

Adventures in Reading

Unit 1

abundant: more than enough

The farmers are excited because their crops are abundant this year.

attractive: pretty; nice to look at

People think that Susan's long black hair is very attractive.

brilliant: very bright

The diamond became brilliant when placed under a light.

compatible: two people or things that go or work well together

To charge your cell phone, you will need a compatible cord.

crucial: very important

The coach made a crucial decision in the final minutes of the game.

delicate: easy to damage; needing great care

The old wooden chair in my grandmother's living room is very delicate.

modern: using the most recent designs, methods, and ideas

Simon's new computer has many modern features.

ordinary: common; not different or special

Connor's project seemed ordinary compared to those of his classmates.

portable: easy to move or carry

We will take a portable music player with us to the beach.

reliable: can be trusted or depended on

My father looked for a reliable mechanic to fix his car.

severe: very bad or serious; extreme

Alicia's severe cold will cause her to miss her class trip.

vast: very large; widespread

Chicago is a vast city.