Unit 3

In Context

1. Abominate (v.)

I abominate cruelty yet do not always notice when I have said something cruel unintentionally.

1. Acculturation (n.)

Every immigrant group newly arrived in another country goes through ha slow process of acculturation.

1. Adventitious (adj.)

It was no adventitious meeting that led to their writing songs together; they were cousins.

1. Ascribe (v.)

You may ascribe these holes to gophers or elves, but I blame the dog next door.

1. Circuitous (adj.)

I followed a circuitous path through the woods, not because I feared pursuit, but because I was lost.

1. Commiserate (v.)

The family commiserated with her after the loss of her old, faithful dog.

1. Enjoin (v.)

I enjoined them to stop spending so much money or face the consequences.

1. Expedite (v.)

The pleasant background music did not expedite my work; rather, it distracted me.

1. Expiate (v.)

They seemed more than willing to expiate their guilt by whatever means necessary.

1. Ferment (n. or v.)

Caught in the ferment of revolution, the young men enlisted with local militias.

If left for a time, cider will eventually ferment, turning to alcohol.