**ENGLISH (LANGUAGE)**

**UNIT 1**

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**LESSON 4 BUILDING COMPLEX SENTENCES**

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**READING**

**UNIT 1**

LESSON 1 PARTS OF A BOOK

* A *parts of a book* consist of the cover page, title page, copyright page, dedication, preface, table of contents, text or pages of the book, bibliography, index, glossary, and appendix.

LESSON 2 ANTONYM

* An *antonym* is a word that means the opposite of another word.

KEY TO PRONUNCIATION

* The key to Pronunciation in the dictionary is the guide to the correct way of pronouncing words.

SYLLABICATION

* Divide words by syllables:
* The hyphens or dots in the entry words in a dictionary show the division of words to syllables.

per-son-al-i-ty per son al I ty

oc-cu-pa-tion oc cu pa tion

LESSON 3 STORY GRAMMAR

* A *story grammar* refers to the story structure. This consists of the elements of a story, namely, setting, characters, events or plot, and the conclusion. It also includes the climax, which is the most important point of interest in the story. It is in this dramatic moment that the solution to the problem is shown.

LESSON 4 STRESS

* *Stress* refers to the force used in pronouncing a word. Some words have more than one stress. The primary stress is shown by a heavy, dark mark (**'** ); the secondary stress with a lighter mark ('). A syllable with a primary stress is pronounced with more force that the rest of the syllables. A syllable with a secondary stress is pronounced with less force than that which has a primary stress mark but with more force than the rest of the syllables.

LESSON 5 THE MAIN IDEA

* The *main idea* is the most important idea in a paragraph.
* It tells the reader what the paragraph will be about. It may be stated directly or it may be implied.
* To get the main idea, ask yourself what is the most important idea expressed in the paragraph.

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