Chapter 15 and 16

(Underlining indicates a word or word form from the Academic Word List)

Target Vocabulary: Chapter 15

antiques n.: jewelry, furniture, or other things that were made a long time ago and are valuable

canopy bed n.: an old-fashioned bed that has a covering overhead

comfortable adj.: relaxed, not worried

conversation n.: a talk between two or more people

crutches n.: a pair of long sticks that you put under your arms to help you walk

depressing adj.: making you feel sad

hobble v.: to walk with difficulty because your leg or foot is hurt

impolite adj.: not polite, rude

job n.: work, employment

lonely adj.: unhappy or sad because you are or feel alone

recommend v.: to advise someone to do something or about something

reward v.: to give something because you have been good or helpful

role n.: a part or character in a play or movie

Target Vocabulary: Chapter 16

assignment n.: work or travel given to someone as part of their job
attaché case n.: a thin case used for carrying business documents
bouquet n.: an arrangement of flowers, usually as a gift
embossed adj.: having a surface that is decorated with raised letters or patterns
enthusiastic adj.: excited, happy about something happening
farewell n.: a formal good-bye
going-away present n.: a gift given to someone who is leaving
hectic adj.: very busy, too full of activity
initials n. the first letters of words or names
relax v.: to enjoy yourself while not working

Activity 1: Definitions

Look at the way each underlined word is used in each sentence. Match each underlined word with the correct definition.

1. Don’t forget that the math assignment is due on Monday.
2. We had a lively conversation about politics during dinner.
3. This gray, rainy weather is depressing, isn't it? I’m happier on sunny days.
4. Please initial the form here and here and then sign on the dotted line.
5. I have a part-time job at McDonalds.
6. Dad usually likes to relax and read the paper after dinner.
7. I have several roles in my family: I’m the cook, the taxi driver, the housekeeper, a mother and a wife!

_____ 1. assignment a. not be working; be enjoying oneself
Activity 2: Word Families

Use the words given below to fill in the word family chart. Some of the words will be used more than once. The first one has been done for you.

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Activity 3: Phrases

Complete each sentence with one of the phrases below.

big break  bulletin board  canopy bed  going away present

1. When I left for college, my grandmother gave me a necklace as a ______________.
2. His ______________ came when he got a small part on a weekly TV show.
3. The bedroom was beautiful; it had a fireplace, an old-fashioned bathtub, and a big ______________.
4. If you are looking for a job you should check the ______________ outside the cafeteria.