

## UNIT 6

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## Additional Academic Vocabulary

**A.** Listen as your teacher reads each word and discusses its meaning and the example sentence.

Academic Vocabulary	Definition	Example Sentence
1. comprehensive	including much; covering all or many details	Ms. Patterson always gives a <b>comprehensive</b> exam at the end of the year.
2. erode	to wear away; eat away or into	Rust <b>erodes</b> a car faster than drivers wear it out.
3. injure	to do harm to; hurt or damage	Every season, I <b>injure</b> my ankle when I slide.
4. philosophy	the study of human thought about the meaning of life; a set of beliefs to live by	My <b>philosophy</b> is to do no harm.
5. valid	based on facts or good reasoning; true or sound	Because he was ill, Clyde had a <b>valid</b> excuse for missing the test.

**B.** Write a word from the chart to replace each underlined word or phrase in the following sentences.

- Immanuel Kant's belief about the meaning of life is based on reason, experience, morality, and duty.
- Lies can wear away a friend's trust in you.
- Every time a student breaks a rule, it hurts the school's reputation.
- You make a good point, but I still disagree.
- The article gave a detailed overview of the senator's career.

Answer key: 1. philosophy 2. erode 3. injures 4. valid 5. comprehensive