

Adventures in Reading Unit 2

advantage: something that helps you to be successful

A babysitter with experience has an advantage over someone without it.

debt: something owed to someone else

John owes his parents a huge debt because they supported him through college.

error: a mistake

Nicole noticed a spelling error in her paper and corrected it immediately.

labor: hard work done with a person's hands or body

Fixing the broken fence took a great amount of labor.

minimum: the smallest number or amount possible

You must be a minimum of forty-eight inches tall to ride the roller coaster.

motive: a reason for doing something

Alex's motive for studying was to pass his driver's exam.

portion: a part of something

If you are not hungry, you can ask for a smaller portion.

product: something made by nature, human industry, or art

It is helpful to read reviews before buying a new product.

salary: money paid to a worker

Sarah's new job has a high salary but will require her to move.

supplement: something added to something else in order to improve it

Learning new words will help to supplement your vocabulary.

symptom: a sign that a serious problem may exist

Difficulty breathing is one symptom of an asthma attack.

welfare: someone's health or happiness

Nurses are specially trained to provide for their patients' welfare.