

Chapter 4 Word List

Group A

capacity (*noun*) the largest amount something can hold

compare (*verb*) to note what is alike and what is different

decision (*noun*) a judgment reached

difference (*noun*) characteristic that distinguishes one thing from another

forbid (*verb*) 1. to not allow; 2. to make a rule against

impatient (*adjective*) 1. not willing to wait or bear delay; 2. short of temper because of bother

objection (*noun*) 1. disapproval of something; 2. argument against something

reflection (*noun*) 1. the throwing back of rays; 2. image or likeness

reorganize (*verb*) 1. to organize or form again; 2. to arrange in a new way

scarce (*adjective*) hard to find or get; rare

Group B

ancestor (*noun*) relative who lived a long time ago

citizen (*noun*) member of a nation

companion (*noun*) one who spends time with another

manufacturer (*noun*) a person or company whose business is to make something by hand or machine

merchant (*noun*) a person who buys or sells goods for a living;
(*adjective*) trading

minister (*noun*) a member of the clergy serving in a church;
(*verb*) to work and care for

orphan (*noun*) 1. a child whose parents are no longer living; 2. a young animal without a mother

professional (*noun*) an expert in a particular field, such as law, medicine, or teaching;
(*adjective*) having something to do with a job requiring special education

surgeon (*noun*) doctor who performs operations

usher (*noun*) one who leads people to their seats in a church or public hall;
(*verb*) to show the way to

Additional Words

Challenge Words

alter (*verb*) to make or become different; to change

bisect (*verb*) to divide into two usually equal parts

boycott (*verb*) to join together and refuse to buy from or associate with;
(*noun*) the act of boycotting

curtail (*verb*) 1. to cut short; 2. to stop part of

sequel (*noun*) a complete story continuing an earlier one with the same characters

Word Study: Analogies

An analogy is a comparison between different things. Read and study the following analogies.

Yellow is to lemon as green is to celery.

Ink is to pen as paint is to brush.

Bee is to hive as bird is to nest.