

(adj) = adjective
(adv) = adverb
(conj) = conjunction
(det) = determiner
(n/n pl) = noun/noun plural
(phr) = phrase
(prep) = preposition
(pron) = pronoun
(v) = verb

The most common and useful words in English are marked according to the Macmillan Dictionary 'star rating'. This is so you can easily recognise the vocabulary you need to know especially well.

★★★ = very common words ★★ = common words ★ = fairly common words

If there is no star next to the word, this means that it is not very common.

In the Macmillan Dictionary, (r) is used to indicate American English pronunciation, for example *board* /bɔː(r)d/. In British English, this use of (r) tends to occur only at the end of a word which is followed by a word starting with a vowel sound, for example *far away* /fɑːr ə'weɪ/.

Starter Unit

The classroom

bag (n) ★★★ /bæg/
board (n) ★★★ /bɔː(r)d/
board rubber (n) /'bɔː(r)d ,rʌbər(r)/
book (n) ★★★ /bʊk/
chair (n) ★★★ /tʃeə(r)/
computer (n) ★★★ /kəm'pjʊtə(r)/
desk (n) ★★★ /desk/
dictionary (n) ★★ /'dɪkʃən(ə)ri/
door (n) ★★★ /dɔː(r)/
pen (n) ★★ /pen/
pencil (n) ★★ /'pens(ə)l/
poster (n) ★★ /'pəʊstə(r)/
rubber (n) ★★ /'rʌbər(r)/
ruler (n) ★★ /'ruːlə(r)/
window (n) ★★★ /'wɪndəʊ/

Colours

black (adj) ★★★ /blæk/
blue (adj) ★★★ /bluː/
brown (adj) ★★★ /braʊn/
green (adj) ★★★ /griːn/
grey (adj) ★★★ /greɪ/
orange (adj) ★★ /'ɒrɪndʒ/
pink (adj) ★★ /pɪŋk/
purple (adj) ★ /'pɜː(r)p(ə)l/
red (adj) ★★★ /red/
white (adj) ★★★ /waɪt/
yellow (adj) ★★★ /'jeləʊ/

Numbers – cardinal

one (number) ★★★ /wʌn/
two (number) ★★★ /tuː/
three (number) /θriː/
four (number) /fɔː(r)/
five (number) /faɪv/
six (number) /sɪks/
seven (number) /'sev(ə)n/
eight (number) /eɪt/
nine (number) /naɪn/
ten (number) /ten/
eleven (number) /ɪ'lev(ə)n/
twelve (number) /twelv/

thirteen (number) /,θɜː(r)'tiːn/
fourteen (number) /,fɔː(r)'tiːn/
fifteen (number) /,fɪf'tiːn/
sixteen (number) /,sɪks'tiːn/
seventeen (number) /,sev(ə)n'tiːn/
eighteen (number) /,eɪ'tiːn/
nineteen (number) /,naɪn'tiːn/
twenty (number) /'twenti/
twenty-one (number) /'twenti ,wʌn/
thirty (number) /'θɜː(r)ti/
forty (number) /'fɔː(r)ti/
fifty (number) /'fɪfti/

Numbers – ordinal

first (number) ★★★ /fɜː(r)st/
second (number) ★★★ /'sekənd/
third (number) /θɜː(r)d/
fourth (number) /fɔː(r)θ/
fifth (number) /fɪfθ/
sixth (number) /sɪksθ/
seventh (number) /'sev(ə)nθ/
eighth (number) /eɪtθ/
ninth (number) /naɪnθ/
tenth (number) /tenθ/
eleventh (number) /ɪ'lev(ə)nθ/
twelfth (number) /twelfθ/
thirteenth (number) /,θɜː(r)'tiːnθ/
fourteenth (number) /,fɔː(r)'tiːnθ/
fifteenth (number) /,fɪf'tiːnθ/
sixteenth (number) /,sɪks'tiːnθ/
seventeenth (number) /,sev(ə)n'tiːnθ/
eighteenth (number) /,eɪ'tiːnθ/
nineteenth (number) /,naɪn'tiːnθ/
twentieth (number) /'twentɪəθ/
twenty-first (number) /'twenti ,fɜː(r)st/
thirtieth (number) /'θɜː(r)tiəθ/
fortieth (number) /'fɔː(r)tiəθ/
fiftieth (number) /'fɪftiəθ/

Days

Monday (n) ★★★ /'mʌndeɪ/
Tuesday (n) ★★★ /'tʃuːzdeɪ/
Wednesday (n) ★★★ /'wenzdeɪ/
Thursday (n) ★★★ /'θɜː(r)zdeɪ/
Friday (n) ★★★ /'fraɪdeɪ/

Saturday (n) ★★★ /'sætə(r)deɪ/
Sunday (n) ★★★ /'sʌndeɪ/

Months

January (n) ★★★ /'dʒænjuəri/
February (n) ★★★ /'februəri/
March (n) ★★★ /mɑː(r)tʃ/
April (n) ★★★ /'eɪprəl/
May (n) ★★★ /meɪ/
June (n) ★★★ /dʒuːn/
July (n) ★★★ /dʒʊ'laɪ/
August (n) ★★★ /'ɔːgəst/
September (n) ★★★ /sep'tembə(r)/
October (n) ★★★ /ɒk'təʊbə(r)/
November (n) ★★★ /nəʊ'vembə(r)/
December (n) ★★★ /dɪ'sembə(r)/

Classroom expressions and instructions

answer (v) ★★★ /'ɑːnsə(r)/
ask (v) ★★★ /ɑːsk/
check (v) ★★★ /tʃek/
choose (v) ★★★ /tʃuːz/
complete (v) ★★★ /kəm'pliːt/
group (n) ★★★ /gruːp/
listen (v) ★★★ /'lɪs(ə)n/
look (v) ★★★ /lʊk/
partner (n) ★★★ /'pɑː(r)tnə(r)/
read (v) ★★★ /riːd/
repeat (v) ★★★ /rɪ'piːt/
say (v) ★★★ /seɪ/
text (n) ★★★ /tekst/
work (v) ★★★ /wɜː(r)k/
write (v) ★★★ /raɪt/

Grammar words

adjective (n) ★ /'ædʒɪktɪv/
adverb (n) ★ /'ædvɜː(r)b/
alternative (n) ★★★ /ɔːl'tɜː(r)nətɪv/
correct (adj) ★★★ /kə'rekt/
noun (n) ★ /naʊn/
plural (adj) ★ /'plʊərəl/
singular (adj) ★ /'sɪŋɡjʊlə(r)/
table (n) ★★★ /'teɪb(ə)l/
verb (n) ★ /vɜː(r)b/

Unit 1

Countries

Australia (n) /ə'streɪliə/
Brazil (n) /brə'zɪl/
China (n) /tʃaɪnə/
Egypt (n) /'iːdʒɪpt/
Mexico (n) /'meksɪkəʊ/
Russia (n) /'rʌʃə/
Spain (n) /speɪn/
the UK (n) /ðə ˌjuː 'keɪ/
the US (n) /ðə ˌjuː 'es/
Turkey (n) /'tʃɜː(r)ki/

Nationalities

American (adj) /ə'merɪkən/
Australian (adj) /ə'streɪliən/
Brazilian (adj) /brə'zɪliən/
British (adj) /'brɪtɪʃ/
Chinese (adj) /tʃaɪ'niːz/
Egyptian (adj) /'iːdʒɪp(ə)n/
Mexican (adj) /'meksɪkən/
Russian (adj) /'rʌʃ(ə)n/
Spanish (adj) /'spæniʃ/
Turkish (adj) /'tʃɜː(r)kiʃ/

The family

aunt (n) *** /ɑːnt/
brother (n) *** /'brʌðə(r)/
cousin (n) ** /'kʌz(ə)n/
father (n) *** /'fɑːðə(r)/
grandfather (n) ** /'græn(d),fɑːðə(r)/
grandmother (n) **
/'græn(d),mʌðə(r)/
grandparents (n pl) *
/'græn(d),peərənts/
husband (n) ** /'hʌzbənd/
mother (n) *** /'mʌðə(r)/
nephew (n) * /'nefjuː/
niece (n) * /niːs/
parent (n) *** /'peərənt/
sister (n) *** /'sɪstə(r)/
uncle (n) ** /'ʌŋk(ə)l/
wife (n) *** /waɪf/

Other words and phrases

about (prep) *** /ə'baʊt/
action (n) *** /'ækʃ(ə)n/
actor (n) *** /'æktə(r)/
actress (n) * /'æktres/
age (n) *** /eɪdʒ/
average (adj & n) *** /'æv(ə)rɪdʒ/
baby (n) *** /'beɪbi/
band (n) *** /bænd/
be born (v) /biː 'bɔː(r)n/
best (adj) *** /best/
bike (n) ** /baɪk/
birthday (n) ** /'bɜː(r)θdeɪ/

century (n) *** /'sentʃəri/
cinema (n) ** /'sɪnəmə/
city (n) *** /'sɪti/
club (n) *** /klʌb/
coast (n) *** /kəʊst/
diagram (n) ** /'daɪəgræm/
east (n & adj) *** /iːst/
email address (n) /'iːmeɪl ə,dres/
English-speaking (adj) /'ɪŋɡlɪʃ ,spiːkɪŋ/
ethnic (adj) ** /'eθnɪk/
expensive (adj) *** /ɪk'spensɪv/
fan (n) ** /fæn/
favourite (adj) ** /'feɪv(ə)rət/
female (adj) *** /'fiːmeɪl/
film (n) *** /fɪlm/
flat (n) *** /flæt/
football (n) *** /'fʊt,bɔːl/
friend (n) *** /frend/
happy (adj) *** /'hæpi/
hobby (n) * /'hɒbi/
ice cream (n) * /aɪs 'kriːm/
interested in (phr) /'ɪntrəstɪd ɪn/
kid (n) *** /kɪd/
male (adj) *** /meɪl/
map (n) *** /mæp/
member (n) *** /'membə(r)/
million (number) ** /'mɪljən/
mobile phone (n) ** /,məʊbaɪl
'fəʊn/
near (adj) *** /nɪə(r)/
outside (adj) *** /'aʊt,sɑɪd/
over (prep) *** /'əʊvə(r)/
palace (n) ** /'pæləs/
people (n) *** /'piːp(ə)l/
per cent (n) *** /pə(r) 'sent/
perfect (adj) *** /'pɜː(r)fɪkt/
pet (n) ** /pet/
photo (n) ** /'fəʊtəʊ/
photograph (n) *** /'fəʊtə,gɹɑːf/
player (n) *** /'pleɪə(r)/
point (n) *** /pɔɪnt/
population (n) *** /,pɒpjʊ'leɪʃ(ə)n/
present (n) *** /'prez(ə)nt/
same (adj) *** /seɪm/
singer (n) ** /'sɪŋə(r)/
special (adj) *** /'speʃ(ə)l/
sport (n) *** /spɔː(r)t/
square kilometre (n) /,skweə(r)
'kɪlə,mɪːtə(r)/
statistic (n) /stə'tɪstɪk/
superhero (n) /'suːpə(r),hɪərəʊ/
swimming (n) * /'swɪmɪŋ/
tennis (n) ** /'tenɪs/
thing (n) *** /θɪŋ/
thousand (number) ** /'θaʊz(ə)nd/
type (n) *** /taɪp/

under (prep) *** /'ʌndə(r)/
vanilla (adj) /və'nɪlə/
west (n & adj) *** /wɛst/

Unit 2

School subjects

art (n) *** /ɑː(r)t/
English (n) /'ɪŋɡlɪʃ/
French (n) /frentʃ/
geography (n) ** /dʒiː'ɒɡrəfi/
history (n) *** /'hɪst(ə)ri/
ICT (Information and Communication
Technology) (n) /,aɪ sɪː 'tiː/
maths (n) * /mæθs/
music (n) *** /'mjuːzɪk/
PE (Physical Education) (n) /,piː 'iː/
science (n) *** /'saɪəns/

Everyday objects

calculator (n) * /'kælkjʊ,leɪtə(r)/
folder (n) * /'fəʊldə(r)/
laptop (n) /'læp,tɒp/
marker pen (n) /'maː(r)kə(r) ,pen/
mobile phone (n) ** /,məʊbaɪl 'fəʊn/
MP3 player (n) /,em piː 'θriː 'pleɪə(r)/
pencil case (n) /'pens(ə)l ,keɪs/
snack (n) * /snæk/
tablet (n) ** /'tæblət/
trainers (n pl) * /'treɪnə(r)z/

Describing faces

ear (n) *** /ɪə(r)/
eye (n) *** /aɪ/
hair (n) *** /heə(r)/
mouth (n) *** /maʊθ/
nose (n) *** /nəʊz/
teeth (n) *** /tiːθ/

Adjectives

big (adj) *** /bɪɡ/
blue (adj) *** /bluː/
brown (adj) *** /braʊn/
curly (adj) * /'kɜː(r)li/
dark (adj) *** /dɑː(r)k/
fair (adj) *** /feə(r)/
green (adj) *** /ɡriːn/
grey (adj) *** /ɡreɪ/
long (adj) *** /lɒŋ/
red (adj) *** /red/
short (adj) *** /ʃɔː(r)t/
small (adj) *** /smɔːl/
straight (adj) ** /streɪt/
tall (adj) *** /tɔːl/

Other words and phrases

actually (adv) *** /'æktʃuəli/
apple (n) ** /'æp(ə)l/

artist (n) ★★★ /'ɑ:(r)tɪst/
 better (adj) ★★★ /'betə(r)/
 brilliant (adj) ★★★ /'brɪljənt/
 bring (v) ★★★ /brɪŋ/
 busy (adj) ★★★ /'bɪzi/
 careful (adj) ★★★ /'keə(r)f(ə)l/
 chocolate (n) ★★ /'tʃɒklət/
 clear (adj) ★★★ /klɪə(r)/
 company (n) ★★★ /'kʌmp(ə)ni/
 concentrate (v) ★★★ /'kɒns(ə)n,treɪt/
 copy (n) ★★★ /'kɒpi/
 disturb (v) ★★ /dɪ'stɜ:(r)b/
 easy (adj) ★★★ /'i:zi/
 e-pal (n) /'i:,pæl/
 evening (n) ★★★ /'i:vniŋ/
 expensive (adj) ★★★ /ɪk'spensɪv/
 experience (n) ★★★ /ɪk'spiəriəns/
 fair (adj) ★★★ /feə(r)/
 fresh air (n) /,fref 'eə(r)/
 handsome (adj) ★★ /'hæns(ə)m/
 headteacher (n) ★ /,hed'tɪ:tʃə(r)/
 hospital (n) ★★★ /'hɒspɪt(ə)l/
 hungry (adj) ★★ /'hʌŋɡri/
 ideal (adj) ★★★ /aɪ'diəl/
 inventor (n) ★ /ɪn'ventə(r)/
 light (n) ★★★ /laɪt/
 logical (adj) ★★ /'lɒdʒɪk(ə)l/
 manage your time (phr) /,mænɪdʒ
 ʒɔ:(r) 'taɪm/
 necessary (adj) ★★★ /'nesəs(ə)ri/
 new (adj) ★★★ /nju:/
 night (n) ★★★ /naɪt/
 office (n) ★★★ /'ɒfɪs/
 organise (v) ★★★ /'ɔ:(r)ɡənaɪz/
 organised (adj) ★ /'ɔ:(r)ɡənaɪzd/
 personal (adj) ★★★ /'pɜ:(r)s(ə)nəl/
 personal coach (n) /,pɜ:(r)s(ə)nəl 'kəʊtʃ/
 popular (adj) ★★★ /'pɒpjələ(r)/
 practical (adj) ★★★ /'præktɪk(ə)l/
 private (adj) ★★★ /'praɪvət/
 problem (n) ★★★ /'prɒbləm/
 project (n) ★★★ /'prɒdʒekt/
 quickly (adv) ★★★ /'kwɪkli/
 quiet (adj) ★★★ /'kwaɪət/
 reading lamp (n) /'ri:dɪŋ ,læmp/
 rest period (n) /'rest ,pɪəriəd/
 rule (n) ★★★ /ru:l/
 school timetable (n) /,sku:l
 'taɪmteɪb(ə)l/
 section (n) ★★★ /'sekʃ(ə)n/
 shelf (n) ★★ /ʃelf/
 simple (adj) ★★★ /'sɪmp(ə)l/
 smartphone (n) /'smɑ:(r)t,fəʊn/
 study planner (n) /'stʌdi ,plænə(r)/
 technology (n) ★★★ /tek'nɒlədʒi/
 text (n) ★★★ /tekst/

time management (n) /'taɪm
 ,mænɪdʒmənt/
 topic (n) ★★★ /'tɒpɪk/
 turn off (v phr) /,tɜ:(r)n 'ɒf/
 unusual (adj) ★★★ /ʌn'ju:ʒʊəl/
 useful (adj) ★★★ /'ju:sf(ə)l/

Gateway to exams: Units 1-2

altitude (n) ★ /'æltɪ,tju:d/
 Antarctica (n) /æn'tɑ:(r)ktɪkə/
 approximately (adv) ★★ /ə'prɒksɪmətli/
 cold (adj) ★★★ /kəʊld/
 journey (n) ★★★ /'dʒɜ:(r)ni/
 primary school (n) /'praɪməri ,sku:l/
 superhero film (n) /'su:pə(r),hɪərəʊ
 ,fɪlm/
 tablet (n) ★★ /'tæblət/
 village (n) ★★★ /'vɪlɪdʒ/

Unit 3

Everyday activities

do homework (phr) /,du:
 'həʊm,wɜ:(r)k/
 finish school (phr) /,fɪnɪʃ 'sku:l/
 get up (v phr) /,get 'ʌp/
 go home (phr) /,gəʊ 'həʊm/
 go to bed (phr) /,gəʊ tə 'bed/
 go to school (phr) /,gəʊ tə 'sku:l/
 have a shower (phr) /,hæv ə 'ʃaʊə(r)/
 have breakfast (phr) /,hæv 'brekfəst/
 have dinner (phr) /,hæv 'dɪnə(r)/
 have lunch (phr) /,hæv 'lʌntʃ/
 start school (phr) /,stɑ:(r)t 'sku:l/

Free-time activities

chat online (phr) /,tʃæt ɒn'laɪn/
 do sport (phr) /,du: 'spɔ:(r)t/
 draw (v) ★★★ /drɔ:/
 go out with friends (phr) /gəʊ ,aʊt wɪð
 'frendz/
 listen to music (phr) /,lɪs(ə)n tə 'mju:zɪk/
 paint (v) ★★★ /peɪnt/
 play computer games (phr) /,pleɪ
 kəm'pjʊ:tə(r) ,geɪmz/
 play the guitar (phr) /,pleɪ ðə ɡɪ'tɑ:(r)/
 play the piano (phr) /,pleɪ ðə pi'ænəʊ/
 read (v) ★★★ /ri:d/
 surf the Internet (phr) /,sɜ:(r)f ðɪ:
 'ɪntə(r),net/
 watch films (phr) /,wɒtʃ 'fɪlmz/
 watch TV (phr) /,wɒtʃ ti: 'vi:/

Places in a town

cinema (n) ★★ /'sɪnəmə/
 library (n) ★★★ /'laɪbrəri/
 museum (n) ★★★ /mju:'zi:əm/

park (n) ★★★ /pɑ:(r)k/
 restaurant (n) ★★★ /'rest(ə)rɒnt/
 shopping centre (n) /'ʃɒpɪŋ ,sentə(r)/
 sports centre (n) /'spɔ:(r)tʒ ,sentə(r)/
 swimming pool (n) /'swɪmɪŋ ,pu:l/

Other words and phrases

advert (n) ★ /'ædvɜ:(r)t/
 advertisement (n) ★★ /əd'vɜ:(r)tɪsmənt/
 always (adv) ★★★ /'ɔ:lweɪz/
 amazing (adj) ★★ /ə'meɪzɪŋ/
 and (conj) ★★★ /ænd/
 apart from (prep phr) /ə'pɑ:(r)t frəm/
 because (conj) ★★★ /br'kɒz/
 blog (n) /blɒɡ/
 body (n) ★★★ /'bɒdi/
 book club (n) /'bʊk ,klʌb/
 brain (n) ★★★ /breɪn/
 but (conj) ★★★ /bʌt/
 collection (n) ★★★ /kə'leɪʃ(ə)n/
 competition (n) ★★★ /,kɒmpə'tɪʃ(ə)n/
 cool (adj) ★★★ /ku:l/
 corner (n) ★★★ /'kɔ:(r)nə(r)/
 creative (adj) ★★ /kri'eɪtɪv/
 credit card (n) ★★ /'kredit ,kɑ:(r)d/
 cry (v) ★★★ /kraɪ/
 designer (n) ★★ /dɪ'zaɪnə(r)/
 during (prep) ★★★ /'djʊərɪŋ/
 enter (v) ★★★ /'entə(r)/
 every (adj) ★★★ /'evri/
 festival (n) ★★★ /'festɪv(ə)l/
 flower (n) ★★★ /'flaʊə(r)/
 footballer (n) /'fʊt,bɔ:lə(r)/
 forget (v) ★★★ /fə(r)'get/
 go past (v phr) /,gəʊ 'pɑ:st/
 go straight on (phr) /,gəʊ streɪt 'ɒn/
 group (n) ★★★ /ɡru:p/
 immediately (adv) ★★★ /ɪ'mi:diətli/
 impossible (adj) ★★★ /ɪm'pɒsəb(ə)l/
 in charge of (phr) /ɪn 'tʃɑ:(r)dʒ ɒv/
 in common (phr) /ɪn 'kɒmən/
 influence (v) ★★★ /'ɪnfluəns/
 inside (adj) ★★★ /,ɪn'saɪd/
 interesting (adj) ★★★ /'ɪntrəstɪŋ/
 left (n) ★★ /left/
 lunchtime (n) ★ /'lʌntʃ ,taɪm/
 majority (n) ★★★ /mə'dʒɒrəti/
 meet (v) ★★★ /mi:t/
 meeting (n) ★★★ /'mi:tɪŋ/
 message (n) ★★★ /'mesɪdʒ/
 miss (v) ★★★ /mɪs/
 mix (n) ★★ /mɪks/
 mixture (n) ★★★ /'mɪkstʃə(r)/
 money (n) ★★★ /'mʌni/
 musical instrument (n) /,mju:zɪk(ə)l
 'ɪnstrʊmənt/

musician (n) ★★ /mjuːzɪʃ(ə)n/
 negative (adj) ★★★ /ˈnegətɪv/
 never (adv) ★★★ /ˈnevə(r)/
 normal (adj) ★★★ /ˈnɔː(r)m(ə)l/
 officially (adv) ★★ /əˈfɪʃ(ə)li/
 often (adv) ★★★ /ˈɒf(ə)n/
 opposite (prep) ★ /ɒpəzɪt/
 passionate (adj) ★ /ˈpæʃ(ə)nət/
 piece of information (n) /,piːs əv
 ,ɪnfə(r)ˈmeɪʃ(ə)n/
 positive (adj) ★★★ /ˈpɒzətɪv/
 possible (adj) ★★★ /ˈpɒsəb(ə)l/
 productive (adj) ★★ /prəˈdʌktɪv/
 racket (n) ★ /ˈrækɪt/
 recommend (v) ★★★ /ˌrekəˈmend/
 relax (v) ★★★ /rɪˈlæks/
 review (n & v) ★★★ /rɪˈvjuː/
 right (n) ★★★ /raɪt/
 send (v) ★★★ /send/
 share (v) ★★★ /ʃeə(r)/
 so (conj) ★★★ /səʊ/
 sometimes (adv) ★★★ /ˈsʌmtaɪmz/
 song (n) ★★★ /sɒŋ/
 spend time (phr) /,spend ˈtaɪm/
 studio (n) ★★★ /ˈstjuːdiəʊ/
 style (n) ★★★ /stɑɪl/
 surprising (adj) ★★★ /sə(r)ˈpraɪzɪŋ/
 survey (n) ★★★ /ˈsɜː(r)veɪ/
 tester (n) /ˈtestə(r)/
 theatre (n) ★★★ /ˈθiətə(r)/
 tree (n) ★★★ /triː/
 turn left (phr) /,tɜː(r)n ˈleft/
 turn on (v phr) /,tɜː(r)n ˈɒn/
 turn off (v phr) /,tɜː(r)n ˈɒf/
 TV programme (n) /,tiː ˈviː
 ,prəʊgræm/
 typical (adj) ★★★ /ˈtɪpɪk(ə)l/
 usually (adv) ★★★ /ˈjuːʒuəli/
 violent (adj) ★★ /ˈvaɪələnt/
 violin (n) ★ /ˌvaɪəˈlɪn/
 walk along (v phr) /,wɔːk əˈlɒŋ/
 wash (v) ★★★ /wɒʃ/
 watch (v) ★★★ /wɒtʃ/
 website (n) ★★ /ˈwebˌsaɪt/
 weekend (n) ★★★ /ˌwiːkˈend/
 without (prep) ★★★ /wɪðˈaʊt/

Unit 4

Rooms

bathroom (n) ★★ /ˈbɑːθˌruːm/
 bedroom (n) ★★★ /ˈbedˌruːm/
 dining room (n) ★ /ˈdaɪnɪŋ ˌruːm/
 hall (n) ★★★ /hɔːl/
 kitchen (n) ★★★ /ˈkɪtʃən/
 living room (n) ★★ /ˈlɪvɪŋ ˌruːm/

Furniture

bath (n) ★★★ /bɑːθ/
 bed (n) ★★★ /bed/
 chair (n) ★★★ /tʃeə(r)/
 cupboard (n) ★★ /ˈkʌbəd(r)d/
 fridge (n) ★ /frɪdʒ/
 radiator (n) ★ /ˈreɪdɪˌeɪtə(r)/
 shelf (n) ★★ /ʃelf/
 shower (n) ★★ /ˈʃaʊə(r)/
 sink (n) ★★ /sɪŋk/
 sofa (n) ★ /ˈsəʊfə/
 table (n) ★★★ /ˈteɪb(ə)l/
 toilet (n) ★★ /ˈtɔɪlət/
 wardrobe (n) ★ /ˈwɔː(r)dɹəʊb/

Food and drink

apple (n) ★★ /æp(ə)l/
 banana (n) ★ /bəˈnɑːnə/
 biscuit (n) ★★ /ˈbɪskɪt/
 bread (n) ★★★ /bred/
 burger (n) ★ /ˈbɜː(r)ɡə(r)/
 butter (n) ★★ /ˈbʌtə(r)/
 cake (n) ★★★ /keɪk/
 cheese (n) ★★ /tʃiːz/
 chicken (n) ★★ /ˈtʃɪkɪn/
 chips (n pl) ★★ /tʃɪps/
 coffee (n) ★★★ /ˈkɒfi/
 egg (n) ★★★ /eg/
 fish (n) ★★★ /fɪʃ/
 honey (n) ★ /ˈhʌni/
 ice cream (n) ★ /ˌaɪs ˈkriːm/
 jam (n) ★ /dʒæm/
 lemonade (n) /ˌleməˈneɪd/
 meat (n) ★★★ /miːt/
 milk (n) ★★★ /mɪlk/
 orange juice (n) /ˈɒrɪndʒ ˌdʒuːs/
 pizza (n) ★ /ˈpɪtsə/
 salad (n) ★★ /ˈsæləd/
 salt (n) ★★ /sɔːlt/
 strawberry (n) ★ /ˈstrɔːb(ə)ri/
 sugar (n) ★★★ /ˈʃʊɡə(r)/
 tea (n) ★★★ /tiː/
 tomato (n) ★★ /təˈmɑːtəʊ/
 water (n) ★★★ /ˈwɔːtə(r)/
 yoghurt (n) /ˈjɒɡə(r)t/

Other words and phrases

a bit (adv) /ə ˈbɪt/
 above (prep) ★★★ /əˈbʌv/
 abroad (adv) ★★★ /əˈbrɔːd/
 accommodation (n) ★★
 /əˌkɒməˈdeɪʃ(ə)n/
 amber (n) /ˈæmbə(r)/
 amount (n) ★★★ /əˈmaʊnt/
 analyse (v) ★★ /ˈænəlaɪz/
 behind (prep) ★★★ /bɪˈhaɪnd/

boarding school (n) /ˈbɔː(r)dɪŋ ˌskuːl/
 bowl (n) ★★ /bəʊl/
 cake tin (n) /ˈkeɪk ˌtɪn/
 calories (n pl) ★ /ˈkælərɪz/
 can of lemonade (n) /ˌkæn əv
 ˌleməˈneɪd/
 chocolate bar (n) /ˈtʃɒklət ˌbɑː(r)/
 choice (n) ★★★ /tʃɔɪs/
 coat (n) ★★★ /kəʊt/
 cook (v) ★★★ /kʊk/
 cream cheese (n) /ˌkriːm ˈtʃiːz/
 dairy product (n) /ˈdeəri ˌprɒdʌkt/
 dream (n & v) ★★★ /driːm/
 enormous (adj) ★★★ /ɪˈnɔː(r)məs/
 expert (n) ★★★ /ˈekspɜː(r)t/
 fast (adj) ★★★ /fɑːst/
 fat (n) ★★ /fæt/
 food processor (n) /ˈfuːd ˌprəʊsesə(r)/
 glass (n) ★★★ /glɑːs/
 gram (n) ★ /græm/
 hard (adj) ★★★ /hɑː(r)d/
 healthy (adj) ★★★ /ˈhelθi/
 i.e. (abbrev) /ˌaɪ ˈiː/
 in (prep) ★★★ /ɪn/
 in front of (prep) /ˌɪn ˈfrʌnt ɒv/
 inconvenient (adj) /ˌɪnkənˈviːniənt/
 individual (n & adj) ★★★ /ˌɪndɪˈvɪdʒuəl/
 label (n) ★★ /ˈleɪb(ə)l/
 low (adj) ★★★ /ləʊ/
 low fat (adj) /ˌləʊ ˈfæt/
 medium (adj) ★★ /ˈmiːdiəm/
 near (prep) ★★★ /nɪə(r)/
 next to (prep) /ˈnekst tuː/
 notice board (n) ★ /ˈnəʊtɪs ˌbɔː(r)d/
 nutrient (n) /ˈnjuːtriənt/
 of course (adv) ★★★ /əv ˈkɔː(r)s/
 on (prep) ★★★ /ɒn/
 percentage (n) ★★ /pə(r)ˈsentɪdʒ/
 ready (adj) ★★★ /ˈredi/
 realise (v) ★★★ /ˈrɪəlaɪz/
 recipe (n) ★★ /ˈresəpi/
 Reference Intake (n) /ˈref(ə)rəns
 ˌɪnteɪk/
 saturated (adj) /ˈsætʃəˌreɪtɪd/
 serving (n) ★ /ˈsɜː(r)vɪŋ/
 side (n) ★★★ /saɪd/
 spoon (n) ★ /spuːn/
 spoonful (n) /ˈspuːnfʊl/
 stuff (n) ★★★ /stʌf/
 team (n) ★★★ /tiːm/
 thirsty (adj) ★ /ˈθɜː(r)sti/
 together (adv) ★★★ /təˈgeðə(r)/
 traffic light (n) /ˈtræfɪk ˌlaɪt/
 under (prep) ★★★ /ˈʌndə(r)/
 unhealthy (adj) /ˌʌnˈhelθi/
 wall (n) ★★★ /wɔːl/

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collect (v) ★★★ /kəˈlekt/
collection (n) ★★★ /kəˈlekʃ(ə)n/
expensive (adj) ★★★ /ɪkˈspensɪv/
popular (adj) ★★★ /ˈpɒpjələ(r)/
signature (n) ★★ /ˈsɪɡnətʃə(r)/
special (adj) ★★★ /ˈspeʃ(ə)l/

Unit 5

Computers

keyboard (n) ★ /ˈkiː,bɔː(r)d/
monitor (n) ★ /ˈmɒnɪtə(r)/
mouse (n) ★★ /maʊs/
printer (n) ★★ /ˈprɪntə(r)/
scanner (n) ★ /ˈskænə(r)/
screen (n) ★★★ /skriːn/
screensaver (n) /ˈskriːn,seɪvə(r)/
speaker (n) ★★★ /ˈspiːkə(r)/
touchpad (n) /ˈtʌtʃ,pæd/
touch screen (n) /ˈtʌtʃ ,skriːn/
USB cable (n) /,juː es ˈbiː ,keɪb(ə)l/
USB port (n) /,juː es ˈbiː ,pɔː(r)t/
webcam (n) /ˈweb,kæm/

Using computers

click on (v phr) /ˈklɪk ɒn/
copy (v) ★★ /ˈkɒpi/
cut and paste (v) /,kʌt ən(d) ˈpeɪst/
download (v) /,daʊnˈləʊd/
log off (v phr) /,lɒg ɒf/
log on (v phr) /,lɒg ɒn/
print (v) ★★★ /prɪnt/
save (v) ★★★ /seɪv/
send an email (phr) /,send ən ˈiːmeɪl/

The Internet

blog (n) /blɒg/
password (n) ★ /ˈpɑːs,wɜː(r)d/
search engine (n) ★ /ˈsɜː(r)tʃ ,endʒɪn/
social network (n) /,səʊʃəl ˈnetwɜː(r)k/
virus (n) ★★★ /ˈvaɪrəs/
website (n) ★★ /ˈweb,sɑɪt/

Other words and phrases

access (v) /ˈækses/
addictive (adj) /əˈdɪktɪv/
address (n) ★★★ /əˈdres/
already (adv) ★★★ /ɔːlˈredi/
animation (n) /,ænɪˈmeɪʃ(ə)n/
app (n) /æp/
audience (n) ★★★ /ˈɔːdiəns/
automatically (adv) ★★ /,ɔːtəˈmætɪkli/
background (n) ★★★ /ˈbæk,graʊnd/
basically (adv) ★★ /ˈbeɪsɪkli/
boring (adj) ★★ /ˈbɔːrɪŋ/
bullet point (n) /ˈbʊlɪt ,pɔɪnt/

calm (adj) ★★ /kɑːm/
chit-chat (n) /ˈtʃɪt ,tʃæt/
comment (n) ★★★ /ˈkɒment/
complicated (adj) ★★ /ˈkɒmplɪ,ketɪd/
computer coding (n) /kəmˈpjʊtə(r)
 ,kəʊdɪŋ/
concisely (adv) /kənˈsaɪsli/
conduct (v) ★★★ /kənˈdʌkt/
connect (v) ★★★ /kəˈnekt/
connection (n) ★★★ /kəˈnekʃ(ə)n/
data (n) ★★★ /ˈdeɪtə/
distance (n) ★★★ /ˈdɪstəns/
download (n) /ˈdaʊnˈləʊd/
electricity (n) ★★★ /ɪˌlekˈtrɪsəti/
equipment (n) ★★★ /ɪˈkwɪpmənt/
evaluate (v) ★★ /ɪˈvæljuet/
exact (adj) ★★ /ɪɡˈzækt/
experiment (n) ★★★ /ɪkˈspɪrɪmənt/
fit onto (v phr) /,fɪt ˈɒntuː/
font (n) /fɒnt/
font size (n) /ˈfɒnt ,saɪz/
gadget (n) /ˈɡædʒɪt/
imagination (n) ★★ /ɪˌmædʒɪˈneɪʃ(ə)n/
impression (n) ★★★ /ɪmˈpreʃ(ə)n/
invention (n) ★★ /ɪnˈvenʃ(ə)n/
length (n) ★★★ /leŋθ/
limit (n) ★★★ /ˈlɪmɪt/
magazine (n) ★★★ /ˌmæɡəˈziːn/
millionaire (n) ★ /ˌmɪljəˈneə(r)/
original (adj) ★★★ /əˈrɪdʒ(ə)nəl/
password (n) ★ /ˈpɑːs,wɜː(r)d/
permission (n) ★★ /pə(r)ˈmɪʃ(ə)n/
relative (n) ★★ /ˈrelatɪv/
security (n) ★★★ /sɪˈkjʊərəti/
shout (v) ★★★ /ʃaʊt/
size (n) ★★★ /saɪz/
ski (n & v) ★ /skiː/
slide (n) ★★ /slaɪd/
snack bar (n) /ˈsnæk ,bɑː(r)/
transfer (v) ★★★ /ˈtrænsˈfɜː(r)/
tutor (n) ★★ /ˈtjuːtə(r)/
unattractive (adj) /ˌʌnəˈtræktɪv/
via (prep) ★★★ /ˈvaɪə/
visuals (n pl) /ˈvɪʒʊəlz/

Unit 6

Shops

bakery (n) /ˈbeɪkəri/
bank (n) ★★★ /bæŋk/
chemist's (n) ★★ /ˈkemɪstz/
clothes shop (n) /ˈkləʊðz ,ʃɒp/
jeweller's (n) /ˈdʒuːələ(r)z/
newsagent's (n) /ˈnjuːz,eɪdʒ(ə)nts/
post office (n) ★★ /ˈpəʊst ˌɒfɪs/
shoe shop (n) /ˈʃuː ,ʃɒp/

sports shop (n) /ˈspɔː(r)tʃ ,ʃɒp/
supermarket (n) ★★
/ˈsuːpə(r),mɑː(r)kɪt/

Shopping

cash (n) ★★★ /kæʃ/
change (n) ★★★ /tʃeɪndʒ/
cheque (n) ★★ /tʃek/
credit card (n) ★★ /ˈkredit ,kɑː(r)d/
customer (n) ★★★ /ˈkʌstəmə(r)/
price (n) ★★★ /praɪs/
purse (n) ★ /pɜː(r)s/
sale (n) ★★★ /seɪl/
shop assistant (n) /ˈʃɒp əˌsɪst(ə)nt/
size (n) ★★★ /saɪz/
wallet (n) /ˈwɒlɪt/

Clothes

boots (n pl) ★★★ /buːtʒ/
coat (n) ★★★ /kəʊt/
dress (n) ★★★ /dres/
jacket (n) ★★★ /ˈdʒækt/
jeans (n pl) ★ /dʒiːnz/
jumper (n) ★ /ˈdʒʌmpə(r)/
shirt (n) ★★★ /ʃɜː(r)t/
skirt (n) ★★ /skɜː(r)t/
sweatshirt (n) /ˈswet ,ʃɜː(r)t/
T-shirt (n) ★ /ˈtiː ,ʃɜː(r)t/
top (n) ★★★ /tɒp/
trainers (n pl) ★ /ˈtreɪnə(r)z/
trousers (n pl) ★★ /ˈtraʊzə(r)z/

Other words and phrases

accept (v) ★★★ /əkˈsept/
account (n) ★★★ /əˈkaʊnt/
advertising (n) ★★ /ˈædvə(r),taɪzɪŋ/
awake (adj) ★ /əˈweɪk/
bait (n) /beɪt/
beauty product (n) /ˈbjʊːti ,prɒdʌkt/
brush (v) ★★ /brʌʃ/
discount (n) ★★ /ˈdɪs,kɑʊnt/
drip (v) /drɪp/
effective (adj) ★★★ /ɪˈfektɪv/
extra (adj) ★★★ /ˈekstrə/
first class (adj) ★ /ˈfɜː(r)st ˈklaːs/
fix (v) ★★★ /fɪks/
found (v) ★★★ /faʊnd/
go up (v phr) /,gəʊ ˈʌp/
item (n) ★★★ /aɪtəm/
letter (n) ★★★ /ˈletə(r)/
little by little (adv) /,lɪt(ə)l baɪ ˈlɪt(ə)l/
lost (adj) ★★ /lɒst/
postcard (n) ★ /ˈpəʊs(t),kɑː(r)d/
product (n) ★★★ /ˈprɒdʌkt/
repair (v) ★★ /rɪˈpeə(r)/
sale (n) ★★★ /seɪl/
sales (n pl) /seɪlz/

scientific (adj) ★★★ /ˌsaɪənˈtɪfɪk/
 sell (v) ★★★ /sel/
 sign (n) ★★★ /saɪn/
 special offer (n) /ˌspeʃ(ə)l ˈɒfə(r)/
 technique (n) ★★★ /tekˈniːk/
 throw away (v phr) /θrəʊ əˈweɪ/
 unnecessary (adj) ★★ /ʌnˈnesəs(ə)rɪ/

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vegetarian (n) /ˌvedʒəˈteəriən/
 group (n) ★★★ /gruːp/
 delicious (adj) ★ /dɪˈlɪʃəs/
 repair (v) ★★ /rɪˈpeə(r)/
 safe (adj) ★★★ /seɪf/

Unit 7

Sports

baseball (n) ★ /ˈbeɪsbɔːl/
 basketball (n) ★ /ˈbɑːskɪtbɔːl/
 cycling (n) /ˈsaɪklɪŋ/
 football (n) ★★★ /ˈfʊtbɔːl/
 golf (n) ★★★ /ɡɒlf/
 gymnastics (n) /dʒɪmˈnæstɪks/
 horse-riding (n) /ˈhɔː(r)s ˌraɪdɪŋ/
 ice hockey (n) /ˈaɪs ˌhɒki/
 ice-skating (n) /ˈaɪs ˌskeɪtɪŋ/
 judo (n) /ˈdʒuːdɔː/
 rugby (n) ★ /ˈrʌɡbi/
 skiing (n) /ˈskiːɪŋ/
 swimming (n) ★ /ˈswɪmɪŋ/
 tennis (n) ★★ /ˈtenɪs/
 volleyball (n) /ˈvɒliːbɔːl/

Sports competitions

champion (n) ★★★ /ˈtʃæmpɪən/
 competition (n) ★★★ /ˌkɒmpəˈtɪʃ(ə)n/
 cup (n) ★★★ /kʌp/
 final (n) ★★ /ˈfaɪn(ə)l/
 match (n) ★★★ /mætʃ/
 medal (n) ★★ /ˈmed(ə)l/
 player (n) ★★★ /ˈpleɪə(r)/
 prize (n) ★★★ /praɪz/
 race (n) ★★★ /reɪs/
 referee (n) ★★ /ˌrefəˈriː/
 team (n) ★★★ /tiːm/
 winner (n) ★★★ /ˈwɪnə(r)/

Sports people

climber (n) /ˈklaɪmə(r)/
 cyclist (n) ★ /ˈsaɪklɪst/
 driver (n) ★★★ /ˈdraɪvə(r)/
 gymnast (n) /ˈdʒɪmnæst/
 player (n) ★★★ /ˈpleɪə(r)/
 rider (n) ★★ /ˈraɪdə(r)/
 runner (n) ★★ /ˈrʌnə(r)/

skater (n) /ˈskeɪtə(r)/
 skier (n) /ˈskiːə(r)/
 swimmer (n) /ˈswɪmə(r)/

Other words and phrases

active (adj) ★★★ /ˈæktɪv/
 ago (adv) ★★★ /əˈɡəʊ/
 army (n) ★★★ /ˈɑː(r)mi/
 atmosphere (n) ★★ /ˈætmosˌfɪə(r)/
 can't stand (phr) /ˌkɑːnt ˈstænd/
 Christmas (n) ★★★ /ˈkrɪsməs/
 competitive (adj) ★★ /kəmˈpetətɪv/
 constructively (adv) /kənˈstrʌktɪvli/
 contribute (v) ★★★ /kənˈtrɪbjʊt/
 crafts (n pl) ★★ /kraːfts/
 dead (adj) ★★★ /ded/
 depend (v) ★★★ /dɪˈpend/
 design (n) ★★★ /dɪˈzaɪn/
 dinosaur (n) ★ /ˈdaɪnəˌsɔː(r)/
 effect (n) ★★★ /ɪˈfekt/
 fact (n) ★★★ /fækt/
 feeling (n) ★★★ /ˈfiːlɪŋ/
 field (n) ★★★ /fiːld/
 fighting (n) ★★ /ˈfaɪtɪŋ/
 find out (v phr) /ˌfaɪnd ˈaʊt/
 general (n) ★★ /ˈdʒen(ə)rəl/
 gentleman (n) ★★★ /ˈdʒent(ə)lmən/
 happen (v) ★★★ /ˈhæpən/
 interrupt (v) ★★ /ˌɪntəˈrʌpt/
 king (n) ★★★ /kɪŋ/
 mad about (phr) /ˈmæd əˈbaʊt/
 make a contribution (phr) /ˌmeɪk ə ˌkɒntrɪˈbjʊːʃ(ə)n/
 make somebody mad (phr) /ˌmeɪk ˌsʌmbədi ˈmæd/
 marathon (n) ★ /ˈmærəθ(ə)n/
 No-man's Land (n) /ˈnəʊ mænɪz ˌlænd/
 order (n) ★★★ /ˈɔː(r)də(r)/
 origin (n) ★★★ /ˈɒrɪdʒɪn/
 pair (n) ★★★ /peə(r)/
 participate (v) ★★ /pɑː(r)ˈtɪsɪpeɪt/
 particularly (adv) ★★★ /pəˈtɪkjʊlə(r)li/
 pay attention (phr) /ˌpeɪ əˈtenʃ(ə)n/
 pick up (v phr) /ˌpɪk ˈʌp/
 respect (n) ★★★ /rɪˈspekt/
 role (n) ★★★ /rəʊl/
 role model (n) ★ /ˈrəʊl ˌmɒd(ə)l/
 salary (n) ★★ /ˈsæləri/
 Scottish (adj) /ˈskɒtɪʃ/
 second-hand (adj) ★ /ˌsekənd ˈhænd/
 serious (adj) ★★★ /ˈsɪəriəs/
 soldier (n) ★★★ /ˈsəʊldʒə(r)/
 solution (n) ★★★ /səˈluːʃ(ə)n/
 strong (adj) ★★★ /strɒŋ/
 suddenly (adv) ★★★ /ˈsʌd(ə)nli/
 talent (n) ★★ /ˈtælənt/

task (n) ★★★ /tɑːsk/
 terrible (adj) ★★★ /ˈterəb(ə)l/
 traditionally (adv) /trəˈdɪʃ(ə)nəli/
 train (v) ★★★ /treɪn/
 training (n) ★★★ /ˈtreɪnɪŋ/
 war (n) ★★★ /wɔː(r)/

Unit 8

Jobs

builder (n) ★★ /ˈbɪldə(r)/
 bus driver (n) /ˈbʌs ˌdraɪvə(r)/
 businessman (n) ★★ /ˈbɪznəsmæn/
 businesswoman (n) ★ /ˈbɪznəsˌwʊmən/
 chef (n) ★ /ʃef/
 engineer (n) ★★★ /ˌendʒɪˈnɪə(r)/
 hairdresser (n) ★ /ˈheə(r)ˌdresə(r)/
 mechanic (n) ★ /mɪˈkænɪk/
 nurse (n) ★★★ /nɜː(r)s/
 shop assistant (n) /ʃɒp əˌsɪst(ə)nt/
 waiter (n) ★ /ˈweɪtə(r)/
 waitress (n) ★ /ˈweɪtrəs/

Personal qualities

calm (adj) ★★ /kɑːm/
 cheerful (adj) ★ /ˈtʃɪə(r)f(ə)l/
 clever (adj) ★★ /ˈklevə(r)/
 creative (adj) ★★ /kriˈeɪtɪv/
 friendly (adj) ★★★ /ˈfren(d)li/
 hard-working (adj) ★
 /ˌhɑː(r)d ˈwɜː(r)kɪŋ/
 kind (adj) ★ /kaɪnd/
 responsible (adj) ★★★ /rɪˈspɒnsəb(ə)l/

Adjectives to describe jobs

badly-paid (adj) /ˌbædli ˈpeɪd/
 full-time (adj) ★★ /ˈfʊl ˌtaɪm/
 indoor (adj) ★ /ˈɪndɔː(r)/
 outdoor (adj) ★ /ˈaʊtdɔː(r)/
 part-time (adj) ★★ /ˈpɑː(r)t ˌtaɪm/
 skilled (adj) ★★ /skɪld/
 unskilled (adj) /ʌnˈskɪld/
 well-paid (adj) /ˌwel ˈpeɪd/

Other words and phrases

abilities (n pl) ★★★ /əˈbɪlətɪz/
 administrative (adj) ★★ /ədˈmɪnɪstrətɪv/
 advice (n) ★★★ /ədˈvaɪs/
 airline (n) ★★ /ˈeə(r)ˌlaɪn/
 anywhere (adv) ★★★ /ˈeniˌweə(r)/
 application (n) ★★★ /ˌæplɪˈkeɪʃ(ə)n/
 apply for (v phr) /əˈplai fɔː(r)/
 astronaut (n) ★ /ˈæstrənɔːt/
 attitude (n) ★★★ /ˈætɪˌtjuːd/
 brilliant (adj) ★★★ /ˈbrɪljənt/
 busy (adj) ★★★ /ˈbɪzi/
 by plane (adv) /baɪ ˈpleɪn/

caring (adj) /'keəriŋ/
change your mind (phr) /,tʃeɪndʒ jɔ:(r) 'maɪnd/
comic (n) ★ /'kɒmɪk/
company (n) ★★★ /'kʌmp(ə)ni/
congratulations (n) ★ /
kən,grætʃu'leɪʃ(ə)nz/
construction (n) ★★★ /kən'strʌkʃ(ə)n/
cost (v) ★★★ /kɒst/
emotionally (adv) /ɪ'məʊʃ(ə)nəli/
experience (n) ★★★ /ɪk'spɪəriəns/
head (n) ★★★ /hed/
job shadow (v) /'dʒɒb ʃædəʊ/
league (n) ★★★ /li:g/
menu (n) ★★ /'menju:/
minimum (adj) ★★ /'mɪnɪməm/
news (n) ★★★ /nju:z/
opportunity (n) ★★★ /,ɒpə(r)'tju:nəti/
organisation (n) ★★★
/ɔ:(r)gənaɪ'zeɪʃ(ə)n/
panic (v) ★ /'pænik/
physically (adv) ★★ /'fɪzɪkli/
prize (n) ★★★ /praɪz/
professional (n & adj) ★★/★★★ /
prə'feʃ(ə)nəl/
record shop (n) /'rekɔ:(r)d ʃɒp/
service (n) ★★★ /'sɜ:(r)vɪs/
skill (n) ★★★ /skɪl/
somebody else (pron) /,sʌmbədi
'els/
space (n) ★★★ /speɪs/
success (n) ★★★ /sək'ses/
technical (adj) ★★★ /'teknɪk(ə)l/
ticket (n) ★★★ /'tɪkɪt/
time off (n) /,taɪm 'ɒf/
truth (n) ★★★ /tru:θ/

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chef (n) ★ /ʃef/
coach (n) ★★ /kəʊtʃ/
gymnast (n) /'dʒɪmnæst/
hockey (n) ★ /'hɒki/
individually (adv) ★ /,ɪndɪ'vɪdʒuəli/
normal (adj) ★★★ /'nɔ:(r)m(ə)l/
young (adj) ★★★ /jʌŋ/

Unit 9

Animals and insects

antelope (n) /'æntɪləʊp/
beetle (n) /'bi:t(ə)l/
cheetah (n) /'tʃi:tə/
frog (n) ★ /frɒg/
kangaroo (n) /,kæŋgə'ru:/
penguin (n) /'peŋgwɪn/
rhino (n) /'raɪnəʊ/

rhinoceros (n) /raɪ'nɒs(ə)rəs/
whale (n) ★★ /weɪl/

Parts of the body

arm (n) ★★★ /ɑ:(r)m/
finger (n) ★★★ /'fɪŋgə(r)/
feet (n pl) /fi:t/
foot (n) ★★★ /fʊt/
hand (n) ★★★ /hænd/
head (n) ★★★ /hed/
horn (n) ★★ /hɔ:(r)n/
leg (n) ★★★ /leg/
neck (n) ★★★ /nek/
stomach (n) ★★ /'stʌmək/
tail (n) ★★ /teɪl/
toe (n) ★★ /təʊ/
wing (n) ★★★ /wɪŋ/

Geographical features

beach (n) ★★★ /bi:tʃ/
desert (n) ★★ /'dezə(r)t/
forest (n) ★★★ /'fɒrɪst/
island (n) ★★★ /'aɪlənd/
lake (n) ★★ /leɪk/
mountain (n) ★★★ /'maʊntɪn/
ocean (n) ★★ /'əʊʃ(ə)n/
river (n) ★★★ /'rɪvə(r)/
sea (n) ★★★ /si:/
waterfall (n) ★ /'wɔ:tə(r),fɔ:l/

Other words and phrases

across (prep) ★★★ /ə'krɒs/
action plan (n) /'ækʃ(ə)n ,plæn/
adventure (n) ★★ /əd'ventʃə(r)/
aerial (adj) /'eəriəl/
aggressive (adj) ★★ /ə'ɡresɪv/
alive (adj) ★★★ /ə'laɪv/
alone (adj) ★★★ /ə'ləʊn/
around (adv) ★★★ /ə'raʊnd/
be able to (phr) /bi:'eɪb(ə)l tu:/
biodegradable (adj)
/,baɪəʊdɪ'ɡreɪdəb(ə)l/
cancer (n) ★★★ /'kænsə(r)/
character (n) ★★★ /'kærɪktə(r)/
charity (n) ★★★ /'tʃærəti/
chemical (n) ★★★ /'kemɪk(ə)l/
climb (v) ★★★ /klaɪm/
compete (v) ★★★ /kəm'pi:t/
continent (n) ★★ /'kɒntɪnənt/
continental (adj) ★★ /,kɒntɪ'nent(ə)l/
die (v) ★★★ /daɪ/
dive (v) ★★ /daɪv/
dome (n) /dəʊm/
dry (adj) ★★★ /draɪ/
environment (n) ★★★ /ɪn'veɪrənmənt/
escape (v) ★★★ /ɪ'skeɪp/
expedition (n) ★★ /,ekspə'dɪʃ(ə)n/

explorer (n) /ɪk'splɔ:(r)ə(r)/
fit (adj) ★★ /fɪt/
floor (n) ★★★ /flɔ:(r)/
fly (adj) /flaɪ/
garbage (n) /'gɑ:(r)bɪdʒ/
goldfish (n) /'gəʊld,fɪʃ/
guide (n) ★★★ /gaɪd/
heart (n) ★★★ /hɑ:(r)t/
heavy (adj) ★★★ /'hevi/
hole (n) ★★★ /həʊl/
hunt (v) ★★ /hʌnt/
hunter (n) ★ /'hʌntə(r)/
in comparison with (phr) /ɪn
kəm'pærɪs(ə)n wɪð/
jump (v) ★★★ /dʒʌmp/
killer whale (n) /'kɪlə(r) ,weɪl/
land (n) ★★★ /lənd/
length (n) ★★★ /leŋθ/
lift (v) ★★★ /lɪft/
mammal (n) ★ /'mæm(ə)l/
marine (adj) ★ /mə'ri:n/
material (n) ★★★ /mə'tɪəriəl/
noise (n) ★★★ /nɔɪz/
North Pole (n) /,nɔ:(r)θ 'pəʊl/
operation (n) ★★★ /,ɒpə'reɪʃ(ə)n/
parrot (n) ★ /'pærət/
patch (n) ★★ /pætʃ/
period (n) ★★★ /'pɪəriəd/
piranha (n) /pə'ra:nə/
plastic (n & adj) ★★★ /'plæstɪk/
platform (n) ★★ /'plæt,fɔ:(r)m/
pollution (n) ★★★ /pə'lju:ʃ(ə)n/
populated (adj) /'pɒpjʊ,leɪtɪd/
powerful (adj) ★★★ /'paʊə(r)f(ə)l/
protect (v) ★★★ /prə'tekt/
recycle (v) ★ /ri:'saɪk(ə)l/
reduce (v) ★★★ /rɪ'dju:s/
region (n) ★★★ /ri:dʒ(ə)n/
rubbish (n) ★★ /'rʌbɪʃ/
seabird (n) /'si:,bɜ:(r)d/
shark (n) ★ /ʃɑ:(r)k/
snake (n) ★ /sneɪk/
species (n) ★★★ /'spi:ʃi:z/
speed (n) ★★★ /spi:d/
toxic (adj) ★ /'tɒksɪk/
tropical (adj) ★★ /'trɒpɪk(ə)l/
turtle (n) /'tɜ:(r)t(ə)l/
walkway (n) /'wɔ:k,weɪ/
water filter (n) /'wɔ:tə(r) ,fɪltə(r)/
weight (n) ★★★ /weɪt/

Unit 10

The weather

cloudy (adj) /'klaʊdi/
cold (adj) ★★★ /kəʊld/

hot (adj) ★★★ /hɒt/
 raining (pres part) /'reɪnɪŋ/
 snowing (pres part) /'snəʊɪŋ/
 stormy (adj) /'stɔ:(r)mɪ/
 sunny (adj) ★ /'sʌni/
 warm (adj) ★★★ /wɔ:(r)m/
 windy (adj) ★ /'wɪndi/

Things to take on holiday

gloves (n pl) ★★ /glʌvz/
 guidebook (n) ★ /'gaɪd,bʊk/
 passport (n) ★ /'pɑ:spɔ:(r)t/
 suitcase (n) ★ /'su:t,keɪs/
 sunglasses (n pl) /'sʌn,glɑ:sɪz/
 sunscreen (n) /'sʌn,skri:n/
 swimming trunks (n pl) /'swɪmɪŋ ,trʌŋkz/
 swimsuit (n) /'swɪm,su:t/
 umbrella (n) ★ /ʌm'brelə/

Types of transport

boat (n) ★★★ /bəʊt/
 bus (n) ★★★ /bʌs/
 car (n) ★★★ /kɑ:(r)/
 helicopter (n) ★★ /'helɪ,kɒptə(r)/
 motorbike (n) ★ /'məʊtə(r),baɪk/
 plane (n) ★★★ /pleɪn/
 taxi (n) ★★★ /'tæksi/
 train (n) ★★★ /treɪn/
 tram (n) /træm/
 underground (n) /'ʌndə(r),graʊnd/

Other words and phrases

Afghan (adj) /'æfgæn/
 Angle (adj) /'æŋɡ(ə)l/
 autumn (n) ★★★ /'ɔ:təm/
 Bajan (adj) /'beɪdʒ(ə)n/
 Bangladeshi (adj) /,bæŋɡlə'deʃi/
 below (prep) ★★★ /br'ləʊ/
 bind (v) ★★★ /baɪnd/
 bitter (adj) ★★ /'bɪtə(r)/
 blend (v) /blend/
 Bosnian (adj) /'bɒznɪ:(ə)n/
 cause (n) ★★★ /kɔ:z/
 Celt (n) /kelt/
 chance (n) ★★★ /tʃɑ:ns/
 Chilean (adj) /'tʃɪli(ə)n/
 Chinese (adj) /,tʃaɪ'ni:z/
 conqueror (n) /'kɒŋkərə(r)/
 culture (n) ★★★ /'kʌltʃə(r)/

damage (v) ★★★ /'dæmɪdʒ/
 Dominican (adj) /də'mɪnɪkən/
 dreadlocks (n pl) /'dred,lɒks/
 drive (v) ★★★ /draɪv/
 equality (n) ★★ /ɪ'kwələti/
 Ethiopian (adj) /,i:θi:'əʊpi:ən/
 express (v) ★★★ /ɪk'spres/
 fine (n) ★★ /faɪn/
 flamingo (n) /flə'mɪŋɡəʊ/
 flourish (v) ★ /'flaʊrɪʃ/
 frock (n) /frɒk/
 get fit (phr) /,get 'fɪt/
 Guyanese (adj) /,gaɪən'i:z/
 heat (n) ★★★ /hi:t/
 high-rise (adj) /'haɪ ,raɪz/
 Hindi (adj) /'hɪndi/
 hype (n) /haɪp/
 in-between (adj) /,ɪn br'twi:n/
 Iraqi (adj) /ɪ'ra:ki/
 Jamaican (adj) /dʒə'meɪkən/
 Japanese (adj) /,dʒæpə'ni:z/
 justice (n) ★★★ /'dʒʌstɪs/
 Jute (adj) /dʒu:t/
 keen (adj) ★★★ /ki:n/
 Kurdish (adj) /'kɜ:dlɪʃ/
 Maasai (adj) /'mæsaɪ/
 Malaysian (adj) /mə'leɪzən/
 melting pot (n) /'meltɪŋ ,pɒt/
 message (n) ★★★ /'mesɪdʒ/
 Nigerian (adj) /naɪ'dʒɪəriən/
 Norman (adj) /'nɔ:(r)mən/
 overrun (v) /,əʊvə'rʌn/
 pain (n) ★★★ /peɪn/
 Pakistani (adj) /,pɑ:ki'stɑ:ni/
 Palestinian (adj) /,pælə'stɪniən/
 peak time (n) /'pi:k ,taɪm/
 Pict (n) /pɪkt/
 poem (n) ★★★ /'pəʊɪm/
 poet (n) ★★ /'pəʊɪt/
 poetry (n) ★★ /'pəʊɪtri/
 pray (v) ★★ /preɪ/
 remove (v) ★★★ /rɪ'mu:v/
 rhyme (n) ★ /raɪm/
 Roman (adj) /'rəʊmən/
 Sadhu (adj) /'sɑ:du:/
 safari (n) /sə'fɑ:ri/
 Saxon (adj) /'sæks(ə)n/
 settle (v) ★★★ /'set(ə)l/

Silures (n pl) /'sɪljəri:z/
 simmer (v) /'sɪmə(r)/
 sit around (v phr) /,sɪt ə'raʊnd/
 Somalian (adj) /sə'mɑ:li:ən/
 sort (n) ★★★ /sɔ:(r)t/
 spare time (n) ★ /,speə(r) 'taɪm/
 spice (n) ★ /spaɪs/
 spread (v) ★★★ /spred/
 spring (n) ★★★ /sprɪŋ/
 sprinkle (v) ★ /'sprɪŋk(ə)l/
 Sri Lankan (adj) /,fɪri: 'læŋkən/
 stereotype (n) ★ /'steriə,taɪp/
 stir (v) ★★ /stɜ:(r)/
 Sudanese (adj) /,su:də'ni:z/
 summer (n) ★★★ /'sʌmə(r)/
 summer camp (n) /'sʌmə(r) ,kæmp/
 sure (adj) ★★★ /ʃɜ:(r)/
 taste (n & v) ★★★ /teɪst/
 the Tube (n) /ðə 'tju:b/
 too (adv) ★★★ /tu:/
 Trinidadian (adj) /,trɪnɪ'dædi:ən/
 trip (n) ★★★ /trɪp/
 turn up (v phr) /,tɜ:(r)n 'ʌp/
 unequal (adj) /ʌn'i:kwəl/
 unity (n) ★★ /'ju:nəti/
 unpleasant (adj) ★★ /ʌn'plez(ə)nt/
 variety (n) ★★★ /və'reɪəti/
 verse (n) ★★ /vɜ:(r)s/
 Vietnamese (adj) /,vi:etnə'mi:z/
 vigorously (adv) /'vɪɡ(ə)rəsli/
 Viking (adj) /'vaɪkɪŋ/
 want for (v phr) /'wɒnt fɔ:(r)/
 warning (n) ★★★ /'wɔ:(r)nɪŋ/
 winter (n) ★★★ /'wɪntə(r)/
 wise (adj) ★★ /waɪz/

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alive (adj) ★★★ /ə'laɪv/
 darker (adj) /'dɑ:(r)kə(r)/
 deepest (adj) /'di:pɪst/
 extremely (adv) ★★★ /ɪk'stri:mli/
 moon (n) ★★ /mu:n/
 ocean (n) ★★ /'əʊʃ(ə)n/
 rainforest (n) ★ /'reɪn,fɒrɪst/
 submarine (n) ★ /,sʌbmə'i:n/
 suitcase (n) ★ /'su:t,keɪs/
 uncomfortable (adj) ★★ /ʌn'kʌmfətəb(ə)l/