

Term 1

Advise (advised) (v) - offer suggestions to someone about the best course of action: recommend
Always (adv) - at all times; continually; on all occasions
Altitude (not attitude) (n) - the height of something above sea level
Anthem (n) - a special song officially adopted by a country as an expression of national identity (national anthem)
Aunt (not ant) (n) - sister to father or mother
Bathroom (n) - a room with a bathtub, shower, toilet, etc
Bowl (n) - deep rounded dish
Bulk (n) - large amounts of something, not in individual packages
Canopy (n) - an umbrella-like covering; the uppermost trees or branches of the trees in a forest
Capital letter (n) - a letter of the size and form used to begin sentences and names
Certificate(n) - an official document attesting a certain fact (e.g. Level of achievement, ownership, birth)
Classmate (n) - a member of the same class or school
Compound (n) - area of land belonging to a school, for example, usually enclosed by a fence
Conserving (v) - protecting something from harm or destruction
Conservation (n) - the act or process of preservation, protection or conserving something from harm
Container (n) - a box, can, jar, etc. that can hold (*contain*) something
Cooker (n) - a fire, device, or appliance used for cooking food
Cousin (n) - a child of ones' uncle or aunt
Crack (n) - a break or fracture
Cultivate (v) - prepare and use land for crops or gardening
Deposit (n) something left (as in soil, sand, clay) by the action of wind, rain, volcano
Dictionary (n) - a book containing definitions (and pronunciations, etc) of words
Downpour (n) - a very heavy rain (*pouring* down)
Dung (n) - the excrement (waste) of animals; manure; used for fertilizer
Effects (n) - the results or consequences of something
Environment (n) - surroundings (setting or condition) in which a person, animal, or plant lives
Explain (explained) (v) - to make clear or understandable
Family member (n) - a part of a group; all the people related to each other
Farming (n) - the business of operating a farm (growing crops, rearing/raising animals)
Feature (n) - a distinctive attribute or aspect of something (part of a face, magazine, geographical);
Fertile (adj) - rich in resources; able to produce
Fireplace (n) - a *place* for fire; hearth
First born (*last* born) (adj) - (of a person's child) the first to be born, the eldest
Flame (n) - the burning gas or vapour of a fire
Flow (v) - to move along as liquid, like a stream; to move along in a steady current or stream
Flower garden (not *flour*) (n) - piece of ground or area for growing flowers
Full stop (n) - a period; a punctuation mark at the end of a sentence
Furniture (n) - things in a room which equip it for living (e.g. Chair, table, bed)
Gabion (n) - a cylinder of wire or a basket filled with stones or soil, used in building dams or dikes
Geographical (adj) - relating to geography, the study of the physical features of the earth
Greetings (n) - polite words or signs of welcome
Hardly (adv) - only just; barely; not quite
Hillside (n) - the sloping side of a hill
Homework (n) - lessons to be studied or completed at home
Humus (n) - part of the soil, from decomposed leaves and other plant material
___ - in-law (n) - a relation by marriage
Instructions (n) - directions, information given or taught
Lamp (n) - a device for producing light
Landscape (n) - all the visible features of an area of countryside or land
Lantern (n) - a lamp with a transparent case protecting the flame or light bulb
Lowlands (n) - low-lying country

Class 5 vocab/def

Mathematics (n) - a subject using numbers and symbols, dealing with attributes, amounts, relationships
(arithmetic, algebra, geometry, etc)

Monitor (n) - a person who helps keep order and records

Neighbour (n) - a person who lives nearby or sits next to you

Nephew (n) - son of your brother or sister

Niece (n) - daughter of your brother or sister

Path (n) - a trail; a way worn by footsteps

Peak (n) - the pointed top of a mountain

Plain (adj) - not decorated; simple, ordinary; OR easy to understand
(n) - a large area of flat land with few trees

Portrait (n) - a drawn or painted picture of something or someone

Prefect (not *perfect*) (n) - a chief officer, magistrate, or regional governor

Punctuation mark (n) - a mark, such as a comma or period, used to help make the meaning of the words clear

Question mark (n) - a punctuation mark put at the end of a sentence to indicate a question

Relations (n) - family members

Rich (adj) - having abundant resources; well-supplied

Rocky (adj) - consisting or formed of rock; full of rocks;

Scenic (adj) - providing or relating to views of beautiful natural scenery

Shower (n) - a brief rain downpour

Social Studies (n) - a subject (like mathematics); the study of human society

Soil (top soil) (n) - upper layer of soil, usually richer, more fertile than sub-soil

Soil erosion: wearing away; the process of moving sediment (soil and rocks) from one place to another
Splash erosion - caused by the impact of water striking the surface/soil, displacing soil particles
Sheet erosion - caused by the flow of water running across the surface causing thin layers of soil to be washed away
Gulley erosion - is the removal of soil along drainage lines by surface water runoff

Step _____ (ex: step mother) (n) - a relation by a former marriage

Stream (n) - a small, narrow river

Surface (n) - the uppermost layer or the outside part of something

Swamp (n) - an area of low-lying, uncultivated ground where water collects; a bog or marsh

Switch (n) - a device used to open or close a connection (or divert) in an electric circuit
(v) - change; trade; convert

Terrace (terraces) (n) - series of flat platforms/areas made on a slope, used for cultivation

Trench (trenches) (n) - ditch, deep furrow in the ground

Uncle (n) - brother to father or mother

Vegetable garden (n) - a garden or area for growing vegetables

Vegetation (n) - plants that grow in a certain area

Verandah (n) - a balcony or roofed platform along the outside of a house; a covered porch

View (n) - the area that can be seen from a particular point; landscape; scenery

Wait for (v) - remain in place or in anticipation for someone to arrive or catch up

Wash away (v) - erode, to wear away by heavy rain

Term 2

Ache (tooth, stomach) (v) - to have a dull, steady pain

Advertisement (n) - public notice promoting a product, service, or event

Bicycle (n) - *bi* = 2; *cycle* = wheels

Brakes (n) - bicycle part used to stop the bicycle

Bred (past participle of *breed*) - having already been produced

Breed (v) - to raise animals for mating and reproduction
(n) - a group of common ancestors of animals having similar characteristics

Bull (n) - male cow

Calf (n) - young cow

Captain (n) - a chief or leader; a person in command of a ship

Class 5 vocab/def

Chain (n) - bicycle part that joins pedals to the back wheel
Considerate (adj) - having regard for others and their feelings
Cough (v) - to expel air noisily and suddenly
Cycle (n) - a process that returns to its beginning, repeating itself in the same sequence
ALSO: a human-powered, 2-wheeled vehicle = bicycle; ALSO: a motorcycle
Cyclist (n) - a person who rides a bicycle
Editor (news) (n) - a person who edits; a head of a department of a newspaper
Elders (n) - a person of longer standing or rank; an older person with authority or dignity
Ewes (n) - female sheep
Fat (adj) - fleshy, plump
Fax (v) - to send a document by electronic means
(n) - an image of a document made by electronic scanning and then transmitted as data by phone lines
Fax machine (n) - a machine for transmitting and receiving FAX documents
Fever (n) - a state of abnormally high body temperature
Firefighter (n) - a person whose job is to extinguish fires; fireman
Flock (n) - a group of animals (sheep, goats, birds, etc) moving together versus: herd
Handlebars (n) - the steering bar and handgrips of a bicycle or motorcycle
Headline (n) - the line at the top of a page, giving a short statement of the contents of the page
Health (n) - physical and mental well-being; without disease or pain
Heifer (n) - a young female cow that has not borne a calf
ill (adj) - in poor health; sick
illness (n) - a disease or period of sickness affecting the body or mind
Immunize (v) - to give immunity or to give protection against something
Immunization (n) - the thing that protects; an injection that protects against contracting a disease
Injection (n) - a liquid, usually drugs or medications, injected (put into) the body
Injury (n) - physical harm or damage
In-patient (n) - a sick person IN the hospital; a patient who stays in a hospital while receiving treatment
Inverted coma (n) - quotation marks
Journalist (n) - a person who writes for newspapers or magazines or prepares news to be broadcast on radio or television
Kitten (n) - a young cat, rabbit, or beaver
Lamb (n) - a young sheep
Machine (n) - something with mechanical parts that makes work easier (e.g. Sewing machine, engine, etc.)
Mobile phone (n) - (cellular phone) a telephone with access to a cellular radio system so it can be used over a wide area (without a physical connection to a network)
Motorcycle (n) - a two-wheeled vehicle that is powered by a motor and has no pedals
Mudguard (n) - a wheel cover designed to protect the rider from water and dirt thrown up from the road
Neighbouring (adj) - nearby; adjacent; close together
News (n) - information previously unknown, especially about important events
Newscaster (n) - a person who delivers the news over radio or on television
Newsman (newsmen) (n) - one who gathers and reports news
Newspaper (n) - a publication regularly printed containing news
Onion (n) - edible plant with a strong smell and taste
Out-patient (n)- a patient who receives medical treatment without being admitted for stay in a hospital
Oxen (ox) (n) - a breed of large cattle used on farms to pull heavy loads
Pack (n) - a container in which something may be stored or carried
(v) - to wrap up or bundle for carrying or storage
Page (reader page, front, back) (n) - various pages of a newspaper
Parking (n) - a space set aside to temporarily leave a vehicle
Pedal (n) - place on a bicycle where you put your feet
(v) - move by working the pedals of a bicycle
Pedestrian (n) - one who goes on foot (walking)
Pesticide (n) - chemical poison for killing unwanted weeds, plants, insects, or pests; e.g. Herbicide, insecticide, rat poison. (See Science Unit 2)

Class 5 vocab/def

Photo copier (noun) see 3rd grade

Photocopy (verb) “ “ “ “

Photographs (n) - pictures made using a camera

Piglet (n) - a young pig

Pump (n) - a mechanical device using suction or pressure to raise or move liquid, gas, or air

Road map (n) - a map used by drivers that shows the streets, highways, and mileage in and between towns of an area

Route (n) - a path or course for traveling

Saddle (n) - a seat fastened on the back of a horse; the seat on a bicycle or motorcycle

Sailor (n) - a person who makes a living by sailing; mariner

Seal (v) - to close or fasten tightly; tight closure to keep air or water out

Sealing machine (noun) - a device that seals

Seedbed (n) - a bed of soil in which seedlings are grown for transplanting

Seedling (n) - any young plant; a plant grown from a seed, rather than from a cutting

Shear (v) - to cut the wool off the sheep

Shears (n) - large scissors used for cutting wool from sheep

Shorn (v) - cut off (something such as hair, wool, or grass), with scissors or shears

Sickness (n) - the feeling or fact of being affected with nausea or vomiting; OR a illness or disease

Silence (n) - the fact of keeping quiet; withholding knowledge; not mentioning or discussing something

Skin (n) - the thin layer of tissue forming the natural outer covering of the body of a person or animal

Sore (adj) - (relating to a part of one's body) painful or aching

Sores (n) - wounds or bruises; a raw, painful place on the body

Spokes (n) - each of the bars or wire rods connecting the center of a wheel to its outer edge

Sportsman (n) - a person who is interested in or takes part in sports

Sweat (sweating) (n) - the clear, salty liquid through the pores of the skin; perspiration

Technology (n) - the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes (i.e. Machinery, equipment)

Temperature (n) - the *degree* of hotness or coldness of anything, measured by a thermometer

Fever - a state of abnormally *high* body temperature (note the difference)

Thermometer (n) - instrument for measuring temperature (*thermo*= heat)

Thin / slim (adj) - having little fat; slender; lean

Toothbrush (n) - a small brush with handle, used for cleaning teeth

Toothpaste (n) - a paste used on a toothbrush for cleaning teeth (“soap” for the teeth)

Traveling bag (n) - a suitcase; luggage; for carrying clothes and accessories when traveling

Trough (n) - long narrow open container for holding water or food for animals

Water tank (n) - a large container for storing water

Writer (n) - a person whose job it is to write books, stories, or articles

Term 3

Art (n) - making or doing things that display creative work

Bangles (n) - decorative bracelet

Beach (n) - an area of sand or small rocks, beside a sea, lake, or ocean (What's the difference between beach and shore?)

Boutique (n) - a small, fashionable shop or store

Bracelet (n) - chain or band worn around a wrist or arm

Burial (n) - the act of burying a dead body

By-product (n) - anything produced while making something else

Camel (n) - large hump-backed cud-chewing animal capable of storing water in its body tissue

Caravan (n) - a company or group of travelers (e.g. merchants) traveling together for safety through the desert

Cart (n) - any strong, two-wheeled vehicle used to carry things

Catwalk (n) - narrow, elevated walk, used for fashion shows

Cliff (n) - high, steep face of rock, especially at the edge of the sea

Clothes (clothing) (n) - garments or pieces of cloth designed to cover the body (e.g. Shirt, dress)

Coffin (n) - the case or box in which a dead body is buried

Class 5 vocab/def

Company (n) - a commercial business or industry

Competition (n) - a contest or match; act of competing

Condolence (n) - the expression of sympathy with another person in grief

Coral (n) - a hard stony, rock-like deposit consisting of the skeletons of sea animals (coral)

Coral reef (n) - a very hard marine ridge or mound made of compacted coral and other material. A mound or ridge of living coral, coral skeletons, and calcium carbonate deposits from other organisms such as calcareous algae, mollusks, and protozoans. Most coral reefs form in warm, shallow sea waters and rise to or near the surface, generally in the form of a barrier reef, fringing reef, or atoll. Coral reefs grow upward from the sea floor as the polyps of new corals cement themselves to the skeletons of those below and in turn provide support for algae and other organisms whose secretions serve to bind the skeletons together. The resulting structure provides a critical habitat for a wide variety of fish and marine invertebrates. Coral reefs also protect shores against erosion by causing large waves to break and lose some of their force before reaching land. The Great Barrier Reef off the northeastern coast of Australia extends for some 2,000 km (1,240 mi), making it the world's largest coral reef.

Culture (n) - the customs, arts, social institutions, and achievements of a particular nation, people, or other social group: the customs, arts, social

Current (n) - flow of water or air in a certain direction

Desert (n) - a dry, barren, sandy region naturally incapable of supporting almost any plant or animal life

Donkey (n) - domesticated hooved animal with long ears

Drift (v) - to be carried along slowly by a current of water or air

Earrings (n) - a pair of rings for the ears; a type of jewelry

Elegant (adj) - characterized by a sense of grace, richness, good manners

Eulogy (n) - to speak well of a person who has recently died (usually spoken at a funeral)

Export (n) - goods that are transported or sent to another country for purpose of sale (*ex* = out, *port* = carry)

Factory (n) - a building in which things are manufactured, made, or produced

Fashion (n) - the current style of dressing

Fashion show (n) - an exhibit or display of fashion

Ferry (v) - to carry by water

(n) - a boat used to carry people, cars, or goods across short distances of water

Foreign exchange (n) - the currency of other countries

Funeral (n) - ceremony connected with the burial of the dead

Game forest (game reserve) (n) - a nature reserve national park, sanctuary, preserve, conservation area, protected area, wildlife park.

Goods (n) - merchandise; things to be transported

Grave (n) - a hole in the ground in which to bury a dead body

Head gear (n) - covering for the head (e.g. Hat)

Head scarf (n) - a piece of cloth worn on the head for warmth or decoration

Hearse (n) - the car used for carrying a coffin

Horizon (n) - the line where the sky appears to meet the earth; (similar: *horizontal nor vertical*)

Import (n) - goods that are brought in from another country (*im* = in; *port* = carried)

Kitenge (n) - an East African cotton fabric printed in various colours and designs with distinctive borders, used especially for women's clothing. Swahili: kitengele

Lady (n) - any woman; a woman who is polite, well-mannered

Marine (adj) - of, found in, or produced by the sea (*marine life* = animals living in the sea)

Mast (n) - tall metal or wooden post used to support the sails of a boat or ship

Motor boat (n) - a boat propelled by a motor

Mourn (v) - to express deep sorrow, to grieve for someone who has recently died

National Park - a reserve of natural land owned by a government, set aside for environmental protection

Necklace (n) - a string of beads, jewels, a fine chain worn around the neck

Oasis (n) - a fertile spot in a desert where water is found

Ocean (n) - great body of salt water that covers 71% of the earth's surface

Sea (n) - large body of water, enclosed by land

Operation (n) - a process or method that is part of a series

(n) - an act of surgery in hospital

Class 5 vocab/def

Package (n) - something that is wrapped or boxed

Palm trees (n) - a tropical evergreen tree with large leaves at the top and branchless, patterned trunk

Port (n) - harbor where ships can load and unload cargo

Posture (n) - position of the body while standing, sitting or walking

Process (n) - method of doing something involving a number of steps

Procession (n) - the act of proceeding in an orderly manner; e.g. Accompanying the coffin to the place of burial

Safari (n) - a journey or expedition

Safety measures (n) - practices, habits, rules, put in place for preventing an accident, injury, or damage

Sea (n) - large body of water enclosed by land

Sea shells (n) - the outer, protective shell of any saltwater mollusk

Sea weed(n) - any sea plant (kelp, algae, etc)

Service (n) - a religious ceremony; e.g. Marriage, funeral

Shallow (adj) - of little depth; not very deep

Shore (n) - the land near the edge of a body of water (What's the difference between beach and shore?)

Show (n) - exhibit or display

Ship (n) - a vessel larger than a boat for transporting people or goods by sea

Speed (n) - the act of moving rapidly, quickly; the rate of any action

(v) - to move quickly

Stroll (v) - to walk in a leisurely manner

Style (n) - a manner or way of doing something (art, writing, music, fashion); design

Swing (v) - to walk in a freely swaying movement

Tide (low, high) (n) - the alternate rise and fall of the oceans, caused by the attraction of the moon and the sun

Tourism (n) - tourist travel; a source of income for a country or business

Tourist (n) - a person who makes a tour, who is traveling or visiting a place for pleasure

Trade (n) - buying and selling of goods or services

Train (n) - a line of connected railroad cars

Veil (n) - a piece of light fabric worn from a hat or head or over the face to conceal, protect or enhance the face

Waves (n) - a rise or swelling of water; a ridge of water between two depressions in open water ??