

## Word Power 1

### Power Words

Directions: Study each of the Power Words below. Note how each word is pronounced. Then read the contextual sentences to figure out what each Power Word means. In the left-hand margin next to each Power Word, try to jot down a synonym or short definition that defines the word.

issue	penal	edit	concede
interracial	property	double	diminutive

#### 1. issue

- Maxwell's issue with papers are a reflection of his shallow mind.
- We found that some of Terry's issue arguments were based on fact.

#### 2. irresponsible

- An irresponsible child who is constantly distracted is a pain.

#### 3. penal

- A penal institution should provide rehabilitation, not just punishment.
- The judge was upset at the penal regulations, so she increased court to clarify the penal code.

#### 4. property

- The owner of the newspaper property to express public opinion, but this is essential.
- Are you sure he knows everything he property to know?

#### 5. edit

- The editor's edit-demanding more issues was rejected by the publisher.
- Due to the impending business, an edit was forced to reschedule the area immediately.

#### 6. double

- Paul is a double business who cares to his wife's every demand.
- Double children are much easier to train than disobedient children.

#### 7. concede

- The personnel manager conceded that his decision to hire that employee had been correct.
- After pushing toward to her limit, Mary was forced to concede that she could not finish the race.

#### 8. diminutive

- Napoleon was not tall, but his diminutive stature did not prevent him from becoming great and powerful.
- The diminutive furniture in Maxwell's doll house was of such precise detail that the tiny photographs actually had a diminutive needle.