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## 2C Words Defined

access / companion / crave / document / escalate / hazy / mischief / oasis / suspend / visual

### access

**(noun)** 1. Freedom or permission to enter, speak with, or use. Lee loved to read, but living alone in the woods meant he didn't have **access** to many books. 2. A way of entering or using something. The only **access** to the castle was a long, winding road.

**(verb)** To gain access to something. I got on my brother's computer, but I couldn't **access** the files I wanted to see.

### companion

**(noun)** One who does things with another or spends lots of time with another; a close friend. My dog is a true **companion**. He keeps me company all day.

### crave

**(verb)** To have a strong desire for. When Paula watches scary movies, she always **craves** popcorn for some reason.

Other forms: I'm having a **craving** (noun) for some reggae music.

### document

**(noun)** A written or printed record that gives information or proof. The Declaration of Independence is one of America's most famous **documents**.

**(verb)** To write down on record, or record in some way. I'm not lying: Cases of dolphins saving each other have been **documented** by scientists.

### escalate

**(verb)** To go up or increase in size or scope. What started as a little argument soon **escalated** into an all-out war.

### hazy

**(adj.)** Unclear, misty; not readily seen or understandable.

My teacher last year wasn't very good, so I only have a **hazy** understanding of long division.

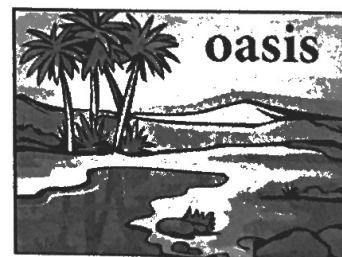
### mischief

**(noun)** Playful activity that causes some annoyance. Trey was such a jokester; you never knew what kind of **mischief** he was up to.

### oasis

**(noun)** 1. A place where there is water in an otherwise dry area.

When the camels reached the **oasis**, they drank heavily to fuel up for the long journey ahead. 2. A place that is wonderful in the midst of somewhere that is not. Franklin didn't like city life much, so Central Park was his **oasis**.



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**suspend**

**(verb)** 1. To hang something from above. *The popular singer came into the show attached to wires that were suspended from the ceiling.* 2. To hold back or stop for a while before continuing. *Because some kids had thrown food during lunch, the principal suspended our right to have recess.* Other forms: Because of his suspension (noun) from school, Arnie didn't get to go on the field trip to the world's biggest suspension (noun) bridge.

**visual**

**(adj.)** Having to do with sight or seeing. *I like comic books that teach science: I'm a very visual learner.*

**(noun)** The picture elements of something. *My report on Ben Franklin didn't include any visuals; it was just me talking.*