

Unit 1

Achievement and difficulty

accomplishment	(n)	/ə'kʌmplɪʃmənt/
adventure	(n)	/əd'ventʃə(r)/
exploit	(n)	/'eksplɔɪt/
feat	(n)	/fi:t/
hurdle	(n)	/'hɜ:(r)d(ə)l/
mission	(n)	/'mɪʃ(ə)n/
obstacle	(n)	/'ɒbstəkl(ə)l/
ordeal	(n)	/ɔ:(r)'di:l/
trial	(n)	/'traɪəl/
undertaking	(n)	/'ʌndə(r)'teɪkɪŋ/

Word formation 1 – prefixes

anti		/'ænti/
co		/kəʊ/
dis		/dɪs/
il		/dɪs/
im		/ɪm/
in		/ɪn/
inter		/ɪntə(r)/
ir		/ɪr/
mis		/mɪs/
over		/'əʊvə(r)/
re		/ri:/
sub		/sʌb/
super		/'su:pə(r)/
un		/ʌn/
under		/'ʌndə(r)/

Examples

disadvantage	(n)	/'dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ/
disappear	(v)	/'dɪsə'pɪə(r)/
disapprove	(v)	/'dɪsə'pru:v/
discomfort	(n)	/'dɪs'kʌmfə(r)t/
dishonest	(adj)	/'dɪs'ɒnɪst/
disobey	(v)	/'dɪsə'beɪ/
disorganised	(adj)	/'dɪs'ɔ:(r)gənəɪzd/
disqualify	(v)	/'dɪs'kwɒlɪfaɪ/
illegal	(adj)	/'ɪli:g(ə)l/
illegible	(adj)	/'ɪledʒəb(ə)l/
illiterate	(adj)	/'ɪlɪtərət/
illogical	(adj)	/'ɪlədʒɪk(ə)l/
immature	(adj)	/'ɪmə'tjʊə(r)/
impatient	(adj)	/'ɪm'peɪʃ(ə)nt/
imperfect	(adj)	/'ɪm'pɜ:(r)fɪkt/
impolite	(adj)	/'ɪmpə'laɪt/

impractical	(adj)	/ɪm'præktɪk(ə)l/
improbable	(adj)	/ɪm'prɒbəb(ə)l/
inadequate	(adj)	/ɪn'ædɪkwət/
ineffective	(adj)	/,ɪnɪ'fektɪv/
inexperienced	(adj)	/,ɪnɪk'spɪəriənst/
informal	(adj)	/ɪn'fɔ:(r)m(ə)l/
irrational	(adj)	/ɪ'ræʃ(ə)nəl/
irrelevant	(adj)	/ɪ'reləvənt/
irreplaceable	(adj)	/,ɪrɪ'pleɪsəb(ə)l/
irresistible	(adj)	/,ɪrɪ'zɪstəb(ə)l/
irresponsible	(adj)	/,ɪrɪ'spɒnsəb(ə)l/
unbearable	(adj)	/ʌn'beərəb(ə)l/
unfortunate	(adj)	/ʌn'fɔ:(r)tʃ(ə)nət/
uninformative	(adj)	/,ʌnɪn'fɔ:(r)mətɪv/
unnatural	(adj)	/ʌn'nætʃ(ə)rəl/
unreliable	(adj)	/,ʌnrɪ'laɪəb(ə)l/

Other words and phrases

a case in point	(phr)	/ə ,keɪs ɪn 'pɔɪnt/
accolade	(n)	/'ækələɪd/
articulate	(v)	/ɑ:(r)'tɪkjʊleɪt/
attribute	(v)	/ə'trɪbjʊ:t/
back up	(v phr)	/,bæk 'ʌp/
bacteria	(n pl)	/'bæktɪəriə/
be over the moon	(phr)	/'bi: ,əʊvə(r) ðə 'mu:n/
blend	(n)	/blend/
boost	(v)	/'bu:st/
budget	(n)	/'bʌdʒɪt/
conscientiousness	(n)	/,kɒnʃi'ɛnfəsnəs/
contend with	(v phr)	/'kɒn'tend wɪð/
deed	(n)	/di:d/
discount	(v)	/'dɪs'kaʊnt/
dodge	(v)	/'dɒdʒ/
ego	(n)	/'i:gəʊ/
element	(n)	/'elɪmənt/
endurance	(n)	/'ɪndʒʊərəns/
engaging	(adj)	/'ɪn'geɪdʒɪŋ/
exaggeration	(n)	/'ɪg,zædʒə'reɪʃ(ə)n/
extend hospitality	(phr)	/'ɪk'stend hɒspi'tæləti/
facilitate	(v)	/'fæ'sɪləteɪt/
familiarise	(v)	/'fæ'mɪliəraɪz/
famine	(n)	/'fæmɪn/
fancy	(adj)	/'fænsɪ/
feat	(n)	/'fi:t/
fire off	(v phr)	/'faɪə(r) 'ɒf/
formulate	(v)	/'fɔ:(r)mjʊleɪt/
frustrated	(adj)	/'frʌ'streɪtɪd/
gadget	(n)	/'gædʒɪt/

germinate	(v)	/ˈdʒɜː(r)mɪneɪt/
groan	(n & v)	/grəʊn/
hesitation	(n)	/ˌhezɪˈteɪʃ(ə)n/
household name	(n)	/ˌhaʊshəʊldˈneɪm/
indicator	(n)	/ˈɪndɪˌkeɪtə(r)/
industrialist	(n)	/ɪnˈdʌstriəlɪst/
intractable	(adj)	/ɪnˈtræktəb(ə)l/
investor	(n)	/ɪnˈvestə(r)/
lay claim to	(phr)	/ˌleɪˈkleɪm tuː/
logic	(n)	/ˈlɒdʒɪk/
lucrative	(adj)	/ˈluːkrətɪv/
mansion	(n)	/ˈmænjən/
marathon	(n)	/ˈmærəθ(ə)n/
maturity	(n)	/məˈtʃʊərəti/
momentous	(adj)	/məʊˈmentəs/
modest	(adj)	/ˈmɒdɪst/
not fussed about	(phr)	/nɒt ˈfʌst əˌbaʊt/
omit	(v)	/əʊˈmɪt/
over-rehearse	(v)	/ˌəʊvə(r) rɪˈhɜː(r)s/
persevere	(v)	/ˌpɜː(r)sɪˈvɪə(r)/
podium	(n)	/ˈpəʊdiəm/
procrastinate	(v)	/prəʊˈkræstɪneɪt/
prospective	(adj)	/prəˈspektɪv/
provocative	(adj)	/prəˈvɒkətɪv/
puncture	(n)	/ˈpʌŋktʃə(r)/
pursue	(v)	/pə(r)ˈsjuː/
rigour	(n)	/ˈrɪgə(r)/
requisite	(adj)	/ˈrekwɪzɪt/
sabotage	(v)	/ˈsæbətɑːʒ/
saddle	(n)	/ˈsæd(ə)l/
scarcely	(adv)	/ˈskeə(r)slɪ/
scrutiny	(n)	/ˈskruːtɪni/
self-effacing	(adj)	/ˌself ɪˈfeɪsɪŋ/
setback	(n)	/ˈsetˌbæk/
showcase	(v)	/ˈʃəʊˌkeɪs/
sponsorship	(n)	/ˈspɒnsə(r)ʃɪp/
spontaneous	(adj)	/spɒnˈteɪniəs/
struggle	(n)	/ˈstrʌg(ə)l/
unanimous	(adj)	/juːˈnænɪməs/
undeniable	(adj)	/ˌʌndɪˈnaɪəb(ə)l/
upholstered	(adj)	/ʌpˈhəʊlstə(r)d/
verbatim	(adj & adv)	/vɜː(r)ˈbeɪtɪm/
victory	(n)	/ˈvɪkt(ə)rɪ/
virtual	(adj)	/ˈvɜː(r)tʃʊəl/

Unit 2

Trends

backlash	(n)	/ˈbæk.læʃ/
catch on	(v phr)	/ˌkætʃ ˈɒn/
cutting-edge	(adj)	/ˌkʌtɪŋ ˈedʒ/
fusion	(n)	/ˈfjuːʒ(ə)n/
in the know	(phr)	/ˌɪn ðə ˈnəʊ/
must-have	(adj)	/ˈmʌst ˌhæv/
on trend	(phr)	/ˌɒn ˈtrend/
outdated	(adj)	/ˌaʊtˈdeɪtɪd/
social influence	(phr)	/ˌsəʊʃ(ə)l ˈɪnfluəns/
vintage	(n)	/ˈvɪntɪdʒ/

Expressions related to fashion and trends

a passing fashion	(phr)	/ə ˌpɑːsɪŋ ˈfæʃ(ə)n/
be (back) in fashion	(phr)	/biː ˌbækɪn ˈfæʃ(ə)n/
keep up with the latest fashions	(phr)	/kiːp ˌʌp wɪð ðə ˌleɪtɪst ˈfæʃ(ə)nz/
make a fashion statement	(phr)	/ˌmeɪk ə ˈfæʃ(ə)n ˌsteɪtmənt/
start a new fashion	(phr)	/ˌstɑː(r)tə njuː ˈfæʃ(ə)n/
the height of fashion	(phr)	/ðə ˌhaɪtəv ˈfæʃ(ə)n/
the world of fashion (also, 'the fashion world')	(phr)	/ðə ˌwɜː(r)ld əv ˈfæʃ(ə)n/ /ðə ˌfæʃ(ə)n ˈwɜː(r)ld/
all the rage	(phr)	/ˌɔːl ðə ˈreɪdʒ/
buck the trend	(phr)	/ˌbʌk ðə ˈtrend/
in vogue	(phr)	/ɪn ˈvəʊg/
on the radar	(phr)	/ˌɒn ðə ˈreɪdɑː(r)/
slave to fashion	(phr)	/ˌsleɪv tə ˈfæʃ(ə)n/
the next big thing	(phr)	/ðə ˌnekst bɪg ˈθɪŋ/

Formal language

circulate instantly	(phr)	/ˌsɜː(r)kjʊleɪt ˈɪnstəntli/
contemporary society	(phr)	/kən ˌtɛmp(ə)r(ə)ri sə ˈsaɪəti/
financial hardship	(phr)	/faɪ nænʃ(ə)l ˈhɑː(r)dʃɪp/
greater influence	(phr)	/ˌgreɪtə(r) ˈɪnfluəns/
highlight other attributes	(phr)	/ˌhaɪlaɪt ʌðə(r) ˈætrɪ bjuːts/
interact with their peers	(phr)	/ɪntər ˌækt wɪð ðeə(r) ˈpiə(r)z/
particular responsibility	(phr)	/pə(r) ˌtɪkjʊlə(r) rɪ ˌspɒnsə ˈbɪləti/
serious consideration	(phr)	/ˌsɪəriəs kən ˌsɪdə ˈreɪʃ(ə)n/

Other words and phrases

aristocratic	(adj)	/ˌærɪstə ˈkrætɪk/
as a means	(phr)	/ˌæz ə ˈmiːnz/
aspire to	(v)	/ə ˈspaɪə(r) tuː/
at the forefront	(phr)	/ˌæt ðə ˈfɔː(r) ˌfrʌnt/
avoid a pitfall	(v phr)	/ə ˌvɔɪd ə ˈpɪt ˌfɔːl/
boast	(v)	/bəʊst/
capital	(n)	/ˈkæpɪt(ə)l/
concise	(adj)	/kən ˈsaɪs/
dread	(v)	/dred/
elaborate	(adj)	/ɪ ˈləb(ə)rət/
evasive	(adj)	/ɪ ˈveɪsɪv/
fashionista	(n)	/ˌfæʃə ˈniːstə/

fly off	(v phr)	/,flaɪ 'ɒf/
forage	(v)	/'fɒrɪdʒ/
hippy	(n)	/'hɪpi/
hue	(n)	/hju:/
immaculate	(adj)	/ɪ 'mækjələt/
inconsequential	(adj)	/ɪn,kɒnsɪ'kwɛnʃ(ə)l/
influential	(adj)	/,ɪnflu'ɛnʃ(ə)l/
instantaneously	(adv)	/,ɪnstən'teɪniəsli/
keen	(adj)	/ki:n/
mainstream	(adj)	/'meɪn,stri:m/
make a pitch	(phr)	/,meɪk ə 'pɪtʃ/
minimalism	(n)	/'mɪnɪm(ə)l,ɪz(ə)m/
monarchy	(n)	/'mɒnə(r)ki/
mundane	(adj)	/,mʌn'deɪn/
on a shoestring	(phr)	/,ɒn ə 'ʃu:striŋ/
pack a punch	(phr)	/,pæk ə 'pʌntʃ/
pass off	(v phr)	/,pɑ:s 'ɒf/
pin down	(v phr)	/,pɪn 'daʊn/
preoccupation	(n)	/'pri:,ɒkjʊ'peɪʃ(ə)n/
punk	(n)	/pʌŋk/
rebel	(n)	/'reb(ə)l/
revolution	(n)	/,revə'lʊ:ʃ(ə)n/
sequin	(n)	/'si:kwɪn/
sign up	(v phr)	/,saɪn 'ʌp/
sleek	(adj)	/sli:k/
stance	(n)	/stɑ:ns/
start-up	(n)	/'stɑ:(r)t ʌp/
status symbol	(n)	/'steɪtəs ,sɪmb(ə)l/
trendsetter	(n)	/'trend ,setə(r)/
tried-and-tested technique	(phr)	/,traɪd ənd ,testɪd tek'ni:k/
Gateway to exams: Units 1–2		
accentuate	(v)	/æk'sentʃueɪt/
anecdotal	(adj)	/,ænɪk'dəʊt(ə)l/
anecdote	(n)	/'ænɪk,dəʊt/
awe	(n)	/ɔ:/
awkward	(adj)	/'ɔ:kwə(r)d/
boutique	(n)	/bu:'ti:k/
brag	(v)	/bræg/
coincidence	(n)	/kəʊ'ɪnsɪd(ə)ns/
conceited	(adj)	/kən'si:tɪd/
commission	(v)	/kə'mɪʃ(ə)n/
genuine	(adj)	/'dʒenjuɪn/
gluten-free alternative	(phr)	/,glu:t(ə)n ,fri: ɔ:l'tɜ:(r)nətɪv/
monologue	(n)	/'mɒnələg/
proxy	(n)	/'prɒksi/
recognition	(n)	/,rekəg'nɪʃ(ə)n/

Unit 2

Words that are often confused

cynical	(adj)	/ˈsɪnɪk(ə)l/
gullible	(adj)	/ˈɡʌləb(ə)l/
naive	(adj)	/naɪˈiːv/
reliable	(adj)	/rɪˈlaɪəb(ə)l/
sceptical	(adj)	/ˈskeptɪk(ə)l/
supportive	(adj)	/səˈpɔː(r)tɪv/
tolerant	(adj)	/ˈtɒlərənt/
trustworthy	(adj)	/ˈtrʌs(t), wɜː(r)ði/

Phrasal verbs – separable/inseparable

Separable

add up	(v phr)	/,æd ˈʌp/
carry out	(v phr)	/,kæri ˈaʊt/
make up	(v phr)	/,meɪk ˈʌp/
pay back	(v phr)	/,peɪ ˈbæk/
pick up	(v phr)	/,pɪk ˈʌp/
see off	(v phr)	/,siː ˈɒf/
set out	(v phr)	/,set ˈaʊt/

Inseparable

call for	(v phr)	/ˈkɔːl fə(r)/
come about	(v phr)	/,kʌm əˈbaʊt/
count on	(v phr)	/ˈkaʊnt ɒn/
get away from	(v phr)	/,get əˈweɪ frɒm/
get away with	(v phr)	/,get əˈweɪ wɪð/
go around	(v phr)	/,gəʊ əˈraʊnd/
go over	(v phr)	/,gəʊ əˈɒvə(r)/
look after	(v phr)	/,lʊk ˈɑːftə(r)/
make off with	(v phr)	/,meɪk ˈɒf wɪð/
put up with	(v phr)	/,pʊt ˈʌp wɪð/
stick at	(v phr)	/ˈstɪk æt/

Other words and phrases

anomaly	(n)	/əˈnɒməli/
animosity	(n)	/,æniˈmɒsəti/
appalling	(adj)	/əˈpɔːlɪŋ/
archaeological	(adj)	/,ɑː(r)kiəˈlɒdʒɪk(ə)l/
agricultural	(adj)	/,ægrɪˈkʌltʃ(ə)rəl/
artefact	(n)	/ˈɑː(r)tɪˈfækt/
artistic licence	(phr)	/ɑː(r),tɪstɪkˈlaɪs(ə)ns/
authenticity	(n)	/,ɔːθenˈtɪsəti/
axe	(n)	/æks/
background check	(n)	/,bækgraʊndˈtʃek/
barrel	(n)	/ˈbærəl/
biography	(n)	/baɪˈɒgrəfi/
bygone era	(phr)	/,baɪɡɒn ˈɪərə/
cast doubt on	(phr)	/,kɑːst ˈdaʊt ɒn/

combat	(n)	/ˈkɒmbæt/
controversial	(adj)	/ˌkɒntɹəˈvɜː(r)ʃ(ə)l/
corpse	(n)	/kɔː(r)ps/
currency	(n)	/ˈkʌrənsi/
digest	(v)	/daɪˈdʒest/
digital footprint	(n)	/ˌdɪdʒɪt(ə)lˈfʊt.pɪnt/
discard	(v)	/dɪsˈkɑː(r)d/
distort	(v)	/dɪˈstɔː(r)t/
distortion	(n)	/dɪˈstɔː(r)ʃ(ə)n/
embellish	(v)	/ɪmˈbelɪʃ/
emerge	(v)	/ɪˈmɜː(r)dʒ/
epic	(adj)	/ˈepɪk/
erupt	(v)	/ɪˈrʌpt/
excavate	(v)	/ˈɛkskəveɪt/
exhibit	(v)	/ɪɡˈzɪbɪt/
exploratory	(adj)	/ɪkˈsplɒrət(ə)ri/
fallacy	(n)	/ˈfæləsi/
figurine	(n)	/ˈfɪɡərɪn/
filthy	(adj)	/ˈfɪlθi/
garment	(n)	/ˈɡɑː(r)mənt/
helmet	(n)	/ˈhelmt/
heritage	(n)	/ˈherɪtɪdʒ/
industrial	(adj)	/ɪnˈdʌstriəl/
integrity	(n)	/ɪnˈtegrəti/
irrespective	(adj)	/ˌɪrɪˈspektɪv/
lavish	(adj)	/ˈlævɪʃ/
medieval	(adj)	/ˌmediˈiːv(ə)l/
merchant	(n)	/ˈmɜː(r)tʃ(ə)nt/
misconception	(n)	/ˌmɪskənˈsepʃ(ə)n/
mummification	(n)	/ˌmʌmɪfɪˈkeɪʃ(ə)n/
mural	(n)	/ˈmɪʒərəl/
myth	(n)	/mɪθ/
navigation	(n)	/ˌnævɪˈgeɪʃ(ə)n/
notion	(n)	/ˈnəʃj(ə)n/
ornamental	(adj)	/ˌɔː(r)nəˈment(ə)l/
ornate	(adj)	/ɔː(r)ˈneɪt/
oversight	(n)	/ˈəʊvə(r)ˌsaɪt/
peasant	(n)	/ˈpez(ə)nt/
pedantic	(adj)	/pɪˈdæntɪk/
persist	(v)	/pə(r)ˈsɪst/
pervasive	(adj)	/pə(r)ˈveɪsɪv/
plantation	(n)	/plɑːnˈteɪʃ(ə)n/
plump	(adj)	/plʌmp/
precedence	(n)	/ˈpreɪdəns/
propaganda	(n)	/ˌprɒpəˈgændə/
propagate	(v)	/ˈprɒpəgeɪt/
overshare	(v)	/ˌəʊvə(r)ˈʃeə(r)/

rant	(n)	/rænt/
razor	(n)	/'reɪzə(r)/
reign	(n)	/reɪn/
reinforce	(v)	/'ri:ɪn'fɔ:(r)s/
remote	(adj)	/'ri'məʊt/
resemblance	(n)	/'ri'zembləns/
scam	(n)	/skæm/
sensationalist	(adj)	/sen'seɪʃ(ə)nə,lɪst/
subscribe	(v)	/'sʌb'skraɪb/
subsequent	(adj)	/'sʌbsɪkwənt/
successive	(adj)	/'sæk'sesɪv/
suffragette	(n)	/'sʌfrə'dʒet/
sustain	(v)	/'sə'steɪn/
take at face value	(phr)	/'teɪk ət 'feɪs'vælju:/
tomb	(n)	/'tu:m/
undermine	(v)	/'ʌndə(r)'maɪn/
uprising	(n)	/'ʌp,'raɪzɪŋ/
venture	(v)	/'ventʃə(r)/
voyage	(n)	/'vɔɪdʒ/
zombie hordes	(phr)	/'zɒmbi'hɔ:(r)dz/

Unit 4

Academic collocations

ample evidence	(phr)	/'æmp(ə)'eɪdɪ(ə)ns/
call into question	(phr)	/'kɔ:lɪntə'kwɛstʃ(ə)n/
come out in support of	(phr)	/'kʌm,aʊtɪn sə'pɔ:(r)t əv/
growing doubt	(phr)	/'grəʊɪŋ'daʊt/
hold the view	(phr)	/'həʊld ðə 'vjʊ:/
hypothetical question	(phr)	/'haɪpəθetɪk(ə)'kwɛstʃ(ə)n/
in view of the fact that	(phr)	/'ɪn,vjʊ:əv ðə 'fækt ðət/
lend support to	(phr)	/'lend sə'pɔ:(r)t tə/
on the evidence of	(phr)	/'ɒn ði 'eɪdɪ(ə)ns əv/
pose a question	(phr)	/'pəʊz ə 'kwɛstʃ(ə)n/
prove beyond doubt that	(phr)	/'pru:v bɪjɒnd 'daʊt/
provide evidence	(phr)	/'prə,vɑɪd'eɪdɪ(ə)ns/
the prevailing view	(phr)	/'ðə prɪ'veɪlɪŋ 'vjʊ:/
voice some doubt	(phr)	/'vɔɪs səm'daʊt/
wholehearted support	(phr)	/'həʊlha:(r)tɪd sə'pɔ:(r)t/

Word formation 2 – suffixes

able	/əb(ə)l/
al	/əl/
ant	/ənt/
ate	/eɪt/
en	/ən/
ful	/'f(ə)l/
ible	/əb(ə)l/
ic	/'ɪk/

ify	/ifaɪ/
ise	/aɪz/
ive	/ɪv/
less	/ləs/
ory	/əri/

Examples (adjectives)

academic	(adj)	/,ækə'demɪk/
acceptable	(adj)	/ək'septəb(ə)l/
accessible	(adj)	/ək'sesəb(ə)l/
astronomical	(adj)	/,æstrə'nɒmɪk(ə)l/
breathless	(adj)	/'breθləs/
collaborative	(adj)	/kə'læb(ə)rətɪv/
comprehensible	(adj)	/,kɒmpri'hensəb(ə)l/
contradictory	(adj)	/,kɒntrə'dɪkt(ə)rɪ/
economic	(adj)	/,i:kə'nɒmɪk/
environmental	(adj)	/ɪn,vaɪrən'ment(ə)l/
eventful	(adj)	/ɪ'ventf(ə)l/
fearless	(adj)	/'fiə(r)ləs/
harmless	(adj)	/'hɑ:(r)mləs/
industrial	(adj)	/ɪn'dʌstriəl/
introductory	(adj)	/,ɪntrə'dʌkt(ə)rɪ/
logical	(adj)	/'lɒdʒɪk(ə)l/
original	(adj)	/ə'rɪdʒ(ə)nəl/
peaceful	(adj)	/'pi:sf(ə)l/
preparatory	(adj)	/pri'pærət(ə)rɪ/
productive	(adj)	/prə'dʌktɪv/
receptive	(adj)	/rɪ'septɪv/
scientific	(adj)	/,saɪən'tɪfɪk/
sensible	(adj)	/'sensəb(ə)l/
significant	(adj)	/sɪg'nɪfɪkənt/
successful	(adj)	/sək'sesf(ə)l/

Examples (adjectives)

assessment tool	(phr)	/ə'sesmənt tu:l/
blended learning	(phr)	/blendɪd 'lɜ:(r)nɪŋ/
face-to-face interaction	(phr)	/,feɪs tə'feɪs ,ɪntər'ækʃ(ə)n/
individual needs	(phr)	/,ɪndɪ'vɪdʒuəl ni:dz/
online resources	(phr)	/'ɒnlaɪn ri:'zɔ:(r)s/
short attention span	(phr)	/ʃɔ:(r)t ə'tenʃ(ə)n spæn/
virtual classroom	(phr)	/'vɜ:(r)tʃʊəl 'klɑ:s,ru:m/
wireless hotspot	(phr)	/'waɪə(r)ləs'hɒt,spɒt/

Other words and phrases

artificial intelligence	(n)	/,ɑ:(r)tɪfɪʃ(ə)l ɪn'telɪdʒ(ə)ns/
augmented	(adj)	/'ɔ:g'mentɪd/
automation	(n)	/,ɔ:tə'meɪʃ(ə)n/
catastrophe	(n)	/kə'tæstrəfi/
code	(v)	/kəʊd/
device	(n)	/dɪ'vaɪs/

disconcerting	(adj)	/,dɪskən'sɜ:(r)tɪŋ/
down to	(phr)	/'daʊn tu:/'
drive	(n)	/draɪv/
efficacy	(n)	/'efɪkəsi/
enhanced	(adj)	/ɪn'hɑ:nst/
ethics	(n)	/'eθɪks/
expenditure	(n)	/ɪk'spendɪtʃə(r)/
from scratch	(phr)	/frəm 'skrætʃ/
futile	(adj)	/'fju:təl/
gear	(n)	/gɪə(r)/
graphics	(n)	/'græfɪks/
grounding	(n)	/'graʊndɪŋ/
hacking	(n)	/'hækɪŋ/
hospitality	(n)	/'hɒspɪ'tæləti/
humanoid	(adj)	/'hju:mənɔɪd/
incite	(v)	/ɪn'saɪt/
in-depth	(adj)	/'ɪn ,depθ/
inevitable	(adj)	/ɪn'evɪtəb(ə)l/
innovate	(v)	/'ɪnəveɪt/
innovation	(n)	/'ɪnə'veɪʃ(ə)n/
innovative	(adj)	/'ɪnəvətɪv/
irreversible	(adj)	/'ɪrɪ'vɜ:(r)səb(ə)l/
jeopardise	(v)	/'dʒepərə(r)daɪz/
kilt	(n)	/kɪlt/
malfunction	(n)	/mæl'fʌŋkʃ(ə)n/
manipulate	(v)	/mə'nɪpjʊleɪt/
merge	(v)	/mɜ:(r)dʒ/
open up to	(v phr)	/'əʊpən 'ʌp tu:/'
paraphrase	(v)	/'pærə ,freɪz/
plagiarise	(v)	/'pleɪdʒərəɪz/
plagiarism	(n)	/'pleɪdʒə ,rɪz(ə)m/
predictability	(n)	/'prɪ ,dɪktə'bɪləti/
punctual	(adj)	/'pʌŋktʃuəl/
pursue	(v)	/'pə(r)'sju:/'
pursuit	(n)	/'pə(r)'sju:t/
reticent	(adj)	/'retɪs(ə)nt/
safeguard	(n)	/'seɪf ,gɑ:(r)d/
servitude	(n)	/'sɜ:(r)vɪ ,tju:d/
silicone	(n)	/'sɪlɪkəʊn/
source	(n)	/'sɔ:(r)s/
state-of-the-art	(adj)	/'steɪt əv ði'a:(r)t/
swerve	(v)	/'swɜ:(r)v/
synthesis	(n)	/'sɪnθəsis/
tactical	(adj)	/'tæktɪk(ə)l/
take precedence over	(phr)	/'teɪk'preɪdɪns əʊvə(r)/
teething troubles	(phr)	/'ti:ðɪŋ ,trʌb(ə)lz/
transpire	(v)	/'træn'spaɪə(r)/

unconventional	(adj)	/,ʌnkən'venf(ə)nəl/
Gateway to exams: Units 3–4		
acknowledge	(v)	/ək'nɒlɪdʒ/
aesthetic	(adj)	/i:s'θetɪk/
algae	(n pl)	/'ældʒi:/
ambient	(adj)	/'æmbiənt/
bioluminescence	(n)	/,baɪəʊ,lu:mɪ'nes(ə)ns/
consumption	(n)	/kən'sʌmpʃ(ə)n/
constitute	(v)	/'kɒnstɪ,tju:t/
ecosystem	(n)	/'i:kəʊ,sɪstəm/
emit	(v)	/ɪ'mɪt/
emission	(n)	/ɪ'mɪʃ(ə)n/
evolve	(v)	/ɪ'vɒlv/
exotic	(adj)	/ɪg'zɒtɪk/
flora	(n)	/'flɔ:rə/
gesture	(n)	/'dʒestʃə(r)/
harness	(v)	/'hɑ:(r)nɪs/
inexhaustible	(adj)	/,ɪnɪg'zɔ:stəb(ə)l/
illuminate	(v)	/ɪ'lu:mɪneɪt/
installation	(n)	/,ɪnstə'leɪʃ(ə)n/
integrated	(adj)	/'ɪntɪ,ɡreɪtɪd/
luminescent	(adj)	/,lu:mɪ'nes(ə)nt/
marine	(adj)	/mə'ri:n/
masterpiece	(n)	/'mɑ:stə(r),pi:s/
microchip	(n)	/'maɪkrəʊ,tʃɪp/
monitor	(v)	/'mɒnɪtə(r)/
movie buff	(n)	/'mu:vi,bʌf/
organism	(n)	/'ɔ:(r)gə,nɪz(ə)m/
phosphorescence	(n)	/,fɒsfə'res(ə)ns/
pioneer	(v)	/,paɪə'niə(r)/
prudent	(adj)	/'pru:d(ə)nt/
radiate	(v)	/'reɪdiət/
radical	(adj)	/'rædɪk(ə)l/
urban	(adj)	/'ɜ:(r)bən/
vast	(adj)	/vɑ:st/

Unit 5

Getting meaning across

ambiguous	(adj)	/æm'bigjuəs/
blunt	(adj)	/blʌnt/
convey	(v)	/kən'veɪ/
hint	(n)	/hɪnt/
imply	(v)	/ɪm'plaɪ/
mumble	(v)	/'mʌmb(ə)l/
vague	(adj)	/veɪg/
vocal	(adj)	/'vəʊk(ə)l/

Collocations with communication and voice

a breakdown of communication	(phr)	/ə ,breɪkdaʊn əv kə ,mju:ni 'keɪf(ə)n/
a means of communication	(phr)	/ə ,mi:nz əv kə ,mju:ni 'keɪf(ə)n/
a tone of voice	(phr)	/ə ,təʊn əv 'vɔɪs/
at the top of your voice	(phr)	/æt ðə ,tɒp əv jɔ:(r) 'vɔɪs/
in regular communication	(phr)	/ɪn ,regjʊlə(r) kə ,mju:ni 'keɪf(ə)n/
raise/lower your voice	(phr)	/ ,reɪz/ ,ləʊə(r) jɔ:(r) 'vɔɪs/
speak face-to-face	(phr)	/spi:k ,feɪs tə 'feɪs/
speak with one voice	(phr)	/ ,spi:k wɪð wʌn 'vɔɪs/

Collocations with say, speak and tell

Say:

have nothing to say	(phr)	/hæv ,nʌθɪŋ tə 'seɪ/
hate to say	(phr)	/ ,heɪt tə 'seɪ/
hear someone say	(phr)	/ ,hɪə(r) sʌmwʌn 'seɪ/
be about to say	(phr)	/bi: ə ,baʊt tə 'seɪ/
not trust yourself to say the right thing	(phr)	/nɒt ,trʌst/

Speak:

speak your mind	(phr)	/ ,spi:k jə(r) 'maɪnd/
speak out against	(phr)	/ ,spi:k 'əʊt əgeɪnst/
not be on speaking terms	(phr)	/ ,nɒt bi: ɒn 'spi:kɪŋ ,tɜ:(r)mz/
not trust yourself to speak	(phr)	/nɒt ,trʌst jə(r) ,self tə 'spi:k/
hear someone speak	(phr)	/ ,hɪə(r) sʌmwʌn 'spi:k/

Tell:

tell the truth	(phr)	/ ,tel ðə 'tru:θ/
tell the difference	(phr)	/ ,tel ðə 'dɪfrəns/
tell someone what you think	(phr)	/ ,tel sʌmwʌn wɒt ju: 'θɪŋk/
tell you so	(phr)	/ 'tel ju: ,səʊ/
hate to tell	(phr)	/ ,heɪt tə 'tel/

Other words and phrases

addicted to	(adj)	/ə 'dɪktɪd tu:/
allude to	(v)	/ə 'lu:d tu:/
ascendant	(adj)	/ə 'sendənt/
constraint	(n)	/kən 'streɪnt/
constructive feedback	(phr)	/kən ,strʌktɪv 'fi:dbæk/
criteria	(n pl)	/kraɪ 'tɪəriə/
daunting	(adj)	/ 'dɔ:ntɪŋ/
deploy	(v)	/dɪ 'plɔɪ/
distinct	(adj)	/dɪ 'stɪŋkt/
emoji	(n)	/ɪ 'məʊdʒi/
entice	(v)	/ɪn 'taɪs/
fringe	(n)	/frɪndʒ/
fulfilling	(adj)	/fʊl 'fɪlɪŋ/
get in on	(phr)	/ ,get 'ɪn ,ɒn/
initial	(adj)	/ɪ 'nɪʃ(ə)l/
initiative	(n)	/ɪ 'nɪʃətɪv/
insinuate	(v)	/ɪn 'sɪnjuet/
irony	(n)	/ 'aɪrəni/
lack	(v)	/læk/

lexicon	(n)	/ˈleksɪkən/
light bulbs go on	(phr)	/ˌlaɪtbʌlbz ˌgəʊ ˈɒn/
mixed message	(n)	/ˌmɪkst ˈmesɪdʒ/
overcome with emotion	(phr)	/ˌəʊvə(r)kʌm wɪð ɪˈməʊʃ(ə)n/
oversee	(v)	/ˌəʊvə(r)ˈsiː/
proposal	(n)	/prəˈpəʊz(ə)l/
receptive to	(phr)	/rɪˈseptɪv tuː/
recipient	(n)	/rɪˈsɪpiənt/
rationale	(n)	/ˌræʃəˈnɑːl/
rodent	(n)	/ˈrəʊd(ə)nt/
shift	(n)	/ʃɪft/
sophistication	(n)	/səˌfɪstɪˈkeɪʃ(ə)n/
state of flux	(phr)	/ˌsteɪt əv ˈflʌks/
stimulate	(v)	/ˈstɪmjʊleɪt/
striking	(adj)	/ˈstraɪkɪŋ/
subject to	(phr)	/ˈsʌbdʒɪkt tuː/
subtle	(adj)	/ˈsʌt(ə)l/
symmetrical	(adj)	/sɪˈmetrɪk(ə)l/
tame	(v)	/teɪm/
underpin	(v)	/ˌʌndə(r)ˈpɪn/
united front	(phr)	/juːˌnaɪtɪd ˈfrʌnt/

Unit 6

Negatives and positives

advantageous	(adj)	/ˌædvənˈteɪdʒəs/
better off	(adj)	/ˌbetə(r) ˈɒf/
decay	(v)	/diˈkeɪ/
detrimental	(adj)	/ˌdetrɪˈment(ə)l/
disregard	(v)	/ˌdɪsrɪˈgɑː(r)d/
enhance	(v)	/ɪnˈhɑːns/
friendly	(adj)	/ˈfren(d)li/
growth	(n)	/grəʊθ/
hostile	(adj)	/ˈhɒstail/
pay attention to	(phr)	/ˌpeɪ əˈtenʃ(ə)n tuː/
poorer	(adj)	/ˈpɔː(r)ə/
praise	(v)	/preɪz/
ruin	(v)	/ˈruːɪn/
slam	(n & v)	/slæm/
troubled	(adj)	/ˈtrʌb(ə)ld/
unconcerned	(adj)	/ˌʌnkənˈsɜː(r)nd/

Phrasal verbs 2 – New Experiences

bargain for	(v phr)	/ˈbɑː(r)ɡɪn fɔː(r)/
give away	(v phr)	/ˌɡɪv əˈweɪ/
grow on	(v phr)	/ˌgrəʊ ɒn/
make out	(v phr)	/ˌmeɪk ˈaʊt/
miss out on	(v phr)	/ˌmɪs ˈaʊt ɒn/
pick up	(v phr)	/ˌpɪk ˈʌp/

point out	(v phr)	/ˌpɔɪnt 'aʊt/
run into	(v phr)	/ˌrʌn 'ɪntuː/
run through	(v phr)	/ˌrʌn 'θruː/
see through	(v phr)	/ˌsiː 'θruː/
take on	(v phr)	/ˌteɪk 'ɒn/
turn out	(v phr)	/ˌtɜː(r)n 'aʊt/
Planning		
adjust	(v)	/ə'dʒʌst/
deadline	(n)	/'dedˌlaɪn/
delegate	(v)	/'deləgeɪt/
delegation	(n)	ˌdelə'geɪʃ(ə)n/
expire	(v)	/ɪk'spaɪə(r)/
juggle	(v)	/'dʒʌg(ə)l/
Other words and phrases		
anew	(adv)	/ə'njuː/
anthropologist	(n)	ˌænθrə'pɒlədʒɪst/
applaud	(v)	/ə'plɔːd/
au pair	(n)	ˌəʊ'peə(r)/
be/feel ripped off	(v phr)	/ˌbiː/ˌfiːl rɪpt 'ɒf/
bounty	(n)	/'baʊnti/
bureaucrat	(n)	/'bjʊərəˌkræt/
chilly	(adj)	/'tʃɪli/
cruise ship	(phr)	/'kruːz ʃɪp/
cope	(v)	/kəʊp/
crest	(n)	/krest/
defend	(v)	/di:'fænd/
deny	(v)	/di'naɪ/
designer boutique	(r)	/dɪˌzainə bu:'tiːk/
detour	(n)	/'diːtəʊ(r)/
discernible	(adj)	/dɪ'sɜː(r)nəb(ə)l/
dynamic	(adj)	/daɪ'næmɪk/
endeavour	(n)	/ɪn'devə(r)/
exorbitant	(adj)	/ɪg'zɔː(r)bɪtənt/
exploitation	(n)	ˌeksplɔɪ'teɪʃ(ə)n/
exposé	(n)	/ɪk'spəʊzeɪ/
extinct	(adj)	/ɪk'stɪŋkt/
flora and fauna	(phr)	/ˌflɔːrə ənd 'fɔːnə/
flatter	(v)	/'flætə(r)/
fork out	(v phr)	/ˌfɔː(r)k 'aʊt/
gripe	(n)	/graɪp/
hike	(n)	/haɪk/
infrastructure	(n)	/'ɪnfrəˌstrʌktʃə(r)/
isolate	(v)	/'aɪsəleɪt/
isolation	(n)	ˌaɪsə'leɪʃ(ə)n/
lagoon	(n)	/lə'guːn/
latter	(adj)	/'lætə(r)/
live off the land	(phr)	/ˌlɪv ɒf ðə 'lænd/

luxury	(adj)	/ˈlʌkʃəri/
meteorological	(adj)	/ˌmi:tɪərəˈlɒdʒɪk(ə)l/
mind-numbing	(adj)	/ˈmaɪnd ˌnʌmɪŋ/
mountaineering	(n)	/ˌmaʊntɪˈniəriŋ/
mutual	(adj)	/ˈmju:tʃuəl/
off the beaten track	(phr)	/ˌɒf ðəˈbi:t(ə)n ˈtræk/
overwhelm	(v)	/ˌəʊvə(r)ˈwelm/
paddle	(v)	/ˈpæd(ə)l/
parasitic	(adj)	/ˌpærəˈsɪtɪk/
peninsula	(n)	/pəˈnɪnsjələ/
picturesque	(adj)	/ˌpɪktʃəˈresk/
parrot	(v)	/ˈpærət/
procrastination	(n)	/prəʊˌkræstɪˈneɪʃ(ə)n/
reclaim	(v)	/rɪˈkleɪm/
reform	(v)	/rɪˈfɔ:(r)m/
reportage	(n)	/ˌrepɔ:(r)ˈtɑ:ʒ/
reproach	(n)	/rɪˈprəʊtʃ/
revenue source	(phr)	/ˈrevənjuːˌsɔ:(r)s/
rewarding	(adj)	/rɪˈwɔ:(r)dɪŋ/
ridge	(n)	/rɪdʒ/
safari	(n)	/səˈfɑ:ri/
severity	(n)	/sɪˈverəti/
sewage	(n)	/ˈsuːɪdʒ/
sink into	(v phr)	/ˈsɪŋk ˌɪntə/
thumbs down	(phr)	/ˌθʌmz ˈdaʊn/
trek	(n)	/trek/
trickle down	(v phr)	/ˌtrɪk(ə)l ˈdaʊn/
upbringing	(n)	/ˈʌpˌbrɪŋɪŋ/
unregulated	(adj)	/ʌnˈregjʊˌleɪtɪd/
vague	(adj)	/veɪg/

Gateway to exams: Units 5–6

affordable	(adj)	/əˈfɔ:(r)dəb(ə)l/
anxiety	(n)	/æŋˈzaɪəti/
culture shock	(n)	/ˈkʌltʃə(r)
deteriorate	(v)	/dɪˈtɪəriəreɪt/
embrace	(v)	/ɪmˈbreɪs/
engagement	(n)	/ɪnˈgeɪdʒmənt/
exposure	(n)	/ɪkˈspəʊʒə(r)/
mediate	(v)	/ˈmi:diət/
passing	(adj)	/ˈpɑ:sɪŋ/
phase	(n)	/feɪz/
sculptor	(n)	/ˈskʌlptə(r)/

Unit 7

Defining factors – collocations

competitive streak	(phr)	/kəmˈpetətɪv ˌstri:k/
developmental milestone	(phr)	/dɪˌveləpmənt(ə)l ˈmaɪlˌstəʊn/

genetic inheritance	(phr)	/dʒəˌnetɪk ɪnˈherɪt(ə)ns/
idiosyncratic mannerism	(phr)	/ˌɪdiəʊsɪŋkrætɪk ˈmænəˌrɪz(ə)m/
parental responsibility	(phr)	/pəˌrent(ə)l rɪˌspɒnsəˈbɪləti/
social environment	(phr)	/ˌsəʊʃ(ə)l ɪnˈvaɪrənmənt/
social trait	(phr)	/ˌsəʊʃ(ə)l ˈtreɪt/
strict upbringing	(phr)	/ˌstrikt ˈʌpbriŋɪŋ/
sibling rivalry	(phr)	/ˈsɪblɪŋ ˈraɪv(ə)lri/
uncanny resemblance	(phr)	/ʌnˌkæni rɪˈzembləns/

Word formation 3 – examples

applicant	(n)	/ˈæplɪkənt/
assistance	(n)	/əˈsɪst(ə)ns/
bystander	(n)	/ˈbaɪˌstændə(r)/
coproduce	(v)	/kəʊprəˈdjuːs/
development	(n)	/dɪˈveləpmənt/
disloyal	(v)	/dɪsˈlɔɪəl/
displeasure	(n)	/dɪsˈpleʒə(r)/
dominate	(v)	/ˈdɒmɪneɪt/
dramatic	(adj)	/drəˈmætɪk/
expectant	(adj)	/ɪkˈspektənt/
explanation	(n)	/ˌekspləˈneɪʃ(ə)n/
frequency	(n)	/ˈfriːkwənsi/
ignorance	(n)	/ˈɪgnərəns/
immaturity	(n)	/ˌɪməˈtjʊərəti/
impression	(n)	/ɪmˈpreʃ(ə)n/
inconsiderable	(adj)	/ˌɪnkənˈsɪdərəb(ə)l/
inconsiderate	(adj)	/ˌɪnkənˈsɪdərət/
independent	(adj)	/ˌɪndɪˈpendənt/
industrialist	(n)	/ɪnˈdʌstriəlɪst/
inedible	(adj)	/ɪnˈedəb(ə)l/
influential	(adj)	/ˌɪnfluˈenʃ(ə)l/
insightful	(adj)	/ˈɪnsaɪtʃ(ə)l/
international	(adj)	/ˌɪntə(r)ˈnæʃ(ə)nəl/
leadership	(n)	/ˈliːdə(r)ʃɪp/
loosen	(v)	/ˈluːs(ə)n/
notoriety	(n)	/ˌnɒtəˈraɪəti/
observant	(adj)	/əbˈzɜː(r)v(ə)nt/
overreact	(v)	/ˌəʊvəriˈækt/
perceptive	(adj)	/pə(r)ˈseptɪv/
personality	(n)	/ˌpɜː(r)səˈnæləti/
pessimistic	(adj)	/ˌpesəˈmɪstɪk/
probability	(n)	/ˌprɒbəˈbɪləti/
prosperity	(n)	/prɒˈsperəti/
questionable	(adj)	/ˈkwɛstʃ(ə)nəb(ə)l/
reconsider	(v)	/ˌriːkənˈsɪdə(r)/
regional	(adj)	/ˈriːdʒ(ə)nəl/
requirement	(n)	/rɪˈkwaɪə(r)mənt/
specialise	(v)	/ˈspeʃəlaɪz/

unexpectedly	(adv)	/,ʌnɪk'spektɪdli/
unimpressive	(adj)	/,ʌnɪm'presɪv/
unreasonable	(adj)	/ʌn'ri:z(ə)nəb(ə)l/

Describing a visual

bar graph	(n)	/'bɑ:(r) grɑ:f/ or /'bɑ:(r) græf/
diagram	(n)	/'daɪəgræm/
flow chart	(n)	/'fləʊ tʃɑ:(r)t/
line graph	(n)	/'laɪn grɑ:f/ or /'laɪn græf/
pie chart	(n)	/'paɪ tʃɑ:(r)t/
table	(n)	/'teɪb(ə)l/

Other words and phrases

abandon	(v)	/ə'bændən/
adoptive	(adj)	/ə'dɒptɪv/
attribute	(n)	/'ætrɪ,bju:t/
be down to	(phr)	/bi:'daʊn tu: /
campaign	(n)	/'kæm'peɪn/
coin	(v)	/kɔɪn/
compromise	(n & v)	/'kɒmprəmaɪz/
concede	(v)	/'kɒn'si:d/
contributor	(n)	/'kɒn'trɪbjʊtə(r)/
crowdfunding	(n)	/'kraʊd'fʌndɪŋ/
deadlock	(n)	/'ded,lɒk/
diligence	(n)	/'dɪlɪdʒ(ə)ns/
dispute	(v)	/dɪ'spju:t/
dominant	(adj)	/'dɒmɪnənt/
erase	(v)	/'ɪ'reɪz/
extroversion	(n)	/'ekstrə'vɜ:(r)ʃ(ə)n/
fret	(v)	/'fret/
genes	(n pl)	/'dʒi:nz/
happen to	(v phr)	/'hæpən tə/
hard-wired	(adj)	/'hɑ:(r)d 'waɪə(r)d/
inconclusive	(adj)	/'ɪnkən'klu:sɪv/
incorporate	(v)	/'ɪn'kɔ:(r)pəreɪt/
inevitably	(adv)	/'ɪnevɪtəbli/
in retrospect	(phr)	/'ɪn'retrəʊ'spekt/
instinctive	(adj)	/'ɪn'stɪŋktɪv/
launch	(v)	/'lɔ:ntʃ/
magnetic resonance imaging/MRI		/'mæɡ,netɪk'rezənəns'ɪmɪdʒɪŋ/
mannerism	(n)	/'mænə,rɪz(ə)m/
mutually	(adv)	/'mju:tʃuəli/
nurture	(n)	/'nɜ:(r)tʃə(r)/
ongoing	(adj)	/'ɒŋ'gəʊɪŋ/
parentage	(n)	/'peərəntɪdʒ/
pinpoint	(v)	/'pɪn,pɔɪnt/
pioneering	(adj)	/'paɪə'niəɪŋ/
profound	(adj)	/'prə'faʊnd/
reunion	(n)	/'ri:'ju:niən/

shortlist	(v)	/'ʃɔ:(r)t, list/
sibling	(n)	/'sɪblɪŋ/
socioeconomic	(adj)	/,səʊʃiəʊ, ekə'nomɪk/
sociologist	(n)	/,səʊʃi'ɒlədʒɪst/
superficial	(adj)	/,su:pə(r)'fɪʃ(ə)l/
tackle	(v)	/'tæk(ə)l/
temperament	(n)	/'tempərəmənt/
the case for	(phr)	/ðə 'keɪs fə(r)/
undergo	(v)	/,ʌndə(r)'gəʊ/
win-win	(adj)	/,wɪn 'wɪn/
yearn	(v)	/'jɜ:(r)n/

Unit 8

Offering assistance

beneficial	(adj)	/,benɪ'fɪʃ(ə)l/
campaign	(n)	/kæm'peɪn/
contribution	(n)	/,kɒntri'bju:ʃ(ə)n/
donation	(n)	/dəʊ'neɪʃ(ə)n/
empathy	(n)	/'empəθi/
incentive	(n)	/'ɪnsentɪv/
motive	(n)	/'məʊtɪv/
protest	(n)	/'prəʊtest/
sympathy	(n)	/'sɪmpəθi/
vocational	(adj)	/'vɒʃ'keɪʃ(ə)nəl/
voluntary	(adj)	/'vɒlənt(ə)ri/

Expressions and phrases with self

find yourself	(phr)	/'faɪnd jə(r), self/
lose yourself	(phr)	/'lu:z jə(r), self/
self-deprecating (adj)	(adj)	/,self 'deprɪ,keɪtɪŋ/
self-doubt	(n)	/,self 'daʊt/
self-expression	(n)	/,self ɪk'spreʃ(ə)n/
self-indulgence	(n)	/,self ɪn'dʌldʒ(ə)ns/
self-made	(adj)	/,self 'meɪd/
self-preservation	(n)	/,self prezə(r)'veɪʃ(ə)n/
self-serving	(adj)	/,self 'sɜ:(r)vɪŋ/
shadow of your former self	(phr)	/,ʃædəʊ əv jə(r) ,fɔ:(r)mə(r) 'self/
wrapped up in yourself	(phr)	/,ræpt 'ʌp ɪn jə(r), self/

Personal growth (phrases)

ensure continual personal development	(phr)	/,ɪn ,ʃɔ:(r) kən,tɪnjʊəl ,pɜ:(r)s(ə)nəl dɪ'veləpmənt/
interact with other like-minded people	(phr)	/,ɪntərækt wɪð ʌðə(r), laɪk maɪndɪd 'pi:p(ə)l/
make a difference in a hands-on way	(phr)	/,meɪk ə ,dɪfrəns ɪn ə ,hændz ɒn 'wei/
meet the expectations of a peer group	(phr)	/,mi:t ðɪ ɪkspek,tetʃ(ə)nz əv ə 'piə(r) gru:p/
step out of their comfort zone	(phr)	/'step ,aʊt əv ðeə(r) 'kʌmfə(r)t ,zəʊn/
use and enhance their practical skills	(phr)	/,ju:z ənd ɪn ,hɑ:ns ðeə(r)'præktɪk(ə)l skɪlz/

Other words and phrases

altruistic	(adj)	/,æltru'ɪstɪk/
attentively	(adv)	/'ətentɪvli/

avatar	(n)	/ˈævə,tɑ:(r)/
avert	(v)	/əˈvɜ:(r)t/
bribe	(n)	/braɪb/
bystander	(n)	/ˈbaɪ,stændə(r)/
catalyst	(n)	/ˈkætəlɪst/
collaborative	(adj)	/kəˈlæb(ə)rətɪv/
comfort zone	(n)	/ˈkʌmfə(r)t ,zəʊn/
company hierarchy	(phr)	/,kʌmp(ə)nɪ ˈhaɪə,rɑ:(r)ki/
concise	(adj)	/kənˈsaɪs/
contest	(v)	/kənˈtest/
continual	(adj)	/kənˈtɪnjʊəl/
controversy	(n)	/ˈkɒntrəvɜ:(r)si/
courteous	(adj)	/ˈkɜ:(r)tiəs/
dawn	(n)	/dɔ:n/
dearth	(n)	/dɜ:(r)θ/
deterrent	(n)	/dɪˈterənt/
dilemma	(n)	/dɪˈlemə/
disposable	(adj)	/dɪˈspəʊzəb(ə)l/
eliminate	(v)	/ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt/
empathy	(n)	/ˈempəθi/
endangered species	(n)	/ɪn ,deɪndʒə(r)d ˈspi:ʃi:z/
endorse	(v)	/ɪnˈdɔ:(r)s/
entail	(v)	/ɪnˈteɪl/
entrepreneur	(n)	/,ɒntrəprəˈnɜ:(r)/
exaggerate	(v)	/ɪgˈzædʒəreɪt/
factor	(n)	/ˈfæktə(r)/
far-flung	(adj)	/,fɑ:(r) ˈflʌŋ/
fatigue	(n)	/fəˈti:g/
fellow	(adj)	/ˈfeləʊ/
fence	(n)	/fens/
flattery	(n)	/ˈflætəri/
follow up	(v phr)	/,fɒləʊ ˈʌp/
generate	(v)	/ˈdʒenəreɪt/
hands-on	(adj)	/,hændz ˈɒn/
hashtag	(n)	/ˈhæʃ,tæɡ/
haste	(n)	/heɪst/
hinder	(v)	/ˈhɪndə(r)/
hook	(n)	/hʊk/
illusory	(adj)	/ɪˈlu:səri/
impactful	(adj)	/ˈɪmpæktf(ə)l/
inflate	(v)	/ɪnˈfleɪt/
in hindsight	(phr)	/ɪn ˈhaɪn(d),saɪt/
initiative	(n)	/ɪˈnɪʃətɪv/
injustice	(n)	/ɪnˈdʒʌstɪs/
internship	(n)	/ˈɪntɜ:(r)n,ʃɪp/
intimate	(adj)	/ˈɪntɪmət/
like-minded	(adj)	/,laɪk ˈmaɪndɪd/

mentor	(n)	/ˈmentɔ:(r)/
networking	(n)	/ˈnet,wɜ:(r)kɪŋ/
obligation	(n)	/ˌɒbliˈgeɪʃ(ə)n/
outline	(v)	/ˈaʊtlaɪn/
plight	(n)	/plaɪt/
poverty	(n)	/ˈpɒvə(r)ti/
propose	(v)	/prəˈpəʊz/
real-time	(adj)	/ˈriəlˌtaɪm/
recreational	(adj)	/ˌrekriˈeɪʃ(ə)n(ə)l/
relief	(n)	/rɪˈli:f/
render	(v)	/ˈrendə(r)/
relinquish	(v)	/rəˈlɪŋkwɪʃ/
resignation	(n)	/ˌrezɪgˈneɪʃ(ə)n/
retain	(v)	/rɪˈteɪn/
rumour	(n)	/ˈru:mə(r)/
sacrifice	(n)	/ˈsækrɪfaɪs/
scenario	(n)	/səˈnɑ:riəʊ/
shiver	(v)	/ˈʃɪvə(r)/
since time immemorial	(phr)	/sɪnsˌtaɪmɪməˈmɔ:riəl/
stress	(v)	/stres/
swiftly	(adv)	/ˈswɪftli/
tragic	(adj)	/ˈtrædʒɪk/
underlying	(adj)	/ˌʌndə(r)ˈlaɪɪŋ/
vicious	(adj)	/ˈviʃəs/
vital	(adj)	/ˈvaɪt(ə)l/
volunteer	(v)	/ˌvɒlənˈtɪə(r)/
weary	(adj)	/ˈwiəri/
well-off	(adj)	/ˌwelˈɒf/

Gateway to exams: Units 7–8

complement	(v)	/ˈkɒmplɪment/
crucial	(adj)	/ˈkru:ʃ(ə)l/
determine	(v)	/dɪˈtɜ:(r)mɪn/
dig	(v)	/dɪg/
excel	(v)	/ɪkˈsel/
inherent	(adj)	/ɪnˈherənt/
heritable	(adj)	ˈherɪtəb(ə)l/
mediocre	(n)	/ˌmi:diˈəʊkə(r)/
optimise	(v)	/ˈɒptɪmaɪz/
overloaded	(adj)	/ˌəʊvə(r)ˈləʊdɪd/
pin down	(v phr)	/ˌpɪnˈdaʊn/
predispose	(v)	/ˌpri:diˈspəʊz/
rank	(n)	/ræŋk/
raw talent	(phr)	/ˌrɔ:ˈtælənt/
spectrum	(n)	/ˈspektrəm/
sprint	(n & v)	/sprɪnt/
susceptibility	(n)	/səˌseptəˈbɪləti/

Unit 9

Idioms with star and fame

15 minutes of fame	(phr)	/,fɪfti:n,mɪnɪts əv 'feɪm/
a claim to fame	(phr)	/ə ,kleɪmtə 'feɪm /
be starry-eyed	(phr)	/bi: ,stɑ:ri 'aɪd/
be written in the stars	(phr)	/bi: ,rɪt(ə)n ɪn ðə 'stɑ:(r)z/
reach for the stars	(phr)	/,ri:tʃ fə(r)ðə 'stɑ:(r)z/
shoot to fame	(phr)	/,ʃu:t tə 'feɪm/
thank one's lucky stars	(phr)	/,θæŋkwʌnz ,lʌki 'stɑ:(r)z/
what price fame	(phr)	/,wɒt 'praɪs'feɪm/

Phrasal verbs 3 – the film industry

act out	(v phr)	/,ækt'aʊt/
break into	(v phr)	/,breɪk 'ɪntu:/
call for	(v phr)	/'kɔ:l fə(r)/
come across	(v phr)	/,kʌm ə'krɒs/
fade out	(v phr)	/,feɪd 'aʊt/
get across	(v phr)	/,get ə'krɒs /
put on	(v phr)	/,pʊt 'ɒn/
read for	(v phr)	/'ri:d fə(r)/
run through	(v phr)	/,rʌn 'θru:/
take on	(v phr)	/,teɪk 'ɒn/
try out	(v phr)	/,traɪ 'aʊt/
turn into	(v phr)	/,tɜ:(r)n 'ɪntu:/
write out of	(v phr)	/,raɪt 'aʊt əv/

Film

adaptation	(n)	/,ædæp'teɪʃ(ə)n/
box office	(n)	/'bɒks ,ɒfɪs/
flashback	(n)	/'flæʃ,bæk/
flaw	(n)	/flɔ:/
location	(n)	/ləʊ'keɪʃ(ə)n/
narrator	(n)	/nə'reɪtə(r)/
portrayal	(n)	/'pɔ:(r)'treɪəl/
reception	(n)	/'rɪ'sepʃ(ə)n/
screenplay	(n)	/'skri:n,pleɪ/
soundtrack	(n)	/'saʊn(d),træk/

Other words and phrases

adrenalin	(n)	/ə'drenəlɪn/
aisle	(n)	/aɪl/
antithesis	(n)	/æn'tɪθə'sɪs/
baffle	(v)	/'bæf(ə)l/
censorship	(n)	/'sensə(r)ʃɪp/
come under fire	(phr)	/,kʌm ʌndə(r)'faɪə(r)/
consolation	(n)	/,kɒnsə'leɪʃ(ə)n/
constitute	(v)	/'kɒnstɪ,tju:t/
craft	(v)	/krɑ:ft/
demographic	(n)	/,demə'græfɪk/

disenchantment	(n)	/ˌdɪsɪnˈtʃɑːntmənt/
dissuade	(v)	/dɪˈswɛɪd/
dystopian	(adj)	/dɪsˈtəʊpiən/
embed	(v)	/ɪmˈbed/
excruciating	(adj)	/ɪkˈskruːʃiːeɪtɪŋ/
existential	(adj)	/ˌegzɪˈstɛnʃ(ə)l/
fastidious	(adj)	/fæˈstɪdiəs/
fired up	(adj)	/ˌfaɪə(r)d ˈʌp/
fundamental	(adj)	/ˌfʌndəˈment(ə)l/
grit your teeth	(phr)	/ˌgrɪt jɔː(r) ˈtiːθ/
hold accountable	(phr)	/ˌhəʊldəˈkaʊntəb(ə)l/
hook	(v)	/hʊk/
intent on	(phr)	/ɪnˈtɛnt ɒn/
jargon	(n)	/ˈdʒɑː(r)ɡən/
laborious	(adj)	/ləˈbɔːriəs/
latex	(n)	/ˈleɪtɛks/
mechanism	(n)	/ˈmekəˌnɪz(ə)m/
mesmerising	(adj)	/ˈmezməˌraɪzɪŋ/
nomination	(n)	/ˌnɒmɪˈneɪʃ(ə)n/
nominee	(n)	/ˌnɒmɪˈniː/
opulent	(adj)	/ˈɒpjʊlənt/
overlooked	(adj)	/ˌəʊvə(r)ˈlʊkt/
pamper	(v)	/ˈpæmpə(r)/
perish	(v)	/ˈperɪʃ/
proportionally	(adv)	/prəˈpɔː(r)ʃ(ə)nəli/
reluctant	(adj)	/rɪˈlʌktənt/
rhetorical	(adj)	/rɪˈtɒrɪk(ə)l/
ruthless	(adj)	/ˈruːθləs/
sense of propriety	(phr)	/ˌsensəv prəˈpraɪəti/
shake off	(v phr)	/ˌʃeɪk ˈɒf/
silicone	(n)	/ˈsɪlɪkəʊn/
snobbery	(n)	/ˈsnɒbəri/
stellar	(adj)	/ˈstelə(r)/
stunning	(adj)	/ˈstʌnɪŋ/
surgery	(n)	/ˈsɜː(r)dʒəri/
talk up	(v phr)	/ˌtɔːk ˈʌp/
thrilled	(adj)	/θrɪld/
tolerate	(v)	/ˈtɒləreɪt/
wreck	(n & v)	/rek/

Unit 10

Heroes and anti-heroes

alter ego	(n)	/ˌɔːltə(r) ˈiːɡəʊ/
humanitarian	(n)	/hjuːˌmæniˈteəriən/
iconoclast	(n)	/aɪˈkɒnəˌklæst/
mentor	(n)	/ˈmentɔː(r)/
nemesis	(n)	/ˈneməsis/

philanthropist	(n)	/fi'lænθrəpɪst/
protagonist	(n)	/prəʊ'tæɡənɪst/
role model	(n)	/'rəʊl ,mɒd(ə)l
sidekick	(n)	/'saɪd ,kɪk/
villain	(n)	/'vɪlən/

Prepositional phrases

abstain from	(phr)	/əb'steɪn frəm/
anxious about/for	(phr)	/'æŋkʃəsə ,baʊt/fə(r)/
attitude to(wards)/on	(phr)	/'ætɪtju:d tə(,wɔ:(r)dz)/ɒn/
comparison between/with	(phr)	/kəm'pærɪs(ə)n bɪ ,twi:n/wɪð/
concentrate on	(phr)	/'kɒns(ə)n ,treɪt ɒn/
intention of	(phr)	/ɪn'tenʃ(ə)n əv/
in theory	(phr)	/ɪn 'θiəri/
object to	(v phr)	/əb'dʒekt tu:/
praise somebody for/on/about	(phr)	/'preɪz ,sʌmbədi fə(r)/
satisfied with/about	(phr)	/'sætɪsfaɪd wɪð/ə ,baʊt/
sensitive to(wards)/about	(phr)	/'sensətɪv tə(,wɔ:(r)dz)/ə ,baʊt/
suspicious of/about	(phr)	/'sʌ'spɪʃəs əv/ə ,baʊt/

Other words and phrases

admirable	(adj)	/'ædm(ə)rəb(ə)l/
adolescence	(n)	/,ædə'les(ə)ns/
affirmative	(adj)	/ə'fɜ:(r)mətɪv/
albeit	(conj)	/ɔ:l'bi:ɪt/
alleviate	(v)	/ə'li:vɪeɪt/
alpha status	(phr)	/'ælfə ,steɪtəs/
authority	(n)	/ɔ:'θɔrəti/
ban	(v)	/bæn/
blow	(n)	/bləʊ/
brutal	(adj)	/'bru:t(ə)l/
coincide	(v)	/,kəʊɪn'saɪd/
concur with		/kən'kɜ:(r) wɪð/
condemnation	(n)	/,kɒndem'neɪʃ(ə)n/
confront	(v)	/kən'frʌnt/
depict	(v)	/dɪ'pɪkt/
derive from	(v phr)	/dɪ'raɪv frɒm/
diabetic	(adj)	/,daɪə'betɪk/
discharge	(v)	/dɪs'tʃɑ:(r)dʒ/
elevation	(n)	/,elə'veɪʃ(ə)n/
evoke	(v)	/ɪ'vəʊk/
exemplify	(v)	/ɪg'zemplɪfaɪ/
fatal flaw	(phr)	/,feɪt(ə)l 'flɔ:/
fit into the mould of	(phr)	/,fɪt ɪntə ðə 'məʊld əv/
glorify	(v)	/'ɡlɔ:rɪfaɪ/
glucose	(n)	/'ɡlu:kəʊz/
heroic	(adj)	/hɪ'rəʊɪk/
hesitate	(v)	/'hezɪteɪt/
languish	(v)	/'læŋɡwɪʃ/

laud	(v)	/lɔ:d/
mythical	(adj)	/'mɪθɪk(ə)l/
placate	(v)	/plə'keɪt/
porpoise	(n)	/'pɔ:(r)pəs/
put up on a pedestal	(phr)	/pʊt ,ʌp ʊn ə 'pedɪst(ə)l/
radically	(adv)	/'rædɪkli/
reprehensible	(adj)	/,reprɪ'hensəb(ə)l/
resent	(v)	/'ri:zɛnt/
rigorous	(adj)	/'rɪgərəs/
shift	(n)	/'ʃɪft/
stranded	(adj)	/'strændɪd/
synchronicity	(n)	/,sɪŋkrə'nɪsəti/
the greater good	(phr)	/ðə ,greɪtə(r)'gʊd/
the odds are stacked against	(phr)	/ði ,ɒdz ə(r) 'stækt ə ,genst/
therapy	(n)	/'θerəpi/
trickery	(n)	/'trɪkəri/
ubiquity	(n)	/ju:'bɪkwəti/
underdog	(n)	/'ʌndə(r),dɒg/
underprivileged	(adj)	/,ʌndə(r)'prɪvəlɪdʒd/
unsung	(adj)	/'ʌn'sʌŋ/
with some reservation	(phr)	/wɪð ,sʌm rezə(r)'veɪʃ(ə)n/
witness	(n & v)	/'wɪtnəs/

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adoration	(n)	/,ædə'reɪʃ(ə)n/
advent	(n)	/'ædvent/
by-product	(n)	/'baɪ ,prɒdʌkt/
egotistical	(adj)	/,i:gəʊ'tɪstɪk(ə)l/
elevated	(adj)	/'elə'veɪtɪd/
fundamental	(n)	/,fʌndə'ment(ə)l/
gaze	(n)	/geɪz/
grounded	(adj)	/'grʌʊndɪd/
hype	(n)	/'haɪp/
implement	(v)	/'ɪmplɪ ,ment/
insight	(n)	/'ɪnsaɪt/
pertinent	(adj)	/'pɜ:(r)tɪnənt/
phenomena	(n pl)	/fə'nɒmɪnə/
predecessor	(n)	/'pri:di ,sesə(r)/
refugee	(n)	/,refjʊ'dʒi:/
renowned	(adj)	/'rɪ'nəʊnd/
resilience	(n)	/'rɪ'zɪliəns/
seductiveness	(n)	/'si'dʌktɪvnəs/
so-called	(adj)	/'səʊ ,kɔ:ld/