

Words To Learn This Week

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civic	navigate	debate	oppose	gamble
veto	dependent	seal	instead	suitable
influence	affluent	superficial	commence	landlord
swipe	comply with	inconvenient	gradual	rebel
flu	nestle	democrat	leisure	abuse

**civic (adj)**

officially connected with a city or town

**navigate (v)**

to use a map to find your way

**debate (v)**

to discuss something at a public meeting

**oppose (v)**

to disagree with somebody's beliefs

**gamble (v)**

to bet money on the result of a card game, horse race, etc.

**veto (v)**

to reject or refuse to approve

**dependent (n)**

a person who depends on someone else for money, a home, food, etc.

**seal (v)**

to close an entrance or a container

<b>instead (adv)</b>	if you don't do something, but do something else instead, you do the second thing and not the first thing
<b>suitable (adj)</b>	correct or proper for the particular purpose
<b>influence (n)</b>	a power to affect people or events
<b>affluent (adj)</b>	having an abundant supply of money or possessions of value
<b>superficial (adj)</b>	not looking at something carefully and only seeing the most important parts.
<b>commence (v)</b>	to start or begin
<b>landlord (n)</b>	a person who rents a house to people for money
<b>swipe (v)</b>	to hit something by moving your arm
<b>comply with (v)</b>	to act in accordance with someone's rules
<b>inconvenient (adj)</b>	causing trouble or difficulty
<b>gradual (adj)</b>	happening slowly or over a long period of time; not sudden
<b>rebel (v)</b>	to fight against authority or a law

**flu (n)**

(formal: influenza) illness that is like a bad cold, but more serious

**nestle (v)**

to be into a position where you are comfortable

**democrat (n)**

a person who believes in and supports democracy

**leisure (n)**

the time when you do not have to work

**abuse (v)**

to treat badly or misuse something; cruel and violent treatment

## **Review Exercise**

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**Write each of this lesson's words on the line after its meaning.**

1. a person who believes in and supports democracy \_\_\_\_\_
2. to bet money on the result of a card game, horse race, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
3. a person who rents a house to people for money \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. to be into a position where you are comfortable \_\_\_\_\_
5. to disagree with somebody's beliefs \_\_\_\_\_
6. to start or begin \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. to reject or refuse to approve \_\_\_\_\_
8. the time when you do not have to work \_\_\_\_\_
9. to hit something by moving your arm \_\_\_\_\_
10. to act in accordance with someone's rules \_\_\_\_\_
  
11. a person who depends on someone else for money, a home, food, etc.  
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12. to treat badly or misuse something; cruel and violent treatment  
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13. having an abundant supply of money or possessions of value \_\_\_\_\_
14. to discuss something at a public meeting \_\_\_\_\_
  
15. (formal: influenza) illness that is like a bad cold, but more serious  
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16. a power to affect people or events \_\_\_\_\_
17. to use a map to find your way \_\_\_\_\_
  
18. correct or proper for the particular purpose \_\_\_\_\_
19. officially connected with a city or town \_\_\_\_\_
20. to fight against authority or a law \_\_\_\_\_