

Adventures in Reading
Unit 11

accurate: exactly correct

If the weather report is accurate, it will snow by the end of the week.

constant: happening all the time

Business at the gas station is constant, so it is open twenty four hours a day.

deliberate: planned and intended

The reporter's questions during the interview were deliberate and direct.

efficient: doing something without wasting time, money, or energy

We do most of our shopping at one store because it is more efficient.

essential: very important and necessary

It is essential to stretch before exercising so you don't get hurt.

fierce: angry, violent, or ready to attack

The bears at the zoo are fierce; do not attempt to feed them.

peculiar: strange and surprising

The activity at the abandoned warehouse was peculiar, so we informed the police.

pleasant: nice or good

It is a pleasant day for swimming, so we will go to the beach.

scarce: not enough of something

You'll want to get to the movie theatre early because parking will be scarce.

significant: important

Sophie's decision to transfer schools will be significant to her education.

substantial: large in amount, number, or size

The winner of the talent contest will receive a substantial amount of money.

temporary: existing or happening for a limited period of time

The cast on Kurt's arm is temporary and will be removed after six weeks.