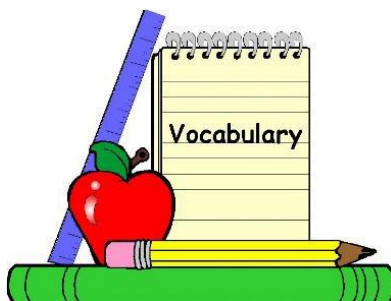


Vision 2 -Lesson 3



pow • er / 'paʊər / *noun*

1 [noncount] the ability to control people or things; the ability to do things
The president has a lot of power.

I did everything in my power (= everything I could do) to help her.

2 [noncount] the energy or strength that someone or something has
The ship was helpless against the power of the storm.

3 [noncount] energy that can be collected and used for making machines work, making electricity, etc.
nuclear power

4 [count] the right to do something
Police officers have the power to arrest people.

5 [count] a strong person or country
There is a meeting of world powers next week.

6 [count , usually singular] (**MATH**) the number of times that a number is to be multiplied by itself
4 to the power of 3 is 4 3 (= 4 × 4 × 4 = 64).

art / art / *noun*

1 [noncount] (**ART**) making things such as paintings and drawings for people to look at

He's studying art at college.

brain / breɪn / *noun*

1 [count] the part inside the head of a person or an animal that thinks and feels
The brain controls the rest of the body.

*Look at the picture at **body** .*

2 [count, noncount] the ability to think clearly; being intelligent
He doesn't have the brains to be a doctor.

ac • tiv • i • ty / æk'tɪvəti / *noun* (plural **ac • tiv • i • ties**)

1 [noncount] a lot of things happening and people doing things
On the day of the festival there was a lot of activity in the streets.

2 [count] something that you do, usually regularly and because you enjoy it
The hotel offers a range of sports activities.

math / məθ / *noun* [noncount]

short for **mathematics**

He's really good at math.

a math class

math • e • mat • ics / ,məθ'mætɪks /

(*formal*)

(also **math**) *noun* [noncount]

(**MATH**) the study of numbers, measurements, and shapes

Mathematics is my favorite subject.

so • cia • ble / 'səʊʃəbl / *adjective*

friendly and enjoying being with other people

least / list / *adjective, pronoun, adverb*

1 the smallest amount of something

Sue has a lot of money, Jan has less, and Kate has the least.

ANTONYM **most**

2 less than all others

I bought the least expensive tickets.

ANTONYM **most**

at least

1 not less than

It will cost at least \$50.

2 although other things are bad

We're not rich, but at least we're happy.

not in the least

not at all

"Are you angry?" "Not in the least!"

craft / kræft / *noun* [count]

a job or activity for which you need skill with your hands

Pottery is a traditional craft.

car • pet / 'kɑ:pət / *noun* [count]

a soft covering for a floor that is often made of wool and is usually the same size as the floor

Look at rug .

pot • ter • y / 'pɒtəri / *noun* [noncount]

1 cups, plates, and other things that are made from **clay** (= heavy earth that becomes hard when it is baked in an oven)

This shop sells beautiful pottery.

2 (**ART**) the activity of making cups, plates, and other things from **clay**

Her hobby is pottery.

tile / taɪl / *noun* [count]

a flat, square object. We use **tiles** for covering roofs, walls, and floors.

tile verb (**tiles** , **til • ing** , **tiled**)

Dad is tiling the bathroom.

paint • ing / 'peɪntɪŋ / *noun* [count]

(**ART**) a picture that someone makes with paint

a painting by Norman Rockwell

He did a painting of the bridge.

cheer • ful / 'tʃɪrfl / *adjective*

happy

a cheerful smile

You don't look very cheerful today. What's the matter?

cheer • ful • ly / 'tʃɪrfəli / *adverb*

work • shop / 'wɜ:kʃɒp / *noun* [count]

1 a place where people make or repair things

2 a time when people meet and work together to learn about something

We went to a drama workshop.

proud / praʊd / *adjective* (**proud • er** , **proud • est**)

1 pleased about something that you or others have done or about something that you have

They are very proud of their new house.

2 thinking that you are better than other people

She was too proud to say she was sorry.

The noun is **pride** .

proud • ly / 'praʊdli / *adverb*

"I made this myself," he said proudly.

hope • ful / 'hoʊpfl / *adjective*

If you are **hopeful** , you think that something that you want will happen

I'm hopeful about getting a job.

bored / bɔ:d / *adjective*

not interested; unhappy because you have nothing interesting to do

I'm bored with this book.

The children were bored stiff (= extremely bored) .

bore • dom / 'bɔ:dəm / *noun* [noncount]

I started to eat too much out of boredom.

busi • ness / 'bɪznəs / *noun* (plural **busi • ness • es**)

1 [noncount] buying and selling things

I want to go into business when I leave school.

Business is not very good this year.

2 [noncount] the work that you do as your job

The manager will be away on business next week.

a business trip

3 [count] a place where people sell or make things, for example a store or factory

it's none of your business ; mind your own business

words that you use to tell someone rudely that you do not want to tell them about something private

"Where are you going?" "Mind your own business!"

crafts • man / 'kræftsmən / *noun* [count] (plural **crafts • men** / 'kræftsmən /)

a person who is good at making things with their hands

furniture made by local craftsmen

luck • y / 'lʌki / *adjective* (**luck • i • er** , **luck • i • est**)

1 having good luck

She is lucky to be alive after the accident.

ANTONYM **unlucky**

2 bringing success or good luck

My lucky number is 3.

ANTONYM **unlucky**

luck • i • ly / 'lʌkəli / *adverb*

it is lucky that

I was late, but luckily they waited for me.

ap • pre • ci • ate / ə'pri:ʃieɪt / *verb* (**ap • pre • ci • ates** , **ap • pre • ci • at • ing** , **ap • pre • ci • at • ed**)

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hand • made / ,hænd'meɪd / *adjective*

made by a person, not by a machine

handmade chocolates

prod • uct / 'prɒdʌkt / *noun* [count]

1 something that people make or grow to sell

The company has just launched a new product.

2 (**MATH**) the amount you get if you multiply one number by another

The product of three and five is fifteen.

sell / sel / *verb* (**sells** , **sell • ing** , **sold** / soʊld / **has sold**)

to give something to someone who pays you money for it

I sold my guitar for \$400.

He sold me a ticket.

Drugstores usually sell cigarettes.

Look at **buy** .

sell out ; **be sold out** to be sold completely so that there are no more left

I went to the store to buy a newspaper, but they had all sold out.

The concert was sold out weeks ago.

sell out of something to sell all that you have of something

I'm afraid we're sold out of milk.

met • al / 'metl / *noun* [count]

(**CHEMISTRY**) a solid substance that is usually hard and shiny, such as iron, silver, or gold

This chair is made of metal.

a metal box

ex • pen • sive / ɪk'spensɪv / *adjective*

Something that is **expensive** costs a lot of money

expensive clothes

The meal was very expensive.

ANTONYM **cheap**

price / praɪs / **noun** [count]

how much money you pay to buy something

The price is \$15.

Prices in this country are high.

de • pend / di'pend / **verb** (**de • pends** , **de • pend • ing** , **de • pend • ed**)

depend on someone or something

1 to trust someone; to feel sure that someone or something will do what you want

I know I can depend on my friends to help me.

2 to need someone or something

She still depends on her parents for money because she doesn't have a job.

it depends ; that depends

words that you use to show that something is not certain

I don't know whether I'll see him. It depends what time he gets here.

"Can you lend me some money?" "That depends. How much do you want?"

mo • sa • ic / moʊ'zeɪk / **noun** [count, noncount]

(**ART**) a picture or pattern that is made by placing together small stones, pieces of glass, etc.

touch 2 / tʌtʃ / **noun** (plural **touch • es**)

1 [count , usually singular] the action of putting a hand or finger on someone or something

I felt the touch of his hand on my arm.

2 [noncount] the feeling in your hands and skin that tells you about something

We had to feel our way by touch .

be or keep in touch with someone

to meet, call, or write to someone often

Are you still in touch with Kevin?

Let's keep in touch.

get in touch with someone

to write to, or call someone

I'm trying to get in touch with my cousin.

lose touch with someone

to stop meeting, calling, or writing to someone

I've lost touch with all my old friends from school.

dis • count / 'dɪskaʊnt / **noun** [count, noncount]

money that someone takes away from the price of something to make it cheaper

Seniors often get a discount on rail travel.

both / boʊθ / **adjective, pronoun**

the two; not only one but also the other

Hold it in both hands.

Both her brothers are doctors.

Both of us like dancing.

We both like dancing.

both ... and

not only ... but also

She is both rich and intelligent.

in • ter • est • ed / 'intrəstəd / *adjective*

wanting to know more about someone or something

Are you interested in cars?

book • let / 'bʊklət / *noun* [count]

a small thin book that gives information about something

dec • o • ra • tive / 'dekərətɪv / *adjective*

added to make something look attractive

a tablecloth with a decorative lace edge

clock / klɒk / *noun* [count]

a thing that shows you what time it is

an alarm clock

vast / væst / *adjective*

very big

Australia is a vast country.

SYNONYM **enormous** , **huge**

fin • ger • print / 'fɪŋgəprɪnt / *noun* [count]

the mark that a finger makes when it touches something

The police found his fingerprints on the gun.

u • nique / ju'nik / *adjective*

not like anyone or anything else

Everyone in the world is unique.

di • ver • si • ty / də'versəti / *noun* [noncount]

a range of many people or things that are different from each other

the cultural diversity of a big city

SYNONYM **variety**

rug / rʌg / *noun* [count]

a piece of thick material that you put on the floor

Look at carpet .

val • u • a • ble / 'vælyəbl / *adjective*

1 worth a lot of money

Is this ring valuable?

2 very useful

The book contains some valuable information.

gold / goʊld / *noun* [noncount] (symbol **Au**)

a yellow metal that is very valuable

Is your ring made of gold?

a gold watch

gold *adjective*

made of gold; with the color of gold

gold jewelry

gold paint

sil • ver 1 / 'silvər / *noun* [noncount]

1 (*symbol Ag*) (**CHEMISTRY**) a shiny gray metal that is valuable
a silver necklace

2 things that are made of silver, for example knives, forks, and dishes
The thieves stole some valuable silver.

cus • tom / 'kʌstəm / *noun* [count]

something that a group of people usually do
the custom of giving gifts at Christmas
It's a local custom.

tra • di • tion • al / trə' dɪʃənəl / *adjective*

connected with the things that a particular group of people have done or believed for a long time

It is traditional to eat turkey on Thanksgiving.
traditional holiday decorations

tra • di • tion • al • ly / trə' dɪʃənəli / *adverb*

Driving trains was traditionally a man's job.

i • den • ti • ty / ai' dentəti / *noun* [count, noncount] (*plural i • den • ti • ties*)

who or what a person or thing is
The identity of the killer is not known.

re • flect / rɪ' flekt / *verb* (**re • flects** , **re • flect • ing** , **re • flect • ed**)

1 to show a picture of someone or something in a mirror, water, or glass
She could see herself reflected in the mirror.

2 (**PHYSICS**) to send back light, heat, or sound
The windows reflected the bright morning sunshine.

3 to show something
His music reflects his interest in African culture.

hu • man 2 / 'hjumən / (also **hu • man be • ing** / ,hjumən 'biŋ /) *noun* [count]

a person
Dogs can hear much better than humans.

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val • ue 1 / 'vælyu / *noun*

1 [count] how much money you can sell something for
The thieves stole goods with a total value of \$100,000.

2 [count, noncount] how much something is worth compared with its price
The hotel is a good value , with rooms at \$80 a night.

3 [noncount] how useful or important something is
Their help was of great value .

4 values [plural] your beliefs about what is the right and wrong way to behave
Do young people today have a different set of values?

e • con • o • my / r'kənəmi / **noun** (plural **e • con • o • mies**)

1 (**BUSINESS** , **POLITICS**) [count] the way that a country spends its money and makes, buys, and sells things
the economies of Japan and Germany

2 [count, noncount] using money or things well and carefully
We need to make some economies .

skill • ful / 'skɪfl / **adjective**
very good at doing something
a very skillful tennis player

skill • ful • ly / 'skɪfləi / **adverb**
He chopped the vegetables quickly and skillfully.

in • tro • duce / ,ɪntrə'dus / **verb** (**in • tro • duc • es** , **in • tro • duc • ing** , **in • tro • duced**)

1 to bring people together for the first time and tell each of them the name of the other
She introduced me to her brother.
He introduced himself to me (= told me his name) .

pro • duce 1 / prə'dus / **verb** (**pro • duc • es** , **pro • duc • ing** , **pro • duced**)

1 to make or grow something
This factory produces cars.

What does the farm produce?

2 to make something happen
His hard work produced good results.

3 to bring something out to show it
She produced a ticket from her pocket.

4 to organize something like a play or movie
She is producing a play at our local theater.

in • come / 'ɪnkʌm / **noun** [count, noncount]
all the money that you receive for your work, for example
It's difficult for a family to live on one income.

ex • cel • lent / 'ɛksələnt / **adjective**
very good

She speaks excellent Spanish.

sou • ve • nir / ,su:və'nɪr / **noun** [count]
something that you keep to remember a place or a special event
I brought back this cowboy hat as a souvenir of Texas.

quite / kwait / **adverb**
very, but not extremely
It's quite warm today, but it's not too hot.
We waited quite a long time.

SYNONYM **fairly**

not quite
not completely

Dinner is not quite ready.
“Are you finished?” “Not quite.”

quite a few

a lot, but not an extremely large amount or number

There were quite a few people at the party.

col • lec • tion / kə'leɪʃn / *noun*

1 [count] a group of similar things that someone has brought together

The Art Institute of Chicago has a large collection of modern paintings.

a music collection

2 [count, noncount] taking something from a place or from people

garbage collection

mor • al **2** / 'mɔrəl / *noun*

1 **morals** [plural] ideas about what is right and wrong

These people have no morals.

2 [count] a lesson about what is right and wrong, which you can learn from a story

or from something that happens

The moral of the story is that we should be kind to animals.

u • nique / yu'nik / *adjective*

not like anyone or anything else

Everyone in the world is unique.

home • land / 'həʊmlænd / *noun* [count]

the country where you were born

ug • ly / 'ʌɡli / *adjective* (**ug • li • er** , **ug • li • est**)

not pleasant to look at

an ugly face

The house was really ugly.

ANTONYM **beautiful**

prac • tice **2** / 'præktəs / *verb* (**prac • tic • es** , **prac • tic • ing** , **prac • ticed**)

1 to do something many times so that you will do it well

If you want to play the piano well, you must practice every day.

2 to work as a doctor, dentist, or lawyer

After graduating, she practiced medicine in Atlanta.

pleas • ure / 'pleɪʒər / *noun*

1 [noncount] the feeling of being happy or enjoying something

She gets a lot of pleasure from her music.

Are you in New York for business or for pleasure?

2 [count] something that makes you happy

It was a pleasure to meet you.

it's a pleasure

You say “it's a pleasure” as a polite way of answering someone who thanks you

“Thank you for your help.” “It's a pleasure.”

with pleasure

You say “with pleasure” to show in a polite way that you are happy to do something

“Can you help me move these boxes?” “Yes, with pleasure.”

at • tempt / ə'tempt / *verb* (**at • tempts** , **at • tempt • ing** , **at • tempt • ed**)

to try to do something that is difficult
He attempted to sail around the world.

SYNONYM **try**

at • tempt *noun* [count]

She made no attempt to help me.

a brave attempt at breaking the world record

prom • ise 1 / 'prəməs / *verb* (**prom • is • es** , **prom • is • ing** , **prom • ised**)

1 to say that you will certainly do or not do something

She promised to give me the money today.

I promise that I'll come.

Promise me you won't be late!

2 to show signs that something will be good or successful

The picnic promises to be a lot of fun.

for • tu • nate / 'fɔ:ʃənət / *adjective*

lucky

I was very fortunate to get the job.

ANTONYM **unfortunate**

for • tu • nate • ly / 'fɔ:ʃənətli / *adverb*

Fortunately, no one was hurt in the accident.

SYNONYM **luckily**

ANTONYM **unfortunately**

shocked / ʃəkt / *adjective*

feeling surprised in a bad way, and upset or angry

Don't look so shocked – I did warn you!

a • shamed / ə'ʃeɪmd / *adjective*

feeling sorry and unhappy because you have done something wrong, or because you are not as good as other people

I felt ashamed about lying to my parents.

She was ashamed of her old clothes.

pho • tog • ra • phy / fə'təgrəfi / *noun* [noncount]

taking photographs

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