

# Group 6 : Lesson 4

Unit 4

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## 4C Words Defined

compensate / courteous / dedicate / kin / luxurious / major / minor / obsolete / pardon / seldom

### **compensate**

**(verb)** To make up for; to pay in exchange for work. *The movie started 30 minutes late, but the theater compensated for that by giving us all free popcorn.*

Other forms: You deserve compensation (noun) for all the hard work you've been doing.

### **courteous**

**(adj)** Considerate toward others; polite. *Renald is the kind of courteous guy who always holds open the door.*

Other forms: When the mayor visited our classroom, we showed him a lot of courtesy (noun).

### **dedicate**

**(verb)** 1. To set aside for a certain purpose. *My mom has dedicated her whole life to helping blind people lead normal lives.* 2. To offer something (like a piece of music, an award, or a book) to a certain person or cause. *I'd like to dedicate this next song to my cat, Mr. Snuggles.*

Other forms: The goalie played for two hours in the rain, which showed her amazing dedication (noun) to the sport.

### **kin**

**(noun)** A person's relatives. *Jimmy, Joey, Johnny, Jeffy, Jenny, and I are all kin.*

### **luxurious**

**(adj)** Providing ease and comfort far beyond what is necessary. *Once my album starts selling, I'm going to move out of this little house and into a luxurious mansion in Hollywood.*

Other forms: To me it's just normal, but my grandfather thinks that TV is a luxury (noun).



**luxurious**

### **major**

**(adj)** Great in size, number, or importance. *The election of Barack Obama as the first African-American president of the United States was one of the most major events I've ever lived through.*

**(noun)** A rank in the military. *Dennis saluted the major as she walked into the room.*


### **minor**

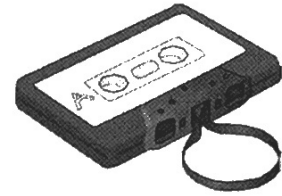
**(adj)** Small, unimportant. *It's just a minor thing, but could you please stop tapping your foot?*

**(noun)** Someone who is not legally an adult. *Because we are minors, we aren't allowed to vote yet.*

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**obsolete**

 (adj.) No longer in wide use because it is out of date. Some people think that CDs made cassette tapes and records **obsolete**.

**obsolete****pardon**

 (verb) To forgive. Please **pardon** me for being so late.

**seldom**

 (adverb) Not often; rarely. Salvatore **seldom** plays sports; he prefers to read books instead.