

## Unit 7, Week 1

### Words with Hard and Soft *c, g*

1. accumulate
2. calculate
3. certify
4. clogging
5. comply
6. container
7. criticize
8. disgusting
9. garbage
10. germs
11. grudgingly
12. indulge
13. obligation
14. recycle
15. regulate

### Watch-Out Words

16. been
17. bin
18. overdo
19. overdue

**Week 1**

**Words with Hard and Soft c, g**

accumulate

The janitors **accumulate** the trash from each class and put it in a dumpster.

calculate

Add up all of the classrooms to **calculate** the number of bags of garbage we produce.

certify

Can you **certify** or guarantee that you recycle?

clogging

Is too much garbage **clogging** the waste system?

comply

Residents must **comply** with recycling rules to avoid a fine.

container

Put all your used plastic into the recycling **container**.

criticize

The writer **criticized** our town's recycling plan and offered a different approach.

disgusting

Overflowing garbage cans are dirty and **disgusting**.

garbage

Most of the **garbage** can go into the compost heap, but meat and fats have to go into the trash.

germs

Does garbage carry **germs** that can make us sick?

grudgingly

At first, many people **grudgingly** agree to recycle; eventually, they are happy to do it.

indulge

People who **indulge** in the use of fossil fuels should consider other energy sources.

obligation

Recycling is a duty or **obligation** we all must share.

recycle

When we **recycle** things, we find new uses for their materials and save resources.

regulate

Does your community have rules to **regulate** what types of trash may be recycled?

**Watch-Out Words**

been

We have **been** very careful to recycle everything.

bin

We have a **bin** for holding plastic and one for paper.

overdo

Don't **overdo** it and create too much garbage.

overdue

The time for everyone to recycle is long **overdue**.

## Unit 7, Week 2

### Words with *oo*: *book, good*; Words with Silent Consonants

1. cologne
2. foreign
3. ghastly
4. gnats
5. honorable
6. moisten
7. neighborhood
8. nook
9. overtook
10. plumbing
11. rookie
12. scent
13. subtle
14. writhing

### Watch-Out Words

15. reek
16. wreak
17. threw
18. through

## Week 2

### Words with oo: *book, good*; words with Silent Consonants

cologne

Sweet **cologne** can't disguise the smell of garbage.

foreign

Trash tossed into the ocean has been known to float from our country to a **foreign** shore.

ghastly

The senseless destruction of rain forests is a **ghastly** mistake that can never be corrected.

gnats

Rotting trash attracts flies, **gnats**, and other insects.

honorable

The logging company has the **honorable** practice of planting several new trees for each tree it cuts down.

moisten

**Moisten** the soil with a little water before planting the seedling.

neighborhood

Our **neighborhood** began a restoration program to reintroduce native plants to our street.

nook

The owl made a nest in a **nook** of the tree.

overtook

With the help of wind power, our sailboat easily **overtook** the rowboats.

plumbing

The school has special **plumbing** in the bathrooms to help people use less water.

rookie

Last year he was a **rookie** volunteer, but now he is an expert in charge of river clean-up.

scent

Which do you prefer, the **scent** of a forest or the smell of the ocean?

subtle

You can send a **subtle** message with your actions without ever saying a word.

writhing

If soil contains wriggling and **writhing** worms, it is probably rich in nutrients.

### Watch-Out Words

reek

The dirty water **reeks** and can be smelled for miles.

wreak

Too much plastic **wreaks** destruction on the seas.

threw

She **threw** a plastic bottle into the trash by mistake.

through

When you're **through** with a plastic bottle, recycle it.

## **Unit 7, Week 3**

### **Words with VCV, VCCV Patterns**

1. blemish
2. collapse
3. compact
4. decompose
5. dedicate
6. deposit
7. eliminate
8. expel
9. grapple
10. ignite
11. lecture
12. picnic
13. toxic
14. welfare
15. worrisome

### **Watch-Out Words**

16. dominant
17. dominate
18. waist
19. waste

**Week 3**

**Words with VCV, VCCV Patterns**

blemish

Litter is a **blemish** that mars the beauty of our city.

collapse

The bin **collapsed** and the garbage fell out.

compact

If you **compact** your trash, it takes up less space.

decompose

Plant and food waste **decompose** until they become a part of the soil.

dedicate

The ecology club pledged to **dedicate** their efforts to keeping our planet clean and reducing waste.

deposit

**Deposit** paper in the green recycling bin and put soda cans in the blue bin.

eliminate

Our town installed more trashcans in an effort to **eliminate** littering.

expel

Some factories **expel** fumes that cause air pollution.

grapple

Countries that **grapple** with water management issues often wrestle with severe droughts as well.

ignite

Some trash can **ignite**, causing dangerous fires.

lecture

The audience listened with interest to the speaker's **lecture**.

picnic

If you have a **picnic** lunch, be sure to carry away all your trash.

toxic

**Toxic** chemicals are harmful to people and wildlife.

welfare

We are concerned about the health and **welfare** of people living near the landfill.

worrisome

Reports about overflowing garbage are **worrisome**.

**Watch-Out Words**

dominant

The **dominant** or popular view is to recycle.

dominate

Recycling will **dominate** the topics at this year's science fair.

waist

He hooked the trash bag to a strap around his **waist**.

waste

As he found **waste** on the road, he put it in the bag.

## Unit 7, Week 4

### Multisyllabic Words with VCCV, VCCCV Patterns

1. ample
2. charcoal
3. compressed
4. consternation
5. contaminate
6. formula
7. implement
8. instances
9. merchandise
10. nostrils
11. obstinate
12. rubbish
13. substantial
14. temptation
15. tendency

### Watch-Out Words

16. vial
17. vile
18. team
19. teem

**Week 4**

**Multisyllabic Words with VCCV, VCCCV Patterns**

ample

There is **ample** space in the bin for all the trash.

charcoal

Which create more trash, **charcoal** or wood fires?

compressed

The scraps are **compressed** to take up less space.

consternation

She looked with **consternation** and worry at the growing trash heap in the vacant lot.

contaminate

Toxic waste will **contaminate** water with chemicals.

formula

Reduce, reuse and recycle is a good **formula** for conserving our natural resources.

implement

Sometimes recycling is easier to plan than it is to **implement**, or carry out.

instances

There are **instances** when recycling is challenging, such as times when a place has only one trashcan.

merchandise

Buy less **merchandise** and you will have less trash.

nostrils

Inhale deeply through your **nostrils** to smell the fresh air of a clean community.

obstinate

They are **obstinate** in their refusal to recycle.

rubbish

**Rubbish** is another word for garbage or trash.

substantial

There are **substantial**, or sizable, savings to recycling, such as lower costs for garbage pick up.

temptation

Resist the **temptation** to open a new water bottle, and refill an old one instead.

tendency

She believes strongly in recycling and has a **tendency** to talk about it often.

**Watch-Out Words**

vial

The scientist collected a **vial** of river water to test.

vile

It had a **vile** smell and looked terrible too.

team

Other members of the **team** gathered more samples.

teem

They believe experiments will show that the samples **teem** with chemicals and are unsafe to drink.