

## Word Book I-3

### **invade**

[to enter an area or country by force with an army]

Allied forces in England invaded the Normandy area of France in 1944.

### **invent**

[(1) to plan and make something never made before; (2) to create a new thing or way of doing something]

Did Henry Ford invent the automobile? (1)

Did Henry Ford invent a new way to build cars? (2)

### **invest**

[to give money to a business or organization with the hope of making more money]

George asked his friends to invest in his new oil company.

### **investigate**

[(1) to study or examine all information about an event, situation or charge; (2) to search for the truth]

Civil rights leaders asked the federal government to investigate voting problems in some parts of Florida. (1)

Congress is investigating the president's relationship with a young woman. (2)

### **invite**

[to ask someone to take part in or join an event, organization or gathering]

Jason invited Candy to his party.

### **involve**

[(1) to take part in; (2) to become a part of; (3) to include]

He has been involved in drama for many years. (1)

She became completely involved with her new family. (2)

The project involved thousands of people. (3)

### **iron**

[a strong, hard metal used to make machines and tools]

People have been making tools of iron for about 2,800 years.

### **island**

[a land area with water all around it]

Ken lived on several different islands in the South Pacific Ocean.

### **issue**

[an important problem or subject that people are discussing or arguing about ]

Campaign finance reform was the most important issue in the election campaign.

### **it**

[a thing, place, event or idea that is being spoken about ]

The sky is blue, but it also has a few white clouds.