






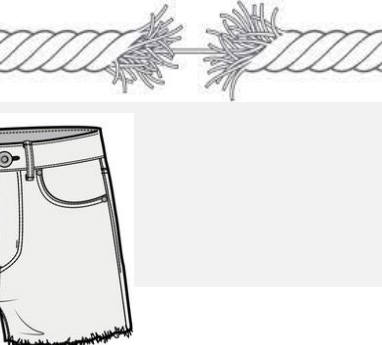
Unit 2 – Reading 2 – “Five New Words at a Time” Vocabulary List

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No.	word	part of speech	definition	example sentence
1.	approach	noun	a way of doing something	Her <u>approach</u> to problem-solving involves breaking down complex tasks into smaller steps.
2.	response	noun	something said, written, or done as a reaction or reply to something else <u>verb: respond</u> 	His <u>response</u> to the question was clear and to the point.
3.	communicate	verb	to express thoughts or feelings so other people understand them <u>noun: communication</u>	We can <u>communicate</u> through phone calls, texts, and in-person conversations.
4.	resources	noun	materials used to complete a task	We need more <u>resources</u> to complete the project on time.
5.	characters	noun	people or animals involved in the events of a story	The book I'm reading has interesting <u>characters</u> like a brave knight and a clever princess.
6.	point of view	noun phrase	Point of view in a story refers to the narrator , or person telling the story.	In <u>Personal Narratives</u> , the <u>point of view</u> is often <u>first</u>
7.	personal narrative	noun phrase	a story about something that happened to the narrator, where the narrator shares his/her own experiences, thoughts, and feelings	person, as the author tells their story from their own perspective.
8.	dread	verb	to worry about something that may happen in the future 	I always <u>dread</u> the end of the semester when the final exams start.

9.	neglect	verb	to fail to take care of something or someone		Parents should not neglect their children.
10.	exhausted	adjective	very tired <u>noun</u> : exhaustion		After running a marathon, she felt completely exhausted and could barely take another step.
11.	fatigue	noun	a state of extreme tiredness		After working long hours without a break, he experienced fatigue and needed to rest.
12.	confidence	noun	belief in oneself; a feeling of being sure about your abilities or qualities <u>adjective</u> : confident		She spoke in public with confidence , knowing her subject well.
13.	admirable	adjective	worthy of or deserving respect <u>verb</u> : admire <u>noun</u> : admiration		Helping others without expecting anything in return is an admirable trait.
14.	aura	noun	quality or feeling; a special energy that surrounds a person, place, or thing		The beautiful garden had a peaceful aura that made people feel relaxed.
15.	gratitude	noun	a feeling of appreciation and thankfulness <u>adjective</u> : grateful		She expressed her gratitude by sending a thank-you card after her friend helped her.
16.	remnants	noun	the small remaining parts or pieces of something		After dinner, only remnants of the pizza were left in the box. The fire left only remnants of the house behind.
17.	fraying	verb / noun	becoming loose (usually in the context of fabric)		The old carpet showed signs of fraying along the edges, with loose threads sticking out. The edges of my old jeans were fraying from years of use.

➤ Read each sentence carefully. Then fill in each blank with the most suitable vocabulary word.

fatigue – exhausted – neglected – dreaded – response – gratitude
– resources – admirable – communicate – remnants – personal
narrative – fraying – confidence – aura

1. His willingness to help others, even when he was tired, was truly admirable.
2. The old scarf had fraying edges, with threads coming loose from being worn many times.
3. The garden started to die because we neglected to water the plants for several weeks.
4. After running around the park all day, I was completely exhausted and just wanted to sleep.
5. After the party, the remnants of balloons and decorations were scattered all over the floor.
6. When I asked her how she was feeling, her response was a big smile, showing she was happy.
7. I dreaded going to the dentist because I knew I might need a filling.
8. His fatigue was obvious after working long hours without a break; he could barely keep his eyes open.
9. Teachers often communicate with parents to let them know how their children are doing in class.
10. She spoke with confidence during her presentation, showing she believed in herself.
11. The room had a peaceful aura with soft lighting and calm music playing in the background.
12. She wrote a personal narrative about her summer vacation, sharing her own experiences.
13. We should always show gratitude for the little things people do for us.
14. The library has many resources like books and computers, to help with our school projects.

Circle the correct part of speech.

1. Her (noun) during the meeting was clear and professional.
a. communicated b. communicate c. communication
2. She felt (adjective) before taking the test because she had studied hard.
a. confident b. confidence
3. The students (verb) their teacher for her kindness and patience.
a. admiring b. admired c. admirable
4. When the teacher asked a question, the student was quick to (verb in the base form) with the right answer.
a. respond b. responding c. response d. responded
5. The edges of my old jacket started to (verb in the base form) after many years of use.
a. frayed b. fraying c. fray
6. She was very (adjective) for the help her friend gave her during a difficult time.
a. gratitude b. gratefully c. grateful
7. The thought of missing my flight was (adjective), so I made sure to arrive early.
a. dread b. dreading c. dreadful d. dreaded
8. He didn't want to (verb in the base form) himself by working too much in one day.
a. exhaust b. exhausted c. exhausting d. exhaustion