Chapter 2

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

**analysis** n.: the process of examining something in order to understand it or find out what it is made of

**chance** n.: the opportunity to do something

**conflict** v.: if schedules conflict, it means that they oppose or go against one another

**evidence** n.: proof; indication that something is true or has really happened

**fault** n.: the responsibility for failure, a mistake, or a wrongdoing

**genetic** adj.: having to do with the way certain characteristics (like hair color or eye color) are passed from parents to their children or grandchildren through genes

**involve**(d with ~) v.: to be busy with something; to take part in something

**job** n.: work done regularly to earn money

**partner** n.: an owner of a business where ownership is shared; also the person you are married to or have a serious relationship with

**period (of time)** n.: a certain length (of time)

**separate** v.: when a husband and wife live apart from each other, but are not divorced (as used in this chapter); to divide or split up something

**worry** v.: to feel unhappy or anxious when you think about something

**end up** (like this) phrasal v.: to be in a situation after a series of events, and usually a situation not planned for

Activity 1: Definitions

Look at the way the underlined words are used in each sentence. Match each word with the correct definition.
1. Chemical **analysis** showed that the powder was harmless. It was just salt!

2. There was always a **conflict** about where to go for vacation. I liked the mountains, but my partner liked the beach.

3. All the **evidence** showed that the fire had been set on purpose.

4. Writing a good paper **involves** outlining, writing, rewriting, and editing.

5. The electricity was off for a short **period** yesterday.

_____ 1. analysis   a. proof; something, which causes you to believe a thing is true

_____ 2. conflict   b. a certain length of time

_____ 3. evidence   c. to break something into parts to understand it

_____ 4. involve   d. a serious disagreement or argument

_____ 5. period   e. requires or includes

**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.

**job**    **partner**    **fault**    **genetic**    **separate**

1. The accident was my ________________. I didn’t see the car beside me.

2. ________________ is the study of how things like eye and hair color are passed from one generation to another.

3. After college Jane got a good ________________ working in a law office
4. Would you ______________ the clothes? I want all the white clothes here and the colored clothes there.

5. You will need a ______________ for this activity – everyone find a person to work with.

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.

**analysis** conflict (2x) evidence involve partner (2x)
analyze conflicted evident involvement partnership
analyst conflicting evidently involved
analytical

period (2x) fault (2x) genetic separate (2x) worry (2x)
periodic faulty gene separation worrier
periodically genetically separately worrisome
periodical genetics

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Activity 4: Word Forms

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

1. We need to __________ the facts before we make a decision.
   analysis          analyst          analyze          analytical

2. If it's warm enough we'll have a __________ go swimming later.
   chances          chance to          chance for          chance of

3. I usually __________ with less money than I expect after a weekend in Las Vegas.
   ends up          ended up          ending up          end up

4. The __________ shows that at least two people used the computer after I did.
   evident          evidence          evidently

5. She __________ about money all the time.
   worried          worrying          worry          worries