

Listening Practice through Dictation 1 - Word List		
WORD	PARTS	DEFINITION
Unit 1		
lunch	n	midday meal
litter	n	scattered trash
hungry	a	wanting to eat
empty	a	containing nothing
picnic	n	meal taken and eaten outdoors
throw	v	send something from hand, drop something carelessly
spot	n	small round area
spoil	v	impair something
lie	v	be located somewhere
pick up		gather dropped things, clean place
Unit 2		
recycle	v	use again differently
environment	n	natural world
money	n	medium of exchange
government	n	political authority
extra	a	charged for in addition
return	v	put something back, repay something
law	n	divine will
fair	v	done properly
instead of		as an alternative to or substitute for something
after all		used to show that in the end something happened, was done.
Unit 3		
bush	n	woody branched plant
problem	n	difficulty
leaf	n	plant part, foliage
liquid	a	consisting of flowing substance
recover	v	return to former state
fertilizer	n	substance aiding plant growth
produce	v	make something, manufacture something
quite	ad	emphasizing extent
cost	v	have particular price
at all		in any way, to any extent, or under any conditions
Unit 4		
area	n	region or district
feathers	n	part of bird's plumage
tomorrow	n	the day after today
beautiful	a	pleasing to senses, excellent
park	n	area for public recreation
boring	a	uninteresting
binoculars	n	linked pair of small telescopes
as if		in a way that suggests something
nest	n	bird or animal home
lay	v	produce eggs
Unit 5		
forest	n	large dense growth of trees
several	a	few: a small number, though more than two or three
visitor	n	somebody visiting, migratory bird appearing temporarily

hundred	n	the number 100
fee	n	payment for services
damage	n	harm or injury
reserve	v	to keep something back for future use or for some specific purpose
national	a	of nation, owned or controlled by central government
entrance	n	a door or gate through which people enter
take care of		to provide for the needs of somebody or something
Unit 6		
website	n	group of related web pages
item	n	one in collection
button	n	small activating icon on computer screen
online	a	connected via computer
choose	v	decide from among range of options
easy	a	not causing problems or difficulty, or not requiring much effort, work, or thought
electronics	n	the electronic parts of a piece of equipment, or electronic devices and equipment generally
hard	a	involving effort
faster	v	comparative form of fast
credit card	n	card for deferring payment
Unit 7		
message	n	communication
cell phone	n	portable phone
useful	a	having value
middle	a	midway through linguistic or literary development
receive	v	get something, take delivery of message
check	v	examine something
freeway	n	a highway that can be used without paying a toll
press	v	push against something
cheaper	a	comparative form of cheap
both	a	two: relating to or consisting of two people or things considered together
Unit 8		
gas	n	substance such as air
disappear	v	vanish from sight
escape	v	break free from captivity
boil	v	heat to or reach boiling point
bubble(s)	n	thin globe-shaped air-filled film
drop	n	small round portion of liquid
vapor	n	moisture particles
quick	a	doing something fast
push	v	press against something to move it
turn into		develop into something else
Unit 9		
science	n	study of physical world
light	n	energy producing brightness
absorb	v	take something up or in
answer	v	response to question
reflect	v	send something back
understand	v	grasp meaning of something
explain	v	clarify meaning of something
above	prep	over, higher than, or on top of
molecule	n	smallest part of chemical compound

scatter	v	throw things around
Unit 10		
digital	a	representing data as numbers
delete	v	score something out
picture	n	photograph
camera	n	device for taking photographs
print	v	make something with printing machine:
compact disc	n	plastic disk for digital recording
store	v	put something into safekeeping
save	v	keep something back for later
space	n	enough room
run out		come to end
Unit 11		
gold	n	yellow metallic element
value	v	regard somebody or something highly
beauty	n	pleasing and impressive qualities of something
metal	n	type of chemical element
jewelry	n	ornaments for body
rare	a	infrequent or unusual, valuable
shape	v	give shape to something
precious	a	valuable
form	n	shape of something
bar	n	length of solid material:
Unit 12		
spend	v	pay money, devote time or effort
summer	n	warmest season
ticket	n	pass for entertainment
music	n	sounds that produce effect
overnight	ad	occurring at night
festival	n	time of celebration
band	n	musicians playing together
miss	v	not take a chance
each	a	used to refer to every member of a group of people or things, considered individually
line up		form row
Unit 13		
yesterday	n	day before today
play	n	dramatic composition
guess	v	predict something
early	a	before expected time
first	a	before rest in order
teacher	n	somebody who teaches
hope	v	want or expect something
boring	a	uninteresting
watch	v	observe, keep lookout
last	a	most recent: occurring most recently
Unit 14		
ballet	n	form of dance
practice	n	repeat something to get better
learn	v	acquire information or skill
dance	n	move rhythmically to music

street	n	public road in town
graceful	a	elegant and beautiful
age	n	length of somebody's or something's existence
step	n	stage in progress
course	n	program of study
enjoy	v	find something pleasing
Unit 15		
artist	n	creator of art
shape	n	outline
group	n	people with something in common
garden	n	planted area of ground
daylight	n	sunlight
change	v	become or make different
impressionist	n	practitioner of impressionism
work	n	artistic or intellectual creation
own	a	emphasizes possession
village	n	rural community
Unit 16		
haunted	a	frequented by ghost
believe	v	accept something as true
joking	v	to tell funny stories or say or do things to make somebody laugh
furniture	n	the movable items in a room or patio, e.g. chairs, desks, or cabinets,
ghost	n	supposed spirit remaining after death
beach	n	coastal sand
dark	a	not light or lit
either	a	one or the other
believe in		think that something exists
be full of		filled to capacity
Unit 17		
screen	n	electronic display surface
enjoy	v	find something pleasing
never	ad	at no time
quality	n	the general standard or grade of something
afford	v	be able to buy something
living room	n	room for socializing
soccer game	n	ball game using no hands
field	n	playing area
save	v	accumulate money
come over		
Unit 18		
famous	a	very well known
actor	n	performer in plays
movie	n	series of moving pictures
handsome	a	good-looking
haircut	n	cutting of somebody's hair
sleepy	a	feeling drowsy and wanting to sleep
besides	ad	moreover: what is more
barber	n	somebody who cuts hair
comb	v	run comb through hair
torn	v	cut something unevenly

Unit 19		
party	n	social gathering for fun
lovely	a	beautiful and pleasing, delightful
shopping	n	activity of going to shop
decorate	v	make something attractive
delicious	a	good to eat
refreshments	n	something refreshing
housewarming	n	party in new house
travel	v	go on journey
mall	n	large indoor shopping complex:
move into		
help yourself		to take something for your own use, usually without permission
Unit 20		
sound	n	something audible
piano	n	musical instrument with keyboard
choir	n	group of singers
listen	v	make conscious effort to hear
write	v	put words on paper
instrument	n	object that produces music
orchestra	n	large group of musicians
composer	n	somebody who composes
note	n	in written or printed music, a symbol representing a specific sound
made up of		
Unit 21		
homework	n	schoolwork done at home
minutes	n	60 seconds
notebook	n	small writing book
word	n	meaningful unit of language sound
essay	n	short nonfiction prose piece
copy	v	make identical version of something, do same as somebody
finish	v	complete surface effect of something
hand	v	pass something by hand
let	v	give somebody permission
have to		
Unit 22		
busy	a	fully occupied in a particular activity, especially work
weekend	n	from Friday evening to Sunday evening
during	prep	throughout
swimming	n	moving through water for fun
team	n	side in sports competition
enough	a	adequate: as much as is needed
free	a	not busy or occupied with work
usually	ad	typically or normally
thunderstorm	n	storm with thunder and lightning
hockey	n	team sport played on ice
Unit 23		
necklace	n	neck ornament
transparent	a	easily seen through
pretty	a	nice to look at
beads	n	ball for necklace

earrings	n	piece of jewelry worn on the ear
plastic	a	made or consisting of plastic
craft	n	making things by hand
else	a	in addition
string	n	thin cord
bracelet	n	jewelry worn around wrist or arm
Unit 24		
gift	n	something given
dinner	n	main meal
birthday	n	day somebody is born
family	n	group of relatives
score	n	points made
forgot	v	not remember
whole	a	entire
cousin	n	uncle's or aunt's child
wrap	v	cover something up
attend	v	to go to or be present at an event
Unit 25		
lesson	n	instruction period
together	ad	in company with others in a group or in a place
younger	a	young-not very old
break	v	separate something into pieces
older	v	old-having lived long
easily	ad	without difficulty
fix	v	mend or correct something
swing	n	hanging seat
daughter	n	female child
one day		
Unit 26		
accident	n	crash
virus	n	contagious computer program
file	n	computer information
office	n	room used for business activity
careful	a	watchful and protective about something
repair	v	fix or mend something
contain	v	include something
arrive	v	get to place
back-up	n	the procedure for copying computer data with which somebody is working
get..back		recover something
Unit 27		
job	n	paid occupation
mathematics	n	study of relationships using numbers
favorite	a	preferred or most liked
subject	n	course of study
join	v	become part of group
art	n	study of art
examination	n	full form of exam: test of knowledge or ability
until	prep	up to a time or event, but not afterward
grow up		become adult
would like to		

Unit 28		
sale	n	selling of something
price	n	cost of something bought or sold
everything	pron	the entirety
sunglasses	n	glasses that shield eyes from glare
normal	a	conforming to the usual standard, type, or custom
clothes	n	things worn on body
protect	v	keep somebody or something safe
hat	n	head covering
belong	v	be property of somebody or something
drop off		
Unit 29		
internet	n	global computer network
search	v	examine something thoroughly
interested	a	curious or concerned
advertisement	n	act of advertising
newspaper	n	printed account of news
list	n	ordered series
part-time	a	not full time
missing	a	disappeared
posting	n	online message
right away		immediately, without waiting or any delay
Unit 30		
achieve	v	succeed in doing
student	n	person studying
chores	n	routine task
parents	n	mother and father
teamwork	n	cooperative work by group
laundry	n	dirty clothes or linen put aside to be washed and ironed
household	a	relating to, belonging to, or used in a household
share	v	divide something equally between people
sweep	v	clean place with brush
take turns		
Unit 31		
marathon	n	long-distance race
runners	n	somebody or something that runs, especially an athlete or a horse in a race
difficult	a	hard to do
fifty	n	the number 50
race	n	contest of speed
lucky	a	fortunate
entire	a	whole
in the top 50		
by the way	a	used to introduce something that is not strictly part of the subject at hand
take part		
Unit 32		
tennis	n	game with ball, rackets, and net
between	prep	to and from
player	n	somebody taking part in game
sport	n	competitive physical activity
racket	n	sports bat:

rules	n	principle governing conduct
bookmark	n	marker in book
squash	n	ball game in walled court
Australia	n	the world's smallest continent, situated between the Pacific and Indian oceans.
all over		in all places
Unit 33		
medal	n	piece of metal given as award
baseball	n	bat and ball game
silver	n	splinter
ceremony	n	ritual for formal occasion
tired	a	needing rest
women	n	plural of woman
gymnastics	n	exercise using gymnastic equipment
win	v	get something for defeating others
invite	v	ask somebody to participate
stay up	v	to remain awake
Unit 34		
skate	v	same as ice-skate or roller-skate
kilometer	n	1,000 meters
scared	a	frightened
muscles	n	body tissue producing movement
sore	a	painful
strong	a	physically powerful
throat	n	digestive and breathing passage
catch a cold		
gas station		place where drivers can buy fuel
build up		make somebody stronger and healthier
Unit 35		
champion	n	supreme victor in contest
country	n	separate nation
martial arts	n	combat technique
event	n	important incident
compete	v	try to outperform
winter	n	year's coldest season
hold	v	to arrange, take part in, or observe an activity or event
fit	a	well in health
fall	v	drop or be lowered
allow	v	let something happen
Unit 36		
bicycle	n	two-wheeled vehicle
equipment	n	necessary items
map	n	geographic diagram
travel	v	go on journey
person	n	human being
tire	n	rubber edging for wheel
environmentally	ad	in relation to the natural world
in order to		with the object or purpose of
borrow	v	use somebody else's property:
flat	a	not full of air
Unit 37		

south	ad	toward south
morning	n	early part of day
city	n	very large urban area
evening	n	late part of day
directly	ad	straight
nuts	n	hard fruit
pecan	n	edible nut
bring	v	accompany or carry somebody or something
make for		have situation as result
look forward to		await something eagerly
Unit 38		
airport	n	civil airfield
sightseeing	n	visiting of sights
hotel	n	place for overnight stay
transport	v	carry somebody or something
landmark	n	something prominent that identifies location
bus	n	large passenger vehicle
package tour	n	fully organized vacation tour
fly	v	travel in aircraft
The Forbidden City		
The Great Wall		
Unit 39		
train	n	linked railroad cars
destination	n	predetermined end of trip
suggest	v	refer somebody or something for consideration
question	n	written or spoken inquiry
fare	n	cost of travel
helpful	a	providing help
matter	v	have importance
depend	v	be contingent
travel agent	n	
as	prep	
Unit 40		
cruise	n	trip by sea
whale	n	big ocean mammal
man-made	a	artificial
autumn	n	season after summer and before winter
northeast	n	compass point between N and E
wherever	conj	to any place
compass	n	direction finder
mammal	n	class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals
wonder	n	amazed admiration
The Panama Canal		