

WELCOME, PARENTS: Important Words

Words

1. **practice**

2. **get ready**

3. **parent-teacher
conference**

4. **parent coordinator**

5. **leader**

Sentences

I **practice** speaking English.

We **get ready** to watch the TV show
by practicing words.

Parents speak with teachers
in a **parent-teacher conference**.

A **parent coordinator** helps parents
learn about the school.

A **leader** helps a group of people.

Questions

Do you **practice** every day?

What did you do
to **get ready** for today?

What can you do to get ready
for a **parent-teacher conference**?

What can you ask
the **parent coordinator**?

What are you a **leader** of?

STAY IN SCHOOL: Important Words

Words

1. **stay in school**

2. **graduate**

3. **guidance counselor**

4. **choices**

5. **a right**

Sentences

It's hard for some teenagers to **stay in school**.

When you **graduate**, you get a diploma.

A **guidance counselor** helps students plan for the future.

Family's have many **choices** when they choose a high school.

Every young person has **a right** to a free education.

Questions

Why is it important to **stay in school**?

Why is it important to **graduate** from high school?

What questions can you ask the **guidance counselor**?

How can you make good **choices**?

In New York City, what **rights** do immigrants have?

LOVE AND MONEY: Important Words

Words

1. checking account

2. savings account

3. fee

4. impress

5. on a date

Sentences

I use a **checking account** to pay monthly bills.

I save money for the future in a **savings account**.

The check cashing place charges too many **fees**.

I wore a new shirt to **impress** my friends.

I went **on a date** last week and fell in love.

Questions

What bills can you pay with a **checking account**?

Why is it important to have a **savings account**?

Where have you paid a **fee** recently?

When do you want to **impress** someone?

Where can you go **on a date** when you don't have a lot of money?

NEW LIFE CAFÉ: Important Words

Words

1. **appointment**

2. **a check-up**

3. **insurance**

4. **diabetes**

5. **manage**

Sentences

I have an **appointment** to see the doctor.

You don't have to be sick to get **a check-up**.

Health **insurance** helps you pay for health care.

People with **diabetes** have to take medicine every day.

You can **manage** diabetes and control the illness.

Questions

How do you make a doctor's **appointment**?

Where do you go to get **a check-up**?

Why is health **insurance** important?

What do you know about **diabetes**?

What things do you **manage** in your life?

ASTHMA — THE SOAP OPERA: Important Words

Words

1. **asthma**

2. **breathe**

3. **medicine**

4. **inhaler**

5. **afford**

Sentences

Asthma makes breathing difficult sometimes.

I like to **breathe** fresh air.

There are different kinds of **medicine**.

You use an **inhaler** to take medicine for asthma.

I can't **afford** expensive medicine.

Questions

What do you know about **asthma**?

When is it hard for you to **breathe**?

What are some different kinds of **medicine**?

Who do you know uses an **inhaler**?

Can everyone **afford** to see a doctor in New York City?

NO SMOKING: Important Words

Words

1. **quit smoking**

2. **cough**

3. **nicotine patch**

4. **swimmer**

5. **freezing**

Sentences

It's not easy to **quit smoking**.

Smoking makes people **cough**.

A **nicotine patch** can help people quit smoking.

I am the fastest **swimmer** in my family.

The ocean is **freezing** cold in winter.

Questions

What can a person do to **quit smoking**?

What should you do if you have a bad **cough**?

How do you use a **nicotine patch**?

Who is the fastest **swimmer** in your family?

Do you think winter in New York is **freezing** cold?

THE WEDDING: Important Words

Words

1. **dressmaker**
2. **photographer**
3. **band**
4. **waiter**
5. **big break**
6. **lost**

Sentences

- A **dressmaker** makes dresses.
- A **photographer** takes pictures.
- A **band** plays music.
- A **waiter** serves food.
- A **big break** is a big opportunity.
- I got **lost** on the subway.

Questions

- Can a **dressmaker** fix a dress?
- What pictures does a wedding **photographer** take?
- Who is in a **band**?
- What does a head **waiter** do?
- Did you ever get a **big break**?
- What do you do when you get **lost**?

STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Important Words

Words

1. **domestic violence**

2. **abuse**

3. **emergency**

4. **services**

Sentences

Domestic violence is a serious problem.

Hitting is a kind of **abuse**.

A fire is an **emergency**.

The City has **services** that can help people.

Questions

What can people do to stop **domestic violence**?

Are there other kinds of **abuse**?

What do you do in an **emergency**?

What City **services** do you use?

THE HOSPITAL: Important Words

Words

1. **employee**

2. **nurse**

3. **patient**

4. **draw**

5. **art show**

Sentences

Nurses and doctors are hospital **employees**.

Nurses take care of patients in a hospital.

A **patient** is someone getting medical help.

Many people like to **draw** pictures.

There is a lot of art in an **art show**.

Questions

What other **employees** are there in a hospital?

What does a **nurse** do to help a patient?

Have you ever been a **patient** in a hospital?

Do you like to **draw**?

Where can you see an **art show** in New York City?