**UNIT 2, READING 1 VOCABULARY: PG. 22 and 24**

1. **Design (n):** A plan or drawing that shows the look and function of something.

**Design (v)**

**Designer (n):** A person who designs something.

“I really liked the design of the table in the store window, so I decided to buy it.”

“Fashion designers make new clothes for every season.”

1. **Efficient (adj):** Being effective without wasting time or energy.

**Efficiently (adv)**

**Efficiency (n):** The ability to be effective without wasting time or energy.

**Inefficient (adj)**

“Employers generally prize efficient workers. They want people who can do a lot of work quickly and well.”

“Efficiency is key when you are a busy person and have a lot to do. For example, when you are trying to work, study, and take care of kids at the same time.”

1. **Equipment (n):** The tools, machines, and other items needed for a particular task.

“When you play baseball, you need to have the right equipment: A bat, ball, and baseball gloves.”

“Construction workers need to master the use of many types of equipment in order to do their jobs well.”

1. **Power (v):** To supply the energy needed for something to work.

**Power (n):** Energy, strength.

**Powerful (adj):** Strong, having lots of energy or power (either physical, or other types of power).

“Batteries are used to power cell phones.”

“Being the president or leader of a country is a very powerful position that comes with a lot of responsibility.”

“This car’s engine is very powerful; it can go faster than almost any other car.”

1. **Eventually (adv):** In the end, especially after difficulty or problems.

**Eventual (adj)**

“Learning a new language is extremely difficult, but if you practice and stay committed, you can eventually become fluent.”

“He is studying English right now, but his eventual goal is to study engineering at a University in Canada.”

1. **Electricity (n):** A form of energy that can be used for heating and lighting.

**Electric (adj):** Using or relating to electricity.

**Electrician (n):** A person who works with electrical wires and equipment.

“My electric bill this month is very expensive.”

“Air conditioning in the summer can use a lot of electricity.”

“My hot water is not working, so I need to call an electrician.”

1. **Prevention (n):** The act of making sure that something does not happen.

**Prevent (v):** Make certain that something does not happen.

**Preventive (adj):** Used or intended to stop something before it happens.

“Wearing a mask is a good method of prevention from getting COVID-19.”

“I wanted to prevent students from cheating, so I asked them to sit at least two seats apart.”

“I wasn’t sick yet, but I took the medicine as a preventive measure because I was worried about getting sick.”

1. **Afford (v):** To have enough money to pay for something.

**Affordable (adj):** Possible to buy, not too expensive.

**Unaffordable (adj)**

“I would like to buy a place to live in Toronto, but I can’t afford it. Houses and condos are just too expensive for me.”

“I couldn’t buy a car when I was younger, but now it’s affordable for me because I have a better job.”

1. **Struggle (v):** Try very hard to do something that is difficult.

**Struggle (n)**

“I struggle with grammar a lot because I just can’t understand the rules. I work hard at it, but it is still difficult.”

“Coping with COVID is a struggle for many people because their normal lives have been completely changed very suddenly.”

1. **Creative (adj):** Able to invent or make new things and have original ideas.

**Create (v):** Make something new.

**Creation (n):** The act of making something new.

**Creatively (adv)**

**Creator (n):** A person who creates something.

“Artists are generally creative people because they make and imagine new things.”

“Teachers should try to create an atmosphere of positivity and inclusion in their classes.”

“The inventor’s newest creation was a robot that could do the dishes.”