

# Chapter 2 Word List

## Word List

- abundance** (*noun*) 1. a plentiful amount;  
2. a quantity that is more than enough
- blissful** (*adjective*) extremely happy and joyful
- cap** (*noun*) 1. a prank; 2. a crime, such as a burglary or robbery, treated lightly
- cluster** (*noun*) 1. a group of similar things growing or held together; 2. a bunch;  
(*verb*) to gather in a bunch or group
- deceive** (*verb*) 1. to make a person believe that something false is true; 2. to mislead
- egotistical** (*adjective*) 1. self-important; 2. conceited
- festivity** (*noun*) a joyous celebration, holiday, or feast
- frequent** (*adjective*) 1. often repeated; 2. at close intervals
- majestic** (*adjective*) stately, royal, or impressive
- offhand** (*adverb*) without forethought or preparation;  
(*adjective*) casual or informal
- oversight** (*noun*) 1. a mistake; 2. failure to notice something
- prior** (*adjective*) occurring earlier in time before
- proclaim** (*verb*) 1. to announce; 2. to declare publicly
- prosperous** (*adjective*) 1. having good fortune; 2. successful; wealthy
- recognition** (*noun*) an acknowledgment of accomplishment or achievement
- renowned** (*adjective*) famous
- resolve** (*verb*) to make a decision;  
(*noun*) strength of mind

- scour** (*verb*) to clean or scrub
- significant** (*adjective*) meaningful or important
- virtuous** (*adjective*) 1. righteous; morally sound; 2. pure or decent

## Additional Words

### Challenge Words

- accord** (*noun*) 1. agreement; 2. harmony
- conventional** (*adjective*) 1. of a traditional method or design; 2. in agreement with custom
- gratify** (*verb*) 1. to give pleasure to; 2. to satisfy
- loiter** (*verb*) to hang around or remain aimlessly idle
- retentive** (*adjective*) able to remember a lot of information

### Word Study: Suffixes

The suffix *-tion* or *-sion* means “the act or state of.”

- animation** (*noun*) a state of liveliness; the art or work of making animated cartoons
- conclusion** (*noun*) the state of being concluded or ended
- confirmation** (*noun*) the act of making sure or confirming
- contribution** (*noun*) something given or contributed
- realization** (*noun*) the act of understanding or realizing
- supervision** (*noun*) the act of managing or watching over