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PREVIEW

Here's an introduction to the vocabulary terms, concepts, and skills you will study in this unit. Answers are upside down on the bottom of the page.

TRUE OR FALSE

Write T or F to show whether each statement is *true* or *false*.

1. _____ Soap and toilet paper are two *staples* that people keep in their homes.
2. _____ *Adjectives* are words that describe adverbs.
3. _____ *Gullible* people are sometimes known as con artists.
4. _____ *Solicitors* are important safety features in your car.
5. _____ *Road rage* is usually an effect of excessive stress.
6. _____ *Pesticide* is an antonym of *insecticide*.
7. _____ *Analogies* are statements of relationship.
8. _____ It can be dangerous to *recline* your seat-back while you are driving.

ELEMENTS OF VOCABULARY

Draw a line to match each item on the left with an appropriate example on the right.

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|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. part of speech | a. barnyard |
| 2. prefix | b. pronoun |
| 3. compound word | c. cide |
| 4. Latin root | d. en- |

ANSWERS: TRUE OR FALSE: 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T 6. F 7. T 8. T ELEMENTS OF VOCABULARY: 1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c

GLOSSARY

A glossary is an alphabetical list of useful terms. In this book, glossary entries are drawn from the various activities of everyday life.

academic having to do with formal schooling

analyze to study something part by part; to examine it carefully

ballot paper or card on which a voter marks his or her choice

bank account money deposited in a bank where it is held ready for withdrawal by the depositor

consumer person who buys products or services

cultivate to prepare soil and grow crops

detour route used when the regular route is blocked or closed to traffic

entrée the main dish of a meal

etiquette rules of proper conduct; good manners

obligation a legal or moral duty or responsibility

passage a section of a speech or a piece of writing

pedestrians people who are walking instead of driving or riding

prohibited describes something not allowed; often forbidden by law

schedule a plan showing dates and times when parts of a project should be completed; a timetable

staples common articles or food items kept in readiness for use

thrive to grow in a strong, healthy way

WORDS IN CONTEXT

Use words from the glossary to complete the sentences.

1. Driving the wrong way on a one-way street is _____ by law.
2. You show consideration for other people when you follow the rules of _____.

3. When you sign a contract, you take on a legal _____.
4. A customer in a store can also be called a _____.
5. On an essay test, you might be asked to _____ the causes of America's Civil War.
6. When you arrive at a polling place, you will be given a _____.
7. At most intersections, a crosswalk is provided for _____.
8. Your _____ history is an important part of your résumé.
9. In order to establish a _____, you must fill out a form and deposit some money.
10. To _____ a garden plot, you will need a shovel, a trowel, and a hoe.
11. Sugar and flour are _____ found in most people's kitchen cupboards.
12. Roast beef is the most popular _____ served at this restaurant.
13. Seedlings need plenty of sunshine and water if they are to _____.

14. The teacher asked Tim to read a _____
from *Romeo and Juliet*.
15. When roads are being repaired, drivers usually have to make a
_____.
16. Check the bus _____ to see where you will
have to transfer to another route.

LOOK IT UP!

Check a dictionary to find the information you need to complete the sentences.

1. The noun form of *academic* is _____.
2. The verb form of *consumer* is _____.
3. The noun form of *prohibit* is _____.
4. The adjective form of *obligation* is _____.
5. Two different meanings of the word *passage* are:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
6. Two different meanings of the word *staples* are:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
7. The noun form of *analyze* is _____.