

# Unit 4 Vocab

# Agri-

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- Field

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- **agriculture:** The science of cultivating soil.
- **agriculturist:** a farmer.

# Caust-

- Burn



# Caust-

- **caustic:** Any chemical substance that burns or destroys living tissue.
- **cauterize:** To burn, sear, or freeze tissue.
- **holocaust:** A great or complete devastation or destruction, sometimes caused by fire.

# Centi-

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- Hundred

# Centi-

- **tricentennial:** relating to a time period of three hundred years.
- **percent:** one part in every hundred.

# Cyan-

- Blue

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- **acyanopsia:** not being able to see the color blue.
- **cyanopathy:** bluish discoloration of the skin caused by the lack of oxygen in the bloodstream.

# Cide-

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- Kill

# Cide-

- **homicide:** the killing of a human being.
- **germicide:** that which kills germs.
- **genocide:** the deliberate killing of an entire ethnic group.

# Col-, Coll-

- Neck



# Col-, Coll-

- **collar:** the upright or turned-over neckband of a coat, jacket, dress, shirt, or blouse.
- **collarbone:** the horizontal bone above the first rib that makes up the front part of the shoulder.

# De-

- Down, From, Off

# De-

- **decrease:** diminishing in size, strength, or amount.
- **defer:** putting something off until a different time.

# Dec-

- Ten

# Dec-

- **decade:** a period of ten years.
- **decimal:** pertaining to tenths or the number ten.

# Dict-

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- Say

# Dict-

- **dictate:** to put into words that are to be written down.
- **diction:** the manner in which anything is expressed in words; the choice or selection of words.

# Duc-, Duct-

- Lead



# Duc-, Duct-

- **abduce:** to lead or draw away by some act or persuasion.
- **circumduct:** to lead or convey around or about.

# Demi-

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- Half

# Demi-

- **demigod:** a mythological being who is half human and half god.
- **demilune:** a half moon.

# Dia-

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- Across

# Dia-

- **dialect:** manner of speaking across an entire class of people.
- **diameter:** a straight line going across a circle.