Chapter 13

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

apparently adv.: refers to something that seems to be true, but may not be

calm v.: do something to make someone less upset, less worried or less excited

medicine n.: something that you take in order to treat or cure an illness

motive n.: the reason or aim or purpose for doing something

pretend v.: to act as if something is true, even though it isn’t. Malkin might have been at the hotel, but he may have pretended that he was somewhere else.

politician n.: a person who is interested in holding a political office; a person who works in the business of government

serious adj.: if something is serious it may have dangerous or important consequences

spy n.: a person who secretly watches someone or something in order to get information

version n.: one form of something and different in some way from earlier or later forms.

Charlie told Beth the English version of the toast, but he had learned it in Spanish.

Activity 1: Definitions

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

1. Apparently she still takes care of her elderly parents.
2. Money was the motive for the murder.
3. She took a walk to calm herself down.
4. The doctor said this medicine should help stop my cough.
5. Only the richest politicians can afford to run for President.

____ 1. apparently  
   a. something that seems to be true, but may not be

____ 2. motive  
   b. a substance that treats or cures an illness

____ 3. calm  
   c. the aim or purpose in doing something

____ 4. medicine  
   d. a person who works in government or holds a political
   office

____ 5. politician  
   e. to do something that makes someone quiet, less worried
   or less upset

Activity 2: Definitions

Complete each sentence with one of the words or phrases below. Change the word form
by adding –s, -ed, or –ing if necessary.

pretend  serious  spy  version  motive

1. They both told a different __________ of the story. I didn’t know which one was true.

2. She __________ to be happy, but I could see that she was still sad.

3. The accident was __________, more than one hundred people were hurt.

4. What was his __________ for lying? Was he embarrassed to tell the truth?

5. During the Cold War the United States used __________ to collect secret information
   about the Soviet Union.

Activity 3: 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 done for you.

apparently  calm (3x)  medicine  pretend  serious
apparent  calmly  medicinal  pretended  seriously
calmness  medicate  pretender  seriousness
medication  pretense

spy (2x)

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Activity 4: Word Forms

Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

1. It soon became __________ that there weren’t enough seats for everyone.
   apparently  parent  apparent  parented
2. My grandmother always said, “Laughter is the best __________.”
   medication          medicine           medicate           medical

3. He __________ that he has a lot of money, but he doesn’t
   pretend           pretended          pretends           pretending

4. The children __________ on the neighbors from an upstairs window.
   spy          spying           spied           spies