

Upper Intermediate

Unit 1- Learning vocabulary - general advice

What do you need to learn?
native speaker
have a sense of humor

Unit 2- Aids to learning

liver / stomach / intestines / heart / lungs / kidneys
kick/hit/bounce a ball
shoot/edit/direct/star in/review
original/brilliant/unusual/great/excellent

Unit 3- Organizing a vocabulary notebook

apex fare / charter flight / ferry / cruise

Unit 4- The name of English language words

article / adjective / noun / verb / adverb / conjunction / pronoun
slang / colloquial / pejorative(e.g. pig-headed) / collocation
full stop. / hyphen- / brackets() / comma, / dash_ / "inverted commas" / semi-colon;

Unit 5- Using your dictionary

living: make a living / standard of living / do sth for a living

Unit 6- Revising vocabulary

have sb's heart in sb's mouth

Unit 7- Guessing and explaining meaning

Ex: Jackie tiptoes gingerly down the stairs
it's a kind of bird/musical/building
It's a bit like a chair/...

Unit 8- Suffixes

actor / supervisor / operator / supervisor
employee/employer | sender/addressee | payer/payee
complication / pollution / reduction / alternation / donation / promotion / admission
journalism / typist / physicist / terrorist / Marxist / pianist / violist / cellist
drinkable / washable / forgivable / flexible / edible / readable
excitement / enjoyment / replacement
felicity / productivity / scarcity
childhood / brotherhood / motherhood
passive / productive / active
partnership / friendship / membership
legal / refusal / arrival / brutal
beautify / purify / terrify

useless / harmless / homeless
hopeful / forgetful / useful
delicious / outrageous / furious
thirties / reddish

Unit 9- Prefixes

uncountable / unjust / unavailable
incontinent / inedible
dissimilar / disloyal
immature / impatient
illegal / illegible / irreversible / respectable
unload / unlock / unwrap / unzip / unveil / undress / unbend
disqualify / disprove / disapprove / discredit / dislike / dismount / disbelieve
anti- / ex- / auto- / post- / pro- / sub- / re- / multi- / pre- / semi / sub / mono

Unit 10- Roots

respect / prospect(=search) / suspect
divert attention / convert / revert
transport / import / export / depots
conduct / produce / educate
impress / depress / express
postpone / depose / impose

Unit 11- Abstract nouns

absurdity / sensitivity / hostility / prosperity / recognition / aggressiveness

Unit 12- Compound adjectives

well-dressed / never-ending / shocking-pink / far-fetched / sun-tanned / curly-haired / blue-eyed
thin-lipped / rosy checked / broad-shouldered / slip-hipped / long-legged / tight-fitting
brand-new / open-necked shirt / flat-footed / left-handed / well-known
quick witted / big-headed / two-faced / self-centered / stuck-up(=snobbish)
easy going / absent-minded / good-tempered /
all-out strike / built-up area / sth is worn out / run-down area
air-conditioned / bullet-proof / so-called / time-consuming / top-secret / sugar-free / part-time
second-class / remote-controlled / sugar-free / world famous / off-park train, travel / last minute
hand-made cloth / long-standing relation / cut price goods / first-born child

Unit 13- Compound nouns (1): noun + noun

address book / human being / science fiction / tin opener / pedestrian crossing / baby sitter
burglar alarm / blood donor / steering wheel / windscreen wiper / package holiday / youth hostel
birth control / junk food / cotton wool / air-traffic control / income tax
global warning / greenhouse effect / labor force / sound barrier / generation gap / death penalty
mother tongue / welfare state
grass roots / race relations / human rights / luxury goods

Unit 14- Compound nouns (2): verb + prep

walk-out / crack down on / break-out / shake-up / break-up
takeover / outlet / check-out / cutbacks / turnover(=money passing through a company)
input / output / turnover(=change) / dropout / fallout(=radio active dust) / printout / breakthrough
breakdown / outlook / outcome / outset / drawback / feedback / set-up / outbreak / lay-by, by-pass

Unit 15- Words from other languages

Japanese: tycoon / karate / origami / judo / futon
Arabic: mattress / algebra / harem / yashmak
Farsi: caravan / shawl / bazaar / sherbet
Turkish: yoghurt / tulip

Unit 16- Abbreviations and acronyms

WHO / ID / GM / UN / BBC / MP / PM / IRIB / CIA / FBI / KGB / USSR
AIDS / NATO / OPEC / PIN /
etc / e.g. / i.e. / ASAP

Unit 18- Words commonly mispronounced

comb / dumb / numb / tomb / climb / womb / lamb
knee / knife / know / knowledge / knot / knit /
calm / half / talk / palm / walk / salmon / chalk / should
doubt / subtle / debt / debtor

Unit 19- Onomatopoeic

clash / smash / crash / bash / gash / dash
sizzle / drizzle / tinkle / crackle / trickle / giggle

Unit 20- Homonyms

homographs: live / read / lead / wind / wound / row / sow /
homophones: meat/meet | faze/phase | air/heir | rein/rain | pray/prey | tow/toe | would/wood
homophones: sight/site | steak/stake | pair/pear/pare | right/rite/write | raise/rays | grate/great

Unit 21- Time

Before + clause/ing | prior to | previously | earlier on(=before then) | formerly
While | As | just as(=precise moment) | whenever | during | throughout | at the very time
after | after that | afterwards | following
when | as soon as | once | on that occasion | the moment/the minute
By the time + clause | in the meanwhile | till then | since then

Unit 22- Condition

unless | as long as | on condition that | in case of/in the event of | provided/providing
supposing / what if
however / whichever / wherever
no matter which/how/...
certain conditions must be met
it's a prerequisite for / what's the requirement / what's the qualification
under any circumstances / under no circumstances

take your umbrella in case it rains(not it will rain)

Unit 23- Cause / reason / purpose and result

owing to / owing to the fact that / due to / was caused to / the cause of
spark [off] / provoke / give rise to / generate

Ex: The president's statement gave rise to/provoked/ generated a lot of criticism [less strong than spark]

due to / caused by

bring about / lead to

stem from | arise from/out of

as a result / as a consequence / consequently

outcome / upshot(less formal)

ensue / follow as a consequence of / happen as a result of

on the grounds that / for the reason

with the aim/view of | the purpose of

sb's motives be in doing / prompt sb to do sth

Unit 24- Concession and contrast

Although / nevertheless

acknowledge/accept | admit | concede

that's all well and good... | after all, ... | it's all very well...

the reverse is true | on the contrary

in contrast, ... | on the other hand

there's a world of difference between | there's great divide between | there's a huge discrepancy between
yawning gap divides between / be poles apart

Unit 25- Addition

and / also / too / in addition

furthermore / moreover / what's more

besides/apart from | anyway

on the top of [all] that

equally / likewise | vice versa

and so on / etc / plus

into the bargain / too boot

furthermore to | in addition to ing/clause

as well as sb/sth/doing | as well

go along with ...

Unit 26- Text-referring words

issue / topic / problem / question / one aspect of sth

the situation is getting worse / the problem is affect

find a solution to the dilemma

position / situation / response / evaluation / solution

Unit 27- Discourse markers in speech

... Well/Ok/right

Now / So / Good / well then / Fine / great

Mind you | let me see | listen/look | hang/hold on!
Anyway,... / still,... / sort of / you see

Unit 28- Discourse markers in writing

First / firstly / first of all ,... | next, ...
firstly / secondly / thirdly | finally/lastly
turning to the ... | leaving aside
in conclusion / to conclude | in parenthesis,... | In sum/In summary/sump up
for example / for instance | Briefly | in other words/there is to say
the following
to get further information/...
with reference/refer to

Unit 29- Uncountable nouns

luggage(UK) / baggage(US) / accommodation / money currency / equipment / information
soap / toothpaste / paper / washing-up liquid / shoe polish / washing powder
sugar / rice / spaghetti / butter / flour
progress / work / research / knowledge / advice
cloth / leather / wool
stone / brick / plastic / wood / timber / concrete / glass
coal / oil / petrol / gas / electricity
What terrible weather(not a terrible) / has long hair / have news

Unit 30- Words that only occur in the plural

scissors / pliers / pincers / tongs / binoculars / glasses(/spectacles) / goggles / shears
headphones / scales / tweezers / handcuffs
clothes / pajamas / pants / underpants / pants / tights / braces / trousers / leggings
lodgings / premises / whereabouts / outskirts / foundations
billiards / dominoes / draughts / darts / bowls / cards
physics / economics / classics / gymnastics / aerobics / athletics / math

Unit 31- Countable and uncountable nouns with different meanings

stuff/material : glass / cloth / fish / work
things: a glass/glasses / a cloth / a fish / a work
people / peoples(races) | trade | insurance policy

Unit 32- Collective nouns

a group of / a crowd of / a gang of
flock of sheep, birds, geese, pigeons / herd of cows, deer, goats / shoal of fish / swarm of insects
a pack of cards/dogs/wolves
crew / staff / cast / public / company / a team of experts/rescue-workers/detectives...
a row of houses | a clump of trees | a group of islands
a pair of birds/... | a couple of ... | a pile/heap of papers/clothes... | a bunch of flowers/grapes...
a stack of chairs/tables/... | a set of tools

Unit 33- Making uncountable nouns countable

piece/bites of countable/uncountable
rumbles of thunder / claps of thunder / flashes of lightning / spots of rain / guts of wind
a loaf of / slice of / bars of / lump of
blade of grass / cloud of smoke / lump of coal / stroke of work/luck / item of

Unit 34- Containers and contents

bag / barrel / basket / bottle / bowl / box / bucket / can / carton / case / crate / glass / jar
jug / mug / pack / pocket / pan / pot / sack / tin / tub /tube
paper / plastic / wood / metal / zinc / lead / tin / glass / pottery / leather / wicker / card

Unit 35- Countries, nationalities and languages

the + UK/US/Netherlands/Philippines/commonwealth
ethnic groups / regional groups / Latin Americas
the middle east / far east

Unit 36- The weather

chilly / frosts / sleet / slush / freezing / snowdrifts / settling / blizzards / thaw/ melt
close(warm and comfortable) / stifling / muggy / humid / boiling / scorching / mild / heat wave
damp / drizzle / pour down(v) / downpour(n) / torrential rain / flood ≠ drought
storm / shower / thunderstorm / Hailstone
mist/misty | fog/foggy | haze / hazy | smog/smoggy
gale warning / blustery day / gentle breeze

Unit 37- Describing people: appearance

has got straight/long/wavy/short/curly/receding hair | has got a crew cut
has thin-faced/round-faced/dark-skinned/a chubby face/freckles
Ex: He used to have black hair but now it's gone gray, almost white
bald / beard / mustache
blonde / fair / dark / ginger-haired / red-haired / auburn hair
plump / obese / skinny / anorexic / slim / stout
he's a bit overweight/fat/obese
stocky / well-built/muscular
smart / elegant
well-dressed / scruffy / untidy-looking / messy-looking
beautiful / handsome / personality
first impressions are always important

Unit 38- Describing people: Character

ability: intelligent/bright/clever/shrewd/able/gifted/talented/brainy
lacking ability: stupid/foolish/half-witted/simple/silly/brainless/daft/dumb/dim
cunning / crafty / sly
pessimistic ≠ optimistic | extroverted ≠ introverted
feel very tense / wound-up / stressed-out | feel relaxed
sensible=practical + down-to-earth / sensitive = get upset soon
sociable / gregarious
quarrelsome / argumentative

cruel / sadistic
easy-going / even-tempered / laid-back / relaxed
impolite / rude / ill-mannered / discourteous
honest / trustworthy / reliable / sincere
jealous / envious
obstinate / stubborn / pig-headed
stingy / mean / tight-fisted / miserly
self-important / arrogant / full of oneself
eccentric / odd / peculiar / weird
blunt / abrupt / brusque / curt
unprincipled / permissive
inquisitive / nosy
extravagant | naive | pushy | aggressive / bossy

Unit 39- Relationships

best friend / good friend | close colleague | workmate
lover | steady boyfriend/girlfriend | ex[-]
wife / husband / partner
mate / classmate / flat mate(UK) / classmate / workmate / shipmate
like: love / adore | dislike / hate
worship : idolize / can't stand / loath
respect : look up to / admire / look down on / despite
attract : be attracted to / fancy / repel / leave sb cold
get on well with sb / don't see eye to eye with sb
fall out with sb / broken up / split up
have an affair with sb / have a sexual relationship with sb
Ex: Children should respect their elders
be sb's junior/senior | be senior to sb

Unit 40- At home

master/main bedroom | spare/guest bedroom | utility room | TV room | study room
cellar / basement | attic/loft | landing | hall/hallway | terrace/patio | pantry/larder
remote control / power point and plug / table-mat / coaster / chopping board / ironing board
washing-up liquid(UK) / grater / bin-liners / tea towel / corkscrew
terraced house / detached house / semi-detached house / cottage / villa / time-share / bedsit / bungalow

Unit 41- Everyday problems

power cut | the bathroom flooded | door's handle come off | batteries have run out/are dead
battery for car is flat
washing machine broke down | sth is broken/cracked | cup is chipped | pipe is leaking
cut sb's finger | twist sb's ankle | bump/bang sb's head
graze / cut / bruise
split coffee on sth / the sink is blocked / dent sb's car / car won't start / clock is slow/fast/stopped
I hope the spitted coffee doesn't stain
I've locked myself out

Unit 42- Global problems

earthquake / drought / explosions / hurricane / tornado / volcano eruption / flood
famine / epidemics / civil war / war / major accident / starving
Ex: civil war broke out and hundreds are feared dead
the area is suffered | tornado swept the country
casualties / victims of / refugees / survivors / dead / wounded
rabies / cholera / typhoid / yellow fever / malaria / AIDS / leprosy
police defuse terrorist bomb / AIDS time-bomb ticking away
oil slick recedes / flood warnings not heeded in time

Unit 43- Education

play school/group | nursery school | infant school | junior school | comprehensive school | high school
take/do/sit exam | resist an exam(=want to do it again) | pass an exam | do well/badly in an exam
skip classes/exams
school-leaving exam
mark NO% or grade A,...
graduate / post-graduate
lecture / test / exam / seminar / tutorial
state/private education/school
What's the school-leaving school

Unit 44- Work

director / executive / administrator / skilled worker / unskilled worker / laborer / receptionist
supervisor / economist / worker / sales assistant / personnel officer / staff / union representative
safety officer / public relation officer / security officer / steward
lawyer / dentist / hairdresser / mechanic / architect / builder / tailor / dress maker / vet / farmer
engineer / physiotherapist / builder / scientist / carpenter / plumber / accountant / civil servant
child-minder / police officer / librarian / chef / fire fighter
what do you do for living?
It's not easy to get/find work
take on a job
Ex: It's hard to make a living as a freelance writer
do shift-work / work shifts | be on flexi-time | work nine-to-five
to go on strike | get the sack | be fired | to made redundant | be laid off | give up work
be on/take maternity leave/sick leave | take early retirement
apply for a job / be a workaholic / be promoted

Unit 45- Sport

hang-gliding / windsurfing / bowling / scuba-diving / show-jumping / fencing / archery
cross country skiing / motor racing | billiards/snooker/pool
racket: squash/tennis//badminton | club: golf | oar: rowing | paddle: canoeing
stick: hockey | cue: snooker/pool/billiards | bat: cricket/baseball/table-tennis
bow: archery | darts: dart
javelin / discus / high-jump / long-jump / pole-vault
Ex: she's running the final leg in the relay, no one dropped the baton
long-distance runner | sprinter(=fast runner)

Ex: Our team won/lost by three goals/points
break the record | hold the record
How many goal/point have you scored this season?
take ≠ give up a type of sport
court / ring / pitch / field / course / rink / alley / paste
footballer / swimmer / windsurfer / high-jumper / cricketer / golfer
tennis/snooker/darts -player
gymnast / archer / canoeist / mountaineer / jockey

Unit 46- The arts

poetry / novels / short stories / drama / theater / dance / ballet / cinema / sculpture / opera
sb gives a marvelous performance
an exhibition on
publish a new edition of the works
What's on at the cinema/theater
cinema is showing...
sets(=scenes / costumes / performance / cast / got rave reviews

Unit 47- Music

album / lead singer / backing / hit singles
chamber music / blues / heavy metal / country and western / soul / pop / classical / folk / jazz
soundtrack /
soft/sweet/fantastic/deafening/recorded/live/soft/loud/discordant music
play the piano well / read music / has got a good ear / play by ear

Unit 48- Food

cow: beef / lamb: lamb / sheep: mutton / deer: venison / calf: veal / chicken: chicken
turkey: turkey / pig: pork, ham, bacon
prawns / shrimps / crab / lobster / oysters / mussels
ketchup / dressing / mustard sauce / sauce
cabbage / cauliflower / broccoli / spinach / cucumber / mushroom / leek
sweet ≠ bitter / sour / hot, spicy ≠ mild, bland(negative) / sugary, sickly / salty
savory / tasty ≠ tasteless / flavor / delicious
greasy, oily / over-cooked, over done / cooked/done to a turn/ under-cooked / underdone
boil / fry / bake / roast / grill / stir-fry | simmer / barbecued
starter / main course / dessert(pudding, sweet, custard, after(UK))

Unit 49- The environment

Mount Everest / the pacific / the Mediterranean / the Persian Gulf
landscape / mountain / ice field / chain of mountains
geyser / fountain / spring / waterfall / cascade
geyser / active/dormant volcano / volcano eruption / lava
gulf / bay / coast / shore / beach / cliff / cape / cove / peninsula
source / waterfall / valley / delta / stream / flow / brook / gorge / channel
peak / summit / glacier / ridge / foot
air pollution / sound pollution / ecological problem / greenhouse effect / global warming / over-populated

Ex: Overfishing has depleted the number of fish in the sea
destruction of the ozone layer/rainforest
Ex: the destruction of the rainforest is causing widespread ecological problems
industrial regions / waste proposal

Unit 50- Towns

city / town | hall-city
Ex: the fashionable residential districts of Cork city overlook the harbor
Sports / cultural / education / catering accommodation and night-life / transport / other
suburb / urban / outskirt
traffic jams / slums / vandalism / overcrowding / pollution / crime
describing towns: picturesque / historic / spacious / elegant / magnificent / atmospheric / shabby
describing towns: hectic / run-down / crowded / packed / filthy / lively / gigantic / quaint
opera house / art gallery / radio station / concert hall / theater

Unit 51- The natural world

bird: wing / nest / breast / beak | fish: scales / tail / gills
cat: whiskers / claws / paw | horse: hoof / mane
trunk / branch / leaves / twig
frog / bee / seagull / parrot / shark / dolphin / bat / seal / worm
crab / snail / pigeon / peacock / hedgehog / seal
oak / willow / fir / chestnut
flowers / blossoms
Ex: let's pick(not pick up) some flowers
farmers plant, fertilize and harvest

Unit 52- Clothes

zip / collar / buckle / button / belt / sleeve / hell
try on / dress up / do up / put on
it doesn't suit you
dressed to kill
matches / doesn't go with / fit ≠ grow out
Ex: the black bag matches sb's shoes
Ex: Those shoes don't fit the boy any more. He's grown out of them
too short -> let down -> longer | too long -> take up -> shorter
too loose -> take in -> tighter | too tight -> let out -> looser
change out type of cloth into another form
baggy / loose / tight / close-fitting
long-sleeve / sleeveless / V-neck / round-neck / pleated
how people look: elegant / smart / chic / messy / scruffy / well-dressed / bad-dressed / fashionable
silk / cotton / velvet / denim(Jeans made of denim) / suede / Nylon / polyester / wool
plain / spotted / stripped / checked / tartan / flowery

Unit 53- Health and medicine

I've got a cold/cough/sore throat/temperature/stomach ache
I've got a pain in sb's side/rash on sb's chest/black eye/lump in sb's arm/bruise on sb's leg

I've got chest pains/earache/indigestion/sickness and diarrhea/sunburn/painful joints/blisters
 blisters due wearing new, tight shoes / painful joints: at ankles, knees, wrist, shoulders
 feel sick/dizzy/breathless/shivery(cold and hot)/faint(light-headed)
 be depressed/constipated(not go to toilet)/tired all the time
 have lost sb's appetite/voice/nose itches/leg... Hurts
 examine sb: take sb's temperature/blood pressure/pulse
 have got chicken pox/mumps/pneumonia/rheumatism/sth that's going round
 have got a virus/bug/ulcer
 break sb's wrist | sprain/dislocate sb's ankle
 pregnant / a hypochondriac
 die of lung cancer/AIDS/a heart attack/a brain hemorrhage | naturally died
 take one tablet NO time(s) a day/... After meal
 take a teaspoonful of medicine
 put a bandage / in plaster
 Ex: You have to have your leg put in plaster until the break mends
 need some injections
 get a doctor/nurse
 Ex: rub this ointment on you and don't spend too long in the sun without sunscreen
 do exercise to keep your shape/fit
 Ex: you should have total bed rest for a week
 Are you taking any medication?
 Have you ever had any operation?
 Are you allergic to anything?
 Do you have health insurance?

Unit 54- Travel

road / rail / sea / air / underground
 van / truck(US) / lorry(UK) / sedan / sports car / bus / estate / coach
 ferry / boat / ship / yacht / rowing-boat
 cockpit / nose / tail / aileron / elevator / spoilers / aisle / wing / store / tank / rudder / landing gear
 port / light house / customs / docks
 galley / lavatory / prayer room
 what was the journey like?
 go on a trip / take a trip / have a trip
 voyage / travel / trip / journey
 passenger / crew / staff
 airport / run way / gate / terminal / control tower | passengers
 early-morning flight | plain delayed | sb is stranded at the airport | land/take off
 train runs on time / change trains
 ship docks in NY/... | the was calm/rough
 get seasick | ship is wrecked | passengers are marooned sw
 the Atlantic/Pacific/Indian/Arctic/Antarctic Ocean
 car does NO km to the liter | car goes fast/slow
 Ex: The car swerves into the middle of the road to avoid accident
 back/reserve the car | drive | park | swerve

Unit 55- Holidays

pitch a tent / erect a tent / put up a tent
camp-site / self-catering tent / guesthouse / youth hostel / holiday camp / time-share apartment / package holiday
breath-taking/stunning views/scenery/piste
exclusive shops/club/access | exhilarating feeling/ride/moment | exotic beauty/charm/location
glamorous surroundings/film star/hotel | intoxicating views/air/fragrance
legendary hospitality/figure/status | luxurious cruise ship/accommodation/lifestyle
mighty river/cathedral/oak | unspoilt charm/village/woodland | sublime pleasure/simplicity/skill
picturesque streets/villages/cottage | unsurpassed opportunity/beauty/quality

Unit 56- Numbers

right angle / radius / diameter / circumference
triangle / rectangle / trapezoid / diamond / circle / oval / square / pentagon / octagon
sphere / cube / pyramid / spiral/helix / spring
5,760,320 = one billion, three hundred and forty five million, seven and sixty thousand, three hundred and twenty

Unit 57- Science and technology

chemistry / physics / mathematics / politics / art / zoology / botany
genetic engineering / ergonomics / molecular biology / cybernetics / nuclear energy / geopolitics
voice technology / astrophysics / information technology / meteorology
the study of: astrology / geology / climatology / anatomy / Computer science / etiology / ethnology / etymology
experimented with / specialized in | experts / specializes
pull an lever / press a button / insert sth into / analyze a problem / chemicals reacted
manipulation of genetic material / dissected an animal
patent an invention

Unit 58- Computers and the internet

personal computer / desktop computer / PC | laptop / mini laptop | palmtop
modem / scanner / hard disk / RAM
surf the net / browse
world wide web / "the web" / FAQ / chat room / newsgroup
Google / yahoo / face book

Unit 59- the press and the media

mass media
documentaries / news / broadcasts / soap opera / sitcoms / sports / weather forecasts / game shows
drama / chat shows / music programs / commercials
serial / series
subtitle(/episode/season) / dubbed into
headlines / news reports / editorial / feature article / business news / crossword / scandal / cartoon
feature article(e.g. about fashion or social trends)
magazine / journal | tabloid newspaper
broadcast / show / publish
cut / censured
Ex: The film was shot/made on location in Spain

Unit 60- Politics and public institution

republic / monarchy / federation / democracy / dictatorship / independence
presidential government / the president elected / congress / the judiciary
legislature / appoint / nominate / cabinet / majority party / the Senate / House of representatives
parliament consists of two chambers = House of Commons + House of Lords
Ex: the president is elected for a four-year term
cast a vote / ballot paper / on polling day / Polling station
Ex: The candidate who gets the majority of votes wins the seat
Ex: The candidates are all standing(or running) for parliament
constituency / politicians / direct vote / referendum

Unit 61- Crime

rob / steal / murder / shoplifting / burglary / smuggling / kidnapping
commit a crime / rob a bank / sb witness a crime / charge sb with / accuse sb
accused sb of being sb's accomplice
take sb to court / plead not guilty / prosecute sb / defend sb / pass verdict on sb
prosecuting lawyer produced a very strong case against sb
After much deliberation(s)/discussions
guilty / innocent / declared guilty
sentence sb to NO years in prison/dead... | acquit sb of involvement in...
serve NO years in prison/jail | pay a large fine
Ex: He was released from prison a year early because he got time off for good behavior
whereby / in accordance with / by means of
trail / case / evidence / proof / witness / judge / jury

Unit 62- Money - buying, selling and paying

bank / current account / saving account / bank statement
withdraw / deposit / take money out
pay in your salary / pay your everyday bills(UK) /
overdraw / overdraft / sb's account is overdrawn => be in the red ≠ in the black
bank loan / mortgage
pay off sb's overdraft | pay off sb's debts
buy outright / buy on credit / settle sb's account
get sb discount/reduction | ask for a refund/repay | haggle sb down over sth's price
get \$ off because you are a student/...
buy in bulk / bulk buy(n) / buy in quantity
receipt / fare / fee / commission
it's a rip off | it's a bargain
Ex: I feel it's very good value, it's a bargain
wage / tax / inheritance tax / income tax / VAT(value added tax) / excise duty / corporation tax
tax evasion / tax rebate
invest / sell shares
unemployment benefit(also the dole(informal)) / student loan
currency / rate of exchange
They should be paid a regular dividend on their investment, depending on the profit or loss

Unit 63- belief and opinion

think / believe / convince / feel / doubt / reckon / suspect / maintain=insist on
it's a waste of time
I always maintain(=have strong belief against s)
in my view/opinion | from sb's point of view
if you ask me,...
she's made a mistake to my mind(informal)
Do you believe in life after death/elves/..
what do you think if sth/sb
Are you for(in favor) or against(oppose to)
sb have sb's doubts about
conservative/traditional | eccentric/odd | fanatical/obsessive
dedicated/committed | firm/strong | moderate/middle of the road

Unit 64- pleasant and unpleasant feelings

ecstatic / delightful / content[end] / cheerful / grateful / delighted / joyful
miserable / discontented / fed-up / sick and tired / depressed / frustrated / confused / mixed up
excited / inspired / stimulated / enthusiastic / thrilled
crossed / nervous / apprehensive about / worried about / anxious about
in a rage/fury | furious/livid/seething with
quite(or absolute) ecstatic/delighted/fed-up/sick and tired/furious/livid and seething
quite(or rather) enthusiastic/nervous/confused/..

Unit 65- Like, dislike and desire

tempt / fascinate / enjoy / attract / captivate by / passionate by / fancy sb
be fond of
loath / detest / despise / hate / cannot stand / cannot hear
loath / detest / revolt / appall / disgust by sth/doing sth
sb desire sb(=have sexual attract)
love / dear / pet / darling / sweetheart / dearest / pumpkin(US)

Unit 66- Speaking

whisper / murmur / mumble / mutter
shout / scream / shriek
stutter / stammer
boast: proud of oneself / insist: determined / object: unhappy with a situation
threaten: aggressive / argue: not in agreement / groan: despair
complain: displeased / maintain: confident / confess: repentant
urge: encouraging / beg: desperate / grumble: displeased
crossly / furiously / bitterly
unhappily / gloomily / miserably / uneasily / sadly
happily / cheerfully / gladly / hopefully / eagerly
anxiously / nervously / desperately / hopelessly
boldly / excitedly / gratefully / impatiently / passionately / reluctantly / shyly / sincerely

Unit 67- The sixth senses

sight / hearing / taste / touch / smell
glance / notice / observe / glimpse / see / peer into / gaze / stare / witness
noiseless / silent / quiet / noisy / loud / deafening
sweet / salty / bitter / sour / spicy | tasty ≠ tasteless
tasteful: furnishing, architecture or style of dressing or behavior
tap sb / finger / stroke / scratch / pat / grasp / press / handle / snatch / grab
stinking / evil-smelling / putrid / pungent(/spicy) / musty(/stale)
fragrant / sweet-smelling / perfumed / scented
telepathy / premonition / intuition(instinctive understanding) / déjà vu

Unit 68- What your body does

breath / yawn / cough / sneeze / sigh / hiccough / snore
burp / chew / rumble / swallow / suck / bite / lick
ears pop / grin from ear to ear
blink / wink / frown / grin / blush
perspire/sweat | tremble / shiver / shake

Unit 69- Number, quantity, degree and intensity

tiny | small | average | large/considerable | gigantic | enormous/huge/vast
vast/huge amounts of | considerable number of | tiny amount of
Is there much work to do?
there is great deal of | a lot of uncountable noun | there are lots of countable noun
there is plenty of time | just a drop of drink
a dozen of countable /plenty of uncountable
there is tones of food / there are tons of apples
a bite/quite/fairly/very/really/awfully/extremely + scale adjectives(tired, worried, weak, hot)
totally/absolutely/completely/utterly + abs. adj(ruined, exhausted, destroyed, ruined)

Unit 70- Time

the Ice age / the Stone age / the Middle age / the computer age
a new era / for a time(vague) / for a while / for a period of time
have a couple of spells in sw
just in time / time and time again / times and times / for the time being / at times
one at a time / on time / by the time
pass / elapse / last / take NO hours
Ex: the meeting went on for two hours(longer than expected)
take your time
temporary / permanent / eternal(e.g. eternal/everlasting life)
sw has a timeless beauty
make a provisional booking and confirm it later

Unit 71- Distances and dimensions

wide(e.g. wide road/garden/room) / broad(e.g. broad subject/expanse/experience) ≠ narrow
NO meters long and NO wide
tall people/tree | high mountain
Ex: she is very tall for five-year-old

deep / shallow
length / width / height
long-distance call | lengthy process | faraway places
Ex: I swam 20 lengths
broad ≠ narrow minded
widen the road | lengthen ≠ shorten skirt/...
there is a shortcut to sw | this road shorten our journey
deep + feeling(e.g. sadness)
city => shrink/spread
extend a room / stretch a house along
The market stretches all the way along the street | stretched across the sky

Unit 72- obligation, need, possibility and probability

Ex: You must keep a dog on a lead(UK)/leash(US)
must do (command and instruction) | have to/have go to (circumstances)
don't need to / don't have to / needn't
oblige to do / force sb to do sth / enforce
be liable/responsible for any change | be exempt for
have no choice/alternative
is this compulsory/obligatory/optional?
government make sth mandatory(based on law) | mandatory sentence
want/... in need of sth | there is a shortage of(not enough) | there is a lack of(almost nothing) | desperate need for
impossible < [highly] unlikely < possible < probable < certain [to happen] < inevitable
give an opportunity to sb | is there any chance/possibility
Ex: The grass needs/wants cutting

Unit 73-Sound and light

hear the sound of voices/music coming from sw
make a racket upstairs
make a lot of noise(uncountable) | hear some strange noises/sounds(countable)
the sound of sw is relaxing/boring/strange/terrific
turn the sound down on the TV
it sound/seems ...
rain pattering on the roof / hear the patter of
bang / crash / ring / roar / rumble / hiss / rustle / clang / thud
torch(UK)/flashlight(US) gets a bit dim and it needs new battery
somber/stuffy sw | color is a bit gloomy
The sun shines and gives out rays of light | torch gives out a beam of light
stars twinkle / candle-flame flickers / diamond ring sparkles / gold object glitters

Unit 74- possession, giving and lending

possession / belongings / properties / estate
sb's estate is calculated at \$
leave sb's entire estate to sb
owner | propertier | landlord/lady ≠ tenant
sponsor / provider

Ex: The river provides sw with water
Would you like to donate/contribute sth to children's hospital fund? | leave \$ to sw
allocate \$ million for sth
Ex: The school restaurant caters for 500 people every day
cater / provide / supply
lend / borrow
get a loan from a bank
car-hire/car-rental firm/company | rent/hire a car
rent a flat(not hire) | hire a room(not rent, for temporary) | hire a consultant/lawyer
Ex: Property rental (= renting apartments or houses) is quite expensive here

Unit 75- Movement and speed

mover [in]to a house
boats/ships sail on | rivers/streams flow/run through
cloud=> drift across sky | flag=> flutter in wind | leaves stirred in breeze
trees swayed back and forth | car swerved
a car came around the bend
speed / velocity / rate / pace
at high speed/pace(general form) | rate of increase/decrease is going up/down
traffic is crawling along because of the roadwork's
hurrying/rushing to
train/car creeping/plodding along

Unit 76- Texture, brightness, weight and density

smooth / polished / silky / sleek / rough / coarse / jagged / furry / slippery
the cotton is very smooth to the touch
Ex: we wear dull/bright/vivid colors
the suitcase is cumbersome/bulky or as heavy as lead or weighty ≠ as light as a feather
Ex: An area with dense ≠ sparse vegetation
shady place / dazzling light

Unit 77- Success, failure and difficulty

succeed in doing / manage to do / cope with
achieve its goals/aims/targets / accomplish
this plan will come off[succeed]
reach / attain / fulfill(UK)/fulfill(US) / achieve / secure / realize
attain an ambition / reach an agreement / fulfill an obligation / attain a target / reach a compromise
plan => go wrong/backfire/come to nothing
I can't cope/take anymore
It's hard/difficulties to.... | have difficulty in doing sth

Unit 78- Idioms and fixed expressions- general

feel under the weather
sth/sb has seen better days
take the weight off your feet
get the wrong end of the stick (=misunderstand)

pull a fast one on sb (=outsmart or outwit)
poke your nose in[to] (=interfere)
be over the moon (=extremely happy/elated)
feel down in the dumps (=depressed/low)
be in the red
as daft as a brush (=very stupid)
a pain in the neck
take the biscuit (=the worst of all)
make a meal out of sth (=exaggerate)
make a move (=leave)
on the make
barking up the wrong tree

Unit 79- everyday expressions

as far as I'm concerned
as I was saying,...
as I/you say,...
as luck would have it
come to think of it
if all else fails
if the worst comes to the worst
if you ask me
that's it
talking of sth
that reminds me,...
that's that
this is it
this, that and the other
what with one thing and another
when it comes to...

Unit 80- Smiles

as dead as doornail
as blind as a bat / as thin as a rake / as strong as an ox / as quiet as a mouse
as heavy as lead ≠ as light as a feather
as drunk as a lord ≠ as sober as a judge
as black as night ≠ as white as snow
as busy as a bee / as brown as a berry / as cool as a cucumber / as good as gold (about children's behavior)
sth is as hard as iron
as bold as brass
as white as a sheet (about complexion)
as sick as a dog
as mad as a hatter / as deaf as a post / as easy as falling off a log / as quick as a flash
age red as a beetroot / dry as a bone
my plane worked like a dream,
eat like a horse and drink like a fish
has eyes like a hawk

like a bear with a sore head (=very bad temper usually temporary)
sleep like a log / like a bull in china shop

Unit 81- Binomials

odds and ends / give and take
part and parcel / ranting and raving / go to rack and ruin
prime and proper / rough and ready / wine and dine
pick and choose / leaps and bounds / peace and quiet / rest and recreation / first and foremost
here and there / on and off / back and forth / to and fro
down and out / out and about / up and down
black and white / ladies and gentlemen / hot and cold / blow hot and cold(=uncertain)
back to front / sink or swim / slowly but surely / sooner or later
take it or leave it / all or nothing / give or take

Unit 82- Idioms describing people

have a heart of gold (=very kind)
as hard as nails (=not sympathy for others)
a cold fish (=unfriendly)
a pain in the neck
gets on everyone's nerves
as awkward customer
quick/slow off the mark
teacher's pet / know-all / big-head / lazy-bone / be top of the class
round the bend / middle of the road / over the top(UK) / an odd-ball(=peculiar)