

Listening Practice through Dictation 3 - Word List

WORD	PARTS	DEFINITION
Unit 1		
responsibility	n	accountability
expensive	a	costing a lot
companionship	n	relationship of friends
decision	n	something somebody has chosen
expenses	n	money spent on something
route	n	course
warmth	n	affection
remind	v	cause to think of something
creature	n	living being
license	n	permit
vet	n	Same as veterinarian:practitioner of veterinary medicine
Unit 2		
communicate	v	exchange information
evil	a	morally bad
cooperate	v	work together
remember	v	recall something forgotten
travel	v	go on journey
keeper	n	caretaker
apart	ad	not together
widow	n	woman whose husband has died
frequency	n	wavelength for broadcasting
beat	v	hit somebody or something repeatedly
Unit 3		
cinnamon	n	spice obtained from bark
seep	v	pass through
hazardous	a	of potential danger
chemical	n	substance used or made by chemistry
deck	n	terrace of house
garden	n	planted area of ground
toxic	a	involving something poisonous
spill	v	flow from container
nuclear	a	of nuclear energy
patio	n	paved area outside house
Unit 4		
volunteered	v	offer free help
restore	v	return something to previous condition
pile	n	mound of things
oil spill	n	
refreshing	v	replenish something
remove	v	take something away
rubbish	n	trash
tractor	n	front part of a heavy truck
destroy	v	demolish
rescue	v	remove somebody from danger

Unit 5		
overflow	v	flow or pour over
efficient	a	well organized
terrifying	a	
flood	n	water covering previously dry area
rainforest	n	thick tropical forest
collect	v	gather things in one place
supply	v	provide
harvest	v	gather crop
tropical	a	typical of tropics
reptile	n	cold-blooded scaly vertebrate
Unit 6		
lies	v	deliberately say something untrue
developed	v	change and grow
reliable	a	dependable
relatives	n	member of family
according	a	according to: on somebody's or something's authority
inaccurate	a	not correct
old-fashioned	a	out-of-date
recipe	n	instructions for making food
flour	n	finely ground cereal grains
count on		rely on
Unit 7		
specific	a	precise
warranty	n	guarantee
digit	n	numeral in decimal system
personal	a	relating to somebody's private life
solar	a	operating using energy from Sun
basic	a	most important
replace	v	substitute for something:
fancy	a	elaborately or ornately decorated
kit	n	set of things for use together
customer	n	buyer
Unit 8		
create	v	make something
annual	a	once a year
design	n	way something is made
robot	n	programmable machine for performing tasks
secret	n	not widely known
highlight	n	best part
maze	n	puzzle made of connecting paths
fine	n	cash paid as punishment
nowadays	a	in present
competition	n	process of trying to beat others
Unit 9		
articles	n	newspaper or reference piece

share	v	let somebody use something
mention	v	say or write something
educational	a	instructive or informative
fault	n	mistake
socialize	v	take part in social activities
addicted	a	dependent
disabled	a	unable to perform particular activities
accessible	a	easily reached
lag	v	fall behind others
Unit 10		
achievements	n	success
construction	n	workmanship and materials
decides	v	choose
invented	v	create something new
committees	n	group chosen to do task
increase	v	make or become larger or greater
chemistry	n	study of transformation of matter
brick	n	hard block used for construction
dynamite	n	powerful explosive
literature	n	written works with artistic value
Unit 11		
reminded	v	cause to think of something
mysterious	a	unknown
suffering	v	feel pain
element	n	factor
memory	n	somebody's stock of retained knowledge
emotions	n	heightened feeling
victim	n	somebody hurt or killed
grab	v	have emotional impact on somebody
agree	v	consent
capture	v	dominate somebody's thoughts
Unit 12		
imitate	v	mimic somebody
hollow	a	not solid, not full-toned
squeezes	v	press something from two sides
pitch	n	particular frequency of single note
tightens	v	become or make tighter
skillful	a	particularly adept at something:
string	n	cord stretched across musical instrument
pour	v	make something flow
arrow	n	missile shot from bow
armpit	n	hollow under arm
Unit 13		
crowds	n	people gathered together
special effects	n	
distress	n	mental suffering
sequel	n	something following something else

relax	v	spend time at ease
technique	n	procedure or skill required
promptly	ad	done immediately
slice	v	cut something into portions
surround	v	enclose something
cinematography	n	photographing of motion pictures
Unit 14		
faux pas	n	social blunder
polite	a	well-mannered
refused	v	indicate unwillingness
embarrassing	a	making somebody feel self-conscious
misunderstandings	n	lack of comprehension
rude	a	ill-mannered
apologize	v	express remorse for something
commit	v	do wrong
trip	v	fall caused by catching foot
cheat	v	break rules to gain advantage
Unit 15		
prestigious	a	respect associated with high quality
locate	v	find something
recognize	v	identify somebody or something seen before
noticed	v	perceive something
supplies	n	provision
commonly	ad	ordinarily
reputation	n	general opinions:
enormous	a	unusually large
charcoal	n	drawing implement
fountain pen	n	pen with flowing ink
Unit 16		
wild	a	not tame or domesticated
leisure	n	free time
casts	v	throw somebody or something
chance	n	opportunity or opportune time
compass	n	direction finder
leftovers	n	saved food
gather	v	form into group
scale	n	flake
troupe	n	group of traveling performers
retire	v	stop working willingly
Unit 17		
satisfied	a	content somebody
fantastic	a	excellent
suggesting	v	refer somebody or something for consideration
shake	v	move back and forth
force	v	compel somebody
erupts	v	burst out
lava	n	molten rock flowing from volcano

ash	n	volcanic dust
starving	a	dying of hunger
be supposed to		to be expected to do something as the result of a previous agreement or arrangement, or an obligation
Unit 18		
earn	v	make money by working
complicated	a	difficult
advertise	v	praise commercial product
customers	n	buyer
traffic	n	movement of vehicles
attract	v	entice somebody
serve	v	provide customers with goods
cover	v	put something over something else, insurance against something
cardboard	n	lightweight paper board:
ingredient	n	item in recipe
Unit 19		
craving	n	strong desire
restricted	a	limited
budget	n	plan for allocating resources
extremely	ad	very
avoid	v	not go near somebody or something
standard	n	level of quality accepted as norm
attempt	v	try to do something
afraid	a	frightened
insist	v	declare something persistently
It's on me		
Unit 20		
hobby	n	enjoyable activity
homeless	n	people with no home
collector	n	somebody who collects objects
creative	a	able to create
retire	v	stop working willingly
tutor	n	teacher
pottery	n	objects made of baked clay
elderly	a	past middle age
blanket	n	cloth bed covering
serious	a	very bad or great
Unit 21		
defense	n	protection
stance	n	way of standing, attitude toward something
athlete	n	somebody with athletic ability
balance	n	steady state on narrow base
attempt	v	try to do something
attack	v	harm using violence
stage	n	platform
pretend	v	act as if something were true
archer	n	user of bow and arrow

offense	n	attacking players on team
Unit 22		
terrible	a	very unpleasant
necessary	a	required
assignment	n	task
communication	n	exchange of information
attitude	n	personal view of something
presentation	n	prepared performance for audience
frustrated	a	discouraged
positive	a	optimistic
passport	n	identification document
persuasive	a	able or tending to persuade
Unit 23		
complain	v	express unhappiness
psychology	n	study of human mind
attend	v	regularly go to particular establishment
courses	n	class taught at educational institution
tempting	a	inviting
borrow	v	use somebody else's property
make one's mind		
tough	a	difficult
strict	a	severe in maintaining discipline
examine	v	investigate something
Unit 24		
celebrates	v	show happiness at something
health	n	general physical condition
slightly	ad	very small
ingredients	n	item in recipe
thankful	a	feeling gratitude
silverware	n	metal tableware, silver items
oyster	n	shellfish
sister-in-law	n	spouse's sister, brother's wife
tidy	a	neat in appearance
blessing	n	God's help
Unit 25		
inspiration	n	stimulation to do creative work
noble	a	having excellent moral character
admire	v	be pleased by somebody or something
accounting	n	bookkeeping
profession	n	occupation requiring extensive education
enormous	a	unusually large
assign	v	give somebody task or duty
flattery	n	paying of compliments to win favor
expert	n	somebody skilled or knowledgeable
awesome	a	impressive and frightening
Unit 26		

ignited	v	light or catch fire
reside	v	live somewhere
gear	n	set of parts to transmit motion
firefighter	n	somebody who puts out fires
rescue	v	remove somebody from danger
brave	a	having or showing courage
trap	v	place somebody in confining situation
incredibly	ad	beyond belief
bully	n	aggressive person
match	n	stick producing fire
Unit 27		
competition	n	process of trying to beat others
entered	v	go in
intelligent	a	mentally able
contract	n	formal agreement
introduced	v	bring in something new
stunning	a	outstandingly good
spare	a	superfluous
cure	v	heal somebody
outwit	v	outsmart somebody
legal	a	permitted by law
Unit 28		
fiancee	n	engaged woman
appalling	a	dreadful and shocking
charming	a	delightful or fascinating
performance	n	artistic presentation
concert	n	public musical performance
depressed	a	sad
miserable	a	very unhappy
conductor	n	director of orchestra or choir
fabulous	a	amazing
afterwards	ad	after that
Unit 29		
committing	v	do wrong
fail	n	be unsuccessful
arrested	v	take somebody into custody
criminal	n	somebody acting illegally
luxury	n	nonessential item
regret	v	feel sorry for something
crook	n	dishonest person: a thief, cheat, or criminal
guilty	n	responsible for wrongdoing
gourmet	a	of special food
effort	n	energy
Unit 30		
position	n	post
interviewing	v	meeting for asking questions
resume	n	work history

maintenance	n	continuing repair work
deadline	n	time limit
graduated	v	finish school or college
urgent	a	requiring immediate action
deal with		handle something
in touch		
qualification	n	essential attribute
Unit 31		
hygienic	a	of cleanliness
prevention	n	action that stops something from happening
diseases	n	medical condition
shortage	n	lack: an absence of something that is needed or required
diet	n	what person or animal eats
physical	a	of body
blood pressure	n	pressure exerted by blood
terrific	a	very great
intake	n	amount taken in
well-run	a	
Unit 32		
herbs	n	culinary and medicinal plant
pills	n	round tablet of medicine
gentler	a	mild
ginger	n	plant yielding ginger
medicine	n	drug for treating illness
harmful	a	damaging
heal	v	cure somebody or something from ailment
foxglove	n	plant that is source of digitalis
nevertheless	ad	in spite of that
dose	n	prescribed amount of medication
Unit 33		
cure	v	heal somebody
remedy	n	treatment for disease
crushed	v	compress
cold	a	at low temperature
soaked	v	steep in liquid
popular	a	appealing to general public
root	n	underground base of plant
peel	v	remove outer layer
soapy	a	with soap
ginger	n	hot-tasting spice
Unit 34		
caffeine	n	stimulant in coffee and tea
addictive	a	making somebody addicted
study	v	learn about something
beneficial	a	having good effect
calcium	n	silver-white metallic element
concern	v	caring feelings, worry

misconception	n	mistaken idea
affect	v	influence somebody or something
circulation	n	movement of blood around body
appreciate	v	feel gratitude
Unit 35		
opponents	n	adversary in contest
warning	n	sign of something bad coming
impede	v	hinder
ejected	v	dismiss somebody from game
penalty	n	obscuring of astronomical object
blocking	n	obstruction of play
indirect	a	not in straight line
eclipse	n	obscuring of astronomical object
opposite	a	on facing side
occur	v	happen
Unit 36		
attractions	n	power of attracting
guide	v	show somebody the way
upscale	n	same as up market: expensive
casual	a	comfortable
unique	a	only one, special
roller coaster	n	fairground ride
palm tree	n	tropical tree with fronds
alley	n	narrow passage
sidewalk	n	path for pedestrians
Unit 37		
risky	a	chance of something going wrong
advised	v	offer advice
worried	a	be or make anxious
indicated	v	show what somebody thinks or intends
arranged	v	make agreement for something to happen
directions	n	way
demand	v	customer interest in acquiring something
flashing	a	
countdown	n	backward count
necessary	a	required
Unit 38		
insert	v	place something inside something
pry	v	be inquisitive
panic	a	involving or resulting from panic
clockwise	a	in direction of clock's hands
spare	a	kept in reserve
loosen	v	become, or make something, less tight
apply	v	use something
beneath	prep	underneath
vehicle	n	means of land transportation
hubcap	n	cover for center of wheel

Unit 39		
per	ad	for each one
local	a	in nearby area
currency	n	money
rather	a	somewhat
exchange rate	n	price of currency if exchanged
receipt	n	acknowledgment of receipt
official	a	of government or authority
pleasure	n	happiness or satisfaction
cash	n	coins and bills
clerk	n	service desk worker
Unit 40		
display	n	visual arrangement
culture	n	shared beliefs and values of group
traditional	a	of tradition
archeology	n	study of ancient cultures through remains
ancient	a	of distant past
experience	n	involvement in something over time
migrate	v	move from place to place
trail	n	marks where somebody or something moved
spearhead	n	pointed head of spear
firecracker	n	explosive paper cartridge