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Word	PoS	English Definition	Sample Sentence
native	adj.	born in a certain place	The <b>native</b> population of New Zealand are the Maori.
population	n.	the number of people who live in a place	Maori make up 15 percent of New Zealand' <b>population</b> .
ethnic	adj.	about races or large groups of people who have the same customs, religion, origin, etc.	The Maori are a minority <b>ethnic</b> group in New Zealand.
minority	n.	a group that is the smaller part of a larger group	<b>Minority</b> groups may be smaller, but they need to be understood.
unique	adj.	special and unlike anything or anyone else	The Maori people have <b>unique</b> traditions.
particular	adj.	used to point to one person or thing and no others	One <b>particular</b> Maori tradition is to have tattoos.
detail	n.	a small part of something	Maori tattoos are impressive, with lots of <b>details</b> .
impressive	adj.	deserving attention, admiration, or respect; making a good impression	The game was very <b>impressive</b> ! I really enjoyed watching it.
pattern	n.	a repeated design or shape that is often used to decorate something	The tattoos have lots of details, shapes, and <b>patterns</b> .
fact	n.	a true piece of information; something that actually exists or happens	In <b>fact</b> , every Maori tattoo is different.

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support	v.	to give help or provide what is needed to someone or something	There will be fewer adults to <b>support</b> the elderly in the future.
fascinating	adj.	very interesting	Learning about is <b>fascinating</b> .
expect	v.	to think that something will probably happen	Bring your umbrella. The weatherman says rain is <b>expected</b> .
pass	v.	to go beyond a number or amount	People expect its population to <b>pass</b> China's soon.
born	adj.	brought into life through the process of birth	But more babies are <b>born</b> in India each year than in China.
adult	n.	a fully grown person	There will be fewer working <b>adults</b> to support the old people.
shrink	v.	to become smaller in amount, size, or value	The balloon <b>shrinks</b> when I let the air out of it.
crisis	n.	a difficult or dangerous situation that needs serious attention and action to fix	There's a big <b>crisis</b> , so we need your help right away!
currently	adv.	existing or happening now	China is <b>currently</b> the most populated country in the world.
actually	adv.	used to refer to what is real	But the population in other crowded countries, like Japan and South Korea, are <b>actually</b> shrinking.

## Word List – Unit 3

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climate	n.	temperature and weather patterns in a place	The <b>climate</b> has been getting hotter every year.
century	n.	a period of one hundred years	For <b>centuries</b> , people noticed that huge rocks moved over night.
trail	n.	the marks left on the ground by a moving object	The rocks leave a <b>trail</b> behind them.
sheet	n.	a thin layer of something	On the desert floor, think <b>sheets</b> of ice form.
solve	v.	to figure out and answer	The math problem is too difficult to <b>solve</b> .
scrape	v.	to scratch or grind a surface	The heavy rocks <b>scrape</b> the desert floor as they move.
skate	v.	to glide across the top of a surface	Heavy rocks <b>skate</b> across the desert floor.
overnight	adv.	during a period of one night	People noticed that huge rocks moved <b>overnight</b> .
mysterious	adj.	secret, unclear, or unknown	It's a simple answer to an old, <b>mysterious</b> question.
powerful	adj.	strong	<b>Powerful</b> winds blow large rocks across the ice.

## Word List – Unit 4

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solar system	n.	a sun and the planets that move around it	The satellite orbits inside the earth's <b>solar system</b> .
sustain	v.	to provide what is needed for someone or something to continue to exist	Energy from the sun <b>sustains</b> life on Earth.
condition	n.	the situation in which someone or something exists	The weather <b>conditions</b> in Antarctica are extreme.
appropriate	adj.	correct or right for some purpose or situation	Be sure you wear <b>appropriate</b> clothes to the beach.
atmosphere	n.	a mass of gases that surround a planet or star	Europa's <b>atmosphere</b> is mostly oxygen.
essential	adj.	extremely important needed	It is <b>essential</b> that you drink enough water each day.
suitable	adj.	having what is right or needed for something	The jacket is <b>suitable</b> for a windy day like today.
surface	n.	an outside part or layer of something	Scientists also believe Europa's <b>surface</b> has water.
colony	n.	an area that is controlled by people who are usually from somewhere far away	A space <b>colony</b> could help us survive.
survive	v.	to continue to live	Living things on Earth need air, water, food, shelter, light, and nutrients to <b>survive</b> .

## Word List – Unit 5

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device	n.	a machine that can do something special	You can use a <b>device</b> called an e-book reader to read e-books.
carry	v.	to move something by holding it	You can <b>carry</b> e-books easily.
text	n.	the words that make up reading material like a book of magazine	You can make the <b>text</b> bigger or smaller.
brightness	n.	the amount of light that is made	The <b>brightness</b> of the screen started to hurt my eyes.
screen	n.	the flat part of a device that shows the images or text	Josh likes to watch movies on a big <b>screen</b> .
increase	v.	to become larger or greater in size, amount, number, etc	E-book sales in the US are <b>increasing</b> every year.
expert	n.	a person who has a special skill or knowledge about a subject	Some <b>experts</b> say that e-books will sell more than paper books.
predict	v.	to say that something will or might happen in the future	Experts <b>predict</b> that by 2018, e-bookds will sell more than paper books in the US.
thin	adj.	having a small distance between the top and bottom or front and back surfaces; not thick	An e-reader can hold thousands of e-books and remain <b>thin</b> and light.
rise	v.	to become higher or extend upward	Experts say that e-book sales will <b>rise</b> to \$12.8 billion.

## Word List – Unit 6

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survey	n.	an activity in which people are asked questions to gather information about what most people do or think about something.	Today in math class, I did two <b>surveys</b> .
choice	n.	one of the things that you can choose	There were many different <b>choices</b> we could make.
puzzling	adj.	difficult to solve or understand	Many <b>puzzling</b> events happened in the mystery movie.
result	n.	the final count or score of something	The <b>results</b> of Amy's test were not good.
bar graph	n.	a graph or chart that uses narrow columns of different heights to show different amounts	This long rectangle on the <b>bar graph</b> shows how many hours people spend on the computer every day.
pie chart	n.	a circle that is divided into parts to show the size of the different amounts.	A <b>pie chart</b> makes a circle when all the parts are put together.
series	n.	a set of books, articles, or stories that have the same group of characters or the same subject	The Harry Potter <b>series</b> got the most votes.
tie	v.	to have the same score in a game or contest	Nobody scored any points, so the teams <b>tied</b> .
fantasy	n.	a book, movie, etc. that tells a story about things that happen in an imaginary world	<b>Fantasy</b> stories which have magic.
technology	n.	the use of science to invent useful things or to solve problems	Science fiction stories about science and <b>technology</b> .

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benefit	n.	a good or helpful result or effect	Exercise has many health <b>benefits</b> .
sick	adj.	affected by illness or disease; when you are not healthy	A healthy weight is important, so you don't get <b>sick</b> .
heart	n.	the organ in your chest that pumps blood through your body	The more you exercise, the better your <b>heart</b> can pump blood.
pump	v.	to move something, like air or blood, by beating or an up-and-down motion	Your heart <b>pumps</b> blood throughout your body.
blood	n.	a red liquid that flows through people's and animals' bodies	The doctor took some <b>blood</b> from Lisa's arm with a needle.
brain	n.	the organ in your head that controls your body movements and thoughts	When you exercise, more blood goes to your <b>brain</b> .
memory	n.	the power of remembering what has been learned	She knows a lot of things because she has a good <b>memory</b> .
stress	n.	the strong feeling of worry caused by problems in life, school, work, etc.	My father has a lot of <b>stress</b> from his work.
alone	adj.	without anyone or anything else	You can exercise <b>alone</b> .
stairs	n.	a series of steps that go from one level or floor to another	You can take the <b>stairs</b> instead of the elevator.

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habit	n.	something that a person does often in a regular and repeated way	I have some healthy <b>habits</b> and some bad <b>habits</b> .
list	n.	a series of names, words, number, etc., that are usually written down	My mother gave me a <b>list</b> of things I need to buy.
occasionally	adv.	sometimes, but not often	I'm very busy, so I only <b>occasionally</b> go to the movies.
polite	adj.	having good manners or respect for other people	<b>Polite</b> people have good manners.
floss	v.	to clean between your teeth with a special string	I will brush and <b>floss</b> my teeth every night.
dentist	n.	a person whose job is to take care of teeth	The <b>dentist</b> examined Rick's teeth.
sneeze	v.	to suddenly force air out of your nose and mouth	Please cover your mouth when you <b>sneeze</b> .
elbow	n.	the part of your arm that bends	I will always sneeze into the inside of my <b>elbow</b> .
junk food	n.	food that is not good for your health because it contains high amounts of fat or sugar	Eat <b>junk food</b> , like chips and cookies, only occasionally.
break	v.	to stop doing something that you regularly do or stop a pattern of behavior	Bad habits are difficult to <b>break</b> .