

THE UNITED NATIONS – WORD LIST

- **achievement** = here: what the UN has already done
- **agree** = to say yes or to have the same opinion as someone else
- **agreement** =two or more people or countries promise to do something
- **allied countries** = the countries that won the Second World War
- **argue** =quarrel, disagree about something
- **attack** =to start using violence to hurt a person or damage something
- **body** = group, organization
- **border** = the line that separates two countries
- **council** =committee, assembly
- **create** = make
- **decide** =to make a choice about something
- **decision** =choice
- **developing countries** = the poorest countries in our world
- **disease** =illness
- **divide** =split, break up
- **drug abuse** =to take illegal drugs
- **elect** =vote
- **endanger** =put in danger
- **enemy** = someone who is not your friend and whom you fight against
- **environment** = nature and the world around us
- **former** = what was once
- **headquarters** = the home of an organization; where the main offices are
- **human rights** =one of the main rights that everyone in the world should have , like the right to say what you want etc..
- **improve** = to make better
- **in charge of** =in control of
- **in need** = if you need a lot of things like food, clothes , a place to live etc..
- **independent judges** =a freely elected person who is in control of a court and decides how criminals should be punished
- **invade** = if you march into another country with your own army
- **join** = to become a part of
- **keep up** =here: finance, give money to
- **Mediterranean Sea** = the sea between Africa and Europe
- **membership** =to become a member
- **neutral** = not to be on anybody's side
- **obey** =to do what someone orders you to
- **observer** = a person who only watches something and does not take action
- **official** =bureaucrat, representative
- **patrol** = to check or control
- **peace** =opposite of war
- **peacekeeping mission** =a job in which soldiers travel to a dangerous area and try to keep peace there
- **permanent** =something lasting
- **poverty** =the situation of being very poor
- **prevent** =stop from doing something
- **protect** =defend, guard
- **reach** = to get to this position
- **recommend** =advise, suggest
- **refugee** = a person who has to leave their country, because there is war or something very dangerous has happened
- **right** = are allowed to
- **seat** = the place or town where an organisation always meets
- **security** =protection from danger
- **sees to it** =to make sure that...
- **settle** =solve a problem
- **settle** =to start living in a place where not many people have lived before
- **sign** =to put your name on a document
- **soldier** =a person who goes to war for their country
- **solve** =to find a way of dealing with a problem
- **summit** = leaders of many countries get together and talk about many things
- **take action** = to do something
- **trouble** = conflict
- **very few** = not very many
- **veto** = to say no to something or somebody, even if all the others say yes
- **vote** =here: one point
- **weapons** =guns, bombs, knives and other things you need to fight