech aid students with proper usage.

- Space is provided so that students can write the meanings of the target words in their native language. This student-friendly feature allows students to personalize their learning.

Exercises 1 and 2











- In Exercise 1, students check their understanding of words by matching synonyms or antonyms.
- In Exercise 2, students check their understanding of the target words by identifying the correct word to complete the sentence.



2. Part B Word List and Practice

Unit 1 Word List

Learn the words. Write the meanings in your own language.

	hundred (noun)	the number 100 Five hundred dollars is a lot of money.
	visit (verb)	to visit a person Mrs. Jones visited us last last time.
	visit (verb)	to visit a person The boss is going to visit .
	photograph (noun)	a picture taken with a camera Mark took some photos with his.
	president (noun)	the person in charge of a country Many kids dream about becoming their country's president .
	visit (verb)	to visit a person My TV show is really good.
	visit (verb)	to visit a person The woman presented a list of questions during her visit .
	visit (verb)	to visit a person He likes to visit the park to hang around people.
	visit (verb)	to visit a person He wants to visit his friend who is in the hospital.
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
Exercise 1

Match the sentences with the correct words.

- I loved you were going to _____ for a year. → **visit**
- If I have time, I'll _____ you. → **visit**
- The garden looks beautiful! Let's take a _____ there. → **visit**
- I _____ where (and is the in it) him. → **visit**
- Do you have it? I'll _____ your friends different. → **visit**

Unit 1 Word List

Learn the words. Write the meanings in your own language.

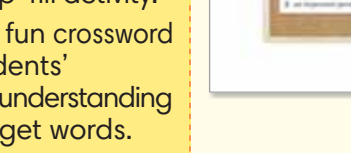
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Exercises 1 and 2

- In Exercise 1, students practice using the words in context in a gap-fill activity.
- In Exercise 2, a fun crossword puzzle test students' knowledge and understanding of the unit's target words.

Exercise 2

Use the hints to complete the puzzle.



3. Reading and Writing Practice

Alternating activities in odd and even units add variety to the practice activities.

Reading Practice

4. Read the passages.

Kelly's Mistake

I am sitting in my boring math class, trying to dream. I begin to dream about the future. I wonder what I will be. Will I have great jobs? My hobby is singing, so maybe I will be a famous singer. Hundreds of people will want to hear me sing. Or maybe I will be the president of my country. Everyone will listen to my speeches. They will take lots of photographs of me! There have been two teachers' strikes. She is standing behind my seat, and she is angry. "Are you listening, Kelly?" she asks. My face turns red.

I should not dream so loud!

5. Choose the correct answers.

1. In Kelly's math class is _____.

a. not interesting b. too hard

2. What is Kelly's hobby?

a. Singing b. Dreaming

3. What does Kelly dream about?

a. Being famous b. Traveling all over the world

4. What is Kelly's mistake?

a. The answer is question wrong b. She is not listening.

Reading Practice

- Readings introduce a variety of fiction and nonfiction topics and provide further examples of the target words in context.

Post-Reading

- Reading comprehension questions test students' reading skills and understanding of the topics.

Writing Practice

4. Change the bold words. Write five sentences about the reading.

- Kelly is in English class. _____
- Her hobby is dreaming. _____
- She wants to be a pretty singer. _____
- Lots of people will want to hear her sing if she is famous. _____
- She also dreams about being the future of her country. _____

5. Fill in the blanks to complete the summary of the reading. One word will not be used.

bored	angry	bored	future
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In math class, Kelly dreams about her _____ teacher she will be a singer. She likes to sing in her free time. Or maybe she will be the president. But then her teacher sees that she is not listening and becomes _____ Kelly's face _____ red.

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UNIT 1

Part A

Word List

◆ Learn the words. Write the meanings in your own language. Track 1



241

angry [æŋɡri]

adj. feeling upset

*Because Jane does not listen to her, Jane's mom is **angry**.*



242

boring [bó:riŋ]

adj. not interesting

*Jason hates staying inside because it is so **boring**.*



243

class [klæs]

n. a lesson at school

*Ryan's dad teaches a new **class**.*



244

dream [drí:m]

v. to think about a wish for something good

*She **dreams** about living in the city.*



245

famous [féiməs]

adj. known by many people

*The kids like the **famous** baseball player.*



246

feel [fi:l]

v. to have a sense of something

*He **felt** very hot after walking for half the morning.*



247

future [fjú:tʃər]

n. the time that has not happened yet

*In the **future**, we will not need roads for driving.*



248

group [grú:p]

n. several people that are together

*The **group** uses a large table to study.*



249

hobby [hábi]

n. something you like to do in your free time

*Her **hobbies** are drawing and painting.*



250

job [dʒáb]

n. the work that a person is paid to do

*She needs money, so she wants to get a **job**.*

Exercise 1

◆ Look at the word. Circle the word or phrase with the SAME meaning.


1. future	2. famous	3. angry	4. boring	5. hobby
last year	known	not ill	hard	garden
yesterday	right	not glad	not nice	activity
later time	cool	beautiful	expensive	pencil
right now	nice	full	not fun	music

Exercise 2

◆ Complete the sentences with the correct words. One word will not be used.

feels class hobby group job dreams

1. Mike's father has an interesting _____. He is a pilot.
2. It was snowing yesterday, and it _____ cold today.
3. Do you like to work alone or in a _____?
4. The teacher asked Gina why she came to _____ late.
5. Chris _____ about climbing Mount Everest.

◆ Learn the words. Write the meanings in your own language. Track 2 



251

hundred [hʌndrəd]*n.* the number 100*Five **hundred** dollars is a lot of money.*

252

invite [ɪnváit]*v.* to ask to go somewhere*Mrs. Jones **invited** us into her home.*

253

math [mæθ]*n.* the study of numbers*The boy is good at **math**.*

254

photograph (photo) [fóutəgræf]*n.* a picture taken with a camera*I am glad you shared these **photos** with me.*

255

president [prézədənt]*n.* the leader of the government or of a company*Many kids dream about becoming their country's **president**.*

256

really [rí:əli]*adv.* very*This TV show is **really** good.*

257

speech [spí:tʃ]*n.* a talk that someone gives in front of a group of people*The woman answered a lot of questions during her **speech**.*

258

travel [trævəl]*v.* to go on a trip, usually far away*Vicky loves to **travel**. She goes to many faraway places.*

259

voice [vóis]*n.* the sound a person makes when speaking or singing*Janet has a beautiful **voice**. She should give singing lessons.*

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wonder [wʌndər]*v.* to have interest in knowing or learning something*Carlos did not bring a pencil to class today. I **wonder** why.*

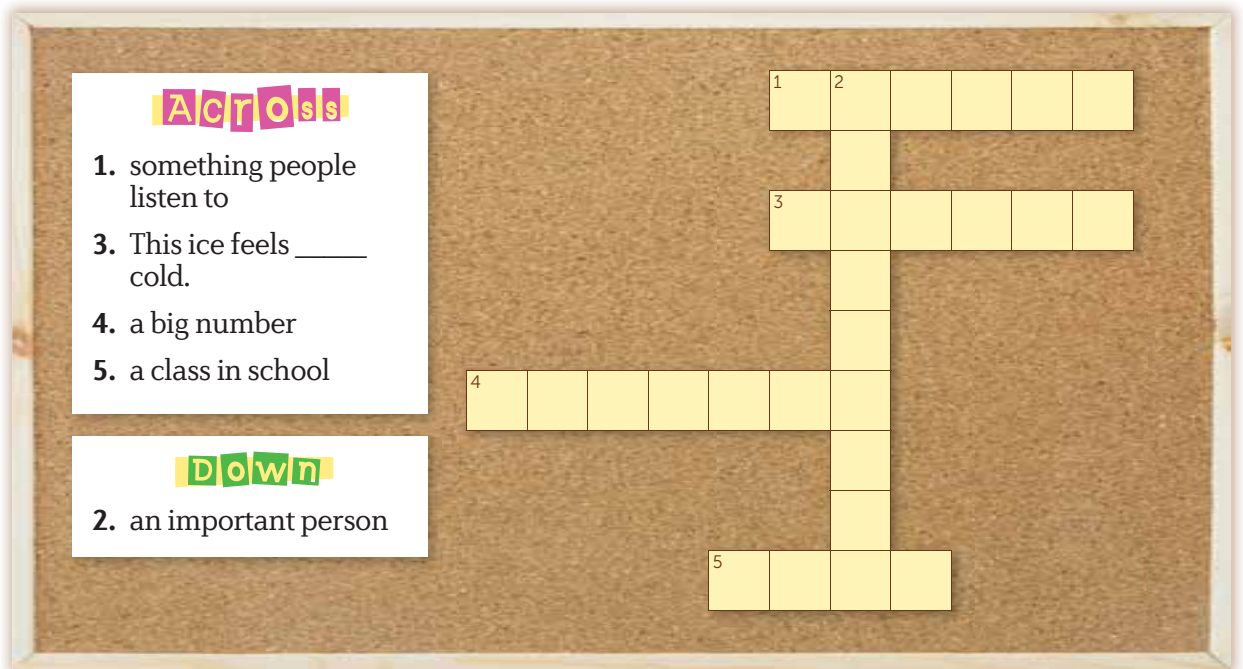
Exercise 1

 Match the sentences with the correct words.

1. I heard you were going to _____ for a year.
 2. If Kate does not _____ you, you cannot go to her party.
 3. The garden looks beautiful. Let's take a(n) _____.
 4. I _____ where Dad is. He is so late.
 5. Do you have a cold? Your _____ sounds different.
- a. invite
 - b. wonder
 - c. travel
 - d. voice
 - e. photo

Exercise 2

◆ Use the hints to complete the puzzle.




Reading Practice

A. Read the passage. Track 3

Kelly's Mistake

I am sitting in my **boring math class**, trying to listen. I begin to **dream** about the **future**. I **wonder** what I will be. Will I have great **job**? My **hobby** is singing, so maybe I will be a **famous** singer. **Hundreds** of people will want to hear me sing. Or maybe I will be the **president** of my country. Everyone will listen to my **speeches**. They will take lots of **photographs** of me! Then I hear my teacher's **voice**. She is standing behind my seat, and she is **angry**. "Are you listening, Kelly?" she asks. My face **feels** hot.

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a pink shirt, is sitting at a desk. She has a bored or tired expression, resting her head on her right hand. In the background, there is a wooden cabinet and some potted plants.

10 I should not dream in class!



B. Choose the correct answers.

1. To Kelly, math class is _____.
a. not interesting
b. too hard
2. What is Kelly's hobby?
a. Singing
b. Dreaming
3. What does Kelly dream about?
a. Being famous
b. Traveling all over the world
4. What is Kelly's mistake?
a. She answers a question wrong.
b. She is not listening.

Writing Practice

A. Change the bold words. Write true sentences about the reading.

1. Kelly is in **English** class.

2. Her hobby is **dreaming**.

3. She wants to be **a pretty** singer.

4. **Tens** of people will want to hear her sing if she is famous.

5. She also dreams about being the **future** of her country.

B. Fill in the blanks to complete the summary of the reading. One word will not be used.

feels

angry

travel

future

In math class, Kelly dreams about her _____. Maybe she will be a singer. She likes to sing in her free time. Or maybe she will be the president. But then her teacher sees that she is not listening and becomes _____. Kelly's face _____ hot.