

## Word Book P-3

### **please**

[(1) to make one happy; (2) to give enjoyment]

He was pleased to see her again. (1)

The music is pleasing to her. (2)

### **plenty**

[(1) all that is needed; (2) a large enough amount]

There is plenty of time to see a movie. (1)

We have plenty of food. (2)

### **plot**

[(1) to make secret plans; (2) a secret plan to do something wrong or illegal]

Her friends plotted to surprise her with a party. (1)

A bank employee discovered the plot. (2)

### **poem**

[words and their sounds organized in a special way to express emotions]

Several of his poems have been published.

### **point**

[(1) to aim one's finger toward;(2) to aim;(3) the sharp end of something]

The man pointed his finger at the suspect. (1)

She pointed the gun at the target. (2)

The knife had a sharp point. (3)

### **poison**

[a substance that can destroy life or damage health]

Police found poison in the woman's food.

### **police**

[(1) a government agency responsible for guarding the public, keeping order, and making sure people obey the law; (2) members of that agency]

The mayor said police have failed to reduce crime in the city. (1)

He said the city needs more police. (2)

### **policy**

[an established set of plans or goals used to develop and make decisions in politics, economics or business]

The new president said he would change the nation's economic policy.

### **politics**

[the activities of government and of those who are in public office]

He enjoys discussing politics with his friends.

### **pollute**

[to release dangerous or unpleasant substances into the air, soil or water]

The governor said he will act against companies that pollute the air and water in his state.

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### **poor**

[(1) people with little or no money; (2) lacking money or goods; (3) of bad quality]

She has proposed programs to help the poor. (1)

His family is poor because he cannot keep a job. (2)

The company makes poor products. (3)

### **popular**

[(1) liked by many people; (2) generally approved by the public]

She is a popular girl at our school. (1)

A proposal to cut taxes has much popular support. (2)

### **population**

[all the people in a place, city or country]

The population of the world continues to increase.

### **port**

[(1) a city where ships load or unload goods; (2) a place on a coast where ships can be safe from a storm]

Baltimore is a busy port on the Atlantic coast. (1)

The ship raced the storm to a safe port. (2)

### **position**

[(1) a place; (2) the way of holding the body; (3) the way a thing is set or placed; (4) a job (or level of a job) in an organization]

The soldiers attacked the enemy position. (1)

The position of his body showed he was in pain. (2)

Someone changed the position of the bed. (3)

Her father holds a high position in the company. (4)

### **possess**

[(1) to have; (2) to own; (3) to control or be controlled by]

She possesses great negotiating skills. (1)

He possesses a 1955 Ford Thunderbird car. (2)

An evil spirit possessed her. (3)

### **possible**

[(1) able to be done; (2) can happen or is expected to happen]

The train is a possible way to get there. (1)

She is a possible candidate for President in 2004. (2)

### **postpone**

[to delay action until a later time]

The meeting is postponed until Tuesday.

### **pour**

[(1) to flow; (2) to cause to flow]

Rain water poured down the mountain. (1)

People poured from the store when the alarm sounded. (2)

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### **power**

[(1) the ability to control or direct others; (2) control; (3) strength; (4) ruling force; (5) force or energy used to do work]

The police have the power to arrest and question people suspected of crimes. (1)

The independent counsel was given the power to investigate the president. (2)

Nations have nuclear weapons with the power to destroy the world. (3)

The governing power of the United States rests in the Constitution. (4)

Water power turns the wheel. (5)