

Chapter 11 Word List

Word List

agonize (*verb*) 1. to suffer great physical or emotional pain; 2. to make a major effort

bravado (*noun*) a showy display of courage or bravery

confer (*verb*) 1. to discuss together; 2. to share ideas

detention (*noun*) 1. the act of delaying or keeping behind; 2. the condition of being held behind

discipline (*noun*) 1. training to learn or improve; 2. behavior that follows rules of conduct;
(*verb*) 1. to drill or train by instruction; 2. to punish

drone (*verb*) to make a constant dull humming sound;
(*noun*) 1. a dull humming sound; 2. a male bee

engineer (*noun*) 1. a person who designs or builds an operating system; 2. one who operates an engine;
(*verb*) to plan, build, or manage

feat (*noun*) an act of hard work, strength, or great accomplishment

fundamental (*adjective*) of a foundation or basis; basic;
(*noun*) an essential or important part

hoard (*noun*) a hidden supply of something stored for future use;
(*verb*) to gather by saving or hiding

infinite (*adjective*) having no boundaries or limit; endless

lament (*noun*) a song or poem of grief;
(*verb*) 1. to feel or show grief; 2. to regret deeply

multitude (*noun*) a great, indefinite number

optimistic (*adjective*) likely to expect the best result or outcome

pragmatic (*adjective*) having a practical point of view

recourse (*noun*) an instance of turning to someone or something for help

sequence (*noun*) 1. the following of one thing after another; 2. a particular order

stimulate (*verb*) to move or rouse to action

transit (*noun*) passage over, across, or through

weary (*adjective*) tired; having fatigue

Additional Words

Challenge Words

gesticulate (*verb*) to create motions with the hands to show feeling or add force to what one is saying

juxtapose (*verb*) to place close together or side by side

ostentatious (*adjective*) done for show; intended to attract attention

premise (*noun*) an assumption that is taken for granted but not proved

resilient (*adjective*) having the ability to recover or adjust to change

Word Study: Prefixes

The prefix *mis-* means “bad, badly” or “wrongly.”

misanthrope (*noun*) one who does not trust people

misbehave (*verb*) to behave badly

misfortune (*noun*) bad luck

misspell (*verb*) to spell incorrectly

mistake (*verb*) to wrongly identify;
(*noun*) an error

misunderstand (*verb*) to not understand or comprehend