

Lesson 45

**Basic 23000-2
Words in English**

immigrant	(n) a person who has come into a foreign country to live there permanently [There are a lot of immigrants in Australia.]
campaign	(v) to take part in a planned series of activities in order to make something happen or to prevent something [Local people are campaigning for lower speed limits in the town.]
overseas	(adj) from another country that you have to cross the sea to get to [Overseas students studying in Britain.]
sauce	(n) a thick hot or cold liquid that you eat with food [I need some sauce with my hot dog.]
circulate	(v) to go or be passed from one person to another [We've circulated a copy of the report to each department.]
competitive	(adj) involving people or organizations competing against each other [He is a very competitive person.]
cosy	(adj) warm and comfortable [The room looked cosy and inviting in the firelight.]
decorate	(v) to add something in order to make a thing more attractive to look at [Decorate the cake with cherries and nuts.]

describe	(v) to say what something is like, or what happened [Can you describe the bag you lost?]
earnest	(adj) serious or determined [He's such an earnest young man - he never makes a joke.]
option	(n) something that you can choose to do [She looked carefully at all the opinions before deciding on a career.]
prediction	(n) saying what will happen; what someone thinks will happen [The exam results confirmed my predictions.]
penetrating	(adj) making you feel uncomfortable because it seems somebody knows what you are thinking [You have a penetrating look.]
ultimate	(adj) being at the end, last [Our ultimate goal is complete independence.]
portion	(n) a part of share or something [What portion of your salary goes on tax?]
encourage	(v) to give hope support or confidence to someone [The teacher encouraged her students to ask questions.]
boundary	(n) a real or imagined line that marks the limits of something and divides it from other places. [The main road is the boundary between the two districts.]
intentional	(adj) done on purpose, not by chance. [You have done this for intentional reasons!] [Your action was intentional.]
certify	(v) to say formally that something is true or correct [We need someone to certify that this is her signature.]

temporary	(adj) lasting for a short time, not permanent [A temporary job doesn't last a long time.]
coastal	(adj) on or near a coast [Coastal areas are beautiful places to live.]
confident	(adj) showing that you are sure about your own abilities, opinions, etc. [Kate feels confident that she can pass the exam.]
dare	(v) to have enough courage to do something [I dare you to jump into the pool.]
blush	(v) to become red in the face, especially because you are embarrassed [The girl blushed when a young man whistled as she walked by.]
employ	(v) to give work, usually paid work to someone [How many people has she employed?]

Review Exercise

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

1. something that you can choose to do _____
2. to add something in order to make a thing more attractive to look at _____
3. to have enough courage to do something _____

4. to say what something is like, or what happened _____
5. from another country that you have to cross the sea to get to _____
6. to give work, usually paid work to someone _____

7. on or near a coast _____
8. warm and comfortable _____
9. serious or determined _____
10. a person who has come into a foreign country to live there permanently

11. done on purpose, not by chance. _____
12. a part of share or something _____
13. to go or be passed from one person to another _____

14. saying what will happen; what someone thinks will happen _____
15. lasting for a short time, not permanent _____
16. being at the end, last _____

17. to say formally that something is true or correct _____
18. to give hope support or confidence to someone. _____
19. to become red in the face, especially because you are embarrassed _____
20. a thick hot or cold liquid that you eat with food _____