

Word List – Unit 1

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Word	PoS	English Definition	Sample Sentence
rights	n.	a list of the laws about what a citizen is allowed to do and will be protected from	People have to fight for equal rights .
basic	adj.	relating to the most important part of something	Food, water, and shelter are the basic things we need to live.
fair	adj.	what is thought to be the right or acceptable way to do something	It's not fair if you go in front of everyone waiting in line.
treatment	n.	the way that a person thinks about and acts toward someone or something	Everyone needs fair treatment .
opposite	adj.	completely different	Sometimes people think in opposite ways about rights.
struggle	v.	to try very hard to do, get, or deal something that is very difficult	People struggle for rights when they can't agree.
abuse	v.	to treat someone or something in a bad or harmful way	People who disagreed with King abused him.
hope	n.	the feeling of wanting something to happen and thinking that it could happen	Martin Luther King, Jr's story gives people hope .
include	v.	to be a part of a group or a whole	The government changed its laws to include everyone because of King.
continue	v.	to keep doing something; not stop	He peacefully continued the struggle.

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rule	v.	a written statement that lists what is or isn't allowed in a place or situation	Ms. Diggs told us that we should make some class rules .
conflict	n.	feelings or opinions that disagree with one another	Some of the ideas were in conflict , while others were similar.
debate	v.	to discuss between people in which they express different ideas about something	We debated our opinions.
opinion	n.	a belief, judgement, or way of thinking about something	What is your opinion about this idea? Do you like it?
individual	adj.	about one member of a larger group	Everyone went back to their individual desk.
collect	v.	to get things from different places and bring them together	I like to collect coins from different countries.
ballot	n.	a ticket or piece of paper used to vote in an election	Ms. Diggs collected everyone's ballot .
constitution	n.	a paper that lists a system of laws or rules that a group of people must follow	The ten rules that got the most votes became our class constitution .
share	v.	to tell someone about your feelings, thoughts, etc	We all shared our ideas about rules first.
vote	v.	to make a choice for or against something	We each voted for the ten best rules.

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accident	n.	a sudden event that is not planned or intended and that causes harm	They think the LEGO bricks might be from the 1997 accident .
wave	n.	an area of moving water that is raised above the main surface	A cargo ship was hit by a powerful wave .
drift	v.	to move slowly on water, wind, etc.	Since 1997, the LEGO pieces could have drifted over 100,000km.
sink	v.	to go down below the surface of water, mud, etc.	The coin will sink in the water.
ashore	adv.	on or to the shore of an ocean, sea, lake, or river	Later, LEGO bricks washed ashore .
current	n.	a continuous movement of water or air in the same direction	Warm currents are like flowing rivers inside the cold oceans.
rush	v.	to move or do something very quickly	Warm river water rushes into the ocean.
direction	n.	the course or path on which something is moving or pointing	It's hard to tell which direction you are going in on the ocean.
container	n.	an object that can hold something	Some 4.8million LEGO pieces in a container spilled into the ocean.
flow	n.	electricity, gas, and/or liquid moving continuously in the same direction	Ocean water flows in different directions.

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tide	n.	the regular, up and down movement of the water level of the ocean that is caused by the pull of the Sun and the Moon on the Earth	Tides are the rise and fall of ocean water levels.
turbine	n.	an engine with a part similar to a fan that spins when pressure from water, steam, or air pushes it	The jet has four turbine engines.
generate	v.	to make something happen	Tidal movement generates energy.
electricity	n.	a form of energy that is carried through wires and is used to operate machines, lights, etc.	Power stations turn energy from tides into electricity.
gravity	n.	the natural force that causes things to move toward each other	Gravity pulls everything on the Earth.
station	n.	a place where a special kind of work is done	France built the first tidal power station in the world.
source	n.	someone or something that provides what is wanted or needed	We need to create new energy sources.
create	v.	to make or cause something to exist	The movement of tides creates energy.
orbit	n.	the curved path that something follows as it goes around another thing	The Moon orbits the Earth.
axis	n.	the imaginary straight line that something (such as the earth) turns around	The Earth orbits the Sun while spinning on its axis.

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wash	v.	to clean with water and usually soap	Wash your hands before you start.
baking powder	n.	a white powder used to make baked food light and fluffy	Add the baking powder after the flour.
sauce	n.	a thick liquid that is eaten with food to add flavor to it	The chocolate sauce will make the cake look nice.
batter	n.	a mixture of flour and liquid before it is cooked and eaten	Mix the batter until it is smooth.
smooth	adj.	not have any lumps	Pour the batter in the cake pan after it is smooth .
pour	v.	to fill a container with a liquid	Pour everything into a cake pan.
decorate	v.	to make something look nice by putting other things on it	After the cake has cooled, I will decorate it with fruit.
cut	v.	to open or divide something with a sharp tool	Please cut the cake into six pieces.
cool	v.	to make something a little cold, not hot	Cool the cake, and then decorate it after.
enjoy	v.	to have a good time	Cut the cake and enjoy .

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plan	v.	to think about and organize something before it happens	I'd like to plan a big birthday party.
bring	v.	one of the things that come with something or someone to a place at you can choose	We can bring tables and chairs.
balloon	n.	a thin rubber bag that becomes larger when it is filled with air	We can also bring balloons to decorate the party.
invite	v.	to ask someone to go somewhere or do something	I'd like to invite twenty-eight guests.
guest	n.	a person who is asked to visit or stay at a place or event	We can ask the guests to bring purple flowers for Grandma.
order	v.	to ask for and buy something from a restaurant or store	I will order pizza.
piece	n.	an amount that is cut from a larger section of something	Each person can have two pieces .
liter	v.	a unit for measuring volume; 1,000 milliliters	One bottle is 1 liter .
busy	adj.	full of activity or work	David will be busy , so he can't bake the birthday cake.
bakery	n.	place where bread, cakes, cookies, and other baked foods are made and sold	So, I will bring cakes from the bakery .

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hemisphere	n.	a half of the earth	Most of South America is in the Southern Hemisphere .
landscape	n.	all the features of an area of land	The landscape of South America is diverse.
diverse	adj.	made up of things or people different from each other	My interests are very diverse .
grassland	n.	land covered with grass and plants but not with bushes or trees	But there are also flat grasslands and soft wetlands.
wetland	n.	an area of land that is covered with low water	The Pantanal is the world's largest wetland .
desert	n.	an area of very dry and very hot land covered with sand	There are also many mountains and deserts .
mountain range	n.	a group of mountains in the same area	The Andes is the longest mountain range in the world.
flat	adj.	having a smooth, even surface	It is mostly flat with no mountains.
point	n.	a specific position, location, or place	The highest point is Mount Aconcagua in Argentina.
continent	n.	one of the large areas of land on the earth	South America is one of the seven continents on our planet.

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visit	v.	to go somewhere to spend time	Have you ever visited your parents' countries?
hometown	n.	the city or town where you were born or grew up	We visited my mother's hometown in southeast Brazil last summer.
outdoor	adj.	located outside a building	I loved the enormous outdoor market.
delicacy	n.	a special food that people like to eat	I danced to live music and tried many delicacies .
positive	adj.	thinking about the good things about someone or something	Brazilians are very positive and energetic people.
energetic	adj.	having or showing a lot of energy	He knew I was energetic and dynamic and would get things done.
understand	v.	to know how someone thinks, feels, or behaves	Then we'll be able to understand each other more.
eager	adj.	to be very excited and interested	I'm eager to learn about my father's culture.
enormous	adj.	very big in size or number	I spent an enormous amount of time on reading a book.
southeast	adj.	the direction between south and east	It's a enormous city located in the southeast of Brazil.