

## Lesson A-6

### Base Words

copious	plentiful; in large amounts.
macrocosm	the universe; any great whole.
magnanimous	noble and generous, especially in forgiving; not petty.
magnate	a wealthy, influential person, especially in business.
magnitude	greatness of importance or size.
megalomania	a form of mental illness in which a person has exaggerated ideas of his or her own importance.
polygamy	the system of having more than one spouse at a time.
polygon	a flat shape with many straight sides.

### Challenge Words

cornucopia	a symbol of plenty consisting of a goat's horn overflowing with flowers, fruit, and corn
macrobiotic	constituting, relating to, or following a diet of whole pure prepared food
macroscopic	visible to the naked eye
macrostructure	the large-scale or overall structure of something, e.g. an organism, a mechanical construction, or a written text
magnascope	a large optical instrument used to get a close-up of small objects
magniloquent	using high-flown or inflated language
magnum opus	a large and important work of art, music, or literature, especially one regarded as the most important work of an artist or writer
megalith	a megalith is a large stone that has been used to construct a prehistoric structure or monument
megalopolis	a very large, heavily populated city or urban complex
megaton	a measure of the strength of an explosion or a bomb based on how many million tons of TNT would be needed to produce the same energy
polyglot	knowing or using several languages
polygraph	a machine designed to detect and record changes in physiological characteristics, such as a person's pulse and breathing rates, used especially as a lie detector
polynomial	in mathematics, a polynomial is an expression consisting of variables and coefficients
polyphonic	in music, having two or more independent but harmonic melodies; contrapuntal
polysyllabic	(of a word) having more than one syllable
polytechnic	that teaches applied arts, sciences, technology, engineering and other academic subjects