moped – bicycle with a motor

smash – shatter

heliport – where helicopters land

twirl – turn around

telecast – if you turn on tv, you see this

brunch – meal that combines breakfast and lunch

smog – fog that is polluted

cheeseburger – hamburger with cheese

motel- a hotel for motorists

chortle – laugh

overheard – you listened without that person knowing

opportunities – chances to do things

border – boundary line that shows how land is separated into units

unions – groups of workers who unite to improve conditions

strikes – times when workers refuse to work until owners improve job conditions

citizen – pledges to be loyal to a country and has rights from that country

boycotts – refusals to buy products as ways of protesting prices or poor treatment

realistic fiction – made-up story that could have happened in real life

escalators – mechanical staircases that continually move up or down

hummingbird – a tiny bird whose wings move so fast they make a humming sound

immigration – the movement of people from their native country to live in another country