**Vocabulary Study Sheet |** Lower Secondary

Stage (6-8)

1st Semester | 2023-2024

**Subject**: English Unit: 1

**Objectives**:

* To learn vocabulary words and use them in real life situations.

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| **Word** | **Definition** | **Synonym** | **Example** |
| Ache | Continuous pain | Pain | Her joints **ache** if she exercises. |
| Clamped | To hold something very tightly | Grip | She **clamped** a pair of headphones over her ears. |
| Clung | To cling, held on tightly | Hold on to | He wailed and **clung** to his mother |
| Froze | To freeze/ turn into ice | Chill | The severe cold **froze** the pond. |
| Hugging | Holding onto something tightly/ to hug | Cuddle | We stood there crying and **hugging** each other. |
| Looped | The shape made by a curve crossing itself | Twist | He **looped** the rope around his arm. |
| Snaked | Move with winding or twisting motion | Zigzag | The road **snaked** along the valley far below. |
| Taut | Stretched tightly or completely stretched | Tight | Exercise helps your muscles to stay **taut**. |
| Creepy | producing a nervous shivery apprehension | Eerie | A **creepy** horror story. |
| Vileness | the state or quality of being utterly evil | wickedness | No one can question the **vileness** of this act of terrorism. |
| Agony | a situation or state that causes great suffering and unhappiness | pain | Waiting all those hours to hear if he'd survived the plane crash was pure **agony.** |
| Misfortune | bad luck | difficulty | Our **misfortunes** of the last year included the loss of a beloved pet. |
| Enchanted | placed under a spell | bewitched | An **enchanted** garden. |
| Paranormal | phenomena that is beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding | supernatural | A mystic who can prove he has **paranormal** powers. |
| Ramshackle | in a state of severe disrepair | broken down | A **ramshackle** cottage. |
| Apprehension | anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen | fear | He felt sick with **apprehension**. |
| Page-turner | an exciting book | thriller | The most irresistible **page-turner** since Odysseus got back to Ithaca. |
| Hesitation | the action of pausing before saying or doing something | uncertainty | She answered without **hesitation**. |
| Indecision | the inability to make a decision quickly | doubt | I've been racked with **indecision** over what to do next. |
| Eagerness | enthusiasm to do or to have something | passion | The player showed **eagerness** to play. |
| Perplexity | inability to deal with or understand something | confusion | She paused in **perplexity**. |
| Cloak-and-dagger | involving or characterized by mystery or intrigue. | secret | A **cloak-and-dagger** operation. |
| wavering | becoming weaker | quiver | He gave a **wavering** smile. |

**Write a paragraph using five words from the list above:**

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