

Chapter 1 Word List

Group A

- adventure** (*noun*) an unusual or exciting experience involving some risk
- capable** (*adjective*) 1. able; 2. having the physical fitness, power, or ability to do something
- conduct** (*verb*) to guide, manage, or direct; (*noun*) a way of behaving
- demonstrate** (*verb*) 1. to explain by using examples; 2. to show clearly; 3. to prove
- escort** (*noun*) a person or group going with another to give protection or as a courtesy; (*verb*) to go with someone to provide protection
- eternal** (*adjective*) 1. lasting forever; 2. endless
- industrious** (*adjective*) working hard and regularly
- insulation** (*noun*) 1. barrier; 2. something that prevents heat loss
- peculiar** (*adjective*) 1. out of the ordinary; 2. distinct; 3. unusual
- respect** (*verb*) 1. to show honor; 2. to think highly of; (*noun*) 1. care; 2. consideration

Group B

- ability** (*noun*) 1. skill or talent; 2. power to perform a task
- callus** (*noun*) thickened area of the skin
- community** (*noun*) all the people living in the same area
- dependable** (*adjective*) 1. able to be trusted; 2. reliable; 3. responsible
- exactly** (*adverb*) 1. without any mistake; 2. precisely

- hospitality** (*noun*) the friendly treatment of guests or strangers
- knowledge** (*noun*) 1. what a person knows; 2. information
- pledge** (*noun*) a genuine promise; (*verb*) 1. to give as security; 2. to agree to do; 3. to vow
- sensible** (*adjective*) 1. showing good sense or judgment; 2. wise
- sincere** (*adjective*) 1. honest; 2. real; 3. genuine

Additional Words

Challenge Words

- abominate** (*verb*) to hate
- confide** (*verb*) 1. to tell as a secret; 2. to show trust
- extravagant** (*adjective*) 1. carelessly spending too much; 2. wasteful
- forlorn** (*adjective*) 1. lonely; 2. miserable; 3. hopeless; neglected
- interval** (*noun*) a time or space between things

Word Study: Prefixes

The prefix *pre-* means “before.”

- precook** (*verb*) to cook for eating later
- premature** (*adjective*) before the correct time
- prepay** (*verb*) to pay in advance
- preschool** (*noun*) a school for children younger than those attending elementary school
- prerecord** (*verb*) to record in advance for later use
- preview** (*noun*) an advance showing, such as of a movie, play, or TV program