

KEY TO ACTIVITIES

GRAMMAR

Activity 1

-ES	-AE	-ICES	-I	-A
bravo	alumna	appendix	bacillus	addendum
buffalo	lamina	codex	cactus	bacterium
cargo	larva	cortex	concerto	compendium
echo	nebula	helix	locus	criterion
grotto	papilla	matrix	nucleus	curriculum
memento		radix	stimulus	emporium
veto			terminus	phenomenon
volcano			virtuoso	spectrum

a. Words with two plurals: bravo (*bravoes, bravo*), buffalo (*buffaloes, buffalo*), cargo (*cargoes, cargos*), grotto (*grottoes, grottos*), memento (*mementoes, mementos*), lamina (*laminas, laminae*), appendix (*appendixes, appendices*), helix (*helixes, helices*), concerto (*concertos, concerti*), cactus (*cactuses, cacti*), terminus (*terminuses, termini*), virtuoso (*virtuosos, virtuosi*), compendium (*compendiums, compendia*), curriculum (*curriculum, curricula*), emporium (*emporiums, emporia*), spectrum (*spectrums, spectra*).

b. Words that are unchanged: biceps, chassis, corps, forceps, means, series, species, superificies.

Activity 2

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. at | 11. about |
| 2. with, for | 12. of |
| 3. of | 13. at |
| 4. at | 14. for/with |
| 5. for | 15. in |
| 6. with | 16. on |
| 7. about | 17. for |
| 8. on/upon | 18. to |
| 9. from, than (AE) | 19. of |
| 10. to | 20. about |

Activity 3

BASE FORM

abide
bear
beget
bereave
cleave
gird
heave
hew
overbear
shear
smite
tread

SIMPLE PAST

abode/abided
bore
begot/begat
bereft
clove
girt
heaved
hewed
overbore
sheared
smote
trod

PAST PARTICIPLE

abode
born
begotten
bereft
cleft
girt
hove
hewn
overborn
shorn
smitten
trodden

Activity 4**UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS**

advice
 baggage
 spaghetti
 homework
 information
 rubbish
 furniture
 luggage
 news
 nonsense

PLURAL NOUNS

people
 cattle
 clergy
 police

SINGULAR NOUNS

measles
 darts
 maths
 athletics
 billiards

Activity 5

1. good news
2. an eighteenth-century piece of furniture
3. a false piece of information
4. cumbersome baggage/luggage
5. a bad piece of advice
6. difficult maths homework/exercises

Activity 6**-ing**

avoid
 finish
 imagine
 deny
 enjoy
 risk
 delay
 fancy
 mind
 suggest

-ing/infinitive + to

propose
 continue
 begin
 love
 intend
 like
 start
 hate
 prefer

infinitive + to

offer
 decide
 plan
 fail
 long
 agree
 pretend
 promise
 expect
 hope

Activity 7

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| 1. to meet | 5. going |
| 2. to be interested | 6. to write |
| 3. stealing | 7. building/to build |
| 4. studying/to study | 8. being able |

Activity 8**ADJECTIVES**

curly
 friendly
 lovely
 silly
 unlikely
 ugly
 holy
 lively

ADJECTIVES/ADVERBS

daily
 likely
 deathly
 yearly
 kindly
 only
 early
 ghastly
 weekly
 monthly

ADVERBS

actually
 really
 highly
 hardly
 slightly
 lately
 nearly
 fairly
 badly

Activity 9

1. b; 2. d; 3. j; 4. a; 5. i; 6. c; 7. h; 8. g; 9. e; 10. f.