

## MAKING NEW WORDS YOUR OWN

### Lesson 5

### CONTEXT: Amazing Nature

#### *Lava Alert at Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano*

Kilauea is one of the most active volcanoes in the world. It lies on the eastern slopes of the Mauna Loa volcano in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. The park is located on the big island of Hawaii. Kilauea's crater is two and a half miles long, two miles wide, and four hundred feet deep. At one point, a smaller crater within this large one held a lake of molten lava. Kilauea erupts regularly, and visitors to the park often see these eruptions.

In the following exercises, you will have the opportunity to expand your vocabulary by reading about Hawaii's Kilauea volcano. These ten Vocabulary Words will be used.

caution	dread	generation	heroic	previous
congratulate	error	gratitude	involve	separation

#### EXERCISE 1

#### *Wordbusting*

**Directions.** Follow these instructions for this word and the nine words on the next page.

- Figure out the word's meaning by looking at its **context**, its **structure**, and its **sound**. Fill in at least one of the three CSS boxes. Alternate which boxes you complete.
- Then, look up the word in a dictionary, read all of its meanings, and write the meaning of the word as it is used in the sentence.
- Follow this same process for each of the Vocabulary Words on the next page. You will need to draw your own map for each word. Use a separate sheet of paper.

1.

**caution**



Backpackers enjoy the eighteen-mile Mauna Loa Trail. They must be aware that the high altitude makes breathing more difficult and use **caution**.



**Context:**

**Structure:**

**Sound:**



**Dictionary:**

2.

**generation**

Devastation Trail leads through a forest that was burned by cinder and lava in 1959. An entire **generation** of trees, all from the same time period, were killed.

3.

**separation**

**Separation** on the trails is something that all hikers on Kilauea should avoid. It is important for hikers to stay together.

4.

**gratitude**

We thanked the park ranger for showing us the Thurston Lava Tube. We walked through the tube, which is more than 450 feet long, and we felt **gratitude** for the special experience.

5.

**heroic**

The Hawaiians believed that the goddess Pele lived in the steaming crater. They thought that anyone brave enough to walk near the crater was truly **heroic**!

6.

**congratulate**

Anyone spending a day on the trails should be **congratulated**, or praised, for their efforts.

7.

**dread**

Some visitors to Kilauea feel **dread**. They are afraid the volcano might erupt and harm them.

8.

**previous**

From 1823 to 1924, this crater was full of bubbling molten lava. **Previous** visitors had a thrill that today's tourists can only imagine.

9.

**error**

It would be an **error** to say that no one has been injured by Kilauea. In 1924, a photographer was killed by a falling rock from the crater.

10.

**involve**

A visit to the Volcano House, a famous hotel on the rim of the crater, can **involve** many activities. A typical visit, for example, may include watching a film of an eruption.

**EXERCISE 2** *Context Clues* 

**Directions.** Scan the definitions in Column A. Then, think about how the boldface words are used in the sentences in Column B. To complete the exercise, match each definition in Column A with the correct Vocabulary Word from Column B. Write the letter of your choice on the line provided. Finally, write the Vocabulary Word on the line before the definition.

**COLUMN A**

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. word: \_\_\_\_\_  
*n.* a feeling of grateful appreciation for something received or something done

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. word: \_\_\_\_\_  
*n.* a warning; carefulness; *v.* to warn

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. word: \_\_\_\_\_  
*v.* to include; to relate to; to make busy; to make complicated

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. word: \_\_\_\_\_  
*n.* a wrong belief or opinion; a wrongdoing; a mistake

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. word: \_\_\_\_\_  
*v.* to express pleasure for general good fortune or success

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. word: \_\_\_\_\_  
*adj.* brave; strong and noble; like a hero

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. word: \_\_\_\_\_  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time and having similar experiences; the average period of time between the births of parent and child; bringing into being

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. word: \_\_\_\_\_  
*n.* a setting or putting apart; a division

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. word: \_\_\_\_\_  
*v.* to look forward to with fear;  
*n.* great fear; *adj.* inspiring awe or fear

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. word: \_\_\_\_\_  
*adj.* occurring before something or someone else in time or order

**COLUMN B**

(A) Our **previous** visit to Kilauea was not as interesting as the trip this time.

(B) Some **fearful** people dread walking into the Kilauea Iki crater. Although it is cool today, twenty-five years ago it was a boiling—and frightening—lake of lava.

(C) A **heroic** Hawaiian queen once walked right up to the edge of the crater while Kilauea was erupting.

(D) To believe that Kilauea will stop erupting is an **error**. Scientists can tell you correctly that Kilauea is still active.

(E) I **caution** all visitors to Kilauea to avoid wandering off the trails. I warn them that it is easy and very dangerous to get lost!

(F) I **congratulate** and applaud you for backpacking to the top of the volcano. Good for you!

(G) You will feel **gratitude** after you have walked through Sulfur Banks. I always feel thankful after I have passed by that foul-smelling area.

(H) The government is eager to **involve**, or include, people who want to preserve Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

(I) The national park creates a **separation** between Hilo, a region of Hawaii, and southern Hawaii. The two parts of the island are divided by volcanoes.

(J) Ruins in the national park show where people lived many **generations** ago.

**EXERCISE 3****Like Meanings and Opposite Meanings** 

**Directions.** For each item below, circle the letter of the choice that means the same, or about the same, as the boldface word.

21. to caution about bubbling lava  
 (A) warn  
 (B) inform  
 (C) excite  
 (D) write

22. the **dreaded** Devastation Trail  
 (A) steep  
 (B) isolated  
 (C) awe-inspiring  
 (D) fun

23. the **generation** of steam from the volcano  
 (A) relation  
 (B) bringing forth  
 (C) slowing down  
 (D) explosion

24. to involve the Hawaiian government  
 (A) inform  
 (B) invade  
 (C) insult  
 (D) include

25. the **separation** from populated areas  
 (A) tourists  
 (B) pollution  
 (C) setting apart  
 (D) lack of help

**Directions.** For each item below, circle the letter of the choice that means the opposite, or about the opposite, of the boldface word.

26. to **congratulate** the winner  
 (A) show interest in  
 (B) show feelings for  
 (C) show sorrow for  
 (D) show pleasure for

27. an **error** about Kilauea's elevation  
 (A) correction  
 (B) guideline  
 (C) mistake  
 (D) description

28. with **gratitude** for the wonders of the earth  
 (A) too much concern  
 (B) complete confusion  
 (C) total respect  
 (D) lack of thankfulness

29. the **heroic** mountain climber  
 (A) timid  
 (B) tired  
 (C) brave  
 (D) experienced

30. the **previous** volcanic eruptions  
 (A) ancient  
 (B) dangerous  
 (C) following  
 (D) minor