

Unit 1 Vocabulary Review

Boom Town

boom- (adj.) having a rapid growth

pick- (noun) a tool with a heavy metal bar pointed at one or both ends, having a long wooden handle; pickax

fetched- (verb) to get something

skillet- (noun) a shallow pan with a handle, used for frying

coins- (noun) a flat, round piece of metal used as money

spell- (noun) a period or time of anything

business- (noun) buying and selling; trade

laundry- (noun) a room or building where clothes and linens are washed and ironed

mending- (noun) sewing that repairs a hole or tear

What About Me?

marketplace- (noun) a place where people meet to buy and sell things

straying- (verb) to lose your way; wander; roam

carpenter- (noun) someone whose work is building and repairing things made of wood

plenty- (noun) a full supply; all that you need; a large enough number or amount

merchant- (noun) someone who buys and sells goods for a living

thread- (noun) a very thin string made of strands of cotton, silk, wool, or nylon, spun and twisted together

carpetmaker- (noun) a person who makes carpets and rugs for floors

knowledge- (noun) what you know

Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday

college- (noun) a school of higher learning, where a person can study after high school, that gives degrees or diplomas

rich- (adj.) having a great deal of money, land, goods, or other property

downtown- (noun) the main part or business part of a town or city

nickels- (noun) a coin of the United States and Canada worth 5 cents

dimes- (noun) a coin of the United States and Canada equal to 10 cents; ten dimes make one dollar

quarters- (noun) a coin of the United States and Canada equal to 25 cents; four quarters make one dollar

fined- (verb) to make someone pay money as punishment for breaking a law or regulation

If You Made A Million

amount- (noun) the total sum

worth- (adj.) equal in value to

value- (noun) the real worth of something in money

earned- (verb) to get money in return for work or service; be paid

interest- (noun) the money paid for the use of someone else's money

expensive- (adj.) costing a lot of money; high-priced

check- (noun) a written order directing a bank to pay money to the person
named

thousand- (noun or adj.) ten hundred; 1,000

million- (noun or adj.) one thousand thousands; 1,000,000

My Rows And Piles Of Coins

errands- (noun) a short trip that you take to do something

bundles- (noun) a number of things tied or wrapped together

steady- (adj.) firmly fixed; firm; not swaying or shaking

wobbled- (verb) to move unsteadily from side to side; shake; tremble

dangerously- (adverb) not safely

arranged- (verb) to put things in a certain order

unwrapped- (verb) to open

excitedly- (adverb) with strong, lively feelings