

Chapter 6 Word List

Group A

accuse (*verb*) to charge someone with doing something wrong

compass (*noun*) an instrument used to determine direction, having a needle that points north

complain (*verb*) 1. to say that something is wrong or troublesome; 2. to find fault

disappoint (*verb*) to fail to satisfy one's hope or wish

exaggerate (*verb*) to say that something is more than it is

independence (*noun*) freedom from the control or help of others

masquerade (*verb*) 1. to wear a mask or disguise; 2. to go about as if in disguise;
(*noun*) a costume party at which masks are worn

melody (*noun*) a sequence of single tones in a piece of music

sanitary (*adjective*) free from germs, dirt, and filth

vacant (*adjective*) containing nothing; empty

Group B

campaign (*verb*) to seek election votes;
(*noun*) a plan or series of connected activities done to get something

disarrange (*verb*) to put out of order

echo (*noun*) a repeated sound;
(*verb*) to repeat or imitate

fault (*noun*) 1. a mistake or error;
2. responsibility for failure

fraction (*noun*) 1. a part of a whole;
2. not all of a thing

haste (*noun*) a quick or hurried action

horrid (*adjective*) very unpleasant

justice (*noun*) fairness; rightness

latitude (*noun*) 1. distance from equator;
2. freedom of choice or action

magnetize (*verb*) 1. to make magnetic;
2. to attract or influence a person

Additional Words

Challenge Words

compose (*verb*) 1. to make up; 2. to form by putting together; 3. to make calm

inaugurate (*verb*) 1. to install in office with a ceremony; 2. to bring about the beginning of with a ceremony

pallor (*noun*) 1. lack of color from fear, illness, or death; 2. paleness

periodical (*noun*) 1. a magazine that is published at regular times

relent (*verb*) 1. to become less harsh; 2. to let up; 3. to soften

Word Study: Prefixes

The prefix re- means "again."

react (*verb*) to act back

replace (*verb*) to fill or take the place of

recall (*verb*) to call back to mind; to remember

rebuild (*verb*) to build again

reuse (*verb*) to use again