

Tips for Improving Your Vocabulary

In addition to making use of the resources offered in this book, there are a number of steps that you can take to increase your vocabulary.

1. Read and listen to English every day. Spend about 15 minutes reading English newspapers, online articles, magazines, or books and at least another 15 minutes listening to English radio or watching English TV shows and videos. Canada's national news network, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), is an excellent place to start. Try to find topics that interest you. Follow an exciting news story or read about your favourite sport in English. You will find that you learn more when you are enjoying the process!
2. Challenge yourself to use the words that you have learned. One of the best ways to help you remember new words is to make an effort to use them in day-to-day situations. Try including a few new words in conversations with friends or co-workers. When writing a letter or an email, see if you can add a few words from your vocabulary journal. The more you use new words, the more likely you are to remember them.
3. Take advantage of the numerous language-learning cell phone apps that are available. Many of these are free and will allow you to work on your vocabulary while you are on the go. Remember that you can always access free online dictionaries and thesauruses to help build your word power.
4. Learn a new idiom or phrasal verb every week. Pay attention to the situation in which the phrases are used, and try to use them in a similar situation. Following the example of Vocabulary Skills, try organizing the new phrases that you have learned by theme, then try to add a few more phrases that are related to that theme.
5. Don't give up! It is natural to feel frustrated sometimes when you are trying to build your vocabulary. However, a bit of daily effort will really pay off in the long run. Remember that building your vocabulary helps you build your overall language skills. Stronger language skills will help you get a higher score on the CELPIP Test.

GOOD LUCK!

Unit 11: Relationships Vocabulary

UNIT 11

VOCABULARY SKILLS

WORKSHEET: 37

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	close	We used to be pretty <i>close</i> , but we've drifted apart over the years.		
2	tenant	We just got a new <i>tenant</i> staying in the basement, and he has been quite noisy so far.		
3	partner	My <i>partner</i> applied to a new company a couple of weeks ago and just found out that she got the job! We're very excited!		
4	divorce	They were married for almost 40 years before their <i>divorce</i> last year. It's a shame to see the relationship fall apart.		
5	acquaintance	I wouldn't exactly call him a friend; he's more of an <i>acquaintance</i> .		
6	colleague	Every Monday at work, I hear from my <i>colleague</i> what an exciting weekend she has had.		
7	distant	They used to talk every day, but they've become much more <i>distant</i> since she moved to New York.		
8	relatives	My family is quite large, so our house is always full when my <i>relatives</i> come to visit.		

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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
9	strained	We used to have a very good relationship but since we had that fight, it's been <i>strained</i> .		
10	employee	My boss tells me all the time that I am the best <i>employee</i> that he's ever had.		
11	engaged	I can't wait to tell Mariam that Joe and I are finally <i>engaged</i> after being together for over ten years.		
12	landlord	My <i>landlord</i> and I have not been getting along lately and, as a result, I think I need to move to a new building.		
13	mentor	My boss Eileen has taught me so much over the years. I admire her and would definitely consider her my <i>mentor</i> .		
14	neighbour	If my <i>neighbour</i> pushes the snow from his side of the driveway onto mine one more time, I am going to call City Bylaw Enforcement.		
15	fiancé	My <i>fiancé</i> and I are planning our wedding for August of next year.		

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Using the same words from the vocabulary chart, complete the following sentences. Sometimes, you may need to change the word form to fit the sentence.

For example: (Run) The boy runs in the park every day.

close	divorce	distant	employee	mentor
tenant	acquaintance	relatives	engaged	neighbour
partner	colleague	strained	landlord	fiancé

1. My _____ during my time at university was definitely Mr. Cohen.
2. My mother and I have never been that _____, but we've always treated each other with respect.
3. I find that at least 9 out of 10 of the people that I know right now are children of _____. It's very sad.
4. Because I have such a large family, I have many _____ cousins who live over in Germany.
5. I try to be a good _____ by showing up on time for work every day and being respectful to my boss.
6. My _____ keeps his dog tied up in the backyard and it keeps me up all night barking!
7. I really like all of my work _____, though I can never remember all of their names.
8. I just met my new _____ and signed a rental contract with him.
9. I really want to be a good _____, so I try not to make too much noise in the apartment.
10. My best friend is _____ to be married. The wedding is next August and her _____'s name is Mohinder.
11. I usually like to use the term _____ instead of "husband" or "wife."
12. My father and I have always had a pretty _____ relationship. It's always so tense.
13. He's a really good friend of mine, not just a casual _____.
14. When we have our family reunion next July, all of my _____ will be there.

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Sort the following vocabulary terms into the categories listed below. The first one has been done for you.

mentor	tenant	partner	acquaintance
colleague	relatives	employee	landlord
	neighbour	fiancé	

WORK	FAMILY	HOME	OTHER
mentor			

Unit 12: Personality Vocabulary

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VOCABULARY SKILLS

WORKSHEET: 40

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	generous	Laurent is very <i>generous</i> . Although he does not have a lot of money, he always pays for his friends' meals.		
2	arrogant	Maggie can be quite <i>arrogant</i> . When she does something well, she immediately thinks that she's the best at it.		
3	withdrawn	Aziz is a little <i>withdrawn</i> . He prefers to be alone.		
4	courageous	Josephine is very <i>courageous</i> . Although she can't swim, she jumped into the water to save a drowning puppy.		
5	outgoing	Abigail is <i>outgoing</i> . She loves talking with others and meeting new people.		
6	objective	Judges must be <i>objective</i> . They must assess a case based on evidence. They cannot let their emotions get the better of them.		
7	clever	Amy is very <i>clever</i> . She has the best grades in school.		
8	idealistic	Jacques is too <i>idealistic</i> . He believes that if a majority of people agree with a law, everyone will obey it.		

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WORKSHEET: 40

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
9	foolish	Mom thinks I'm <i>foolish</i> because I used the money I earned from my summer job to buy an expensive guitar instead of paying for my school tuition fees.		
10	practical	David is very <i>practical</i> . He makes his decisions based on what is realistically possible.		
11	pessimistic	Ellie tries not to be <i>pessimistic</i> , but sometimes she can't help expecting the worst to happen.		
12	subjective	The value of a piece of art is based mostly on <i>subjective</i> impressions. Everyone reacts to a painting in his or her own way.		
13	miserly	Grandpa became <i>miserly</i> after he retired. He tries not to spend money.		
14	cowardly	Alejandro is <i>cowardly</i> . Whenever he sees a fight, he runs away instead of stopping it or calling for help.		
15	optimistic	Maria is an <i>optimistic</i> person. No matter what problems arise, she tends to believe things will work out for the best.		
16	humble	Although Oliver has many achievements, he is very <i>humble</i> . He doesn't think he's better than others.		

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WORKSHEET: 41

Using the same words from the vocabulary chart, complete the following sentences.

generous
foolish
arrogant

practical
withdrawn
pessimistic

courageous
subjective
outgoing

objective
cowardly
clever

optimistic
idealistic
humble

1. Lukas is very _____. He gets along with everyone in class.
2. A _____ person donated a million dollars to the Canadian Cancer Society.
3. Charlotte is very _____. She believes that there are enough kind people in the world to make a difference.
4. I like to read film reviews before I go see a movie, but I also try to remember that people's opinions are always _____.
5. Tyler is very _____. He always gets a perfect score on his math test.
6. Alina does not let her emotions influence her judgement. She is _____.
7. Joshua's friends tease him about being afraid of his own shadow because he is so _____.
8. Ya-ting was _____ to believe the words of someone who always lies.
9. Lions are known to be _____ animals of the jungle. They will fight even if they're scared.
10. Laura is not a very giving person. She is _____.
11. Though his confidence has helped him succeed at work, his _____ attitude makes a lot of people very uncomfortable.
12. Although Abdullo is often praised for his work, he is very _____ so he doesn't let the compliments influence his behaviour.
13. Ruby has very few friends because she's a little _____. She gets nervous speaking with strangers.
14. Hiro was sure that his sister's book would be very popular, probably owing to his _____ outlook.
15. Hugo's _____ attitude often gets in the way of his social life because his negative attitude makes it depressing to talk to him.
16. _____ people think things through, assessing the pros and cons, before they make decisions to do anything.

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WORKSHEET: 42

Draw a line and match the word in the first column with its opposite in the second column.

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. outgoing | a) pessimistic |
| 2. foolish | b) courageous |
| 3. objective | c) withdrawn |
| 4. idealistic | d) miserly |
| 5. optimistic | e) clever |
| 6. humble | f) practical |
| 7. generous | g) subjective |
| 8. cowardly | h) arrogant |

Complete the sentences below using the words in the exercise above.

9. He tried to remain _____ while hearing about the argument between his brother and sister.
10. I wasn't surprised that he offered to buy me lunch since he is usually quite _____.
11. I think it was incredibly _____ of him to think that he could complete the project without our help.
12. Try not to be so _____; you may still get the promotion.
13. Although I would love to pursue a career as a professional skateboarder, I think it would be more _____ for me study accounting.
14. I thought it was rather _____ of him to let someone else take the blame for his mistake.
15. She has become quite _____ since leaving school and having less contact with her friends.
16. His manner is so _____ that I was quite surprised to learn that he is the CEO of the company.

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WORKSHEET: 43

Match each quoted phrase in the first column with the word in the second column that **best** describes the speaker. The first one has been done for you.

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|---|---|----|-------------|
| k | 1. "I'm not talented. I'm just fortunate to have everyone's help." | a) | arrogant |
| — | 2. "I know I have an exam at 7:00 a.m. tomorrow morning, but I really want to go to the concert." | b) | practical |
| — | 3. "I think that his writing is boring and uninspired." | c) | cowardly |
| — | 4. "It's hopeless! Nothing ever works out in my life." | d) | generous |
| — | 5. "With complete disregard for her own safety, the journalist reported on the war in Iraq." | e) | withdrawn |
| — | 6. "He was so nervous about taking the exam that in the end he just pretended he was sick and stayed home." | f) | optimistic |
| — | 7. "The price doesn't matter. I just want to give her the best gift." | g) | idealistic |
| — | 8. "No one can beat me at speed reading. I'm the best!" | h) | pessimistic |
| — | 9. "I love meeting new people!" | i) | miserly |
| — | 10. "According to research, smoking causes cancer." | j) | courageous |
| — | 11. "As long as I'm kind to others, others will be equally kind to me." | k) | humble |
| — | 12. "I always think before I act." | l) | clever |
| — | 13. "I become very nervous around strangers." | m) | foolish |
| — | 14. "I don't know why, but I'm somehow able to remember anything I've seen or heard just once." | n) | outgoing |
| — | 15. "\$2.00 for a cup of coffee? I'd rather just wait and make it myself at home." | o) | objective |
| — | 16. "If we try our best, things will work out!" | p) | subjective |

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WORKSHEET: 44

Circle the word on the right that is a synonym of the word on the left. The first one has been done for you.

1.	generous	a) charitable	b) stingy	c) cheap	d) mean
2.	arrogant	a) modest	b) conceited	c) unassuming	d) poor
3.	withdrawn	a) friendly	b) sociable	c) deposit	d) timid
4.	courageous	a) weak	b) brave	c) helpless	d) feeble
5.	outgoing	a) shy	b) incoming	c) hostile	d) sociable
6.	objective	a) neutral	b) one-sided	c) particular	d) slanted
7.	clever	a) intelligent	b) clumsy	c) dense	d) naive
8.	idealistic	a) rational	b) reasonable	c) unrealistic	d) sensible
9.	foolish	a) bright	b) stupid	c) sharp	d) talented
10.	practical	a) unfeasible	b) clueless	c) realistic	d) impossible
11.	pessimistic	a) confident	b) mystical	c) gloomy	d) hopeful
12.	subjective	a) factual	b) detached	c) uncaring	d) personal
13.	miserly	a) stingy	b) giving	c) big-hearted	d) misery
14.	cowardly	a) daring	b) spineless	c) fearless	d) endearing
15.	optimistic	a) unenthusiastic	b) cynical	c) hopeful	d) indifferent
16.	humble	a) superior	b) proud	c) privileged	d) modest

Unit 13: Travel and Transportation Vocabulary

UNIT 13

VOCABULARY SKILLS

WORKSHEET: 45

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	accommodations	Before we buy plane tickets, we should sort out our <i>accommodations</i> for our trip to Nepal.		
2	campsite	Bringing a tent and paying for a <i>campsite</i> is probably the cheapest way to travel, but it's definitely not the most comfortable!		
3	resort	Although I usually stay in hostels while I travel, I think I might stay at an all-inclusive <i>resort</i> in Cabo.		
4	layover	I might have to give my friends in Calgary a call, since I'm going to have a 5-hour <i>layover</i> there on my way to Toronto.		
5	sightseeing	My favourite part about visiting old European cities is just walking around and <i>sightseeing</i> .		

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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
6	destination	The captain said that we'll reach our <i>destination</i> in another 20 minutes or so.		
7	journey	Our seven-day <i>journey</i> led us across mountains, deserts, forests, and lakes and rivers.		
8	passengers	The pilot has told all the <i>passengers</i> to buckle up their seatbelts and prepare for landing.		
9	excursion	One <i>excursion</i> that we decided to take was a one-day bird-watching trip on Gabriola Island.		
10	motorboat	When I go to the lake with my cousins, we fire up the <i>motorboat</i> and go out on the water.		

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WORKSHEET: 46

Using the same words from the vocabulary chart, complete the following sentences. Sometimes, you may need to change the word form to fit the sentence.

accommodations

campsite

sightseeing

passengers

motorboat

layover

journey

destination

excursion

resort

1. I think I'll stay at a _____ because I like the peace and quiet of nature.
2. If we book out tickets now, we'll have to have a 3-hour _____ in Sydney.
3. All the _____ were very agitated after the plane went through that turbulence.
4. Every summer, I take out my _____ and go out on the open ocean.
5. I'm not sure where I'll stay while I'm there. What are the options for _____?
6. I think I'll go _____ and check out all the museums in Paris.
7. I'm going to see at least 4 countries in South American before I reach my final _____ of Bogotá, Columbia.
8. It's been a long _____ but I finally made it back home!
9. In high school, we went on a short _____ to our town's Museum of Natural History.
10. I don't much like Mexico because all the _____ tend to block the view of the ocean.

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WORKSHEET: 47

Different modes of transportation use different verbs. Write the different modes of transportation under the correct verbs below. Most will be repeated in more than one column.

truck	taxi (cab)	plane	bus
train	motorboat	motorcycle	car
scooter	helicopter	ferry	horse

**GET OFF/
GET ON**

GET IN/
GET OUT OF

RIDE

TAKE

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WORKSHEET: 48

You are going on a vacation. Circle the verb that **best** goes along with the vocabulary word in the left column, then write a sentence on the line below using all the words. The first one has been done for you.

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|----|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. | accommodations | a) to find | b) to take |
| | <i>I have to find accommodations.</i> | | |
| 2. | campsite | a) to reserve | b) to see |
| 3. | resort | a) to stay at | b) to have |
| 4. | layover | a) to have | b) to find |
| 5. | sightseeing | a) to go | b) to have |
| 6. | destination | a) to see | b) to reach |
| 7. | journey | a) to make | b) to find |
| 8. | excursion | a) to see | b) to make |

Unit 14: Social and Topical Issues Vocabulary

UNIT 14

VOCABULARY SKILLS

WORKSHEET: 49

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	conservative	Someone with more <i>conservative</i> views might believe in limiting government spending.		
2	liberal	Someone with more <i>liberal</i> views might think that the government should take care of certain basic needs.		
3	government	I am happy that the <i>government</i> has decided to commit to that low-income housing project.		
4	elections	Canadians choose their government in Federal <i>elections</i> , which are usually held every four years.		
5	activist	The <i>activist</i> was not very happy with the government's decision to build the pipeline, so she organized a protest.		
6	broadcast	Last night, CBC <i>broadcast</i> a documentary about Canadian history.		
7	industry	The logging <i>industry</i> is a very important source of wealth in Canada, along with oil and gas.		

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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
8	culture	In Canadian <i>culture</i> , people are encouraged to celebrate and maintain their heritage.		
9	bias	Everyone has some kind of <i>bias</i> that makes them interpret information a certain way.		
10	public	Journalists agree that more information should be made available to the <i>public</i> , because people have a right to know.		
11	economy	The <i>economy</i> in Canada has been doing well lately, as more people have jobs and can afford goods and services.		
12	education	Many Canadians feel that a strong public <i>education</i> system is vital in preparing children for the future.		
13	poverty	<i>Poverty</i> is an increasingly important issue, and the poor often don't get the support that they need.		
14	immigration	Canada is a country with very high levels of <i>immigration</i> from all over the world.		
15	inflation	Movies used to be so cheap, but <i>inflation</i> is making them more expensive all the time.		

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WORKSHEET: 50

Using the same words from the vocabulary chart, complete the following sentences. Sometimes, you may need to change the word form to fit the sentence.

For example: (Run) The boy runs in the park every day.

conservative	government	culture	economy	elections
public	liberal	industry	education	activist
immigration	bias	inflation	poverty	news

1. The ceremony this weekend is going to be open to the _____.
2. I believe in a strong _____ system, because the children are our future.
3. In a democratic society, _____ are held periodically to ensure that the leadership of a country reflects what the people want.
4. In 1918, _____ finally managed to win the right for women to vote.
5. I try to watch the _____ as much as possible so that I can stay informed.
6. As much as I try to look at every issue objectively, I still have my _____.
7. So many people in this world are so wealthy, while others live in abject _____.
8. My father has had to start working almost 60 hours a week because _____ has driven up the cost of living!
9. I believe that a strong central _____ is important.
10. Though _____ is an important part of Canadian society, the system has some significant flaws.
11. A big part of many different _____ is the food.
12. The biggest _____ in Newfoundland was fishing until the fish all disappeared from the Atlantic coast.
13. China's _____ is now the world's second largest; it is second only to the United States.
14. According to my _____ political views, I think the government should have a smaller role in peoples' lives.
15. My mother always had a _____ outlook on parenting, and let her children do whatever they wanted.

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WORKSHEET: 51

Write the word for the synonym/definition listed and find the word in the word search below.
The first one has been done for you.

L	D	B	I	A	S	N	P	M	Y	R	N	E	M	V	L	P
C	T	I	E	O	I	G	E	D	U	C	A	T	I	O	N	U
S	I	N	S	F	A	I	H	T	G	G	I	E	M	D	S	B
C	P	F	V	C	C	D	E	N	V	K	T	X	M	I	D	L
O	E	L	E	C	T	I	O	N	S	C	C	P	I	V	L	I
N	R	A	G	H	I	P	S	E	O	E	I	E	G	E	I	C
S	F	T	S	M	V	A	L	W	T	O	N	R	R	R	B	C
E	O	I	R	D	I	N	N	S	U	K	D	I	A	S	E	U
R	T	O	S	J	S	I	Y	T	N	C	U	L	T	U	R	E
V	H	N	U	A	T	Q	Q	S	L	E	S	E	I	U	A	B
A	Q	N	O	I	T	P	O	V	E	R	T	Y	O	S	L	F
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I	V	N	R	F	E	C	O	N	O	M	Y	S	L	X	S	N
V	R	O	E	H	T	U	F	U	M	O	S	F	E	S	V	L
E	J	N	G	O	V	E	R	N	M	E	N	T	L	L	G	E

Synonym/Definition	Word
rising prices/devalued currency	<i>inflation</i>
synonym of prejudice	
selection a representative in government	
open to all individuals	
someone who has a cause to promote	
events and reports	
to be poor; have little or no money	
synonym of commerce; business	
traditional political views	
behaviours and beliefs specific to a group	
synonym of the state	
progressive political views	
to come to a new country	
the process of learning new things	
productivity and prosperity of a place	

Unit 15: Science and Technology Vocabulary

UNIT 15

VOCABULARY SKILLS

WORKSHEET: 52

Complete the chart below by filling in the part of speech and definition for each word. Look at the example sentence and, if necessary, use a dictionary to help you understand the word and how to use it.

	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
1	capacity	My laptop is running very slowly because it doesn't have the <i>capacity</i> to handle such a large program.		
2	discipline	Pierre studies several <i>disciplines</i> of science in school, including biology, chemistry, and physics.		
3	mechanism	A computer will not work if a part of its <i>mechanism</i> is damaged.		
4	malfunction	Keiko's cellphone <i>malfunctioned</i> after she accidentally dropped it in water. It wouldn't turn on!		
5	experiment	Scientists perform <i>experiments</i> in laboratories to test whether their hypotheses are true.		
6	synthetic	Jack's jacket is made of <i>synthetic</i> leather, but it looks like real leather!		
7	cognition	We use our <i>cognition</i> when we make decisions and solve problems.		
8	organism	Biologists like to study all kinds of <i>organisms</i> , such as plants and animals.		

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	WORD	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION
9	analyze	Ken <i>analyzes</i> brain cells in his biology lab classes by breaking cells down into smaller parts and learning about their functions.		
10	invention	The <i>invention</i> that the Wright brothers are most well-known for is the creation of the world's first successful airplane.		
11	variable	He tried to draw some conclusions from his experiment, but there were just too many uncontrollable <i>variables</i> .		
12	hypothesize	Henri <i>hypothesized</i> that snow would melt faster in someone's hand than it would in someone's mouth.		
13	thermometer	Looking at the <i>thermometer</i> , we realized why our house felt so hot. Mom had turned the heat up to 40°C!		
14	conduct	Copper is used in wiring because it <i>conducts</i> electricity better than many other metals.		
15	theory	Einstein's <i>Theory</i> of Special Relativity changed the way we understand and explain how the universe works.		

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WORKSHEET:53

Using the same words from the vocabulary chart, complete the following sentences. Sometimes, you may need to change the word form to fit the sentence.

For example: (Run) The boy runs in the park every day.

capacity	discipline	mechanism	malfunction	experiment
synthetic	cognition	organism	analyze	invention
variable	hypothesize	thermometer	conduct	theory

1. Bill changed the value of the _____ in his equation when the rest of the numbers in his experiment changed.
2. Li went to his local electronics store to find the circular _____ he needed to fix his refrigerator.
3. A self-driving vehicle is a fairly new _____.
4. Bioethics is a fairly new _____ in scientific studies.
5. Researchers use many different types of tools to collect and _____ data.
6. Laura _____ that running an hour every day would not help someone lose weight if they ate more than three donuts a day.
7. People tend to develop _____ to help them understand complex things.
8. Botanists discovered that certain _____, such as ivy, can grow with almost no sunlight.
9. Robert's computer _____ when he was in the middle of writing his paper. He lost all his work!
10. Scientific evidence supports the claim that drinking alcohol can affect our _____, interfering with our ability to make wise decisions.
11. Julio decided that he had to delete some files off his computer because it had reached full _____.
12. Mr. Ross taught his Grade 6 science students that rubber is bad at _____ electricity.
13. Doctors check their patients' temperature with _____.
14. In science class, students are required to conduct _____.
15. Researchers are developing ways of producing _____ meat in a laboratory that would lessen our dependence on livestock for food.

Unit 15: Science and Technology Vocabulary

UNIT 15

VOCABULARY SKILLS

WORKSHEET: 54

Write the word for the synonym/definition listed and find the word in the word search below.
The first one has been done for you.

L D C A P A C I T Y R N E T V L P
M T I E O I G N D U C A T H O N H
A Q S O X B I V T Z G T H E O R Y
L P Y V C C D E N I K T X R V D P
F E N O R G A N I S M C P M A L O
U R T G H I P T E R E I E O R I T
N F H S M V A I W I O N X M I B H
C O E R E I N O S B K D P E A E E
T T T S C S A N A L Y Z E T B R S
I H I U H T Q Q S L E S R E L A I
O Q C O A T P O V E R T I R E L Z
N C O G N I T I O N E R M N P D E
I V N D I S C I P L I N E L X S N
V R O E S T U F U M O S N E S V L
E J N G M C C O N D U C T L L G E

Synonym/Definition	Word
mental process	<i>cognition</i>
break down	
synonym of creation	
something that measures temperature	
changeable and/or inconstant	
synonym of imitation	
to study something closely	
propose an explanation of something	
field of study	
machinery	
trial or test	
a life form	
concept	
to channel	
the ability to hold or contain things	

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VOCABULARY SKILLS

WORKSHEET: 1

Date: _____

Complete the chart below by filling in the blanks with words you've recently learned. For each word, write its definition and an example sentence in which the word is used. Then, list some synonyms and antonyms of the word.

Word 1:	
Definition:	
Example sentence:	
Synonyms:	
Antonyms:	
Word 2:	
Definition:	
Example sentence:	
Synonyms:	
Antonyms:	
Word 3:	
Definition:	
Example sentence:	
Synonyms:	
Antonyms:	
Word 4:	
Definition:	
Example sentence:	
Synonyms:	
Antonyms:	
Word 5:	
Definition:	
Example sentence:	
Synonyms:	
Antonyms:	

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WORKSHEET: 1

Word 6:

Definition:

Example sentence:

Synonyms:

Antonyms:

Word 7:

Definition:

Example sentence:

Synonyms:

Antonyms:

Word 8:

Definition:

Example sentence:

Synonyms:

Antonyms:

Word 9:

Definition:

Example sentence:

Synonyms:

Antonyms:

Word 10:

Definition:

Example sentence:

Synonyms:

Antonyms:

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VOCABULARY SKILLS

WORKSHEET: 2

Date: _____

Complete the chart below by filling in the blanks with words you've recently learned. For each word, write its definition and an example sentence in which the word is used. Then, list some synonyms and antonyms of the word.

Word 1:	
Definition:	
Example sentence:	
Synonyms:	
Antonyms:	
Word 2:	
Definition:	
Example sentence:	
Synonyms:	
Antonyms:	
Word 3:	
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Example sentence:	
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Example sentence:	
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Antonyms:	
Word 5:	
Definition:	
Example sentence:	
Synonyms:	
Antonyms:	

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WORKSHEET: 2

Word 6:

Definition:

Example sentence:

Synonyms:

Antonyms:

Word 7:

Definition:

Example sentence:

Synonyms:

Antonyms:

Word 8:

Definition:

Example sentence:

Synonyms:

Antonyms:

Word 9:

Definition:

Example sentence:

Synonyms:

Antonyms:

Word 10:

Definition:

Example sentence:

Synonyms:

Antonyms:

Unit 11: Relationships Vocabulary

Worksheet 37

1. adj., being near one another, either physically or emotionally
2. n., someone who rents an apartment, suite, or office space from someone else
3. n., a spouse, husband, or wife; sometimes a business partner
4. n., a declaration that two people who had previously been married no longer are
5. n., somebody that you know, but who you wouldn't really call a friend
6. n., someone who you work with; a co-worker
7. adj., far away from, either physically or emotionally
8. n., people who are part of your family
9. adj., a relationship that is forced; difficult
10. n., someone who works for someone else at a place of business
11. adj., two people who are promised to be married at a future date
12. n., someone who takes rent from someone else for allowing them space in an apartment, suite, or office
13. n., someone who has had an impact on you; someone you admire
14. n., someone who lives near you; you share a part of the neighbourhood with
15. n., the name for the person someone is promised to marry

Worksheet 38

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|------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. mentor | 5. employee | 9. tenant | 12. strained |
| 2. close | 6. neighbour | 10. engaged, fiancé | 13. acquaintance |
| 3. divorce | 7. colleagues | 11. partner | 14. relatives |
| 4. distant | 8. landlord | | |

Worksheet 39

WORK	FAMILY	HOME	OTHER
mentor colleague employee	relatives partner fiancé	tenant neighbour landlord	acquaintance

Unit 12: Personality Vocabulary

Worksheet 40

1. adj., a giving person who is eager and willing to share what he or she has
2. adj., a person who has an exaggerated sense of his or her own abilities and/or importance
3. adj., someone who is shy and tends to avoid the company of other people
4. adj., a person who has a great deal of courage; who is very brave
5. adj., a person who enjoys being around other people; is very social and talkative
6. adj., someone who strives to make decisions based on facts, not feelings or prejudices
7. adj., a person who is intelligent and who thinks very quickly and effectively
8. adj., unrealistic ideas of perfection; striving for a positive idea rather than a reality
9. adj., someone who does not exercise a lot of sense; incautious; inattentive
10. adj., a person who puts a lot of thought into his or her decisions, and makes them carefully
11. adj., someone who expects the worst possible outcome of a situation
12. adj., something that is based on personal opinions rather than objective facts
13. adj., someone who is tight with their money
14. adj., someone who is not brave and does not help others if they need support
15. adj., someone who sees positive future outcomes in every situation
16. adj., someone who doesn't like to brag or to talk up their own successes

Worksheet 41

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|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. outgoing | 5. clever | 9. courageous | 13. withdrawn |
| 2. generous | 6. objective | 10. miserly | 14. optimistic |
| 3. idealistic | 7. cowardly | 11. arrogant | 15. pessimistic |
| 4. subjective | 8. foolish | 12. humble | 16. practical |

Worksheet 42

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|------|------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. c | 5. a | 9. objective | 13. practical |
| 2. e | 6. g | 10. generous | 14. cowardly |
| 3. g | 7. d | 11. arrogant | 15. withdrawn |
| 4. f | 8. b | 12. pessimistic | 16. humble |

Worksheet 43

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| 1. k | 5. j | 9. n | 13. e |
| 2. m | 6. c | 10. o | 14. l |
| 3. p | 7. d | 11. g | 15. i |
| 4. h | 8. a | 12. b | 16. f |

Worksheet 44

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|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. a) charitable | 5. d) sociable | 9. b) stupid | 13. a) stingy |
| 2. b) conceited | 6. a) neutral | 10. c) realistic | 14. b) spineless |
| 3. d) timid | 7. a) intelligent | 11. c) gloomy | 15. c) hopeful |
| 4. b) brave | 8. c) unrealistic | 12. d) personal | 16. d) modest |

Unit 13: Travel and Transportation Vocabulary

Worksheet 45

1. n., a place where you stay when you are not at home, as when you are on vacation
2. n., a place that you can set up a tent or park your truck to go camping
3. n., a large hotel that often has everything included in the price for the room, like food and entertainment
4. n., when you are making a trip, and you have to stop somewhere for a little while on the way
5. n., walking or travelling around and seeing interesting sights and attractions
6. n., your goal; the final stop in a trip
7. n., a long trip; going from one place to another
8. n., the name for the people riding on a plane, bus, or in a car
9. n., a short trip or outing somewhere that is generally easy and doesn't take that long
10. n., a self-propelled boat, where the person driving it doesn't have to paddle; it has a motor and moves itself

Worksheet 46

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|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. campsite | 4. motorboat | 7. destination | 9. excursion |
| 2. layover | 5. accommodations | 8. journey | 10. resorts |
| 3. passengers | 6. sightseeing | | |

Worksheet 47

GET OFF/ GET ON	GET IN/ GET OUT OF	RIDE	TAKE
	truck		
	taxi (cab)		taxi (cab)
plane			plane
bus		bus	bus
train		train	train
motorboat		motorboat	
motorcycle		motorcycle	
	car		car
scooter		scooter	
	helicopter		helicopter
ferry			ferry
horse		horse	

Worksheet 48

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| 1. a) to find; I have to find accommodations. | 5. a) to go; I want to go sightseeing. |
| 2. a) to reserve; I'll need to reserve a campsite. | 6. b) to reach; We'll reach our destination on Tuesday. |
| 3. a) to stay at; I'm going to stay at a resort. | 7. a) to begin; I want to begin a journey. |
| 4. a) to have; We're going to have a layover. | 8. b) to make; He wants to make an excursion. |

* Other answers are possible.

Unit 14: Social and Topical Issues Vocabulary

Worksheet 49

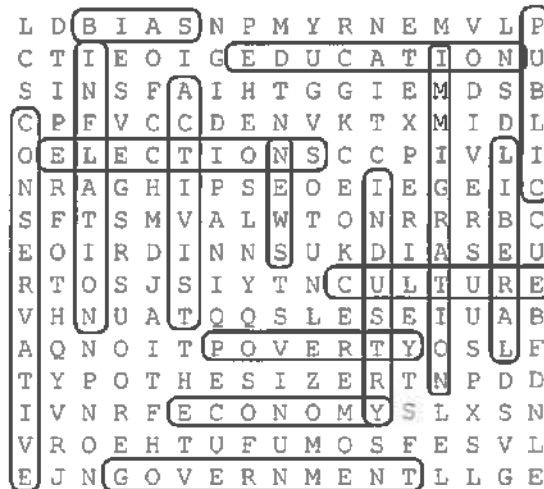
1. adj., on the side of traditional values; against change
2. adj., has a more progressive social and political outlook
3. n., governing body of a country, state, community, or municipality
4. n., the process by which individuals are selected to make decisions on behalf of the people
5. n., an individual devoted to a particular cause or issue
6. n., to send out news and information through a radio or television station
7. n., a business, or a commercial enterprise based in manufacturing or resources
8. n., a combination of behaviours and beliefs that tie together a particular group of people
9. n., the act of being partial to one side of an issue, or to be prejudicial
10. n., reaching the community or a large group of people; open to all individuals in a society
11. n., the money brought in by a country; the productivity of a region
12. n., what one gets from engaging in study or schooling
13. n., the state of being poor to an extreme degree; to lack many basic necessities
14. n., to move to a new place or country, usually with the intention of staying
15. n., a rise in the level of prices, paired with a drop in the value of a currency

Worksheet 50

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|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. public | 6. biases | 11. cultures |
| 2. education | 7. poverty | 12. industry |
| 3. elections | 8. inflation | 13. economy |
| 4. activists | 9. government | 14. conservative |
| 5. news | 10. immigration | 15. liberal |

ANSWER KEY

Worksheet 51



Synonym/Definition	Word
rising prices/devalued currency	inflation
synonym of prejudice	bias
selection a representative in government	elections
open to all individuals	public
someone who has a cause to promote	activist
events and reports	news
to be poor; have little or no money	poverty
synonym of commerce; business	industry
traditional political views	conservative
behaviours and beliefs specific to a group	culture
synonym of the state	government
progressive political views	liberal
to come to a new country	immigration
the process of learning new things	education
productivity and prosperity of a place	economy

Unit 15: Science and Technology Vocabulary

Worksheet 52

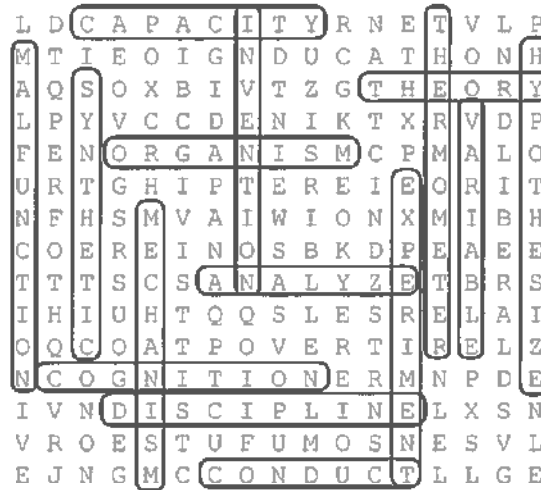
1. n., the maximum amount of room available in or on something
2. n., different branches of a much larger set
3. n., a combination of different pieces that, when combined, perform a particular function
4. v., to stop working at all, or to function poorly and contrary to expectations
5. n., a controlled test designed to test a hypothesis
6. adj., an artificial material that resembles or functions as the real thing
7. n., the processes of thinking, knowing, and perceiving
8. n., any form of life, ranging from tiny, single-celled creatures to large land animals
9. v., to look at something critically and from all different angles; to break apart to its essential elements
10. n., something that has been created from nothing to serve a new and, presumably, desired purpose
11. n., something that will likely change or adapt and that doesn't have a consistent value
12. v., to make an educated guess about something that can be tested in some way
13. n., an instrument filled with liquid that tells what the temperature is in both degrees Fahrenheit and Celsius
14. v., to pass electricity through; to act as a channel for heat
15. n. a tested proposition about the way that something works (science); contemplation or speculation (general use)

Worksheet 53

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|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. variable | 6. hypothesized | 11. capacity |
| 2. mechanism | 7. theories | 12. conducting |
| 3. invention | 8. organisms | 13. thermometers |
| 4. discipline | 9. malfunctioned | 14. experiments |
| 5. analyze | 10. cognition | 15. synthetic |

ANSWER KEY

Worksheet 54



Synonym/Definition	Word
mental process	cognition
break down	malfunction
synonym of creation	invention
something that measures temperature	thermometer
changeable and/or inconstant	variable
synonym of imitation	synthetic
to study something closely	analyze
propose an explanation of something	hypothesize
field of study	discipline
machinery	mechanism
trial or test	experiment
a life form	organism
concept	theory
to channel	conduct
the ability to hold or contain things	capacity

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acquaintance	employee	neighbour
close	engaged	partner
colleague	fiancé	relatives
distant	landlord	strained
divorce	mentor	tenant

Unit 12: Personality Vocabulary, pp. 51-52

arrogant	humble	outgoing
clever	idealistic	pessimistic
courageous	miserly	practical
cowardly	objective	subjective
foolish	optimistic	withdrawn
generous		

Unit 13: Travel and Transportation Vocabulary, pp. 57-58

accommodations	destination
campsite	journey
resort	passengers
layover	excursion
sightseeing	motorboat

Unit 14: Social and Topical Issues Vocabulary, pp. 62-63

activist	economy	industry
bias	education	inflation
broadcast	elections	liberal
conservative	government	poverty
culture	immigration	public

Unit 15: Science and Technology Vocabulary, pp. 66-67

analyze	experiment	organism
capacity	hypothesize	synthetic
cognition	invention	theory
conduct	malfunction	thermometer
discipline	mechanism	variable