Chapters 5 and 6

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

Target Vocabulary: Chapter 5

accident n.: something harmful or unpleasant that happens by surprise

counter.: a flat surface, most commonly in a kitchen or bathroom

exhausted adj.: very tired

job n.: work, employment

thoughtful adj.: kind, considerate

Target Vocabulary: Chapter 6

big break n.: the chance to become successful or famous

constantly adv.: all the time, regularly

details n. (pl): pieces of information about something

embrace v.: to hug

have the lead.: to have the main or largest role in a play (as used here)

introduce v.: to meet one person to another for the first time

nomad n.: a person without a permanent home

reservation n.: a place saved at a restaurant, for a hotel room, or for a seat on a train or airplane ("He made a reservation for 4 people.")

role n.: a part or character in a play

short notice n.: very little warning

starved adj.: very hungry
such a : a very

Activity 1: Definitions

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

1. Three people were seriously injured in the car **accident**.
2. He never turns the TV off. He watches it **constantly**.
3. The paintings were identical except for one small **detail**. The artist did not sign one of the paintings.
4. I know you’ve never met my father, let me **introduce** you to him.
5. I had a great summer **job**. I worked as a lifeguard at the beach.
6. She had a very small **role** in the movie. She played the clerk at a convenience store.

1. accident a. a very small part of something
2. constantly b. work, employment
3. detail c. a part or character in a play or movie
4. introduce d. all the time, without stopping
5. job e. an unexpected event that causes loss or injury
6. role f. to bring together to meet for the first time

Activity 2

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 done for you.
Activity 3: Phrases

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

Jennifer's big break finally came when she got a big part on a weekly TV show.

I know this is awfully short notice, but I have tickets to a play tonight. Would you like to come?

I was happy when I heard that John had the lead in the play. He would make a great King Lear.

She won every race. I didn’t know she was such a good athlete.
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<td>a. without much warning; suddenly</td>
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<td>b. have the biggest role in a play or show</td>
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