

Vocabulary Worksheet

Side by Side Book One – Chapter 3

The words below are taken from Side by Side, Book One, Chapter 3. For each word below please write in what the word means and then a sentence using the word.

Basketball: **1** a game between two teams of five, in which goals are scored by making the ball drop through hooped nets fixed high up at each end of a court. **2** the ball used in this game.

Sentence: I love watching NBA basketball on television.

Beach: a pebbly or sandy shore where sea and land meet.

Sentence: It is always nice to go to the beach in the summer and play in the sand.

Beautiful: very nice to the senses such as sight, hearing, smell, etc.

Sentence: She has a beautiful voice.

Bird: an animal with wings and feathers. most birds can also fly.

Sentence: I like to listen to the birds sing in the park.

Breakfast: the first meal of the day.

Sentence: Be sure to eat your breakfast before you go to school.

Cafeteria: a restaurant in which customers collect their meals on trays at a counter before sitting down to eat.

Sentence: Nobody likes the food served at the school cafeteria.

Checkers: a game played on a board by two players who each have 12 round pieces.

Sentence: Are you a good checkers player?

Chess: a game for 2 players each of whom moves 16 pieces according to fixed rules across a checkerboard and tries to checkmate the opponent's king.

Sentence: Chess is a complex game that I have never been good at.

Clarinet: a musical instrument (woodwind) that is shaped like a tube and is played by blowing into the top through a special mouthpiece.

Sentence: Benny Goodman was a famous clarinet player.

Cooking: to prepare food for eating.

Sentence: He went to cooking school to become as master chef.

Dinner: the main meal of the day usually served in the evening.

Sentence: We will have a large dinner at the local restaurant tonight.

Dog: a four legged animal usually having a long snout and tail often kept as a pet.

Sentence: My neighbor's dog is very noisy.

Drinking: to take liquid into your mouth and swallow it.

Sentence: My wife likes drinking orange juice.

Eating: the taking of food into your mouth and swallowing.

Sentence: She really likes eating at McDonalds.

Family: a group of people who are related to each other.

Sentence: Large families are very common in some countries.

Guitar: a musical instrument that is held against the front of your body which usually has six strings and is played with your fingers or a pick.

Sentence: Most folk music can be sung with a guitar.

Hospital: an institution providing medical and surgical treatment and nursing care for ill or injured people.

Sentence: Bob had to go to the hospital today to treat his broken arm.

Lemonade: a drink made usually of lemon juice, sugar, and water.

Sentence: I like to drink cold lemonade during the summer.

Library: a collection of books for use by the public or members of a group.

Sentence: We will all go to the library after school to study.

Listening to music: to make an effort to hear music.

Sentence: He likes to listen to music on his cellphone on the way to work.

Lunch: usually a light meal taken in the middle of the day.

Sentence: We normally take lunch between 1pm and 2pm during the week.

Milk: a white liquid produced by female animals to feed their young. Milk from cows or goats is used as food by people.

Sentence: Goats milk is often used to make cheese.

Newspaper: a set of large sheets of paper that have news stories, information about local events, advertisements, etc., and that are folded together and sold every day or every week.

Sentence: When in Hong Kong I like to buy the South China Morning Post newspaper.

Park: a piece of public land in or near a city that is kept free of houses and other buildings to be used for pleasure and exercise.

Sentence: We had a nice picnic at the local park last Saturday.

Planting: to put a seed, flower, or plant in the ground to grow.

Sentence: She loves planting in her garden.

Playing baseball: to play the game of baseball, a game played on a large field by two teams of nine players who try to score runs by hitting a small ball with a bat and then running to each of the four bases without being put out.

Sentence: Baseball is very popular in the Americas, Japan, Taiwan, and Korea.

Playing cards: to play a game with cards.

Sentence: Solitaire is a very popular card game that can be played alone.

Playing the piano: to play the piano, a large musical instrument with a keyboard that you play by pressing black and white keys.

Sentence: Many young musicians first learn to play the piano.

Reading: a book, article, etc., that is being read or that is intended to be read.

Sentence: My English class is reading "A Tale of Two Cities".

Singing: to use your voice to make musical sounds in the form of a song or tune.

Sentence: You can hear our neighbors singing in the shower every night.

Sleeping: to be asleep – the natural state of rest during which your eyes are closed and you become unconscious.

Sentence: John got in trouble for sleeping in class.

Soccer: known by most as "football" is a game played between two teams of 11 players in which a round ball is moved toward a goal usually by kicking.

Sentence: Normal life stops in many countries during the World Cup soccer matches.

Student: 1 a person who attends a school, college, or university. **2** A person who studies something.

Sentence: He is a very good student at his school.

Studying: the activity or process of learning about something by reading, memorizing facts, attending school, etc.

Sentence: After six hours of studying all I want to do is sleep.

Swimming: the process of moving through water by moving your arms and legs.

Sentence: I like swimming with the fish in the ocean.

Teaching: the job or profession of a teacher.

Sentence: She has been teaching young children for twenty years.

Tennis: a game that is played by two people or two pairs of people on a special court where they hit a small ball back and forth over a net using rackets.

Sentence: Mary hopes to be able to win the Wimbledon tennis championship.

Tic Tac Toe: a game in which one player draws X's and another player draws O's inside a set of nine squares and each player tries to be the first to fill a row of squares.

Sentence: Tic tac toe is a very easy game to understand.

Trumpet: a brass musical instrument that you blow into that has three buttons (valves) which you press to play different notes.

Sentence: A trumpet is a very loud musical instrument.

Violin: a string musical instrument that has four strings that you usually hold against your shoulder under your chin and play with a bow.

Sentence: The violin is a very difficult instrument to learn to play well.

Watching TV: to watch a television.

Sentence: Tonight we will be watching the new movie on TV.