

Unit 8, Week 1

Words with Prefixes: *un, re*

1. reassure
2. redouble
3. refresh
4. regain
5. regroup
6. reinvent
7. reunited
8. unappreciated
9. unbidden
10. uncommon
11. unconscious
12. undisputed
13. unequal
14. unlimited
15. unwilling

Watch-Out Words

16. aid
17. aide
18. bases
19. basis

Week 1

Words with Prefixes: un, re

reassure

A guarantee can **reassure** customers that the products they buy will last.

redouble

If the snow continues to fall, we will have to **redouble** our efforts to clear the sidewalks.

refresh

Business is so good, I need to **refresh** my supplies daily.

regain

If we work hard, we can **regain** the time we lost.

regroup

If our business fails, we will **regroup** and start again.

reinvent

You don't need to **reinvent** a product, just make it better than other examples of it.

reunited

The arguing brothers were **reunited** by a desire to make their business succeed.

unappreciated

People appreciate good work, but sloppy work is **unappreciated**.

unbidden

Although I hadn't asked her to, Mom appeared **unbidden** with more pears for my fruit salad.

uncommon

An **uncommon** approach to a common problem can get people interested in a new business.

unconscious

After a day of hard work, I fell asleep right away and remained **unconscious** all night.

undisputed

No one questions the fact that the fifth graders are the **undisputed** leaders in candy sales.

unequal

It's unfair to get **unequal** shares of the pie.

unlimited

The Internet is an **unlimited** source of information.

unwilling

I'm open to new ideas but some people are **unwilling** to accept them.

Watch-Out Words

aid

I started my dog-walking business to **aid** pet owners.

aide

I have six dogs to walk and need an **aide** to help me.

bases

We cover all the **bases** by walking and feeding the dogs.

basis

On the **basis** of our work, we have two new clients.

Unit 8, Week 2

Words with Suffixes: *ly, less, ful*

1. busily
2. countless
3. directly
4. eventually
5. frequently
6. gleeful
7. graceful
8. hopefully
9. meaningful
10. powerful
11. previously
12. priceless
13. respectful
14. steadily
15. thankless

Watch-Out Words

16. baring
17. bearing
18. complement
19. compliment

Week 2

Words with Suffixes: *ly, less, ful*

busily

She worked non-stop all day, **busily** making menus.

countless

With so many restaurants, we can sell **countless** menus.

directly

Talk **directly** to the owners, not the managers.

eventually

After three months, her efforts **eventually** succeeded.

frequently

With daily meetings, she gets advice **frequently**.

gleeful

At the first sale, her **gleeful** smile spread ear to ear.

graceful

Become more **graceful** at our new dancing school.

hopefully

Hopefully your new business will succeed!

meaningful

Solve a problem that you think matters, and your business will be more **meaningful** to you.

powerful

Personal experience with a problem is a **powerful** reason to start a new business.

previously

She **previously** needed help with menus, but now she reads the Braille menu.

priceless

No amount of money can buy independence, which is **priceless**.

respectful

Always be **respectful** and polite to customers.

steadily

Orders increase every week as homemade doggie treats become **steadily** more popular.

thankless

At first this was a **thankless** task, but then people started to notice and thank me.

Watch-Out Words

baring

Baring a problem so everyone can see it is the first step in finding a way to solve it.

bearing

The way you behave when faced with a problem tells a lot about your **bearing** as a person.

complement

Braille signs are the perfect **complement** to the new menus.

compliment

The restaurant owner received a **compliment** from each blind customer.

Unit 8, Week 3

Syllable Types

1. abide
2. abilities
3. academy
4. amazing
5. apology
6. extraordinary
7. gallery
8. gamble
9. handle
10. hardy
11. resemble
12. strategy
13. tackle
14. tremble
15. wrestle

Watch-Out Words

16. disburse
17. disperse
18. advice
19. advise

Week 3

Syllable Types

abide

We cannot **abide** the situation, so let's change it.

abilities

Children should explore their talents to find out what their **abilities** are.

academy

To attend the **academy**, all students must pay a fee.

amazing

Are you filled with wonder when you hear an **amazing** success story?

apology

If you say you are sorry, I will accept your **apology**.

extraordinary

He is an **extraordinary** business leader who has developed many unique products.

gallery

The museum has a **gallery** of paintings from Ghana.

gamble

I will take a risk and **gamble** that my farm will succeed.

handle

Hold the **handles** of the egg basket very carefully.

hardy

This chicken is strong and **hardy** and lays many eggs.

resemble

The new brown hen **resembles** her brown mother.

strategy

I shared my business **strategy** with the banker, and he liked the plan.

tackle

If we **tackle** this problem together, we can solve it.

tremble

Anxious small-town ranchers **tremble** at the sight of the big city cattle market.

wrestle

If you **wrestle** over the egg basket, chances are it will fall and the eggs will break.

Watch-Out Words

disburse

The bank will **disburse** loans to the villagers so they can buy more hens.

disperse

Each morning the hens gather to be fed and they **disperse** around the farmyard.

advice

Do you need **advice** and direction on how to run your business?

advise

I will be happy to **advise** you and tell you how to succeed.

Unit 8, Week 4

Multisyllabic Words

1. distinguished
2. essential
3. estimate
4. fidelity
5. intention
6. legitimate
7. momentum
8. sensible
9. significant
10. stimulate
11. supervise
12. ultimate
13. utilize
14. valiantly
15. zealously

Watch-Out Words

16. different from
17. different than
18. maybe
19. may be

Week 4

Multisyllabic Words

distinguished

The plan is **distinguished** by its unusual features.

essential

The **essential** rule you must follow is to not harm the elephants.

estimate

An **estimate** tells how much you think you will need.

fidelity

The ranger's plan shows his loyalty and **fidelity** to the people and to the idea of saving the elephants.

intention

His **intention**, or goal, is to change the economy.

legitimate

Unlike illegal poaching, the new businesses are legal and **legitimate**.

momentum

The plan gains **momentum** as one success leads to another and the idea spreads to more villages.

sensible

Learning a skill or trade is a **sensible** decision that I can easily understand and support.

significant

Micro-lending has made important and **significant** changes for the people of Zambia.

stimulate

Loans help and **stimulate** our economy to grow.

supervise

Will someone **supervise** or watch over the process?

ultimate

My **ultimate** and best reward will be your success.

utilize

The plan **utilizes** my idea by putting it into practice.

valiantly

He worked **valiantly** and bravely to save the town.

zealously

People **zealously** and enthusiastically helped them.

Watch-Out Words

different from

A loan from a bank is **different from** a loan from a relative.

different than

A bank loan is **different than** what I expected because you have to pay it back with interest.

maybe

Maybe I should save my money a little longer instead of taking out a loan.

may be

I **may be** able to earn more money if I do odd jobs in the neighborhood.