**UNIT 1, READING 2 VOCABULARY: PG. 11**

1. **Long-term (adj):** Continuing a long time into the future.

“My long-term plan is to graduate from college and become an architect.”

“Many long-term care homes in Canada have had bad outbreaks of COVID-19.”

1. **Community (n):** A group of people with something in common (often who live in the same area).

“I like to visit our neighbourhood’s community centre in the winter because it has an indoor swimming pool.”

“The Centennial College community, including students and teachers, have had to adapt to online courses.”

1. **Support (v):** Provide help, assistance, or encouragement.

**Support (n)**

**Supportive (adj):** Providing support.

“Teachers support their students’ learning in several ways, such as giving classes, posting helpful materials, providing feedback, and being available to answer questions.”

“I need technical support because I don’t know how to use this website properly.”

“Jane is a very supportive person. She always encourages me, even when I am feeling hopeless.”

1. **Well-being (n):** The state of being healthy and/or happy.

“I depend on my family for my mental well-being. I don’t know what I would do without their support.”

1. **Volunteer (v):** Do something, often helping other people, freely, without being forced or paid to do it.

**Volunteer (n):** A person who volunteers.

**Voluntary (adj):** Done freely and willingly, without being forced.

**Involuntary (adj):** Done unwillingly, without intention.

**Voluntarily (adv)**

“I sometimes volunteer at the homeless shelter on weekends to help people who are in difficult circumstances.”

“He’s a volunteer at the local food bank, so he spends many of his evenings there working for free.”

“Attending the video classes is voluntary, but if you can’t come, it is a good idea to watch the recordings afterwards.”

“Blinking is an example of an involuntary movement – we don’t do it on purpose, and we can’t control it.”

1. **Grateful (adj):** Thankful, with appreciation.

**Gratitude (n):** A feeling of thankfulness or appreciation.

**Ungrateful (adj)**

“I’m so grateful for your help with my homework; if you hadn’t helped me, I wouldn’t have understood it.”

“She gave him a gift to show her gratitude for all the help he had given her.”

1. **Mood (n):** How a person feels at a particular moment.

**Moody (adj):** Having an unstable mood, or a mood that changes easily and quickly.

“I’m in a bad mood today because I found out that I failed my driving test.”

“Jose is a moody person – you never know how he’s going to react when you tell him something.”

1. **Factor (n):** Something that is a part of, or that influences, the result of something else.

“There were many factors in my decision to move to Toronto: For example, I like big cities, the standard of living is high, and it is very multicultural.”

“My desire to get a good job was the most important factor that persuaded me to study at the college.”