

Chapter 13 Word List

Word List

altitude (*noun*) the level or height above the surface of the earth

broker (*noun*) a person who is hired to buy or sell things for other people

commence (*verb*) 1. to start; 2. to begin

compact (*adjective*) packed tightly together;
(*verb*) to pack or press tightly

dedicate (*verb*) to commit or devote to something specific

digestive (*adjective*) having to do with the process of digestion

eavesdrop (*verb*) to listen in secret to the conversations of others

evolve (*verb*) to develop or grow gradually

glorify (*verb*) 1. to give honor to; 2. to make distinguished; 3. to worship or praise

hypodermic (*adjective*) injected or used to inject beneath the skin

irritable (*adjective*) 1. easily made angry; 2. impatient; 3. oversensitive

metallic (*adjective*) 1. of or composed of metal; 2. like metal

ovation (*noun*) an expression of approval or enjoyment by enthusiastic applause

principle (*noun*) a basic rule or standard

resign (*verb*) 1. to give up a job; 2. to quit

schedule (*noun*) a written list of events or appointments;
(*verb*) to set the time for

simulate (*verb*) to imitate

submissive (*adjective*) giving in to the power or control of another

veil (*verb*) to cover or hide;
(*noun*) something that screens or hides

writhe (*verb*) 1. to squirm; 2. to twist

Additional Words

Challenge Words

interrogate (*verb*) to question formally

melancholy (*noun*) a depressed state;
(*adjective*) sad in spirit

pervade (*verb*) to become spread out through every part of

stalemate (*noun*) 1. a standstill; 2. a contest that ends in a draw

transcribe (*verb*) 1. to make a written copy; 2. to record

Word Study: Analogies

Analogies show relationships between pairs of words. Study the relationships between the pairs of words in the analogies below.

bed is to **sleep** as **chair** is to **sit**

ring is to **finger** as **watch** is to **wrist**

den is to **fox** as **cave** is to **bat**