

## Word Book A-1

### **a or an**

[(1) one; (2) any; (3) each]

Would you give me a sheet of paper? (1)

A triangle has three sides. (2)

He comes to see his grandmother once a week. (3)

### **able**

[having the power to do something]

Are you able to speak English?

### **about**

[(1) almost; (2) of or having a relation to]

He completed about half of his work. (1)

We talk about the weather. (2)

### **above**

[at a higher place]

His head was above the water.

### **accept**

[to agree to receive]

Please accept my thanks.

### **accident**

[(1) something that happens by chance or mistake; (2) an unplanned event]

She was injured in the accident. (1)

We met again by accident after seventeen years had passed. (2)

### **accuse**

[(1) to say a person is responsible for an act or crime; (2) to make a statement against someone]

Her friend accused her of breaking his heart. (1)

The lawyer accused the suspect of lying. (2)

### **across**

[(1) from side to side; (2) to the other side]

The box was ten centimeters across. (1)

The dog ran across the road. (2)

### **act**

[to do something]

He acted immediately to stop the fight.

### **activist**

[one who seeks change through action]

The activist worked hard to change the law.

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### **actor**

[someone acting in a play or show]

That actor frightened me.

### **add**

[(1) to put (something) with another to make it larger; (2) to say more]

Please add my name to the list. (1)

She told him to leave, but added that she would like to see him again. (2)

### **administration**

[the executive part of a government, usually headed by a president or prime minister]

The new administration starts work in January.

### **admit**

[(1) to accept; (2) to express one's guilt or responsibility]

When was the country admitted to the United Nations? (1)

He admitted that what he did was wrong. (2)

### **adult**

[a grown person]

Only an adult can sign the document.

### **advise**

[to help with information, knowledge or ideas in making a decision]

Did you advise him to leave?

### **affect**

[(1)to influence; (2)to produce an effect on]

A lack of sleep affected the singer's performance. (1)

Mr. Nutley's belief in my talent greatly affected my life. (2)

### **afraid**

[feeling fear]

I am afraid of guns.

### **after**

[(1)later; (2)behind]

She arrived after the lesson started. (1)

In the alphabet, B is after A. (2)

### **again**

[(1) another time; (2) as before]

Sam played the song again. (1)

I found my book in the same place again. (2)