Unit 2

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(to)tuck away=to store esp. in a place difficult to find

Terrace=roof/flat area on a slope used for cultivation

(to)cascade=to fall like a cascade(i.e. a waterfall)

Crimson=rich, deep colour (almost purple)

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(to)languish=to grow weak, lose vitality, waste away

(to)cling=to hold on tightly to sth, stick

Craggy=steep, cragged

Integrated=unified, combined to create a whole

Portakabin=a portable building for temporary use

Gravel=pebble, grit

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Toddler=a young child who is just beginning to walk

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Rusting=covered in rust (coating of iron oxide)

Corrugated=ridged, shaped into alternate ridges and grooves

Modest=humble, unpretending

Expertise=expert skill or knowledge in a particular field

Ratio=proportion, rate, analogy

Shattered=broken into many pieces