

UNIT 12: A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING



| Root Word | Meaning | Origin |
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| para | beside, near | Greek |
| ord/ordin | order | Latin |
| pos | to place, put, lay | Latin |



- parade** (n) - a long series of people or things that come one after the other
*A long **parade** of cars slowly made their way out of the parking lot.*
- irreparable** (adj) - too bad to be corrected or repaired
*The landslide left our house **irreparable**; we will have to build a brand new house from the ground up.*
- subordinate** (adj) - in a position of less power or authority than someone else; less important than someone or something else
*In the US Army, the ranking of Colonel is **subordinate** to General.*
- ordinance** (n) - a law or regulation made by a city or town government
*The town passed an **ordinance** that prohibited dogs on the beach.*
- coordinate** (v) - to act or work together properly and well; to cause two or more things to not conflict with or contradict each other
*Let's **coordinate** our schedules so while I'm reading, you are using the computer.*
- inordinate** (adj) - going beyond what is usual, normal, or proper
*Waiting for three hours to see the doctor is an **inordinate** amount of time.*
- expose** (v) - to leave something without covering or protection; to cause someone to experience something or to be influenced or affected by something; to reveal something hidden or dishonest
*Our music teacher felt it was important to **expose** us to many genres of music.*
- juxtapose** (v) - to place different things together in order to create an interesting effect or to show how they are the same or different
*The exhibit will **juxtapose** digital and hand-painted artwork.*
- posture** (n) - the way in which your body is positioned when you are sitting or standing; the attitude a person or group has toward a subject
*It's difficult to keep an upright **posture** after sitting at a desk all day.*
- repository** (n) - a place where a large amount of something is stored; a person who possesses a lot of information, wisdom, etc.
*The university has a **repository** of research journals that are over 100 years old.*