

Chapter 3 Word List

Group A

abolish (*verb*) to do away with or put an end to

accumulate (*verb*) to pile up or collect

circulation (*noun*) going around or sending around

conclude (*verb*) 1. to end; 2. to make decisions or opinions by reasoning

harmonize (*verb*) 1. to add tones to a melody to create chords; 2. to play or sing to a tuneful sound

inflammable (*adjective*) 1. easily set on fire; 2. easily excited or angered

nourish (*verb*) 1. to help grow, or keep alive and well, with food; 2. to maintain

prediction (*noun*) something told beforehand

satellite (*noun*) 1. a celestial body that revolves around a planet; 2. a moon; 3. a manufactured object intended to circle a planet

traitor (*noun*) 1. a person who betrays a trust, a duty, or a friend; 2. one who commits treason

Group B

adequate (*adjective*) enough; sufficient

astonish (*verb*) to surprise greatly, amaze

circumference (*noun*) the distance around a circle or sphere

conjunction (*noun*) 1. a joining of something with another; 2. union; 3. combination

hoarse (*adjective*) 1. rough and deep sounding; 2. having a harsh voice

influence (*noun*) the act or power of producing an effect without great force

novel (*adjective*) of a new kind;
(*noun*) often long, usually complex fictional story

preserve (*verb*) 1. to keep safe from harm or change; 2. to protect or maintain

scandal (*noun*) 1. conduct that brings disgrace or shocks the public; 2. the loss of or damage to reputation

treaty (*noun*) 1. a written, formal agreement between countries; 2. the document that contains the agreement

Additional Words

Challenge Words

antiquated (*adjective*) 1. out of date; 2. out of style

compile (*verb*) 1. to collect and bring together; 2. to build up gradually

deficient (*adjective*) lacking a needed element or quality

dependent (*adjective*) trusting or relying on another;
(*noun*) one who relies on another for support

saturate (*verb*) 1. to fill completely; 2. to soak

Word Study: Prefixes

The prefix *tele-* means "far away."

telecommunicate to send electronic messages over distances

telephone a machine for sending and receiving speech sounds over distances

telephoto a camera lens that makes distant objects appear to be closer

telescope an instrument that makes distant objects appear to be closer

television a receiver for sound and pictures that are sent over the airwaves