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***Wordlist with
definitions***



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Unit 1

Sports

athlete (n)	someone who is good at sports such as running, jumping or throwing things
athletics (n)	the sports which include running, jumping and throwing
basket (n)	the name for the net in basketball
basketball (n)	a game in which two teams try to win points by throwing a ball through a high net
bat (n)	a piece of wood used to hit the ball in some sports
bike (n)	bicycle
board (n)	a flat object or surface used for a particular purpose
boot (n)	a shoe that covers the whole foot and part of the leg
champion (n)	a person or animal that wins a competition
changing room (n)	a room where you change into clothes to do sport
cycling (n)	the activity of riding a bicycle
cyclist (n)	someone who rides a bicycle
equipment (n)	a tool or object used for an activity or purpose
field (n)	an area of grass where you can play a sport
football (n)	a game in which two teams of players kick a round ball and try to score goals; the ball used for this game
footballer (n)	someone who plays football, especially as their job
goalkeeper (n)	the player in a sport such as football who tries to stop the ball going into the goal
gym (n)	a building with equipment for doing exercises
gymnast (n)	someone who does gymnastics
gymnastics (n)	a sport in which you do physical exercises on the floor and on different pieces of equipment
helmet (n)	a hard hat that protects your head
hockey (n)	a game played by two teams in which a small ball is hit with a long stick
horse riding (n)	the sport or activity of riding a horse
match (n)	a sports competition in which two people or teams compete against each other
net (n)	kind of material often used in sports (in tennis the net separates the two halves of the court)
outdoors (adv)	not inside a building

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rac	the activity or sport in which people, animals or vehicles race against each other
racket (n)	a piece of equipment that you use to hit a ball in sports such as tennis
rugby (n)	a sport played by two teams with an oval ball and H-shaped goals
sailing (n)	a sport using boats with sails
skiing (n)	a sport in which you move across snow on skis
sportsman/woman (n)	a man/woman who is good at sport
surfer (n)	someone who surfs
surfing (n)	the sport of riding on a wave on a special board
team (n)	a group of people who play a sport or game together
training (n)	when you prepare for a sport or competition
sail (v)	to travel in a boat or a ship
skis (n)	a pair of long, thin pieces of wood or plastic that you wear on the bottom of boots to move over snow
sports centre (n)	a building with places where you can play different sports
hockey stick (n)	a long, thin piece of wood that you use when you are playing hockey
swimming (n)	moving through water using arms and legs
swimming pool (n)	an area of water made for people to swim in
table tennis (n)	a game in which two or four people hit a small ball over a low net on a large table
tennis (n)	a sport in which two or four people hit a small ball to each other over a net
volleyball (n)	a game in which two teams use their hands to hit a ball over a net
windsurfing (n)	a sport in which you sail across water by standing on a board and holding onto a large sail

Unit 2

Describing people: personality

friendly (adj)	behaving in a pleasant, kind way towards someone
hard-working (adj)	doing a job seriously and with a lot of effort
independent (adj)	not wanting or needing anyone else to help you
intelligent (adj)	able to learn and understand things easily
kind (adj)	This describes someone who does things to help others and shows that they care about them.
self-confident (adj)	feeling sure about yourself and your abilities
serious (adj)	This describes someone who is quiet and does not laugh often.
shy (adj)	not confident, especially about meeting new people
tidy (adj)	having everything in the right place and arranged in a good order

Describing people: appearance

average height (adj)	not tall and not short
blonde (adj)	This describes hair which is pale yellow
broad-shouldered (adj)	with wide shoulders
curly (adj)	with many curls
dark (adj)	having black or brown hair
fair hair (adj+n)	light coloured hair
hair (n)	the thin, thread-like parts that grow on the head and body of people and animals
height (n)	how tall or high something or someone is
long (hair) (adj)	not short
moustache (n)	a line of hair that some men grow above their mouths
short (adj)	not as tall as most people
shoulder-length (adj)	If your hair is shoulder-length, it goes down as far as your shoulders.
slim (adj)	thin in an attractive way
tall (adj)	higher than most other people
wavy (adj)	not straight but with slight curves

Free time activities

computer games (n)	a game you play on a computer
chess (n)	a board game with a black and white board and different shaped pieces
classical/pop/ rock music/jazz (n)	different kinds of music
(going) clubbing (n)	spending the evening dancing in a club
(going) dancing (n)	going out to dance
(going) shopping (n)	going out to buy things

Unit 3

Work

artist (n)	someone who makes paintings, sculptures, drawings, etc.
boss (n)	someone who is responsible for employees and tells them what to do
colleague (n)	someone that you work with
disc jockey (n)	someone who plays music on the radio or at discos
engineer (n)	someone whose job is to design, build or repair machines, engines, roads, bridges, etc.
hairdresser (n)	someone whose job is to cut people's hair
housewife (n)	a woman who stays at home to cook, clean and take care of her family
journalist (n)	someone whose job is to write for newspapers
mechanic (n)	someone whose job is to repair cars
model (n)	someone whose job is wearing clothes for photographs or fashion shows
photographer (n)	someone whose job is to take photographs
receptionist (n)	someone who works in a hotel or office building, answering the telephone and dealing with guests
sales person (n)	someone who sells things (like cars)
shop assistant (n)	someone whose job is selling things in a shop
tourist (n)	someone who visits a place for pleasure and does not live there
work experience (n)	doing a temporary unpaid job to find out what it is like
bank guard (n)	someone whose job is to protect a bank
criminal (n)	someone who has done a crime
police officer (n)	someone whose job is to protect people from crime
security officer (n)	someone whose job is to protect people and things in a place such as a shopping mall
shoplifter (n)	someone who steals from shops
thief (n)	someone who steals things

Unit 4

Entertainment

available (adj)	If something is available, you can use it or get it.
ballet (n)	a type of dancing that is done in a theatre and tells a story, usually with music
book (tickets) (v)	to arrange to go to a show at a time in the future
circus (n)	a show in which a group of people such as clowns perform in a large tent
clown (n)	someone with funny clothes and a painted face, who makes people laugh by being silly
comedy (n)	a funny film or play
concert (n)	a performance of music and singing
dance (n)	a set of movements that you do to music
entertainment (n)	shows, films, television, or other performances or activities that people enjoy
event (n)	something that happens
excitement (n)	when people feel very happy and interested
(music) festival (n)	a series of performances, usually over a few days
film (n)	a story shown at the cinema or on television
fun (n)	enjoyment or pleasure, or something that gives you enjoyment or pleasure
funny (adj)	making you smile or laugh
interval (n)	a period of time between two parts of a performance in the theatre or at a concert
laugh (v)	to smile and make sounds with your voice because something is funny
magic (n)	clever things that a person does while other people watch, such as making things disappear
musical (n)	a show or film with songs and dancing
musician (n)	someone who plays a musical instrument, often as a job
nightclub (n)	a place where you can dance at night
performance (n)	acting, singing, dancing or playing music for other people to enjoy
play (n)	a story that is written for actors to perform, usually in a theatre
refreshments (n)	food and drinks that are given at a meeting, on a journey, etc.
show (n)	a television or radio programme or a theatre performance

theatre (n)	a building with a stage where people go to watch plays
what's on (expression)	a programme of events

Unit 5

Transport

✂	✂
airport (n)	a place where planes take off and land
backpack (n)	a bag that you carry on your back
bicycle (n)	a vehicle with two wheels and no engine
boarding pass (n)	a piece of paper you must show to get on an aircraft
bus (n)	a large vehicle that carries passengers by road, usually along a fixed route
car (n)	a vehicle with an engine, four wheels, and seats for a few people
carriage (n)	one of the separate parts of a train where the people sit
check-in (n)	the place at an airport where you go to say that you have arrived for your flight
coach (n)	a comfortable bus used to take people on long journeys
(re)confirm (v)	to tell an airline that you plan to use your ticket
customs (n)	the place where your bags are examined when you are going into a country
departure lounge (n)	the place where you wait for your flight
ferry (n)	a boat that regularly carries people and vehicles across an area of water
flight (n)	a journey in an aircraft
helicopter (n)	an aeroplane which flies using long, thin parts on top of it that turn round and round very fast
lorry (n)	a large road vehicle for carrying things from place to place
luggage (n)	bags that you carry with you when you travel
motorbike (n)	a vehicle with two wheels and an engine
motorway (n)	a long, wide road, usually used by traffic travelling fast
passport control (n)	a place where passports are checked
(aero)plane (n)	a vehicle that flies and has an engine and wings
reservation (n)	an arrangement that you make to have a seat on an aeroplane, a room in a hotel, etc.
scooter (n)	a small motorbike
ship (n)	a large boat that carries people or things by sea
suitcase (n)	a rectangular case with a handle that you use for carrying clothes when you are travelling
tax (n)	money that you have to pay to the government

taxi (n)	a car with a driver who you pay to take you somewhere
train (n)	a long, thin vehicle which travels along metal tracks and carries people or goods
tram (n)	an electric vehicle for carrying passengers, mostly in cities, which moves along metal lines in the road
visa (n)	an official mark in your passport book that allows you to enter or leave a particular country
wing (n)	one of the two long, flat parts at the sides of an aeroplane that help it stay in the sky

Unit 6

School

attend (v)	to go to an event or a place
classroom (n)	a room in a school where students have lessons
department (n)	a part of a school where you study certain subjects
education (n)	teaching and learning in a school or college
evening class (n)	a series of lessons which take place in the evening, usually for adults
exam (n)	an official test of how much you know about something
hall (n)	a large room or building where meetings and concerts, etc. happen
history (n)	the study of events in the past
laboratory (n)	a room used for scientific work
lesson (n)	a period of time when a teacher teaches people
maths (n)	the study or science of numbers and shapes
playground (n)	an area of land where children can play, especially at a school
primary school (n)	a school for children aged 5 to 11
science (n)	the study of the structure of natural things and the way that they behave
single-sex school (n)	a school for either boys or girls, but not both
sports ground (n)	an area within a school or town where sports are played
study (v)	to learn about a subject, usually at school or university
subject (n)	an area of knowledge studied in school or university
surname (n)	the name that you and people in your family all have
teenager (n)	someone who is between 13 and 19 years old
timetable (n)	a list of times for lessons
uniform (n)	a special set of clothes that are worn by all the children at a school

Feelings

amused (adj)	how you feel when something is funny
angry (adj)	how you feel when you want to shout at someone who has done something bad

bored (adj)	how you feel when something is uninteresting
care about (v)	to feel that something is important
confident (adj)	certain about your ability to do things well
excited (adj)	happy and interested
feeling (n)	an emotion
frightened (adj)	afraid
miserable (adj)	sad
nervous (adj)	worried and anxious
proud (adj)	very pleased about something of yours or something you have done
tired (adj)	how you feel when you need to rest
worried (adj)	uncertain and unhappy about something that might happen

Describing things, situations or people

amusing (adj)	funny
boring (adj)	uninteresting
exciting (adj)	making people feel happy and interested
frightening (adj)	making people feel afraid
interesting (adj)	keeping your attention
tiring (adj)	making you feel you need to rest
worrying (adj)	making you feel uncertain and unhappy about something that might happen

Unit 7

Towns and buildings

bus/railway station (n)	a place where you catch a bus or train
car park (n)	a place where vehicles can be parked
castle (n)	a large, strong building that was built in the past to protect the people inside from being attacked
cathedral (n)	the largest and most important church in an area
city centre (n)	the middle of a city
shopping centre (n)	a place with lots of shops within one building (a mall)
corner (n)	the point or area where two roads meet
crossroads (n)	a place where two roads cross each other
entrance (n)	a door or other opening which you use to go in somewhere
gardens (n pl)	a park or large public area where plants or flowers are grown
gate (n)	a door in a fence or outside wall
greengrocer (n)	a shop where you buy fruit and vegetables
hospital (n)	a place where ill or injured people go to be treated by doctors and nurses
library (n)	a place with a lot of books that you can read or borrow
market square (n)	an area where a market is held outdoors
museum (n)	a building where you can look at important objects connected with art, history or science
newspaper kiosk (n)	a small building where newspapers are sold
one-way street (n)	a street where traffic travels in one direction only
pavement (n)	a path by the side of a road that people walk on
pedestrian area (n)	part of a town where people can walk but not drive
pedestrian crossing (n)	a special place on a road where traffic must stop if people want to cross
petrol station (n)	a place where you can buy petrol
river (n)	a long, natural area of water that flows across the land
roundabout (n)	a circular place where roads meet

skateboard park (n)	an outdoor area where people can go skateboarding
sports stadium (n)	a large, open area with seats around it, used for playing and watching sports
supermarket (n)	a large shop that sells food, drink, things for the home, etc.
taxi rank (n)	a place where you can go to get a taxi
town hall (n)	a large building where local government is based
traffic lights (n pl)	a set of red, green and yellow lights that is used to stop and start traffic
tunnel (n)	a long passage under the ground or through a mountain
turning (n)	a corner where one road meets another
wall (n)	one of the sides of a room or building

Unit 8

Love and marriage

anniversary (n)	a day on which you remember or celebrate something that happened on that day in the past
church (n)	a building where Christians go to pray
couple (n)	two people who are married or having a romantic relationship
get engaged (v)	to promise each other that you will marry soon
get married (v)	to begin a legal relationship with someone as their husband or wife
honeymoon (n)	a holiday for two people who have just got married
be in love (v)	to love someone in a romantic way
present (n)	something that you give to someone, usually on a special day
promise (v)	to say that you will certainly do something or that something will certainly happen
registry office (n)	in Britain, a place where births, deaths and marriages are officially recorded and where you can get married
relation (n)	someone who belongs to the same family as you
ring (n)	a round piece of jewellery that you wear on your finger
romantic (adj)	relating to feelings of love
wedding (n)	an official ceremony at which two people get married

Parties

accept (v)	to agree to take something that is offered to you
barbecue (n)	a party at which you cook food over a fire outdoors
fireworks (n pl)	a show of small exploding objects that make a loud noise and light up
fizzy (adj)	This describes a drink with lots of bubbles of gas in it.
hire (v)	to pay money in order to use something for a short time
invitation (n)	when someone asks you if you would like to do something
invite (v)	to ask someone to come to your house, to a party, etc.
juice (n)	the liquid that comes from fruit or vegetables
mess (n)	an untidy or dirty place or thing
organise (v)	to plan or arrange something

plan (v)	to decide what you are going to do or how you are going to do something
refuse (v)	to say that you will not do or accept something
rubbish (n)	things that you throw away because you do not want them
secret (n)	something that you tell no one about or only a few people
throw away (v)	to put something in the rubbish

Unit 9

Parts of the body

ankle (n)	the part of your leg that is just above your foot
brain (n)	the part inside your head that controls your thoughts, feelings and movements
cheek (n)	one of the two soft parts of your face below your eyes
chest (n)	the front of your body between your neck and your stomach
chin (n)	the bottom part of your face, below your mouth
ear (n)	one of the two things on your head that you hear with
elbow (n)	the part in the middle of your arm where it bends
eye (n)	one of the two things in your face, which you use to see with
eyebrow (n)	the thin line of hair that is above each eye
finger (n)	one of the five long parts at the end of your hand
forehead (n)	the part of your face between your eyes and your hair
heart (n)	the thing inside your chest that sends blood around your body
knee (n)	the middle part of your leg where it bends
lip (n)	one of the two soft, red edges of the mouth
lung (n)	one of the two parts inside your chest that are used for breathing
neck (n)	the part of the body between your head and your shoulders
nose (n)	the part of your face that you breathe through and smell with
shoulder (n)	where your arm joins your body next to your neck
stomach (n)	the part of your body where food is digested
throat (n)	the back part of your mouth and the part inside your neck
thumb (n)	the short, thick finger on the side of your hand
toe (n)	one of the five separate parts at the end of your foot
wrist (n)	the part of your body between your hand and your arm

Health

antibiotic (n)	medicine you take for an infection
aspirin (n)	a common drug used to stop pain and fever
backache (n)	a pain in your back
break (v)	to damage a bone in your body
complain (v)	to say that something is wrong or that you are angry about something
contact lens (n)	a small piece of plastic you put on your eye to make you see more clearly
cough (n)	when you make air come out of your throat with a short sound
cough mixture (n)	medicine for a cough
earache (n)	pain in your ear
feel sick (v)	feel that food in your stomach will come up
glasses (n)	a piece of equipment that you wear to help you see better
headache (n)	pain inside your head
healthy (adj)	good for your health
hurt (v)	If a part of your body hurts, it is painful.
move (v)	to change place or position, or to make something change place or position
pain (n)	a bad feeling in a part of your body when you are ill or hurt
paracetamol (n)	a common drug used to reduce pain and fever
sneeze (v)	when air suddenly comes out through your nose and mouth with a loud sound
sore (adj)	painful, especially when touched
stomach ache (n)	pain in your stomach
temperature (n)	when you have this, you are hotter than usual because you are ill
toothache (n)	a pain in one of your teeth

Unit 10

Communication

✂ address (n)	✂ the number of a building and the name of the street, city, etc. where it is
application form (n)	a form that you use to officially ask for something, for example a job
birthday card (n)	a card with a picture and greetings which you send to someone on the day they were born
best wishes (n)	a way of ending a letter or email
brochure (n)	a thin book with pictures and information, usually advertising something
email (n)	a way of sending messages electronically, from one computer to another
(business/love) letter (n)	some writing that you send to someone, usually by post
look forward to (v)	to feel happy about something that is going to happen
price list (n)	information about how much things cost
postcard (n)	a card with a picture on one side that you send without an envelope
Post-it (note) (n)	a sticky piece of paper you usually use for very short notes
text (n)	a short written message sent by phone
signature (n)	your name written in your own way which is difficult for someone else to copy
yours sincerely (adv)	a way to end a business letter

Unit 11

Geography

border (n)	the line that separates two countries or states
coast (n)	the land next to the sea
continent (n)	one of the seven main areas of land on the Earth, such as Asia, Africa or Europe
country (n)	an area of land that has its own government, army, etc.
desert (n)	a large, hot, dry area of land with very few plants
Earth (n)	the planet that we live on
east (n)	the direction from which the sun rises
equator (n)	the imaginary line around the Earth that divides it into equal north and south parts
flag (n)	a piece of cloth with a special design and colours, that is the symbol of a country
island (n)	an area of land that has water around it
lake (n)	a large area of water which has land all around it
language (n)	the words used by the people of a country
moon (n)	the round object that shines in the sky at night and moves around the Earth
mountain (range) (n)	(a line of) very high hill(s)
nationality (n)	If you have American/British/Swiss, etc. nationality, you are legally a member of that country.
North Pole (n)	the place that is further north than anywhere else
ocean (n)	one of the five main areas of sea
planet (n)	a large, round object in space that moves around the sun or another star
south (adj)	opposite of north
valley (n)	an area of low land between hills or mountains
weather (n)	the temperature or conditions outside, for example if it is hot, cold, sunny, etc.
west (adj)	the direction in which the sun sets
world (n)	the Earth and all the people, places, and things on it

Unit 12

Books

beginning (n)	the start of something
biography (n)	the story of a person's life written by another person
character (n)	a person in a book, film, etc.
cover (n)	the outer part of a book, magazine, etc. that protects the pages
description (n)	words that tell you what someone or something is like
diagram (n)	a simple picture showing what something looks like or explaining how something works
ending (n)	the last part of a story
fiction (n)	literature and stories about imaginary people or events
hero/heroine (n)	the main person in a story
horror story (n)	a kind of story which shocks or frightens people
non-fiction (n)	books containing facts or true stories
novel (n)	a book that tells a story about people and things that are not real
original (adj)	interesting and different from others
poem (n)	a piece of writing, especially one that has short lines and uses words that sound the same
review (n)	a piece of writing in a newspaper that gives an opinion about a new book, film, etc.
science fiction (n)	stories about life in the future or in other parts of the universe
series (n)	a group of books or TV programmes that have the same main characters or are about the same subject
spy story (n)	a story about people who try to get information secretly
thriller (n)	a book or film with an exciting story, often about crime
traditional story (n)	a story which has been told by people for many years
translation (n)	something changed from one language to another

Unit 13

Furniture and houses

✂ accommodation (n)	✂ a place where you live or stay
antique (n)	an object that is old, and rare or beautiful
armchair (n)	a comfortable chair with sides that support your arms
basin (n)	the bowl that is fixed to the wall in a bathroom, where you can wash your hands
bathroom (n)	a room with a bath, basin, and often a toilet and shower
bookshelf (n)	a shelf for holding books
carpet (n)	thick material for covering floors, often made of wool
central heating (n)	a system of heating a building
chest of drawers (n)	a piece of furniture with drawers for keeping clothes in
clock (n)	a piece of equipment that shows you what time it is
cooker (n)	a piece of equipment used to cook food
cupboard (n)	a piece of furniture with a door on the front and shelves inside, used for keeping things
curtain (n)	a piece of material which you can pull across a window
cushion (n)	a cloth bag filled with something soft which you put on a chair
desk (n)	a table that you sit at to write or work
dishwasher (n)	a machine that washes plates, glasses, etc.
drawer (n)	a container like a box that is part of a piece of furniture and can be moved in and out
flat (n)	a set of rooms to live in, with all the rooms on one floor
fridge (n)	a large cupboard that uses electricity to keep food cold
furniture (n)	things such as chairs, tables and beds that you put into a room
hi-fi (n)	equipment for playing music, consisting of a CD player, radio, etc.
hook (n)	a curved piece of metal or plastic used for hanging something on
light (n)	an object that we switch on when it is dark
living room (n)	the main room in a house
mirror (n)	a piece of special glass in which you can see yourself
nail (n)	a thin piece of metal with a sharp end, used to join pieces of wood together

old-fashioned (adj)	not modern
pillow (n)	a soft object which you put your head on when you are in bed
plastic (n)	a light substance that can be made into different shapes; many everyday objects are made of it
poster (n)	a large, printed picture or notice that you put on a wall
roof (n)	the surface that covers the top of a building
shower (n)	a piece of bathroom equipment that you stand under to wash your whole body
sink (n)	a bowl that is fixed to the wall in a kitchen that you wash dishes in
sofa (n)	a large, comfortable seat for more than one person
solar power (n)	electricity produced by using the sun's energy
stair(s) (n)	one step / a set of indoor steps
step (n)	a flat surface between two areas at different levels
toilet (n)	a bowl that you sit on or stand near when you get rid of waste substances from your body
towel (n)	a soft piece of cloth that you use for drying yourself
tower (n)	a very tall, narrow building, or part of a building
wall (n)	one of the sides of a room or building
wastepaper basket (n)	a container that is used indoors, where we put rubbish such as paper
wooden (adj)	made of wood

Unit 14

Clothes

(baseball) cap (n)	a hat with a flat part at the front
beads (n)	small pieces of glass, stone, etc. with holes through, on a necklace or bracelet
belt (n)	a thin piece of leather or plastic that you wear around the middle of your body
collar (n)	the part of a shirt or coat that goes round your neck
dress (n)	a piece of clothing for women which covers the top of the body and hangs down over the legs
glove (n)	a piece of clothing which covers your fingers and hand
hat (n)	something that you wear to cover your head
jeans (n pl)	trousers made from denim (a strong, usually blue, material)
jewellery (n)	objects made from gold, silver, etc. and stones that you wear for decoration
jogging bottoms (n pl)	loose, comfortable trousers you wear for sports or to relax
material (n)	cloth for making clothes, curtains, etc.
pattern (n)	a design of lines, shapes, colours, etc.
scarf (n)	a piece of cloth that you wear around your neck or head to keep warm or for decoration
shirt (n)	a piece of clothing worn on the top part of the body, fastened with buttons down the front
skirt (n)	a piece of women's clothing that hangs from the waist and has no legs
sleeve (n)	the part of a jacket, shirt, etc. that covers your arm
sock (n)	something that you wear on your foot inside your shoe
suit (n)	a jacket and trousers or a jacket and skirt that are made from the same material
suit (v)	to make someone look more attractive
sunglasses (n pl)	dark glasses that you wear to protect your eyes from the sun
sweater (n)	a warm piece of clothing which covers the top of your body and is pulled on over your head
sweatshirt (n)	a piece of clothing made of soft cotton which covers the top of your body
tie (n)	a long, thin piece of cloth that a man wears around his neck with a shirt
trainers (n pl)	comfortable shoes for sport, often white
trousers (n pl)	a piece of clothing that covers the legs and has a separate part for each leg

Describing clothes

black (adj)	the colour of the sky on a dark night
blue (adj)	the same colour as the sky when there are no clouds
bright (adj)	having a strong, light colour
brown (adj)	the colour of chocolate
colourful (adj)	having bright colours
cool (adj)	slightly cold
cotton (adj) (n)	(made of) cloth or thread that is made from the cotton plant
dark (adj)	nearer to black than white in colour
dull (adj)	not bright
fashionable (adj)	popular at a particular time
flat (adj)	in a horizontal or level position
green (adj)	the colour of grass
grey (adj)	the colour that is a mixture of black and white
leather (adj) (n)	(made of) the skin of animals that is used to make shoes and bags
light (adj)	nearer to white than black in colour
loose (adj)	not tight
narrow (adj)	not wide
orange (adj)	the colour that is a mixture of red and yellow
patterned (adj)	with a design made from repeated lines, shapes or colours
plain (adj)	all the same colour
plastic (adj) (n)	a light substance that can be made into different shapes when it is soft and has many uses
pointed (adj)	with a thin, sharp end
purple (adj)	the colour that is a mixture of red and blue
red (adj)	the colour of blood
shiny (adj)	bright because it reflects light
silk (adj)	made of a type of cloth which is light and smooth
sleeveless (adj)	describes a piece of clothing with no sleeves
striped (adj)	with a pattern of lines

thick (adj)	(of material) heavy and warm
tight (adj)	fitting your body very closely
white (adj)	the colour of snow or milk
yellow (adj)	the colour of a lemon

Unit 15

Adventures

camp (v)	to stay in a tent or temporary home
cave (n)	a large hole in the ground or in the side of a mountain
chance (n)	the possibility that something will happen; the opportunity to do something
competition (n)	an event in which people try to win something by being the best, fastest, etc.
competitor (n)	someone who is trying to win a competition
dangerous (adj)	This describes something which could harm you.
dive (v)	to jump into water with your head and arms going in first
float (v)	to move gently through air or on water
funfair (n)	a place outdoors where you can ride on big machines for pleasure and play games
instructor (n)	someone who teaches a particular sport or activity
lottery (n)	a competition in which people buy numbered tickets and then win money if their ticket has the winning number
marathon (n)	a race in which people run for about 26 miles / 42 km
parachute (n)	a large piece of cloth which is fixed to your body by strings and helps you to drop safely from an aeroplane
race (n)	a competition in which people run, ride, drive, etc. against each other in order to see who is the fastest
ride (n)	going on one of the machines at a funfair
risk (n)	the possibility of something bad happening
risky (adj)	dangerous because something bad might happen
sensible (adj)	showing the ability to make good decisions and do things which will not make problems
set off (v)	to start (a journey)
sky-diving (n)	the sport of jumping out of an aeroplane with a parachute
strength (n)	when someone or something is strong
tent (n)	a structure for sleeping in made of cloth fixed to poles

Unit 16

Making plans and organising

✂	alphabetical order (n)	✂	the same order as the letters of the alphabet
	careless (adj)		not giving enough attention to what you are doing
	file (n)		a collection of information stored electronically; a box or folded piece of thick paper used to put papers in
	go on a diet (v)		to have rules about what you eat, usually to lose weight
	(in a) hurry (n)		needing to do something quickly
	lose your temper (v)		to become angry
	manage (v)		to be in control of
	mess (n)		an untidy or dirty place or thing
	organised (adj)		This describes someone who plans things carefully.
	prepare (v)		to get ready for something in the future
	relax (v)		to become happy and comfortable because nothing is worrying you
	run out of (v)		to use all of something so that there is none left
	throw away (v)		to put something in the rubbish
	tidy (v)		to put everything in its correct place
	waste time (v)		to use your time badly

Unit 17

Radio and television

act (v)	to perform in a play or film
channel (n)	a number on a television that you choose in order to watch a programme
dialogue (n)	the talking in a book, play, or film
costume drama (n)	a play, film or series on television where people wear historical costume
police drama (n)	a play, film or series on television about crime
documentary (n)	a film or television programme that gives facts about a real situation
episode (n)	one programme of a series shown on television or radio
game show (n)	a programme on television with competitions in which people try to win prizes
news (n)	information about important things that have just happened in the world
presenter (n)	someone who introduces a radio or television programme
children's programme (n)	a show for children on television or radio
sports programme (n)	a show on television or radio showing or talking about sports
script (n)	the words in a film, play, etc.
serial (n)	a story that is told in separate parts over a period of time
series (n)	a number of programmes about the same subject, with a new story each time
soap (n)	a television programme about the lives of a group of people that is shown every week/day
summary (n)	a short description that gives the main facts or ideas about something
theme music (n)	the music that is always played at the beginning and end of a television or radio programme
TV guide (n)	a magazine or part of a newspaper that tells you the times of radio and TV programmes
weather forecast (n)	a description of what the weather will be like

Unit 18

Cinema

✂	action film (n)	✂	a film with lots of adventures and exciting events and activities
	actor (n)		someone who performs in plays and films
	box office (n)		the place in a theatre or cinema where you buy tickets
	camera crew (n)		the group of people who operate a television or film camera as their job
	caravan (n)		a vehicle people can live in which is pulled by a car
	cartoon (n)		a film made using characters that are drawn and not real
	comedy (n)		a funny film or play
	costume (n)		the clothes that an actor wears when acting
	director (n)		someone who tells the actors in a film or play what to do
	dressing room (n)		a room where actors put on their costumes before a performance
	film crew (n)		the people (not the actors or director) who work together to make a film
	film star (n)		a famous cinema actor or actress
	historical film (n)		a film about the past
	horror film (n)		a film about strange and frightening events
	science fiction film (n)		a film about imagined worlds
	make-up (n)		the colours, etc. actors wear on their faces
	microphone (n)		a piece of electrical equipment for recording sounds
	movie (n)		American English word for film
	musical (n)		a film with lots of music and dancing
	scene (n)		a short part of a film
	screen (n)		a large, flat surface where a film is shown
	shoot (a film) (v)		to use a camera to make a film
	(lighting/sound) technician (n)		someone whose job involves practical work with light or sound equipment

Unit 19

Families

aunt (n)	the sister of your mother or father, or the wife of your uncle
brother (n)	a boy or man who has the same parents as you
brother-in-law (n)	the man married to your sister, or the brother of your husband or wife
cousin (n)	the child of your aunt or uncle
daughter (n)	your female child
ex-husband (n)	the man that a woman was married to before a divorce
ex-wife (n)	the woman that a man was married to before a divorce
family tree (n)	a drawing that shows the relationships between the different members of a family
get divorced (v)	to officially stop being married
father (n)	your male parent
grandfather/grandad (n)	the father of your mother or father
grandmother/grandma (n)	the mother of your mother or father
grow up (v)	to become older or an adult
half-brother (n)	a brother who is the son of only one of your parents
half-sister (n)	a sister who is the daughter of only one of your parents
husband (n)	the man that a woman is married to
jealous (adj)	not happy because you want something that someone else has
look after (v)	to take care of someone or something
mother (n)	your female parent
nephew (n)	the son of your brother or sister
niece (n)	the daughter of your brother or sister
only child (n)	someone who has no brothers or sisters
parent (n)	your mother or father
relative (n)	someone in your family
remarry (v)	to get married again after a divorce or the death of a husband or wife

sister (n)	a girl or woman who has the same parents as you
sister-in-law (n)	the woman married to your brother, or the sister of your husband or wife
son (n)	your male child
spoilt (adj)	badly behaved because you are always given what you want or allowed to do what you want
stepfather (n)	the man who has married your mother but is not your father
stepmother (n)	the woman who has married your father but is not your mother
uncle (n)	the brother of your mother or father, or the husband of your aunt
wife (n)	the woman that a man is married to

Unit 20

Music

band (n)	a group of musicians who play modern music together
classical (adj)	serious music by people like Mozart and Stravinsky
drum (n)	a round, hollow, musical instrument that you hit with your hands or with sticks
drummer (n)	someone who plays a drum
flute (n)	a musical instrument that you hold out to the side and play by blowing
hit (n)	a very successful song, film, book, etc.
(musical) instrument (n)	an object that is used for playing music, for example a piano
jazz (n)	music with a strong beat that people often play without looking at written music
keyboard (n)	an electronic musical instrument similar to a piano
keyboard player (n)	someone who plays a keyboard or piano
lead/bass guitar (n)	the main guitar in a band or the deep-sounding one
guitarist (n)	someone who plays the guitar, especially as their job
musician (n)	someone who plays a musical instrument, often as a job
pianist (n)	someone who plays the piano
piano (n)	a big wooden musical instrument with black and white keys that make sounds when you press them
play (v)	to make music with a musical instrument
pop (n)	modern music popular with young people
rock (n)	loud, modern music often played with electric guitars and drums
singer (n)	someone who sings
song (n)	words that go with a short piece of music
sound (v)	to seem good/interesting/strange, etc., from what you have heard
talent (n)	a natural ability to do something
trumpet (n)	a metal musical instrument that you play by blowing into it
in tune (expression)	singing or playing the right notes
violin (n)	a wooden musical instrument that you hold against your neck and play by moving a stick

violinist (n)	someone who plays the violin
voice (n)	the sounds that you make when you speak or sing

Competitions

Congratulations! (exclamation)	something that you say to someone when they have been successful or lucky
decision (n)	a choice that you make about something after thinking
final (n)	the last part of a competition to decide who will win
judge (n)	someone who decides which person or thing wins a competition
judge (v)	to decide the winner or results of a competition
lose (v)	not to win a game or competition
loser (n)	someone who does not win a game or competition
(good/bad) luck (n)	good and bad things caused by chance and not by your own actions
Well done! (exclamation)	something you say to someone who has won a competition or passed an exam, for example
win (v)	to get the most points or succeed in a competition
winner (n)	someone who wins a game, competition or election

Adjectives and adverbs

confidently (adv)	in a way that shows you are certain about your ability to do something well
fast (adj)	quick
loudly (adv)	making a lot of noise
perfectly (adv)	without fault, or as well as possible
professionally (adv)	in a way that shows high standards or skill
quietly (adv)	making little or no noise
slowly (adv)	moving, happening or doing something without much speed

Unit 21

Telephoning and texting

missed call (n)	when someone telephones you but you do not receive the call
call (v)	to telephone someone
call back (v)	to telephone someone a second time, or to telephone someone who telephoned you earlier
hang on (v)	to wait, especially on the telephone
hang up (v)	to end a phone call
(keep/stay) in touch (v)	to be/remain in contact
make a phone call (v)	to use a telephone
mobile (n)	a mobile phone
(tele)phone (n)	a piece of equipment that is used to talk to someone who is in another place
(tele)phone (v)	to speak to someone by telephone
ring (v)	to telephone someone
silent (adj)	without any sound
switch on/off (v)	to turn on/off
text (v)	to send a written message from a mobile phone
top up (v)	to pay more money to your phone company so that you can continue using your phone

Unit 22

Strange worlds

alien (n)	a creature from another planet
balloon (n)	a round rubber thing filled with air or gas that floats in the air
believe (v)	to think that something is true, or that what someone says is true
believe in (v)	to be certain that something exists
button (n)	a small, round object that you push through a hole to fasten clothes
cloud (n)	white or grey thing in the sky made of small water drops
collect (v)	to get things from different places and bring them together
deceive (v)	to make someone believe something that is not true
dream (n)	events and images in your mind while you are sleeping
examine (v)	to look at someone or something very carefully, especially to try to discover something
explanation (n)	the reason why something happens
land (v)	when an aeroplane arrives on the ground after flying
object (n)	a thing that you can see or touch but that is not alive
possibility (n)	a chance that something may happen or be true
psychologist (n)	someone who studies the human mind and feelings
real (adj)	existing and not imagined
scientist (n)	someone who studies or works in science
search (v)	to try to find someone or something
secret (adj)	This describes something that other people are not allowed to know about.
spacecraft (n)	a vehicle which can travel outside the Earth and into space
strange (adj)	unusual or not expected
survey (n)	an examination of people's opinions or behaviour made by asking people questions
trick (n)	something you do to deceive someone, or to make someone look stupid
(tell the) truth (n)	the real facts about a situation
UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) (n)	something strange that you see in the sky that could be from another part of the universe

Unit 23

Friends

alone (adj)	without other people
bossy (adj)	always telling other people what to do
chat (n)	a friendly talk
chat (v)	to talk with someone in a friendly way
be fed up with (v)	to feel bored and unhappy with a situation, thing or person
be friends with (v)	to like someone and feel they are your friend
become/make friends with (v)	to start being friends with someone you have recently met
friendship (n)	when two people are friends
get on with (v)	If two people get on with each other, they like each other and are friends.
honest (adj)	This describes someone who gives their real opinion about things and doesn't deceive anyone.
sense of humour (n)	the ability to laugh and know that something is funny
introduce (v)	to tell someone another person's name the first time that they meet
meet (v)	to see and speak to someone
(not) mind (v)	(not) to be angry or worried about something
miss (v)	to feel sad about someone or something that you no longer see or have
rude (adj)	behaving in a way which is not polite and upsets other people
share (v)	to have or use something at the same time as someone else
support (a football team) (v)	to like a particular sports team and want them to win
supporter (n)	someone who likes a particular sports team and wants them to win
trust (v)	to believe that someone is good and honest and will not harm you
be someone's type (v)	to be the kind of person someone thinks is attractive
upset (v)	to make someone feel sad or worried

Unit 24

Inventions

build (v)	to make something by putting materials and parts together
demonstrate (v)	to show someone how to do something
battery (n)	an object that provides electricity for things such as radios, toys or cars
factory (n)	a place where things are made or put together
inventor (n)	someone who designs and makes new things
machine (n)	a piece of equipment with moving parts that uses power to do a particular job
metal (n)	a hard, shiny material such as iron, gold or silver
operate (v)	If a machine operates, it works, and if you operate it, you make it work.
produce (v)	to make or grow something
program (v)	to give (a machine) a set of instructions to do something
replace (v)	to get a new thing in place of something older
round (adj)	in the shape of a circle or ball
square (n)	a shape with four equal sides and four 90° angles
square (adj)	in a shape with four equal sides and four 90° angles
stone (n)	a hard, natural substance that is found in the ground
wood (n)	the hard material that trees are made of

Unit 25

Shopping

bargain (n)	something that is sold for less than its usual price
bring back (v)	to return something to the shop where you bought it
browse (v)	to walk around a shop and look at things without buying anything
catalogue (n)	a book with a list of all the things that you can buy from a company
check-out (n)	the place where you pay in a self-service shop
counter (n)	the place in a shop, bank, etc., where people are served
deliver (v)	to take letters or things to a person or place
fit (v)	to be the right shape or size for someone or something
fitting room (n)	a room in a shop where you can try on clothes
in stock (adv)	available in a shop
shopping mall (n)	a large, covered shopping area with different shops and cafés, etc.
match (v)	to be of the same colour or type
online (adj)	connected to the Internet
price (n)	the amount of money that you pay to buy something
product (n)	something that someone makes or grows so that they can sell it
queue (n)	a line of people waiting for something, one behind the other
receipt (n)	a piece of paper that proves that you have paid for something in a shop, restaurant, etc.
refund (n)	an amount of money that is given back to you, especially because you are not happy
self-service (adj)	This describes a shop where you get things yourself.
serve (a customer) (v)	to help customers and sell things to them in a shop
size (n)	how big or small something is
(market) stall (n)	a table or small open shop in a market, from which things are sold
try something on (v)	to put on a piece of clothing to see if it fits you
wallet (n)	a small, flat container, usually made of leather, for paper money and credit cards

Unit 26

Persuading

✂	advert(isement) (n)	✂	a notice or short film which informs people about something and tries to persuade them to buy it
	advertise (v)		to tell people about something, on television or in newspapers, etc., so that they will buy it
	change (your) mind (v)		to change a decision or opinion
	encourage (v)		to say good things to someone that will make them confident about doing something
	influence (v)		to change the way that someone thinks
	inform (v)		to tell someone about something
	It's none of your business. (expression)		You say this when you don't want to tell someone about something. (not very polite)
	logo (n)		a special design that a company uses so that people recognise its products
	persuade (v)		to make someone agree to do something by talking to them a lot about it
	prevent (v)		to stop something happening or to stop someone doing something
	promise (v)		to say that you will certainly do something or that something will certainly happen
	recommend (v)		to say that someone or something is good or suitable for a particular purpose
	slogan (n)		a short phrase that is easy to remember, often used in advertisements
	suggest (v)		to talk about an idea or plan for someone else to consider
	take notice of (v)		to pay attention to
	warn (v)		to tell someone that something bad may happen in the future

Unit 27

The environment

air-conditioning (n)	a machine or system which cools the air in a building
clean up (v)	to make a place clean and tidy
cool (v)	to become less hot
cut down (v)	to cut a plant (for example, a tree) so that it falls
damage (v)	to harm or break something
destroy (v)	to damage something so badly that it cannot be used or does not exist
forest (n)	a large area of trees growing close together
heat (v)	to make something become hot or warm
home-made (adj)	made in someone's home, or cooked in a restaurant, not bought from a factory
human being (n)	a person, not an animal
local (adj)	relating to an area near you
pollution (n)	damage caused to water, air, etc. by bad substances
repair (v)	to mend something that is broken or damaged
responsibility (n)	something that it is your job or duty to do
rubbish (n)	things that you throw away because you do not want them
save (v)	to reduce the amount of money/space/time, etc. that you have to use
society (n)	the people who live in the same country or area and have the same laws, traditions, etc.
spoil (v)	to damage something or stop it from being enjoyable or successful
take care (v)	to give a lot of attention to what you are doing so that you do not have an accident or make a mistake
turn the heating up/ down (v)	to increase or decrease the amount of warmth from a central heating system
volunteer (n)	someone who works without being paid, especially helping other people
volunteer (v)	to offer to do something without being asked to do it

Journeys

✂	✂
depart (v)	to leave a place
departure (n)	when someone or something leaves a place
destination (n)	the place where someone or something is going to
express coach (n)	a comfortable bus which travels quickly, usually from one city to another
fare (n)	the price that you pay to travel on an aeroplane, train, bus, etc.
petrol (n)	a liquid fuel used in cars
route (n)	the roads you follow to get from one place to another place
stop (n)	the place where people can get on or off a bus, tram, etc.
tour (n)	a visit to and around a place, area or country
tour (v)	to travel around a place for pleasure
traveller (n)	someone who is travelling
trip (n)	a journey in which you visit a place for a short time and come back again

Unit 28

Celebrities

✂	✂
autograph (n)	a famous person's name, written by that person
bodyguard (n)	someone whose job is to protect someone
chef (n)	someone who cooks food in a restaurant
designer (n)	someone who draws and plans how something will be made
stage (n)	the raised area in a theatre where actors perform
famous (adj)	known by many people
fan mail (n)	letters that famous people receive from people who admire them
in public (adv)	in a place where anyone can go
personal trainer (n)	someone whose job is to help people get or stay fit
personal assistant (n)	someone whose job is to help a busy or rich person to organise their life
rich (adj)	having a lot of money
star (n)	a famous singer, actor, sports person, etc.
(personal) stylist (n)	someone whose job is to help a rich or famous person to choose clothes, hairstyles, etc.
up-to-date (adj)	modern, and using the most recent technology or knowledge
cooked (adj)	not raw

Unit 29

Eating meals

main course (n)	the most important part of a meal
cup (n)	a small, round container with a handle on the side, used to drink from
dessert (n)	sweet food that is eaten after the main part of a meal
dish (n)	food that is prepared in a particular way as part of a meal
eat in (v)	to choose to eat restaurant food in the restaurant instead of taking it away
fast food (n)	hot food that is served very quickly in a restaurant because it is already made
flavour (n)	the taste of a type of food or drink
fork (n)	a small object with three or four points and a handle, that you use to eat with
hungry (adj)	wanting or needing food
knife (n)	a sharp metal thing used for cutting
loaf (n)	bread made in one large piece
menu (n)	a list of food and drinks that you get in a restaurant
order (v)	to ask for food or other things
packet (n)	a small box with a lot of the same thing in it
picnic (n)	food that you take from your home to eat outside
plate (n)	a flat, round object used for putting food on
portion (n)	the amount of food served to one person, especially in a restaurant
raw (adj)	not cooked
salad (n)	a cold mixture of raw or cooked vegetables
service (n)	when people help you and bring you things in a place such as a shop, restaurant or hotel
slice (n)	a flat piece of bread, meat, etc. cut from a larger piece
sparkling (drink) (adj)	with small bubbles in it
still (drink) (adj)	without bubbles in it
spicy (adj)	containing strong flavours from spice, sometimes hot and peppery
spoon (n)	an object with a handle and a round, curved part at one end, used for eating and serving food
starter (n)	something that you eat as the first part of a meal

take away (v)	to buy food in a restaurant and eat it at home or somewhere else
taste (v)	If food tastes a particular way, it has that flavour.
thirsty (adj)	wanting or needing a drink
tip (n)	an extra amount of money that you give to a waiter, etc. to thank them
vegetarian (n)	someone who does not eat meat or fish
waiter/waitress (n)	a man/woman who works in a restaurant, bringing food to customers

Unit 30

Teenagers

childish (adj)	silly, like the behaviour of a child
cool (adj)	good or fashionable
embarrassing (adj)	someone or something that makes you feel stupid in front of other people
embarrassed (adj)	feeling that you appear stupid to other people
go out with (v)	when you have a date with someone, especially if you see them often
gorgeous (adj)	very beautiful or pleasant
guy (n)	a man or boy (or, in plural form, sometimes people)
haircut (n)	the style in which your hair is cut
joke (n)	a short funny story which someone says to make people laugh
notice (v)	to see something and be aware of it
smart (adj)	clever
spoil (v)	to stop something from being enjoyable or successful
the class idiot (n)	the most stupid student in the class (very impolite)
whistle (v)	to make a sound by breathing air out through a small hole made with your lips