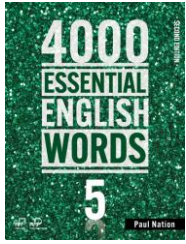


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Unit 1

Word	Part	Definition
aroma	n.	a scent or smell
beverage	n.	a drink
cluster	n.	a small group of them placed close together
combine	v.	to join together to make a single thing or group
condensed	adj.	made thicker
contemporary	adj.	related to the present time
cultivate	v.	to care for plants and help them grow
divine	adj.	related to gods
humid	adj.	there is a lot of water in the air
odor	n.	a very distinct smell
palate	n.	the top part of the mouth
paradise	n.	the place or condition of happiness where things are perfect
plantation	n.	a big farm that only grows certain kinds of crops
rapid	adj.	moving or changing very quickly
rate	n.	the speed at which something happens
soothing	adj.	making you calm or relaxed
subtle	adj.	not easy to see or notice
texture	n.	the way its surface looks and feels
toxic	adj.	poisonous and very dangerous
vary	v.	to be different from another thing in size or amount

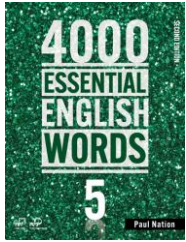


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Unit 2

Word	Part	Definition
admiral	n.	someone who controls many military ships
arc	n.	a curved shape
character	n.	personality
conscience	n.	inner sense of what is right and wrong
escape	v.	to succeed in getting away from something
fiery	adj.	burning strongly
flesh	n.	the muscle and fat on your body
grapefruit	n.	a fruit similar to an orange, but bigger and not as sweet
hay	n.	dry grass used to feed animals and can be used for different purposes
horrified	adj.	very shocked and feel upset
kerosene	n.	a type of oil used in some lamps and stoves
loop	n.	a line made into the shape of a circle
middle	n.	the center and with an equal number of things on each side
paddle	n.	a piece of wood or plastic that moves a boat across water
sour	adj.	having a sharp and unpleasant taste
stake	n.	a small, sharp piece of wood or metal that is put into the ground
steward	n.	a person like a waiter who serves food on planes and ships
string	n.	a thin piece of fabric or rope
thorn	n.	a sharp part of a plant
wreck	v.	to destroy or ruin it

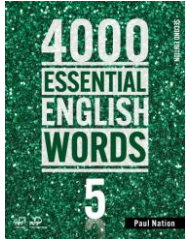


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Unit 3

Word	Part	Definition
admonish	v.	to tell someone you disapprove of their behavior
audible	adj.	able to be heard
awesome	adj.	impressive or frightening
beware	v.	to be careful of something or someone that is dangerous
brag	v.	to talk of one's abilities or achievements in a proud way
conscious	adj.	aware of it
disagree	v.	to have a different opinion from someone
echo	v.	a sound repeats itself because it bounced off an object
eventual	adj.	it will happen at the end of a series of events
hint	n.	information that suggests something will happen or is true
idiot	n.	a person who is not smart or who has done something silly
immense	adj.	very large
indirect	adj.	it is not the easiest or straightest way
option	n.	a choice between two or more things
pastime	n.	an activity that you do often for fun
perfect	adj.	without any mistakes
pinpoint	v.	to locate it exactly
switch	v.	to change it to something else
thorough	adj.	complete or done carefully
torment	v.	to cause them to suffer on purpose

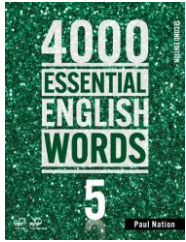


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Unit 4

Word	Part	Definition
abrupt	adj.	sudden or unexpected
agony	n.	severe pain or suffering
assassin	n.	someone who murders an important person
beard	n.	hair that grows on a man's chin and cheeks
beast	n.	a large and dangerous animal
chapel	n.	a building where people go to pray and worship God
commentator	n.	a person who gives opinions or describes something, often on TV or the radio
con	v.	to trick that person into doing something or giving up money
consensus	n.	a general agreement among a group of people
conspiracy	n.	a secret plan that two or more people make together to do something harmful or illegal
coup	n.	an uprising in which people try to overthrow the government
cynical	adj.	unwilling to believe that people have good intentions
dome	n.	a curved roof of a building
exclaim	v.	to say something loudly, suddenly, and excitedly
forum	n.	an open public place in which meetings are held
glamour	n.	a quality relating to riches, wealth, and beauty
harass	v.	to bother or attack them repeatedly
illuminate	v.	to shine light on or brighten something
inflame	v.	to provoke or intensify something
melody	n.	a series of musical notes that form the main part of a song

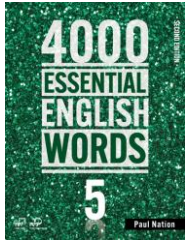


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Unit 5

Word	Part	Definition
awhile	adv.	for a short time
cyberspace	n.	the imaginary place on the Internet where activities occur
edit	v.	to correct a piece of writing so that it is suitable to be published
essay	n.	a short piece of writing on a certain subject
evaluate	v.	to study something, so a decision can be made
faint	v.	to go unconscious and fall down
global	adj.	happening all around the world
gymnasium	n.	a building with equipment that you can use to get exercise
highlight	v	to mark something with a color so that it is easy to see
ignorant	adj.	having no knowledge about something
index	n.	a list of words at the end of a book that gives information
lecture	n.	a long, educational speech
moral	n.	a message at the end of a story that teaches you something
operate	v.	to work or function
private	adj.	only used by one person or group
recent	adj.	happened a short time ago
resolution	n.	a personal decision
semester	n	a portion of a school year
typewritten	adj.	it is written on a computer or typewriter
weird	adj.	very strange

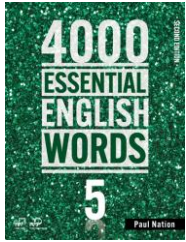


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Unit 6

Word	Part	Definition
accustom	v.	to get used to something
alpha	n.	the most dominant or has the highest rank of the group
arouse	v.	to awaken interest or attention in someone
articulate	adj.	he or she has the ability to express ideas clearly and effectively
buzz	v.	to show excitement about something
clash	v.	to fight or argue over something
classification	n.	putting things into categories or groups that have things in common
cling	v.	to hold onto it tightly
compliance	n.	the act of following a rule or doing what you are supposed to do
comprehend	v.	to understand something
congregate	v.	to gather in one place
custody	n.	the right to take care of someone or something
disperse	v.	to scatter everywhere
embody	v.	to symbolize or represent something
empirical	adj.	involving scientific proof and evidence
exclusion	n.	the act of keeping someone out of a group
flock	v.	to gather in one place
graze	v.	to feed on plants
intelligent	adj.	very smart
jungle	n.	a type of forest in a warm, rainy tropical area

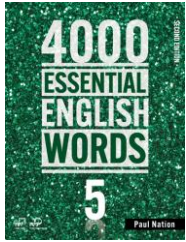


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Unit 7

Word	Part	Definition
account	n.	an arrangement to keep one's money there
architect	n.	a person who designs buildings
conceal	v.	to hide something
crime	n.	something bad that can be punished by law
deed	n.	a certificate that proves that someone owns something
gratitude	n.	a feeling of being thankful
habitat	n.	the natural home of animals or plants
intervene	v.	to help stop a problem between two people or groups
landmark	n.	an object that helps people find or remember a location
legal	adj.	related to the law or allowed by the law
memorable	adj.	remembered for a special reason
oblige	v.	to require someone to do something
offense	n.	an action that breaks the law and requires punishment
proclaim	v.	to say something in public
rally	n.	a large public meeting in order to support something
resolve	v.	to find a solution
resource	n.	a person's or country's money and materials that they can use
sentence	n.	punishment given to someone who didn't follow the law
volunteer	v.	to offer to do something for free
witness	n.	someone who sees or hears a crime

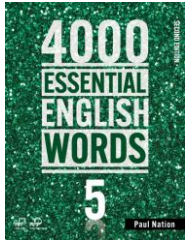


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Unit 8

Word	Part	Definition
access	n.	the right to enter or use something
conduct	n.	the way that someone acts
constant	adj.	it happens a lot or all of the time
crack	n.	a narrow space between the parts of something broken
device	n.	an object or a machine
enclose	v.	to contain something
grip	v.	to hold something very tightly
halt	v.	to stop moving
impending	adj.	it is going to happen soon
influence	v.	to have an effect on someone or something
law	n.	a rule made by the legislative body
mode	n.	a setting or condition on a machine
perspire	v.	to sweat
replace	v.	to put it in the place of something else
snap	v.	to break something suddenly, which can cause a loud noise
sly	adj.	sneaky or good at tricking people
tend	v.	to be likely to do something or to do it often
valid	adj.	correct or based on good reasoning
version	n.	an account of something that differs slightly from the original
whatsoever	adj.	there is nothing of that thing

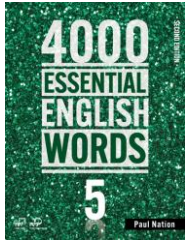


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Unit 9

Word	Part	Definition
alongside	adv.	next to something
appetite	n.	hunger for food
assist	v.	to help something
breeze	n.	a soft wind
defy	v.	to work against someone or refuse to do what they say
display	v.	to show something, especially by putting it in a certain place
efficient	adj.	not wasting energy
feeble	adj.	small or weak
forgive	v.	to stop being angry with someone
lively	adj.	having a lot of energy
majestic	adj.	large and impressive
nor	conj.	connecting two negative ideas
outraged	adj.	very angry
pessimistic	adj.	believing that the worst will happen
relationship	n.	the way in which two or more people behave toward each other
slap	v.	to hit someone with the palm of the hand
smash	v.	to break something into many small pieces
successful	adj.	intended to achieve
wage	n.	the money that a person gets for doing a job
whereas	conj.	showing how two things are different

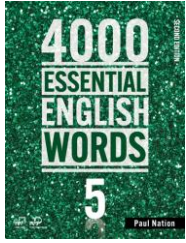


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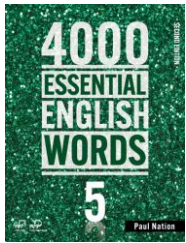
Word	Part	Definition
animate	adj.	having life
classify	v.	to put things into groups based on their type
concede	v.	to admit against your wish that something is true
concept	n.	an idea about something
construct	v.	to make or build something
decade	n.	a period of ten years
diagram	n.	a simple drawing that explains what something is or how it works
ferry	n.	a boat that carries passengers over short distances
handy	adj.	useful
isolate	v.	to separate one person or thing from a group
longing	n.	a strong feeling of wanting
numerous	adj.	there are many of those things
particle	n.	a very small piece of something
plea	n.	a request that is urgent or emotional
refrain	v.	to avoid doing something
review	n.	a formal inspection of something by people in authority
sophisticated	adj.	knowing many things about the world
surrender	n.	to give up something
upright	adj.	standing up straight
worthwhile	adj.	important or useful



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Unit 11

Word	Part	Definition
alliance	n.	a group of people who work together
applause	n.	the noise made when people clap their hands to show approval
armed	adj.	carrying a weapon
authoritative	adj.	using the best information available
bravery	n.	brave behavior
ceremony	n.	an event that happens on special occasions
culture	n.	the music, art, and writings of a certain place or group of people
defense	n.	something that is done to protect another thing
detail	n.	a small piece of information
diverse	adj.	made up of a wide variety of things
enchant	v.	to make someone feel very interested or happy
equip	v.	to give them the things needed to do something
exception	n.	someone or something not conforming to a rule
genre	n.	a type of literature, art, or music characterized by its style
impact	n.	the effect someone or something has
lure	v.	to convince someone to do something by using a trick
obstacle	n.	an object or a problem that stops you from doing something
shelter	n.	a place to go that is safe from danger or bad weather
supply	v.	to give people what they need or want
vain	adj.	being only concerned with how they look

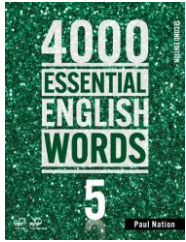


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Unit 12

Word	Part	Definition
alternative	n.	something that you can choose instead of your first choice
avenue	n.	a road, often a large one with buildings on each side
belly	n.	the stomach of a person or animal
bid	n.	an attempt to do something
blow	v.	to move air or move something through the air, as in the wind
conflict	n.	a fight between different people or groups
continent	n.	one of the seven large areas of land on the Earth
current	n.	a steady and constant flow of air or water in a river or ocean
disrespect	n.	rudeness or behavior that shows a lack of respect
enthusiasm	n.	a very strong good feeling about something
harsh	adj.	very unpleasant
lean	v.	to bend in a particular direction
meantime	n.	the time between two events
mischief	n.	behavior that is meant to trick or cause trouble for people
muscle	n.	a mass of tissue attached to bone that helps you move
rescue	v.	to remove someone from danger
succession	n.	a number of things that follow one after the other
terrain	n.	the land and all of its physical features or parts
timid	adj.	afraid, shy, or nervous
violence	n.	forceful action that is meant to injure or kill people

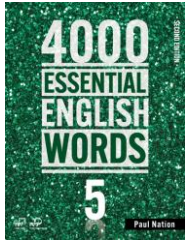


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Unit 13

Word	Part	Definition
affect	v.	to have an influence over someone or something
autograph	n.	the written name of a famous person
bead	n.	a drop of liquid
brew	v.	to pour hot water over coffee or tea
charm	v.	to please someone with your personality
destiny	n.	all the things that happen or will happen to a person in their life
equipment	n.	the things which are used for a specific purpose
horn	n.	a device that makes a loud noise
irritable	adj.	becoming annoyed or angry very easily
lag	v.	to move slowly behind other moving objects
nightmare	n.	a bad or scary dream
nutritious	adj.	helping the body stay healthy
protein	n.	a substance that is necessary for the body to grow and be strong
signature	n.	your name, when you write it in your own way
stuff	n.	a word used to refer to things without mentioning the things by name
subconscious	adj.	done without thinking about something
van	n.	a vehicle that is used for carrying things. It is smaller than a truck
warn	v.	to make someone know of possible danger in the future
workout	n.	an exercise routine that helps improve health
zoom	v.	to move quickly

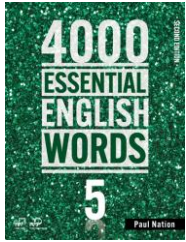


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Unit 14

Word	Part	Definition
brick	n.	a block of hard clay that is used for building things, such as walls
crumble	v.	to break or fall apart into small pieces
dough	n.	a mixture of flour and water that becomes bread when baked
express	v.	to show others how one thinks or feels
fist	n.	a hand with fingers bent in toward the palm
flexible	adj.	able to bend easily without breaking
flush	v.	the face becomes red due to heat, illness, or emotion
injure	v.	to damage a part of someone's body
lump	n.	a small piece of something that is solid
mixture	n.	something that is made by mixing other things together
reconcile	v.	to return to a friendly relationship
ruin	v.	to harm or damage something greatly
shatter	v.	to break something suddenly into many tiny pieces
shutter	n.	wooden or metal covers in front of a window
sift	v.	to remove all the large pieces
slight	adj.	small or minor
sparkle	v.	to shine brightly with quick flashes of light
sprinkle	v.	to scatter something all over something else
stale	adj.	not fresh but dry, hard, and not good to eat
utter	v.	to say a word or a sound

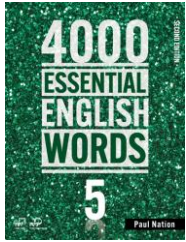


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Unit 15

Word	Part	Definition
although	conj.	one thing is contrasted by another
apply	v.	to put on something
await	v.	to wait for something
beloved	adj.	it is very special and you like it very much
climate	n.	the usual weather in a place
complain	v.	to say that you are unhappy about something
confuse	v.	to make someone feel like they are unsure
due	adj.	expected to happen or be done at that time
establish	v.	to create something
furnace	n.	a place where heat is made
leash	n.	a rope or chain that is used to lead an animal
mature	v.	to grow up to become an adult
measure	v.	to find out the quality, value, or effect of something
midst	n.	the middle of something
misery	v.	extreme suffering
powerless	adj.	without power or authority
prior	adj.	happened earlier
research	n.	close and careful study to discover new things
spaceship	n.	a craft designed for spaceflight
variety	n.	a group of many different kinds of something

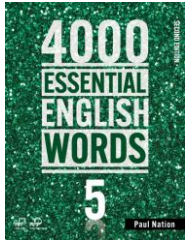


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Unit 16

Word	Part	Definition
altogether	adv.	it happens completely
bind	v.	to make people feel united together
bruise	n.	a dark mark caused by being hit by something
custom	n.	a way of doing things that has been the same for a long time
disobedient	adj.	not following the rules or instructions
foresee	v.	to know about something before it happens
glimpse	v.	to see something for a short time
hoop	n.	a ring that is made of plastic, metal, or wood
misfortune	n.	bad luck or an unlucky event
negative	adj.	unpleasant or sad
per	prep.	each
plead	v.	to ask for something you want very badly
rip	v.	to pull something apart
sake	n.	the reason for doing something
scrape	v.	to rub something very hard with another thing sharp
source	n.	the place that something comes from
stern	adj.	very serious
stitch	v.	to use a needle and thread to join pieces of cloth together
thump	n.	the sound of a heavy object hitting something
vehement	adj.	angry and emotional

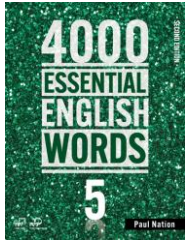


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Unit 17

Word	Part	Definition
ailing	adj.	sickly or not doing well
alike	adj.	similar to each other
appall	v.	to disgust someone
bathe	v.	to wash oneself with water
bounds	n.	the area in a game in which plays are legal
critique	v.	to express an opinion about the good and the bad parts of something
demography	n.	the study of people and populations
diagnosis	n.	a doctor's decision about the cause of an illness
dip	n.	a decline or a worsening in condition
distress	n.	a feeling of sadness and anxiousness
fever	n.	when a body's temperature is higher than normal
grim	adj.	worrying, serious, and scary
gut	n.	intestines, where food is processed after leaving the stomach
helmet	n.	a type of hard hat that protects your head
herb	n.	a plant used for cooking or medicine
militant	adj.	angry and aggressive, and willing to fight easily
miracle	n.	an unexpected blessing which seems almost impossible, like a gift from heaven
mourn	v.	to show or feel great sadness when you lose someone
nonsense	n.	words or ideas that are silly or foolish
physician	n.	a doctor

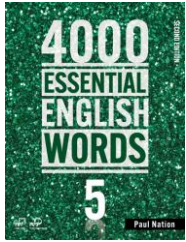


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Unit 18

Word	Part	Definition
accent	n.	a certain way of speaking that shows where a person is from
barber	n.	a person whose job is to cut men's hair
basement	n.	a room that is built underground
blank	adj.	not having anything on something
blink	v.	to shut the eyes and quickly open them again
choir	n.	a group of people who sing together
comic	adj.	funny
complicate	v.	to make something harder than necessary
decline	v.	to say no to an offer or invitation
errand	n.	a trip taken to do a specific activity
glove	n.	a piece of clothing that covers your fingers and hand
hermit	n.	one who lives alone and does not spend time with others
justly	adv.	fair
leather	n.	a material made from animal skin that is used to make clothing
ponder	v.	to think about something carefully
reserve	v.	to keep something for a certain person or time
script	n.	the words of a film or play
search	v.	to look for something or someone carefully
slam	v.	to close something hard
staircase	n.	a set of stairs found inside a building

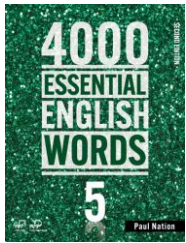


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Unit 19

Word	Part	Definition
afflicted	adj.	to suffer physically or mentally
aisle	n.	a space between two things that people use to walk
atmosphere	n.	the air around the Earth where weather conditions form
author	n.	a person who wrote a certain piece of writing
breakdown	n.	a failure to work correctly
cargo	n.	the items carried by a ship or an airplane
chapter	n.	a part of a book that usually has a number or a title
connect	v.	to join two things together
etc.	n.	the short for “etcetera”
flip	v.	to press a switch quickly to turn it on or off
idle	adj.	not doing anything
notify	v.	to tell someone about something
pea	n.	a vegetable that is small, round, and green
raisin	n.	a dried grape
retain	v.	to keep something
state	v.	to say something in a definite way
tray	n.	a flat plate used to hold food
unfortunate	adj.	bad or unlucky
vivid	adj.	bright and colorful
vomit	v.	to have food come up from one’s stomach

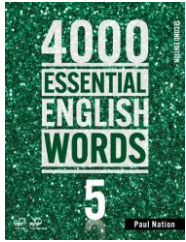


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Unit 20

Word	Part	Definition
ambition	n.	the desire to succeed and to become the best at something
ambulance	n.	a vehicle that transports people in a medical emergency
ankle	n.	a part connecting your leg to your foot
cabin	n.	a small wooden house in a forest or camping area
calendar	n.	a chart that shows the days, weeks, and months of a year
calorie	n.	a unit of heat used to measure how much energy a food will produce
cave	n.	an open space or hole underground or inside a mountain or cliff
constantly	adv.	doing something on a continuous basis
contingent	n.	a set of people that are part of a larger group
deadline	n.	the time by which you need to have something completed
exert	v.	to use strength or ability to do something
flank	v.	to be positioned at the side of something or someone
fond	adj.	to cherish or like something
forbid	v.	to order someone not to do something
haul	v.	to carry something from place to place
impair	v.	to make something weaker or worse
impatient	adj.	to get angry or anxious when something takes too much time
mid	adj.	in the middle or center of something
nutrition	n.	the process of eating the right kind of food in order to stay healthy
optimist	n.	someone who has a lot of hope and always sees the bright side of things

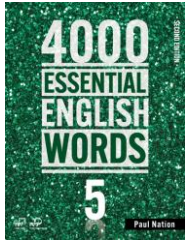


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Unit 21

Word	Part	Definition
background	n.	a person's education, family, and experience
bait	n.	something used to trick a person or thing to do something
chronicle	v.	to record an event
copper	n.	a red-brown metal often used in electric wire and pipes
disease	n.	an illness that causes specific problems
folklore	n.	the collection of beliefs and stories of a culture
infect	v.	to give someone an illness
itch	v.	to have an unpleasant feeling that you want to scratch
literature	n.	books, plays, and poetry
millennium	n.	1000 years
myth	n.	a traditional story that explains a culture's history and beliefs
promote	v.	to raise someone to a higher position or rank
relate	v.	to have a connection with something
religion	n.	a belief in a god or gods
sum	n.	a specific amount of money
teller	n.	a person who works with a bank's customers
trustworthy	adj.	honest and truthful
update	v.	to make something more modern
vein	n.	a tube in the body that carries blood toward the heart
venom	n.	a poisonous substance that comes from animals or plants

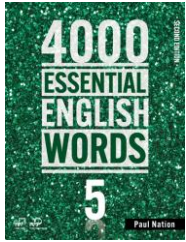


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Unit 22

Word	Part	Definition
charity	n.	an act of giving help, usually money, to those who need it
commerce	n.	the activity of buying and selling things
condemn	v.	to give someone a specific punishment
cozy	adj.	comfortable, warm, and relaxing
deplete	v.	to use up all of something
economy	n.	the money and businesses of a country or region
empire	n.	a large group of countries ruled by an emperor or empress
goods	n.	anything that can be bought or sold
heed	v.	to obey or follow something
hitchhike	v.	to travel by asking for rides from passing vehicles
mock	v.	to tease someone in a cruel way
neutral	adj.	not helping either of the two fighting sides
persecute	v.	to treat someone badly
pity	n.	the feeling of sadness and kindness for those who are suffering
reduce	v.	to make something smaller in size or fewer in number
scribe	n.	a person whose job was to copy written works
temper	n.	someone's mood or a chance that they might get angry
throne	n.	the special chair in which a ruler sits
unity	n.	the state of people working together for a certain purpose
victor	n.	a group or person that wins in a contest

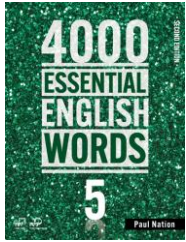


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Unit 23

Word	Part	Definition
accurate	adj.	completely correct
analyze	v.	to study something
asteroid	n.	a giant rock from outer space
controversy	n.	a dispute about something that affects many people
evolve	v.	to change over time
factor	n.	something that has an effect on the way another thing happens
genetic	adj.	related to the genes in one's body
genome	n.	the collection of all the genes in a living thing
identical	adj.	being the same as someone or something else
intellectual	n.	a very smart person
majority	n.	more than half of the people or things in that group
mammal	n.	an animal that usually has hair and is not born from an egg
multiply	v.	to increase in number
offspring	n.	the children of a person or the babies of an animal
pesticide	n.	a substance used to kill insects
regulate	v.	to control how something happens
reinforce	v.	to make something stronger.
stricken	adj.	badly affected by a disease or problem
vast	adj.	very large
vegetarian	n.	someone who does not eat any meat products

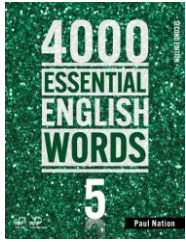


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Unit 24

Word	Part	Definition
bowl	n.	a dish with a round deep shape
cooking	n.	making food ready to eat
dense	adj.	having a lot of things close together
dignity	n.	the ability to be calm and worthy of respect
dominate	v.	to control someone or something
earthen	adj.	made of clay
hostile	adj.	angry and unfriendly
incorrect	adj.	wrong
intake	n.	the amount of food you take into your body
likewise	adv.	doing the same thing as someone else
machine	n.	something made by people and doing work for us
medication	n.	medicine or drugs given to people who are sick
obscure	adj.	not well known
oppress	v.	to rule over someone in a cruel and unfair way
peel	v.	to remove skin of fruits or vegetables
prescription	n.	permission from a doctor to get medicine
progress	n.	getting better at what you are doing
sandy	adj.	covered with sand
shortage	n.	coming from short and means not having enough
skillful	adj.	very good at doing something

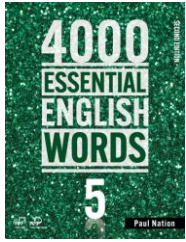


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Unit 25

Word	Part	Definition
aircraft	n.	a vehicle that flies in the sky, such as an airplane or helicopter
celebrity	n.	someone who is famous
concrete	n.	a substance made from stones
decisive	adj.	making decisions quickly
esteemed	adj.	liked or respected by many people
ethical	adj.	it is the right thing to do
extinct	adj.	none left
hardy	adj.	strong and can live through difficult conditions
institute	n.	an organization that is interested in research or teaching
jealousy	n.	a feeling of wanting something that somebody else has
migrate	v.	to move from one place to another
nurture	v.	to care for something as it grows or develops
overhead	adv.	located above you
principle	n.	a belief about the correct way to behave
rural	adj.	in the countryside instead of the city
secluded	adj.	far away from any other place
species	n.	a type of plant or animal
swamp	n.	a very wet area of land
traverse	v.	to move or travel through an area
zoology	n.	a subject in which people study animals

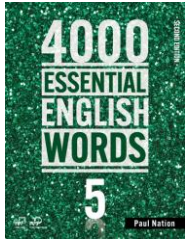


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Unit 26

Word	Part	Definition
accordingly	adv.	in a way that is suitable
anchor	n.	a heavy object dropped from a boat to make it stay in one place
cause	v.	to make something happen
context	n.	the situations that form the background of an event
designate	v.	to give someone or something a particular description
distort	v.	to lie about something, or pull or twist out of shape
dock	n.	an enclosed area where ships go to be loaded, unloaded, and repaired
energy	n.	strength to do lots of things
frequent	adj.	happening or done often
gears	n.	the part of a motor that controls the speed
genuine	adj.	true or real
grease	n.	an oily substance put on moving parts so they work smoothly, or oil or fat in cooking
knowledge	n.	what you know
omit	v.	to leave out something or do not do it
offset	v.	to use one thing to cancel out the effect of another thing
overlap	v.	to cover a piece of something
secondhand	adj.	it has been owned by someone else
skill	n.	something makes you good at doing a job
slot	n.	a narrow opening in a machine or container
tactic	n.	a careful plan to achieve something

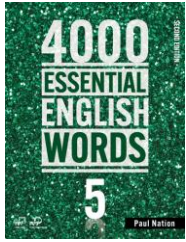


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Unit 27

Word	Part	Definition
beneficial	adj.	good for you
birthplace	n.	a place where a person is born or where something started
capacity	n.	the amount of things that can be put in something
comparative	adj.	being judged based on something else
comprehensive	adj.	having all the details about something else
conserve	v.	to protect something from being ruined or used completely
crucial	adj.	extremely important to another thing
cumulative	adj.	an increase by adding one after another
deposit	v.	to put something into a place or another thing
distribute	v.	to give something to a number of people
equator	n.	an imaginary line that splits the Earth into north and south
exotic	adj.	unusual because it is from far away
federal	adj.	it relates to the government of a country
formation	n.	the way that something is made
frequency	n.	the number of times that something happens
objective	n.	a goal or plan that someone has
oxygen	n.	a gas that all living things need to breathe
rainforest	n.	a forest that is in a place where it rains very often
strategy	n.	a plan for how to do something
wooded	adj.	covered with trees

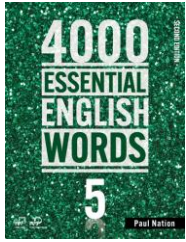


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Unit 28

Word	Part	Definition
avail	n.	help or benefit
define	v.	to clearly state, show, or explain what something is
dread	v.	to be afraid of something that could, or is going to, happen
expand	v.	to become bigger in size
fundamental	adj.	being a basic part of something
horrifying	adj.	frightening and very unpleasant
incredulous	n.	not believing that it is true
linger	v.	to last for a long time
organism	n.	a living thing, especially a very small one
paraphrase	v.	to make someone else's writing or speech shorter
plague	n.	a serious disease that quickly spreads to many people
presently	adv.	happening right now
random	adj.	happening without any pattern or reason
riot	n.	a crowd that reacts to bad news by violently breaking laws
scribble	v.	to write something quickly without caring about how it looks
shrine	n.	a religious building built to honor a person, event, or god
solitude	n.	the state of being totally alone
stark	adj.	severe or clear in appearance or outline
summon	v.	to ask a person to come to you
worsen	v.	to get worse

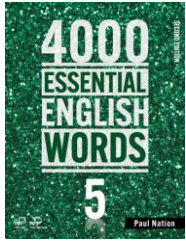


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Unit 29

Word	Part	Definition
automobile	n.	a car
candidate	n.	a person who is competing to win something such as a job
confidential	adj.	it must be kept secret
corporate	adj.	related to a large business
enhance	v.	to make something better
era	n.	a period of time that has something special about it
guideline	n.	a rule about how to do something
incorporate	v.	to add something to another thing
interact	v.	to talk to or do something with another person
interval	n.	the time between two things happening
mobile	adj.	it can be moved easily
modify	v.	to change something a little bit
parallel	adj.	being the same distance away from each other
phenomenon	n.	something that can be seen as it is happening
pollute	v.	to make air, water, or land dirty, unclean, or foul
ridicule	v.	to make fun of something in a mean way
solar	adj.	related to the sun
territory	n.	a piece of land that belongs to a country but isn't a state
tournament	n.	a competition, usually with many people participating
transportation	n.	any type of vehicle that can carry people or things



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Unit 30

Word	Part	Definition
bill	n.	a statement of money owed for goods or for a service
boundary	n.	the line where one area of land stops and another begins
chaos	n.	a situation that is confusing and not ordered
consistent	adj.	always having the same behavior or attitude
cyclone	n.	a large storm with heavy rain and winds that spin in a circle
doomed	adj.	going to fail or be destroyed
heir	n.	a person who receives the money or property of someone who dies
martial	adj.	grown without adding chemicals to it
organic	adj.	someone or something that is not the same as others
poultry	n.	a bird, such as a chicken, that is used for meat and eggs
scramble	v.	to move somewhere quickly and desperately
sergeant	n.	a soldier or police officer of middle rank
sheer	adj.	complete and total
stance	n.	an attitude about an issue that someone states clearly
telegraph	n.	a method of sending electric messages on wires
textile	n.	cloth that has been woven or knitted
tornado	n.	a tube-shaped formation of air that spins very quickly
typhoon	n.	a large tropical storm that moves in circles
wail	v.	to show sadness by crying loudly
wardrobe	n.	the collection of all of a person's clothing

