

Reading Keys New Edition Level 1

Glossary

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- *** the 2,500 most common and basic English words
- *** very common words
- ** fairly common words

Unit 1

about preposition ***
used for stating who or what your feelings and attitudes are directed towards

after conjunction ***
when a particular time has passed, or when an event or action has ended

against preposition ***
used for stating who or what you are trying to defeat in a game, race, or fight

amazing adjective ***
used about something surprising that is also very impressive

appear verb ***
to be on television or in a play, film, concert etc

around preposition ***
in many different parts or areas

become verb ***
to change and start to be something different, or to start to have a different quality

believe verb ***
to have an opinion about what is true or what might happen, although there is no proof

born adjective ***
when a baby is born, it comes out of its mother’s body and starts its life. The time you are born is your **birth**, and a mother **gives birth** to a baby

bring verb ***
to make someone or something come to a place or be in a place

call verb ***
to give someone or something a name or title

career noun ***

the time when a sports player, entertainer, or artist is active or working

change noun ***

a situation in which something becomes different or you make something different

child noun ***

a young person from the time they are born until they are about 14 years old

clean verb ***

to remove the dirt from something

club noun ***

a team of sports players and the staff who work with them: can be followed by a singular or plural verb

competition noun ***

an organized event in which people try to win prizes by being better than other people

country noun ***

an area of land that has its own government and official borders

decide verb ***

to make a choice about what you are going to do

during preposition ***

through the whole of a period of time

earn verb ***

to receive money for work that you do

Earth noun ***

the planet on which we live

everyone pronoun ***

used for talking about people in general

family noun ***

a group of people who live together and are related to one another, usually consisting of parents and children: can be followed by a singular or plural verb

famous adjective ***

if someone or something is famous, a lot of people know their name or have heard about them

first number ***

used for referring to something that has never happened before, or has not happened since a particular time

friendship noun **

a good relationship between countries or governments, in which they help and support each other

game noun ***

one of the series of separate parts that make up a particular event in some sports, such as tennis

goal noun ***

the net or structure that you try to get the ball into in games such as football and basketball

goodwill noun *

a feeling of wanting to be friendly and helpful to someone

great noun

someone who is admired by a lot of people, especially someone famous

help verb ***

to make a situation better

however conjunction ***

used when you are saying something that seems surprising after your previous statement, or that makes your previous statement seem less true

international noun

a sports match between players or teams from different countries

join verb ***

to become a member of an organization, club etc

know verb ***

to have learned or found out about something

last adjective ***

used for referring to a particular event, occasion, person, or thing that is the most recent one of its kind

later adverb ***

at some time in the future, or after the time that you have been talking about

lead verb ***

to be in control of an organization, group of people, or activity

leave verb ***

to stop working for an organization or going to school or college

life noun ***

your particular way of living and the experiences that you have

love noun ***

the feeling of liking and caring for someone such as a member of your family or a close friend. Used about things, ideas, places etc

many determiner ***

a large number of people, things, places etc

million number **

the number 1,000,000

mission noun **

an aim that is very important to a person or organization

money noun ***

the coins and pieces of paper that you use to pay for things in a particular country

more than phrase

used before a number or amount for saying that the actual number or amount is larger than this

movie noun *

a film shown in a cinema or on television

music noun ***

sounds made by voices or instruments arranged in a way that is pleasant to listen to

national adjective ***

relating to one particular nation and not including other nations

next determiner ***

used for referring to the time, event, action, person etc that comes after this one or after another one

notice verb ***

to become conscious of someone or something by seeing, hearing, or feeling them

now adverb ***

used in stories to mean at a particular time in the story

often adverb ***

on many occasions, or in many situations

only adjective ***

used for showing that there are no other things or people of the same kind as the ones that you are mentioning

people noun ***

used for referring to humans in general

play verb ***

to take part in a sport or game

politician noun ***

someone who has a job in politics, especially a Member of Parliament

poor adjective ***

having little money and few possessions

professional adjective ***

playing a sport or doing an activity as a job rather than for enjoyment

real adjective ***

used for emphasizing that a description of someone or something is very accurate

receive verb ***

to get something that someone gives or sends to you

represent verb ***

to speak or act officially for another person, group, or organization

salary noun **

a fixed amount of money that you earn each month or year from your job

score verb ***

to get a point in a game or sport

seem verb ***

to appear to be something, or to appear to have a particular quality

several determiner ***

a number of people or things that is more than two or three but not many

shoe noun ***

something that you wear on each foot, usually over socks

skill noun ***

the ability to do something well, usually as a result of experience and training

soccer noun *

the game of football

soon adverb ***

after a short amount of time

sport noun ***

an activity in which players or teams compete against each other, usually an activity that involves physical effort

star noun ***

a famous and popular person, especially an actor, entertainer, or sports personality

start verb ***

used for saying that someone begins to do something

successful adjective ***

used about someone who does well in their career or business

team noun ***

a group of people who play a sport or a game against another group

time noun ***

a period in someone's life

total noun ***

the amount that you get when you add several numbers or things together

very adverb ***

used for emphasizing that a quality exists or is true to a great degree

win verb ***

to defeat everyone else by being the best or by finishing first in a competition

win noun **

an instance of winning, especially in sports

work verb ***

to spend time trying to achieve something, especially when this involves using a lot of effort

world noun ***
the planet that we live on

write verb ***
to create something such as a story or song by putting words together

year noun ***
a period of 365 days, or 366 in a **leap year**, divided into 12 months

Unit 2

accident noun ***

something that happens unexpectedly, without being planned

already adverb ***

sooner than you were expecting

ankle noun **

the part at the bottom of your leg where your foot joins your leg

arrive verb ***

to reach a place after having been sent or ordered from somewhere else

artificial adjective **

made by people and used instead of something natural

back adverb ***

returning to an earlier state or condition

battery noun **

an object that fits into something such as a radio, clock, or car and supplies it with electricity

because conjunction ***

used for showing the reason something happens or the reason why it is described in a particular way

before preposition ***

earlier than a particular time, event, or action

below preposition ***

less than a certain number, amount, level

best adjective ***

used for referring to the person or thing that is the most satisfactory, suitable, pleasant, effective, of the highest quality etc

better adjective ***

more skilful

both determiner ***

used for showing that you are referring to two people or things, and that you are saying the same thing about the two of them

climb verb ***

to use your hands and feet to move up cliffs or mountains as a sport

co- prefix

together: used with some nouns, verbs, and adjectives

company noun ***

an organization that provides services, or that makes or sells goods for money

continue verb ***

to start something again after you have stopped

create verb ***

to make something new or original that did not exist before

design verb ***

to decide how something will be made, including how it will work and what it will look like, and often to make drawings of it.

difference noun ***

the amount by which one thing is different from another thing

disability noun **

a condition in which someone is not able to use a part of their body or brain properly, for example because of an injury

doctor noun ***

someone whose job is to treat people who are ill or injured.

easy adjective ***

not difficult to do, or not needing much work

enjoy verb ***

to have something as a benefit or advantage

enormous adjective ***

very large in size or quantity

equipment noun ***

the tools, machines, or other things that you need for a particular job or activity

favourite noun **

the person or thing that you like the best

feel verb ***

to notice something that is touching you or something that is happening to your body

finally adverb ***
after a long time, process, or series of events

food noun ***
the things that people or animals eat

founder noun *
someone who starts a school, organization, business, or community

find verb ***
to discover something, or to see where it is by searching for it

friend noun ***
someone you know well and like, but who is not a member of your family

give verb ***
to put something in someone's hand, or to pass something to someone

help noun ***
the process of helping someone or what you do to help someone

himself pronoun ***
used for showing that the man, boy, or male animal that does something is also affected by his action or is involved in it

hospital noun ***
a place where people stay when they are ill or injured and need a lot of care from doctors and nurses

ice noun ***
water that has frozen and become solid

innovation noun **
the invention or use of new ideas, methods, equipment etc

invention noun **
a machine, tool, or system that someone has made, designed, or thought of for the first time

knee noun ***
the part in the middle of your leg, where it bends

leg noun ***
one of the two parts of your body to which your feet are attached

like conjunction ***
similar to someone or something else, or in a similar way to someone or something else

live verb ***
to have a particular kind of life

lose verb ***
to not have part of your body any longer, for example because of an accident, illness, or age

make verb ***
to create or produce something by working

man noun ***
an adult male human

mechanical adjective **
relating to engines and machines, and the way that they work

mechanical engineering noun
the science or profession of studying, designing, or building machines

month noun ***
one of the 12 periods that a year is divided into, such as January, February etc

natural adjective ***
existing in nature and not produced or caused by people

of course adverb ***
used for saying something that you think someone probably already knows or will not be surprised about

overcome verb **
to succeed in dealing with or controlling a problem

painful adjective **
making you feel physical pain

powerful adjective ***
physically strong

professor noun **
a teacher in a college or university

quality of life noun

the enjoyment of life at a basic level, which includes being happy and healthy, rather than having lots of money

recharge verb

to put more power into a battery

research verb **

to make a detailed study of something in order to discover new facts

rock climbing noun

the activity of climbing the side of a mountain or large rock for enjoyment, usually using ropes and other equipment. Rock climbing is often simply called **climbing**.

snow noun ***

small white pieces of ice that fall from the sky and cover the ground

soldier noun ***

someone who is a member of an army

spend verb ***

to stay somewhere or to do something for a period of time

spring noun ***

a long thin piece of metal in the shape of a coil that quickly gets its original shape again after you stop stretching it

stop verb ***

to prevent someone from doing something, or to prevent something from happening

study verb ***

to learn about a subject by going to school, university etc

temperature noun ***

a measurement of how hot or cold a place or object is

terrible adjective ***

very bad in quality or ability

thank verb ***

to tell someone that you are grateful for something that they have done or given to you

together adverb ***

at the same time

use verb ***

to take an amount from a supply of something in order to do a job or to achieve a result

wait verb ***

to stay in one place because you expect or hope that something will happen

walking noun *

the activity of going for walks

weather noun ***

the conditions that exist in the atmosphere relating to temperature, precipitation (=rain, snow, hail), and other features

Unit 3

a.m. abbreviation

used after a time for showing that it is between midnight and noon

able adjective ***

intelligent or good at doing something

accommodations noun

for staying, living, or working in

adult noun ***

someone who is no longer a child and is legally responsible for their actions

age noun ***

the number of years that someone has lived

apartment noun *

a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a large building. The usual British word is **flat**.

available adjective ***

able to be obtained, taken, or used

build verb ***

to make a building or other structure by putting its parts together

center noun ***

the middle of a space or area

chance noun ***

an opportunity for you to do something, especially something that you want to do

confident adjective **

someone who is confident believes in their own abilities and so does not feel nervous or frightened

cook verb ***

to prepare food and heat it so that it is ready to eat

cook noun ***

someone who prepares and cooks food, either as part of their job or for pleasure

cost noun ***

the amount of money that is needed in order to buy, pay for, or do something

cruise noun *
a journey on a ship for pleasure, especially one that involves visiting a series of places

date noun ***
the name and number of a particular day or year

developing adj ECONOMICS **
a developing country is poor and does not have many industries
the developing world (=poor countries)

evening noun ***
the part of the day between the end of the afternoon and night, including the time when the sun goes down

experience noun ***
knowledge and skill that is gained through time spent doing a job or activity

flexible adjective **
able to make changes or deal with a situation that is changing

flight noun ***
a journey through air or space in a vehicle such as a plane

free adjective ***
available to see someone, do something, or go somewhere

friendly adjective ***
someone who is friendly is always pleasant and helpful towards other people

from preposition ***
starting at a particular time and continuing

full adjective ***
complete

hard adverb ***
using a lot of effort

health noun ***
the condition of your body, especially whether or not you are ill

hotel noun ***
a building where you pay to stay in a room and have meals

hour noun ***
a period of time that consists of 60 minutes

include verb ***
to contain someone or something as a part

instructor noun
someone whose job is to teach a skill or sport

insurance noun ***
an arrangement in which you regularly pay an **insurance company** an amount of money so that they will give you money if something you own is damaged, lost, or stolen, or if you die or are ill or injured

long adjective ***
lasting for a large amount of time

look verb ***
to search for someone or something

luxurious adjective
very expensive and comfortable

meal noun ***
an occasion when you eat, especially breakfast, lunch, or dinner

near preposition ***
close to someone or something

need verb ***
if you need something, you must have it because it is necessary

new adjective ***
recently created, built, invented, or planned ≠ old

organization noun ***
a group of people who have a particular shared purpose or interest, for example a political party or charity

other determiner ***
used for referring to the rest of the people or things in a group

p.m. abbreviation
used after a time for showing that it is between noon and midnight

person noun ***
an individual human, usually an adult

place noun ***
an area, or a position

please interjection ***
used as a polite way of asking for something or of asking someone to do something

popular adjective ***
a popular activity, place, thing etc is one that many people like

private adjective ***
used only by a particular person or group, or available only to them

qualify verb ***
to become a member of a particular profession after a period of training or study

ready adjective ***
willing to do something

reliable adjective **
a reliable person is someone who you can trust to behave well, work hard, or do what you expect them to do

require verb ***
to need someone or something

resort noun *
a place that many people go to for a holiday

return adjective
relating to travel to and from a place

room noun ***
a bedroom in a home or in a place such as a hotel

share verb ***
to use or to have something at the same time as someone else

ship noun ***
a very large boat used for carrying people or goods long distances

should modal verb ***
used for saying or asking about the right or sensible thing to do or the right way to behave

single room noun
a room that is large enough for one person to sleep in, especially one in a hotel or a rented property

ski verb *

to slide over snow on skis, as a sport or as way of travelling

staff noun ***

the people who work for a particular company, organization, or institution

summer noun ***

the season between spring and autumn, when the weather is hottest

teach verb ***

to help someone to learn a skill by showing them how to do it

top adjective ***

highest in status, degree, or importance

transportation noun ***

the activity of travelling from one place to another

volunteer noun **

someone who is not paid for the work that they do

waiter noun *

a man or boy who brings food and drink to your table in a restaurant or café

well-dressed adjective

a well-dressed person is wearing good and fashionable clothes

Unit 4

act noun ***

a short performance by a comedian, magician, or other performer

act verb ***

to do something immediately, especially in order to deal with an urgent problem

amusing adjective *

funny or entertaining

barrel noun **

a round wooden, metal, or plastic container with a flat top and bottom, used for storing liquids

bone noun ***

one of the hard parts that form a frame inside the body of a human or animal

bright adjective ***

bright colours are strong but not dark

broken adjective **

a broken bone has a crack in it

bull noun **

an adult male cow

bullfight noun

a traditional entertainment in which a person called a **matador** fights a bull and tries to kill it. Bullfights are popular especially in Spain and Mexico. —**bullfighter** noun

—**bullfighting** noun

bull ring noun

a place where a bullfight takes place

chase verb **

to follow someone or something quickly in order to catch them

choose verb ***

to decide which you want from a number of people or things

close adjective ***

only a short distance away, or separated by only a short distance

clothes noun ***

the things you wear such as shirts, dresses, trousers etc

clown noun
a performer in a circus who wears funny clothes and makes people laugh by doing silly things

colourful adjective *
something that is colourful has bright colours or a lot of different colours

common adjective ***
happening frequently, or existing in large amounts or numbers

crowd noun ***
a large number of people at an event

danger noun ***
a situation in which harm, death, damage, or destruction is possible

distract verb *
to get someone's attention and prevent them from concentrating on something

encourage verb ***
to provide conditions that help something to happen

enter verb ***
to start to take part in a particular activity or to work in a particular job

entertain verb **
to give a performance that people enjoy

every determiner ***
used for showing how often something happens or how far apart things are, especially when there is a regular time or distance between them

excite verb *
to make someone feel happy and enthusiastic about something good that is going to happen

face noun ***
the front part of your head, where your eyes, nose, and mouth are

fall verb ***
to move quickly downwards from a higher position, usually by accident

fast adverb ***
quickly

fun noun **
an enjoyable activity

funny adjective ***
someone or something that is funny makes you laugh

good adjective ***
to be able to do something well

hat noun ***
a piece of clothing that you wear on your head

in front of phrase
into a place where a moving vehicle might hit you

injury noun ***
physical damage done to a person or a part of their body

job noun ***
work that you do regularly to earn money

jump verb ***
to move somewhere very suddenly

large adjective ***
bigger than usual in size

laugh verb ***
to make the noise with your voice that shows you think something is funny

middle noun ***
the part of something that is furthest from the sides, edges, or ends

paint verb ***
to put paint onto something to change its colour

perform verb ***
to do something in front of an audience in order to entertain them, for example by acting in a play or singing

protect verb ***
to keep someone or something safe from harm, injury, damage, or loss

quickly adverb ***
at a fast speed

respect verb **

to feel admiration for someone because of their personal qualities, their achievements, or their status, and show this by treating them in a polite and kind way

responsible adjective ***

someone who is responsible for someone or something is in charge of them and must make sure that what they do or what happens to them is right or satisfactory

rider noun **

someone who rides on an animal such as a horse, or on a vehicle such as a bicycle or motorcycle

riding noun

the activity or sport of riding a horse or other animal

ring noun ***

an area surrounded by seats at a circus

risk your life phrase

to do something very dangerous, especially something that could injure or kill you

rodeo noun

a sports event in which people compete by riding wild horses or catching cattle with ropes

save verb ***

to make it possible for someone or something to avoid danger, harm, injury etc

serious adjective ***

important and deserving attention

shoe noun ***

something that you wear on each foot, usually over socks

shout verb ***

to say something in a loud voice

side noun ***

one aspect of a situation, problem, or subject

sometime adverb ***

on some occasions or in some situations, but not always

throw verb ***

to use your hand to send an object through the air

try verb ***

to attempt to do something

wear verb ***

to have something on your body as clothing, decoration, or protection

wig noun

artificial hair that you wear on your head

Unit 5

air conditioning noun *

a system that makes the air inside a building, room, or vehicle colder

and so on phrase

used instead of mentioning more of a similar type of thing that has already been mentioned

ask verb ***

to speak or write to someone in order to get information from them

bag noun ***

a container made of paper, plastic, or cloth, used for carrying or storing things

bean noun **

a seed of various plants that is cooked and eaten. There are many different types of beans, for example **kidney beans**, **soya beans**, and **green beans**

bread noun ***

a common food made from flour, water, and usually yeast

breakfast noun ***

the first meal you have in the morning

cell noun ***

a small room where a prisoner is kept

clean adjective ***

not dirty

close verb ***

if you close something, or if it closes, it moves to cover an open area

cold adjective ***

used about food that has been cooked but is not eaten hot

collect verb ***

to go and get a person or thing

come on phrasal verb

to start working by being switched on

death row noun

the part of a prison for criminals who are going to be executed (=legally killed)

diary noun **
a book in which you write your experiences each day

dinner noun ***
the main meal of the day, eaten in the evening or at midday

exercise noun ***
physical activity done in order to stay healthy and make your body stronger

finished adjective *
something that is finished has been completed

foot noun ***
a unit used for measuring length, containing 12 inches and equal to about 30 centimetres

garbage noun
rubbish that is to be thrown away

glass noun ***
a hard clear substance used for making objects such as windows or bottles

guard noun ***
someone whose job is to look after a place or person so that no one causes damage, steals anything, or escapes

heat noun ***
the quality of being hot, or the degree to which something is hot

hug verb *
to put your arms round someone to show your love or friendship

just adverb ***
not involving anything more than the thing you are mentioning

later adverb ***
at some time in the future or after the time that you have been talking about

letter noun ***
a message that you write on a piece of paper and send to someone

light noun ***
a piece of electrical equipment that produces brightness

lunch noun ***
a meal that you eat in the middle of the day

meat noun ***

the flesh of an animal or bird eaten as food

name noun ***

a word or set of words by which a person or thing is usually known

neighbour noun ***

someone who lives near you

noise noun ***

a loud or unpleasant sound

noodle noun [usually plural]

a type of pasta in the form of long thin pieces that cook quickly

normal adjective ***

something that is normal is how you expect it to be, and is not unusual or surprising in any way

number noun ***

a number that marks something in a way that separates it from everything else of its type, so that you can easily find it or discover who it belongs to

open verb ***

if something such as a door opens, it moves into a position that allows people or things to pass through

phone noun ***

a telephone

radio noun ***

a piece of equipment that you use for listening to radio programmes

read verb ***

to look at and understand words in a letter, book, newspaper etc

regular adjective ***

used for describing things that people frequently do or things that frequently happen

rice noun **

a food consisting of small white or brown grains that are eaten cooked

sleep verb ***

to go into a natural state in which you are unconscious for a time and your body rests, especially for several hours at night

small adjective ***
not large in size, amount, or number

soap noun **
a substance that you use with water to wash your body or an object

shower noun **
a piece of equipment that produces a flow of water that you stand under to wash your body
the activity of washing yourself by standing under a shower: **have a shower (take a shower)**

talk verb ***
to have a conversation with other people

television noun ***
a piece of electrical equipment with a screen, used for watching programmes

toilet paper noun
soft thin paper that you use to clean yourself after using the toilet

usual adjective ***
normal, or typical of what happens or of what people do in most situations

visit noun ***
an occasion when you visit a person or a place

wide adjective ***
measuring a particular distance from one side to the other

wife noun ***
the woman that a man is married to

window noun ***
a frame in a wall with glass in it that lets light and air into a room and lets you see what is outside

yard noun ***
an enclosed area around a large building where people can do activities outside

Unit 6

address noun ***

the name of the place where you live or work, including the house or office number and the name of the street, area, and town

amount noun ***

a quantity of money

angry adjective ***

very annoyed

bank noun ***

a financial institution that people or businesses can keep their money in or borrow money from

baseball noun *

a game played by two teams of nine players who get points by hitting a ball with a bat and then running around four bases

behind preposition ***

at the back of someone or something

bottle noun ***

a glass or plastic container for liquids, usually with a narrow part at the top that is called the **neck**

break verb ***

if a bone in your body breaks, or if you break it, it cracks or separates into pieces

buddy noun

a friend

catch verb ***

if the police catch someone, they find them and arrest them

clerk noun *

a shop assistant

coat noun ***

a piece of clothing with long sleeves that you wear over your other clothes when you go outside

convenience store noun

a small shop that is open for long hours and sells a variety of goods, especially food and drink, cleaning materials, and newspapers or magazines

criminal noun ***
someone who has committed a crime

demand verb ***
to say in a very firm way that you want something

dollar noun **
the unit of money used in the US and in several other countries such as Canada and Australia

downtown noun
the centre of a town or city, especially the business or shopping areas

dumb adjective
stupid

fall over phrasal verb
if you fall over or fall over something, you fall, or almost fall, to the ground

girlfriend noun **
a woman who you are having a romantic or sexual relationship with

gun noun ***
a weapon that shoots bullets, for example a **pistol** or a **rifle**

hands up phrase
used when pointing a gun at someone for telling them to raise their hands

husband noun ***
the man that a woman is married to

ID card noun
an official document or card that shows who you are

joke noun **
something you say or do that is intended to make people laugh

local adjective ***
in or related to the area that you live in, or to the particular area that you are talking about

much determiner ***
a large amount of something

paper noun ***
a newspaper

police officer noun *
a member of the police

pretty adverb ***
fairly

proof noun **
information or evidence that shows that something is definitely true or definitely exists

reduce verb ***
to lower the price of something

remember verb ***
to do something that you promised to do or that you have to do, and not forget about it

restaurant noun ***
a building or room where meals and drinks are sold to customers sitting at tables

robber noun *
someone who takes money or property illegally, often by using threats or violence

seat noun ***
something you can sit on

show verb ***
to let someone see something

someone pronoun ***
used for referring to a person when you do not know or do not say who the person is

story noun ***
an account of something that happened. Stories can be imaginary, traditional, or true

table noun ***
a piece of furniture that consists of a flat surface held above the floor, usually by legs

take verb ***
to steal something, or borrow it without the owner's permission

that's right phrase
used instead of 'yes' as an answer to a question or statement

thief noun **
someone who steals something

think verb ***
to have a particular opinion about someone or something

ticket noun ***
a piece of paper that shows you have paid to go into a place of entertainment such as a cinema or football ground

vodka noun
a strong, clear alcoholic drink from Russia or Poland, or a glass of this drink

vote verb ***
to choose something or someone to win a prize or an honour

wall noun ***
an upright side of a room inside a building

wallet noun
a small flat case that people keep money, bank cards, and small documents in and usually carry in their pocket or bag

yesterday noun
the day before today

young adjective ***
someone who is young has lived for only a short time

Unit 7

always adverb ***
on every occasion

away adverb ***
in a different direction

barbecue noun *
a meal at which meat and other food is cooked and eaten outside, often a meal that you invite friends to

beach noun ***
an area of sand or small stones beside the sea or a lake

birthday noun **
the day each year that has the same date as the one on which you were born

blog noun
a biographical web log: a type of diary (=record of what someone does each day) on a website that is changed regularly, to give the latest news. The page usually contains someone's personal opinions, comments, and experiences.

box noun ***
a container with straight sides, a flat base, and sometimes a lid

brother noun ***
a boy or man who has the same parents as you

bring verb ***
to be the cause of a state, situation, or feeling

childhood noun **
the time of your life when you are a child

costume noun *
clothes that you wear at a fancy dress party, pretending to be a famous person, an animal, a character from a story etc

countryside noun ***
the area outside towns and cities, with farms, fields, and trees

cry verb ***
to have tears coming from your eyes, especially because you are sad

early adverb ***
before the usual or expected time

guess verb ***
to say or decide what you think is true, without being certain about it

home noun ***
the place where your parents live and where you grew up

hour noun ***
a long time

huge adjective ***
extremely large in size

hurt verb ***
to feel pain somewhere in your body

ice cream noun *
a frozen sweet food made from cream or milk and sugar, often with fruit or chocolate added to flavour it

jellyfish noun
a soft round sea animal that you can see through. Many types of jellyfish sting you if you touch them

kebab noun
a food consisting of small pieces of meat and vegetables cooked on a stick

memory noun ***
something that you remember

ocean noun **
one of the large areas of salt water that cover most of the Earth

present noun ***
something that you give to someone, for example to celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday

really ***
as a sentence adverb (making a comment on the whole sentence or clause)

sand noun ***
a loose pale brown substance that you find at the beach or in the desert, formed from very small pieces of rock

sauce noun **

a liquid food that you put on other foods to give them a particular flavour

scare verb *

to become frightened or worried

smell noun **

the pleasant or unpleasant quality of something that you notice when you breathe in through your nose

sound noun ***

something that you can hear

soup noun **

a liquid food that is made by cooking meat, fish, vegetables etc with water or milk

spicy adjective

spicy food has a strong hot flavour

straight adverb ***

directly and immediately

vacation noun

a holiday

video game noun *

a game in which players use electronic controls to move images on a television or computer screen

wake verb ***

to stop sleeping

walk noun ***

a road or path that people walk on, especially through a pleasant area

wonderful adjective ***

extremely good

Unit 8

a little phrase
a small amount

call verb ***
to use a particular name or title for someone

connect verb ***
to feel you understand someone or something and have the same ideas, opinions, and beliefs

different adjective ***
not the same as another person or thing, or not the same as before

difficult adjective ***
not easy to do, deal with, or understand

easy adjective ***
not difficult to know, understand, or believe

embroidery noun
a design of coloured stitches on cloth

everything pronoun ***
life in general, or a particular situation

father noun ***
your male parent

foreign adjective ***
from another country, or in another country

future noun ***
the time that follows the present time

happy adjective ***
feeling pleased and satisfied

interest noun ***
a feeling of wanting to know about or take part in something

language noun ***
the particular form of words that speech is used by the people of a country, area, or social group

miss verb ***

to feel sad about someone because they are not with you anymore

mother noun ***

your female parent

musical instrument noun

an object such as a piano, guitar or drum that you use for playing music

parent noun ***

a mother or father

proud adjective **

feeling happy about your achievements, your possessions, or people who you are connected with

return verb ***

to go back to a place where you were earlier, or to come back from a place where you have just been

school noun ***

a place where children go to be taught

speak verb ***

to be able to talk in a particular language

teacher noun ***

someone whose job is to teach

town noun ***

a place where people live and work that is larger than a village but smaller than a city

university noun ***

an educational institution where students study for degrees and where academic research is done

visit verb ***

to go to a place for a short period of time

watch verb ***

to look at something such as a television programme or sports event, usually from the beginning to the end

weird adjective *

strange and unusual, sometimes in a way that upsets you

Unit 9

achieve verb ***

to succeed in doing or having what you planned or intended, usually after a lot of effort

album noun **

a CD, record or cassette with several songs or pieces of music on it

another determiner ***

one more person or thing of the same type as before

bottom noun ***

the lowest level or position, in status or success

business noun ***

the work of buying or selling products or services for money

debt noun ***

a situation in which you owe money to other people

dream noun ***

something good that you hope you will have or achieve in the future

estimate noun ***

an amount that you guess or calculate using the information available

fortune noun **

a very large amount of money

hit noun **

a film, play, or show that is very successful and popular

hobby noun *

something that you enjoy doing when you are not working

judge noun ***

someone who decides who the winner of a competition will be

like preposition ***

used for introducing an example of something or someone that you have just mentioned

mailroom noun

a room in an organization where post is received and where it is prepared for sending out

perhaps adverb ***

used for saying that you are not certain about something, or that something may or may not be true

personal adjective ***

used about the things that you own

produce verb ***

to organize the work and money involved in making a film, play, television programme, CD etc

record noun ***

a piece of music that you can buy on a CD, cassette, or record

sell verb ***

to exchange something for money

series noun ***

a set of television or radio programmes that are all about a particular subject, person, or group of people

share noun ***

one of the equal parts of a company that you can buy as a way of investing money

still adverb ***

used for emphasizing that a particular situation has not completely ended or changed

talent show noun

a competition in which singers, dancers etc show their ability

way noun ***

a method of making progress

winner noun ***

something that is very popular or successful

Unit 10

about preposition ***

used for stating who or what you are discussing, considering, describing, forgetting etc

again adverb ***

used for saying that something happens or someone does something one more time when it has already happened or been done before

agree verb ***

to have the same opinion as someone else

answer noun ***

a spoken or written reply to a question in a test or competition

careful adjective ***

if someone is careful, they think about what they are doing so that they do not do anything wrong or so that they avoid problems

charity noun ***

an organization to which you give money so that it can give money and help to people who are poor or ill, or who need advice and support

congratulations noun *

used for telling someone that you are pleased about their success, good luck, or happiness on a special occasion

disappear verb ***

to no longer happen or exist

exciting adjective **

interesting and full of action

expensive adjective ***

something that is expensive costs a lot of money

forget verb ***

to be unable to remember a fact or piece of information

important adjective ***

something that is important has a major effect on someone or something, for example because it affects someone's life or the way a situation develops

kind noun ***

a type of person or thing

lottery noun *

a game designed to raise money by selling **lottery tickets** that people buy hoping that their numbers are chosen by chance in the **draw** so that they win a money prize

marry verb ***

if someone marries someone else, they become the husband or wife of that person

myself pronoun ***

used for showing that you are affected by or involved in the results of something that you do

never adverb ***

at no time in the past or in the future

point noun ***

a unit for counting the score in a game or sport

problem noun ***

something that causes trouble or difficulty

rich adjective ***

owning a lot of money, property, or valuable possessions

safe adjective ***

protected from being hurt, damaged, lost, stolen etc

understand verb ***

to know how or why something happens, or what effect or influence something has

without preposition ***

used for saying what someone does not have

worry verb ***

to feel nervous and upset because you keep thinking about a problem that you have or could have in the future

would rather phrase

used for saying that you would prefer to do something or that you would prefer that something happened

Unit 11

afternoon noun ***

the period of time between the middle of the day and the beginning of the evening

almost adverb ***

nearly but not completely

art noun ***

paintings, drawings, and sculptures that are created to be beautiful or to express ideas

bar noun ***

a place where you go to buy and drink alcoholic drinks

bike verb *informal*

to ride somewhere on a bicycle

bus noun ***

a large road vehicle with a lot of seats that you pay to travel on, especially one that takes you fairly short distances and stops frequently

café noun **

an informal restaurant where you can get simple cheap meals and drinks

car noun ***

a road vehicle for one driver and a few passengers

cheap adjective ***

not expensive

commuter noun *

someone who travels regularly to and from work

count verb ***

to calculate how many people or things there are in a group

each determiner ***

used for referring to all the people or things in a group, especially when considering everyone separately

everywhere adverb ***

used for talking about the whole of a small area

fare noun **

the money that you pay for a journey

fresh adjective ***

if something smells or tastes fresh, it smells or tastes pleasant and clean

garden noun ***

a large area of grass, flowers, trees etc that is open to the public for their enjoyment

gray adjective ***

between black and white in colour

hold verb ***

to be able to fit an amount of something inside

lane noun **

one of the parts that a wide road or motorway is divided into, marked by painted lines and intended for one line of traffic

map noun ***

a drawing of an area that shows the positions of things such as countries, rivers, cities, and streets

modern adjective ***

relating to or belonging to the present time

morning noun ***

the part of the day from when the sun rises until midday

museum noun ***

a building where many valuable and important objects are kept so that people can go and see them

name verb ***

a word or set of words by which a person or thing is usually known

night noun ***

the part of each 24-hour period when it is dark

on foot phrase

walking

open adjective ***

if a shop, restaurant etc is open, people are working there and the public can use or visit it

own pronoun ***

used for showing that something belongs to a particular person or thing and not to any other

park noun ***

in a town, an open public area with grass and trees, often with sports fields or places for children to play

part noun **

a region of a country or district of a city

pollution noun ***

chemicals and other substances that have a harmful effect on air, water, or land

quick adjective ***

able to move fast or do something fast

shop noun ***

a place where you buy things or where you pay for a service

size noun ***

how large or small something is

south noun ***

the direction that is on your right when you are facing the rising sun and is usually on the bottom of a map

special adjective ***

different from and usually better than what is normal or ordinary

street noun ***

a road in a town or city with houses or other buildings along it

suburb noun *

an area or town near a large city but away from its centre, where there are many houses, especially for middle-class people

system noun ***

a set of connected things that work together for a particular purpose

times preposition

multiplied by

tomorrow adverb ***

on the day after today

traffic noun

the vehicles that are travelling in an area at a particular time

truck noun **
a large road vehicle used for carrying goods

tube noun **
an object shaped like part of a pipe

walk verb ***
to move forwards by putting one foot in front of the other

whole adjective ***
all of something

Unit 12

across preposition ***
from one side to the other

along preposition ***
moving on or beside a line

beggar noun
someone who is very poor and lives by asking people for money or food

capital noun ***
the city where a country or region has its government

culture noun ***
a society that has its own set of ideas, beliefs, and ways of behaving

description noun ***
a statement about what someone or something is like

especially verb ***
for a particular purpose or for a particular person

extraordinary adjective **
very unusual and surprising

feeling noun ***
the emotional effect that a place has on you

hear verb ***
to listen to someone who is speaking about a particular thing

hide verb ***
to make something difficult or impossible to see clearly

high adjective ***
large in size from the top to the ground

interested adjective ***
wanting to know about or take part in something

introduction noun ***
something that provides an opportunity to learn or experience something for the first time

journey noun ***

an occasion when you travel from one place to another, especially when there is a long distance between the places

like verb ***

to enjoy doing something, or to feel that someone or something is pleasant or attractive

mile noun ***

a unit for measuring distance, equal to 1.609 kilometres or 1,760 yards

monk noun *

a man who lives in a religious community away from other people

mountain noun ***

a natural structure like a very big hill that is much higher than the usual level of land around it

philosophy noun ***

the study of theories about the meaning of things such as life, knowledge and beliefs

photograph noun ***

a picture of something that you make with a camera

place noun ***

a particular town, country, building, shop etc

publish verb ***

to produce many copies of a book, magazine, or newspaper

quiet adjective ***

if a place is quiet, it is not very busy

remarkable adjective ***

unusual in a way that surprises or impresses you

talented adjective *

someone who is talented is very good at something

travel verb ***

to go on a journey or visit different places, especially places that are far away from where you live or work

useful adjective ***

helpful for doing or achieving something

woman noun ***
an adult female person

Unit 13

article noun ***

a piece of writing about a particular subject that is published in a magazine or newspaper

birthday noun **

the day each year that has the same date as the one on which you were born

come verb ***

to move or travel to the place where you are

conversation noun ***

a talk between two or more people, usually a private and informal one

day noun ***

one of the periods of time that a week is divided into, equal to 24 hours

discover verb ***

to find out something that you did not know before

drugstore noun

a chemist

fall verb ***

to move quickly down onto the ground from an upright or standing position

last adjective ***

used for referring to the week, month, year etc that ended most recently

link noun **

a connection between one file or section and another, for example on a website

look at phrasal verb

to direct your eyes towards someone or something so that you can see them

lot phrase ***

a lot of a large number, amount, or quantity

lucky adjective ***

if you are lucky, something good happens to you as a result of luck

meet verb ***

be introduced to someone who you do not know

misunderstanding noun *

a failure to understand someone or something correctly

modest adjective **

a modest person does not like to talk about themselves, their achievements, or their abilities, even if they are successful

noisy adjective *

making a lot of noise

not adverb ***

used for making a sentence, expression, or work negative

of course adverb ***

used for saying something that you think someone probably already knows or will not be surprised about

old adjective ***

someone or something that is old has lived a long time ≠ young

probably adverb ***

used for saying that you think something is likely

question noun ***

something that someone asks you when they want information

recently adverb ***

at a time that was not long ago, or that started not long ago

respectful adjective

feeling or showing respect

sick adjective ***

if you are sick, you do not feel well

ski verb *

to slide over snow on skis, as a sport or as a way of travelling

strange adjective ***

unusual or unexpected, especially in a way that surprises or worries you

student noun ***

someone who goes to a university, college, or school

tell verb ***

to give information to someone

upset adjective **
very sad, worried, or angry about something

weekend noun ***
Saturday and Sunday

winter noun ***
the season after autumn and before spring, when it is usually cold

Unit 14

anyway adverb ***

used for ending a conversation or showing that you have come to the end of what you are telling someone

apologize verb **

to tell someone that you are sorry for doing something wrong or for causing a problem

at least phrase

even if nothing else happens or is true

bowl noun **

a round container used for eating, serving or preparing food

cook noun **

someone who prepares and cooks food, either as their job or for pleasure

check verb ***

to look at writing or pictures in order to get information about something

class noun ***

a group of students who are taught together

completely adverb ***

used for emphasis

confused adjective ***

unable to understand something or think clearly about it

embarrassing adjective *

making you feel nervous, ashamed, or stupid

host noun **

someone who invites people to a meal or party, or to stay in their home

learn verb ***

to gain knowledge or experience of something, for example by being taught

lots of love noun **

used at the end of a letter to someone you know well

minute noun ***

a period of 60 seconds

mistake noun ***
something that you say or write in a way that is not correct

partner noun ***
someone who you do a particular activity with

photo noun **
a photograph

phrase book noun
a small book that contains useful words and phrases in a particular foreign language, used especially by tourists

pregnant noun **
if a woman is pregnant, she has a baby developing inside her body

sandwich noun **
a light meal that you make by putting a layer of food such as meat, cheese, or egg between two slices of bread

say verb ***
to express something using words

slow adverb *
at a slow speed

smile verb ***
to raise the corners of your mouth when you are happy, pleased, or being friendly, or when you think something is funny

trip noun ***
an occasion when you go somewhere and come back again

walk away phrasal verb
to leave a place, situation, or person

word noun ***
a single unit of written or spoken language

Unit 15

alive adjective ***

full of energy and feeling happy and excited

area noun ***

part of a building, space etc used for a particular purpose

bathroom noun **

a room containing a bath or shower, a washbasin, and often a toilet

bedroom noun ***

a room that you sleep in

design verb ***

to decide how something will be made, including how it will work and what it will look like, and often to make drawings of it

destroy verb ***

to damage something so severely that it no longer exists or can never return to its normal state

dine verb

to eat dinner

dome noun

on object shaped like the top half of a ball

elevator noun

a lift in a building

entertainment noun **

performances that people enjoy

entrance noun ***

the place where you can enter a room, building, or area

fireplace noun *

a place in a room where a fire burns

floor noun ***

one of the levels in a building

hang verb ***

to be fixed so that the top part is held in position but the bottom part is loose and can move easily

height noun ***

the distance that something is from the ground or from the floor, or from a fixed level such as the sea

hold up phrasal verb

to support someone or something so that they do not fall down

hurricane noun

a violent storm with extremely strong winds and heavy rain

include verb ***

to contain someone or something as a part

inside noun

the inner part of something

kid noun ***

a child

kitchen noun ***

a room where you prepare and cook food, and wash dishes

loft noun *

the space under the roof of a building, often used for storing things

main adjective ***

most important, largest, or most frequently used

mean verb ***

to have a particular meaning

outside preposition ***

used to refer to the outer part or surface of something

parking noun *

the process of putting a vehicle into a place and leaving it there

plus conjunction ***

used when mentioning an additional thing or fact

relax verb ***

to rest and allow yourself to become calm

second noun ***

an extremely short period of time that is one of the 60 parts in a minute

shutter noun *
a cover that can be closed over the outside of a window

skylight noun
a window in a roof or a ceiling

sofa noun *
a large, soft, comfortable seat with arms and a back that two or three people can sit on

space noun ***
an empty or available area

square adjective **
square units are used for measuring the area of something

strong adjective ***
not easily broken, damaged, or destroyed

structure noun ***
something large such as a building or a bridge that is built from different parts

ton noun **
a unit for measuring weight, containing 2,000 pounds and equal to 907 kilograms

unfortunate adjective **
experiencing bad luck, or caused by bad luck

unusual adjective ***
different from other people or things in a way that is interesting, attractive, or impressive

upper adjective ***
higher than something else, especially one of two things that are a pair

view noun ***
the ability to see something from a particular place

visitor noun ***
someone who visits a place or person

weigh verb **
to have a particular weight

Unit 16

any determiner ***

used instead of 'some' for saying or asking whether there is a small amount of something or a small number of people or things

anything pronoun ***

used when it is not important to say which thing, idea, action etc you are referring to, because what you are saying applies to everything

around adverb ***

used for showing that you are guessing a number or amount

beard noun *

hair that grows on a man's chin and cheeks

buggy noun

a light vehicle pulled by a horse

dad noun **

your father

dress noun ***

a piece of clothing that covers a woman's body and part of her legs

drive verb ***

to control a vehicle so that it moves somewhere

electricity noun ***

a form of energy that can produce light, heat, and power for machines, computers, televisions etc

farm noun ***

an area of land used for growing crops or keeping animals

go crazy phrase

to become bored, impatient, and upset

goodbye interjection *

used when you are leaving someone or when someone is leaving you, or when you are finishing a telephone call

hand noun ***

the part of your body at the end of each arm that you use for picking up and holding things

independent adjective ***
not connected with or joined to anything else

interesting adjective ***
something that is interesting makes you want to know about it or take part in it

old-fashioned adjective **
no longer modern or fashionable

paper noun ***
the thin flat substance that you use for writing on or wrapping things in

past noun ***
the time before the present, and everything that happened then

picture noun ***
a drawing, painting, or photograph

piece noun ***
an individual object of a particular type

pleased adjective **
happy and satisfied

religion noun ***
a system of beliefs in a god or gods that has its own ceremonies and traditions

ride verb ***
to travel in a car, train, plane etc, especially as a passenger

through preposition ***
across an area or space, or between a group of things

tired adjective ***
needing to rest or sleep

traditional adjective ***
relating to or based on very old customs, beliefs, or stories

wave verb **
to move your hand to say hello or goodbye as a signal

white adjective ***
something that is white is the same colour as milk or snow

wrong adjective ***
not morally right