

New Words and Their Contextual Meaning**Chapter 7 - Text 1**

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| ultimate | a. | final, last; furthest, basic |
| death penalty | | the punishment of death, used in some countries for people who have committed very serious crimes |
| deviance | n. | behavior which is different from what people consider acceptable |
| deviant | a. | different, in a bad way, from what is considered normal |
| prostitution | n. | the work of prostitutes |
| consume | v. | eat or drink sth. (a formal use) |
| moderation | n. | do sth. In moderation means not to do it too much |
| polygamy | n. | the custom of having more than one wife at the same time |
| category | n. | a group of people or things that are all of the same type |
| assault | n. | physical attack on a person |
| arson | n. | the crime of deliberately setting fire to a building |
| victimless | a. | being without a victim |
| evasion | n. | the act of deliberately not doing sth. that you ought to do |
| embezzlement | n. | the act or practice of taking or using money illegally for your own purposes, when it belongs to a company or organization that you work for |
| offense | n. | a crime (a formal use) |
| homicide | n. | (AmE.) the crime of murder |
| acquaintance | n. | someone who you have met but do not know well |
| overwhelming | a. | having such a great effect on you that you feel confused and do not know how to react |
| rage | n. | strong, uncontrollable anger |
| decline | n. | a decrease in the quality, quantity, or importance of sth. |
| decade | n. | a period of ten years, especially one that begins with a year ending in 0, for example 1980 to 1989 |

Chapter 7 - Text 2

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| margin | n. | the blank spaces at each side on a page |
| law-enforcement | | (AmE.) agencies or officials such as the police and government legal departments that are responsible for making sure that people do not break the laws of a country or state |
| available | a. | able to be obtained, taken or used |
| counterpart | n. | another person or thing with a similar function in a different place |
| deprivation | n. | the lack of sth. that you need in order to be healthy, comfortable, or happy |
| gang | n. | a group of people who join together for some purpose, often criminal |
| welfare | n. | |
| fraud | n. | In the United States, welfare is money that is paid by the government to people who are poor, ill, or unemployed the crime of gaining money by deceit or trickery |

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| round | v. | to change a number to the nearest whole number, or the nearest number ending in zero |
| label | n. | a word or phrase that is used to describe a person, group, or thing, but which is unfair or not correct |
| potential | a. | capable of becoming a particular kind of thing |
| recruit | v. | to find new people to work in a company, join an organization, do a job, etc. |
| fulfillment | n. | a feeling of satisfaction that you get from doing or achieving sth. |
| drive | n. | energy and determination |
| attorney | n. | In the United States, an attorney is a lawyer |
| convict | v. | To convict someone of a crime means to find them guilty of it in a court of law |
| corporate | a. | owned by or relating to one or more large businesses or companies |
| disregard | n. | Having disregard for sth. means to ignore it or not take it seriously |
| violation | n. | an action that breaks a law, agreement, principle, etc. |
| offender | n. | a person who has committed a crime; a formal use |

Chapter 7 - Text 3

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| transfer | n. | the process by which someone or sth. moves or is moved from one place, job, etc. to another |
| account | n. | (at a bank) an arrangement in which a bank keeps your money safe so that you can pay more in or take money out |
| divert | v. | change the direction in which sth. travels |
| estimate | v. | try to judge the value, size, speed, cost, etc. of sth., without calculating it exactly |
| hack | v. | secretly find a way of getting information from someone else's computer or changing information on it |
| thrill | n. | a sudden strong feeling of excitement and pleasure or the thing that makes you feel this |
| take | a. | made to look like a real material or object in order to deceive people |
| | n. | a copy of a valuable object, painting, etc. that is intended to deceive people |
| unsuspecting | a. | not knowing that sth. bad is happening or going to happen |
| counterfeit | a. | made to look exactly like sth. else, in order to deceive people |
| virus | n. | a set of instructions secretly put onto a computer system or program, which can destroy information stored in it |
| cripple | v. | damage sth. badly so that it no longer works or is no longer effective |
| track ... down | | find someone or sth. that is difficult to find by searching or looking for information in several different places |
| vulnerable | a. | able to be easily hurt or attacked |

Chapter 7 - Text 4

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| DNA | | deoxyribonucleic acid |
| incriminating | a. | making someone seem guilty of a crime |
| molecule | n. | the smallest unit into which any substance can be divided into without losing its own chemical nature, usually consisting of two or more atoms |
| chromosome | n. | a part of every living cell that is shaped like a thread and contains the genes that control the size and shape that a plant or animal has |
| indicate | v. | show that a particular situation exists, or that sth. is likely to be true |
| tissue | n. | the material forming animal or plant cells |
| ridge | n. | a long area of high land, especially at the top of a mountain |
| identical | a. | exactly the same or very similar |
| amino acid | | one of the substance that combine to form proteins |
| retrieve | v. | find sth. and bring it back |
| saliva | n. | the liquid that is produced naturally in your month; spit |
| popsicle | n. | a food made of juice that is frozen onto sticks; ice lolly |
| sample | n. | a small part or amount of sth. that is examined in order to find out something about the whole |
| strand | n. | a single thin piece of thread, wire, hair |
| discard | v. | get rid of sth.; throw away |
| eliminate | v. | if the police eliminate someone from their enquiries, they decide that person did not commit a particular crime |
| transform | v. | completely change the appearance, form, or character of sth. or someone, especially in a way that improves it |
| invasion of privacy | | a situation in which someone tries to find out details about another person's private affairs in a way that is upsetting and often illegal |
| butt | n. | the end of a cigarette after most of it has been smoked |
| genetic code | | the arrangement of genes that controls the way a living thing develops |