**Unit 2 Words**

1. **available** (adj.) Ready for use, at hand
2. **cater** (v.) To satisfy the needs of, try to make things easy and pleasant; To supply food and service
3. **customary** (adj.) Usual, expected, routine
4. **dissuade** (v.) To discourage, talk out of doing something
5. **entrepreneur** (n.) A risk-taker who has the skills and initiative to establish a business
6. **firebrand** (n.) A person who stirs up trouble or incites a revolt; A troublemaker
7. **hazard** 
   1. (n.) An unavoidable danger or risk
   2. (v.) To expose to danger or harm
8. **homicide** (n.) The killing of one person by another; murder; manslaughter
9. **indifference** (n.) A lack of interest or concern
10. **indignant** (adj.) Filled with anger or resentment over something
11. **indispensable** (adj.) Absolutely necessary, not to be neglected, essential, crucial, vital
12. **lubricate** (v.) To make slippery or smooth; To apply oil; To reduce friction
13. **mutual** (adj.) Shared or felt in common by two or more; reciprocal
14. **pelt** (v.) To throw a stream of things; To strike successively
15. **plague**
    1. (n.) A widespread deadly disease, calamity, or evil
    2. (v.) To pester or annoy constantly
16. **poised** (adj.) Balanced, suspended; Calm, controlled; Ready for action
17. **regime** (n.) A government in power; A form or system of rule or management; A period of rule
18. **retard** (v.) To slow down, restrain, impede
19. **transparent** (adj.) Easy to see through or understand
20. **unscathed** (adj.) Unhurt, intact, unimpaired, uninjured