

Adventures in Reading
Unit 4

accustomed: being used to something and accepting it as normal

Living in Minnesota, Natalie is accustomed to cold weather.

ancient: very old

The dinosaur bones on display at the museum are ancient; they are centuries old.

anxious: very worried about something

It is normal to be anxious about moving to a new city.

convenient: easy to use or get to

The Internet is a convenient source of information, but it is not always accurate.

dense: thick; crowded; difficult to see or move through

The panda bears living in the dense bamboo forests of China are slowly becoming extinct.

evident: clear and easy to see

The accident caused evident damage to our car; it will need to be repaired.

flexible: able to bend or change easily

Simon's basketball shoes are made from leather and have very flexible soles.

gradual: happening slowly over a long period of time

Changes to our environment are gradual and not always obvious.

isolated: far away from other things

After six months in space, the astronauts felt isolated and wanted to return home.

prominent: somewhere or something that is easily seen

If you put your car keys in a prominent place, they will be easy to find.

rigid: not easy to bend or move

The new bridge is made of rigid steel beams that will support a lot of weight.

sacred: extremely important or greatly respected

Maria's Latin American family celebrates many sacred traditions.