Unit 3

I. Vocab List

Images	Vocabulary
	admonish [ədˈmɒnɪʃ] *v.* To admonish someone is to tell them you disapprove of their behavior. *The teacher admonished Mark because he was chewing gum in class.*
	audible [ˈɔːdəbəl] *adj.* If something is audible, then it is able to be heard. *The sound of the drums was audible from miles away.*
	awesome [ˈɔːsəm] *adj.* If things or people are awesome, they are impressive or frightening. *The huge military plane was an awesome sight.*
	beware [bɪˈwɛər] *v.* To beware means to be careful of something or someone that is dangerous. *You should beware of driving fast on wet roads.*
	brag [bræg] *v.* To brag means to talk of one's abilities or achievements in a proud way. *He had strong muscles and bragged about them to the entire class.*
	conscious [ˈkɒnʃəs] *adj.* If someone is conscious of something, then they are aware of it. *The new student was conscious of the other students staring at her.*
	disagree [ˌdɪsəˈgriː] *v.* To disagree with someone means to have a different opinion from them. *The lawyers disagreed about the best way to settle the case.*
	echo [ˈɛkoʊ] *v.* To echo means that a sound repeats itself because it bounced off an object. *The child yelled over the canyon, and the sound echoed off the wall.*

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	eventual [ɪˈvɛntʃuəl] *adj.* If something is eventual, it will happen at the end of a series of events. *The constant training and planning led the team to an eventual victory.*
	hint [hɪnt] *n.* A hint is information that suggests something will happen or is true. *I quietly passed on a hint to my sister about the test.*
	idiot [ˈɪdiət] *n.* An idiot is a person who is not smart or who has done something silly. *Because he got lost in the forest, the man felt like an idiot.*
	immense [ɪˈmɛns] *adj.* If something is immense, it is very large. *An immense amount of money was needed to buy such a large boat.*
	indirect [ˌɪndəˈrɛkt] *adj.* If something is indirect, then it is not the easiest or straightest way. *He chose to take the most indirect route to the coast.*
	option [ˈɒpʃən] *n.* An option is a choice between two or more things. *The children were given the option of three houses to pick from.*
	pastime [ˈpæstaɪm] *n.* A pastime is an activity that you do often for fun. *In the US, baseball is considered a national pastime.*
	perfect [ˈpəːrfɪkt] *adj.* If something is perfect, then it is without any mistakes. *She got all the questions right, so her score was perfect.*
	pinpoint [ˈpɪnpɔɪnt] *v.* To pinpoint something means to locate it exactly. *The navigation system in my car is able to pinpoint my exact location.*

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	switch [swɪtʃ] *v.* To switch means to change something to something else. *Mom switched the TV station from the news to her favorite show.*
	thorough [ˈθəroʊ] *adj.* If something is thorough, it is complete or done carefully. *Tina did a thorough job of cleaning the stains out of the carpet.*
	torment [ˈtɔːrmɛnt] *v.* To torment someone means to cause them to suffer on purpose. *She tormented her little brother by taking his favorite toy.*

II. Exercises

A. Write the word that best fits each sentence.

1. idiot / option

   I had the _____ of going with them or staying home. I felt like an _____ for the choice I made.

2. admonished / torment

   Because he liked to _____ the kitten by pouring water on it, the boy's mother _____ him for his cruel behavior.

3. echoed / pinpoint

   It was difficult to _____ the dog's location because its cries _____ off of the hills.

4. brag / perfect

   My sister likes to _____ about how my mother and father think her behavior is _____.

5. beware / switch

   When you _____ the machine on, you need to _____ because the machine is dangerous.

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6. eventual / pastime

   All of the accidents at the swimming pool led to the _____ closing of it and the end of a favorite summer _____.

7. disagreed / awesome

   The king wanted people to think that his power was _____. He would put people in jail if they _____ with him.

8. audible / conscious

   Even though the little girl was trying to sneak up on her parents, her _____ steps made her parents _____ of her.

9. immense / indirect

   An _____ tree fell across the road, forcing the travelers to take a more _____ route through the countryside.

10. hint / thorough

    The police could not find a single clue to the crime, which gave a _____ as to how _____ the thief had been.

B. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

a. about which game was better	f. of the sick man's health
b. of the hole in the bridge	g. took an hour more to drive
c. for talking during the test	h. fear that his home would be damaged
d. was the reason for the bad smell	i. from her left hand to her right
e. about how good she is at sports	j. is listening to music

1. You should **beware** _____.
2. My favorite **pastime** _____.
3. The doctor did a **thorough** check _____.
4. The two friends **disagreed** _____.
5. She **switched** the bag _____.
6. His proud sister **brags** _____.

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7. An **immense** pile of garbage _____.
8. The **indirect** route _____.
9. The **awesome** storm caused _____.
10. She **admonished** the student _____.

C. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

a. and it led to her **eventual** illness
b. because they gave him so many **hints**
c. if they wanted to get a **perfect** grade
d. but he was **conscious** of the other boats
e. because bad dreams **tormented** him
f. then people might think you're an **idiot**
g. but it was just the **echo** of her voice
h. because there weren't any other **options**
i. so he could **pinpoint** his location in the wild
j. because the sound of the bone breaking was **audible**

1. He couldn't sleep at night _____.
2. We knew he broke his leg when he fell _____.
3. He had to have the blue car _____.
4. The hiker always carried a compass and map, _____.
5. She didn't eat good food and didn't exercise, _____.
6. The students had to answer all the questions correctly _____.
7. The captain did not see the ship approaching behind him, _____.
8. She thought someone was calling to her from the other cliff, _____.
9. He knew his friends were having a surprise party for him _____.
10. If you can't tie your own shoes by the time you're twelve years old _____.

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III. Reading comprehension

The Young Man and the Old Man

A proud young man was looking for a new **pastime**. He heard about people hiking in the national parks and decided to try it for himself. As he started his stroll, an old man walked up to him.

"Don't go this way," the old man said. "**Beware**. The paths are not clear. It's easy to get lost."

But the young man **disagreed** with the old man and **bragged** that he had a **perfect** understanding of the park. "I've studied maps of this area," he told him. "I believe I have a **thorough** knowledge of the trails. I won't get lost!"

The old man listened to the young man and then **admonished** him for his pride.

"I have walked these trails my entire life," he said. "If you think you will be safe, then go ahead."

The young man ignored the old man and started along the trail. Whenever he had to choose between an easy or difficult route, he always chose the more difficult **option**. In addition, he was not **conscious** of which direction he was going. After a while, he decided to return home. Because his course through the wilderness was so **indirect**, he had no idea where he was.

He looked at his map but could not **pinpoint** his location. He walked one path after another but soon realized he was lost.

The sun was going down, and sudden strong winds gave a **hint** that it might rain. **Immense** clouds filled the sky. **Awesome** sounds of thunder were **audible** from all directions. They **echoed** off the mountains. The thought of the **eventual** storm **tormented** the young man. He hurried in one direction but soon **switched** out of confusion. Luckily, the path led him out of the park.

When he arrived home, he knew that he had acted like an **idiot**. He realized he was lucky to be alive. He decided to listen to people with more experience than himself.

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Part. A. Mark each statement T for true or F for false.

1. ___ The young man decided to hike in the national parks.
2. ___ The young man disagreed with the old man.
3. ___ The young man believed that his knowledge of the park's trails was thorough.
4. ___ When the young man had an option of two trails, he always chose the easier one.
5. ___ The young man was tormented by the thought of the eventual storm.
6. ___ When the young man got home, he knew that the old man had acted like an idiot.

Part B. Answer the questions.

1. What is the passage about?
   a. Listening to others' advice
   b. Traveling in forests
   c. Seeking shelter in storms
   d. Making paths in a forest
2. Why did the old man admonish the young man?
   a. Because the young man ignored the old man's advice and took a wrong path.
   b. Because the young man bragged that he had perfect knowledge of the trails.
   c. Because the old man wanted the young man to turn back immediately.
   d. Because the young man refused to take a map with him on his hike.
3. Why did the young man become lost?
   a. Because he was not conscious of where he went.
   b. Because he lost his map and couldn't find the right path.
   c. Because the old man gave him wrong directions.
   d. Because the trail was blocked by fallen trees and rocks.

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