Lesson 6
Connecting

Roots: soci (being part of a group), mem (remembering)
Suffixes: -logy (science), -logist (scientist)

1 antisocial adj. 1. Unfriendly; not enjoying the company of others.
When our co-worker rushed past us without a greeting, we thought she was antisocial; then we saw the emergency and realized she was going to help.
2. Harmful or hostile to the society of other people.
This group’s antisocial actions, such as breaking windows and spray painting on buildings, made people avoid the neighborhood.

2 association n. 1. A club, society, or organization of people with similar interests.
The state chess association has local clubs for students in every city and town.
2. Connection, friendship.
My association with the tennis club led to my being chosen as ball person for one of the major tournaments last year.

3 dissociate v. To break the ties between, separate from, stop associating with.
We dissociated ourselves from the project when we learned how much damage it would do.

dissociation, n.

4 society n. 1. People, human beings living and working as a group or a community
Providing education for all children is one of our society’s goals.
2. A club, association, or organization of people with similar interests.
The purpose of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is to protect animals from bad treatment.
societal, adj.

5 sociologist n. A scientist who works in the area of sociology, which examines the relationships, values, and institutions of communities of people.
The sociologist compared the attitudes of rural and urban students toward summer jobs.

6 commemorate v. To honor the memory of.
In the United States, President’s Day is a holiday to commemorate the February birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

commemoration, n. commemoratative, adj.

7 memento n. An object that reminds one of a special time or place.
Angela kept a small white clam shell as a memento of her family's vacation to the Caribbean.

8 memorandum n. A written or typed note to help one remember something.
Ms. Rahman read the principal’s memorandum about the school picnic to our class.
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<td>memorial</td>
<td>n. A monument or statue built in the memory of a person or an event.</td>
<td><em>On our trip to Washington, D.C., we visited the Jefferson Memorial and saw the bronze statue of this early president.</em></td>
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<td>adj. Serving as a reminder.</td>
<td><em>On Veterans' Day, Andrea and her father placed a memorial wreath on her uncle's grave.</em></td>
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<td>remembrance</td>
<td>n. An object that keeps a memory of something alive.</td>
<td><em>Coach Harker gave each of us a small trophy as a remembrance of our swimming team's winning season.</em></td>
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<td>memoir</td>
<td>n. An account of the personal experiences of the author.</td>
<td><em>The famous archeologist's memoir contained many exciting adventures to remote locations around the world.</em></td>
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<td>memorabilia</td>
<td>n. Objects kept or collected because of their historical interest</td>
<td><em>The home owner was distraught because the thieves stole his entire collection of World War II memorabilia.</em></td>
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<td>immemorial</td>
<td>adj. Originating in the distant past; very old.</td>
<td><em>The strange doctor suggested the immemorial practice of bloodletting by leeches.</em></td>
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