

Lesson B-3

Key Word List

excerpt	(n) a passage selected from a book, play, piece of music, etc.; (v) To take a passage from a book, etc.; to quote.
exhilarate	to cheer; to stimulate; to enliven.
exonerate	1. to free from blame. 2. to relieve of a task.
exorbitant	excessive.
compound	(v) to mix together; to combine two or more parts or elements. (n) a combination of elements, parts, or substances.
exposition	1. a precise statement or explanation. 2. a public exhibit or show.
expound	to set forth an explanation or view of something in detail (usually used with <i>on</i>).
impose	to set up, or to force something (or oneself) on others; to take unfair advantage of someone.
impostor	one who deceives by using a false identity
proponent	one who argues in support of something.

Challenge Word List

exalt	to hold (someone or something) in very high regard; think or speak very highly of.
excavate	to make (a hole or channel) by digging.
excise	to cut out surgically.
exorcise	to drive out or attempt to drive out (an evil spirit) from a person or place.
explicit	stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.
exploit	to make full use of and derive benefit from (a resource).
extant	(especially of a document) still in existence; surviving.
extricate	to free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty.
exuberant	filled with or characterized by a lively energy and excitement.
appositive	a noun or noun phrase that renames another noun right beside it.
component	a part or element of a larger whole, especially a part of a machine or vehicle
composite	(n) a thing made up of several parts or elements. (adj) made up of various parts or elements.
depose	to remove from office suddenly and forcefully; to testify to or give (evidence) on oath, typically in a written statement.
exponent	a person who believes in and promotes the truth or benefits of an idea or theory.
interpose	to place or insert between one thing and another.
provost	a senior administrative officer in certain colleges and universities.
repository	a place, building, or receptacle where things are or may be stored.