

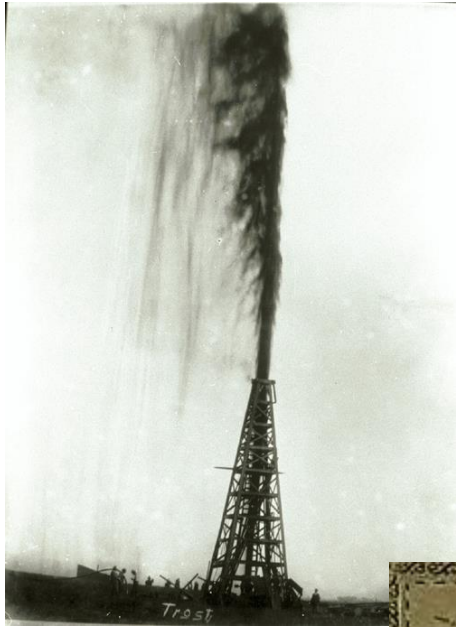
Unit 1c Vocabulary



(n) A proverb,
wise saying



ADAGE



(n) a rich mass or ore in a mine; something very valuable, profitable, or rewarding; a source of wealth or prosperity; a very large amount; a sudden profit or gain

BONANZA



(adj) lacking politeness or good manners; lacking sensitivity; difficult to work with or deal with; rude

CHURLISH



(n) A fortress that overlooks and protects a city; any strong or commanding place

CITADEL



(v) To work
with, work
together

COLLABORATE



(n) An order
having the force
of law

(v) To issue such
an order; to
command firmly
or forcefully

DECREE



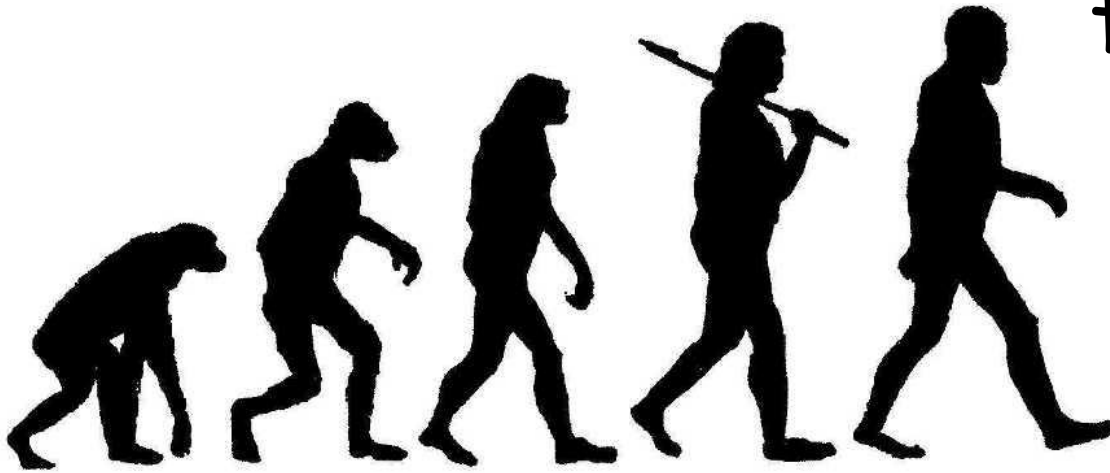
(adj) disagreeable
in sound, jarring,
lacking in harmony,
conflicting



DISCORDANT

(v)

To develop
gradually; to rise
to a higher level



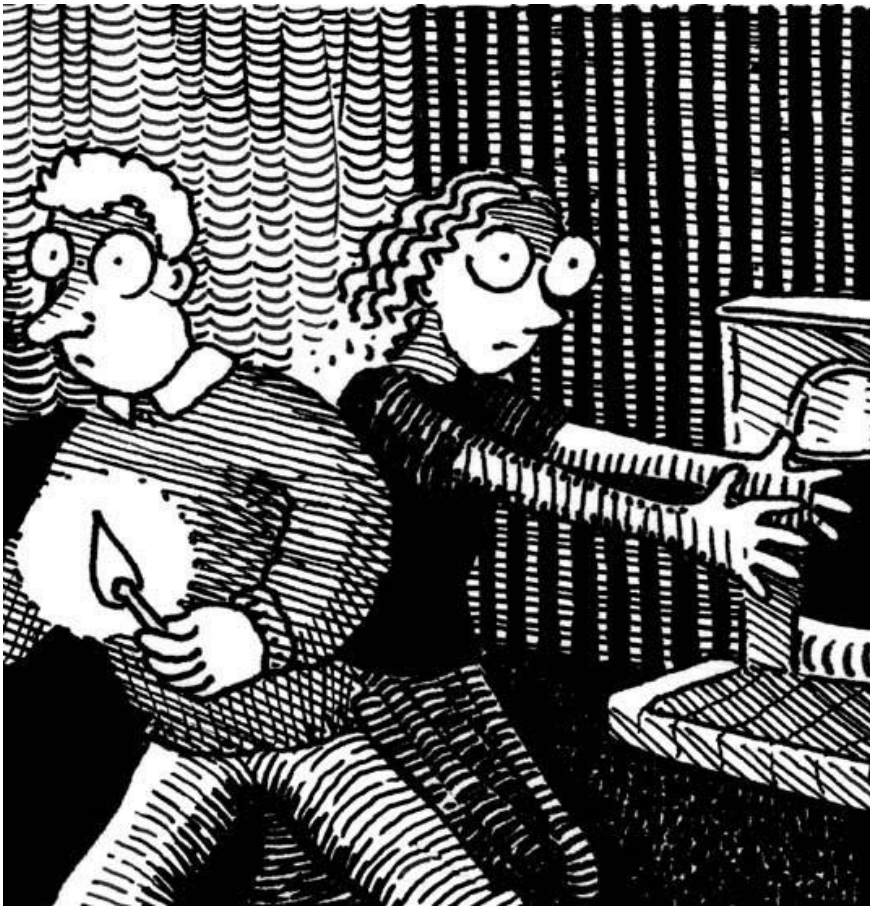
EVOLVE

“When I stepped out into the bright sunlight from the darkness of the movie house, I had only two things on my mind: Paul Newman and ride home. I was wishing I looked like Paul Newman – he looks tough and I don’t – but I guess my own looks aren’t so bad. I have light-brown, almost-red hair and greenish-gray eyes. I wish they were more gray, because I hate most guys that have green eyes, but I have to be content with what I have. My hair is longer than a lot of boys wear theirs, squared off in back and long at the front and sides, but I am a greaser and most of my neighborhood rarely bothers to get a haircut. Besides, I look better with long hair.”

(n) A passage taken from a book, article, etc;

(v) To take such a passage; to quote

EXCERPT



(v) To feel about
hesitantly with the
hands, to search
blindly and
uncertainly

GROPE



(v) To float or hang suspended over; to move back and forth uncertainly over or around

HOVER



(v) To make or force one's way by pushing or elbowing; to bump, shove, brush against; to compete for

JOSTLE



(n) A person who moves slowly or falls behind;
(adj) falling behind;
slow to move, act, or respond

LAGGARD



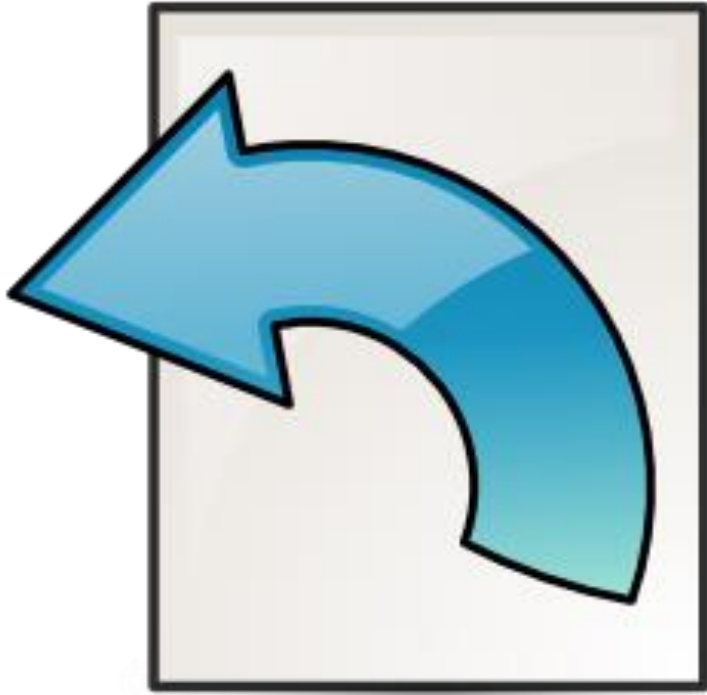
(n) applause;
enthusiastic
praise or
approval

PLAUDITS



(v) To make impossible, prevent, shut out.

PRECLUDE



(v) To
return,
go back

REVERT



(n) Broken
stone or
bricks;
ruins

RUBBLE



(adj) of or relating to a slave; behaving like or suitable for a slave or a servant, menial; lacking spirit or independence, abjectly submissive

SERVILE



(n) A watch,
especially at
night; any period
of watchful
attention

VIGIL



(v) To quarrel or argue in a noisy, angry way; to obtain by argument; to heart
(n) A noisy quarrel



WRANGLE