

## ***Reading Keys New Edition Level 3***

### **Glossary**

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

### **Unit 1**

**astonish** verb \*  
to surprise someone very much

**browse** verb \*\*\*  
COMPUTING to look for information on a computer, especially on the Internet

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

**crazy about sb** phrase  
very much in love with someone

**creative** adjective \*\*  
involving a lot of imagination and new ideas

**expectation** noun \*\*\*  
the belief that something will happen

**follow** verb \*\*\*  
to obey an order, or to do what someone has advised you to do

**get along** phrasal verb  
if people get along, they like each other and are friendly to each other

**go ahead** phrasal verb  
to start or continue to do something, especially after waiting for permission

**happiness** noun \*\*  
the feeling of being happy

**honest** adjective \*\*  
a person who is honest does not tell lies or cheat people, and obeys the law

**illogical** adjective  
illogical behaviour, feelings, or actions seem strange because you cannot give good reasons for them

**immediate** adjective \*\*\*  
happening or done now, without any delay

**impossible** adjective \*\*\*  
if something is impossible, no one can do it or it cannot happen

**incredible** adjective \*\*  
used for saying how great or extreme something is

**inspiring** adjective  
making you feel enthusiastic or excited about something

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

**interest** noun \*\*\*  
[often plural] an activity that you enjoy doing when you are not working

**invite** verb \*\*\*  
to ask someone to come and see you or to spend time with you socially

**irresponsible** adjective  
done or said without thinking of the possible results of your actions or words

**language** noun \*\*\*  
the method of human communication using spoken or written words

**lonely** adjective \*\*  
unhappy because you are alone or because you have no friends

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

**make up your mind** phrase  
to make a decision

**membership** noun \*\*\*

the fact of being a member of a club, organization, or group

**mention** verb \*\*\*

to say something during a conversation, but not to discuss it much or give many details

**misunderstand** verb

to not understand someone or something correctly

**online** adjective \*\*

COMPUTING connected to or available through a computer or a computer network

**opportunity** noun \*\*\*

a chance to do something , or a situation in which it is easy for you to do something

**perfect** adjective \*\*\*

as good, correct, or accurate as it is possible to be

**positive** adjective \*\*\*

believing that good things will happen or that a situation will get better

**register** verb \*\*\*

to put your name and other information on an official list in order to be allowed to vote, study, stay in a hotel etc

**remember** verb \*\*\*

to bring a fact back into your mind that you knew before

**resort hotel** noun

TOURISM a hotel in a resort, for people who are on holiday rather than on business

**service** noun \*\*\*

work, help, or advice provided by a business or organization for the public

**share** verb \*\*\*

to do something or to be responsible for something with someone else

**single** adjective \*\*\*

not married, or not in a romantic relationship

**smart** adjective \*\*

intelligent

**special** adjective \*\*\*

relating to one particular person, group, or area

**trial** noun \*\*\*

the process of testing a product, plan, or person over a period of time

**vacation** noun *mainly American*

a holiday

## Unit 2

**adult** adjective \*\*

[only before noun] adult magazines, films, and books are intended for adults and not children because they are about sex

**assignment** noun \*\*

work that you must do as part of a course of study or as part of your job

**balanced** adjective \*

considering all arguments, opinions, or aspects fairly and equally

**business** noun \*\*\*

the work of buying or selling products or services for money

**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

**communicate** verb \*\*

to express thoughts, feelings, or information to another person or animal, for example by speaking or writing

**community** noun \*\*\*

a group of people in a larger society who are the same in some way

**concerned** adjective \*\*\*

worried about something

**contact** verb \*\*\*

to write to someone or talk to them on the telephone

**content** noun \*\*\*

any material, such as writing, pictures, or music, that appears on a website or CD-ROM

**crucial** adjective \*\*\*

something that is crucial is extremely important because it has a major effect on the result of something

**custom** noun \*\*

something that people do that is traditional or usual

**danger** noun \*\*\*

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

**detrimental** adjective  
harmful or damaging

**disease** noun \*\*\*  
an illness that affects people or animals, especially one that is caused by infection

**drawback** noun  
a feature of something that makes it less useful than it could be

**e-commerce** noun  
BUSINESS the activity of buying and selling goods on the Internet

**economic** adjective \*\*\*  
relating to business, industry, and trade

**elementary** adjective \*  
relating to the first years of school

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

**expensive** adjective \*\*\*  
something that is expensive costs a lot of money

**experience** noun \*\*\*  
something that happens to you, or a situation that you are involved in

**fantastic** adjective \*\*  
extremely good or pleasant

**financially** adverb  
involving money

**force** noun \*\*\*  
someone or something that has a powerful influence on what happens

**forum** noun \*\*  
a website, newspaper, television programme etc

**garbage** noun  
something that someone says or writes that is completely false, silly, or wrong

**impact** noun \*\*\*  
an effect, or an influence

**influence** verb \*\*\*

to effect the way the way that someone thinks or behaves, or to affect the way that something happens

**information** noun \*\*\*

knowledge or facts about someone or something

**invention** noun \*\*

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

**leisure** noun \*\*

activities that you do to relax or enjoy yourself

**lifestyle** noun \*\*

the type of life that you have, for example the type of job or house you have, or the type of activity you like doing

**mail order** noun

a way of buying goods in which you order them by post, telephone, or the Internet and they are posted to you

**manage** verb \*\*\*

to succeed in doing something

**millionaire** noun \*

someone who has more than a million pounds or dollars

**offensive** adjective \*

unpleasant or insulting

**opinion** noun \*\*\*

the attitude that you have towards something, especially your thoughts about how good it is

**perform** verb \*\*\*

to do something with a particular amount of success

◆ **perform well/poorly/satisfactory**

**plane** noun \*\*\*

an aircraft with wings and at least one engine

**power** noun \*\*\*

the ability to influence or control what people do or think

**print** verb \*\*\*

to produce words, numbers, pictures etc on paper, using a printer or printing press

**publisher** noun \*\*

a person or company that manages the writing, production, and sale of books, magazines, newspapers, or software

**reject** verb \*\*\*

to disagree with an idea, argument, or suggestion

**responsible** adjective \*\*\*

sensible, reliable, and able to be trusted to do the right thing

**society** noun \*\*\*

people in general living together in organized communities, with laws and traditions controlling the way that they behave

**stuff** noun *informal* \*\*\*

a variety of objects or things

**...and stuff (like that)** phrase *spoken*

used for referring to things that are similar or related to the subject that you are discussing

**suffer** verb \*\*\*

to have a particular illness or physical problem

**superstar** noun

someone such as a film actor or pop musician who is extremely famous

**trading** noun \*\*

the activity of buying and selling goods

**upside** noun

the positive aspect of a bad situation

**value** noun \*\*\*

**values** [plural] the principles and beliefs that influence the behaviour and way of life of a particular group or community

**western** adjective \*\*\*

in or from the western part of the world, especially Europe and North America

**wonderful** adjective \*\*\*

extremely good



### Unit 3

**acceptable** adjective \*\*

considered by most people to be reasonable or to be something that can be allowed

**action** noun \*\*\*

the process of doing something, especially in order to stop a bad situation from developing or continuing

**affect** verb \*\*\*

to change or influence something

**aggression** noun \*\*

an angry feeling that makes you want to attack or defeat someone else

**alarm** verb \*\*

to make someone frightened or worried that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen

**arcade** noun \*

an amusement arcade

**assure** verb \*\*

to tell someone that something will definitely happen or is definitely true, especially in order to remove doubt about it

**basis** noun \*\*\*

used for saying how often something happens: **on a daily/monthly/annual etc basis**

**behave** verb \*\*

to do things in a particular way

**behaviour** noun \*\*\*

the way that someone behaves

**behavior** the American spelling of **behaviour**

**between** preposition \*\*\*

used for stating which two people or things are similar or different

**character** noun \*\*\*

a person in a book, play, film etc

**concerned** adjective \*\*\*

worried about something

**conclude** verb \*\*\*

to decide that something is true after looking at all the evidence you have

**consequence** noun \*\*\*

a result or effect of something

**context** noun \*\*\*

the general situation in which something happens which helps to explain it

**destruction** noun \*\*

damage that is so severe that something stops existing or can never return to its normal state

**devote to** phrasal verb

to spend a lot of time or effort doing something

**enough** adverb \*\*\*

used for saying that someone or something is as good, big, fast etc as necessary, or does something as much as necessary

**exposure** noun \*\*

the act of providing someone with the opportunity to experience new ideas, activities etc

**fantasy** noun \*\*

a state or situation that is not true or real

**fiction** noun \*\*

a report, story, or explanation that is not true

**foundation** noun \*\*\*

the most basic part of something from which the rest of it develops

**frighten** verb \*\*

to make someone feel afraid, especially suddenly

**habit** noun \*\*\*

something that you do often or regularly, often without thinking about it

**harmful** adjective \*

causing harm

**interact** verb \*

if two or more people interact, or if one person interacts with another, they communicate with one another and react to one another, often while performing an activity together

**issue** noun \*\*\*

a subject that people discuss or argue about, especially relating to society, politics etc

**journalist** noun \*\*

someone whose job is to report the news for a newspaper, magazine, radio programme, or television programme

**lifelong** adjective

continuing all through your life

**mass media** noun

[plural] newspapers, television, radio etc that communicate news and information to large numbers of people

**message** noun \*\*\*

the main idea that you want people to remember from a speech, advertisement, article etc

**monster** noun \*\*

an imaginary creature that is large and frightening

**murder** noun \*\*\*

the crime of killing someone deliberately

**nature** noun \*\*\*

the basic character of a person or an animal

**outburst** noun

a sudden spoken expression of a strong feeling, especially anger

**participate** verb \*\*

to take part in something

**passive** adjective \*\*

accepting what happens without trying to control or change events or to react to things

**pretend** verb \*\*

to imagine that something is true when you are playing a game

**preview** noun

an opportunity to see something such as a play, film, or work of art before it is shown to the public

**programming** noun \*

the planning and development of television or radio programmes

**reality** noun \*\*\*

a fact, event, or situation as it really exists

**reason** noun \*\*\*

a fact, situation, or intention that explains why something happened, why someone did something, or why something is true

**regular** adjective \*\*\*

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

**rental** adjective [only before noun]

*mainly American* available to be rented

**report** noun \*\*\*

an official document on a particular subject, often made by a group of people after studying a problem or situation carefully

**result** noun \*\*\*

[often plural] a piece of information that is obtained by examining, studying, or calculating something

**separate** verb \*\*\*

to move apart and stop being connected to something

**set about** phrasal verb

to begin doing something, especially in a determined or enthusiastic way

**toddler** noun \*

a very young child who is learning how to walk

**variety** noun \*\*\*

a collection or number of people, things, ideas etc that are all different from one another

**violent** adjective \*\*

involving the use of physical force, with the deliberate intention of causing damage to property or injury or death to people

**virtual** adjective \*\*

created by computers, or appearing on computers or the Internet

**vulnerable** adjective \*\*

someone who is vulnerable is weak or easy to hurt physically or mentally

## Unit 4

**activity** noun \*\*\*

[usually plural] something that someone does in order to achieve an aim

**adult** noun \*\*\*

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

**annual** adjective \*\*\*

happening once a year

**benefit** verb \*\*\*

to help someone or give them an advantage

**blossom** verb

to develop and become more successful

**brochure** noun \*

a small magazine containing details and pictures of goods or services that you can buy

**build** verb \*\*\*

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

**cardboard** noun \*

very stiff thick paper, used especially for making boxes

**celebrate** verb \*\*\*

to do something enjoyable in order to show that an occasion or event is special

**commitment** noun \*\*\*

enthusiasm for something and a determination to work hard at it

**contribution** noun \*\*\*

something that you do that helps to achieve something or to make it successful

**couple** noun \*\*\*

two people who are married or involved in a romantic relationship with each other

**development** noun \*\*\*

change, growth, or improvement over a period of time

**difference** noun \*\*\*

PHRASE **make a difference** to have an important effect on something, especially a good effect

**distribute** verb \*\*

to give something such as food, clothes, or money to a group of people, especially so that each person gets an equal share

**effective** adjective \*\*\*

someone or something that is effective works well and produces the result that was intended

**emergency** noun \*\*\*

an unexpected situation in which immediate action is necessary to prevent a bad situation from becoming worse

**focus** verb \*\*\*

to concentrate on something and pay particular attention to it

**footwear** noun

things that you wear on your feet, such as shoes or boots

**former** adjective \*\*\*

used for describing someone or something that had a particular job, title, status etc in the past, but not now

**generation** noun \*\*\*

a particular group existing at a particular time

**global** adjective \*\*\*

including or affecting the whole world

**health** noun \*\*\*

the condition of being strong and well

**highlight** noun \*

the most exciting, impressive, or interesting part of an event

**hunger** noun \*

a lack of food that can cause illness or death, especially among large numbers of people

**implementation** noun \*\*

the process of implementing something

**improvement** noun \*\*\*

the state of being better than before, or the process of making something better than it was before

**individual** adjective \*\*\*

relating to one person rather than a group

**initial** adjective \*\*\*

happening at the beginning of a process, or when you first see or hear about something

**institute** noun \*\*\*

an organization that does a particular type of research or educational work

**interested in** adjective \*\*\*

willing or keen to do something

◆ **interested in doing something**

**international** adjective \*\*\*

involving several countries, or existing between countries

**launch** verb \*\*\*

to start a major activity such as a military attack, a public investigation, or a new career or project

**leader** noun \*\*\*

someone who is responsible for or in control of a group, organization, country etc

**mixed-marriage** noun

a marriage between two people from different races or religions

**mobilize** verb

if you mobilize a group of people, or if they mobilize, they come together in order to achieve something

**movement** noun \*\*\*

a group of people who share the same aim and work together to achieve it

**multicultural** adjective

involving or consisting of people of different cultures

**national** adjective \*\*\*

relating to one particular nation and not including other nations

**newspaper** noun \*\*\*

a set of large printed sheets of folded paper containing news, articles, and other information, usually published every day

**orphanage** noun

a building where orphans live and are looked after

**partner** noun \*\*\*

a business, organization, or country that has an agreement or working relationship with another business

**piece** noun \*\*\*

an individual object of a particular type

**plastic** noun \*\*\*

a very common light, strong substance produced by a chemical process and used for making many different things

**policy** noun \*\*\*

a set of plans or actions agreed on by a government, political party, business, or other group

**poster** noun \*\*

a large printed notice or picture that you put on a wall for decoration or to announce or advertise something

**poverty** noun \*\*

a situation in which someone does not have enough money to pay for their basic needs

**project** noun \*\*\*

a planned piece of work that has a particular aim, especially one that is organized by a government, company, or other organization

**protect** verb \*\*\*

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

**public** noun \*\*\*

**the public** people in general

**range** noun \*\*\*

a number of different things that are of the same general type

**recent** adjective \*\*\*

happening or starting a short time ago

**recruit** verb \*\*

to get someone to work in a company or join an organization

**recycle** verb \*

to change waste materials such as newspapers and bottles so that they can be used again

**rehabilitate** verb

to make a building or system suitable for use again



**restore** verb \*\*\*

to clean and repair something old and dirty or damaged so that it looks the same as it did originally

**strong** adjective \*\*\*

strong relationships are close and firmly established

**tyre** noun \*\*

a thick rubber cover that fits round the wheel of a bicycle, car, or other vehicle

**tire** American spelling of **tyre**

**trash** noun

*American* rubbish such as paper and plastic bags

**unique** adjective \*\*\*

very special, unusual, or good

**value** verb \*\*

to consider someone or something to be important

**welfare** noun \*\*

the health and happiness of people

**well** noun \*\*

a deep hole that is dug in the ground to provide a supply of water

## Unit 5

**accident** noun \*\*\*

a sudden event that results in damage, injury, or death

**amputate** verb

to remove someone's arm, leg, hand, finger, or toe in a medical operation

**ancient** adjective \*\*\*

relating to people who lived thousands of years ago, and to their way of life

**beg** verb \*\*

to ask for help, an opportunity etc in a way that shows you want it very much

**belief** noun \*\*\*

a strong feeling that something is true or real

**blood** noun \*\*\*

the red liquid that flows around inside your body

**carve** verb \*\*

to produce a pattern or writing on the surface of something by cutting it

**catalogue** verb

to make a list of all the things in a collection

**central** adjective \*\*\*

something that is central is extremely important, and often causes something else to happen or develop

**consider** verb \*\*\*

to have a particular opinion about someone or something

**curator** noun

someone whose job is to look after the objects in a museum

**destruction** noun \*\*

damage that is so severe that something stops existing or can never return to its normal state

**dinosaur** noun \*

a large frightening animal that lived a very long time ago but is now extinct

**disturb** verb \*\*

to do something that stops a place or situation from being pleasant, calm, or peaceful

**elbow** noun \*\*

the part in the middle of your arm, where it bends

**entrance** noun \*\*\*

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

**examine** verb \*\*\*

to look at something carefully in order to find out about it or see what it is like

**exhibit** verb \*\*

to put something interesting in a museum or other public place so that people can go and look at it

**explode** verb \*\*

to burst with a lot of force and a loud noise

**fiancé** noun

your fiancé is the man you are engaged to and are going to get married to

**force** verb \*\*\*

if an event or situation forces you to do something, you have to do it even if you do not want to

**hatred** noun \*

a very strong feeling that you dislike someone or something very much

**infected** adjective

containing bacteria or other substances that cause disease

**mummy** noun

a dead body that has been treated with special oils and wrapped in long narrow pieces of cloth to prevent it from decaying, especially in ancient Egypt

**museum** noun \*\*\*

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

**mysterious** adjective \*\*

not explained or understood

**negotiation** noun \*\*

formal discussions in which people or groups try and reach an agreement, especially in a business or political situation

**photographer** noun \*\*

someone who takes photographs, especially as their job

**plague** verb  
to cause a lot of problems for someone or something for a long period of time

**prepare** verb \*\*\*  
to make something ready for use

**priestess** noun  
a woman who performs religious duties in some religions that are not Christian

**professor** noun \*\*  
*American* a teacher in a college or university

**relief** noun \*\*\*  
a relaxed happy feeling that you get because something bad has not happened or a bad situation has ended

**report** verb \*\*\*  
to provide information about something that exists or has happened

**research** verb \*\*  
to make a detailed study of something in order to discover new facts

**resting place** noun  
the place where someone is buried

**scientist** noun \*\*\*  
someone who is trained in science, especially someone whose job is to do scientific research

**servant** noun \*\*\*  
someone whose job it is to cook, clean, or do other work in someone else's home

**strange** adjective \*\*\*  
unusual or unexpected, especially in a way that surprises or worries you

**temple** noun \*\*  
a building used for worship in some religions, typically religions other than Christianity

**terror** noun \*\*  
a strong feeling of fear

**tomb** noun \*  
a grave where a dead person is buried, especially one consisting of a large stone structure

**unexpected** adjective \*\*\*

something that is unexpected is surprising, because you did not expect it at all, or you expected it to happen in a different way

**unexpectedly** adverb

**voyage** noun \*

a long journey, especially by boat or into space

## Unit 6

**alien** noun \*\*

a person or creature from a planet other than Earth

**bartender** noun *mainly American*

someone whose job is to serve drinks in a bar

**block** noun \*\*\*

a solid piece of wood, stone, ice etc with straight sides

**broken** adjective \*\*

a broken object has been damaged and is in two or more pieces

**burial** noun \*

the process of putting a dead body into a grave in the ground at a funeral

**calendar** noun \*\*

a system for measuring the length of a year and dividing it into periods such as weeks and months

**carving** noun \*

an object, pattern, or piece of writing made by cutting stone or wood

**century** noun \*\*\*

a period of 100 years, usually counted from a year ending in -00

**civilization** noun \*

a society that has developed its own culture and institutions

**collection** noun \*\*\*

interesting or valuable objects that someone collects

**creature** noun \*\*\*

an imaginary living thing that is strange or frightening

**crystal** noun

a clear rock that looks like glass, especially quartz

**evidence** noun \*\*\*

facts or physical signs that help to prove something

**exist** verb \*\*\*

to be real, or to appear in the real world

**explanation** noun \*\*\*

a reason you give for something that has happened or something you have done

**extinct** adjective \*

an extinct animal, plant, or language no longer exists

**fraud** noun \*\*

something that is not what people claim it is, and is designed to trick people

**gorilla** noun

a large strong African wild animal that is similar to a monkey but much larger and lives in forests

**magic** adjective \*\*

able to make impossible things happen

**promise** verb \*\*\*

to tell someone that you will definitely do something

**scattered** adjective \*

spread over a large area

**skull** noun \*\*

the bones of the head

**souvenir** noun \*

something that you buy during a holiday or at a special event to remind you later of being there

**spaceship** noun

a spacecraft

**theory** noun \*\*\*

an idea that you believe is true although you have no proof

**warrior** noun

a soldier, especially in the past

**wisdom** noun \*\*

the ability to make good decisions based on knowledge and experience

**worship** noun \*

the activity of showing respect and love for a god, for example by singing or praying

## Unit 7

**behalf** noun \*\*

PHRASE **on sb's behalf** instead of someone, or as a representative of someone

**be over the moon (about sth)** phrase

to be very happy about something

**bikini** noun

a swimming suit for women, with separate parts to cover the breasts and the lower part of the body

**bruise** verb \*

to cause a mark to appear on someone's body by hitting or knocking it

**conscious** adjective \*\*

noticing that something exists or is happening and realizing that it is important

**demand** noun \*\*\*

**demands** [plural] the things that need to be done in a particular situation

**difficult** adjective \*\*\*

not easy to do, deal with, or understand

**discomfort** noun

a feeling of slight pain

**educate** verb \*\*

to give someone necessary or useful knowledge

**ignore** verb \*\*

to not consider something, or not let it influence you

**ingenious** adjective \*

an ingenious plan, piece of equipment etc uses new and clever ideas

**insecure** adjective

not confident about yourself

**liposuction** noun

a medical operation to remove fat from a part of someone's body

**mental** adjective \*\*\*

existing in the mind



**miserable** adjective \*  
extremely unhappy or uncomfortable

**nightmare** noun \*\*  
an extremely difficult or frightening situation

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

**operation** noun \*\*\*  
the process of cutting into someone's body for medical reasons

**reshape** verb  
to change the shape of something so that it forms a new shape or returns to its original shape

**slightly** adjective \*\*\*  
not very much, only a little

**speed** noun \*\*\*  
the rate at which something happens

**state** noun \*\*\*  
the physical or mental condition of someone at a particular time, usually when this is bad in some way

**submerge** verb  
to go completely underwater

**support** verb \*\*\*  
to help someone and be kind to them when they are having a difficult time

**surgery** noun \*\*  
medical treatment in which a doctor cuts open someone's body

**sweet** adjective \*\*\*  
kind, gentle, or nice to other people

**terrific** adjective \*  
very good or interesting

**therapy** noun \*\*  
a form of treatment for someone with mental illness or emotional problems that involves talking to them or asking them to do things

**thigh** noun \*\*

the top part of your leg, above your knee

**torture** noun \*

a mentally or physically uncomfortable feeling

**towel** noun \*\*\*

a piece of material used for drying your hands or body, or for drying dishes

**trim** adjective

healthy and thin in an attractive way

**undergo** verb \*\*

to experience something, especially something that is unpleasant but necessary

**victim** noun \*\*\*

someone who has suffered as a result of the actions or negative attitudes of someone else or of people in general

**waist** noun \*\*

the middle part of the human body that is usually narrower than the parts above and below

## Unit 8

**advantage** noun \*\*

something that makes one person or thing more likely to succeed than others

**argue** verb \*\*\*

to give reasons why you believe that something is right or true

**billion** number \*\*

the number 1,000,000,000

**biotechnology** noun

BIOLOGY the use of bacteria and plant and animal cells for industrial or scientific purposes, for example to make drugs or chemicals

**boost** verb \*\*

to help something to increase, improve, or become more successful

**bright** adjective \*\*\*

likely to be successful

**cancer** noun \*\*\*

a serious illness caused by a group of cells in the body increasing in an uncontrolled way

**capable** adjective \*\*\*

able to something

**chain** noun \*\*\*

a series of things of the same type that form a connected line

**challenge** noun \*\*\*

something that needs a lot of skill, energy, and determination to deal with or achieve, especially something you have never done before and will enjoy doing

**chemical** noun \*\*

a substance used in chemistry or produced by a process involving chemistry

**clone** verb \*

to create an animal or plant in a laboratory that is an exact copy of another using the original animal's or plant's DNA

**company** noun \*\*\*

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

**condition** noun \*\*\*

**conditions** [plural] the situation or environment in which something happens or exists

**contain** verb \*\*\*

if a substance contains something, that thing is a part of it

**contaminate** verb

to make something dirty, polluted, or poisonous by adding a chemical, waste, or infection

**controversial** adjective \*\*

a controversial subject, opinion, or decision is one that people disagree about or do not approve of

**cotton** noun \*\*

a plant grown in warm regions that has white fibres used for making cotton cloth

**crossbreed** noun \*\*\*

BIOLOGY an animal that is a mixture of two different breeds

**disastrous** adjective \*

causing a lot of damage or harm

**drought** noun

a long period of time when there is little or no rain and crops die

**efficient** adjective \*\*\*

something that is efficient works well and produces good results by using the available time, money, supplies etc in the most effective way

**element** noun \*\*\*

an important basic part of something complicated, for example a system or plan

**emergence** noun \*

the process of appearing or becoming recognized

**environmental** adjective \*\*\*

intended to help or protect the environment

**escape** verb \*\*\*

to come out of a container, usually by accident

**exaggerate** verb \*

to describe something in a way that makes it seem better, worse, larger, more important etc than it really is

**famine** noun \*

a serious lack of food that continues for a long time and causes many people in a country to become ill or die

**farmer** noun \*\*\*  
someone who owns a farm or manages it as their job

**flourish** verb \*  
to be very successful

**genetic** adjective \*\*  
relating to genes, or to the study of genes

**gross** adjective \*\*  
extreme and unreasonable

**harvest** noun \*  
the amount of a crop that is collected

**increase** verb \*\*\*  
to become larger in amount or number

**indeed** adverb \*\*\*  
used for adding a statement that supports and increases the effect of what you have just said

**inhospitable** adjective  
an inhospitable place is unpleasant or difficult to visit or live in

**insect** noun \*\*  
a small animal that has six legs and often has wings. There are many different types of insects, such as **bees**, **flies**, and **beetles**

**issue** noun \*\*\*  
a magazine that is published at a particular time

**majority** noun \*\*\*  
most of the people or things in a group

**manufacturer** noun \*\*\*  
a person or company that manufactures a product

**multinational** adjective \*  
a multinational company or business has offices, shops, or factories in several countries

**nourishment** noun  
food or the substances in food that are necessary for life, growth, and health

**nutrient** noun

a substance in food that plants, animals, and people need to live and grow

**nutrition** noun \*

food considered as something that keeps you healthy

**opponent** noun \*\*

someone who disagrees with something such as an idea or plan and tries to change or stop it

**overwhelm** verb \*

to affect someone's emotions in a very powerful way

**pesticide** noun

a chemical used for killing insects, especially those that damage crops

**planet** noun \*\*\*

**the planet** the planet Earth and everyone and everything on it

**population** noun \*\*\*

the number of people who live in a particular area

**potential** adjective \*\*\*

possible or likely in the future

**present** adjective \*\*\*

existing or happening now

**prevent** verb \*\*\*

to stop something from happening

**profit** noun \*\*\*

money that you make by selling something or from your business, especially the money that remains after you have paid all your business costs

**proponent** noun

someone who publicly supports an idea, policy, plan etc

**realistic** adjective \*\*

based on facts and situations as they really are

**reckless** adjective

not thinking about the possible bad effects of your actions

**reliable** adjective \*\*

reliable information can be trusted to be accurate

**resistant** adjective  
not harmed or affected by something

**route** noun \*\*\*  
a way of doing something that produces a particular result

**secure** adjective \*\*  
a secure situation or job is safe and reliable

**staple** noun \*  
an important product, especially a food, that people eat or use regularly

**starvation** noun  
a situation in which a person or animal suffers or dies because they do not have enough to eat

**superbug** noun  
a very powerful type of bacteria that normal drugs cannot kill

**supply** noun \*\*\*  
an amount or quantity of something that is available to use

**theoretical** adjective \*\*  
based on theories or ideas instead of on practical experience

**transfer** noun \*\*\*  
the act of moving, or of being moved from one place to another

**vaccine** noun  
a substance put into the body, usually by injection, in order to provide protection against a disease

**withstand** verb  
to be strong enough not to be harmed or destroyed by something

**yield** noun \*  
an amount of something that is produced

## Unit 9

**alarm** noun \*\*\*

a piece of electrical equipment that warns you of danger, especially by making a loud noise

**alert** verb \*

to tell someone about something that may affect them

**assistance** noun \*\*\*

help given to someone or help that allows something to be done

**blind** adjective \*\*

unable to see

**breed** noun \*\*

a group of animals that have particular characteristics that make them different from others of the same species

**cape** noun

a loose piece of clothing without sleeves that hangs from your shoulders

**contact** noun \*\*\*

a situation in which people or things touch each other

**diverse** adjective \*\*

very different from each other

**dominate** verb \*\*

control something or someone, often in a negative way, because you have more power or influence

**excellent** adjective \*\*\*

extremely good

**fetch** verb \*\*

to go and get something

**for instance** phrase

for example

**harness** noun

a set of strong leather bands used for fastening around an animal such as a horse so that it can pull a vehicle



**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

**knock** noun \*

the sound of someone knocking on a door

**laundry** noun \*

dirty clothes that you are washing, or clean clothes that have just been washed

**loyal** adjective \*\*

willing to support, work for, or be a friend to someone, even in difficult times

**medium** adjective \*\*\*

between small and large in size

**numerous** adjective \*\*

existing in large numbers

**object** noun \*\*\*

a thing that you can see and touch that is not alive and is usually solid

**overactive** adjective

causing harm by being too active

**owner** noun \*\*\*

someone who owns something

**people oriented**

**people** noun \*\*\*

the plural of person

**oriented** adjective

mainly concerned with, or directed towards, a particular group, activity, or situation

**pride** noun \*\*

a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction that you get when you, or someone connected with you, have achieved something special

**remote** noun

a remote control

**sensational** adjective

very attractive, impressive, or good

**service** adjective \*\*\*

providing help, information, or advice for the public in exchange for payment

**source** noun \*\*\*  
the cause of a problem, or the place where it began

**stroke** verb \*\*  
to gently move your hand over skin, hair, or fur

**suitable** adjective \*\*\*  
right for a particular purpose, person, or situation

**switch on** phrasal verb  
if you switch on something such as a light or a machine, or if it switches on, you make it start working

**temperament** noun  
someone's temperament is their basic character, for example their tendency to be happy, angry etc

**train** verb \*\*\*  
to teach an animal to obey you or to perform tricks

**various** adjective \*\*\*  
different, and more than a few

**visually impaired**  
**visually** adjective  
in a way that is related to sight

**impaired** adjective  
if your body's ability to do something is impaired, you are not fully able to do it

**washing machine** noun \*  
a machine for washing clothes

**wheelchair** noun  
a chair with large wheels that someone who cannot walk uses for moving around

## Unit 10

**attack** verb \*\*\*

to use violence to harm a person, animal, or place

**brain** noun \*\*\*

the organ inside your head that allows you to think and feel, and controls your body

**buffalo** noun

a large African animal similar to a cow with curved horns

**challenge** verb \*\*\*

to invite someone to compete or fight

**complain** verb \*\*\*

to say that you are not satisfied with something

**cramped** adjective

feeling uncomfortable in a space that is too small

**crawl** verb \*

to move along the ground on your hands and knees or with your body close to the ground

**defenceless** adjective

weak and unable to protect yourself

**delicious** adjective \*

with a very pleasant taste or smell

**demand** verb \*\*\*

to say in a very firm way that you want something

**devour** verb

to eat something very fast because you are hungry

**donkey** noun \*

a grey or brown animal similar to a horse, but smaller and with long ears

**dust** noun \*\*

very small pieces of dry earth or sand

**feather** noun \*

one of the narrow tubes with thin soft hairs on each side that cover a bird's body

**forest** noun \*\*\*

a large area of land covered by trees and other plants growing close together

**graze** verb  
to eat grass growing in a field

**greedy** adjective \*

wanting to eat or drink more food than you need

**hoof** noun  
the hard part of a horse's foot

**hunter** noun \*

an animal that catches and eats other animals

**light** adjective \*\*\*

not weighing much, or weighing less than you expect

**meadow** noun  
a field where grass and wild flowers grow

**mighty** adjective  
very large, powerful, or impressive

**proud** adjective \*\*

used about someone who feels so proud that they think they are better than other people

**provoke** verb \*\*

to deliberately try and make someone angry

**reluctant** adjective \*\*

not willing to do something

**scrawny** adjective  
very thin

**scream** verb \*\*

to make a loud high cry because you are hurt, frightened, or excited

**selfish** adjective \*

thinking only about yourself and not caring about other people

**skinny** adjective  
very thin, in a way that is not attractive

**spacious** adjective  
a spacious room, building etc has a lot of space inside it

**squash** verb

to damage something by pressing or crushing it and making it lose its normal shape

**stamp** verb \*\*

to put your foot down hard and nosily on someone or something

**starve** verb \*

to suffer or to die because there is not enough food

**swallow** verb \*\*

to make food or drink go from your mouth down through your throat and into your stomach

**swift** adjective \*

moving quickly

**throw** verb \*\*\*

to use your hand to send an object through the air

**tickle** verb

to move your fingers gently on someone's skin in order to give them a pleasant feeling, or to make them laugh

**traditional** adjective \*\*\*

relating to or based on very old customs, beliefs, or stories

**trample** verb

to put your feet down on someone or something in a heavy way that causes injury or damage

## Unit 11

**bottle** noun \*\*\*

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

**breathe** verb \*\*

to take air into your lungs through your nose or mouth and let it out again

**chest** noun \*\*\*

the upper front part of your body between your neck and your stomach

**clutch** verb \*\*

to hold someone or something firmly

**collapse** verb \*\*

to suddenly fall down and become very ill or unconscious

**corner** noun \*\*\*

a place where two sides or walls meet, usually inside a room or a box

**country** noun \*\*\*

areas away from cities and large towns, consisting of fields, farms, villages etc

**course** noun \*\*\*

a golf course

**emergency services** noun

the organizations that deal with fire, crime, accidents, and injuries, for example the police and the fire services

**funeral** noun \*\*

a ceremony that takes place after someone dies

**genie** noun

an imaginary spirit with magic powers

**gunshot** noun

the sound that is made when someone fires a gun

**hammer** noun \*

a tool used for hitting things or forcing nails into wood that consists of a handle and a heavy metal top with one flat side

**helpful** adjective \*\*

useful, or providing help

**I'm afraid** phrase *spoken*

used for politely telling someone something that might make them sad, disappointed, or angry

**luxury** noun \*

a situation in which you are very comfortable, with the best and most expensive things around you

**massive** adjective \*\*\*

very large or heavy

**metal** noun \*\*\*

CHEMISTRY a hard, usually shiny element that exists naturally in the ground or in rock, for example lead, gold, or iron

**noise** noun \*\*\*

a loud or unpleasant sound

**operator** noun \*\*

someone who works for a telephone company and helps people with calls

**panic** verb \*

to make someone feel great fear or worry so that they cannot think clearly or decide what to do

**patient** noun \*\*\*

someone who is receiving medical treatment

**prayer** noun \*\*

the words that someone says when they are speaking to God

**procession** noun \*

a line of people or vehicles moving in a slow and formal way as part of an event

**release** verb \*\*\*

to let someone leave a place where they have been kept

**rub** verb \*\*

to press and move your hands or an object over a surface

**silence** noun \*\*\*

complete quiet

**surround** verb \*\*\*

to be all around or on all sides of someone or something

**terrible** adjective \*\*\*  
making you feel very upset or afraid

**vanish** verb \*\*  
to disappear suddenly

**voice** noun \*\*\*  
the sound that someone makes when they speak



## Unit 12

**alcoholic** noun \*\*

someone who finds it difficult to control the amount of alcohol they drink

**appearance** noun \*\*\*

an occasion when you are on television or in a play, movie, concert etc

**baggy** adjective

baggy clothes are very loose on your body

**bonus** noun \*\*

extra money that you are paid in addition to your usual salary

**bowler hat** noun

a hard round black hat, worn especially by businessmen in the past

**cast** verb \*\*\*

to choose all the performers for a film, play, etc

**combine** verb \*\*\*

if you combine things, or if they combine, you use, do, or put them together

**compose** verb \*\*

MUSIC to write a piece of music

**criticize** verb \*\*

to say what you think is wrong or bad about something

**desperate** adjective \*\*

needing or wanting something very much

**direct** verb \*\*\*

THEATRE, CINEMA to be in charge of making a film or programme, or getting a play ready for performance, especially by telling the actors and technical staff what to do

**divorce** noun \*\*

a legal way of ending a marriage

**heavily** adjective \*\*\*

in large amounts

**honorary** adjective

an honorary university degree or title is given to honour someone, although they have not earned it the usual way

**independent** adjective \*\*\*  
not employed or controlled by a company

**memory** noun \*\*\*  
something that you remember

**opera** noun \*\*  
a type of play performed by singers and an orchestra

**personal** adjective \*\*\*  
involving a direct relationship between two people who know each other

**playwright** noun  
someone who writes plays, especially as their job

**process** noun \*\*\*  
a series of things that happen and have a particular result

**psychiatric** adjective \*  
connected with the treatment of mental illness

**recurrent** adjective  
happening again, especially several times

**relationship** noun \*\*\*  
a sexual or romantic relationship, especially one that continues for a long time

**salary** noun \*\*  
a fixed amount of money that you earn each month or year from your job

**satire** noun  
LITERATURE the use of humour to criticize someone or something and make them seem silly

**slapstick** noun  
humour that is based on physical actions such as people hitting each other or falling over, rather than on the clever use of language

**stage** noun \*\*\*  
the part of a theatre where the actors or musicians perform

**struggle** verb \*  
to try hard to do something that you find very difficult

**troupe** noun  
a group of performers, especially one that travels to different places

## Unit 13

**acronym** noun

LINGUISTICS an abbreviation consisting of letters that form a word.

**approximately** adjective \*\*

used for showing that an amount, number, time etc is not exact

**beneficial** adjective \*\*

something that is beneficial has a good effect or influence on someone or something

**breakfast cereal**

**breakfast** noun \*\*\*

the first meal you have in the morning

**cereal** noun \*

a food made from grain, for example wheat, oats, or corn, mainly eaten with milk for breakfast

**campaign** verb \*\*

to try and achieve political or social change by persuading other people or the government to do something

**concept** noun \*\*\*

an idea for something new

**confidence** noun \*\*\*

the belief that someone or something is good and that you can trust them

**confident** adjective \*\*

certain that something will happen or be successful

**considerably** adjective \*\*

a lot

**consumer** noun \*\*\*

ECONOMICS someone who buys and uses goods and services

**conventional** adjective \*\*\*

of the usual, traditional, or accepted type, instead of being new and different

**decent** adjective \*\*

considered by most people to be moral, good, or reasonable

**development** noun \*\*\*

change, growth, or improvement over a period of time

**direct** adjective \*

in a way that involves only the two people or things mentioned, with no one or nothing else coming in between

**education** noun \*\*\*

someone's experience of learning or being taught

**encourage** verb \*\*\*

to suggest that someone does something that you believe would be good

**ethical** adjective \*

involving the principles used for deciding what is right and what is wrong

**expensive** adjective \*\*\*

something that is expensive costs a lot of money

**exploit** verb \*\*

to treat someone unfairly in order to get some benefit for yourself

**extra** adjective \*\*\*

in addition to the usual or expected amount

**facility** noun \*\*\*

[usually plural] something such as a room or piece of equipment that is provided at a place for people to use

**fluctuate** verb

to change frequently

**generate** verb \*\*\*

to create jobs or work

**global** adjective \*\*\*

including or affecting the whole world

**grow** verb \*\*\*

if a business or the economy grows, more money is used in it and it becomes more successful

**honey** noun \*

a sweet, sticky yellow or brown food made by bees

**hugely** adjective

very

**impact** noun \*\*\*

an effect, or an influence

**in addition** phrase  
used for adding an extra piece of information to what has already been said or written

**individual** adjective \*\*\*  
relating to one person rather than a group

**inspect** verb \*\*  
to check officially that things are in the correct condition or that people are doing what they should

**invest in** phrasal verb  
[**invest in sth/invest sth in sth**] to spend money on something in order to improve it or make it more successful

**label** noun \*\*  
a piece of paper or material fastened to an object that gives information about it

**licensed** adjective  
licensed products are products that someone has official permission to use or to own

**make a difference** phrase  
to have an important effect on something, especially a good effect

**market** noun \*\*\*  
ECONOMICS the economic system in which prices, salaries, and the supply of goods are controlled by what and how much people buy

**member** noun \*\*\*  
a country, organization etc that belongs to a group

**movement** noun \*\*\*  
a group of people who share the same aim and work together to achieve it

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

**positive** adjective \*\*  
a positive experience, situation, result etc is a good one

**premium** noun \*\*\*  
an amount of money paid in addition to the usual amount

**price** noun \*\*\*  
the amount of money that you have to pay in order to buy something

**producer** noun \*\*\*

a person or company that grows food or makes goods to be sold

**production** noun \*\*\*

the process of making or growing things in large quantities, especially in a factory or on a farm, so they can be sold

**promote** verb \*\*\*

to support or encourage something

**receive** verb \*\*\*

to get something that someone gives or sends you

**secure** adjective \*\*

in a situation where you do not need to worry

**several** pronoun \*\*\*

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

**social change**

**social** adjective \*\*\*

relating to society and to people's lives in general

**change** noun \*\*\*

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

**stable** adjective \*\*

not changing frequently and not likely to suddenly become worse

**standard** noun \*\*\*

[usually plural] a level of quality or achievement used for judging someone or something

**successful** adjective \*\*\*

achieving the result that you want

**support** verb \*\*\*

to provide money, food, shelter, or other things that someone needs in order to live

**sustainable development** noun

ECONOMICS the development of a country or region that does not use more natural resources than can be replaced and so does not harm the environment

**trade** verb \*\*\*

BUSINESS to buy or sell goods or services

**university** noun \*\*\*

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

## Unit 14

**accommodation** noun \*\*

a place for someone to stay, live, or work in. The usual American word is **accommodations**

**adventure** noun \*\*

an exciting, unusual, and sometimes dangerous experience

**architecture** noun \*\*

a particular style or way of designing buildings

**atmosphere** noun \*\*

[singular] the mood or feeling that exists in a place and affects the people that are there

**boutique** noun

a small fashionable shop, especially one that sells clothes

**brehtaking** adjective \*

extremely impressive or beautiful

**capital** noun \*\*\*

the city where a country or region has its government

**cathedral** noun \*\*

the most important church in an area that a bishop controls

**champagne** noun

a type of French sparkling wine that people often drink to celebrate special occasions

**cheetah** noun

a large African wild animal that has yellow fur with black spots and can run extremely fast

**chill out** *informal*

to relax and stop being angry or nervous, or to spend time relaxing

**compare** verb \*\*\*

to consider how things or people are similar and how they are different

**complimentary** adjective

if something is complimentary, you do not have to pay for it

**cuisine** noun

a particular style of cooking food, especially the style of a particular country or region



**culture** noun \*\*\*  
activities involving music, literature, and other arts

**curry** noun  
an Indian food consisting of meat or vegetables cooked in a sauce with a hot flavour,  
often eaten with rice

**custom-built** adjective  
designed and built for one particular person

**depart** verb \*\*  
to leave and start a journey

**driver** noun \*\*\*  
someone who drives a vehicle, especially as their job

**elegant** adjective \*\*  
elegant places and things are attractive because they are beautiful in a simple way

**emperor** noun \*  
a man who rules an empire

**explore** verb \*\*\*  
to travel to a place in order to learn about it or to search for something valuable such as  
oil

**extraordinary** adjective \*\*  
very unusual and surprising

**giraffe** noun \*  
a tall African animal that has a very long neck and legs

**guest** noun \*\*\*  
someone who is paying to stay at a hotel or eat in a restaurant

**habitat** noun \*  
BIOLOGY the type of place that a particular animal usually lives in or a particular plant  
usually grows in, for example a desert, forest, or lake

**harbour** noun \*\*\*  
an area of water near the land where it is safe for boats to stay  
**harbor** the American spelling of **harbour**

**helicopter** noun \*\*  
an aircraft with large metal blades on top that spin and lift it into the air

**iconic** adjective  
very famous and well known

**immerse yourself in sth** phrase  
to spend most of your time doing something or thinking about it

**impressive** adjective \*\*  
if something is impressive, you admire it, for example because it is very good, large, or shows great skill

**lifetime** noun \*\*  
the period of time when someone is alive  
PHRASE **the holiday/experience/chance etc of a lifetime** the best holiday/experience/chance etc that you will ever have

**lodge** noun  
a small simple house in the countryside that people stay in, for example when they go hunting or fishing

**magnificent** adjective \*\*  
very impressive and beautiful, good, or skilful

**majestic** adjective  
big, beautiful, or impressive in a calm and serious way

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

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

**overnight** adverb \*\*  
during the night, or from one evening until the next morning

**preserve** verb \*\*\*  
to take care of a place or building in order to prevent it from being harmed or destroyed

**refresh** verb  
to make you feel that you have more energy again, especially when you are tired or hot

**relaxation** noun \*\*  
an activity or situation that makes it possible for you to rest and enjoy yourself

**renowned** adjective  
famous and admired for a special skill or achievement

**reserve** verb \*\*

to make an arrangement so that something such as a room in a hotel or a seat in a theatre is kept for you to use later

**rhino** noun

a rhinoceros

**rhinoceros** noun

a large animal with very thick grey skin and one or two horns on its nose

**sacred** adjective \*\*

considered to be holy or connected with God in a special way

**safari** noun

a journey, especially to Africa, in order to watch, take pictures of, or hunt wild animals

**spectacular** adjective \*\*

extremely impressive

**stylish** adjective \*

attractive, or well arranged

**sunbathe** verb

to sit or lie in the sun so that your skin becomes darker

**superb** adjective \*\*

of the highest quality

**taste** verb \*\*

to eat or drink something and to experience its flavour

**treasure** noun \*\*

a collection of valuable things, especially jewels or gold or silver objects

**unwind** verb

to begin to relax

**valley** noun \*\*\*

a low area of land between mountains or hills, usually with a river flowing through it

**vehicle** noun \*\*\*

a machine that you travel in or on, especially one with an engine that travels on roads, for example a car, bus, van, truck, or motorcycle

**vibrant** adjective

lively and exciting

**waterfall** noun \*

a place where water flows over the edge of a cliff, rock, or other steep place onto another level below

**whirlpool** noun

**whirlpool bath** a bath in which the water is moved around by a small motor, to relax you

## Unit 15

**accomplish** verb \*

to succeed in doing something, especially something that you have been trying to do for a period of time

**adorable** adjective

an adorable person or thing is attractive in a way that makes you like them very much

**appeal** verb \*

if something appeals to you, you like it or want it

**author** noun \*\*\*

someone who writes books, articles etc, especially as their job

**battle** noun \*\*\*

a fight between two armies in a war

**brutal** adjective \*

a brutal person is extremely violent or cruel

**captivate** verb

to attract or interest someone very much

**celebrity** noun \*

a famous person, especially in entertainment or sport

**chilling** adjective

making you feel suddenly very frightened or worried

**computer graphics** noun [plural]

pictures that are made using a computer

**darkness** noun \*\*

evil

**defeat** verb \*\*

to win against someone in a game, fight, or election

**distress** noun \*\*

a feeling that you have when you are very unhappy, worried, or upset

**division** noun \*\*\*

a difference in the way that people within the same community or country live, how much money they have, how educated they are etc

**doubt** noun \*\*\*

a feeling of not being certain about something

**dramatic** adjective \*\*\*

exciting and impressive

**engagement** noun \*\*

a formal agreement to get married

**escape** noun \*\*

an act of avoiding or getting away from a person, place, or bad situation

**event** noun \*\*\*

something that happens, especially something that involves several people

**fairy tale** noun \*

a traditional children's story in which magic things happen

**faithful** adjective \*

showing or describing something in a way that is exactly correct

**feature** noun \*\*\*

an important part or aspect of something

**finale** noun

the last event in a series of events, especially one that is very exciting or impressive

**genuine** adjective \*\*

real, rather than pretend or false

**hilarious** adjective

extremely funny

**humiliate** verb

to make someone feel very embarrassed and ashamed

**imagination** noun \*\*

the ability to think of clever and original ideas, possibilities, or solutions

**jealous** adjective \*

unhappy because someone has something that you would like or can do something that you would like to do

**killer** noun \*\*

someone who kills another person

**loveable** adjective  
attractive and easy to like

**loveless** adjective  
without love

**lover** noun \*\*  
someone who is in a loving or sexual relationship with another person

**mastermind** noun  
someone who plans a difficult or complicated operation, especially a crime

**nomination** noun \*  
a book, film, actor etc that has been suggested to receive an honour or a prize

**notorious** adjective \*  
famous for something bad

**onward** adjective  
moving forward, or continuing

**original** noun \*  
the first form of something from which copies have been made

**passionate** adjective \*  
showing or expressing powerful emotions

**penniless** adjective  
someone who is penniless has no money

**predictable** adjective \*  
if something is predictable, it happens in the way that you would expect  
**predictably** adverb

**production** noun \*\*\*  
a film, play, television or radio programme, CD etc, especially when you are talking about the way it is created and performed

**psychiatrist** noun \*  
a doctor who treats people with mental illnesses

**quest** noun \*  
a long, difficult search

**quirky** adjective  
slightly strange

**release** noun \*\*\*

a new film, video, or CD that is available for people to see or buy

**remain** verb \*\*\*

to continue to exist, especially after other things have gone or been dealt with

**rescue** verb \*\*

to save someone from a dangerous or unpleasant situation

**review** noun \*\*\*

an article, in which someone gives their opinion of a play, book, art exhibition etc

**revolve around** phrasal verb

to have something as a very important part or purpose

**scene** noun \*\*\*

a part of a play, book, film etc in which events happen in the same place or period of time

**screen** noun \*\*\*

CINEMA the flat surface in a cinema where the picture is shown

**screen** verb \*

*mainly journalism* to broadcast a television programme, or to show a film

**sensitive** adjective \*\*\*

needing to be dealt with carefully

**soundtrack** noun

the music that is played during a film or television programme, or a CD of this music

**spellbinding** adjective

something that is spellbinding is so interesting that it holds your attention completely

**talkative** adjective

a talkative person talks a lot

**terrifying** adjective

extremely frightening

**tragedy** noun \*\*

a very sad event that causes people to suffer or die

**trilogy** noun

a series of three books, films, or plays



**twisted** adjective \*

someone who is twisted or has a twisted mind behaves in a strange way

**valuable** adjective \*\*\*

very useful and important

## Unit 16

**ability** noun \*\*\*

the level of skill that someone has in a particular job or activity

**accessible** adjective

easy for anyone to obtain and use

**adapt** verb \*\*

to change something to make it more suitable for a new use or situation

**adrenaline** noun

BIOLOGY a chemical produced by your adrenal glands that makes your heart beat faster and gives you more energy when you are frightened, excited, or angry

**advertiser** noun

someone who advertises something

**appeal** noun \*\*\*

a quality that something has that makes people like it or want it

**athlete** noun \*

someone who is good at sports, especially athletics

**audience** noun \*\*\*

a group of people who have come to a place to see or hear a film, performance, speech etc

**barefoot** adjective

without any shoes or socks on

**brake** noun \*

the equipment in a car, bicycle, or other vehicle that you use for slowing down or stopping

**broadcast** noun \*

a programme that can be seen or heard on radio or television

**broad** adjective \*\*\*

wide

**cause** verb \*\*\*

to make something happen, usually something bad

**cliff** noun \*\*

the steep side of an area of high land

**climber** noun  
someone who takes part in the activity of climbing

**combination** noun \*\*\*  
something that combines several things

**competition** noun \*\*\*  
an organized event in which people try to win prizes by being better than other people

**coverage** noun \*\*  
used about the amount of attention that television, radio, and newspapers give to something, or the way in which something is reported

**daring** noun  
the brave attitude of someone who does dangerous things without being afraid

**determine** verb \*\*  
to officially decide something

**downhill** adjective  
towards the bottom of a hill or slope

**enthusiast** noun  
someone who is very interested in something or excited by it and spends time doing it or learning about it

**especially** adjective \*\*\*  
used for showing that what you are saying applies to one person or thing more than others

**established** adjective \*\*  
having existed for a long time, and therefore recognized as good or successful

**everyday** adjective \*\*  
very common or completely normal, and often not very interesting

**excitement** noun \*\*  
the feeling of being excited

**exhilarating** adjective  
making you feel extremely happy, excited, and full of energy

**extreme** adjective \*\*  
very great in degree

**fresh** adjective \*\*\*  
clearly new and different

**height** noun \*\*\*  
the degree to which something is high or someone is tall

**however** conjunction \*\*\*  
used when you are saying something that seems surprising after your previous statement, or that makes your previous statement less true

**increased** adjective \*\*  
greater in size, amount, or degree

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

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

**invent** verb \*\*  
to develop a new theory, style, or method that did not exist before

**involve** verb \*\*\*  
to include something as a necessary part of an activity, event, or situation

**look forward to** phrasal verb  
to feel happy and excited about something that is going to happen

**marathon** noun \*  
a race in which people run on roads over a distance of 42 kilometres or about 26 miles

**modern** adjective \*\*\*  
relating to or belonging to the present

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

**novel** adjective \*\*  
new, or unusual

**parachute** noun  
a large piece of cloth joined to heavy strings, used by someone jumping out of a plane

**participant** noun \*\*\*  
someone who takes part in something

**physical** adjective \*\*\*  
relating to your body rather than your mind

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

**response** noun \*\*\*  
a reaction

**serious** adjective \*\*\*  
bad or dangerous enough to make you worried

**similar** adjective \*\*\*  
things that are similar share some qualities but are not exactly the same

**skateboard** noun  
a board with four wheels on the bottom that you stand on and ride

**skyscraper** noun  
a very tall building containing offices or flats

**sled** noun  
a sledge

**sledge** noun  
a vehicle that you sit on to travel over snow

**snowboard** noun  
a long curved board that you stand on with both feet and use for sliding down a hill covered in snow

**snowmobile** noun  
a small vehicle used for travelling over snow and ice

**sponsor** verb \*\*  
to pay for or give money to an event, a television or radio programme, a website etc as a way to advertise your products or services

**statue** noun \*\*\*  
a human or animal image that is made of stone, wood, metal etc and is usually large

**steep** adjective \*\*\*  
a steep slope rises quickly and is difficult to climb

**strength** noun \*\*\*  
the physical energy that someone has to lift or move things

**technique** noun \*\*\*

a method of doing something using a special skill that you have developed

**televis**e verb

to broadcast something on television

**terrain** noun

an area of land, usually one that has a particular physical feature

**thrill** noun

a sudden feeling of being very excited and pleased