

## GT2 Enrichment, 2020

### ***Vocab List 2.***

abroad

outside one's country; overseas.

*John's brother is going abroad next year to study in a college in Italy.*

accurate

correct; exact; without any mistakes.

*The accurate prediction of earthquakes has saved thousands of lives.*

ache

to suffer pain; to hurt.

*My arm ached since you pinched it.*

ample

more than enough; large.

*The factory gave ample warning to workers about lay-offs during the recession.*

animal

any living creature that breathes and can move.

*A new animal was brought to the zoo.*

arithmetic

the art of counting.

*We study arithmetic to learn addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.*

assurance

promise; pledge; certainty.

*Her employer gave her assurance that she would receive a raise in pay.*

autograph

a person's signature.

*Many people collect the autographs of celebrities.*

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bawl

to cry loudly; to sob.

*When Susie's dollhouse broke, she bawled for an hour.*

beak

the hard, horny part of a bird's mouth.

*The bird picked up a fish with its beak.*

bid

to command; to instruct; to direct; to tell (someone) what to do or where to go.

*The judge bid the witness sit down.*

brilliant

bright; sparkling; showing great ability; smart.

*The famous singer gave a brilliant performance.*

burrow

a hole made in the ground by a small animal, such as a rabbit; to make a hole as a place of protection.

*The fox lived in a burrow in the woods.*

canary

a light yellow bird.

*The canary belongs to the same family as the finch and is often kept as a pet.*

certify

to verify; to confirm formally.

*I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate.*

chart

a formal statement of the rights of a country's or a company's people.

*There is a large pressure group demanding a charter of rights from the government.*

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compute  
to calculate.

*Mother computed the cost of our trip.*

cursive  
writing in which the letters are joined together.

*Your cursive writing is hard to read, why not write in print?*

dangerous  
likely to cause harm; not safe; risky.

*Shooting off firecrackers can be dangerous.*

explain  
to clear the idea; to give reason.

*After the teacher explained the math problem, I completely understood it.*

face  
to turn the face toward; to meet confidently.

*The house faces the street.*

force  
power; strength; might; vigor; energy.

*The speeding car struck the tree with great force.*

instance  
a person or thing serving as an example; illustration; case.

*Lincoln is an instance of a poor boy who became famous.*

joy  
great happiness.

*They were filled with joy when their first child was born.*

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measure

to find out the size, weight, and capacity of something; a unit or system of measurement.

*We had to measure our window before we bought mini-blinds.*

obedient

willing to obey.

*The obedient dog came at his master's whistle.*

passenger

a traveler riding in a vehicle (a boat or bus or car or plane or train etc).

*The passenger paid for his airline ticket.*

sight

vision; eye power; look.

*Birds have better sight than dogs.*

silent

quiet; making little sound.

*The house is silent when children are at school.*

surround

to shut in on all sides; to enclose.

*I like to surround myself with good friends.*

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