

Vocabulary-Skills Study Guide
Unit 4 iLit
4.9 - 4.17

1. chaos	n. disorder or confusion EX: The classroom was in complete chaos during the fire drill!
2. irate	adj. Very angry EX: Mother was irate that the muddy dog ran across her clean floor.
3. accelerated	v . moved faster EX: The rollercoaster accelerated toward the top of the loop.
4. recoiled	v. Moved back away in fear or disgust EX: The boy recoiled when his mother tried to give him medicine.
5. hilarious	adj. very funny EX: The silly costume was hilarious!
6. scowled	V. looked at someone in an angry way EX: Dad scowled at me when brushed the crumbs on the floor.
7. columns	n. long posts used as building support EX: Jenny leaned against the column while she waited for her mother.
8. pivots	v. turned around point EX: The basketball player pivots and shoots the ball.
9. bellow	v. to make a loud, deep noise; roar EX: She bellowed to be heard above the crowd.
10. roar	v. make a loud, deep sound; make a loud noise. EX: The crowd roared when the champion entered the ring.
11. shriek	v. make a loud, sharp, shrill sound EX: I shrieked when my brother jumped out behind the bushes.
12. stammer	v. speak haltingly, as from nervousness, or embarrassment or fear. EX: I could only stammer when my mother asked me what I was doing with her cell phone.

13. acknowledge	v. to notice, admit to be true or recognize EX: She refused to acknowledge that she was not on the team.
14. apparently	adv. In a manner that seems plain to see or understand EX: Dan had apparently lost his glasses, because he was leaning close to the paper.
15. assign	v. to give or appoint EX: My teacher assigned us four chapters to read.
16. comment	n. A written or spoken expression of opinion or attitude EX: Liz was pleased with her teacher's comment on her paper.
17. gutsy	adj. Aggressively tough EX: My gutsy grandmother once stopped a robber.
18. slick	adj. Smooth of speech, manners, sly or tricky EX: The car salesman was pretty slick in getting us to buy the car.
19. snippy	adj. Sharp or disdainful EX: The woman was snippy when I asked her if I could get passed her.
20. uncanny	adj. Beyond what is normal or expected EX: Amy's ability to guess what is going to happen next is uncanny.

Word Relationships: Connection between words

1. Comparing Ideas
2. Contrasting Ideas
3. Cause and Effect
4. Sequence

EX: Which relationship do these KEY WORDS imply

Because, as a result, solution

Therefore, however, besides

After, finally, first, then

Also, as well as, in addition to, similarly

