

## **Unit 5 Vocabulary Review**

### **Suki's Kimono**

festival- (noun) a program of entertainment often held annually

snug- (adjective) fitting your body closely

rhythm- (noun) the natural strong beat that some music or poetry has

paces- (noun) steps

graceful- (adjective) beautiful in form or movement

pale- (adjective) not bright; dim

cotton- (adjective) cloth made from soft, white fibers that grow in  
branches on the cotton plant

handkerchief- (noun) a soft, usually square piece of cloth used for wiping  
your nose, face, or hands

### **How My Family Lives in America**

famous- (adjective) very well known; noted

overnight- (adverb) during the night

mention- (verb) to tell or speak about something

twist- (noun) a braid formed by weaving together three or more strands of  
hair, ribbon, or yarn

admire- (verb) to look at with wonder, pleasure, and approval

popular- (adjective) liked by most people

custom- (noun) an old or popular way of doing things

public- (adjective) of or for everyone; belongings to the people

### **Good-Bye, 382 Shin Dang Dong**

homesick- (adjective) very sad because you are far away from home

airport- (noun) an area used regularly by aircraft to land and take off

raindrops- (noun) the water that falls in drops from the clouds

memories- (noun) a person, thing, or event that you can remember

farewell- (adjective) parting; last

curious- (adjective) strange; odd; unusual

described- (verb) to tell in words how someone looks, feels, or acts; to  
record the most important things about a place, a thing, or an  
event

delicious- (adjective) very pleasing or satisfying; delightful, especially to  
the taste or smell

## **Jalapeno Bagels**

bakery- (noun) a place where bread, pies, cakes, and pastries are made or sold

ingredients- (noun) one of the parts of a mixture

batch- (noun) a quantity of something made at the same time

mixture- (noun) a mixed condition

dough- (noun) a soft, thick mixture of flour, liquid, and other things from which bread, biscuits, cakes, and pie crusts are made

knead- (verb) to press or mix together dough or clay into a soft mass

braided- (adjective) woven or twined together

boils- (verb) to cause a liquid to bubble and give off steam by heating it

## **Me and Uncle Romie**

flights- (noun) a set of stairs from one landing or one story of a building to the next

stoops- (noun) porches or platforms at the entrance of a house

pitcher- (noun) a baseball player who throws the ball to the catcher

ruined- (verb) to destroy or spoil something completely

fierce- (adjective) wild and frightening

treasure- (noun) any person or thing that is loved or valued a great deal

feast- (noun) a big meal for a special occasion shared by a number of people

cardboard- (noun) a stiff material made of layers of paper pulp pressed together, used to make cards, posters, boxes, and so on