

UNIT 6: A TIME AND A PLACE



Root Word	Meaning	Origin
chron	time	Greek
temp	time	Latin
loc	place	Latin



- chronological** (adj) - arranged in the order of time that the events occurred or took place
*History and social studies textbooks are organized in **chronological** order.*
- chronically** (adv) - to occur in a habitual, repeated, or long-standing manner
*I loved visiting my grandpa, but unfortunately he **chronically** smoked and I felt like I could never get a breath of fresh air.*
- chronicle** (n) - a description of events in the order that they happened
*I read a soldier's **chronicle** of his experiences fighting in the Civil War.*
- chronograph** (n) - a device (like a stopwatch) that is used for measuring and recording time in a very exact way
*They used a **chronograph** to record the runners' times to 1/100 of a second.*
- temporary** (adj) - occurring for a limited amount of time; not permanent
*Even though I knew the pain was **temporary** and would eventually go away, I dreaded going to the dentist for my root canal.*
- contemporary** (adj) - happening or beginning now or in recent times
*My dad does not like to listen to the **contemporary** music of today.*
- location** (n) - a place or position
*We want to find a **location** for the party that is easy for everyone to get to.*
- local** (adj) - relating to or occurring in a particular area, city, or town; located or living nearby
*The vegetables at the farmers' market are very fresh since they come from **local** growers and are not shipped from across the country.*
- allocate** (v) - to divide and give out (something) for a special reason or to particular people, companies, or groups
*Our teacher will **allocate** one set of colored pencils to each table group.*
- dislocate** (v) - to force someone or something to move from a place or position
*He was afraid he might **dislocate** his shoulder if he continued with the wrestling match.*