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

adoption n.: the act of taking and raising someone else’s child (or pet) as your own child
arrangements n.: plans and preparations that are made so that something will happen.
Funeral arrangements are the things that are done to prepare for a funeral.
deputy n.: an assistant who is in charge when the boss is absent
detective n.: a person whose job it is to discover what has happened in a crime and to find the people involved
drowned v. to die because someone has gone under water and stopped breathing
guess v.: to indicate that something is true; to suppose. It’s cold out. I guess I should wear a warm coat.
host n.: a person who welcomes guests at a party or into a restaurant and seats them at a table
identify v.: to recognize or name someone
instinct n.: a feeling that you want to do or should do something. This feeling comes naturally without any thought or planning.
journalist n.: a person who writes articles for newspapers and magazines
pretend v.: to act as if something is true, even though it isn’t. Beth acted like she was crying, even though she wasn’t actually crying.
recognize v.: to know who someone is because you have seen or heard him or her before
terrace n.: an outside deck or patio where people can sit or have a meal
view n.: everything that can be seen from a specific place
pop into v.: suddenly something comes up and makes itself seen
Activity 1: Definitions

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

1. The police identified the body using fingerprints and dental records.
2. She hoped to become a journalist and write for The New York Times.
3. The puppies were put up for adoption when they were ten weeks old.
4. I’ve made all the wedding arrangements, except for ordering flowers.
5. I don’t feel well. I guess I must be catching a cold.
6. The host took our coats and showed us to our table.

_____ 1. identified a. to think that something is true
_____ 2. journalist b. a person welcomes and seats restaurant guests
_____ 3. adoption c. taking a person/animal into your family
_____ 4. arrangements and raising it as your own
_____ 5. guess d. recognized or named
_____ 6. host e. a person who writes for newspapers or magazines

f. plans and preparations made for an event

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.
1. ________ is, sadly, one of the main causes of death among teenagers.

2. We built a ________ off the dining room, so we could read or sit outside to eat.

3. The animal’s ________ was to fight or run away.

4. It was a long hike up the mountain, but the ________ from the top was incredible!

5. She ________ to be busy, but she was already finished with her work.

### 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.

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Activity 4: Word Forms

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

1. Many types of cancer can now be _________ early.
   detect detective detection detected
2. We need a ride to the airport. Have any _______ been made?
   arrange          arranged          arrangements          arranges

3. It’s only a ________, but I think the drive will take about three hours.
   guessing          guess          guesses          guessed

4. I ________ reached out to catch her and stop her from falling.
   instinct          instinctively          instincts          instinctive

5. The house was right on the water and had great ocean ________ of the sea.
   view          viewing          views          viewed