Vocabulary Activities – Make a Wish

Chapters 1 and 2

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

Target Vocabulary: Chapter 1

audition n.: a performance that is a tryout for a role; a time to try to convince someone to give you a role (in a play)

assistant n.: a person who helps an employer

cast n.: the group of actors in a play or movie (v.: to choose actors for a play or movie)

mediate v.: to help both sides agree on something

producer n.: a person who oversees or pays to have a movie, play, or television show made

recite v.: to say from memory

refuse v.: to say no, not agree to

resume n.: a document that lists job history and education, used to get a job

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

Target Vocabulary: Chapter 2

condition n.: a requirement

get by v.: to survive on very little money (as used in this chapter)

recommend v.: to tell others about something you like; to advise someone to do something

rehearse v.: to practice and prepare for a performance

role n.: a part or character in a play or movie
tutor v.: to help students with a subject outside of class (to give students extra help in a subject)

Activity 1: Definitions

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

1. Her assistant answers phones, makes appointments, and greets clients.
2. I agreed to go to the party on one condition: that we leave before midnight.
3. If you like spicy food, I can recommend a good Thai restaurant.
4. A young, pretty actress played the role of Juliet in “Romeo and Juliet.”
5. Steven Spielberg is the producer of popular films like “E.T.” and “Stand by Me.”

_____ 1. assistant a. to suggest or advise
_____ 2. condition b. a part or character in a play or movie
_____ 3. recommend c. a person who supervises or finances a movie, play, or television show
_____ 4. role d. a person who helps an employer
_____ 5. producer e. a requirement that must be met
**Activity 2: Word Families**

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

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Activity 3: Collocations

Some words or phrases often go together. These word “friends” are called collocations. Choose the group of words that best goes with each word given below.

___ b___ 1. recite
____ 2. recommend
____ 3. refuse
____ 4. rehearse
____ 5. produce

a. a good book  b. a poem  c. a play
an interesting film  the answer  goods
an inexpensive restaurant  a speech  a recording

d. a song  f. to give up
a part  to go to sleep
dance steps  an offer