Vocabulary – Unit 5 – Week 4

1. Approximately

**Define:** If two things are **approximately** the same size, they are nearly or about the same size.

**Example:** The recipe called for **approximately** two cups of oil, so I did not measure exactly.

1. Astronomical

**Define:** Something **astronomical** relates to outer space or astronomy.

**Example:** The space exhibit included amazing **astronomical** instruments to study stars.

1. Calculation

**Define:** When you make a **calculation**, you do math to find an answer.

**Example:** Mina did a quick **calculation** to figure out if she had enough money for six tickets.

1. Criteria

**Define: Criteria** are rules for judging something or making a decision.

**Example:** Blood pressure is one of the **criteria** doctors use for evaluating your health.

1. Diameter

**Define:** You can measure across the center of a circle to find its **diameter**.

**Example:** The large pizza pan has a **diameter** of fourteen inches.

1. Evaluate

**Define:** When you **evaluate** something, you examine it closely to decide its value.

**Example:** Reading food labels can help you **evaluate** the nutritional value.

1. Orbit

**Define:** An object that **orbits** something circles around it again and again.

**Example:** It takes a year for the Earth to **orbit** the sun, and a month for the moon to **orbit** the Earth.

1. Spheres

**Define:** A **sphere** is anything that is shaped like a ball or globe.

**Example:** Basketballs, soccer balls, and baseballs are **spheres**, but footballs are not.