### Lesson 36: Word List

**Study the words.**

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<th>Word</th>
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| **stroll** | to walk slowly without a clear goal or purpose  
*We strolled in the forest.*  
a slow and easy walk  
*I strolled along the streets to kill time.* |
| **assist** | to give aid or support to  
*She assisted the boy with his homework.*  
a play that helps another team member complete a play, such as a goal in soccer  
*I had two assists in today's hockey game.* |
| **accomplish** | to do or complete; carry out; achieve  
*Unable to accomplish the task by himself, he turned to me for help.*  
to successfully reach or get through  
*He accomplished the work as planned.* |
| **respond** | to answer or give a reply, in words or otherwise  
*He responded immediately.*  
to react  
*The patient responded well to the treatment.* |
| **opinion** | what one thinks about something or somebody; viewpoint  
*In my opinion, our English teacher is the best teacher in the school.*  
a person's judgment of another's character or qualities  
*What is your opinion of him?*  
advice or a judgment by an expert or professional, such as a doctor, lawyer, or judge  
*He went to several lawyers for opinions on his debt.* |
| **silent** | making no sound  
*The forest was silent.*  
not willing or wanting to speak  
*She kept silent during dinner.*  
unable to speak  
*They kept silent for fear of offending her.*  
made known or expressed in ways other than speech  
*He said a silent prayer.*  
appearing as a letter in a word but not spoken when the word is said out loud  
*There is a silent "h" in the word "honor."* |
| **shin** | the front part of the leg between the knee and ankle  
*Her kick missed the ball and she kicked him in the shin.*  
to climb by gripping with the knees and the hands or arms and pulling oneself up  
*He shinned up the tree.* |
| **rust** | an orange or reddish brown coating that forms on metal that has been exposed to air and water  
*Our van has a lot of rust from the salt they put on the roads in winter.*  
to become rusty  
*The nails on the door are rusting.* |
Study the words.

**introduce**
- to present to another person
  *Let me introduce myself: my name is John Smith.*
- to bring to one’s notice or into one’s experience
  *The designer is introducing a new line of clothes.*
- to bring into being for the first time
  *They’re introducing a new flavor of ice cream.*
- to bring to public notice
  *The principal introduced his idea of a special reward for students who do their homework on time.*

**demonstrate**
- to explain or describe, especially by modeling or using many examples
  *She demonstrated the company’s newest product to the crowd.*
- to show evidence of; prove
  *By the end of the trial, the lawyer had demonstrated my innocence.*
- to reveal; show
  *This painting demonstrates his talent as an artist.*
- to take part in a public activity to show support for or against a cause
  *They demonstrated for civil rights.*
Improve each sentence by crossing out the words in bold and replacing them with a word from the word list. Write the word on the line.

1. If you work hard, I'm sure you will **succeed in** ______________ your goal.

2. I banged my **front leg** ______________ on the low stone wall that encircles the patio.

3. Come what may, I won't change my **belief** ______________.

4. Our van has a lot of **corrosion** ______________ from the salt they put on the roads in winter.

5. Would you like to go for a **slow walk** ______________ around the Inner Harbor with me this afternoon?

6. They have been slow to **present** ______________ changes in school procedures.

7. Children learn to **react** ______________ to rhythmical sounds from a very young age.

8. The students observed as the teacher **explained** ______________ the science experiment.
Lesson 36: Antonyms

Write down the word that has the opposite meaning.

1. ____________ fact, proof

2. ____________ noisy, talkative

3. ____________ start, begin

4. ____________ question, request

5. ____________ run, rush

6. ____________ obstruct, delay

7. ____________ conceal, cover

A. demonstrate  B. opinion  C. respond
D. assist  E. accomplish  F. stroll
G. silent
Lesson 36: Context Clues

Read each sentence and determine the meaning of the word using cross sentence clues. Explain what clues helped you work out the meaning of the word.

1. In the 1600s, tea was *introduced* into Europe from India.

Definition of introduced: ______________________________________

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

2. The work was done quickly with the *assistance* of a computer program designed specifically for that purpose.

Definition of assistance: ______________________________________

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

3. They *strolled* along the street looking in the store windows.

Definition of strolled: ______________________________________

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

4. Even if it takes me ten years, I am determined to *accomplish* the job.

Definition of accomplish: ____________________________________

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
Lesson 36: Paragraph

Read the paragraph and fill in the missing words.

Some of my friends and I decided to volunteer at a nursing home once a month. We walked into the home to __________ ourselves to the staff, who would then __________ what activities we would be helping with. We would be able to __________ the residents as they took a nice __________ around the outside of the building. They might want to talk, or stay __________. We could listen to their stories and __________, even if we don’t agree with their __________. We could help clean __________ off of the water spouts. There was so much to do! I knew we could __________ a lot while we were there. I decided to start outside, since the weather was beautiful. I was skipping along the building, when I accidentally hit my __________ on one of the water spouts I was going to clean off. Luckily, it didn’t hurt or dampen my helping spirit!
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Answers:

Page 243 – Just the Right Word:
1. accomplish
2. shin
3. opinion
4. rust
5. stroll
6. introduce
7. respond
8. demonstrated

Page 244 – Antonyms:
1. OPINION __________ fact, proof
2. SILENT __________ noisy, talkative
3. ACCOMPLISH __________ start, begin
4. RESPOND __________ question, request
5. STROLL __________ run, rush
6. ASSIST __________ obstruct, delay
7. DEMONSTRATE __________ conceal, cover

Page 245 – Context Clues:
1. definition: to bring into being for the first time
   clue: tea comes from India and for the first time tea was brought to Europe in the 1600s
2. definition: to support
   clue: computers are used to process data quicker than the human brain can, so this work was done faster thanks to the processing the computer accomplished
3. definition: to walk slowly
   clue: to look into store windows, you’ll have to walk slowly
4. definition: to do or complete
   clue: the person is determined to complete the job, even if it takes a very long time

Page 246 – Paragraph:
1. introduce
2. demonstrate
3. assist
4. strill
5. silent
6. respond
7. opinion
8. rust
9. accomplish
10. shin