

Listening Practice through Dictation 2 - Word List

WORD	PARTS	DEFINITION
Unit 1		
million	n	thousand thousand
scientist	n	expert in science
equator	n	imaginary circle around Earth
tourist	n	traveler for pleasure
frozen	a	covered by or made into ice
continent	n	land mass
Antarctica	n	uninhabited continent surrounding the South Pole, consisting of an ice-covered plateau and high mountain peaks.
pole	n	North or South Pole
dinosaur	n	extinct reptile
penguin	n	seabird that cannot fly
Unit 2		
trip	n	journey
cabin	n	wooden hut
sign up	v	agree to participate
activity	n	physical exercise
hike	v	take long walk
club	n	association for pursuing common interest
receive	v	get something
announcement	n	public declaration
president	n	head of state of republic
rent	v	pay to use somebody's property
Unit 3		
save	v	rescue somebody or something
extinct	v	no longer in existence
information	n	telephone information service
project	n	task or planned program of work
brochure	n	promotional booklet
hotline	n	direct telephone link to service
available	a	able to be gotten
nearly	ad	almost
colorful	a	with bright colors
plenty	a	large amount
Unit 4		
recommend	v	suggest something as good idea
desert	n	dry area
happen	v	occur: to take place
species	n	taxonomic group
identify	v	recognize and name
binoculars	n	linked pair of small telescopes
owl	n	night-hunting bird with hooting call
definitely	ad	certainly
actually	ad	in fact
explore	v	travel for discovery

Unit 5		
research	n	organized study
personality	n	somebody's set of characteristics
adult	n	fully grown life form
discover	v	find out about something
institute	n	place for advanced study
orphan	n	child without parents
cave	n	large underground hollow
afraid	v	frightened
chimp	n	same as chimpanzee
adopt	v	legally raise another's child
Unit 6		
article	n	newspaper or reference piece
interesting	a	arousing curiosity or attention
cost	v	have particular price
airplane	n	engine-driven flying vehicle
control	v	manage
traffic jam	n	vehicles at standstill
author	n	writer
pilot	n	somebody who flies plane
probably	ad	as is likely
end up		turn out to be
Unit 7		
appliance	n	domestic electrical machine
dishwasher	n	machine for washing dishes
garbage	n	discarded waste
housework	n	household chores
simple	a	easy
perfect	a	without faults
vacuum cleaner	n	electrical cleaning appliance
scrape	v	take something off
detergent	n	cleansing substance
leftover	n	remaining unused
Unit 8		
treat	v	give medical aid to somebody
spot	n	small round area
nerves	n	fiber bundle transmitting impulses
needle	n	sewing tool
system	n	complex whole formed from related parts
special	a	made for specific purpose
digestive	a	relating to digestion
thread	n	fine twisted cord
acupuncture	n	treatment with needles
connect	v	link two things
Unit 9		
successful	a	turning out well
university	n	undergraduate and postgraduate educational institution

failure	n	lack of success
field	n	an area of knowledge, interest or study; speciality.
century	n	100-year period in dating system
young	a	not very old
chemistry	n	study of transformation of matter
Switzerland	n	country in west central Europe
graduate	v	somebody who has completed studies
physics	n	study of physical forces and qualities
Unit 10		
telescope	n	device for looking at distant objects
planet	n	object in orbit round star
moon	n	only natural satellite of Earth
satellite	n	moon orbiting other body
near	ad	close
closest	a	nearest
lifeguard	n	beach or pool attendant
Venus	n	planet 2nd from Sun
Mars	n	planet 4th from Sun
Jupiter	n	largest planet
Unit 11		
painting	n	painted picture
shave	v	remove hair with razor
fashionable	a	currently popular
missing	a	disappeared
eyebrows	n	hair above eye socket
modern	a	belonging to present day
forehead	n	top of face
high-heeled	a	
notice	v	perceive something
purple	n	color combining red and blue
Unit 12		
greedy	a	eating too much
magic	n	conjuring tricks
kind	a	compassionate, generous
poison	v	add poison to something
angry	a	feeling very annoyed
monster	n	ugly terrifying being
chase	v	make somebody run away
pollution	n	act of polluting
seed	n	plant part containing embryo
fall asleep		
Unit 13		
friendship	n	relationship between friends
card	n	paper with pictures and greetings
email	n	computer-to-computer communication system
care	v	feel affection and concern
important	a	having value or significance

holiday	n	legal day off
hug	v	embrace affectionately
deeply	ad	intensely
education	n	educating
Thanksgiving	n	legal holiday
Unit 14		
exhibit	v	display art
outdoor	a	concerned with open air
talent	n	natural ability
magazine	n	periodical publication
publish	v	prepare and produce text or software
photograph	n	picture produced with camera
suddenly	ad	happening quickly and unexpectedly
enjoyable	a	providing pleasure
display	n	visual arrangement
how about		
Unit 15		
nobody	pron	not one person
exactly	ad	precisely
different	a	unlike something or somebody else
straight	a	not curved
world	n	planet Earth
alike	a	similar
billion	n	one thousand million
totally	ad	completely
flavor	n	characteristic taste
fingerprint	n	pattern on fingertip
Unit 16		
language	n	communication with words
invite	v	ask somebody to participate
private	a	personal, not public
rented	v	pay to use somebody's property
stranger	n	unfamiliar person
free	a	costing nothing
karaoke	n	singing to prerecorded music
experience	v	have personal knowledge of something
choose	v	decide from among range of options
soda	v	soft drink
Unit 17		
episode	n	part of serialized work
reality	n	something that exists or happens
together	ad	with others
neighbors	n	somebody living nearby
prefer	v	like somebody or something better
snacks	n	small meal, food for snack
silly	a	foolish
chef	n	professional cook

humor	n	ability to see something as funny
comfortable	a	relaxed
Unit 18		
apartment	n	home in larger building
downtown	n	city center
shower	n	bath under spray
phone	n	electronic communications device
bus stop	n	place to catch bus
anymore	ad	from now on
bus station	a	stop on route
honestly	ad	genuinely
bath	n	immersion of body
dress	v	put clothes on
Unit 19		
ticket	n	pass for entertainment
impossible	a	not possible
colleague	n	fellow worker
husband	n	woman's spouse
correctly	ad	accurately
otherwise	ad	or else: if things had been different
sold out		sell all of something
offer	v	present something for acceptance or rejection
accept	v	take something offered
cab	n	taxi
Unit 20		
hero	n	remarkably brave person
strength	n	physical power
comics	n	comic books
lightning	n	flash of light in storm
role model	n	somebody to be copied
speed	n	rate of movement or happening
create	v	make something
female	a	female organism
pretend	v	act as if something were true
graduate	n	somebody who has completed studies
Unit 21		
lecture	n	instructional speech
mix	v	combine ingredients
type	n	category or kind
explain	v	give details about something
hospital	n	building for medical care
blood	n	red fluid circulating in body
determined	a	with fixed purpose
gene	n	basic unit of heredity
cell	n	basic unit of living thing
match	v	combine well

Unit 22		
promise	v	vow
awful	a	extremely bad
headache	n	pain in head
volume	n	sound control
scenery	n	surroundings
nonsense	n	meaningless language or behavior
suppose	v	indicating tentativeness
loud	a	high in volume
waste	v	use something carelessly
behave	v	act
Unit 23		
finish	v	to come to an end, or bring something to an end
report	n	document giving information
library	n	place where books are kept
especially	ad	especially
history	n	what has happened
revolution	n	overthrow of government
past	n	time before present
public	a	of state
cross	v	go across
intersection	n	crossroad
Unit 24		
public	a	for community use
benefit	n	advantage
discipline	n	training to ensure proper behavior
dangerous	a	likely to cause harm
reason	n	justification
approve	v	give something official agreement or acceptance
firm	a	determined:
smoke	v	use tobacco
provide	v	supply somebody with something
community	n	society
Unit 25		
diaper	n	absorbent baby clothing
tickle	v	make somebody laugh and twitch
cute	a	attractive in childlike way
exciting	a	causing excitement
constantly	ad	ever present
temperature	n	degree of heat
wet	a	soaked with water
feed	v	give food to somebody
a bit		somewhat
look after		take care of somebody or something
Unit 26		
employee	n	paid worker
sensitive	a	touchy

realize	v	know and understand something
criticize	v	express disapproval of somebody or something
improve	v	make or become better
vacation	n	fixed holiday period
rather	ad	more willingly
responsibility	n	accountability
handwriting	n	manner of writing
messy	a	dirty or disordered
Unit 27		
principal	n	school administrator
program	n	set of classes
brain	n	organ of thought and feeling
education	n	educating
involved	v	cause somebody to participate
college	n	institution of higher learning
protect	v	keep somebody or something safe
train	v	learn or teach skills
position	n	post: a job or post in a company or organization
set up		erect something
Unit 28		
owner	n	somebody owning something
charity	n	organization providing charity
computer	n	electronic data processor
donate	v	give or present something
employ	v	give paid work to somebody
excellent	a	extremely good
company	n	business
the poor	n	
follow	v	develop in accordance with something
drop out		leave without finishing something
Unit 29		
afternoon	n	daytime between midday and evening
whisper	v	breathe words voicelessly
author	n	writer
section	n	somebody who writes as profession
proud	a	pleased and satisfied
comfortable	a	relaxed
secret	n	not widely known
general	n	high ranking officer
uncomfortable	a	not physically comfortable
immediately	ad	at once, very closely
Unit 30		
soccer	n	ball game using no hands
international	a	involving several countries
award	n	something given for achievement
worldwide	ad	over whole earth
finals	n	end of series

outstanding	a	conspicuously excellent
league	n	group of sports clubs
grade	n	mark for quality of work
goal	n	aim
performance	n	accomplishment of something
Unit 31		
exercise	n	physical activity
regular	a	having equal times or spaces between
stretch	v	extend by force
elevator	n	platform for taking up or down
stroll	v	walk unhurriedly
desk	n	table used for work
gym	n	same as gymnasium:large exercise room
properly	ad	appropriately
recess	n	break from classes
stay in shape		
Unit 32		
yawn	v	open mouth wide
breathe	v	take in air
boredom	n	bored feeling
breath	n	air breathed in and out
oxygen	n	element essential for breathing
lungs	n	respiratory organ in vertebrates
deep	a	coming from or reaching inside body
rest	n	stopping of work or activity
meal	n	food eaten at one time
give off		emit something
Unit 33		
nearby	ad	not far off in space
weight	n	amount somebody or something weighs
schedule	n	list of classes
yoga	n	system of exercise
similar	a	alike
lose	v	have something taken away
gain	v	increase in or by something
work out		exercise
hold on		wait
Unit 34		
check-up	n	
lifestyle	n	manner of living
healthy	a	in good condition
limit	n	restrict something
carbohydrates	n	energy component of diet
vegetables	n	edible plant
fantastic	v	excellent
sugary	a	containing sugar
burger	n	same as hamburger

advice	n	recommendation about action
Unit 35		
energy	n	ability to do things
skip	v	omit something
salad	n	mixture of raw vegetables:
variety	n	quality of being varied
dairy	a	farm for milk production
meal	n	food eaten at one time
balance	n	steady state on narrow base
nutritious	a	nourishing
protein	n	complex natural compound
cereal	n	grain
catch up on		
Unit 36		
lobster	n	hard-shelled sea crustacean
amazing	a	causing amazement
seasick	a	nauseated from rocking of boat
travel agency	n	business arranging travel
waterfall	n	river water falling over steep place
fishing village	n	
package tour	n	fully organized vacation tour
deposit	n	give payment as security
motorcycle	n	2-wheeled motor-powered vehicle
huge	a	enormous
Unit 37		
tour	n	pleasure trip
historical	a	formerly existing or happening
museum	n	place where important things are preserved
seashore	n	land lying next to sea
souvenir	n	reminder
site	n	place of significant event
construction	n	act or process of constructing
seashell	n	empty shell of sea organism
the Eiffel Tower		
Euro rail		
Unit 38		
state	n	mostly autonomous region of federal country
cave	n	large underground hollow
tunnel	n	passageway under obstruction
license plate	n	vehicle identification
crawl	v	move slowly close to surface
confused	a	unable to think intelligently
prisoner	n	somebody held in prison
dig	v	break up or remove earth
narrow	a	small in width
knee	n	middle joint of human leg

Unit 39		
backpack	n	hikers' knapsack
traveler	n	somebody on journey
toilet	n	fixture for disposing of body waste
belongings	n	personal possessions
hostel	n	same as youth hostel: inexpensive lodging for young people
kitchen	n	food preparation area
prepare	v	make something ready
aisle	n	passageway between seats
stove	n	appliance for cooking or heating
toaster	n	appliance for making toast
Unit 40		
beverage	n	drink
restaurant	n	eating place
purchase	v	get something by paying money
attendant	n	somebody who escorts or serves another person
passenger	n	somebody traveling in vehicle
assistance	n	help
onward	ad	moving forward
flight	n	process or act of flying
relax	v	spend time at ease
permit	v	allow something