

Word Talk

Each lesson word has been placed in a category. With a partner, discuss and list items that belong in each category. Compare your results with those of another pair of students.

CCSS Vocabulary: 6. (See pp. T16–17.)

Things People Accumulate

money, clothes, knowledge

Objects That Can Distend

stomachs, balloons, injured fingers

Examples of a Parable

The Prodigal Son, George Washington and the Cherry Tree, The Fox and the Grapes

Issues You Might Be Contentious About

who gets the TV remote, how late to stay up at night, whom to invite to a party

Places You Might Find a Hoard

in a basement, under a bed, in a squirrel's nest

Topics Irrelevant to Teenagers

retirement plans, promotions at work, property taxes

Places Where People Form a Queue

ticket booth, cafeteria, book signing

Times When You Have Been Capricious

buying things on impulse, gossiping, joining the swim team even though hate swimming

Events That Are Inconceivable

world peace, living forever, traveling to another galaxy

Events That Portend the Arrival of Spring

warmer weather, flowers and trees budding, melting snow

Underlying Meaning of a Gift of Flowers

love, friendship, best wishes for a quick recovery

Examples of Inflexibility

refusing to change a travel plan, eating at the same time every day, refusing to use new technology