Lesson B-6

Key Word List

adjunct an added part not essential to the whole.

aptitude a natural talent or ability; quickness in learning. astringent adj. harsh; severe. n. a substance that tightens tissues.

conjugate to give forms of verbs in a fixed order.

inept 1. without skill. 2. inappropriate or out of place; foolish or absurd.

injunction an authoritative command or order.

juncture 1. a serious state of affairs. 2. the condition or point of being joined.

strait 1. a narrow passage of water connecting two large bodies of water. 2. (usually plural) a difficulty or

bad position.

stringent 1. severe; constricted; tight.

subjugate to conquer; to dominate completely.

Challenge Word List

conjoin to join; combine.

enjoin to instruct or urge (someone) to do something.

junta a military or political group that rules a country after taking power by force. subjoin to add (comments or supplementary information) at the end of a speech or text.

constrain to compel or force (someone) toward a particular course of action.

constraint a limitation or restriction.

restrictive imposing restrictions or limitations on someone's activities or freedom.

stricture a restriction on a person or activity.