

Chapter 10 Word List

Word List

ailment (*noun*) a sickness or an illness

boisterous (*adjective*) cheerfully loud

coax (*verb*) to influence or persuade by using kindness

cringe (*verb*) to shrink in fear, pain, or danger

determination (*noun*) having great purpose

distraught (*adjective*) irrational; upset

dual (*adjective*) made up of two parts

entrust (*verb*) to turn something over to someone else's care

generator (*noun*) a machine used to make electricity from mechanical energy

humiliation (*noun*) a lowering of self-respect

invigorate (*verb*) to fill with energy and life

marine (*adjective*) 1. of or found in the sea;
2. produced by the sea;
(*noun*) a person serving in the United States Marine Corps (usually Marine)

oddly (*adverb*) 1. in a peculiar or an unusual manner; 2. weirdly

parallel (*adjective*) 1. the same distance apart at every point; 2. similar

presume (*verb*) 1. to assume; 2. to take for granted

relations (*noun*) the connection or association between persons, groups, or countries

shrill (*adjective*) having a sharp, high pitch or sound

strenuous (*adjective*) 1. very forceful; 2. active

variable (*adjective*) 1. changeable;
2. uncertain;
(*noun*) something that is likely to change

wistful (*adjective*) 1. longing; 2. yearning

Additional Words

Challenge Words

detest (*verb*) 1. to feel great dislike for; 2. to hate

fruitless (*adjective*) 1. lacking fruit; 2. not successful

haggle (*verb*) 1. to bargain; 2. to argue in an attempt to come to an agreement

patronize (*verb*) 1. to provide frequent support for; 2. to treat condescendingly

procure (*verb*) to attain with care and effort

Word Study: Prefixes

The prefix *fore-* means "in front or before."

forecast (*noun*) a statement of what is coming

forefather (*noun*) an ancestor

forepaw (*noun*) a front paw

foresee (*verb*) to know beforehand

foresight (*noun*) the power to know beforehand

foretell (*verb*) to predict