

Listening Practice through Dictation 4 - Word List

WORD	PARTS	DEFINITION
Unit 1		
hibernate	v	pass winter asleep
shelter	n	structure that protects or covers
climate	n	typical weather in region
weather	n	state of atmosphere
underground	ad	beneath Earth's surface
include	v	contain
crack	n	thin break
lizard	n	four-legged reptile
squirrel	n	small bushy-tailed rodent
aestivation	a	summer dormancy
Unit 2		
sense	v	perceive somebody or something
survive	v	not die or disappear
reveal	v	expose something
chlorophyll	n	green plant pigment used in photosynthesis
fade	v	gradually become less bright or loud
migrate	v	move from place to place
chemical	a	relating to chemistry
earthquake	n	shaking of Earth's crust
thief	n	somebody who steals
nest	n	bird or animal home
Unit 3		
dinosaur	n	extinct reptile
exist	v	be, live
meteor	n	fiery mass of rock from space
mystery	n	puzzling event or situation
earthquake	n	shaking of earth's crust
atmosphere	n	gas around astronomical object
extinct	v	no longer in existence
tidal	a	of tides
reptile	n	cold-blooded scaly vertebrate
crocodile	n	large reptile with strong jaws
Unit 4		
acid	a	corrosive substance
sulfur	n	yellow nonmetallic element
nitrogen	n	colorless odorless gas
exhaust	v	tire somebody out
cancer	n	malignant tumor
carpool	n	group using own cars in turn
Alzheimer's disease	n	medical disorder causing dementia
fume	n	smoke
effect	n	power to influence
reduce	v	decrease
Unit 5		
forecast	n	prediction of future developments
resident	n	somebody living in place
unbelievable	a	implausible

cancel	v	stop something from happening
continue	v	keep going
groceries	n	food sold in grocery store
spell	n	period of particular weather
occasional	a	infrequent
shower	n	period of precipitation
degree	n	unit of temperature measurement
Unit 6		
invention	n	created thing
portable	a	easily moved around
waist	n	body area between ribs and hips
incredible	a	excellent
unusual	a	remarkable
concentrate	v	think intensely about something
ladder	n	device with rungs to climb on
flexible	a	able to bend without breaking
behave	v	act
attach	v	add something to something else
Unit 7		
reduce	v	decrease
contest	n	competition to find best
frequency	n	frequent occurrence
microphone	n	device for converting sounds
powerful	a	influential
invisible	a	impossible to see
knock someone down		make somebody or something fall
determine	v	influence something
measure	v	find size or quantity of something
disturb	v	interrupt somebody
Unit 8		
measurement	n	size of something measured
calculator	n	calculating device
width	n	distance across
convert	v	change something's character
height	n	length upward
dimension	n	measurement of size of something
figure out		work something out
multiply	v	perform multiplication
weigh	v	be particular weight
equivalent	a	equal
Unit 9		
transform	v	change something dramatically
lonely	a	feeling alone
statistics	n	collection of numerical data
convenient	a	making life easier
response	n	reply given to a question
opinion	n	personal view
face to face		in each other's presence
criticize	v	express disapproval of somebody or something
tool	n	device for doing work

wisely	ad	be or get wise (to something)
Unit 10		
division	n	dividing one number by another
impress	v	affect or please somebody greatly
convince	v	persuade to do something
encourage	v	give somebody hope or confidence
experiment	n	scientific test
confidence	n	belief in own abilities
subtraction	n	deduction of number
multiplication	n	mathematical operation
primary school	n	same as elementary school
ability	n	intelligence or competence
Unit 11		
tragedy	n	tragic play
enthusiasm	n	excited interest
theater	n	place for plays
death	n	end of being alive
audience	n	people watching performance
scene	n	division of act of play
bitter	a	hostile
despite	prep	regardless of
gossip	n	conversation about personal matters
sword	n	long-bladed weapon
Unit 12		
apparently	ad	according to what seems true
landscape	n	visually distinct scenery
arrogant	a	proudly contemptuous
portrait	n	picture of person
model	n	copy of object
appeal	v	attract or fascinate somebody
bright	a	intensely colored
oil paint	n	paint containing oil
unusual	a	remarkable
wife	n	man's spouse
Unit 13		
inventor	n	somebody who invents
examine	v	investigate something
parachute	n	canopy for slowing fall from aircraft
human	n	member of human species
lifelike	a	true to life
combine	v	join or mix together
observer	n	somebody who sees or watches something
talented	a	having natural ability
lifetime	n	time remaining alive
inner	a	near or closer to center
Unit 14		
genius	a	somebody with outstanding talent
deaf	a	hard of hearing
symphony	n	complex musical composition
complex	a	complicated

orchestra	n	large group of musicians
continue	v	keep going
immortal beloved		
remarkable	a	worthy of notice
western	a	in west
blind	a	unable to see
Unit 15		
wedding	n	marriage ceremony
married	a	having spouse
department store	n	big store
present	n	gift
register	v	write something in register
couple	n	two people sharing lives
linen	n	things made from linen
appliance	n	domestic electrical machine
stuff	n	things
housewarming	n	party in new house
Unit 16		
stamp	n	gummed paper paying for postage
exchange	v	give something and get something
inexpensive	a	cheap: not costing much money
endangered	a	put somebody or something at risk
envelope	n	paper cover for letter
various	a	of different kinds
dealer	n	seller or trader
trade	v	exchange something
refreshment	n	something to eat and drink
available	a	
Unit 17		
scissors	n	instrument for cutting something
defeat	v	beat competitor
palm	n	inner surface of hand
championship	n	contest to decide champion
fist	n	clenched hand
finger	n	digit of hand
bowling	n	rolling ball at pins
barber	n	somebody who cuts hair
flat	a	even and smooth
at the same time		simultaneously
Unit 18		
loyal	a	faithful
burglar	n	illegal intruder
compassion	n	sympathy
ailment	n	illness
blind	a	unable to see
companion	n	somebody to be with
fellow	n	companion
spirit	n	life force of person
heart attack	n	damage to heart
scare away		frighten somebody

Unit 19		
center	n	place for particular activity
expert	n	somebody skilled or knowledgeable
kindergarten	n	preschool
aerobics	n	fitness exercises
serious	a	very bad or great
discount	n	reduction in price
outdoor	a	concerned with open air
slide	n	structure that children play on
fitness	n	being physically fit
suit	v	be right
Unit 20		
audition	n	test performance by candidate
princess	n	royal woman or girl
pirate	n	robber at sea
script	n	text of play or broadcast
positive	a	optimistic
sword	n	long-bladed weapon
kidnap	v	abduct somebody
line	n	actor's words
treasure	n	jewels and precious objects
weapon	n	device designed to injure or kill
Unit 21		
imagine	v	form image of something in mind
multiply	v	perform multiplication
require	v	need something or somebody
subtract	v	deduct arithmetically
apply	v	formally request something
huge	a	enormous
arithmetic	n	basic math, calculation
suppose	v	imagine as possible
equal	v	identical
equipment	n	necessary items
Unit 22		
object	n	something visible or tangible
apologize	v	express remorse for something
mistake	n	incorrect act or decision
manners	n	social behavior
respect	v	esteem
location	n	position
spy	v	act as spy
call someone names		
succeed	v	follow something in time
remind	v	cause to think of something
Unit 23		
difference	n	distinguishing feature
population	n	number of people
divorce	n	official ending of marriage
expect	v	confidently believe something
marriage	n	legal relationship between spouses

single	a	without spouse or partner
increase	v	make or become larger or greater
unmarried	a	not married
trend	n	tendency
prefer	v	like somebody or something better
Unit 24		
method	n	way of doing something
vote	v	declare winner by voting
choice	n	act of choosing something or somebody
equal	a	identical
privilege	v	give somebody special rights
household	n	people who live together
tie	v	have equal score
average	a	typical amount
election	n	event at which people vote
amount	n	declare winner by voting
Unit 25		
beard	n	hair growing on man's chin
active	a	showing involvement or energy
demonstrate	v	explain workings of something
wastebasket	n	container for waste
guilty	n	officially found responsible for crime
gesture	n	body movements
blackboard	n	board on which to write things
edge		border
judge	n	a senior official in court of law
remain	v	continue in specified condition
Unit 26		
adventure	n	exciting experience
interest	n	enjoyable things
goodbye	n	act of leaving
remind	v	cause to think of something
childhood	n	somebody's earliest years
shy	a	uncomfortable with others
major	n	student in specialty
keep in touch		
used to		indicates habitual action
include	v	contain
Unit 27		
nickname	n	invented name
born	a	brought into being by birth
ridiculous	a	unreasonable
confusing	a	not understandable
driver's license	n	document permitting somebody to drive
boxer	n	fighter: a fighter in boxing matches
navigator	n	somebody in charge of navigation
success	n	achievement of intention
name after		
pure	a	not mixed
Unit 28		

career	n	long-term or lifelong job
salary	n	payment for nonmanual work
impatient	a	easily annoyed
mood	n	state of mind
unfriendly	a	hostile
consider	v	judge something
factor	n	influence
accountant	n	somebody who checks finances
personality	n	somebody's set of characteristics
status	n	rank
Unit 29		
negative	a	pessimistic
interpret	v	find meaning of something
dislike	v	not like somebody or something
shrink	v	make or become smaller
accurate	a	correct
conversation	n	casual talk
actual	a	real
improve	v	make or become better
measurement	n	measuring of something
intention	n	aim or objective
Unit 30		
veterinarian	n	practitioner of veterinary medicine
observe	v	watch something attentively
surgery	n	medical procedures involving operations
injure	v	hurt somebody or something
vaccination	n	immunize somebody
clue	n	aid in solving mystery
check-up	n	investigate
tumor	n	mass of tissue
wound	n	injury to body
ranch	n	livestock farm on rangeland
Unit 31		
stomachache	n	abdominal pain
thermometer	n	an instrument for measuring temperature
plenty	a	large amount
fever	n	unusually high body temperature
certainly	ad	definitely
tongue	n	fleshy organ inside mouth
sore	a	painful
chills	n	moderate coldness
common	a	everyday
flu	n	widespread viral illness
Unit 32		
sneeze	v	make sneeze
dust	n	small dry particles
particle	n	tiny piece
bless	v	make somebody or something holy
protect	v	keep somebody or something safe
tiny	a	extremely small

muscle	n	body tissue producing movement
awful	a	extremely bad
plague	n	epidemic disease
bead	n	ball for necklace
Unit 33		
ski	n	board used to slide across snow
amount	n	quantity
challenge	n	stimulating test of abilities
stuck	a	jammed or caught
snowboard	n	board for sliding on snow
direction	n	way
control	n	ability to manage something
make sure		to check that something is the case, or that something has been done as instructed or requested
crossword puzzle	n	word puzzle on square grid
frozen	a	with ice
Unit 34		
taste	v	test something for flavor
bitter	a	strong and sharp in taste
incident	n	event
flavor	n	characteristic taste
appreciate	v	understand something
valuable	a	worth great deal of money
black tea	n	tea leaves fermented before drying
revolution	n	overthrow of government
dump	v	drop or put down something carelessly
shipment	n	goods shipped together
Unit 35		
injury	n	physical damage
ankle	n	joint between foot and leg
coach	n	somebody who trains sports players
disappointed	a	not satisfied
accidentally	ad	incidental
suddenly	ad	happening quickly and unexpectedly
return	v	come or go back
against	prep	in competition with
swell	v	become larger than normal
reply	v	respond to what somebody says
Unit 36		
suitcase	n	container for belongings during travel
truck	n	large commercial freight transport vehicle
cargo	n	goods carried as freight
container	n	object used to hold something
moving van	n	van for transporting furniture
haul	v	pull or drag something
transport	v	carry somebody or something
complicated	a	difficult
massive	a	bulky
junk	n	used goods for sale
Unit 37		
seat belt	n	security harness

leader	n	somebody whom people follow
safety	n	freedom from danger
cigarette	n	roll of shredded tobacco
average	n	typical amount
smoke	v	use tobacco
survive	v	not die or disappear
passenger	n	somebody traveling in vehicle
force	v	compel somebody
individual	a	of or for one person
Unit 38		
kangaroo	n	marsupial with powerful hindquarters
airline	n	system of flying
unpleasant	a	not pleasing
deliver	v	carry something to somebody
luggage	n	suitcases and bags
deal	n	bargain
rainforest	n	thick tropical forest
round trip	n	trip there and back
thunderstorm	n	storm with thunder and lightning
manage	v	administer or run something
Unit 39		
first class	n	best accommodations
curtain	n	cloth hung to cover something
economy	n	cheaper category
business	n	air-travel category
service	n	work for customers
flight	n	process or act of flying
international	a	involving several countries
afford	v	be able to buy something
delay	v	make somebody or something late
passenger	n	somebody traveling in vehicle
Unit 40		
on board		into or on a vehicle, especially a train, boat, or airplane
shore	n	land at edge of water
volleyball	n	team sport
island	n	piece of land surrounded by water
breakfast	n	day's first meal
explore	v	travel for discovery
lounge	n	public room for relaxing
deck	n	floor surface across ship
cave	n	large underground hollow
seashell	n	empty shell of sea organism