(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

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## Unit 1

### Achievement and difficulty

accomplishment (n) /əˈkʌmplɪʃmənt/
adventure (n) ★★ /ədˈventʃə(r)/
exploit (n) ★★ /ˈeksplɔɪt/
feat (n) /fiːt/
hurdle (n) /ˈhɜː(r)d(ə)l/
mission (n) ★★ /ˈmɪʃ(ə)n/
obstacle (n) ★★ /ˈɒbstək(ə)l/
ordeal (n) ★ /ɔː(r)ˈdiːl/
trial (n) ★★★ /ˈtraɪəl/
undertaking (n) ★★ /ˈʌndə(r)ˌteɪkɪŋ/

### Word formation 1 – prefixes

anti- /ˈænti/
co- /kəʊ/
dis- /dɪs/
il- /ɪl/
im /ɪm/
in- /ɪn/
inter- /ɪntə(r)/
ir- /ɪr/
mis- /mɪs/
over- /ˈəʊvə(r)/
re- /riː/
sub- /sʌb/
super- /ˈsuːpə(r)/
un- /ʌn/
under- /ˈʌndə(r)/

### Examples

disadvantage (n) ★★ /ˌdɪsədˈvɑːntɪdʒ/
disappear (v) ★★★ /ˌdɪsəˈpɪə(r)/
disapprove (v) ★ /ˌdɪsəˈpruːv/
discomfort (n) /dɪsˈkʌmfə(r)t/
dishonest (adj) ★ /dɪsˈɒnɪst/
disobey (v) /ˌdɪsəˈbeɪ/
disorganised (adj) /dɪsˈɔː(r)gənaɪzd/
disqualify (v) /dɪsˈkwɒlɪfaɪ/
illegal (adj) ★★ /ɪˈliːg(ə)l/
illegible (adj) /ɪˈledʒəb(ə)l/
illiterate (adj) /ɪˈlɪtərət/
illogical (adj) /ɪˈlɒdʒɪk(ə)l/
immature (adj) /ˌɪməˈtjʊə(r)/
impatient (adj) ★ /ɪmˈpeɪʃ(ə)nt/
imperfect (adj) /ɪmˈpɜː(r)fɪkt/
impolite (adj) ★ /ˌɪmpəˈlaɪt/
impractical (adj) /ɪmˈpræktɪk(ə)l/
improbable (adj) /ɪmˈprɒbəb(ə)l/
inadequate (adj) ★★ /ɪnˈædɪkwət/
ineffective (adj) /ˌɪnɪˈfektɪv/
inexperienced (adj) ★ /ˌɪnɪkˈspɪəriənst/
informal (adj) ★★ /ɪnˈfɔː(r)m(ə)l/
irrational (adj) /ɪˈræʃ(ə)nəl/
irrelevant (adj) ★★ /ɪˈreləvənt/
irreplaceable (adj) /ˌɪrɪˈpleɪsəb(ə)l/
irresistible (adj) /ˌɪrɪˈzɪstəb(ə)l/
irresponsible (adj) /ˌɪrɪˈspɒnsəb(ə)l/
unbearable (adj) /ʌnˈbeərəb(ə)l/
unfortunate (adj) ★★ /ʌnˈfɔː(r)tʃ(ə)nət/
uninformative (adj) /ˌʌnɪnˈfɔː(r)mətɪv/
unnatural (adj) ★ /ʌnˈnætʃ(ə)rəl/
unreliable (adj) ★ /ˌʌnrɪˈlaɪəb(ə)l/

### Other words and phrases

a case in point (phr) /ə ˌkeɪs ɪn ˈpɔɪnt/
accolade (n) /ˈækəleɪd/
articulate (v) /ɑː(r)ˈtɪkjʊleɪt/
attribute (v) ★★ /əˈtrɪbjuːt/
back up (v phr) /ˌbæk ˈʌp/
bacteria (n pl) ★★ /bækˈtɪəriə/
be over the moon (phr) /biː ˌəʊvə(r) ðə ˈmuːn/
blend (n) /blend/
boost (v) ★★ /buːst/
budget (n) ★★★ /ˈbʌdʒɪt/
conscientiousness (n) /ˌkɒnʃiˈenʃəsnəs/
contend with (v phr) /kənˈtend wɪð/
deed (n) ★★ /diːd/
discount (v) ★★ /dɪsˈkaʊnt/
dodge (v) /dɒdʒ/
ego (n) /ˈiːgəʊ/
element (n) ★★★ /ˈelɪmənt/
endurance (n) /ɪnˈdjʊərəns/
engaging (adj) /ɪnˈgeɪdʒɪŋ/
exaggeration (n) /ɪgˌzædʒəˈreɪʃ(ə)n/
extend hospitality (phr) /ɪkˌstend hɒspɪˈtæləti/
facilitate (v) ★ /fəˈsɪləteɪt/
familiarise (v) /fəˈmɪliəraɪz/
famine (n) ★ /ˈfæmɪn/
fancy (adj) ★★ /ˈfænsi/
feat (n) /fiːt/
fire off (v phr) /ˌfaɪə(r) ˈɒf/
formulate (v) ★ /ˈfɔː(r)mjʊleɪt/
frustrated (adj) ★ /frʌˈstreɪtɪd/
gadget (n) /ˈgædʒɪt/
germinate (v) /ˈdʒɜː(r)mɪneɪt/
groan (n & v) ★ /grəʊn/
hesitation (n) ★ /ˌhezɪˈteɪʃ(ə)n/
household name (n) /ˌhaʊshəʊld ˈneɪm/
indicator (n) ★★ /ˈɪndɪˌkeɪtə(r)/
industrialist (n) /ɪnˈdʌstriəlɪst/
intractable (adj) /ɪnˈtræktəb(ə)l/
investor (n) ★★ /ɪnˈvestə(r)/
lay claim to (phr) /ˌleɪ ˈkleɪm tuː/
logic (n) ★★ /ˈlɒdʒɪk/
lucrative (adj) /ˈluːkrətɪv/
mansion (n) ★ /ˈmænʃən/
marathon (n) ★ /ˈmærəθ(ə)n/
maturity (n) ★ /məˈtʃʊərəti/
momentous (adj) /məʊˈmentəs/
modest (adj) ★★ /ˈmɒdɪst/
not fussed about (phr) /nɒt ˈfʌst əˌbaʊt/
omit (v) ★★ /əʊˈmɪt/
over-rehearse (v) /ˌəʊvə(r) rɪˈhɜː(r)s/
persevere (v) /ˌpɜː(r)sɪˈvɪə(r)/
podium (n) /ˈpəʊdiəm/
procrastinate (v) /prəʊˈkræstɪneɪt/
prospective (adj) ★★ /prəˈspektɪv/
provocative (adj) /prəˈvɒkətɪv/
puncture (n) /ˈpʌŋktʃə(r)/
pursue (v) ★★ /pə(r)ˈsjuː/
rigour (n) /ˈrɪgə(r)/
requisite (adj) /ˈrekwɪzɪt/
sabotage (v) /ˈsæbətɑːʒ/
saddle (n) ★ /ˈsæd(ə)l/
scarcely (adv) ★★ /ˈskeə(r)sli/
scrutiny (n) ★ /ˈskruːtɪni/
self-effacing (adj) /ˌself ɪˈfeɪsɪŋ/
setback (n) /ˈsetˌbæk/
showcase (v) /ˈʃəʊˌkeɪs/
sponsorship (n) ★ /ˈspɒnsə(r)ʃɪp/
spontaneous (adj) ★ /spɒnˈteɪniəs/
struggle (n) ★★ /ˈstrʌg(ə)l/
unanimous (adj) /juːˈnænɪməs/


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undeniable (adj) /ˌʌndɪ'naɪəb(ə)l/
upholstered (adj) /ʌp'həʊlstə(r)d/
verbatim (adj & adv) /vɜː(r)'beɪtɪm/
victory (n) ★★★ /'vɪkt(ə)ri/
virtual (adj) ★★ /'vɜː(r)tʃʊəl/

## Unit 2

### Trends

backlash (n) /'bækˌlæʃ/
catch on (v phr) /ˌkætʃ 'ɒn/
cutting-edge (adj) /ˌkʌtɪŋ 'edʒ/
fusion (n) ★ /'fjuːʒ(ə)n/
in the know (phr) /ˌɪn ðə 'nəʊ/
must-have (adj) /'mʌst ˌhæv/
on trend (phr) /ˌɒn 'trend/
outdated (adj) /ˌaʊt'deɪtɪd/
social influence (phr) /ˌsəʊʃ(ə)l 'ɪnfluəns/
vintage (n) /'vɪntɪdʒ/

### Expressions related to fashion and trends

a passing fashion (phr) /ə ˌpɑːsɪŋ 'fæʃ(ə)n/
be (back) in fashion (phr) /biː ˌbæk ɪn 'fæʃ(ə)n/
keep up with the latest fashions (phr) /kiːp ˌʌp wɪð ðə ˌleɪtɪst 'fæʃ(ə)nz/
make a fashion statement (phr) /ˌmeɪk ə 'fæʃ(ə)n ˌsteɪtmənt/
start a new fashion (phr) /ˌstɑː(r)t ə njuː 'fæʃ(ə)n/
the height of fashion (phr) /ðə ˌhaɪt əv 'fæʃ(ə)n/
the world of fashion (also, 'the fashion world') (phr) /ðə ˌwɜː(r)ld əv 'fæʃ(ə)n/ /ðə ˌfæʃ(ə)n 'wɜː(r)ld/
all the rage (phr) /ˌɔːl ðə 'reɪdʒ/
buck the trend (phr) /ˌbʌk ðə 'trend/
in vogue (phr) /ɪn 'vəʊg/
on the radar (phr) /ˌɒn ðə 'reɪdɑː(r)/
slave to fashion (phr) /ˌsleɪv tə 'fæʃ(ə)n/
the next big thing (phr) /ðə ˌnekst bɪg 'θɪŋ/

### Formal language

circulate instantly (phr) /ˌsɜː(r)kjʊleɪt 'ɪnstəntli/
contemporary society (phr) /kənˌtemp(ə)r(ə)ri sə'saɪəti/
financial hardship (phr) /faɪˌnænʃ(ə)l 'hɑː(r)dʃɪp/
greater influence (phr) /ˌgreɪtə(r) 'ɪnfluəns/
highlight other attributes (phr) /ˌhaɪlaɪt ʌðə(r) 'ætrɪˌbjuːts/
interact with their peers (phr) /ɪntərˌækt wɪð ðeə(r) 'pɪə(r)z/
particular responsibility (phr) /pə(r)ˌtɪkjʊlə(r) rɪˌspɒnsə'bɪləti/
serious consideration (phr) /ˌsɪəriəs kənˌsɪdə'reɪʃ(ə)n/

### Other words and phrases

aristocratic (adj) /ˌærɪstə'krætɪk/
as a means (phr) /ˌæz ə 'miːnz/
aspire to (v) ★ /ə'spaɪə(r) tuː/
at the forefront (phr) /ˌæt ðə 'fɔː(r)ˌfrʌnt/
avoid a pitfall (v phr) /əˌvɔɪd ə 'pɪtˌfɔːl/
boast (v) ★ /bəʊst/
capital (n) ★★★ /'kæpɪt(ə)l/
concise (adj) /kən'saɪs/
dread (v) /dred/
elaborate (adj) ★★ /ɪ'læb(ə)rət/
evasive (adj) /ɪ'veɪsɪv/
fashionista (n) /ˌfæʃə'niːstə/
fly off (v phr) /ˌflaɪ 'ɒf/
forage (v) /'fɒrɪdʒ/
hippy (n) /'hɪpi/
hue (n) /hjuː/
immaculate (adj) /ɪ'mækjʊlət/
inconsequential (adj) /ɪnˌkɒnsɪ'kwenʃ(ə)l/
influential (adj) ★★ /ˌɪnflu'enʃ(ə)l/
instantaneously (adv) /ˌɪnstən'teɪniəsli/
keen (adj) ★★★ /kiːn/
mainstream (adj) ★ /'meɪnˌstriːm/
make a pitch (phr) /ˌmeɪk ə 'pɪtʃ/
minimalism (n) /'mɪnɪm(ə)lˌɪz(ə)m/
monarchy (n) ★ /'mɒnə(r)ki/
mundane (adj) /ˌmʌn'deɪn/
on a shoestring (phr) /ˌɒn ə 'ʃuːstrɪŋ/
pack a punch (phr) /ˌpæk ə 'pʌntʃ/
pass off (v phr) /ˌpɑːs 'ɒf/
pin down (v phr) /ˌpɪn 'daʊn/
preoccupation (n) ★ /priːˌɒkjʊ'peɪʃ(ə)n/
punk (n) ★ /pʌŋk/
rebel (n) ★★ /'reb(ə)l/
revolution (n) ★★★ /ˌrevə'luːʃ(ə)n/
sequin (n) /'siːkwɪn/
sign up (v phr) /ˌsaɪn 'ʌp/
sleek (adj) /sliːk/
stance (n) ★★ /stɑːns/
start-up (n) /'stɑː(r)t ʌp/
status symbol (n) /'steɪtəs ˌsɪmb(ə)l/
trendsetter (n) /'trendˌsetə(r)/
tried-and-tested technique (phr) /ˌtraɪd ənd ˌtestɪd tek'niːk/

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accentuate (v) /æk'sentʃueɪt/
anecdotal (adj) /ˌænɪk'dəʊt(ə)l/
anecdote (n) /'ænɪkˌdəʊt/
awe (n) ★ /ɔː/
awkward (adj) ★★ /'ɔːkwə(r)d/
boutique (n) /buː'tiːk/
brag (v) /bræg/
coincidence (n) ★ /kəʊ'ɪnsɪd(ə)ns/
conceited (adj) /kən'siːtɪd/
commission (v) ★★★ /kə'mɪʃ(ə)n/
genuine (adj) ★★ /'dʒenjuɪn/
gluten-free alternative (phr) /ˌgluːt(ə)n ˌfriː ɔːl'tɜː(r)nətɪv/
monologue (n) /'mɒnəlɒg/
proxy (n) /'prɒksi/
recognition (n) ★★★ /ˌrekəg'nɪʃ(ə)n/

## Unit 3

### Words that are often confused

cynical (adj) ★ /'sɪnɪk(ə)l/
gullible (adj) /'gʌləb(ə)l/
naive (adj) /naɪ'iːv/
reliable (adj) ★★ /rɪ'laɪəb(ə)l/
sceptical (adj) ★ /'skeptɪk(ə)l/
supportive (adj) /sə'pɔː(r)tɪv/
tolerant (adj) /'tɒlərənt/
trustworthy (adj) /'trʌs(t)ˌwɜː(r)ðɪ/

### Phrasal verbs – separable/ inseparable

#### Separable

add up (v phr) /ˌæd 'ʌp/
carry out (v phr) /ˌkæri 'aʊt/
make up (v phr) /ˌmeɪk 'ʌp/
pay back (v phr) /ˌpeɪ 'bæk/
pick up (v phr) /ˌpɪk 'ʌp/
see off (v phr) /ˌsiː 'ɒf/
set out (v phr) /ˌset 'aʊt/

#### Inseparable

call for (v phr) /'kɔːl fə(r)/
come about (v phr) /ˌkʌm ə'baʊt/
count on (v phr) /'kaʊnt ɒn/
get away from (v phr) /ˌget ə'weɪ frɒm/
get away with (v phr) /ˌget ə'weɪ wɪð/
go around (v phr) /ˌgəʊ ə'raʊnd/
go over (v phr) /ˌgəʊ 'əʊvə(r)/
look after (v phr) /ˌlʊk 'ɑːftə(r)/
make off with (v phr) /ˌmeɪk 'ɒf wɪð/
put up with (v phr) /ˌpʊt 'ʌp wɪð/
stick at (v phr) /'stɪk æt/


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### Other words and phrases

anomaly (n) /ə'nɒməli/
animosity (n) /ˌænɪ'mɒsəti/
appalling (adj) ★ /ə'pɔːlɪŋ/
archaeological (adj) /ˌɑː(r)kiə'lɒdʒɪk(ə)l/
agricultural (adj) ★★ /ˌægrɪ'kʌltʃ(ə)rəl/
artefact (n) ★ /'ɑː(r)tɪˌfækt/
artistic licence (phr) /ɑː(r)ˌtɪstɪk 'laɪs(ə)ns/
authenticity (n) /ˌɔːθen'tɪsəti/
axe (n) ★ /æks/
background check (n) /ˌbækgraʊnd 'tʃek/
barrel (n) ★★ /'bærəl/
biography (n) ★ /baɪ'ɒgrəfi/
bygone era (phr) /ˌbaɪgɒn 'ɪərə/
cast doubt on (phr) /ˌkɑːst 'daʊt ɒn/
combat (n) ★ /'kɒmbæt/
controversial (adj) ★★ /ˌkɒntrə'vɜː(r)ʃ(ə)l/
corpse (n) ★ /kɔː(r)ps/
currency (n) ★★★ /'kʌrənsi/
digest (v) ★ /daɪ'dʒest/
digital footprint (n) /ˌdɪdʒɪt(ə)l 'fʊtˌprɪnt/
discard (v) /dɪs'kɑː(r)d/
distort (v) ★ /dɪ'stɔː(r)t/
distortion (n) ★ /dɪ'stɔː(r)ʃ(ə)n/
embellish (v) /ɪm'belɪʃ/
emerge (v) ★★★ /ɪ'mɜː(r)dʒ/
epic (adj) /'epɪk/
erupt (v) /ɪ'rʌpt/
excavate (v) /'ekskəveɪt/
exhibit (v) ★★ /ɪg'zɪbɪt/
exploratory (adj) /ɪk'splɒrət(ə)ri/
fallacy (n) /'fæləsi/
figurine (n) /'fɪgəriːn/
filthy (adj) ★ /'fɪlθi/
garment (n) ★★ /'gɑː(r)mənt/
helmet (n) ★ /'helmɪt/
heritage (n) ★★ /'herɪtɪdʒ/
industrial (adj) ★★★ /ɪn'dʌstriəl/
integrity (n) ★★ /ɪn'tegrəti/
irrespective (adj) /ˌɪrɪ'spektɪv/
lavish (adj) ★ /'lævɪʃ/
medieval (adj) ★★ /ˌmedi'iːv(ə)l/
merchant (n) ★ /'mɜː(r)tʃ(ə)nt/
misconception (n) /ˌmɪskən'sepʃ(ə)n/
mummification (n) /ˌmʌmɪfɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n/
mural (n) /'mjʊərəl/
myth (n) ★★ /mɪθ/
navigation (n) ★ /ˌnævɪ'geɪʃ(ə)n/
notion (n) ★★★ /'nəʊʃ(ə)n/
ornamental (adj) /ˌɔː(r)nə'ment(ə)l/
ornate (adj) /ɔː(r)'neɪt/
oversight (n) /'əʊvə(r)ˌsaɪt/
peasant (n) ★ /'pez(ə)nt/
pedantic (adj) /pɪ'dæntɪk/
persist (v) ★★ /pə(r)'sɪst/
pervasive (adj) /pə(r)'veɪsɪv/
plantation (n) /plɑːn'teɪʃ(ə)n/
plump (adj) /plʌmp/
precedence (n) /'presɪdəns/
propaganda (n) ★ /ˌprɒpə'gændə/
propagate (v) /'prɒpəgeɪt/
overshare (v) /ˌəʊvə(r) 'ʃeə(r)/
rant (n) /rænt/
razor (n) ★ /'reɪzə(r)/
reign (n) ★★ /reɪn/
reinforce (v) ★★ /ˌriːɪn'fɔː(r)s/
remote (adj) ★★ /rɪ'məʊt/
resemblance (n) ★ /rɪ'zembləns/
scam (n) /skæm/
sensationalist (adj) /sen'seɪʃ(ə)nəˌlɪst/
subscribe (v) ★ /səb'skraɪb/
subsequent (adj) ★★ /'sʌbsɪkwənt/
successive (adj) ★★ /sək'sesɪv/
suffragette (n) /ˌsʌfrə'dʒet/
sustain (v) ★★ /sə'steɪn/
take at face value (phr) /ˌteɪk ət ˌfeɪs 'væljuː/
tomb (n) ★ /tuːm/
undermine (v) ★★ /ˌʌndə(r)'maɪn/
uprising (n) /'ʌpˌraɪzɪŋ/
venture (v) ★ /'ventʃə(r)/
voyage (n) ★ /'vɔɪɪdʒ/
zombie hordes (phr) /ˌzɒmbi 'hɔː(r)dz/

## Unit 4

### Academic collocations

ample evidence (phr) /ˌæmp(ə)l 'evɪd(ə)ns/
call into question (phr) /ˌkɔːl ɪntə 'kwestʃ(ə)n/
come out in support of (phr) /kʌm ˌaʊt ɪn sə'pɔː(r)t əv/
growing doubt (phr) /ˌgrəʊɪŋ 'daʊt/
hold the view (phr) /ˌhəʊld ðə 'vjuː/
hypothetical question (phr) /ˌhaɪpəθetɪk(ə)l 'kwestʃ(ə)n/
in view of the fact that (phr) /ɪn ˌvjuː əv ðə 'fækt ðət/
lend support to (phr) /ˌlend sə'pɔː(r)t tə/
on the evidence of (phr) /ˌɒn ði 'evɪd(ə)ns əv/
pose a question (phr) /ˌpəʊz ə 'kwestʃ(ə)n/
prove beyond doubt that (phr) /ˌpruːv bɪjɒnd 'daʊt/
provide evidence (phr) /prəˌvaɪd 'evɪd(ə)ns/
the prevailing view (phr) /ðə prɪˌveɪlɪŋ 'vjuː/
voice some doubt (phr) /ˌvɔɪs səm 'daʊt/
wholehearted support (phr) /ˌhəʊlhɑː(r)tɪd sə'pɔː(r)t/

### Word formation 2 – suffixes

-able /əb(ə)l/
-al /əl/
-ant /ənt/
-ate /eɪt/
-en /ən/
-ful /f(ə)l/
-ible /əb(ə)l/
-ic /ɪk/
-ify /ɪfaɪ/
-ise /aɪz/
-ive /ɪv/
-less /ləs/
-ory /əri/

### Examples (adjectives)

academic (adj) ★★★ /ˌækə'demɪk/
acceptable (adj) ★★ /ək'septəb(ə)l/
accessible (adj) /ək'sesəb(ə)l/
astronomical (adj) /ˌæstrə'nɒmɪk(ə)l/
breathless (adj) /'breθləs/
collaborative (adj) /kə'læb(ə)rətɪv/
comprehensible (adj) /ˌkɒmprɪ'hensəb(ə)l/
contradictory (adj) /ˌkɒntrə'dɪkt(ə)ri/
economic (adj) ★★★ /ˌiːkə'nɒmɪk/
environmental (adj) ★★★ /ɪnˌvaɪrən'ment(ə)l/
eventful (adj) /ɪ'ventf(ə)l/
fearless (adj) /'fɪə(r)ləs/
harmless (adj) ★ /'hɑː(r)mləs/
industrial (adj) ★★★ /ɪn'dʌstriəl/
introductory (adj) /ˌɪntrə'dʌkt(ə)ri/
logical (adj) ★★ /'lɒdʒɪk(ə)l/
original (adj) ★★★ /ə'rɪdʒ(ə)nəl/
peaceful (adj) ★★ /'piːsf(ə)l/
preparatory (adj) /prɪ'pærət(ə)ri/
productive (adj) ★★ /prə'dʌktɪv/
receptive (adj) /rɪ'septɪv/
scientific (adj) ★★★ /ˌsaɪən'tɪfɪk/
sensible (adj) ★★ /'sensəb(ə)l/
significant (adj) ★★★ /sɪg'nɪfɪkənt/
successful (adj) ★★★ /sək'sesf(ə)l/

### Technology and education

assessment tool (phr) /ə'sesmənt tuːl/
blended learning (phr) /blendɪd 'lɜː(r)nɪŋ/
face-to-face interaction (phr) /ˌfeɪs tə 'feɪs ˌɪntər'ækʃ(ə)n/
individual needs (phr) /ˌɪndɪ'vɪdʒuəl niːdz/
online resources (phr) / 'ɒnlaɪn rɪ'zɔː(r)s/
short attention span (phr) /ʃɔː(r)t ə'tenʃ(ə)n spæn/


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virtual classroom (phr) /'vɜː(r)tʃʊəl ˌklɑːsˌruːm/
wireless hotspot (phr) /'waɪə(r)ləs ˌhɒtˌspɒt/

### Other words and phrases

artificial intelligence (n) /ˌɑː(r)tɪfɪʃ(ə)l ɪn'telɪdʒ(ə)ns/
augmented (adj) /ɔːg'mentɪd/
automation (n) /ˌɔːtə'meɪʃ(ə)n/
catastrophe (n) /kə'tæstrəfi/
code (v) ★★★ /kəʊd/
device (n) ★★★ /dɪ'vaɪs/
disconcerting (adj) /ˌdɪskən'sɜː(r)tɪŋ/
down to (phr) /'daʊn tuː/
drive (n) ★★★ /draɪv/
efficacy (n) /'efɪkəsi/
enhanced (adj) /ɪn'hɑːnst/
ethics (n) /'eθɪks/
expenditure (n) ★★ /ɪk'spendɪtʃə(r)/
from scratch (phr) /frəm 'skrætʃ/
futile (adj) /'fjuːtaɪl/
gear (n) ★★ /gɪə(r)/
graphics (n) ★★ /'græfɪks/
grounding (n) /'graʊndɪŋ/
hacking (n) /'hækɪŋ/
hospitality (n) ★ /ˌhɒspɪ'tæləti/
humanoid (adj) /'hjuːmənɔɪd/
incite (v) /ɪn'saɪt/
in-depth (adj) /'ɪn ˌdepθ/
inevitable (adj) ★★ /ɪn'evɪtəb(ə)l/
innovate (v) /'ɪnəveɪt/
innovation (n) ★★ /ˌɪnə'veɪʃ(ə)n/
innovative (adj) ★ /'ɪnəvətɪv/
irreversible (adj) /ˌɪrɪ'vɜː(r)səb(ə)l/
jeopardise (v) /'dʒepə(r)daɪz/
kilt (n) /kɪlt/
malfunction (n) /mæl'fʌŋkʃ(ə)n/
manipulate (v) ★★ /mə'nɪpjʊleɪt/
merge (v) ★★ /mɜː(r)dʒ/
open up to (v phr) /ˌəʊpən 'ʌp tuː/
paraphrase (v) /'pærəˌfreɪz/
plagiarise (v) /'pleɪdʒəraɪz/
plagiarism (n) /'pleɪdʒəˌrɪz(ə)m/
predictability (n) /prɪˌdɪktə'bɪləti/
punctual (adj) /'pʌŋktʃuəl/
pursue (v) ★★ /pə(r)'sjuː/
pursuit (n) ★★ /pə(r)'sjuːt/
reticent (adj) /'retɪs(ə)nt/
safeguard (n) /'seɪfˌgɑː(r)d/
servitude (n) /'sɜː(r)vɪˌtjuːd/
silicone (n) /'sɪlɪkəʊn/
source (n) ★★★ /sɔː(r)s/
state-of-the-art (adj) /ˌsteɪt əv ðiː 'ɑː(r)t/
swerve (v) /swɜː(r)v/
synthesis (n) ★ /'sɪnθəsɪs/
tactical (adj) /'tæktɪk(ə)l/
take precedence over (phr) /ˌteɪk 'presɪdəns əʊvə(r)/
teething troubles (phr) /'tiːðɪŋ ˌtrʌb(ə)lz/
transpire (v) /træn'spaɪə(r)/
unconventional (adj) /ˌʌnkən'venʃ(ə)nəl/

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acknowledge (v) ★★ /ək'nɒlɪdʒ/
aesthetic (adj) /iːs'θetɪk/
algae (n pl) /'ældʒiː/
ambient (adj) /'æmbiənt/
bioluminescence (n) /ˌbaɪəʊˌluːmɪ'nes(ə)ns/
consumption (n) ★★ /kən'sʌmpʃ(ə)n/
constitute (v) ★★ /'kɒnstɪˌtjuːt/
ecosystem (n) /'iːkəʊˌsɪstəm/
emit (v) /ɪ'mɪt/
emission (n) ★★ /ɪ'mɪʃ(ə)n/
evolve (v) ★★ /ɪ'vɒlv/
exotic (adj) ★ /ɪg'zɒtɪk/
flora (n) /'flɔːrə/
gesture (n) ★★ /'dʒestʃə(r)/
harness (v) /'hɑː(r)nɪs/
inexhaustible (adj) /ˌɪnɪg'zɔːstəb(ə)l/
illuminate (v) /ɪ'luːmɪneɪt/
installation (n) ★★ /ˌɪnstə'leɪʃ(ə)n/
integrated (adj) ★★ /'ɪntɪˌgreɪtɪd/
luminescent (adj) /ˌluːmɪ'nes(ə)nt/
marine (adj) ★ /mə'riːn/
masterpiece (n) ★ /'mɑːstə(r)ˌpiːs/
microchip (n) /'maɪkrəʊˌtʃɪp/
monitor (v) ★★ /'mɒnɪtə(r)/
movie buff (n) /'muːvi ˌbʌf/
organism (n) ★★ /'ɔː(r)gəˌnɪz(ə)m/
phosphorescence (n) /ˌfɒsfə'res(ə)ns/
pioneer (v) ★ /ˌpaɪə'nɪə(r)/
prudent (adj) ★ /'pruːd(ə)nt/
radiate (v) /'reɪdɪeɪt/
radical (adj) ★★ /'rædɪk(ə)l/
urban (adj) ★★★ /'ɜː(r)bən/
vast (adj) ★★ /vɑːst/

## Unit 5

### Getting meaning across

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

### Collocations with *communication* and *voice*

a breakdown of communication (phr) /ə ˌbreɪkdaʊn əv kəˌmjuːnɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n/
a means of communication (phr) /ə ˌmiːnz əv kəˌmjuːnɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n/
a tone of voice (phr) /ə ˌtəʊn əv 'vɔɪs/
at the top of your voice (phr) /æt ðə ˌtɒp əv jɔː(r) 'vɔɪs/
in regular communication (phr) /ɪn ˌregjʊlə(r) kəˌmjuːnɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n/
raise/lower your voice (phr) /ˌreɪz/ˌləʊə(r) jɔː(r) 'vɔɪs/
speak face-to-face (phr) /spiːk ˌfeɪs tə 'feɪs/
speak with one voice (phr) /ˌspiːk wɪð wʌn 'vɔɪs/

### Collocations with *say, speak* and *tell*

#### Say:

have nothing to say (phr) /hæv ˌnʌθɪŋ tə 'seɪ/
hate to say (phr) /ˌheɪt tə 'seɪ/
hear someone say (phr) /ˌhɪə(r) sʌmwʌn 'seɪ/
be about to say (phr) /biː əˌbaʊt tə 'seɪ/
not trust yourself to say the right thing (phr) /nɒt ˌtrʌst jə(r)ˌself tə ˌseɪ ðə raɪt 'θɪŋ/

#### Speak:

speak your mind (phr) /ˌspiːk jə(r) 'maɪnd/
speak out against (phr) /ˌspiːk 'aʊt əgenst/
not be on speaking terms (phr) /ˌnɒt biː ɒn 'spiːkɪŋ ˌtɜː(r)mz/
not trust yourself to speak (phr) /nɒt ˌtrʌst jə(r)ˌself tə 'spiːk/
hear someone speak (phr) /ˌhɪə(r) sʌmwʌn 'spiːk/

#### Tell:

tell the truth (phr) /ˌtel ðə 'truːθ/
tell the difference (phr) /ˌtel ðə 'dɪfrəns/
tell someone what you think (phr) /ˌtel sʌmwʌn wɒt juː 'θɪŋk/
tell you so (phr) /'tel juː ˌsəʊ/
hate to tell (phr) /ˌheɪt tə 'tel/

### Other words and phrases

addicted to (adj) /ə'dɪktɪd tuː/
allude to (v) /ə'luːd tuː/
ascendant (adj) /ə'sendənt/


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constraint (n) ★★ /kən'streɪnt/
constructive feedback (phr) /kən,strʌktɪv 'fi:dbæk/
criteria (n pl) ★★★ /kraɪ'tɪəriə/
daunting (adj) /'dɔ:ntɪŋ/
deploy (v) ★ /dɪ'plɔɪ/
distinct (adj) ★★ /dɪ'stɪŋkt/
emoji (n) /ɪ'məʊdʒi/
entice (v) /ɪn'taɪs/
fringe (n) ★ /frɪndʒ/
fulfilling (adj) /fʊl'fɪlɪŋ/
get in on (phr) /,get 'ɪn ,ɒn/
initial (adj) ★★★ /ɪ'nɪʃ(ə)l/
initiative (n) ★★★ /ɪ'nɪʃətɪv/
insinuate (v) /ɪn'sɪnjueɪt/
irony (n) ★ /'aɪrəni/
lack (v) ★★★ /læk/
lexicon (n) /'leksɪkən/
light bulbs go on (phr) /,laɪtbʌlbz ,gəʊ 'ɒn/
mixed message (n) /,mɪkst 'mesɪdʒ/
overcome with emotion (phr) /,əʊvə(r)kʌm wɪð ɪ'məʊʃ(ə)n/
oversee (v) /,əʊvə(r)'si:/
proposal (n) ★★★ /prə'pəʊz(ə)l/
receptive to (phr) /rɪ'septɪv tu:/
recipient (n) /rɪ'sɪpiənt/
rationale (n) /,ræʃə'nɑ:l/
rodent (n) /'rəʊd(ə)nt/
shift (n) ★★★ /ʃɪft/
sophistication (n) /sə,fɪstɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n/
state of flux (phr) /,steɪt əv 'flʌks/
stimulate (v) ★★ /'stɪmjʊleɪt/
striking (adj) ★ /'straɪkɪŋ/
subject to (phr) /'sʌbdʒɪkt tu:/
subtle (adj) ★★ /'sʌt(ə)l/
symmetrical (adj) /sɪ'metrɪk(ə)l/
tame (v) /teɪm/
underpin (v) /,ʌndə(r)'pɪn/
united front (phr) /ju:,naɪtɪd 'frʌnt/

## Unit 6

### Negatives and positives

advantageous (adj) /,ædvən'teɪdʒəs/
better off (adj) /,betə(r) 'ɒf/
decay (v) ★ /dɪ'keɪ/
detrimental (adj) /,detrɪ'ment(ə)l/
disregard (v) /,dɪsrɪ'gɑ:(r)d/
enhance (v) ★★ /ɪn'hɑ:ns/
friendly (adj) ★★★ /'fren(d)li/
growth (n) ★★★ /grəʊθ/
hostile (adj) ★★ /'hɒstaɪl/
pay attention to (phr) /,peɪ ə'tenʃ(ə)n tu:/
poorer (adj) /'pɔ:(r)ə/
praise (v) ★★ /preɪz/
ruin (v) ★★ /'ru:ɪn/
slam (n & v) ★★ /slæm/
troubled (adj) /'trʌb(ə)ld/
unconcerned (adj) /,ʌnkən'sɜ:(r)nd/

### Phrasal verbs 2 – New Experiences

bargain for (v phr) /'bɑ:(r)gɪn fɔ:(r)/
give away (v phr) /,gɪv ə'weɪ/
grow on (v phr) /'grəʊ ɒn/
make out (v phr) /,meɪk 'aʊt/
miss out on (v phr) /,mɪs 'aʊt ɒn/
pick up (v phr) /,pɪk 'ʌp/
point out (v phr) /,pɔɪnt 'aʊt/
run into (v phr) /,rʌn 'ɪntu:/
run through (v phr) /,rʌn 'θru:/
see through (v phr) /,si: 'θru:/
take on (v phr) /,teɪk 'ɒn/
turn out (v phr) /,tɜ:(r)n 'aʊt/

### Planning

adjust (v) ★★ /ə'dʒʌst/
deadline (n) ★ /'ded,laɪn/
delegate (v) ★★ /'deləgeɪt/
delegation (n) ★★ /,delə'geɪʃ(ə)n/
expire (v) ★ /ɪk'spaɪə(r)/
juggle (v) /'dʒʌg(ə)l/

### Other words and phrases

anew (adv) /ə'nju:/
anthropologist (n) /,ænθrə'pɒlədʒɪst/
applaud (v) /ə'plɔ:d/
au pair (n) /,əʊ 'peə(r)/
be/feel ripped off (v phr) /,bi:/,fi:l rɪpt 'ɒf/
bounty (n) /'baʊnti/
bureaucrat (n) ★ /'bjʊərə,kræt/
chilly (adj) /'tʃɪli/
cruise ship (phr) /'kru:z ,ʃɪp/
cope (v) ★★★ /kəʊp/
crest (n) /krest/
defend (v) /dɪ'fʌnd/
deny (v) ★★★ /dɪ'naɪ/
designer boutique /dɪ,zaɪnə(r) bu:'ti:k/
detour (n) /'di:tʊə(r)/
discernible (adj) /dɪ'sɜ:(r)nəb(ə)l/
dynamic (adj) ★★ /daɪ'næmɪk/
endeavour (n) /ɪn'devə(r)/
exorbitant (adj) /ɪg'zɔ:(r)bɪtənt/
exploitation (n) ★★ /,eksplɔɪ'teɪʃ(ə)n/
exposé (n) /ɪk'spəʊzeɪ/
extinct (adj) ★ /ɪk'stɪŋkt/
flora and fauna (phr) /,flɔ:rə ənd 'fɔ:nə/
flatter (v) /'flætə(r)/
fork out (v phr) /,fɔ:(r)k 'aʊt/
gripe (n) /graɪp/
hike (n) /haɪk/
infrastructure (n) ★ /'ɪnfrə,strʌktʃə(r)/
isolate (v) ★ /'aɪsəleɪt/
isolation (n) ★★ /,aɪsə'leɪʃ(ə)n/
lagoon (n) /lə'gu:n/
latter (adj) ★★★ /'lætə(r)/
live off the land (phr) /,lɪv ɒf ðə 'lænd/
luxury (adj) ★ /'lʌkʃəri/
meteorological (adj) /,mi:tiərə'lɒdʒɪk(ə)l/
mind-numbing (adj) /'maɪnd ,nʌmɪŋ/
mountaineering (n) /,maʊntɪ'nɪərɪŋ/
mutual (adj) ★★ /'mju:tʃuəl/
off the beaten track (phr) /,ɒf ðə ,bi:t(ə)n 'træk/
overwhelm (v) ★ /,əʊvə(r)'welm/
paddle (v) /'pæd(ə)l/
parasitic (adj) /,pærə'sɪtɪk/
peninsula (n) /pə'nɪnsjʊlə/
picturesque (adj) ★ /,pɪktʃə'resk/
parrot (v) ★ /'pærət/
procrastination (n) /prəʊ,kræstɪ'neɪʃ(ə)n/
reclaim (v) /rɪ'kleɪm/
reform (v) ★★★ /rɪ'fɔ:(r)m/
reportage (n) /,repɔ:(r)'tɑ:ʒ/
reproach (n) /rɪ'prəʊtʃ/
revenue source (phr) /'revənju: ,sɔ:(r)s/
rewarding (adj) /rɪ'wɔ:(r)dɪŋ/
ridge (n) ★★ /rɪdʒ/
safari (n) /sə'fɑ:ri/
severity (n) /sɪ'verəti/
sewage (n) /'su:ɪdʒ/
sink into (v phr) ★★ /'sɪŋk ,ɪntə/
thumbs down (phr) /,θʌmz 'daʊn/
trek (n) /trek/
trickle down (v phr) /,trɪk(ə)l 'daʊn/
upbringing (n) ★ /'ʌp,brɪŋɪŋ/
unregulated (adj) /ʌn'regjʊ,leɪtɪd/
vague (adj) ★★ /veɪg/

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affordable (adj) /ə'fɔ:(r)dəb(ə)l/
anxiety (n) ★★ /æŋ'zaɪəti/
culture shock (n) /'kʌltʃə(r) ,ʃɒk/
deteriorate (v) ★ /dɪ'tɪəriəreɪt/
embrace (v) ★★ /ɪm'breɪs/
engagement (n) ★★ /ɪn'geɪdʒmənt/
exposure (n) ★★ /ɪk'spəʊʒə(r)/
mediate (v) /'mi:dieɪt/
passing (adj) ★ /'pɑ:sɪŋ/
phase (n) ★★★ /feɪz/
sculptor (n) /'skʌlptə(r)/


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## Unit 7

### Defining factors – collocations

competitive streak (phr) /kəm'petətɪv ˌstriːk/
developmental milestone (phr) /dɪˌveləpment(ə)l 'maɪlˌstəʊn/
genetic inheritance (phr) /dʒəˌnetɪk ɪn'herɪt(ə)ns/
idiosyncratic mannerism (phr) /ˌɪdiəʊsɪŋkrætɪk 'mænəˌrɪz(ə)m/
parental responsibility (phr) /pəˌrent(ə)l rɪˌspɒnsə'bɪlətɪ/
social environment (phr) /ˌsəʊʃ(ə)l ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/
social trait (phr) /ˌsəʊʃ(ə)l 'treɪt/
strict upbringing (phr) /ˌstrɪkt 'ʌpbrɪŋɪŋ/
sibling rivalry (phr) /'sɪblɪŋ 'raɪv(ə)lri/
uncanny resemblance (phr) /ʌnˌkæni rɪ'zembləns/

### Word formation 3 – examples

applicant (n) ★ /'æplɪkənt/
assistance (n) ★★★ /ə'sɪst(ə)ns/
bystander (n) /'baɪˌstændə(r)/
coproduce (v) / kəʊprə'djuːs/
development (n) ★★★ /dɪ'veləpmənt/
disloyal (adj) /dɪs'lɔɪəl/
displeasure (n) /dɪs'pleʒə(r)/
dominate (v) ★★ /'dɒmɪneɪt/
dramatic (adj) ★★★ /drə'mætɪk/
expectant (adj) /ɪk'spektənt/
explanation (n) ★★★ /ˌeksplə'neɪʃ(ə)n/
frequency (n) ★★★ /'friːkwənsi/
ignorance (n) /'ɪgnərəns/
immaturity (n) /ˌɪmə'tjʊərətɪ/
impression (n) ★★★ /ɪm'preʃ(ə)n/
inconsiderable (adj) /ˌɪnkən'sɪdərəb(ə)l/
inconsiderate (adj) /ˌɪnkən'sɪdərət/
independent (adj) ★★★ /ˌɪndɪ'pendənt/
industrialist (n) /ɪn'dʌstrɪəlɪst/
inedible (adj) /ɪn'edəb(ə)l/
influential (adj) ★★★ /ˌɪnflu'enʃ(ə)l/
insightful (adj) /'ɪnsaɪtf(ə)l/
international (adj) ★★★ /ˌɪntə(r)'næʃ(ə)nəl/
leadership (n) ★★★ /'liːdə(r)ʃɪp/
loosen (v) /'luːs(ə)n/
notoriety (n) /ˌnəʊtə'raɪətɪ/
observant (adj) /əb'zɜː(r)v(ə)nt/
overreact (v) /ˌəʊvərɪ'ækt/
perceptive (adj) /pə(r)'septɪv/
personality (n) ★★★ /ˌpɜː(r)sə'nælətɪ/
pessimistic (adj) ★ /ˌpesə'mɪstɪk/
probability (n) ★★ /ˌprɒbə'bɪlətɪ/
prosperity (n) ★ /prɒ'sperətɪ/
questionable (adj) ★ /'kwestʃ(ə)nəb(ə)l/
reconsider (v) /ˌriːkən'sɪdə(r)/
regional (adj) ★★★ /'riːdʒ(ə)nəl/
requirement (n) ★★★ /rɪ'kwaɪə(r)mənt/
specialise (v) ★ /'speʃəlaɪz/
unexpectedly (adv) ★★ /ˌʌnɪk'spektɪdli/
unimpressive (adj) /ˌʌnɪm'presɪv/
unreasonable (adj) ★ /ʌn'riːz(ə)nəb(ə)l/

### Describing a visual

bar graph (n) /'bɑː(r) grɑːf/ or /'bɑː(r) græf/
diagram (n) ★★ /'daɪəgræm/
flow chart (n) /'fləʊ tʃɑː(r)t/
line graph (n) /'laɪn grɑːf/ or /'laɪn græf/
pie chart (n) /'paɪ tʃɑː(r)t/
table (n) /'teɪb(ə)l/

### Other words and phrases

abandon (v) ★★ /ə'bændən/
adoptive (adj) /ə'dɒptɪv/
attribute (n) ★★ /'ætrɪˌbjuːt/
be down to (phr) /biː 'daʊn tuː/
campaign (n) ★★★ /kæm'peɪn/
coin (v) ★★ /kɔɪn/
compromise (n & v) ★★ /'kɒmprəmaɪz/
concede (v) ★★ /kən'siːd/
contributor (n) /kən'trɪbjʊtə(r)/
crowdfunding (n) /'kraʊd ˌfʌndɪŋ/
deadlock (n) /'dedˌlɒk/
diligence (n) /'dɪlɪdʒ(ə)ns/
dispute (v) ★★★ /dɪ'spjuːt/
dominant (adj) ★★ /'dɒmɪnənt/
erase (v) ★ /ɪ'reɪz/
extroversion (n) /ˌekstrə'vɜː(r)ʃ(ə)n/
fret (v) /fret/
genes (n pl) ★★ /dʒiːnz/
happen to (v phr) /'hæpən tə/
hard-wired (adj) /ˌhɑː(r)d 'waɪə(r)d/
inconclusive (adj) /ˌɪnkən'kluːsɪv/
incorporate (v) ★★ /ɪn'kɔː(r)pəreɪt/
inevitably (adv) ★★ /ɪn'evɪtəbli/
in retrospect (phr) /ɪn 'retrəʊˌspekt/
instinctive (adj) /ɪn'stɪŋktɪv/
launch (v) ★★★ /lɔːntʃ/
magnetic resonance imaging/MRI /mægˌnetɪk 'rezənəns ˌɪmɪdʒɪŋ/
mannerism (n) /'mænəˌrɪz(ə)m/
mutually (adv) /'mjuːtʃʊəli/
nurture (n) /'nɜː(r)tʃə(r)/
ongoing (adj) /'ɒn ˌgəʊɪŋ/
parentage (n) /'peərəntɪdʒ/
pinpoint (v) /'pɪnˌpɔɪnt/
pioneering (adj) /ˌpaɪə'nɪərɪŋ/
profound (adj) ★★ /prə'faʊnd/
reunion (n) /riː'juːniən/
shortlist (v) /'ʃɔː(r)tˌlɪst/
sibling (n) ★ /'sɪblɪŋ/
socioeconomic (adj) /ˌsəʊʃiəʊˌekə'nɒmɪk/
sociologist (n) /ˌsəʊʃi'ɒlədʒɪst/
superficial (adj) ★ /ˌsuːpə(r)'fɪʃ(ə)l/
tackle (v) ★★ /'tæk(ə)l/
temperament (n) /'temprəmənt/
the case for (phr) /ðə 'keɪs fə(r)/
undergo (v) ★★ /ˌʌndə(r)'gəʊ/
win-win (adj) /ˌwɪn 'wɪn/
yearn (v) /jɜː(r)n/

## Unit 8

### Offering assistance

beneficial (adj) ★★ /ˌbenɪ'fɪʃ(ə)l/
campaign (n) ★★★ /kæm'peɪn/
contribution (n) ★★★ /ˌkɒntrɪ'bjuːʃ(ə)n/
donation (n) ★★ /dəʊ'neɪʃ(ə)n/
empathy (n) /'empəθi/
incentive (n) ★★ /ɪn'sentɪv/
motive (n) ★★ /'məʊtɪv/
protest (n) ★★★ /'prəʊtest/
sympathy (n) ★★ /'sɪmpəθi/
vocational (adj) ★ /vəʊ'keɪʃ(ə)nəl/
voluntary (adj) ★★ /'vɒlənt(ə)ri/

### Expressions and phrases with *self*

find yourself (phr) /'faɪnd jə(r)ˌself/
lose yourself (phr) /'luːz jə(r)ˌself/
self-deprecating (adj) /ˌself 'deprɪˌkeɪtɪŋ/
self-doubt (n) /ˌself 'daʊt/
self-expression (n) /ˌself ɪk'spreʃ(ə)n/
self-indulgence (n) /ˌself ɪn'dʌldʒ(ə)ns/
self-made (adj) /ˌself 'meɪd/
self-preservation (n) /ˌself prezə(r)'veɪʃ(ə)n/
self-serving (adj) /ˌself 'sɜː(r)vɪŋ/
shadow of your former self (phr) /ˌʃædəʊ əv jə(r) ˌfɔː(r)mə(r) 'self/
wrapped up in yourself (phr) /ˌræpt 'ʌp ɪn jə(r)ˌself/

### Personal growth (phrases)

ensure continual personal development (phr) /ɪnˌʃɔː(r) kənˌtɪnjʊəl ˌpɜː(r)s(ə)nəl dɪ'veləpmənt/
interact with other like-minded people (phr) /ˌɪntərækt wɪð ʌðə(r) ˌlaɪk maɪndɪd 'piːp(ə)l/


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make a difference in a hands-on way (phr) /ˌmeɪk ə ˌdɪfrəns ɪn ə ˌhændz ɒn 'weɪ/
meet the expectations of a peer-group (phr) /ˌmiːt ðiː ekspekˌteɪʃ(ə)nz əv ə 'pɪə(r) gruːp/
step out of their comfort zone (phr) /step ˌaʊt əv ðeə(r) 'kʌmfə(r)t ˌzəʊn/
use and enhance their practical skills (phr) /ˌjuːz ənd ɪnˌhɑːns ðeə(r) 'præktɪk(ə)l skɪlz/

### Other words and phrases

altruistic (adj) /ˌæltru'ɪstɪk/
attentively (adv) /ə'tentɪvli/
avatar (n) /'ævəˌtɑː(r)/
avert (v) /ə'vɜː(r)t/
bribe (n) /braɪb/
bystander (n) /'baɪˌstændə(r)/
catalyst (n) /'kætəlɪst/
collaborative (adj) /kə'læb(ə)rətɪv/
comfort zone (n) /'kʌmfə(r)t ˌzəʊn/
company hierarchy (phr) /ˌkʌmp(ə)ni 'haɪəˌrɑː(r)ki/
concise (adj) /kən'saɪs/
contest (v) ★★ /kən'test/
continual (adj) ★ /kən'tɪnjʊəl/
controversy (n) ★★ /'kɒntrəvɜː(r)si/
courteous (adj) /'kɜː(r)tiəs/
dawn (n) ★★ /dɔːn/
dearth (n) /dɜː(r)θ/
deterrent (n) ★ /dɪ'terənt/
dilemma (n) ★★ /dɪ'lemə/
disposable (adj) ★ /dɪ'spəʊzəb(ə)l/
eliminate (v) ★★ /ɪ'lɪmɪneɪt/
empathy (n) /'empəθi/
endangered species (n) /ɪnˌdeɪndʒə(r)d 'spiːʃiːz/
endorse (v) ★★ /ɪn'dɔː(r)s/
entail (v) /ɪn'teɪl/
entrepreneur (n) /ˌɒntrəprə'nɜː(r)/
exaggerate (v) ★ /ɪg'zædʒəreɪt/
factor (n) ★★★ /'fæktə(r)/
far-flung (adj) /ˌfɑː(r) 'flʌŋ/
fatigue (n) ★ /fə'tiːg/
fellow (adj) ★★ /'feləʊ/
fence (n) ★★ /fens/
flattery (n) /'flætəri/
follow up (v phr) /ˌfɒləʊ 'ʌp/
generate (v) ★★★ /'dʒenəreɪt/
hands-on (adj) /ˌhændz 'ɒn/
hashtag (n) /'hæʃˌtæg/
haste (n) /heɪst/
hinder (v) /'hɪndə(r)/
hook (n) ★★ /hʊk/
illusory (adj) /ɪ'luːsəri/
impactful (adj) /'impæktf(ə)l/
inflate (v) /ɪn'fleɪt/
in hindsight (phr) /ɪn 'haɪn(d)ˌsaɪt/
initiative (n) ★★★ /ɪ'nɪʃətɪv/
injustice (n) /ɪn'dʒʌstɪs/
internship (n) /'ɪntɜː(r)nˌʃɪp/
intimate (adj) /'ɪntɪmət/
like-minded (adj) /ˌlaɪk 'maɪndɪd/
mentor (n) /'mentɔː(r)/
networking (n) /'netˌwɜː(r)kɪŋ/
obligation (n) ★★★ /ˌɒblɪ'geɪʃ(ə)n/
outline (v) ★★ /'aʊtlaɪn/
plight (n) ★ /plaɪt/
poverty (n) ★★ /'pɒvə(r)ti/
propose (v) ★★ /prə'pəʊz/
real-time (adj) /'rɪəl ˌtaɪm/
recreational (adj) /ˌrekri'eɪʃ(ə)n(ə)l/
relief (n) ★★★ /rɪ'liːf/
render (v) ★ /'rendə(r)/
relinquish (v) /rə'lɪŋkwɪʃ/
resignation (n) ★★ /ˌrezɪg'neɪʃ(ə)n/
retain (v) ★★ /rɪ'teɪn/
rumour (n) ★★ /'ruːmə(r)/
sacrifice (n) ★ /'sækrɪfaɪs/
scenario (n) ★ /sə'nɑːriəʊ/
shiver (v) ★ /'ʃɪvə(r)/
since time immemorial (phr) /sɪns ˌtaɪm ɪmə'mɔːriəl/
stress (v) ★★★ /stres/
swiftly (adv) ★ /'swɪftli/
tragic (adj) ★★ /'trædʒɪk/
underlying (adj) ★★ /ˌʌndə(r)'laɪɪŋ/
vicious (adj) ★ /'vɪʃəs/
vital (adj) ★★★ /'vaɪt(ə)l/
volunteer (v) ★★ /ˌvɒlən'tɪə(r)/
weary (adj) /'wɪəri/
well-off (adj) /ˌwel 'ɒf/

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complement (v) ★ /'kɒmplɪment/
crucial (adj) ★★★ /'kruːʃ(ə)l/
determine (v) ★★ /dɪ'tɜː(r)mɪn/
dig (v) ★★ /dɪg/
excel (v) /ɪk'sel/
inherent (adj) ★ /ɪn'herənt/
heritable (adj) /'herɪtəb(ə)l/
mediocre (n) /ˌmiːdi'əʊkə(r)/
optimise (v) /'ɒptɪmaɪz/
overloaded (adj) /ˌəʊvə(r)'ləʊdɪd/
pin down (v phr) /ˌpɪn 'daʊn/
predispose (v) /ˌpriːdɪ'spəʊz/
rank (n) ★★ /ræŋk/
raw talent (phr) /ˌrɔː 'tælənt/
spectrum (n) ★★ /'spektrəm/
sprint (n & v) ★ /sprɪnt/
susceptibility (n) /səˌseptə'bɪlətɪ/

## Unit 9

### Idioms with *star* and *fame*

15 minutes of fame (phr) /ˌfɪftiːn ˌmɪnɪts əv 'feɪm/
a claim to fame (phr) /ə ˌkleɪm tə 'feɪm /
be starry-eyed (phr) /biː ˌstɑːri 'aɪd/
be written in the stars (phr) /biː ˌrɪt(ə)n ɪn ðə 'stɑː(r)z/
reach for the stars (phr) /ˌriːtʃ fə(r) ðə 'stɑː(r)z/
shoot to fame (phr) /ˌʃuːt tə 'feɪm/
thank one's lucky stars (phr) /ˌθæŋk wʌnz ˌlʌki 'stɑː(r)z/
what price fame (phr) /ˌwɒt 'praɪs 'feim/

### Phrasal verbs 3 – the film industry

act out (v phr) /ˌækt 'aʊt/
break into (v phr) /ˌbreɪk 'ɪntuː/
call for (v phr) /'kɔːl fə(r)/
come across (v phr) /ˌkʌm ə'krɒs/
fade out (v phr) /ˌfeɪd 'aʊt/
get across (v phr) /ˌget ə'krɒs /
put on (v phr) /ˌpʊt 'ɒn/
read for (v phr) /'riːd fə(r)/
run through (v phr) /ˌrʌn 'θruː/
take on (v phr) /ˌteɪk 'ɒn/
try out (v phr) /ˌtraɪ 'aʊt/
turn into (v phr) /ˌtɜː(r)n 'ɪntuː/
write out of (v phr) /ˌraɪt 'aʊt əv/

### Film

adaptation (n) ★ /ˌædæp'teɪʃ(ə)n/
box office (n) /'bɒks ˌɒfɪs/
flashback (n) /'flæʃˌbæk/
flaw (n) /flɔː/
location (n) ★★★ /ləʊ'keɪʃ(ə)n/
narrator (n) /nə'reɪtə(r)/
portrayal (n) /pɔː(r)'treɪəl/
reception (n) ★★ /rɪ'sepʃ(ə)n/
screenplay (n) /'skriːnˌpleɪ/
soundtrack (n) /'saʊn(d)ˌtræk/

### Other words and phrases

adrenalin (n) /ə'drenəlɪn/
aisle (n) /aɪl/
antithesis (n) /æn'tɪθəsɪs/
baffle (v) /'bæf(ə)l/
censorship (n) /'sensə(r)ʃɪp/
come under fire (phr) /ˌkʌm ʌndə(r) 'faɪə(r)/
consolation (n) /ˌkɒnsə'leɪʃ(ə)n/
constitute (v) ★★ /'kɒnstɪˌtjuːt/
craft (v) ★★ /krɑːft/
demographic (n) /ˌdemə'græfɪk/


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disenchantment (n) /ˌdɪsɪn'tʃɑːntmənt/
dissuade (v) /dɪ'sweɪd/
dystopian (adj) /dɪs'təʊpiən/
embed (v) /ɪm'bed/
excruciating (adj) /ɪk'skruːʃiˌeɪtɪŋ/
existential (adj) /ˌegzɪ'stenʃ(ə)l/
fastidious (adj) /fæ'stɪdiəs/
fired up (adj) /ˌfaɪə(r)d 'ʌp/
fundamental (adj) /ˌfʌndə'ment(ə)l/
grit your teeth (phr) /ˌgrɪt jɔː(r) 'tiːθ/
hold accountable (phr) /ˌhəʊld ə'kaʊntəb(ə)l/
hook (v) ★★ /hʊk/
intent on (phr) /ɪn'tent ɒn/
jargon (n) /'dʒɑː(r)gən/
laborious (adj) /lə'bɔːriəs/
latex (n) /'leɪteks/
mechanism (n) ★★ /'mekəˌnɪz(ə)m/
mesmerising (adj) /'mezməˌraɪzɪŋ/
nomination (n) ★ /ˌnɒmɪ'neɪʃ(ə)n/
nominee (n) /ˌnɒmɪ'niː/
opulent (adj) /'ɒpjʊlənt/
overlooked (adj) /ˌəʊvə(r)'lʊkt/
pamper (v) /'pæmpə(r)/
perish (v) /'perɪʃ/
proportionally (adv) /prə'pɔː(r)ʃ(ə)nəli/
reluctant (adj) ★★ /rɪ'lʌktənt/
rhetorical (adj) /rɪ'tɒrɪk(ə)l/
ruthless (adj) /'ruːθləs/
sense of propriety (phr) /ˌsens əv prə'praɪəti/
shake off (v phr) /ˌʃeɪk 'ɒf/
silicone (n) /'sɪlɪkəʊn/
snobbery (n) /'snɒbəri/
stellar (adj) /'stelə(r)/
stunning (adj) ★ /'stʌnɪŋ/
surgery (n) ★★ /'sɜː(r)dʒəri/
talk up (v phr) /ˌtɔːk 'ʌp/
thrilled (adj) /θrɪld/
tolerate (v) ★ /'tɒləreɪt/
wreck (n & v) ★ /rek/

## Unit 10

### Heroes and anti-heroes

alter ego (n) /ˌɔːltə(r) 'iːgəʊ/
humanitarian (n) /hjuːˌmænɪ'teərɪən/
iconoclast (n) /aɪ'kɒnəˌklæst/
mentor (n) /'mentɔː(r)/
nemesis (n) /'neməsɪs/
philanthropist (n) /fɪ'lænθrəpɪst/
protagonist (n) /prəʊ'tægənɪst/
role model (n) ★ /'rəʊl ˌmɒd(ə)l
sidekick (n) /'saɪdˌkɪk/
villain (n) ★ /'vɪlən/

### Prepositional phrases

abstain from (phr) /əb'steɪn frəm/
anxious about/for (phr) /'æŋkʃəs əˌbaʊt/fə(r)/
attitude to(wards)/on (phr) /'ætɪtjuːd tə(ˌwɔː(r)dz)/ɒn/
comparison between/with (phr) /kəm'pærɪs(ə)n bɪˌtwiːn/wɪð/
concentrate on (phr) /'kɒns(ə)nˌtreɪt ɒn/
intention of (phr) /ɪn'tenʃ(ə)n əv/
in theory (phr) /ɪn 'θɪəri/
object to (v phr) /əb'dʒekt tuː/
praise somebody for/on/about (phr) /'preɪz ˌsʌmbədi fə(r)/
satisfied with/about (phr) /'sætɪsfaɪd wɪð/əˌbaʊt/
sensitive to(wards)/about (phr) /'sensətɪv tə(ˌwɔː(r)dz)/əˌbaʊt/
suspicious of/about (phr) /sə'spɪʃəs əv/ əˌbaʊt/

### Other words and phrases

admirable (adj) /'ædm(ə)rəb(ə)l/
adolescence (n) /ˌædə'les(ə)ns/
affirmative (adj) /ə'fɜː(r)mətɪv/
albeit (conj) ★ /ɔːl'biːɪt/
alleviate (v) /ə'liːvieɪt/
alpha status (phr) /'ælfə ˌsteɪtəs/
authority (n) ★★★ /ɔː'θɒrəti/
ban (v) ★★ /bæn/
blow (n) ★★★ /bləʊ/
brutal (adj) ★ /'bruːt(ə)l/
coincide (v) ★★ /ˌkəʊɪn'saɪd/
concur with (v) /kən'kɜː(r) wɪð/
condemnation (n) /ˌkɒndem'neɪʃ(ə)n/
confront (v) ★★ /kən'frʌnt/
depict (v) ★★ /dɪ'pɪkt/
derive from (v phr) /dɪ'raɪv frɒm/
diabetic (adj) /ˌdaɪə'betɪk/
discharge (v) ★★ /dɪs'tʃɑː(r)dʒ/
elevation (n) /ˌelə'veɪʃ(ə)n/
evoke (v) /ɪ'vəʊk/
exemplify (v) /ɪg'zemplɪfaɪ/
fatal flaw (phr) /ˌfeɪt(ə)l 'flɔː/
fit into the mould of (phr) /ˌfɪt ɪntə ðə 'məʊld əv/
glorify (v) /'glɔːrɪfaɪ/
glucose (n) /'gluːkəʊz/
heroic (adj) ★ /hɪ'rəʊɪk/
hesitate (v) ★★ /'hezɪteɪt/
languish (v) /'læŋgwɪʃ/
laud (v) /lɔːd/
mythical (adj) /'mɪθɪk(ə)l/
placate (v) /plə'keɪt/
porpoise (n) /'pɔː(r)pəs/
put up on a pedestal (phr) /pʊt ˌʌp ɒn ə 'pedɪst(ə)l/
radically (adv) ★ /'rædɪkli/
reprehensible (adj) /ˌreprɪ'hensəb(ə)l/
resent (v) /rɪ'zent/
rigorous (adj) ★ /'rɪgərəs/
shift (n) ★★★/ʃɪft/
stranded (adj) /'strændɪd/
synchronicity (n) /ˌsɪŋkrə'nɪsəti/
the greater good (phr) /ðə ˌgreɪtə(r) 'gʊd/
the odds are stacked against (phr) /ðiˌɒdz ə(r) 'stækt əˌgenst/
therapy (n) ★★ /'θerəpi/
trickery (n) /'trɪkəri/
ubiquity (n) /juː'bɪkwəti/
underdog (n) /'ʌndə(r)ˌdɒg/
underprivileged (adj) /ˌʌndə(r) 'prɪvəlɪdʒd/
unsung (adj) /ʌn'sʌŋ/
with some reservation (phr) /wɪð ˌsʌm rezə(r)'veɪʃ(ə)n/
witness (n & v) ★★ /'wɪtnəs/

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adoration (n) /ˌædə'reɪʃ(ə)n/
advent (n) /'ædvent/
by-product (n) /'baɪ ˌprɒdʌkt/
egotistical (adj) /ˌiːgəʊ'tɪstɪk(ə)l/
elevated (adj) /'eləˌveɪtɪd/
fundamental (n) ★★★ /ˌfʌndə'ment(ə)l/
gaze (n) ★★ /geɪz/
grounded (adj) /'graʊndɪd/
hype (n) /haɪp/
implement (v) ★★ /'ɪmplɪˌment/
insight (n) ★★ /'ɪnsaɪt/
pertinent (adj) /'pɜː(r)tɪnənt/
phenomena (n pl) ★★ /fə'nɒmɪnə/
predecessor (n) ★★ /'priːdɪˌsesə(r)/
refugee (n) ★★ /ˌrefjʊ'dʒiː/
renowned (adj) /rɪ'naʊnd/
resilience (n) /rɪ'zɪliəns/
seductiveness (n) /sɪ'dʌktɪvnəs/
so-called (adj) ★★ /'səʊ ˌkɔːld/


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