Chapter 1

Unit 1

1 ability [ə'bɪlətɪ] 能力、才能、本領

n. 她有很強的語言能力，能流利地說三種語言。

She has a strong ability to speak three languages fluently.

2 according [ə'kɔrdɪŋ] 依照、根據、按照

prep. 依照天氣預報，今天下午可能會下雨。

According to the weather report, it may rain this afternoon.

3 act [ækt] 行動、表現、行為、法令

v. 我們需要迅速行動，在問題惡化之前將其解決。

We need to act quickly to solve this problem before it gets worse.

n. 把食物給那位無家可歸的人是一種善良的行為。

Giving food to the homeless man was a kind act.

4 action ['ækʃən] 行動、動作、舉動

n. 看到有人需要幫忙時，我們應該立刻採取行動。

We should take action right away when we see someone in need.

5 add [æd] 增加、添加、加上

v. 請在湯裡加一點鹽，味道會更好。

Please add a little salt to the soup; it will taste better.

6 allow [ə'laʊ] 允許、准許、容許

v. 這間博物館不允許在展區內拍照。

This museum does not allow photos inside the exhibition area.

7 although [ɔl'ðo] 雖然、儘管、雖然如此

conj. 雖然今天很冷，我們還是決定去爬山。

Although it was cold today, we still decided to go hiking.

8 area ['æriə] 地區、區域、面積

n. 這個區域有很多公園，很適合帶小孩散步。

This area has many parks and is great for walking with children.

9 attack [ə'tæk] 攻擊、襲擊、進攻

v. 那隻狗突然攻擊路過的陌生人。

The dog suddenly attacked a stranger passing by.

n. 這次網路攻擊造成許多資料外洩。

The cyber attack caused a lot of data to leak.

10 brave [brev] 勇敢的、無畏的

adj. 那位消防員很勇敢，衝進火場救人。

The firefighter was brave and rushed into the burning building to save people.

11 buck [bʌk] 美元、雄鹿

n. 這本書只要十美元，價格很合理。

This book costs only ten bucks, which is a fair price.

12 **button ['bʌtən] 按鈕、鈕扣**

n. 請按紅色按鈕，電梯就會開始上升。

Press the red button and the elevator will start going up.

13 **cab [kæb] 計程車、出租車**

n. 我們在機場叫了一輛計程車去飯店。

We took a cab from the airport to the hotel.

14 **carrot ['kærət] 紅蘿蔔、胡蘿蔔**

n. 兔子很喜歡吃新鮮的紅蘿蔔。

Rabbits love eating fresh carrots.

15 **cellphone ['sɛlfɔn] 手機、行動電話**

n. 上課時請把手機調成靜音模式。

Please set your cellphone to silent mode during class.

16 **certain ['sɝtən] 確定的、某些、特定的**

adj. 我確定明天會把作業交給老師。

I am certain that I will hand in my homework to the teacher tomorrow.

17 **choice [tʃɔɪs] 選擇、抉擇、選項**

n. 你有兩個選擇：搭公車或騎腳踏車。

You have two choices: take the bus or ride a bike.

18 **cloud [klaʊd] 雲、雲朵**

n. 天空中有許多白雲，看起來像棉花糖。

There are many white clouds in the sky; they look like cotton candy.

19 **deal [dil] 交易、處理、協議**

v. 我們必須認真處理這個問題，不能拖延。

We must deal with this problem seriously and not delay.

n. 這筆交易對雙方來說都很划算。

This deal is a good bargain for both sides.

20 **death [dɛθ] 死亡、逝世**

n. 這本書講述一位英雄為國家犧牲的故事。

This book tells the story of a hero's death for his country.

21 **deep [dip] 深的、深刻的、深沉的**

adj. 這口井很深，千萬不要靠近邊緣。

This well is very deep, so do not go near the edge.

22 **define [dɪ'faɪn] 定義、界定、說明**

v. 老師請我們用自己的話定義這個生字。

The teacher asked us to define this new word in our own words.

23 **error ['erɚ] 錯誤、失誤、差錯**

n. 這份報告有一個小錯誤，請再檢查一次。

There is a small error in this report; please check it again.

24 **excepting [ɪk'sɛptɪŋ] 除了、除外**

prep. 除了週一以外，這家商店每天都營業。

The store is open every day, excepting Monday.

25 expect [ɪk'spɛkt] 期待、預期、盼望

v. 我們期待明天會是個好天氣。

We expect good weather tomorrow.

26 explain [ɪk'splen] 解釋、說明、闡述

v. 你能再解釋一次這個數學題的做法嗎？

Can you explain how to solve this math problem again?

27 feelings ['filɪŋz] 感受、感情、情緒

n. 他把自己的感受寫在日記裡。

He wrote his feelings in his diary.

28 file [faɪl] 檔案、文件、資料夾

v. 她把重要文件整理後歸檔。

She filed the important documents after organizing them.

n. 請把報告存成電腦檔案，方便日後查閱。

Please save the report as a computer file for future reference.

29 film [fɪlm] 電影、影片、膠卷

v. 導演在這個小鎮拍攝了一部紀錄片 。

The director filmed a documentary in this small town.

n. 週末我們全家一起去看一部有趣的電影。

Our family watched an interesting film together on the weekend.

30 height [haɪt] 高度、身高、海拔

n. 這棟大樓的高度超過一百公尺。

The height of this building is over one hundred meters.

31 history ['hɪstərɪ] 歷史、過往、沿革

n. 這座古城有悠久的歷史，值得參觀。

This ancient city has a long history and is worth visiting.

32 inch [ɪntʃ] 英吋、英寸

v. 車子因為塞車，只能一寸一寸地往前移動。

Because of the traffic jam, the car inched forward slowly.

n. 這張紙大約有八英吋寬。

This piece of paper is about eight inches wide.

33 item ['aɪtəm] 項目、物品、條目

n. 購物清單上還有三項物品沒買到。

There are still three items on the shopping list that we have not bought.

34 level ['lɛvəl] 程度、水平、樓層

v. 請把書架調整水平，書本才不會滑落。

Please level the bookshelf so the books will not slide off.

n. 他的英文程度已經進步很多。

His English level has improved a lot.

35 luncheon ['lʌntʃən] 午餐會、午宴

n. 公司為新員工舉辦了一場歡迎午宴。
The company held a welcome luncheon for the new employees.

36 main [men] 主要的、最重要的

adj. 這次會議的主要議題是環境保護。
The main topic of this meeting is environmental protection.

37 mathematics [ˌmæθə'mætɪks] 數學、數理

n. 數學需要多練習，才能解題更順手。
Mathematics takes a lot of practice to solve problems more easily.

38 member ['memb] 成員、會員、一員

n. 他是這個社團的資深成員。
He is a senior member of this club.

39 middle ['mɪdəl] 中間、中央、中部

n. 請站在隊伍的中間，不要推擠。
Please stand in the middle of the line and do not push.

adj. 這本書最中間的章節最精彩。
The middle chapter of this book is the most exciting.

40 nature ['netʃə˞] 自然、本性、天性

n. 週末我們到山裡親近大自然。
We went to the mountains on the weekend to enjoy nature.

41 net [nɛt] 網、網子、淨額

n. 漁夫用網子在河裡捕魚。
The fisherman used a net to catch fish in the river.

42 newspaper ['njuzˌpepə˞] 報紙、報刊

n. 爺爺每天早上都會讀報紙了解新聞。
Grandpa reads the newspaper every morning to learn the news.

43 noisy ['nɔɪzɪ] 吵鬧的、喧嚷的

adj. 這條街很吵，晚上很難入睡。
This street is very noisy, so it is hard to sleep at night.

44 photograph ['foʊtəgræf] 照片、相片

v. 請幫我們在這座橋前拍一張合照。
Please photograph us in front of this bridge.

n. 這張照片記錄了我們全家出遊的快樂時光。
This photograph captures our happy family trip.

45 power ['paʊə˞] 力量、權力、電力

n. 颱風過後，這個社區停電了好幾個小時。
After the typhoon, this community lost power for several hours.

46 probably ['prɑbəblɪ] 大概、很可能、或許

adv. 他大概忘了帶鑰匙，所以還沒回家。
He probably forgot his keys, so he has not come home yet.

47 reach [ritʃ] 到達、達到、伸手可及

v. 我們在日落前到達了山頂。
We reached the top of the mountain before sunset.
n. 把常用物品放在伸手可及的範圍內比較方便。
It is convenient to keep everyday items within reach.

48 real [ril] 真正的、真實的、實際的

adj. 這不是玩具，而是一把真正的刀，請小心。
This is not a toy but a real knife, so please be careful.

49 reason ['rizən] 理由、原因、道理

v. 冷靜下來後，他試著用道理說服對方。
After calming down, he tried to reason with the other person.
n. 你能告訴我遲到的原因嗎？
Can you tell me the reason you were late?

50 relative ['relətɪv] 親戚、親屬、相對的

n. 過年時，許多親戚都會回來團聚。
Many relatives come back to reunite during the Lunar New Year.
adj. 跟去年相比，今年的銷售額有相對的成長。
Compared with last year, sales have shown relative growth this year.

51 report [rɪ'pɔrt] 報告、報導、匯報

v. 請向老師報告你看到的狀況。
Please report what you saw to the teacher.
n. 他寫了一份關於環境調查的報告。
He wrote a report about the environmental survey.

52 ride [raɪd] 騎、搭乘、騎乘

v. 我每天早上騎腳踏車上學。
I ride my bike to school every morning.
n. 搭雲霄飛車是一次刺激的體驗。
The ride on the roller coaster was thrilling.

53 rise [raɪz] 上升、升起、漲起

v. 太陽從東邊升起，照亮整個城市。
The sun rises in the east and lights up the whole city.
n. 最近物價上漲，許多家庭都感到壓力。
The rise in prices recently has put pressure on many families.

54 root [rut] 根、根源、根本

v. 球迷在場邊大聲為自己支持的隊伍加油。
Fans rooted loudly for their team from the sidelines.
n. 這棵大樹的根很深，所以風吹不倒。
This tree has deep roots, so it will not fall in the wind.

55 service ['sɝvɪs] 服務、業務、服役

n. 這家餐廳的服務很好，我們還會再來。
The service at this restaurant is excellent, and we will come again.

56 sharp [ʃɑrp] 尖銳的、鋒利的、敏銳的

adj. 這把刀很鋒利，切菜時要小心。

This knife is very sharp, so be careful when cutting vegetables.

57 shower ['ʃaʊɚ] 淋浴、陣雨、淋浴器

n. 運動後我喜歡沖個澡，身體會比較舒服。

I like to take a shower after exercise; it makes me feel better.

58 string [strɪŋ] 繩子、細繩、線

n. 他用一根細繩把禮物綁好。

He tied the gift with a piece of string.

59 supermarket ['supɚ,mɑrkɪt] 超市、超級市場

n. 媽媽每週都會去超市買新鮮的蔬果。

Mom goes to the supermarket every week to buy fresh fruits and vegetables.

60 tip [tɪp] 小費、尖端、訣竅

n. 在國外用餐時，有時需要付小費。

When dining abroad, you sometimes need to leave a tip.

61 toilet ['tɔɪlət] 廁所、盥洗室

n. 請問洗手間在哪裡？

Excuse me, where is the toilet?

62 tool [tul] 工具、器具

n. 修理工帶著許多工具來修理壞掉的水龍頭。

The repairman brought many tools to fix the broken faucet.

63 topic ['tɑpɪk] 主題、話題、議題

n. 今天的討論主題是健康飲食。

Today's discussion topic is healthy eating.

64 visitor ['vɪzɪtɚ] 訪客、來賓、參觀者

n. 博物館歡迎每一位前來參觀的訪客。

The museum welcomes every visitor who comes to see the exhibits.

65 wide [waɪd] 寬的、廣闊的、廣泛的

adj. 這條路很寬，車輛可以輕鬆通過。

This road is wide, so cars can pass through easily.

66 ahead [ə'hɛd] 在前方、提前、領先

adv. 請繼續往前走，轉角就是圖書館。

Please go ahead; the library is just around the corner.

67 badminton ['bædmɪntən] 羽毛球、羽球

n. 放學後我們在體育館打羽毛球。

We play badminton in the gym after school.

68 bake [bek] 烘烤、烘焙

v. 媽媽正在廚房裡烤蛋糕。

Mom is baking a cake in the kitchen.

69 bakery ['bekərɪ] 麵包店、烘焙坊

n. 這家麵包店的可頌又香又酥脆。

The croissants at this bakery are fragrant and crispy.

70 balcony ['bælkənɪ] 陽台、露台

n. 她在陽台上曬衣服，順便曬太陽。

She hung clothes on the balcony and enjoyed some sunshine.

Leo **is** a **member** of a school group called the "**Brave** Gaming Club." They chose this name because every kid in the club plays games late at night. Leo's **main** goal **is** winning digital battles, **although** his mom wants him to stay closer to **nature**.

One night, while sitting in his dark room, Leo got a panicked text on his **cellphone**. **According** to the message, a giant boss monster was ready to **attack** his friend's team in the **middle** of an online game. Leo had no **choice**; he had to **act** immediately to save his team.

He picked up his game controller as a **tool**, pushed every **button** fast, and made his hero **ride** a horse under a dark **cloud** into the **noisy** game world. He was ready to fight against **death**.

On his screen, the mountain trail began to **rise**. Finally, he reached a **wide** area at the top of the mountain **height**. There, he saw the big monster. Leo used all his **ability** to start a big **attack**. He won!

His friend called him: "Good job! The monster was trying to steal my **luncheon** meat."

It was a **real** victory, but Leo made an **error**. He yelled "Yes!" too loudly, and his mom walked in! Now, his gaming **history** was caught. He had to **report** to his angry mother why he was awake at 2 a.m. Do you think his mom would believe what he **explained**?

Unit 2

71 barbecue ['bɑrbɪkju] 烤肉、燒烤

v. 爸爸在後院烤肉給全家人吃。

Dad barbecued meat in the backyard for the whole family.

n. 週末我們在公園辦烤肉聚會。

We had a barbecue party in the park on the weekend.

72 blackboard ['blækbɔrd] 黑板

n. 老師把生字寫在黑板上。

The teacher wrote the new words on the blackboard.

73 blanket ['blæŋkɪt] 毯子、毛毯

n. 天氣變冷時，我會多蓋一條毯子。

When the weather gets cold, I cover myself with an extra blanket.

74 boil [bɔɪl] 煮沸、滾燙

v. 請先把水燒開，再沖泡麵。

Please boil the water first before making instant noodles.

n. 等水達到滾沸，再把麵條放進鍋裡。

Wait until the water reaches a boil before adding the noodles.

75 bookstore ['bʊkstɔr] 書店、書局

n. 我在書店買了一本有趣的科幻小說。

I bought an interesting science fiction novel at the bookstore.

76 brush [brʌʃ] 刷子、畫筆、刷

v. 他每天早上都會刷牙兩次。

He brushes his teeth twice every morning.

n. 請用這把刷子把鞋子刷乾淨。

Please use this brush to clean the shoes.

77 bun [bʌn] 小圓麵包、包子

n. 早餐我吃了一個熱騰騰的肉包。

I ate a hot meat bun for breakfast.

78 burn [bɜ˞n] 燃燒、燙傷、燒焦

v. 別碰那個鍋子，會被燙傷。

Do not touch that pan, or you will burn yourself.

n. 他不小心被熱水燙到，手臂上留下一處燒傷。

He accidentally burned his arm with hot water and got a minor burn.

79 businessman ['bɪznəsmæn] 商人、企業家

n. 那位商人經常搭飛機到各地洽談生意。

The businessman often flies to different places to discuss deals.

80 cage [keɪdʒ] 籠子、鳥籠

n. 那隻鸚鵡被關在籠子裡。

The parrot is kept in a cage.

81 candle ['kændəl] 蠟燭

n. 停電時，我們點蠟燭照明。

When the power went out, we lit candles for light.

82 castle ['kæsəl] 城堡

n. 這座古老的城堡吸引許多遊客前來參觀。

This ancient castle attracts many tourists to visit.

83 cell [sel] 細胞、小隔間、牢房

n. 人體是由無數個細胞組成的。

The human body is made up of countless cells.

84 centimeter [' sɛntə˞ˌmitə˞] 公分、釐米

n. 這條魚大約長三十公分。

This fish is about thirty centimeters long.

85 chalk [tʃɔk] 粉筆、白堊

n. 老師用粉筆在黑板上寫算式。
The teacher used chalk to write math problems on the board.

86 cheat [tʃit] 作弊、欺騙、行騙

v. 考試作弊是不誠實的行為。
Cheating on a test is dishonest behavior.

n. 在比賽中作弊的人最後被取消了資格。
The cheat in the competition was finally disqualified.

87 cheer [tʃɪr] 歡呼、加油、鼓舞

v. 觀眾大聲為選手加油。
The crowd cheered loudly for the players.

n. 球進了！全場響起一陣歡呼。
The ball went in! A cheer went up from the crowd.

88 chess [tʃes] 西洋棋、國際象棋

n. 他和哥哥下西洋棋，常常一玩就是一小時。
He plays chess with his brother and often plays for an hour.

89 china ['tʃaɪnə] 中國(C 要大寫)、瓷器

n. 他去年到 China 旅行，參觀了許多名勝古蹟。
He traveled to China last year and visited many famous sights.

90 clap [klæp] 拍手、鼓掌

v. 表演結束後，觀眾熱烈鼓掌。
The audience clapped warmly after the performance.

n. 一聲巨響的拍手聲，把在場的人都嚇了一跳。
A loud clap of his hands startled everyone in the room.

91 classmate ['klæsmet] 同學、級友

n. 我的同學借給我筆記，幫我準備考試。
My classmate lent me notes to help me prepare for the test.

92 cloudy ['klaʊdi] 多雲的、陰天的

adj. 今天多雲，可能不適合去海邊。
It is cloudy today, so it may not be a good day for the beach.

93 comb [koʊm] 梳子、梳理

v. 出門前記得梳頭髮。
Remember to comb your hair before you go out.

n. 她用梳子把頭髮梳順。
She used a comb to smooth her hair.

94 comic ['kɑmɪk] 漫畫、喜劇的

n. 他喜歡在書店看漫畫打發時間。
He likes to read comics at the bookstore to pass the time.

adj. 這齣喜劇表演非常逗趣，觀眾笑個不停。
This comic performance was very funny, and the audience kept laughing.

95 cowboy ['kaʊbɔɪ] 牛仔、牧牛人

n. 電影裡的牛仔騎著馬在草原上奔馳。

In the movie, the cowboy rode a horse across the grassland.

96 cream [krim] 奶油、乳霜

n. 這杯咖啡加了一點奶油，味道更滑順。

A little cream was added to this coffee, making it smoother.

97 delicious [dɪ'lɪʃəs] 美味的、好吃的

adj. 這碗牛肉麵非常美味，我全部吃完了。

This bowl of beef noodles was delicious, and I finished it all.

98 dentist ['dentɪst] 牙醫

n. 我每半年去看一次牙醫，檢查牙齒。

I visit the dentist every six months to check my teeth.

99 dot [dɑt] 點、圓點

n. 請在這個字的上方加一個點。

Please put a dot above this letter.

100 dragon ['drægən] 龍、巨龍

n. 這個故事裡有一條會噴火的龍。

There is a fire-breathing dragon in this story.

101 drawer [drɔr] 抽屜

n. 我把鑰匙放在書桌最上層的抽屜裡。

I put the keys in the top drawer of the desk.

102 education [ˌedʒu'keʃən] 教育、教學、學歷

n. 良好的教育能幫助孩子建立正確的價值觀。

A good education helps children build the right values.

103 eve [iv] 前夕、前夜

n. 聖誕夜前夕，我們全家一起裝飾聖誕樹。

On Christmas Eve, our family decorated the Christmas tree together.

104 excuse [ɪk'skjus] 藉口、原諒、請求原諒

v. 請問一下，火車站在哪裡？

Excuse me, where is the train station?

n. 遲到不是藉口，你應該早一點出門。

Being late is not an excuse; you should leave earlier.

105 favorite ['fevərɪt] 最喜歡的、偏愛的

n. 這支球隊是奪冠熱門，球迷都很期待。

This team is the favorite to win the championship, and fans are excited.

adj. 巧克力是我最喜欢的甜點。

Chocolate is my favorite dessert.

106 fever ['fivər] 發燒、熱度

n. 他發燒了，所以今天請病假在家休息。

He has a fever, so he stayed home sick today.

107 fisherman ['fɪʃə-mən] 漁夫、漁民

n. 那位漁夫清晨就出海捕魚。

The fisherman went out to sea early in the morning to catch fish.

108 fix [fɪks] 修理、固定、解決

v. 爸爸幫我把壞掉的腳踏車修好了。

Dad fixed my broken bike for me.

n. 他急需用錢，只好向朋友借錢解決困境。

He needed money urgently and had to borrow from a friend to get out of a fix.

109 fox [fɑks] 狐狸

n. 那隻狐狸悄悄穿過森林。

The fox quietly crossed through the forest.

110 fries [fraɪz] 薯條、炸薯條

n. 漢堡套餐通常會附薯條。

A hamburger meal usually comes with fries.

111 fry [fraɪ] 油炸、油煎

v. 媽媽正在廚房裡炸雞排。

Mom is frying chicken cutlets in the kitchen.

112 garbage ['gɑrbɪdʒ] 垃圾、廢棄物

n. 請把垃圾分類後再丟到回收桶。

Please sort the garbage before throwing it into the recycling bins.

113 glue [glu] 膠水、黏著

v. 請用膠水把這兩片紙黏在一起。

Please glue these two pieces of paper together.

n. 我用膠水把照片貼在相簿裡。

I used glue to stick the photos in the album.

114 goat [goʊt] 山羊

n. 農場裡有幾隻山羊在吃草。

Several goats on the farm are eating grass.

115 goose [gus] 鵝

n. 湖邊有一隻鵝在游泳。

A goose is swimming by the lake.

116 gram [græm] 公克、克

n. 這包餅乾重一百公克。

This pack of cookies weighs one hundred grams.

117 grape [grep] 葡萄

n. 這串葡萄又甜又多汁。

This bunch of grapes is sweet and juicy.

118 guava ['gwɑvə] 芭樂、番石榴

n. 台灣的芭樂又脆又好吃。

Guava in Taiwan is crisp and delicious.

119 gym [dʒɪm] 健身房、體育館

n. 他每週去健身房運動三次。

He goes to the gym to exercise three times a week.

120 hamburger [' hæmbɝgə] 漢堡

n. 午餐我吃了一個起司漢堡。

I had a cheese hamburger for lunch.

121 handsome ['hænsəm] 英俊的、帥氣的

adj. 那位演員長得很帥，深受觀眾喜愛。

The actor is very handsome and popular with the audience.

122 hike [haɪk] 健行、遠足

v. 週末我們打算去山上健行。

We plan to hike in the mountains this weekend.

n. 這次健行走了一整天，大家都很累但很快樂。

The hike lasted all day, and everyone was tired but happy.

123 hippo ['hɪpo] 河馬

n. 動物園裡的河馬大部分時間都在水裡。

The hippo at the zoo spends most of its time in the water.

124 hop [hɑp] 跳、單腳跳

v. 兔子一跳一跳地穿過草地。

The rabbit hopped across the grass.

n. 從台北到高雄，搭高鐵只要一站就到了。

It is just a short hop from Taipei to Kaohsiung on the high-speed rail.

125 hunt [hʌnt] 打獵、搜尋、追捕

v. 獵人在森林裡搜尋獵物。

The hunter searched the forest for prey.

n. 警方展開搜捕行動，終於在凌晨逮到嫌犯。

Police launched a hunt and finally caught the suspect in the early morning.

126 hurry [' hɝrɪ] 趕快、匆忙

v. 快一點，不然我們會趕不上公車。

Hurry up, or we will miss the bus.

n. 他匆忙出門，忘了帶午餐。

He left in a hurry and forgot to bring his lunch.

127 internet [' ɪntəɹnɛt] 網際網路、網路

n. 我常用網路查資料寫作業。

I often use the internet to look up information for homework.

128 jog [dʒɑg] 慢跑

v. 爺爺每天早上在公園慢跑半小時。

Grandpa jogs in the park for half an hour every morning.

n. 傍晚沿著河邊慢跑，是放鬆心情的好方法。

An evening jog along the river is a good way to relax.

129 lantern ['læntɚn] 燈籠、提燈

n. 元宵節時，街上掛滿了漂亮的燈籠。

During the Lantern Festival, beautiful lanterns hang along the streets.

130 lend [lend] 借出、出借

v. 你能借我一支筆嗎？我的筆沒水了。

Can you lend me a pen? Mine ran out of ink.

131 lid [lɪd] 蓋子、蓋

n. 請把鍋蓋蓋好，湯才不容易冷掉。

Please put the lid on the pot so the soup stays warm.

132 mask [mæsk] 口罩、面具

n. 進入醫院時請戴上口罩。

Please wear a mask when you enter the hospital.

133 mat [mæt] 墊子、地墊

n. 請在門口的地墊上把鞋子擦乾淨。

Please wipe your shoes on the mat at the door.

134 mile [maɪl] 英里

n. 從這裡到車站大約一英里。

It is about one mile from here to the station.

135 mop [mɑp] 拖把、拖地

v. 週末我會幫忙拖地。

I help mop the floor on weekends.

n. 他拿著拖把把廚房地板拖乾淨。

He used a mop to clean the kitchen floor.

136 motorcycle ['motɚˌsaɪkəl] 機車、摩托車

n. 他騎機車上班，比搭公車快很多。

He rides a motorcycle to work, which is much faster than taking the bus.

137 nail [nel] 釘子、指甲

n. 爸爸用釘子把畫框固定在牆上。

Dad used nails to fix the picture frame to the wall.

138 neighbor ['nebɚ] 鄰居、街坊

n. 我們的鄰居很友善，常常互相幫忙。

Our neighbors are friendly and often help each other.

139 nod [nɑd] 點頭、頷首

v. 他點點頭，表示同意這個計畫。

He nodded to show that he agreed with the plan.

n. 老師點頭示意，表示同意這個提案。

The teacher gave a nod to show approval of the proposal.

140 noodle ['nudəl] 麵條、麵

n. 冬天吃一碗熱湯麵最舒服。

A bowl of hot noodle soup is most comforting in winter.

Leo’s mom promised to make his **favorite** dinner—a **hamburger** and **fries**—if he did well on his big test. But because Leo stayed up playing online games too often, his body became very weak. The next morning, he woke up late with a bad **fever** and a headache. He even forgot to **comb** his hair. He grabbed his face **mask** and had to **hurry** to school.

When class started, the teacher handed out the big test. Leo sat at his desk, but he was too tired to look at the **blackboard** or remember any answers. He knew he was going to fail, so he decided to **cheat**. He opened his desk **drawer** and pulled out a small paper with answers.

Suddenly, his **classmate** sneezed loudly. Leo jumped with fear! The paper flew out of his hand and landed right on the teacher's shoe.

The teacher picked up the paper. Leo's face turned red behind his **mask**, and his heart began to **burn** with panic. He needed a quick **excuse**. He looked at the teacher and said, "Sir, a flying **dragon** came through the window and dropped that!"

The teacher did not **cheer** for Leo’s story. He gave Leo a zero and took out his phone. "Leo, stay after school to **mop** the floor and clean up the **garbage**. I am calling your mom right now."

Do you think his mom will still make that **delicious** dinner after she hears this **excuse**?

Unit 3

141 notebook ['notbʊk] 筆記本、筆記簿

n. 她把上課重點寫在筆記本裡，方便晚上複習。

She wrote the key points in her notebook for evening review.

142 papaya [pə'paɪə] 木瓜

n. 切開的木瓜香甜多汁，是夏天很受歡迎的水果。

Sliced papaya is sweet and juicy, a popular summer fruit.

143 paste [pest] 漿糊、貼上、醬

v. 請把標籤貼在箱子正面，出貨時才容易辨認。

Please paste the label on the front of the box for shipping.

n. 用漿糊把海報貼在布告欄上，記得壓平避免起泡。

Use paste to stick the poster on the board and press it flat.

144 peach [pitʃ] 桃子、桃色

n. 這顆桃子熟透了，咬一口汁水立刻流下來。

This peach is ripe, and juice ran down as soon as I bit it.

adj. 她挑了件桃色洋裝赴宴，在燈光下顯得溫柔又優雅。

She picked a peach dress for the party, looking soft and elegant under the lights.

145 pear [pɛr] 梨子

n. 午餐後她吃了一顆梨子，清爽又解膩。

She ate a pear after lunch; it was refreshing and light.

146 pizza ['pitsə] 披薩、比薩

n. 我們晚餐點了一個大披薩，大家分著吃剛剛好。

We ordered a large pizza for dinner and shared it among us.

147 playground ['plegraʊnd] 遊樂場、操場

n. 放學後孩子們在遊樂場奔跑玩耍，笑聲傳得很遠。

After school, children ran and played in the playground, laughing loudly.

148 pork [pɔrk] 豬肉

n. 媽媽今晚用豬肉和蔬菜炒菜，香氣飄滿整個廚房。

Mom stir-fried pork with vegetables tonight, and the kitchen smelled wonderful.

149 post [post] 郵件、貼文、郵寄、崗位

v. 請幫我把這封信寄出去，最好在郵局關門前。

Please post this letter for me before the post office closes.

n. 你今天早上有沒有去信箱看看有沒有新郵件？

Did you check the mailbox this morning for new post?

150 pound [paʊnd] 磅、英鎊、猛擊

v. 他氣得用力敲門，整棟樓都聽得到聲響。

He pounded on the door in anger, and the whole building heard it.

n. 這袋麵粉重兩磅，搬運時要小心別灑出來。

This bag of flour weighs two pounds, so carry it carefully.

151 pray [pre] 祈禱、懇求

v. 他們每餐飯前都會祈禱，感謝所擁有的一切。

They pray before every meal, giving thanks for what they have.

152 princess ['prɪnsɛs] 公主

n. 故事裡的公主穿著華麗禮服，在舞會上緩緩現身。

The princess in the story wore a gorgeous gown and appeared at the ball.

153 prize [praɪz] 獎品、獎、珍視

v. 他非常珍視那把舊吉他，因為是爺爺留給他的。

He prizes his old guitar because his grandfather left it to him.

n. 她在比賽中拿下第一名，開心抱著獎品回家。

She won first prize in the contest and went home happily with it.

154 pumpkin ['pʌmpkɪn] 南瓜

n. 萬聖節前我們刻了南瓜燈，放在門口迎接訪客。

Before Halloween, we carved a pumpkin lantern and set it by the door.

155 purple ['pɝpl] 紫色、紫色的

n. 紫色是她最愛的顏色，房間牆面也漆成淡紫。

Purple is her favorite color, and she even painted her room light purple.

adj. 她最喜歡紫色的花，說看起來優雅又神秘。

She loves purple flowers because they look elegant and mysterious.

156 quiz [kwɪz] 小測驗、問答

v. 老師隨堂抽問學生，確認大家是否真的讀完指定章節。

The teacher quizzed the students to check whether they had read the assigned chapter.

n. 我們星期五有數學小測驗，今晚得把公式再複習一遍。

We have a math quiz on Friday, so I need to review the formulas tonight.

157 railroad ['relrod] 鐵路、鐵道

v. 他們強行推動那項提案，完全沒給反對者充分發言的機會。

They railroaded the proposal through without giving opponents enough time to speak.

n. 這條鐵路穿過小鎮，每天清晨都能聽見火車聲。

The railroad runs through the town, and you can hear trains every morning.

158 rat [ræt] 老鼠、耗子

v. 他不敢告發同夥，深怕對方報復，連家人也會受牽連。

He would not rat on his partner, fearing revenge that might hurt his family too.

n. 一隻老鼠突然衝過廚房地板，把大家都嚇了一跳。

A rat suddenly dashed across the kitchen floor and startled everyone.

159 refrigerator [rɪ'frɪdʒəretɚ] 冰箱、冷藏庫

n. 請把牛奶放回冰箱，不然放久了容易變酸。

Please put the milk back in the refrigerator so it does not spoil.

160 restroom ['rɛstrum] 洗手間、廁所

n. 洗手間在二樓轉角，沿著指標走就不會迷路。

The restroom is on the second floor; just follow the signs.

161 sail [sel] 航行、帆

v. 他們打算明天清晨啟航，橫渡這片寧靜的湖泊。

They plan to sail across the calm lake early tomorrow morning.

n. 風鼓起船帆，小船穩穩地向前滑去。

The wind filled the sail, and the small boat glided forward steadily.

162 sandwich ['sænwɪtʃ] 三明治

v. 他把自己夾在兩位吵架的同事中間，進退兩難不知該幫誰。
He was sandwiched between two arguing coworkers and did not know whom to support.

n. 他午餐做了一個火腿三明治，帶著去公園野餐。
He made a ham sandwich for lunch and took it to the park picnic.

163 scooter ['skutə˞] 滑板車、機車

n. 男孩每天騎滑板車上學，到校門口還會小心減速。
The boy rides his scooter to school and slows down carefully at the gate.

164 screen [skrin] 螢幕、銀幕、篩選

v. 公司先篩選履歷，再通知符合條件的應徵者來面試。
The company screens resumes first, then invites qualified applicants for interviews.

n. 看螢幕太久眼睛會累，記得每隔一小時休息一下。
Staring at the screen too long tires your eyes, so rest every hour.

165 seesaw ['sisɔ] 蹺蹺板

v. 物價起起落落，家庭預算也跟著忽鬆忽緊，難以規劃。
Prices seesaw up and down, making it hard for families to plan their budgets.

n. 孩子們在蹺蹺板前排隊，輪流上下玩得不亦樂乎。
Kids lined up at the seesaw, taking turns going up and down happily.

166 seldom ['sɛldəm] 很少、不常

adv. 她很少吃速食，覺得自己煮的家常菜更健康。
She seldom eats fast food because home-cooked meals feel healthier.

167 shark [ʃɑrk] 鯊魚

n. 我們在水族館看見鯊魚緩緩游過，窗玻璃映出巨大身影。
We saw a shark swim slowly by at the aquarium, its huge shape behind the glass.

168 shopkeeper ['ʃɑpkipə˞] 店主、老闆

n. 店主熱心幫我找到那本書，還提醒我特價到本週末。
The shopkeeper kindly helped me find the book and said the sale ends this weekend.

169 shy [ʃaɪ] 害羞的、膽怯的

v. 那匹馬受驚後往後退，遲遲不肯靠近陌生的飼料桶。
The horse shied back in fright and refused to approach the unfamiliar feed bucket.

adj. 害羞的女孩初次上台時，緊緊躲在媽媽身後不敢開口。

The shy girl hid behind her mother and would not speak on her first time on stage.

170 sidewalk ['saɪdwɔk] 人行道

n. 請走人行道，別貼著馬路邊，車子經過很危險。
Walk on the sidewalk, not along the road edge, because passing cars are dangerous.

171 slide [slaɪd] 滑動、滑梯、簡報

v. 孩子們沿著草坡滑下來，褲子沾滿了綠色的草屑。
The children slid down the grassy hill, their pants covered with green bits.

n. 她在滑梯前排隊等了很久，終於輪到自己滑下去。
She waited in line at the slide for a long time before her turn came.

172 snack [snæk] 點心、小吃

v. 看電影時她邊嗑瓜子邊聊天，不知不覺就吃完整包。
She snacked on sunflower seeds during the movie and finished the whole bag without noticing.

n. 下課後我吃了一塊餅乾當點心，補充能量再上體育課。
After class I had a cookie as a snack to recharge before PE.

173 snowy ['sno] 下雪的、積雪的

adj. 一月那天下了一整天雪，街道變成白茫茫一片。
It was a snowy day in January, and the streets turned completely white.

174 soccer ['sɑkɚ] 足球

n. 他每個週末都踢足球，和隊友練習傳球與射門。
He plays soccer every weekend, practicing passes and shots with his teammates.

175 spider ['spaɪdɚ] 蜘蛛

n. 角落裡的蜘蛛結了一張細網，晨光下閃著露珠。
A spider in the corner spun a fine web that glittered with dew in the morning light.

176 spoon [spun] 湯匙、勺子

v. 她輕輕舀起熱湯吹涼，才慢慢餵病床上的祖母喝下。
She spooned up the hot soup, blew on it, and slowly fed it to her grandmother in bed.

n. 請用湯匙攪一攪熱湯，免得燙到嘴還沒散熱。
Please stir the hot soup with a spoon so it cools before you taste it.

177 sport [spɔrt] 運動、體育

v. 他今天戴著新帽子招搖過市，見到熟人就故意轉側面。
He sported a new cap today and turned sideways whenever he saw someone he knew.

n. 籃球是我最喜歡的運動，放學後常和朋友到球場練習。
Basketball is my favorite sport, and I often practice with friends after school.

178 stamp [stæmp] 郵票、印章、跺腳

v. 他氣得跺了跺腳，卻仍努力壓低聲音不讓人聽見。
He stamped his foot in anger but still tried to keep his voice down.

n. 寄信別忘了貼郵票，不然信件會被退回來。
Do not forget to put a stamp on the letter, or it will be sent back.

179 stranger ['strendʒə˞] 陌生人

n. 路上不要跟陌生人搭話，有問題先找警察或大人幫忙。
Do not talk to strangers on the street; ask a police officer or an adult for help.

180 strawberry ['strɔˌbɛrɪ] 草莓

n. 她從農場採了新鮮草莓，回家做成果醬配吐司。
She picked fresh strawberries at the farm and made jam to spread on toast.

181 surf [sɜ˞f] 衝浪、瀏覽

v. 他們每年夏天到海邊衝浪，趁著浪潮站在板上滑行。
They surf at the beach every summer, riding the waves on their boards.

182 sweater ['swɛtə˞] 毛衣、針織衫

n. 天氣轉涼時穿上毛衣，就不會在夜裡著涼感冒。
Wear a sweater when it turns cool so you will not catch a cold at night.

183 swim [swɪm] 游泳

v. 你能游過這座泳池嗎？水有點深，記得先熱身。
Can you swim across this pool? It is a bit deep, so warm up first.

n. 太熱了，我們去游個泳，回來再繼續寫作業。
It is too hot; let us go for a swim and finish homework afterward.

184 swing [swɪŋ] 搖擺、鞦韆、揮動

v. 門被風吹得慢慢晃開，走廊的燈也跟著微微搖動。
The door swung open slowly in the wind, and the hallway light swayed slightly.

n. 她推著弟弟在鞦韆上越盪越高，兩人都笑出聲來。
She pushed her brother higher on the swing, and they both burst out laughing.

185 television ['tɛləˌvɪʒən] 電視、電視機

n. 晚餐後我們一起看電視，討論新聞裡提到的社區活動。
After dinner we watched television and talked about the community event on the news.

186 thirsty ['θɜ-stɪ] 口渴的、渴望的

adj. 跑完步我口渴極了，立刻灌下一大杯水才舒服。

I was very thirsty after running and drank a large glass of water right away.

187 toast [tost] 吐司、烤麵包、乾杯

v. 大家舉杯為你的成功乾杯，笑聲在餐廳裡迴盪。

Everyone raised a glass to toast your success, and laughter filled the restaurant.

n. 早餐我吃了吐司配果醬，簡單卻讓一整天都有精神。

For breakfast I had toast with jam; it was simple but kept me energized.

188 trash [træʃ] 垃圾、廢物

v. 別把那些舊文件亂丟，先確認裡面沒有個資再銷毀。

Do not trash those old files until you confirm they contain no personal information.

n. 請把垃圾拿到外面，別讓廚房飄出難聞的味道。

Please take out the trash so the kitchen does not start to smell bad.

189 trick [trɪk] 把戲、技巧、欺騙

v. 不要騙朋友，誠實才會讓彼此的信任越來越牢固。

Do not trick your friends, because honesty makes trust stronger over time.

n. 魔術師表演了一個巧妙的把戲，觀眾當場驚呼連連。

The magician performed a clever trick, and the audience gasped in surprise.

190 true [tru] 真實的、確實的

adj. 明天學校真的提早上課嗎？我還以為只是謠言。

Is it true that school starts early tomorrow? I thought it was just a rumor.

adv. 他說自己真心喜歡這份工作，不是為了討好主管才這麼講。

He said he truly enjoys this job and is not saying so just to please his manager.

191 turkey ['tɜ-ki] 火雞、土耳其

n. 感恩節我們烤了火雞，整屋子都是誘人的香氣。

We roasted turkey on Thanksgiving, and the whole house smelled wonderful.

192 turtle ['tɜ-t!] 烏龜、海龜

n. 那隻烏龜慢慢爬過馬路，司機都耐心停下來讓路。

The turtle crawled slowly across the road, and drivers patiently stopped to let it pass.

193 typhoon [taɪ'fun] 颱風

n. 颱風來襲帶來豪雨與強風，學校宣布停課一天。
The typhoon brought heavy rain and strong winds, so school was canceled for a day.

194 umbrella [ʌm'brelə] 雨傘、傘

n. 天空烏雲密布，出門記得帶雨傘以防突然下雨。
The sky looks cloudy, so take an umbrella in case it rains suddenly.

195 vacation [ve'keʃn] 假期、休假

v. 他們打算到北海道度假，滑雪之餘也泡溫泉放鬆身心。
They plan to vacation in Hokkaido, skiing and soaking in hot springs to relax.

n. 我們趁假期去日本旅行，每天走景點也拍了很多照片。
We went to Japan on vacation, visiting sights and taking many photos each day.

196 waiter ['wetɚ] 男服務生、侍者

n. 男服務生把菜單遞給我們，還細心介紹今日特餐。
The waiter handed us the menu and kindly described today's specials.

197 waitress ['wetrəs] 女服務生

n. 女服務生禮貌地記下我們的點餐，並確認有沒有過敏。
The waitress politely took our order and asked about any food allergies.

198 wallet ['wɑlɪt] 錢包、皮夾

n. 我出門才發現錢包忘在家裡，只好回去拿。
I realized I left my wallet at home and had to go back to get it.

199 wash [wɑʃ] 洗、沖洗

v. 吃飯前請先洗手，這樣比較不容易把細菌帶進嘴裡。
Wash your hands before eating so you are less likely to carry germs to your mouth.

n. 這輛車太髒了，週末得徹底清洗一次才像樣。
The car is too dirty; it needs a thorough wash this weekend.

200 watermelon ['wɑtɚ͵mɛlən] 西瓜

n. 炎熱的午後吃西瓜最解渴，紅肉甜得讓人停不下來。
Watermelon is most refreshing on a hot afternoon, and the sweet red flesh is hard to stop eating.

201 whale [wel] 鯨魚

n. 我們看見鯨魚跃出水面，濺起的水花像下雨一樣。
We saw a whale leap out of the water, splashing like rain around the boat.

202 windy ['wɪndɪ] 有風的、風大的

adj. 今天風太大，放風箏反而容易被吹走線。

It is too windy today to fly a kite safely; the string might slip away.

203 workbook ['wɝkbʊk] 練習簿、作業本

n. 請完成練習簿第十頁，明天上課前要交給老師。

Please finish page ten in your workbook and hand it to the teacher tomorrow.

204 zebra ['zibrə] 斑馬

n. 斑馬身上的黑白條紋很醒目，在草原上遠遠就能認出。

A zebra's black-and-white stripes stand out and are easy to spot on the grassland.

205 absence ['æbsəns] 缺席、不在、缺乏

n. 他今天缺席，老師立刻在點名簿上做了記號。

His absence today was noted right away when the teacher took attendance.

206 absent ['æbsənt] 缺席的、不在的

adj. 今天有三位學生缺席，老師請大家幫忙整理講義。

Three students were absent today, so the teacher asked others to organize the handouts.

207 accept [ək'sɛpt] 接受、同意

v. 她接受了那份工作邀請，下週一就要到新公司報到。

She accepted the job offer and will report to the new company next Monday.

208 accident ['æksədənt] 事故、意外

n. 高速公路上發生車禍事故，交通一度完全堵塞。

There was a car accident on the highway, and traffic was completely blocked for a while.

209 account [ə'kaʊnt] 帳戶、帳目、說明

v. 這份報告必須說明成本增加的原因，不能只列數字。

This report must account for why costs rose and not simply list the numbers.

n. 我上週開了銀行帳戶，準備把薪水自動轉進去。

I opened a bank account last week to have my salary deposited automatically.

210 active ['æktɪv] 活躍的、積極的

adj. 她生活很活躍，週末不是爬山就是去游泳。

She leads an active life, hiking or swimming almost every weekend.

Leo ran home into the dark apartment. His mom was on the kitchen floor in pain! She had a bad **accident** and slipped near the **restroom**.

Leo helped her up and saw her bag on the table. Inside was her family **account**. His mom was a single parent. To pay for his school, she worked for a **mean shopkeeper** and **seldom** talked to him. She even worked as a **waitress** near the **railroad**, from a summer **typhoon** to a **snowy** night, but every night before sleep, she would still **pray** for Leo's future.

Leo looked at his dark computer **screen** and **television**. He realized a sad truth. He played games because he was lonely when his mom was **absent**.

He walked to his desk. Before the games, Leo loved science and drawing. He used to win school **prizes**. Now, he pulled out his **notebook**, **workbook**, and a failed **quiz** from his recent **absence**. On his desk was his unfinished science homework project for the next day. Because he loved science, Leo had drawn beautiful paintings of different living things. He had a painting of an ocean with a **whale**, a **shark**, and a **turtle**. He had another painting of a striped **zebra**, a farm **turkey**, and a giant autumn **pumpkin**. To finish his homework, he just needed to **paste** his worksheet onto the page so the teacher could give him a passing **stamp**. He had stopped working on his favorite things just to play games.

They sat on the sofa together. His mom looked tired and said sorry for being away so much. Leo felt a deep wave of regret. His heart was **pounding**. He made a **true** promise to his mom that he would **accept** his duties, manage his time, and become a new person. No more cheap **tricks**. He wanted to **post** a great grade next time.

Unit 4

211 activity [æk'tɪvətɪ] 活動、行動

n. 游泳是很受歡迎的戶外活動，尤其適合夏天消暑。
Swimming is a popular outdoor activity, especially for cooling off in summer.

212 actual ['æktʃuəl] 實際的、真正的

adj. 實際花費比預估高，我們得重新調整旅遊預算。
The actual cost was higher than expected, so we need to adjust the travel budget.

213 addition [ə'dɪʃən] 加法、增加、附加物

n. 數學課我們練習加法，把兩個數字合起來算出總和。
In math class we practiced addition, combining two numbers to find the total.

214 address [ə'drɛs] 地址、演講、處理

v. 我們必須認真處理這個問題，否則情況會越來越糟。
We must address this problem seriously, or the situation will get worse.

n. 請告訴我你的住址，包裹才能準確寄到府上。

Please tell me your home address so the package can be delivered correctly.

215 admit [əd'mɪt] 承認、准許進入

v. 他終於承認自己錯了，並向同學誠心道歉。

He finally admitted he was wrong and apologized sincerely to his classmates.

216 adult [ə'dʌlt] 成人、成年人

n. 兒童入場必須有成人陪同，這是博物館的安全規定。

Children must enter with an adult; that is the museum's safety rule.

adj. 這部電影屬於成人向內容，未成年人請勿單獨觀看。

This film is for adult audiences, and minors should not watch it alone.

217 advance [əd'væns] 前進、進步、預付

v. 軍隊緩緩向前推進，沿途加強警戒與偵察。

The army advanced slowly, strengthening guard posts and scouting along the way.

n. 科技在近年取得巨大進步，改變了我們的日常生活方式。

Technology has made great advances in recent years, changing how we live daily.

218 advice [əd'vaɪs] 建議、忠告

n. 老師給了我很好的建議，讓我寫報告時更有方向。

My teacher gave me good advice that helped me write the report with clearer direction.

219 affair [ə'fɛr] 事情、事務、戀情

n. 那是他們的私事，我們不該在背後議論或干涉。

That is their private affair, and we should not gossip about it or interfere.

220 affect [ə'fɛkt] 影響、感動

v. 天氣會影響我們的戶外計畫，下雨就得改在室內活動。

The weather affects our outdoor plans; if it rains, we have to move activities indoors.

n. 他努力維持冷靜語氣，但臉上的神情仍透露出內心不安。

He tried to stay calm, but the affect on his face still revealed his inner anxiety.

221 against [ə'genst] 反對、靠著、對抗

prep. 多數人投票反對那項提案，認為成本太高也不實際。

Most people voted against the proposal because they thought it was costly and impractical.

222 agreement [ə'grimənt] 協議、同意、一致

n. 雙方終於簽署協議，為長期爭議畫下暫時句點。

Both sides finally signed the agreement, bringing a temporary end to the long dispute.

223 aid [ed] 援助、幫助

v. 志工們日夜幫助需要的人，分配食物與乾淨飲水。

Volunteers aid people in need day and night, handing out food and clean water.

n. 各國送來救援物資，協助災民度過最艱難的幾天。

Countries sent aid to help victims get through the hardest first days.

224 aim [em] 目標、瞄準、旨在

v. 射擊前要先瞄準，深呼吸後再扣下扳機。

Aim carefully before shooting, take a deep breath, then pull the trigger.

n. 她的目標是成為醫生，因此每天都認真念書。

Her aim is to become a doctor, so she studies hard every day.

225 aircraft ['ɛrkræft] 飛機、航空器

n. 那架飛機安全降落，乘客們鬆了一口氣鼓掌。

The aircraft landed safely, and passengers sighed with relief and applauded.

226 alarm [ə'lɑrm] 警報、鬧鐘、使驚慌

v. 這則突發新聞讓大家驚慌，紛紛打電話確認家人平安。

The breaking news alarmed everyone, and people called to make sure their families were safe.

n. 我把鬧鐘設在六點，免得早上趕車又睡過頭。

I set my alarm for six o’clock so I would not oversleep and miss the morning bus.

227 album ['ælbəm] 相簿、專輯

n. 她翻開相簿，指著舊照片講述童年暑假的故事。

She opened her photo album and told stories about childhood summers in the old pictures.

228 alike [ə'laɪk] 相似的、同樣地

adj. 這對雙胞胎看起來非常相像，連笑起來的習慣都一樣。

The twins look very much alike, even down to the way they smile.

adv. 不論背景如何，這裡對待每位訪客都一視同仁。

Visitors are treated alike here regardless of background.

229 alive [ə'laɪv] 活著的、有活力的

adj. 那條魚被放回水裡後仍然活著，很快游向深處。

The fish was still alive after being put back in the water and quickly swam away.

230 alone [ə'lon] 獨自、單獨、只有

adj. 她獨自住在城市裡，但每週末都會和家人視訊。

She lives alone in the city but video-chats with her family every weekend.

adv. 只有她一人知道密碼，因此資料安全暫時無虞。

She alone knew the password, so the data remained secure for the time being.

231 aloud [ə'laʊd] 大聲地、出聲地

adv. 請大聲朗讀這段課文，讓全班都聽清楚發音。

Please read the passage aloud so the whole class can hear your pronunciation clearly.

232 altogether [ˌɔltə'geðɚ] 總共、完全、總之

adv. 總共來了二十個人，場地剛好坐滿也不擁擠。

Altogether, twenty people came, and the room was full but not crowded.

233 among [ə'mʌŋ] 在…之中、在…之間

prep. 她在同學之中很受歡迎，因為總是願意幫忙解題。

She is popular among her classmates because she is always willing to help solve problems.

234 amount [ə'maʊnt] 數量、總額

v. 他的債務總計超過百萬，必須重新規劃還款步調。

His debts amount to more than a million, so he must replan how to repay them.

n. 昨晚下了大量雨水，街道積水讓車輛難以通行。

A large amount of rain fell last night, and flooded streets made driving difficult.

235 ancient ['enʃənt] 古代的、古老的

adj. 我們參觀了一座古廟，石柱上還看得見風化的雕刻。

We visited an ancient temple, and you could still see weathered carvings on the stone pillars.

236 anger ['æŋgɚ] 憤怒、生氣

v. 他遲到又不道歉，這種態度立刻激怒了在場所有人。

He arrived late without apologizing, and his attitude angered everyone present.

n. 他難以掩飾憤怒，聲音越說越大，臉也漸漸漲紅。

He could not hide his anger; his voice grew louder and his face turned red.

237 angle ['æŋgl] 角度、觀點

n. 請用量角器測量這個角度，畫圖時才會更精準。

Measure this angle with a protractor so your drawing will be more accurate.

238 ankle ['æŋkl] 腳踝、踝關節

n. 她跑步時扭傷腳踝，醫生建議休息並冰敷幾天。
She sprained her ankle while running, and the doctor told her to rest and ice it.

239 anyplace ['ɛnɪples] 任何地方

adv. 你喜歡坐哪裡都可以，只要不妨礙別人走道。
You can sit anyplace you like as long as you do not block the walkway.

240 anytime ['ɛnɪtaɪm] 隨時、任何時候

adv. 需要幫忙就隨時打給我，我會盡快回你電話。
Call me anytime you need help, and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

241 anyway ['enɪwe] 無論如何、反正

adv. 外面下著雨，但我們無論如何還是決定出門散步。
It was raining, but we decided to go out for a walk anyway.

242 anywhere ['ɛnɪˌhwɛr] 任何地方、無論哪裡

adv. 我到處都找不到鑰匙，連書包夾層都翻過了。
I cannot find my keys anywhere, not even in the pockets of my backpack.

243 ape [ep] 猿、類人猿

v. 別只是模仿別人的寫作方式，要找到自己的聲音和觀點。
Do not just ape someone else's writing style; find your own voice and perspective.

n. 那隻猿靈活地爬上樹梢，在枝葉間跳來跳去。
The ape climbed quickly to the treetops and leaped from branch to branch.

244 appearance [ə'pɪrəns] 外表、出現、露面

n. 別只用外表判斷一個人，相處後才會真正了解他。
Do not judge people only by their appearance; you learn who they are after spending time together.

245 appetite ['æpətaɪt] 食慾、胃口

n. 散步回來後我胃口大開，連續吃了兩碗飯還不夠。
After the walk I had a big appetite and ate two bowls of rice and still wanted more.

246 apply [ə'plaɪ] 申請、塗抹、適用

v. 她申請了獎學金，並附上成績單與自傳。
She applied for the scholarship and attached her transcript and personal statement.

247 appreciate [ə'priʃiet] 感激、欣賞、理解

v. 非常感謝你幫忙搬家，你的時間與力氣我都記在心裡。

I really appreciate your help moving; I will remember your time and effort.

248 approach [ə'protʃ] 接近、方法、著手處理

v. 冬天愈來愈近，氣溫也一天天地降下來。
Winter is approaching, and the temperature drops a little more each day.

n. 我們需要新的方法來解題，不能只靠死背公式。
We need a new approach to solve the problem instead of memorizing formulas alone.

249 argue ['ɑrgju] 爭論、辯論

v. 他們為了要看哪部電影爭論不休，最後決定抽籤。
They argued about which movie to watch and finally decided to draw lots.

250 argument ['ɑrgjumənt] 爭論、論點

n. 他們的爭論持續了一小時，誰也不願先開口道歉。
Their argument lasted an hour, and neither of them wanted to apologize first.

251 armchair ['ɑrmtʃɛr] 扶手椅、安樂椅

n. 爺爺在扶手椅上打盹，報紙還攤在膝蓋上。
Grandpa dozed in his armchair with the newspaper still spread across his lap.

adj. 別只做紙上談兵的評論，要實地了解現場真正的困難。
Do not be an armchair critic; go see the real difficulties on the ground.

252 army ['ɑrmɪ] 軍隊、陸軍

n. 他畢業後加入軍隊，接受嚴格訓練與紀律教育。
He joined the army after graduation and went through strict training and discipline.

253 arrange [ə'rendʒ] 安排、整理

v. 她安排了週一開會，並把議程寄給所有同事。
She arranged a meeting for Monday and emailed the agenda to everyone.

254 arrangement [ə'rendʒmənt] 安排、布置

n. 我們約好中午碰面，這個安排寫在行事曆上。
We made an arrangement to meet at noon, and I wrote it on the calendar.

255 arrival [ə'raɪvl] 到達、抵達

n. 我們在車站等候火車到達，螢幕顯示晚五分鐘。
We waited at the station for the train's arrival; the screen said it was five minutes late.

256 arrow ['æro] 箭、箭頭

n. 那支箭正中靶心，觀眾立刻為選手的精準喝采。
The arrow hit the center of the target, and the crowd cheered the archer’s accuracy.

257 article ['ɑrtɪkl] 文章、物品、冠詞

n. 我在網路上讀了一篇有趣的文章，還把重點抄在筆記裡。
I read an interesting article online and copied the key points into my notes.

258 artist ['ɑrtɪst] 藝術家、畫家

n. 那位藝術家畫了一幅山水，遠山近水層次分明。
The artist painted a landscape with clear layers of distant mountains and nearby water.

259 asleep [ə'slip] 睡著的、熟睡的

adj. 嬰兒已經熟睡，房裡安靜得連時鐘滴答都聽得到。
The baby is fast asleep, and the room is so quiet you can hear the clock tick.

260 attempt [ə'tɛmpt] 嘗試、企圖

v. 他嘗試攀登那座山，雖然最後因天候撤退。
He attempted to climb the mountain but turned back because the weather worsened.

n. 這已經是她第三次嘗試，決心這次一定要通過考試。
This was her third attempt, and she was determined to pass the exam this time.

261 attend [ə'tɛnd] 出席、參加、照料

v. 所有學生都必須出席這場講座，並準時簽到。
All students must attend the lecture and sign in on time.

262 attention [ə'tɛnʃn] 注意、注意力

n. 請專心聽老師講解，分心會錯過重要步驟。
Pay attention to the teacher’s explanation, or you will miss important steps.

263 author ['ɔθə˞] 作者、作家

v. 她親自撰寫這份報告，對每一個數字與結論負責。
She authored the report herself and took responsibility for every figure and conclusion.

n. 作者在新書發表會上簽名，並和讀者合影留念。
The author signed books at the launch event and took photos with readers.

264 available [ə'veləbl] 可得到的、有空的

adj. 門票可在網路上購買，熱門場次很快就會售完。
Tickets are available online, but popular showtimes sell out quickly.

265 average ['ævərɪdʒ] 平均、普通的

n. 這次考試的平均分是八十五，比上次略高一點。
The average score on this test was eighty-five, slightly higher than last time.

adj. 他是個普通學生，但靠持續努力成績穩定進步。
He is an average student, but his grades improve steadily through consistent effort.

266 avoid [ə'vɔɪd] 避免、避開

v. 為了健康，請避免吃太多糖，尤其含糖飲料。
For your health, avoid eating too much sugar, especially in sugary drinks.

267 baby-sit ['bebɪsɪt] 當保母、替人看小孩

v. 她週末替鄰居看小孩，陪孩子做功課也準備晚餐。
She baby-sits for her neighbors on weekends, helping with homework and making dinner.

268 baby-sitter ['bebɪsɪtɚ] 保母、臨時保姆

n. 我們晚上請了保母，放心出門看電影不必擔心孩子。
We hired a baby-sitter for the evening so we could go out to a movie without worry.

269 backpack ['bækpæk] 背包、後背包

v. 畢業後他背包旅行歐洲兩個月，靠青年旅館省住宿費。
After graduation he backpacked across Europe for two months, staying in hostels to save money.

n. 他把課本放進背包，背起來就往公車站跑去。
He put his textbooks in his backpack and ran toward the bus stop.

270 backward ['bækwɚd] 向後的、落後的

adj. 那個偏鄉設備十分落後，連穩定的網路都難以取得。
Facilities in that remote area are backward, and even stable internet is hard to get.

adv. 她往後退了一步，才躲開飛來的球而不被打到。
She stepped backward and avoided the flying ball just in time.

271 backwards ['bækwɚdz] 向後地、倒著

adv. 請從十倒數到一，深呼吸後再開始比賽。
Count backwards from ten, take a deep breath, and then start the race.

272 balance ['bæləns] 平衡、餘額

v. 她把書頂在頭上走，練習如何保持平衡不晃動。
She balanced a book on her head while walking to practice staying steady.

n. 良好的平衡感在體操裡很重要，落地時才不容易跌倒。

Good balance is important in gymnastics so you are less likely to fall when you land.

273 balloon [bə'lun] 氣球

v. 未付帳單在幾個月內急速膨脹，讓他不得不節省開支。
His unpaid bills ballooned within months, forcing him to cut back on spending.

n. 孩子們拿著彩色氣球在公園奔跑，笑聲感染了路人。
Children ran in the park with colorful balloons, and their laughter cheered passersby.

274 bar [bɑr] 酒吧、條、阻擋

n. 他吃了一條巧克力棒當點心，甜得讓心情立刻好轉。
He ate a chocolate bar as a snack, and the sweetness quickly lifted his mood.

275 barber ['bɑrbə] 理髮師、理髮店

n. 理髮師把他的頭髮剪得很短，夏天看起來清爽許多。
The barber cut his hair very short, so he looked much cooler for summer.

276 bark [bɑrk] 狗叫、樹皮

v. 那隻狗對著陌生人狂吠，主人趕緊把它牽進屋裡。
The dog barked loudly at the stranger, and its owner quickly pulled it inside.

n. 這棵樹的樹皮很粗糙，用手摸還會掉下細碎的屑。
The bark of this tree is rough, and fine bits flake off when you touch it.

277 base [bes] 底部、基地、以…為基礎

v. 這個故事以真實事件為基礎，但人物姓名做了改動。
The story is based on real events, though the characters' names were changed.

n. 這盞檯燈的底座很重，放在桌上就不容易翻倒。
The lamp has a heavy base, so it stays stable on the table and is hard to knock over.

278 basic ['besɪk] 基本的、基礎的

adj. 這份工作只需要基本數學能力，複雜公式並不常出現。
This job only requires basic math skills; complex formulas do not appear often.

279 basics ['besɪks] 基礎、基本要素

n. 我們先複習文法基礎，再寫較長的作文會更順手。
Let us review the basics of grammar first; longer essays will be easier afterward.

280 basis ['besɪs] 基礎、根據

n. 信任是友誼的基礎，沒有誠實就很難長久維持。

Trust is the basis of friendship; without honesty it is hard to last long.

It was Monday morning. A loud **alarm** woke Leo up. He packed his **backpack** and decided to **avoid** his old, bad habits. Before leaving, he checked on his mom. Her **ankle** did not hurt so much now. Leo smiled. He used to feel **alone**, but today he felt **different and alive**.

Leo walked on the **sidewalk**. He stopped to look at an **active** new breakfast shop with a big red **balloon** at the door. Seeing this fresh start, Leo felt he was also brand new in his heart.

At school, Leo wanted to **address** his problem. He walked to his teacher and said **aloud**, "I want to **admit** my mistake. I skipped homework to play games."

The teacher was surprised by Leo's sudden **appearance**. Leo was usually a **shy** boy who didn't talk much to **adults** at school. The teacher smiled and gave him some **advice**. "Your choices **affect** your grades, but you can change. I can **aid** you." Leo felt very happy, even though he knew he had a large **amount** of homework to make up.

Leo sat in his classroom. He wanted to **arrange** his time and **advance** his skills. He hoped to become a real **artist** one day. His **actual** talent was very good.

At lunch, Leo had a great **appetite**. He ate a **pork sandwich** and a **strawberry snack among** a group of friendly classmates. They were talking about a **soccer** game. Leo smiled. He made a strong **agreement** with himself to try his best.

Unit 5

281 **bathe [beð] 洗澡、沐浴、浸泡**

v. 我每晚睡前都會洗澡，讓身體放鬆好入眠。

I bathe every night before bed to relax my body.

282 **battle ['bætl] 戰鬥、戰役、鬥爭**

v. 她與疾病奮戰多年，從未放棄對生活的希望。

She battled illness for years without giving up hope in life.

n. 那場戰役持續了三天，雙方都傷亡慘重。

The battle lasted three days, and both sides suffered heavy losses.

283 **beard [bɪrd] 鬍鬚、絡腮鬍**

v. 那名記者當面質問市長，毫不退縮地揭穿謊言。

The reporter bearded the mayor in person and boldly exposed the lies.

n. 他冬天留了一撮濃鬍鬚，春天又剃得乾乾淨淨。
He grew a thick beard in winter and shaved it clean in spring.

284 beat [bit] 打、擊敗、跳動

v. 我們隊以三比一擊敗對手，全場觀眾歡呼不已。
Our team beat the opponents three to one, and the crowd cheered.

n. 我喜歡這首歌的節拍，忍不住跟著節奏輕輕點頭。
I love the beat of this song and nod along without thinking.

285 beauty ['bjutɪ] 美、美人、美景

n. 夕陽下的湖景如此之美，讓我們捨不得離開。
The beauty of the lake at sunset made us reluctant to leave.

286 beer [bɪr] 啤酒

n. 晚餐時他點了一杯冰啤酒，搭配烤肉剛剛好。
He ordered a cold beer with dinner, which paired well with the barbecue.

287 beg [bɛg] 乞求、懇求、請求

v. 他懇求她留下來，別在爭吵後就轉身離開。
He begged her to stay instead of walking away after the argument.

288 beginner [bɪ'gɪnɚ] 初學者、新手、入門者

n. 這門課很適合初學者，老師會從基本動作教起。
This class is perfect for beginners because the teacher starts with basics.

289 behave [bɪ'hev] 表現、舉止得體、運作

v. 派對上孩子們表現很好，沒有大聲吵鬧或亂跑。
The children behaved well at the party without shouting or running wild.

290 being ['biɪŋ] 存在、生命體、人

n. 我們都是人類，應該互相尊重而不是互相傷害。
We are all human beings and should respect one another, not hurt each other.

291 belief [bɪ'lif] 信念、信仰、相信

n. 她對公平正義有堅定信念，因此願意為弱者發聲。
She has a strong belief in fairness, so she speaks up for the weak.

292 believable [bɪ'livəbl] 可信的、逼真的、合理的

adj. 這個故事聽起來很可信，因為細節具體又不誇張。
The story sounds believable because the details are specific and not exaggerated.

293 bend [bɛnd] 彎曲、彎腰、轉彎

v. 搬箱子時請彎曲膝蓋，別只用腰用力以免受傷。
Bend your knees when lifting the box; do not strain your back alone.

n. 前方道路有個急轉彎，駕駛時請減速並鳴喇叭。

There is a sharp bend ahead, so slow down and honk when driving.

294 better ['bɛtə-] 更好的、較好的、改善

adj. 這個版本比上一版好很多，錯誤少也更清楚。

This version is much better than the last; it has fewer errors and is clearer.

adv. 下次請更認真複習，成績一定會比這次更好。

Study harder next time and your grades will surely be better.

295 beyond [bɪ'jɑnd] 超過、在...之外、遠超

adv. 遠方還看得見連綿山脈，在夕陽下顯得格外壯麗。

Mountains far beyond looked especially grand in the sunset.

prep. 商店就在橋的另一邊，走過橋再往前一點就看得到。

The shop is just beyond the bridge; walk across and you will see it.

296 bill [bɪl] 帳單、法案、紙鈔

n. 結帳時請給我們帳單，我們想確認每一項費用。

Please give us the bill at checkout; we want to check each charge.

297 billion ['bɪljən] 十億、大量

num. 這家公司市值超過十億美元，成長速度令人驚訝。

The company is worth over a billion dollars, and its growth is surprising.

298 birth [bɜ-θ] 出生、誕生、起源

n. 她順利生下一名健康的女嬰，全家人都鬆了口氣。

She gave birth to a healthy baby girl, and the whole family sighed with relief.

299 biscuit ['bɪskɪt] 餅乾、小麵包

n. 喝茶時來一塊餅乾，簡單的下午也變得溫暖。

A biscuit with tea makes a simple afternoon feel warm and cozy.

300 bit [bɪt] 一點、少許、碎片

n. 再等一下，我馬上就好，只差最後一點細節。

Wait a bit; I am almost ready and just need to finish one last detail.

301 blame [blem] 責怪、指責、過錯

v. 別把一切都怪在自己身上，那次意外並不全是你的錯。

Do not blame yourself for everything; that accident was not entirely your fault.

n. 這次延誤的責任在經理身上，團隊開會時已公開說明。

The blame for the delay lies with the manager, as the team explained in the meeting.

302 blank [blæŋk] 空白的、茫然的、空白處

adj. 請把空白處填好，交卷前再檢查有沒有漏寫。

Please fill in the blank spaces and check for missing answers before handing in.

303 blood [blʌd] 血、血液、血統

n. 護士抽了一管血做檢驗，提醒我檢查前不要進食。

The nurse took a blood sample for tests and told me not to eat beforehand.

304 board [bɔrd] 板、董事會、登機

v. 乘客現在可以登機了，請依座位號碼排隊進入機艙。

Passengers may now board the flight; please line up by seat number.

n. 他用木板釘在窗上，防止颱風把玻璃吹破。

He nailed a board across the window to keep the typhoon from breaking the glass.

305 bone [bon] 骨頭、骨骼

n. 那隻狗把骨頭埋在花園裡，後來怎麼找都找不到。

The dog buried a bone in the garden and could never find it again.

306 bony ['bonɪ] 多骨的、瘦骨嶙峋的

adj. 這條魚骨頭很多，吃的時候要慢慢挑以免噎到。

This fish is bony, so eat slowly and pick out the bones carefully.

307 border ['bɔrdə˞] 邊界、邊緣、接壤

v. 這座公園與河流毗鄰，傍晚常有人在河堤散步。

The park borders the river, and people often walk along the bank at dusk.

n. 我們黎明時分越過邊境，海關檢查花了不少時間。

We crossed the border at dawn, and customs checks took quite a while.

308 bother ['bɑðə˞] 打擾、煩惱、費心

v. 抱歉打擾你，但我需要幫忙搬這箱書到樓上。

Sorry to bother you, but I need help carrying this box of books upstairs.

309 brain [bren] 大腦、腦力、智慧

n. 人腦控制記憶與思考，睡眠充足時運作會更有效率。

The human brain controls memory and thought and works better with enough sleep.

310 branch [brænʧ] 樹枝、分支、分店

n. 一隻鳥停在高高的樹枝上，清晨叫聲喚醒了整條街。

A bird sat on a high branch, and its morning calls woke the whole street.

311 brand [brænd] 品牌、牌子、烙印

v. 公司重新塑造品牌形象，改用更環保的包裝並強調本地採購。

The company rebranded with greener packaging and stressed locally sourced ingredients.

n. 你比較喜歡哪個品牌的咖啡？我想買來送朋友。

Which brand of coffee do you prefer? I want to buy some as a gift.

312 brief [brif] 簡短的、短暫的、摘要

n. 他做了十分鐘的簡報，清楚說明專案目前進度與風險。

He gave a ten-minute brief on the project's progress and risks.

adj. 會議很簡短卻很有用，十分鐘就把重點都講清楚了。

The meeting was brief but useful; the key points were clear in ten minutes.

313 brilliant ['brɪljənt] 傑出的、燦爛的、極好的

adj. 她是位傑出的科學家，研究發表後獲得國際好評。

She is a brilliant scientist whose research earned international praise after publication.

314 broad [brɔd] 寬廣的、廣泛的、寬闊的

adj. 這條河在這一段特別寬廣，兩岸風景也隨之開闊。

The river is especially broad at this point, and the views on both banks open up.

315 brow [braʊ] 眉毛、額頭、山脊

n. 她驚訝地揚起眉毛，顯然沒料到會聽到這個消息。

She raised her brow in surprise; she clearly had not expected the news.

316 building ['bɪldɪŋ] 建築物、大樓、建造

n. 那棟大樓有三十層，電梯高峰時段常常要排隊。

That building has thirty floors, and the elevators often have long lines at rush hour.

317 burden ['bɝdn] 負擔、重擔、使負擔

v. 我不想把自己的問題全丟給你，讓你背負過多壓力。

I don't want to burden you with all my problems and add too much stress.

n. 金錢壓力成了沉重負擔，讓他夜裡常常睡不著。

Money worries became a heavy burden and often kept him awake at night.

318 burger ['bɝgə] 漢堡、肉餅

n. 我點了一個起司漢堡配薯條，午餐簡單卻很滿足。

I ordered a cheese burger with fries; lunch was simple but satisfying.

319 burst [bɝst] 爆裂、爆發、衝出

v. 氣球突然砰的一聲爆開，嚇得小小孩哭著往後退。

The balloon burst with a loud pop, and the toddler cried and stepped back.

320 cabbage ['kæbɪdʒ] 甘藍、高麗菜、捲心菜

n. 湯裡加一些切絲高麗菜，喝起來更清甜也有口感。

Add shredded cabbage to the soup for a sweeter taste and more texture.

321 cafe [kæ'fe] 咖啡館、小餐館

n. 我們約在主街那家咖啡館見面，邊喝咖啡邊討論報告。
We met at the cafe on Main Street to discuss the report over coffee.

322 calendar ['kæləndɚ] 日曆、行事曆、日程表

n. 把考試日期標在行事曆上，就不容易忘記或搞錯。
Mark the exam dates on your calendar so you will not forget or mix them up.

323 calm [kɑm] 平靜的、冷靜的、使平靜

v. 深呼吸能讓緊張的情緒慢慢平靜下來，上台前特別有用。
Deep breathing can calm your nerves, which helps before going on stage.

adj. 請保持冷靜，慢慢告訴我剛才到底發生了什麼事。
Stay calm and tell me slowly what happened just now.

324 camel ['kæml] 駱駝

n. 駱駝能在沙漠長途跋涉，好幾天都可以不喝水。
Camels can travel long distances in the desert and go days without water.

325 cancel ['kænsl] 取消、作廢、撤銷

v. 因大霧能見度太低，航空公司不得不取消這班航班。
The airline had to cancel the flight because fog made visibility too low.

326 cancer ['kænsɚ] 癌症、惡性腫瘤

n. 定期篩檢有助於及早發現癌症，提高治療成功的機會。
Regular screening helps detect cancer early and improves the chance of successful treatment.

327 cartoon [kɑr'tun] 卡通、動畫、漫畫

n. 早餐後孩子們看了一集卡通，才心滿意足地上學去。
The kids watched a cartoon after breakfast before heading to school happily.

328 cash [kæʃ] 現金、兌現

v. 我到銀行把支票兌現，順便存入一部分到儲蓄帳戶。
I cashed the check at the bank and deposited part into my savings account.

n. 這家店只收現金，我出門前特意去提款機領錢。
This shop accepts cash only, so I withdrew money before leaving home.

329 cassette [kə'sɛt] 卡帶、盒式錄音帶

n. 我在閣樓找到一盒舊卡帶，裡面錄著童年的歌聲。

I found an old cassette in the attic with recordings of songs from my childhood.

330 catsup ['kætsəp] 番茄醬、調味醬

n. 請把番茄醬遞給我，我想沾薯條會更好吃。

Please pass the catsup; I want to dip my fries for extra flavor.

331 cause [kɔz] 原因、引起、事業

v. 長期吸菸可能導致嚴重的健康問題，醫生一再提醒。

Smoking can cause serious health problems, as doctors keep reminding us.

n. 你知道這起意外的原因嗎？警方還在調查細節。

Do you know the cause of the accident? Police are still investigating the details.

332 ceiling ['silɪŋ] 天花板、上限

n. 電風扇掛在天花板上，夏天吹起來整個房間都涼快。

A fan hung from the ceiling and cooled the whole room in summer.

333 central ['sɛntrəl] 中央的、主要的、核心的

adj. 這家飯店位置很中心，去各景點搭車都方便。

The hotel is in a central location, making it easy to reach sights by bus.

334 century ['sɛntʃərɪ] 世紀、百年

n. 這座城堡建於十二世紀，石牆上還留著歲月痕跡。

The castle was built in the twelfth century, and its stone walls show the passing years.

335 cereal ['sɪrɪəl] 穀物、早餐穀片

n. 我每天早上用牛奶泡穀片，五分鐘就能吃完早餐。

I eat cereal with milk every morning and finish breakfast in five minutes.

336 chain [tʃen] 鏈條、連鎖、一系列

n. 他用沉重的鐵鏈把大門鎖好，夜裡才安心去睡覺。

He locked the gate with a heavy chain and slept more peacefully at night.

337 challenge ['tʃælənʤ] 挑戰、質疑、考驗

v. 她質疑他對事件的說法，要求提出更具體的證據。

She challenged his account of the events and asked for more specific evidence.

n. 學習新語言是個真正的挑戰，需要耐心與每天練習。

Learning a new language is a real challenge that takes patience and daily practice.

338 channel ['tʃænl] 頻道、管道、海峽

n. 請換到新聞頻道，我想看今晚天氣與交通報導。

Change to the news channel; I want tonight's weather and traffic reports.

339 chapter ['tʃæptə-] 章、篇章、時期

n. 作業是閱讀第三章，明天上課要回答問題。

Homework is to read chapter three and answer questions in class tomorrow.

340 character ['kærəktə-] 性格、角色、字元

n. 誠實是他性格裡很重要的一部分，朋友也因此信任他。

Honesty is an important part of his character, and friends trust him because of it.

341 charge [tʃɑrdʒ] 收費、指控、充電

v. 外送要收多少費用？如果太貴我們就自己去取。

How much do you charge for delivery? If it is too much, we will pick it up ourselves.

n. 他因盜竊被起訴，律師正在準備出庭辯護。

He faced a charge of theft, and his lawyer is preparing the defense.

342 chart [tʃɑrt] 圖表、海圖、排行榜

n. 這張圖表顯示五年來的銷售成長，趨勢一目了然。

The chart shows sales growth over five years, and the trend is easy to see.

343 chase [tʃes] 追逐、追趕、追求

v. 那隻狗在院子裡追著球跑，跑累了就趴在地上喘氣。

The dog chased the ball across the yard and then lay down panting.

344 chemical ['kemɪkl] 化學的、化學品、化學物質

n. 強力化學清潔劑要放在小孩拿不到的地方，以免誤食。

Keep harsh chemicals where children cannot reach them to prevent accidental ingestion.

adj. 這家工廠處理化學廢料時非常小心，避免污染附近水源。

The factory handles chemical waste very carefully to avoid polluting nearby water.

345 chief [tʃif] 主要的、首長、領袖

n. 警察局長對外說明案情進展，呼籲民眾提供線索。

The police chief addressed the public on the case and asked citizens for tips.

adj. 目前我們最關心的是成本，其他問題可以之後再談。

Our chief concern right now is cost; other issues can wait.

346 childhood ['tʃaɪldhʊd] 童年、幼年時期

n. 她在小鎮度過童年，至今仍懷念河邊捉魚的日子。

She spent her childhood in a small town and still misses fishing by the river.

347 childish ['tʃaɪldɪʃ] 幼稚的、孩子氣的、不成熟的

adj. 別再幼稚了，做錯事就誠懇道歉，別只會互相指責。

Stop being childish; if you are wrong, apologize sincerely instead of blaming others.

348 childlike ['tʃaɪldlaɪk] 孩子般的、天真單純的

adj. 她對星空懷有孩子般的好奇，每次看見流星都會許願。

She has a childlike wonder about the stars and makes a wish whenever she sees a meteor.

349 chopstick ['tʃɑpstɪk] 筷子

n. 你能用筷子吃麵嗎？剛開始可能會滑，多練就熟練了。

Can you eat noodles with chopsticks? They may slip at first, but practice helps.

350 claim [klem] 聲稱、主張、索取

v. 他聲稱整晚都在家，但監視器畫面似乎不太一致。

He claims he was home all evening, but the security footage seems inconsistent.

On Sunday, **bright** sunlight came through the window to **bathe** the living room while Leo packed his drawings for the Student Art **Show**, **for** it was **almost** the final **chapter** on the school **calendar**. Leo did not **blame** himself for the past anymore. He used to **beg** his mom to stay home because of his **childish** fears. Now, he was ready to **behave well**. He wanted to **beat** his old, lazy self. He had a strong **belief** that he could do **better**.

On Monday, Leo arrived at the school **building**. The **show** was in the **central** hall's **science section**. After walking into the building and looking up at the high **ceiling**, Leo fixed his drawing **chart** onto the wall. His project showed the real science inside his favorite **science-fiction online game**. Leo wrote a **brief** note to **claim** the work. He did not use a **brand** new computer or any **chemical** tools to paint this **beauty**. He used his hands to draw how real animal biology—like that of a **whale** and a **camel**—is used to design the monsters we **chase** in sci-fi games. He placed a tree **branch** for decoration.

Suddenly, the **chief** judge walked in. He was a tall teacher with a thick **beard**. Leo's mind went **blank**. Sweat came up to his **brow**. His heart started a **battle** with fear. But he **took a deep breath** and stayed **calm**. He looked **beyond** the crowd and explained his ideas. The teacher smiled. "A **brilliant** explanation! Your **character** is very strong."

At noon, Leo's mom arrived. She looked a **bit bony** and tired. She did not want to **bother** Leo. When Leo saw her, he **burst** into a **broad** smile.

To **enjoy** his success, they went to a **cafe** near the city **border**. The cafe **was in** a famous restaurant **chain**. A **billion** happy thoughts filled Leo's mind. They ordered a healthy lunch with fresh **cabbage**. They used **chopsticks**.

His mom paid the **bill** with **cash**. Leo looked at her. He could see red **blood** in her tired eyes, but her face was full of joy. Suddenly, she smiled and asked, "Can I play that online game with you tonight?" **Her eyes were childlike and bright.** Leo smiled. He told her that learning the game would not be a heavy **burden**, even if it took her a **century** to learn!

Leo knew his life had a **believable** change. He was no longer a boy **chasing** after cheap **tricks** or online games. He was ready to **bend** his back, work hard, and face any **challenge**.