

## Word Book H-3

### **hospital**

[a place where sick or injured people are given medical care]

She was treated at the hospital after falling off her horse.

### **hostage**

[a person captured and held as a guarantee that a demand or promise will be honored]

Police freed the hostages held by the terrorists.

### **hostile**

[(1) ready to fight; (2) ready for war]

He spoke words of peace but his eyes were hostile. (1)

Hostile forces were at the border, ready to invade. (2)

### **hot**

[having or feeling great heat or a high temperature]

The hot coffee burned my mouth.

### **hotel**

[a building with rooms, and often food, for travelers]

This hotel has good service.

### **hour**

[(1) a measure of time; (2) sixty minutes]

The two old friends talked for hours. (1)

He worked for four hours and thirty minutes on Saturday. (2)

### **house**

[(1) a building in which people live; (2) a country's parliament or lawmaking group]

I need to paint the outside of my house. (1)

Republican legislators control the House of Representatives. (2)

### **how**

[(1) in what way; (2) to what amount]

John does not know how to get to my house. (1)

How much money do you need? (2)

### **however**

[(1) yet; (2) but]

She said she would be late; however, she arrived on time. (1)

His leg was broken; however, that did not stop him from escaping. (2)

### **huge**

[(1) very big; (2) of great size]

The new employee made a huge mistake. (1)

We climbed that huge mountain. (2)

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### **human**

[of or about people]

Workers found human bones buried under the old building.

### **humor**

[the ability to understand, enjoy or express what makes people laugh]

He liked her because she had an unusual sense of humor.

### **hunger**

[the need for food]

Hunger is one of the world's biggest problems.

### **hunt**

[(1) to search for animals to capture or kill them; (2) to seek; (3) to try to find]

The men with guns were hunting birds. (1)

We hunted for a way out of the valley. (2)

The negotiators hunted for a solution to the problem. (3)

### **hurry**

[to do or go fast]

If you hurry, you can catch the bus.

### **hurt**

[to cause pain, injury or damage]

The runner hurt his leg just before the big race.

### **husband**

[a man who is married]

Have you met Jan's husband?