

## Afterword Vocabulary

**traits-** trā́t- (p. 237) a quality that sets one person or thing apart from another

**redcap-** rḗd kắp - (p. 238) 1: a person who carries baggage (as at a hotel); 2 : a railroad employee who waits on passengers

**prestige-** pre-steezh, -steej]- (p. 238) importance in the eyes of other people

**virtually-** vur-choo-uh-lee- (p. 238) being in effect but not in fact or name

**fondest-** fṓnd- (p. 239) cherished with great affection

**orchestra-** awr-kuh-struh- (p. 239) a group of musicians who perform instrumental music using mostly stringed instruments

**chauffeur-** shoh-fer, shoh-fur- (p. 239) a person employed to drive people in a car

**prohibited-** prṓ-hīb́ ĭ́t- (p. 239) to forbid by authority

**bleakest-** bleek- (p. 242) dreary, cheerless

**fortunate-** fawr-chuh-nit- (p. 242) coming or happening by good luck: bringing good that was not expected

**brunt-** bruhnt- (p. 242) the main force or stress (as of an attack)

**exception-** ik-sep-shuh n- (p. 242) a case where a rule does not apply

**majority-** muh-jawr-i-tee, -jor- (p. 242) the group or party that makes up the greater part of a whole body of persons

**abandoned-** uh-ban-duh nd- (p. 242) to withdraw protection, support, or help from

**brutal-** broot-l]- (p. 242) being cruel and inhuman

**sorrow-** sor-oh, sawr-oh- (p. 242) sadness felt after a loss (as of something loved)

**immortal-** i-mawr-tl- (p. 243) living or lasting forever

**Newberry Medal-** (p. 245) a literary award given to the author of the most outstanding American book for children. The award has been given since 1922.

**Coretta Scott King Award-** (p. 245) given to an African American author and an African American illustrator for an outstandingly inspirational and educational contribution.

## Chapter 1 Vocabulary

**foster home-** faw-ster- (p. 1) a household in which a child is raised by someone other than his or her natural or adoptive parent

**depression-** di-presh-uh n- (p. 2) a period during which business, employment, and stock-market values decline severely or remain at a very low level of activity

**temporary-** tem-puh-rer-ee- (p.2) lasting, existing, serving, or effective for a time only; not permanent: a temporary need; a temporary job

**glum-** gluhm- (p.2) silently or sullenly gloomy. Moody; sulky

**mumble-** muhm-buh l- (p.3) to speak in a low indistinct manner, almost to an unintelligible extent; mutter

**swats-** swats- (p.4) a sharp blow; a slap

**slugs-** slŭg- (p.4) hard or heavy blows

**commence-** kuh-mens- (p.5) to begin; start

**limited-** lim-i-tid- (p. 6) confined, restricted

**decoder-** dee-koh-der- (p.6) something that turns code into plain text. To get the underlying meaning

**twine-** twahyn- (p.6) a strong thread or string composed of two or more strands twisted together.

**flyers-** flī'ə-r- (p.6) a pamphlet or circular for mass distribution

**engagement-** en-geyj-muh nt- (p.6) an appointment or arrangement

**stacked-** stŕkt- (p.7) to arrange in a stack; pile.

**droopy-** droo-pee- (p.7) hanging down; sagging. Lacking spirit; sad

**blurry-** blur-ee- (p.7) blurred; indistinct

**exclamation-** ek-skluh-mey-shuh n- (p.7) an abrupt, forceful utterance: *an exclamation of delight*. An outcry, as of protest. *Grammar*. An interjection

**suspicion-** suh-spish-uh n- (p.7) the condition of being suspected. Doubt, uncertainty. The impression that something might be the case

**deserve** (di-zurv) (p.7) to be worthy of, qualified for, or have claim to

**fiddle** (fid-l) (p.7) a musical instrument of the viol family

**dressing table** (drēs'ing) (p.8) a table or stand, usually surmounted by a mirror, in front of which a person sits while dressing, applying makeup, etc.

## Chapter 2 Vocabulary

**cur-** kur- (p. 10) a mean worthless person

**welted-** wĕlt&d-(p. 11) hit really hard

**asthma-** az-muh- (p. 11) disorder of the respiratory system in which breathing becomes fast and heavy and a difficulty of breathing occurs.

**lavatory-** lav-uh-tawr-ee- (p. 11) bathroom

**paradise-** par-uh-dahys- (p. 12) a place to get away that is relaxing

**thermometer-** ther-mom-i-ter- (p. 12) a tool that is used to measure temperature

**brute-** broot- (p. 14) a crude insensitive person

**ingratitude-** in-grat-i-tood, -tyood- (p.14) not grateful

**ilk-** ilk- (p. 15) a family, class, or certain kind

**conscience-** kon-shuhns- (p. 15) the inner sense of what is right or wrong in one's conduct or motives, usually making you want to choose what is right

**plague-** pleyg- (p.15) a disease, anything that is unwanted, annoying, or causes trouble

**vermin-** vur-min- (p. 15) a rodent

**assurance-** uh-shoor-uhns- (p. 15) to promise or guarantee something

**strapping-** strap- (p. 16) beating

**wallop-** wol-uhp- (p. 17) to beat good

**chatterbox-** chat-er-boks- (p. 18) someone who talks a lot

**padlock-** pad-lok- (p. 20) a big lock usually used with a chain to hold something closed or locked

### Chapter 3 Vocabulary

**drooling-** 'drül-i[ng]-(p.22)-letting saliva flow from the mouth

**pretended-** pri-'ten-d&d (p.22)- made up; acted like

**joint** -'joint- (p.23)-a cheap or shabby place

**commenced-** k&-'men(t)s-d-(p.24)- began

**jackknife-** 'jak-'nIf-(p. 25)-a large strong pocket knife

**boring-** 'bO(&r-i[ng]-(p.25)-uninteresting

**guts-** 'g&ts-(p.26)- courage

**revved-** 'rev-d-(p.26) to move more, like swinging

**tussling-** /-s(&-)li[ng]/-(p.27) to struggle roughly

**whacking-** 'hwak, 'wak-i-[ng]-(p.27)-hitting

**hornet-** 'hor-n&t-(p.28)-larger wasps that live in colonies

**revenge-** ri-'venj-(p.28) a desire to pay back injury for injury

**creepy-** 'krE-pE-(p.28)-crawlly

**prickly-** 'pri-k(&-)lE-(p.28)-sharp and pointy

**simmered-** 'si-m&r-d-(p.29) calmed down

## Chapter 4 Vocabulary

**barrel-** bar-uhl- (p.32) the tube part of the gun where the bullet exits

**revenge-** ri-venj- (p.33) retaliation or punishment for wrongful doing

**spigots-** spĭg'ets- (p. 33) a faucet used for controlling a flow of liquids

**cupboard-** kuhb-erd- (p. 33) a closet or cabinet with shelves used for dishes or food

**whilst-** wahylst- (p. 34) while or amongst

**valve-** valv- (p.34) a devise used to halt the flow of liquids

## Chapter 5 Vocabulary

**lam-** lam- (p.36) a hasty escape; flight

**raggedy-** rag-i-dee- (p.36) torn or worn to rags; tattered

**crouch-** krouch- (p.37) to stoop or bend low

**handy-** han-dee- (p.37) skillful with the hands

**twine-** twīn - (p.37) a strong thread or string composed of two or more strands twisted together

**fumble-** fuhm-*buhl*- (p.37) to feel or grope about clumsily

**thief-** thee-f- (p.38) a person who steals

**drawstring-** draw-string- (p.38) a string or cord that tightens or closes an opening, as of a bag, clothing, or the like, when one or both ends are pulled

**workhorse-** wurk-hawrs- (p.39) a horse used for plowing, hauling, and other heavy labor

**sidesaddle-** sahyd-sad-l- (p.39) a saddle for women on which the rider sits, facing forward, usually with both feet on the left side of the horse

**gigantic-** jahy-gan-tik- (p.39) very large; huge

**telegraph-** tel-i-graf- (p.39) an apparatus, system, or process for transmitting messages or signals to a distant place

**filth-** filth- (p.40) foul or dirty matter

**ringworm-** ring-wurm- (p.40) any of a number of contagious skin diseases caused by certain parasitic fungi and characterized by the formation of ring-shaped eruptive patches

**photographer-** fuh-tog-*ruh*-fer- (p.40) a person who takes photographs

**mistreat-** mis-treet- (p.40) to treat badly or abusively

**insist-** in-sist- (p.40) to be emphatic, firm, or resolute on some matter of desire, demand, intention

**tornado-** tawr-ney-doh- (p.41) a localized, violently destructive windstorm occurring over land

**bud-** buhd- (p.42) an undeveloped or rudimentary stem or branch of a plant

**mission-** mish-*uhn*- (p.44) a shelter operated by a church or other organization offering food, lodging, and other assistance to needy persons

## Chapter 6 Vocabulary

**suitcase-** *sut,keis-* (p.45) a portable rectangular traveling bag for carrying clothes

**folks-** *fohlks-* (p.46) people in general

**wristwatch-** *rist woch-* (p.46) a watch attached to a strap or band worn around the wrist

**raggedy-** *rag-i-dee-* (p.46) tattered or worn-out

**pretend-** *pri-tend-* (p.48) to make believe, not real

**gigantic-** *jahy-gan-tik-* (p.49) very large; huge

**considerate-** *kuhn-sid-er-it-* (p.50) showing kindly awareness or regard for another's feelings

**pout-** *pout-* (p.51) to thrust out the lips, esp. in displeasure or sullenness

## Chapter 7 Vocabulary

**blended-** *'blend-ed-* (p 54) to mix together, mixed so thoroughly that the things mixed cannot be distinguished or separated

**whiff-** *hwi-f* (p 54) a slight gust; puff; breath

**hypnotizing-** *hip-nuh-tahyzng-* (p 54) to put in a state somewhat like deep sleep, but more active, in which a person has little will of his own and little feeling

**imagine-** *i-maj-in-* (p 54) to form a picture of in the mind; have an idea of

**matrimonial-** *ma-truh-moh-nee-uhl-* (p 56) of or having to do with marriage

**competition-** *kom-pi-tish-uhn-* (p 57) the act or state of trying hard to win or gain something wanted by others; rivalry

**radiating-** *rey-dee-yat-ing-* (p 57) to give out rays of; shine

**gait-** *geyt-* (p 58) a manner of walking, stepping or running

**practical-** *prak-ti-kuhl-* (p 58) having to do with action or practice rather than thought or theory

## Chapter 8 Vocabulary

**orphanage-** *awr-fuh-nij-* (p 73) a home or other institutional setting for orphans, often operated by a local government or charitable organization

**railroad police-** *reyl-rohd puh-lees-*(p 74) police who are guarding and watching over the railroad

**dimple-** *dim-pu-* (p 74) a naturally occurring slightly indented area in the skin and flesh of the cheek, chin, or other part of the body

**yolk-** *yohk-* (p 75) the round yellow portion of a bird's or reptile's egg, containing protein and fats that provide nourishment for the developing young

**mouth organ man-** *mouth awr-guhn-man-* (p 75) a man who plays the harmonica

**cardboard jungle-** *kahrd-bawrd-juhng-guhl-* (p 77) an area in a city where homeless people gather to sleep, often using large cardboard boxes as shelter

**twine-** *twahyn-* (p 77) string or cord made from threads or strands that have been twisted together

**freights-** *frāTs-* (p 78) goods or cargo carried by a commercial means of transportation

**shack-** *shak-* (p 78) a small crude building typically made of boards or sheets of material, usually without a foundation

**saggy-** *sag-ee-* (p 79) to bend downward in the middle, or to hang or droop instead of remaining firm or level

**jackknife-** *jak-nahyf-* (p 81) a large pocketknife

**genie-** *jee-nee-* (p 82) a magical spirit in Arabian folklore that has supernatural powers and will obey the commands of the person who summons it

**smokestack-** *smohk-stak-* (p 82) a funnel mounted to the boiler of a locomotive or steamboat that provides draft to the firebox and draws off the combustion gases from the cylinders of an engine

**boxcar-** *boks-kahr-* (p 82) a fully enclosed railroad car, usually with sliding doors, which is used to transport freight

**billy club-** *bil-ee-kluhb-* (p 82) a short stick or club used as a weapon by a police officer

**Shantytown-** *shan-tee-toun-* (p 82) a settlement consisting of crudely built shacks

**alias-** *ey-lee-uh-* (p 87) an assumed name

**lam-** *lam-* (p 87) a hasty escape, especially to avoid arrest

**mission-** *mish-uhn-* (p 87) a center run by a religious or charitable organization offering food, shelter, aid, and spiritual comfort to needy people

## Chapter 9 Vocabulary

**recognized-** rec·og·nized- (p.89) to be willing to admit

**gigantic-** gi·gan·tic- (p.90) being beyond the ordinary or expected (as in size, weight, or strength)

**interested-** in·ter·est·ed- (p.90) to persuade to participate or take part, to arouse or hold the interest of

**Ionia-** I·o·ni·a- (p.90) geographical name, city

**Ovid-** Ov·id- (p.90) geographical name, city

**Owosso-** O·wos·so- (p.90) geographical name, city

**pictorial-** pic·to·ri·al- (p.90) of or relating to painting or drawing, consisting of or illustrated by pictures

**devoured-** de·voured- (p.91) to eat up greedily or hungrily (*devoured* everything on his plate), to use up or destroy as if by eating (fire *devoured* the barn), to enjoy eagerly (*devour* a book)

**impressed-** im·pressed- (p.91) to affect strongly or deeply (I am *impressed* by what you've done),

**passengers-** pas·sen·gers- (p.92) a person riding in or on a vehicle

**infected-** in·fect·ed- (p. 93) to contaminate with a disease-producing substance or germ (*infected* bedding), to pass a germ or disease to (coughing people who *infect* others)

**comfortable-** com·fort·a·ble- (p.94) giving comfort; *especially*: providing physical comfort (a *comfortable* chair), more than adequate (a *comfortable* income)

**embarrassed-** em·bar·rased- (p.94) to cause to feel self-consciously confused or distressed (unexpected laughter *embarrassed* the speaker)

**salvation-** sal·va·tion- (p.95) the saving of a person from sin, something that saves, the saving from danger or evil

**terminally-** ter·mi·nal·ly- (p.95) occurring at or being the end of a period or series, leading finally to death (a *terminal* illness)

## Chapter 10 Vocabulary

**muffler-** muhf-ler- (p. 97) a device to deaden noise; one forming part of the exhaust system of an automotive vehicle

**rustle-** ruhs-uhl- (p. 97) to act or move with energy or speed

**custard-** kuhs-terd- (p. 98) a pudding-like, sweetened mixture made with eggs and milk

**bum-rush-** buhm-ruhsh- (p. 99) forcible eviction or dismissal

**ventriloquist-** ven-tril-uh-kwist- (p. 99) one who provides entertainment by producing the voice in such a way that the sound seems to come from a source other than the vocal organs of the speaker

**pop-** pop- (p. 100) a soft drink

**hypnotize-** hip-nuh-tahyz- (p. 102) to be dazzled or overcome by, or as if by, suggestion

**urgent-** ur-juhnt- (p. 106) calling for immediate attention

**telegram-** tel-i-gram- (p. 106) a concise message sent by *telegraph* (an apparatus for communication at a distance by coded signals)

**lever-** lev-er, lee-ver- (p. 107) a projecting piece by which a mechanism is operated or adjusted

## Chapter 11 Vocabulary

**commenced-** *ku-mens'*- (p.108) – to begin; start

**karat-** *kar'ut-* (p.109) - a unit for measuring the fineness of gold, pure gold being 24 karats fine

**nonsense-** *non'sens-* (p.110) - something absurd or foolish

**scooted-** *skOOt-* (p.110) - to go swiftly or hastily; dart

**slew-** *slOO-* (p.111) - a large number or quantity

**undergo-** *un"dur-gō'-* (p.113) - to be subjected to; experience; pass through

**doze-** *dōz-* (p.114) - to sleep lightly or fitfully

**paltry-** *pôl'trē-* (p.117) - ridiculously or insultingly small

**knickers**– *nik'urz-* (p.117) - Short pants, usually cut off at the knee

**reputation-** *rep"yu-tā'shun-* (p.118) - the estimation in which a person or thing is held, esp. by the community or the public generally

**well-mannered-** *wel'man'urd-* (p.120) - polite; courteous

**trousers-** *trou'zurz-* (p.121) - long pants

**worrisome**– *wûr'ē-sum-* (p. 121) - worrying, annoying, or disturbing; causing worry

**redcap-** *red'kap"-* (p.127) - railroad workers that load people and baggage onto the train

**pullman-** *pool'mun-* (p.128) - railroad workers that take care of passengers once they are on the train

**vegetarian**– *vej"i-târ'ē-un-* (p.128) - someone/thing that does not eat meat

**disrespect**– *dis"ri-spekt'-* (p.128) - not showing respect or manners; in a rude manner

## Chapter 12 Vocabulary

**rudely-** rOOd lee- (p.130) rough, harsh; without culture, learning, or refinement

**errands-** er'unds - (p.132) a short trip to accomplish a specific purpose

**brim-** brim- (p.135) the protecting edge; rim

**union-** yOOOn'yun - (p.136) a number of persons joined or associated together for some common purpose

**loathsome-** lō&thslash;'sum- (p.136) disgusting; revolting; repulsive

**dignity-** dig'ni-tē - (p.139) nobility or elevation of character

**confidential-** kon"fi-den'shul - (p.139) in strict privacy or secrecy

**negotiate-** ni-gō'shē-āt" - (p.139) to deal or bargain with another or others

**sully-** sul'ē- (p.141) to soil, stain, or tarnish

**exaggerate** -ig-zaj'u-rāt" - (p.144) to magnify beyond the limits of truth

**middle weight** - (p.144) a boxer weighting between welterweight and a light heavyweight; intermediate weight of a boxer

**bout-** bout - (p.145) a contest or trial of strength, as of boxing

**wrinkly-** ring'klē - (p.147) having wrinkles or tending to wrinkle; creased

## Chapter 13 Vocabulary

**obvious-** ob-vee-uhs- (p.150) easily seen, recognized, or understood; open to view or knowledge; evident

**rehearsing-** ri-hurs ng- (p. 152) to practice a musical composition, a play, a speech, etc. in private prior to a public presentation

**scamp-** skamp- (p. 153) an unscrupulous and often mischievous person; rascal; rogue; scalawag

**trombone-** trom-bohn- (p.153) a musical wind instrument consisting of a cylindrical metal tube expanding into a bell and bent twice in a U shape, usually equipped with a slide (slide trombone)

**saxophone-** sak-suh-fohn- (p.153) a musical wind instrument consisting of a conical, usually brass tube with keys or valves and a mouthpiece with one reed

**piano-** pee-an-oh- (p.153) a musical instrument in which felt-covered hammers, operated from a keyboard, strike the metal strings

**coldhearted-** kohld-hahr-tid- (p.155) lacking sympathy or feeling; indifferent; unkind

**festering-** fĕs'tĕr ng- (p.155) to generate pus

**shunned-** shŭnd – (p.156) - to avoid deliberately; keep away from

**meddling-** mĕd'l ng – (p.157) to intrude into other people's affairs or business; interfere

**bawling-** bôl– (p.159) - to cry or sob loudly; wail

**craws-** krôz – (p.160) the crop of a bird or insect. The stomach of an animal.

## Chapter 14 Vocabulary

**reserved-** ri-zûrvd'- (p.162) kept by special arrangement for some person

**acquaintance-**u-kwān'tns- (p.163) a person known to one, but usually not a close friend

**infected-** in-fek'td- (p.164) infecting with germs or disease

**crude-** krOOd- (p. 167) lacking culture, refinement, tact, etc.: *crude behavior*

**scour-** skou<sup>u</sup>r, skou'ur- (p.167) to remove dirt, grease, etc., from or to cleanse or polish by hard rubbing, as with a rough or abrasive material: *to scour pots and pans*

**tremendous-** tri-men'dus- (p. 172) extraordinarily great in size, amount, or intensity

**impression-** im-presh'un- (p. 173) the first and immediate effect of an experience or perception upon the mind; sensation

**reputation-** rep-yu-tā'shun- (p.173) the estimation in which a person or thing is held, especially by the community or the public generally; *repute: a man of good reputation*

**valve-** valv- (p.173) any device for halting or controlling the flow of a liquid, gas, or other material through a passage, pipe, inlet, outlet, etc.

## **Chapter 15 Vocabulary**

**scamp**- skamp - (p.180) rascal

**contaminated**-k&n-'tam-&-"nAt-d- (p.181) to soil, stain, or infect by contact or association

**kin**- kin- (p. 181) a person's relatives

## Chapter 16 Vocabulary

**fetch-** 'fech-(p.189) to go after and bring back

**wiry-** 'wI(-&)r-E- (p. 190) being slender yet strong and muscular

**Michigan-** 'mi-shi-g&n-(p. 191) a state in Northern United States with its capital located in Lansing

**godsend-** 'gäd-"send-(p. 191) a desirable or needed thing or event that comes unexpectedly

**copasetic-** "kO-p&-'se-tik/ - (p.192) very satisfactory

**saxophone-** 'sak-s&-"fOn-(p.192) a musical instrument of the woodwind class consisting of a usually curved metal tube with finger keys and a reed mouthpiece

**Saginaw-** 'sa-g&-"no-(p. 192) a city located in the state of Michigan

**recorder-** ri-'kor-d&r-(p.194) musical instrument consisting of a usually wooden tube with finger holes and a whistle mouthpiece

**tone-** 'tOn-(p. 194) a musical sound having a definite pitch, the sound of a note

**embouchure-** 'äm-bü-"shur- (p. 194) The position and use of the lips, tongue, and teeth in playing a wind instrument

**scale-** 'skAl-(p.194) - a series of tones going up or down in pitch with each tone having a fixed relationship to those above and below it.

**musician-** myü-'zi-sh&n-(p. 195) person who writes, sings, or plays music and especially as a profession

**prodigy-** 'prä-d&-jE-(p. 196) an unusually talented child

## Chapter 17 Vocabulary

**mop-** 'mäp- (p.198) a tool for cleaning made of a bundle of cloth or yarn or a sponge fastened to a handle

**sailor-** sey-ler- (p.198) a person who sails

**squabs-** skwobs- (p.198) a young pigeon about four weeks old and ready for use as food

**instruments-** ɪn'strə-mənt- (p.199) a device used to produce music

**folks-** foʊks- (p.199) a group of people forming a tribe or nation

**strap-** 'strap- (p.199) a band, plate, or loop of metal for tying objects together or for clamping an object in position

**wringer-** ring-er- (p.199) a machine or device for squeezing out liquid or moisture

**drums-** druhms- (p.200) a musical percussion instrument consisting of a hollow cylinder with a thin layer of material (as animal skin or plastic) stretched over one or both ends that is beaten with a stick or with the hands

**commencing-** kə-mɛns'-ing- (p.200) to bring or come into activity, being, or operation

**piano-** pee-an-oh- (p.200) a musical instrument consisting of a large frame holding steel wire strings that sound when struck by felt-covered hammers which are operated from a keyboard

**Niagara Falls-** (p.200) falls New York & Ontario in **Niagara River** (flowing N from Lake Erie into Lake Ontario); divided by Goat Island into Horseshoe, or Canadian, Falls (158 ft. or 48 m. high) & American Falls (167 ft. or 51 m. high)

**ax(saxophone)-** sak-suh-fohn- (p.200) a musical instrument of the woodwind class consisting of a usually curved metal tube with finger keys and a reed mouthpiece

**rumbly-** ruh-m-blee- (p.200) really meaning *rumbling*; to make or move with a low heavy rolling sound

**moan-** mohn- (p.200) a long low sound indicating pain or grief

**sparkling-** spahr-kuh-ing- (p.201) to throw out sparks; to give off small flashes of light

**grunted-** grʊnt-ed- (p.201) the deep short sound made by a hog

**horn-** hawrn- (p.201) a brass wind instrument

**trombone-** trom-bohn- (p.202) a brass wind instrument with a section that can slide in and out to make different tones

**conversation-**kon-ver-sey-shuhn- (p.203) talking or a talk between two or more people

**courtsey bows-** kurt-see b<sup>o</sup> - (p.203) a bow made especially by women that consists of a slight lowering of the body and bending of the knees

**exclamation points-** ek-skluh-mey-shuhn point-s- (p.203) a punctuation mark (!) used chiefly after an exclamation to show a forceful way of speaking or a strong feeling

## Chapter 18 Vocabulary

**dinky** - dɪŋkɪk (p. 204) overly or unattractively small

**gig** - ɡɪɡ (p. 205) an entertainer's job for a specified time

**offended** - əˈfɛndɪd (p. 205) to cause to be angry or annoyed

**personality** - pɜːrsənəˈlɪti (p. 205) the whole collection of individual emotions and behavior that make one person different from others

**struggler** - strʌɡlɪ (p. 205) a person who makes a great effort to overcome someone or something

**practical** - ˈpræktɪkəl (p. 205) capable of being put to use or account, useful

**compromise** - ˈkɒmprəˌmaɪz (p. 205) to come to an agreement that suits both parties

**property** - ˈprɒpərti (p. 205) something owned or possessed

**stiffed** - stɪf (p. 206) to refuse to pay or tip

**set** - sɛt (p. 206) a session of music (as jazz or dance music): the music played at one session

**tidings** - ˈtɪdɪŋ (p. 209) a piece of news

**velvet** - ˈvɛlvɪt (p. 209) a clothing and upholstery fabric

**mildew** - ˈmɪldəʊ, -ˈdaɪəʊ (p. 209) a discoloration caused by fungi

**rummaging** - ˈrʌmɪdʒ (p. 210) completely search throughout

**snatch** - snætʃ (p. 210) to take or grasp quickly or hastily

## Vocabulary: Chapter 19

**suffer** - 's&f-&r- (p.215) feel pain or be in pain

**insinuating** - in-'sin-y&-"wAt, -yü-"At- (p.216) Winding, creeping, or flowing in, quietly or stealthily; suggesting; winning favor and confidence insensibly

**familiar** - f&-'mil-y&r- (p.216) well known or easily recognized

**certain** - 's&r-t&n- (p.216) exercising or taking care great enough to bring assurance

**conclusion** - k&n-'klü-zh&n- (p.216) an intuitive assumption; "jump to a conclusion"

**excused** - ik-'skyüz- (p.216) granted exemption

**wrist** - 'rist- (p.218) is the flexible and narrower connection between the forearm and the hand.

**con** - 'kän- (p.221) a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property

**personal** - 'p&rs-n&l, 'p&r-s&-n&l- (p.222) concerning or affecting a particular person or his or her private life and personality

**especially** - is-'pesh-lE, -'pe-sh&- (p.222) to a distinctly greater extent or degree than is common

**hue** - 'hyü- (p.223) the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength

**instance** - 'in(t)-st&n(t)s- (p.223) an occurrence of something

**determined** - di-'t&r-m&n, dE- (p.223) devoting full strength and concentrated attention to

**admit** - &d-'mit, ad- (p. 226) declare to be true or admit the existence or reality or truth of

**audience** - 'o-dE-&n(t)s, 'ä- (p.226) a gathering of spectators or listeners at a (usually public) performance

**handkerchief** - 'ha[ng]-k&r-ch&f, -(")chif, -"chef- (p.226) a square piece of cloth used for wiping the eyes or nose or as a costume accessory

**patient** - 'pA-sh&nt- (p. 227) able to handle problems without getting upset or angry

**ornery** - 'orn-(&-)rE- (p.227) stubborn or mean

**pawnshop** - 'pon-"shäp- (p.228) a place where people trade valuable items for a loan. Other people can come in and trade money for these items.

**embarrass** - im-"bar-&s- (p.228) feeling awkward or out of place.

**wrinkly** - -k(&-)lE- (p. 229) many creases or lines in skin or material

**crinkle** - -k(&-)lE- (p.229) to wrinkle or to crumple

**merchandise** - 'm&r-ch&n-"dIz- (p. 229) goods that are bought and sold

**polish** - 'pä-l-ish- (p.230) to rub something to make it shine

**bandmates** - 'ban(d)-"mAt- (p. 230) a group of people who play music together

**clamped** - 'ban(d)-"mAted- (p.234) a tool for holding things firmly in place