**Vocabulary to talk about friendship and contacting old friends**

1. **bad at keeping in touch with:** *not good at maintaining contact with someone*
2. **get back in touch:***contact someone again*
3. **have in common:***share the same interests*
4. **be into something:***enthusiastic about something*
5. **hit it off right from the word go:***become friends from the very beginning*
6. **tell (you) straight to (your) face:***express feelings and opinions directly to someone*
7. **in keeping with:***according to the typical stereotype*
8. **go our separate ways:** *take a different path in life*
9. **far and few between:***less and less frequent*
10. **be largely down to (me):***mainly my fault or responsibility*
11. **come across by chance:***find unintentionally*
12. **it was she who tracked down his email:***she investigated and found his email*
13. **start out where (we) left off:***continuing again from the last time we met*
14. **our friendship was as strong as ever:***we were still as good friends as before*
15. **catch up and fill in the gaps:***share details about what’s been happening in your life*

**Vocabulary to speak about family and friends**

1. **A lifelong friend** – A friend that you have had for most of your life
2. **A relationship of trust** – a connection with another in which you have faith and confidence
3. **Arrange a dinner date** – Plan to share an evening meal
4. **A shoulder to cry on** – Someone to sympathize with you
5. **Close-knit family** – A close family with common interests
6. **Dear to my heart** – Someone that I care about
7. **Distant cousins** – People who share a common ancestor but are not closely related
8. **Extend the hand of friendship** – Reach out to someone in a friendly manner
9. **Extended family** – Uncles, aunts and cousins form part of the extended family
10. **Face to face** – In person
11. **Get to know one another** – Learning different aspects of each other
12. **Get together** – Meet up
13. **Immediate family** – Spouse, parents, children, grandparents
14. **Long lost friend** – A friend that you have lost contact with
15. **Long-term relationships** – A committed relationship between partners
16. **Nurture our friendships** – Looking after our relationships with friends
17. **Professional relationships** – The relationships that we have in the workplace
18. **Relationship problems** – Difficulties with people with whom we interact regularly
19. **Share a common background** – The share a similar heritage or culture
20. **Share the same ideas** – To have similar opinions and views
21. **Stand the test of time** – To last a long time
22. **Struck up a friendship** – To make friends
23. **To enjoy someone’s company** – To enjoy spending time with someone
24. **To have a good working relationship** – To work together well
25. **To have a lot in common** – To have shared interests
26. **To hit it off** – To like each other straight away
27. **To keep in touch with** – To keep in contact
28. **To lose touch with** – To lose contact

**Vocabulary to talk about Toys**

1. **go back a bit:** *make you think of a time in the past*
2. **soft toys:***toys which look like animals made of cloth and filled with soft material*
3. **stand out in the memory:***something important from your past you will always remember*
4. **wrap (something) up:***cover something like a gift in soft paper*
5. **the look on (my) face:***the expression on my face (of happiness or any other emotion)*
6. **give (something away):***show how you feel by your expression or behaviour*
7. **lash out on (something):***spend a lot of money on something*
8. **spoil (someone):** *to be too indulgent to a child*
9. **set up:***organise, put something together*
10. **a learning tool:***an object (a game, a platform) that can help you learn something*
11. **educational toys:***toys designed for learning*
12. **stretch (your) imagination:***make you think about things in a new way*
13. **spend quality time:***a very enjoyable time with someone, especially parents with children*
14. **let someone win:***allow the other player to wine*
15. **hand something down:***pass on things from one generation of the family to the next*

**Vocabulary to talk about cafés**

1. **not look like much:***the appearance is not very attractive*
2. **the first thing that hits you is:***the first impression or sensation you have*
3. **be after something:***want something*
4. **home-made:***not commercially bought*
5. **run something:***in charge of or responsible for*
6. **happen to pass by:***be there by chance*
7. **fancy a bite to eat:***have the desire to eat something*
8. **give them all a miss:***to avoid or say “no” to*
9. **go for:***to make a choice out of preference*
10. **come back for more:***return and ask for the same again*
11. **soak up the atmosphere:***enjoy listening to people and looking at your surroundings*
12. **feel like a home from home:***a place where you feel welcome and comfortable*
13. **hurry you up:***make you finish quickly and leave*
14. **put so much into the place:***work very hard to make something successful*
15. **find the time to pass the time of day with someone:***make time to talk about everyday things*

**Food vocabulary**

1. **A balanced diet** – A diet of mostly healthy food that has the right amount of nutrients
2. **A bottle of bubbly** – Sparkling wine
3. **A decadent chocolate pudding** – Luxurious or self-indulgent chocolate pudding
4. **A doggy bag** – The leftovers of a meal in a restaurant taken home
5. **A scrumptious meal** – A delicious meal
6. **A slap up meal** – an expensive or very indulgent ‘treat’ meal
7. **A sweet tooth** – An enjoyment of sweet food
8. **An English breakfast** – A large cooked breakfast that includes egg and bacon
9. **Calm the hunger pangs** – To reduce the discomfort caused by hunger
10. **Candle lit dinner** – A romantic dinner by candlelight
11. **Covered in a rich sauce** – Covered in a creamy gravy
12. **Cut down on** – To reduce consumption
13. **Daily consumption** – The amount that you eat everyday
14. **Dying of hunger** – Very hungry
15. **Exotic meals** – Meals that originate in other countries
16. **Fine dining** – Food catering to expensive tastes in a formal setting
17. **Food preparation** – Preparing food
18. **Food production** – Producing food
19. **Fussy eater** – Someone dislikes many foods
20. **Home-cooked meals** – Meals cooked at home
21. **Homemade food** – Food made at home
22. **Junk food** – Food with little nutritional value
23. **Leafy vegetables** – Vegetables such as spinach and cabbage
24. **Mouth-watering meals** – Delicious meals
25. **Nutritious food** – Food with many nutrients
26. **Quick snack** – a small meal that’s easy to eat ‘on the go’.
27. **Packed with vitamins** – Full of vitamins
28. **Piping hot cup of coffee** – Very hot coffee
29. **Pub lunch** – Lunch served in a bar
30. **Rabbit food** – Salad vegetables
31. **Ready meals** – Heat and eat meals
32. **Refined carbohydrates** – Foods such as white rice, white bread
33. **Savouring the food** – Enjoying the food
34. **Scrumptious meal** – An exceptionally tasty meal
35. **Seasonal** **fruits** – Fruits that grow in season
36. **Starving hungry** – Extremely hungry
37. **Wining and dining** – Entertainment that includes good food

**Vocabulary to talk about Cities**

1. **add to (its) attraction:** *make it more attractive*
2. **thriving:***lively and successful*
3. **hustle and bustle:***full of movement and noise*
4. **a craze:***an activity that suddenly becomes very popular*
5. **a (holiday) resort:***a popular destination for holidays*
6. **a fascinating mix:***different elements that go together really well*
7. **steeped in history:***full of history*
8. **ultra-modern:** *very recent and new*
9. **know like the back of (your) hand:***be very familiar with, know everything about*
10. **a home from home:***a place where you feel very happy and comfortable*
11. **tourist hot spots:***places very popular with tourists*
12. **soak up the atmosphere:***observe and enjoy what’s happening around you*
13. **a bit pricey:***quite expensive*
14. **easy going:***relaxed, without pressure*
15. **blend in:***easily fit in with other people*

## ****Vocabulary about Travel****

1. **Affordable destinations** – Places within a reasonable price range
2. **Affordable travel** – Travel which is within your price range
3. **Around the world** – In all corners of the globe
4. **Arts and culture** – The art, music and other cultural aspects of an area
5. **Craft markets** – Stalls where goods made by the local people are sold
6. **Do as the locals do** – Enjoy the activities as the local people do
7. **Efficient public transport** – A functioning transport system intended for the use of residents and visitors
8. **Exotic destinations** – Unusual or strange holiday destinations
9. **Get around** – Get from place to place
10. **Guided tours** – Walking, hiking or driving visits led by a guide who knows the area
11. **Holiday brochures** – Pamphlets advertising holiday destinations
12. **Holiday destination** – Place to which you leave on holiday
13. **Long-haul flights** – Long distance flights
14. **Lush rainforests** – Luxuriant equatorial forests
15. **Magnificent landscapes** – Impressive scenery
16. **Make advance reservations** – Booking ahead of time
17. **Memorable experiences** – Activities that you will remember for years
18. **Off the beaten track** – A place that is not on the main thoroughfare
19. **Out of season** – Outside the most popular holiday period
20. **Packaged deals** – Travel deals that are put together by an agency and sold as a package
21. **Quaint villages** – Old-fashioned or charming small towns
22. **Scenic views** – Lovely scenes
23. **Self-catering accommodation** – A Place to stay where you see to your own food
24. **Spectacular beaches** – Impressive sandy shorelines
25. **Stunning architecture** – Magnificent buildings
26. **Swarming with tourists** – Full of holidaymakers
27. **Time on their hands** – Available time to do as you choose
28. **To get away from it all** – To get away from everyday routines
29. **To go sightseeing** – Take a trip around an area to see what it has to offer
30. **Travel abroad –** Travel to overseas destinations
31. **Travelling light** – Travelling with little luggage
32. **Value for money** – A good return on investment
33. **Visa regulations** – Laws that relate to entry into a country
34. **Wildlife safari** – A guided tour through a game park

**Vocabulary to talk about Inventions**

1. **turn something on its head:** *change something completely*
2. **a landline:***conventional cable phone*
3. **the exception, not the rule:***something very uncommon*
4. **out of this world:***unimaginable*
5. **so much more than (something):***much more complex than*
6. **come to expect:***become accustomed to*
7. **keep up with the (latest news):***know what is currently happening*
8. **stop and think (for a moment):***take a pause to think about something*
9. **the stuff of science fiction:***the content of sci-fi fantasies, unreal*
10. **the downside:***the negative aspect*
11. **not all good news:***not everything is positive*
12. **bury your head in (something):***be completely involved in something (a book, your phone)*
13. **have an adverse effect on:***have a negative result*
14. **a fact of life:***something we all accept as true*
15. **here to stay:***something which will be permanent*

**Technology Vocabulary**

1. **Access to the Internet** – Able to connect to the Internet
2. **Advances in technology** – Progressive forward movement in technology
3. **Back up your files** – To save your data to another device
4. **Become rapidly obsolete** – Quickly become out of date
5. **Computer literate** – Adequate knowledge of a computer
6. **Control remotely** – To control technology from a distance
7. **Downloading from the Internet** – Take data off one computer to another via the Internet
8. **Electronic Funds Transfer** – EFT Payment via the Internet
9. **Emerging technology** – Brand new machines and software
10. **Glued to the screen** – Unable or unwilling to leave the digital device
11. **Hacking into the network** – To gain illegal access to the computer
12. **Internet access** – The ability to enter the Internet
13. **Internet of Things** – A network connecting machines in a location so that they can be remotely controlled
14. **Internet-enabled** – Machines or appliances that have Internet access
15. **Keep a hard copy** – Keep a paper copy
16. **Labour-saving device** – An appliance that saves work
17. **Not rocket science** – It is not very difficult
18. **Online piracy** – The downloading of licenced media without payment
19. **Re-install the programs** – To put computer programs back onto the computer
20. **Shop online** – Shop via the Internet
21. **Shut down** – Turn the computer off
22. **Social media networks** – Online platforms for communication between people and organisations
23. **State-of-the-art technology** – The best technology available
24. **Surfing the web** – To move from one site to another on the Internet
25. **To click on an icon** – To use the mouse to click on the pictures to get into programs
26. **To crash** – To stop working suddenly
27. **To Log in** – To sign onto the computer
28. **To upgrade your computer system** – To get a larger, quicker or more modern computer
29. **Wireless hotspots** – A location where the Internet is available

# **Coronavirus related vocabulary**

* **Coronavirus**
* **Covid 19**
* **SARS**
* **Outbreak**
* **Epidemic**
* **Pandemic**
* **Droplets**
* **Masks**
* **Social distancing**
* **Quarantine**
* **Lock down**
* **Shelter in place**
* **Asymptomatic**
* **Community spread**
* **Contact tracing**
* **Flatten the curve**
* **ICU**
* **Ventilators**
* **Vulnerable**
* **Immune- compromised**
* **High risk**
* **Vaccine**
* **Pre-clinical stage**
* **Phase 1**
* **Phase 2**
* **Phase 3**

**Word list and definitions**

* **outskirts of large towns:**areas outside the city centre, suburbs or industrial district
* **factory emissions:** smoke and pollution from factories
* **toxic fumes:**smoke which is poisonous
* **traffic jams:**large queues of cars not moving
* **pollutants in foods:**dangerous chemicals
* **pesticides:**chemicals to keep bugs and animals away from plants
* **chemical fertilizers:**chemicals added to make soil stronger
* **commute to work:**drive or travel to work every day
* **Mantra:** frequently repeated statement
* **reuse and recycle:**use products again or find another purpose for them
* **industrial waste is incinerated:**waste which is burnt
* **facilities for recycling:**places where you can dispose of plastic / cardboard
* **education programme:**teaching and learning in school or elsewhere
* **consequences:**the outcomes
* **interspersed with (birds):**mingled with, mixed with
* **campaign:**high profile policy for the public
* **scientists predict:**ideas for the future
* **disintegrate:**break down into small particles
* **microplastics:**very tiny pieces
* **single-use applications:**use once then throw out
* **own- brand products:**unique to the shop or supermarket
* **policy should be rolled out:**implemented all over the country
* **documentaries:**factual TV programmes

**Vocabulary to talk about positive changes**

1. **it's never too late to change your ways:** *it’s always possible to change habits or lifestyle*
2. **turn (your) life around:***change (your) life completely*
3. **work around the clock:***work very long hours*
4. **take (your) job home with you:***worry about work outside working hours*
5. **be into (something):***be very interested in (something)*
6. **jump at the chance:***take the opportunity enthusiastically*
7. **bump into (someone):** *meet (someone you know) by chance*
8. **it struck me:***it gave me that impression*
9. **more to (it) than meets the eye:***(it’s) more complicated or interesting than (it) appears*
10. **to be hooked:***to be totally involved*
11. **like a breath of fresh air:***something new and exciting*
12. **do (someone) a world of good:***have a very positive influence on (your) life*
13. **tied up in:***very busy and unable to get away*
14. **on the up and up:***getting better all the time*
15. **A change for the better:***a positive difference*

**Vocabulary to talk about famous people**

1. **follow (someone) online:** *choose to read about someone in news articles or social media*
2. **first come to (your) notice:***be aware of someone or something for the first time*
3. **headline news:***the most important news of the day*
4. **in the spotlight:***the focus of attention*
5. **know next to nothing about (something):***have very little knowledge of*
6. **become front page news:***be among the most important news items*
7. **have a hard time:***experience difficult moments*
8. **rise to fame:** *become increasingly well-known*
9. **handle (yourself):***behave when in public or under pressure*
10. **(something) strikes you:***something that impresses you very much*
11. **become an inspiration for (others):***inspire others through what you do*
12. **take up the cause:***become involved in some social or political cause*
13. **the voice and face of (something):***the person most associated with something*
14. **shy away from (something):***not enjoy being the centre of attraction*
15. **not all about (someone):***not just about the person but more important than that*

**Vocabulary List and Definitions**

* **confident:**in control
* **awkward:**uncomfortable
* **underneath the surface, I am paddling like a swan:**looking calm but not feeling it.
* **put up a façade:**to pretend to be something you are not
* **a control freak:**to want to do things yourself
* **an eye for detail:**making sure everything is perfect
* **reliable** and **dependable:**be trusted not to let someone down
* **punctuality:**being on time
* **disrespectful:**impolite
* **a negative trait:**bad characteristic
* **parental way:**behave like a mother or final
* **interpersonal skills:**be good at talking to others
* **empathetic:**understanding others emotions
* **generous listener**: take time to hear what others are saying
* **to emulate:**to be like
* **considerate:**kind and thoughtful
* **insecure:**shy and not confident
* **moody:**sometimes happy and sometimes sad/ cross

**Vocabulary list and definitions**

* **balanced diet:**eating a sensible mix of different foods
* **conscientious about my health:**watching and caring about your heath
* **flavoursome and appealing:**good to eat and looking attractive
* **convenient take away:**food which you can eat at home
* **healthier eating habits:**eating less sugar or salt
* **productive at work:**achieving more, better results
* **processed meat:**meat in which there are additives or chemicals
* **function successfully:**to work, perform in a great way
* **tempted by diets:**interested in other ways of eating
* **adopted a vegan diet:**a vegan does not eat meat, or dairy foods
* **broad minded:**open to other ideas
* **Sceptical:**not believing something
* **over production of meat:**factories or agricultural methods which are focused on this
* **Public service education message:**advice from the government
* **Positive reinforcement:**rewarding people for doing the right thing

**Vocabulary words related to education and definitions:**

* **authentic:**real, true
* **old-school strict:**traditional learning with punishments and controlling teachers
* **teacher centred**: where the teacher is leading the class
* **encourage collaboration:**learning together through discussions
* **pressure to meet deadlines:**having to finish work by a certain time / date
* **assignments:**homework or essays
* **sail through them:**not to have to work hard and to find things easy
* **learning expectations:**what the teacher expects from their student
* **role plays**: acting out a situation to simulate or practice it
* **dictation:**writing down what the teacher says, accurately and fast.
* **breakthrough:** a new development
* **inspiring:**something which makes you want to do better
* **intonation:**the ‘singing’ sound of speech
* **paid off:**was worth the effort
* **outdated:**old fashioned
* **league tables:**tables which rank the position of schools according to  academic success
* **alumni:**students who used to go to a certain school or college
* **boarding school:**where students live at school during the term time
* **extra- curricular activities:**anything NOT academic, eg sport, drama
* **peer group**: students of your own age, in your class
* **remote:**not being physically there / learning via computer

# **vocabulary: talking about your work or career**

* **A field (of work):**an area or type of career
* **Motivated about:**wanting to do well in
* **Internship:**working for a short time, sometimes unpaid
* **Apprenticeship:**hands on, or practical work to learn a job
* **Hands on:**getting involved and doing everything to help
* **Innovative small companies:**with new, creative ideas
* **Cutting edge:**the best new technology
* **Diagnose:**to find out what is wrong
* **Pediatrics:**specialist child medicine (also spelled paediatrics)
* **Routine check ups:**a regular  (not urgent) visit to the doctors
* **Huge appreciation:**gratefulness and gratitude
* **Follow up care:**an appointment after an operation or illness
* **Lucrative:**money making or profitable
* **Highly merited:**well deserved
* **Career ladder:**moving up through promotions to the top of the company
* **Pension scheme:**money for retirement
* **Job security:**knowing you can keep your job / job safety
* **Start up community:**new small businesses sometimes internet based

# **Speaking vocabulary: talking about university and student life**

* **Challenging:**academically difficult
* **Day in, day out**: full time without a break
* **Wide-ranging**: covering a large spectrum / area of different knowledge
* **Undergraduate**: studying for a degree but having not yet achieved it.
* **Postgraduate**: having achieved a degree and now studying for a higher qualification, possibly a professional qualification
* **STEM subjects:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
* **Further education:**studies after leaving school
* **Technical colleges:**places which do not demand such high entrance qualifications as university
* **Vocational studies:** focus on learning or mastering a skill
* **Hands-on training:**practical work/ learning
* **To apply for a course:** the process of registering for a university
* **To get an (un)conditional offer:** an offer which does not depend on previous exam results
* **Halls of residence / student accommodation:** a particular place to live for students
* **Student union:** an organisation for students / sometimes a physical place
* **A fresher / an undergraduate / a graduate:** a new student, someone studying for a Bachelors degree, a student who has finished their Degree
* **A graduation ceremony:** a formal occasion when Degrees are given out
* **To take a gap year:** a year between study and university
* **To drop out of university:** to leave before the course is finished
* **Out of my depth:** finding work / study too hard
* **Seminar:** smaller class of students with a Professor leading the discussion
* **Lecture theatre:** large building for a talk / lecture
* **Extensive research:** in-depth work done in a particular academic field

**Definitions**

* **Curl up with a book**: to get comfortable and read.
* **Thrillers or action books:**exciting and full of events
* **A strong plotline:** good story which keeps moving
* **Cover to cover**: from start to finish
* **Rom-com movie:**a romantic comedy film
* **Adapted from fiction:**a film which was first a book
* **Strong characterisation:**the main people are well rounded and believable
* **Recommended to me by a friend:**someone suggested that I read it
* **Black humour:** funny but rather dark or mysterious as well
* **Genre:** the type of film. E.g. horror or comedy
* **Commercial blockbusters:** films made for the mass market to generate a lot of income
* **A sea change in something**: a fundamental shift
* **Online streaming:**watching via the internet
* **To commission a film:**to ask for one to be made
* **A valid perspective:**a real view / outlook/insight to something
* **Cultural heritage:** the background and history of a country

**Vocabulary to talk about Films**

1. **go for (something) :***choose something in particular*
2. **some kind of film buff:***an expert on the cinema*
3. **an Art House movie:***an independent, artistic film*
4. **if that’s anything to go by:***if that means anything at all*
5. **be first released:***shown in cinemas or to the public for the first time*
6. **streaming services:***online platforms like Netflix that show movies*
7. **not easy to put a label on it:***it’s difficult to categorise the film*
8. **it’s whatever you want it to be:***you decide what type of film it is*
9. **a romantic comedy\*:***a funny film with a love interest*
10. **another layer of meaning:***another level of interpretation*
11. **there’s something in it for everybody:***we can all find something we like in the film*
12. **the film is open to interpretation:***there is no one meaning to the film*
13. **get a lot out of it in all kinds of ways:***enjoy and understand it in several ways*
14. **in the lead:***playing the main part or role in a film*
15. **star in many films:***be the most famous actor in many movies*

# **Speaking vocabulary about climate change**

**Vocabulary list and definitions:**

* **The ravages of something:** destruction of something
* **Hybrid car:** a car that uses both petrol and electricity
* **Carbon footprint:** how much carbon dioxide is released as a result of one’s activities
* **Recycle:** breaking down products to create new products from the materials
* **Growing season:** the time of the year when plants grow
* **Yields:** amount of a crop produced
* **Crops:** a plant grown in large amounts
* **Eco-conscious:** describes someone who shows concern for the environment
* **Natural fertilizer:** fertilizers that come from animal waste, animal matter or plant matter
* **Chemical fertilizer:** fertilizers that are made from synthetic materials
* **Contaminate:** to make something impure, poisonous or polluted
* **Groundwater:** water that is below the earth’s surface
* **Vegetable scraps:** bits of vegetables that are discarded
* **Non-chemical compost:** decaying matter such as food, leaves or manure used to fertilize soil
* **Organic:** describes something that does not use chemical fertilizers
* **Commute:** travel to and from work
* **Solar panels:** panels that collect rays from the sun to be used as energy for electricity or heating
* **Household cleaning products:** products that are used to clean one’s home
* **Time-consuming:** describes something that takes a lot of time
* **Environmentally conscious:** when a person or business is aware of their effect on the environment and attempts to minimize this affect
* **Green lifestyle:** a way of living that attempts to reduce usage of water & power, waste and toxic substances
* **Sustainable:** describes something that causes minimal damage to the environment
* **Emulate:** to copy someone’s behavior out of respect
* **Conventional products:** products that have been in use for a long time
* **Energy saving:** describe products designed to reduce use of electricity or other form of energy
* **Fuel emissions:** gases that lead to air pollution through the burning of fuel
* **Electric cars:** vehicles that run on electricity
* **Food miles:** the distance food travels from the time it is produced until it reaches its end customer
* **Local food:** food that is produced a short distance from where it is consumed
* **Fossil fuels:** coal, gas or oil that is used in industry, homes and vehicles
* **Carbon monoxide:** a dangerous gas produced from the partial burning of fuels
* **Dispose:**throw away
* **Waterways:** lakes, rivers, oceans and canals
* **Ecosystem:** the geographic area where animals, plants and other organisms interact
* **Natural habitat:** the area where a plant or animal normally lives
* **Tackle:** to try to deal with a problem
* **Collective effort**: when a group of people try to do something
* **Forge:** to create something strong or successful

# **Vocabulary: talking about working from home**

**Vocabulary list:**

* **Flexibility:** being able to change or be changed depending on circumstances
* **Work-life balance:**the time spent at your job in comparison to the time spent on your personal life
* **Distraction:** something that takes away your attention from something else
* **Burnout:** fatigue or tiredness from being overworked
* **Sense of community:** when members of a group have a feeling of belonging and that they matter to one another
* **Colleagues:** people you work with
* **Camaraderie:** the feeling of friendship and trust that people who work together or spend time together share
* **Teamwork:** when people work together to accomplish a goal
* **Isolation:** the feeling or state of being separated from others
* **Productivity:** how much you work you produce in relation to how much time you spend
* **Workplace:** any location where a person performs a job
* **Work remotely or remote work:** when an employee works from home rather than an office and uses the phone and/or computer to communication
* **Telecommute:** same as “remote work”
* **Chained to a desk:** when someone feels forced or obligated to work exclusively from their desk
* **9 to 5:** the typical hours of work in many countries. Also can mean normal sometimes boring or mundane jobs.
* **Carbon footprint:** how much carbon dioxide someone/ somethings actions create
* **Sustainability benefits:** the results of protecting the environment through less waste and less pollution
* **Environmentally friendly:** describes things or activities that do not harm the environment
* **Financially viable:** describes something that allows companies to generate income, fulfill responsibilities and continue to grow
* **Supervision:** when someone manages a person or department to make sure rules are followed and work is done correctly
* **Lockdown:** when people are not allowed to leave an area as a security measure
* **Hybrid work:** work from both home and office
* **Autonomy:** when you make decisions for yourself without the control of others

# **Speaking vocabulary: social media**

**Vocabulary**

* **Viral:** if a post/ video is viral or “has gone viral,” that means it is spreading very rapidly across the internet,
* **Troll:** used as a verb and a noun. A troll is a person who purposely creates offensive or provocative posts or comments to arouse anger in other social media users.
* **Hater:** a person who posts negative or critical comments about others
* **Vlogger:** a person who regularly creates short videos to be posted online
* **Meme:** a humorous image or text that is easily sent to others over the internet
* **Anonymity:** The state of being anonymous, of people not knowing your identity
* **DM:** direct message
* **Emoji:** a small digital image used in social media/ emails/ text to display an emotion, object or idea
* **Badger:** to bother someone repeatedly
* **Derogatory**: offensive, hurtful, disrespectful
* **Censor:** to keep certain images. Texts, etc from being displayed or published because it is offensive or immoral
* **Follow:** to subscribe to the page of a person or business on social media
* **Harass**: to create a hostile situation through written or verbal communication
* **Catfishing:** the act of creating a false internet profile in order to deceive or scam someone
* **Grooming:** preparing someone (often a minor) over the internet in order to eventually commit a sexual offense
* **Influencer:** a person who promotes a product online to his/her followers so that they may purchase it
* **Photoshop:** software that allows users to digitally alter their images
* **Filters:** preset photo enhancements that users can select to apply to their images or videos
* **Block:** stopping or banning someone from interacting with you on social media or viewing your posts/ profile
* **Scam:** a dishonest attempt to trick or cheat you

# **Speaking vocabulary about advertising**

**Vocabulary list for advertising topic:**

* **Commercials:** an advert on tv or radio
* **Imagery:** visual images
* **Tantalizing:** something that creates desire and excitement
* **Live up to its hype:** when something is as good as you expected it to be
* **Product placement:** a practice in movies or tv shows when a product or its brand name appear on screen visibly in order to gain exposure
* **Celebrity endorsement:** when a famous person advertises a product by saying he or she uses it
* **Grating:** describes sounds that are annoying
* **Inclined to purchase:** likely to buy
* **Potential customers:** people who might possibly buy your product
* **Turn someone off:** to make someone uninterested in something
* **Pop-ups:** advertisements that suddenly appear on a computer or device screen.
* **Subconscious:** the part of the brain that sees, hears or remembers things that you do not actively remember
* **Subliminal:** describes something that can influence the subconscious mind without the conscious mind realizing it
* **Billboards:** a large outdoor board, usually alongside large roads, used to display an ad
* **Flyer:** a small paper advertising a product, business or event
* **Website traffic:** the internet users who visit a website
* **Brand awareness:** when customers recognize or remember a brand and its qualities
* **Jingle:** music that accompanies commercials
* **Telemarketing:** the marketing of good or services over the phone
* **Bombard:** attack continuously
* **Buying power:** the money someone has to buy things
* **Free-for-all:** a situation with no rules, limits or restrictions
* **Impressionable:** describes a person who is easily influenced

# **Speaking vocabulary for fashion and shopping**

* **Clothes horse**: someone who really likes to buy nice clothes
* **Well put together:** describes someone who looks good and who has made effort to do so
* **Pick up:** buy
* **Bargain price:** a discounted price
* **Be up on the latest trends:** to be informed of what is fashionable
* **Social media feed**: the updated list of new content available on various social media platforms
* **In fashion:** fashionable
* **Replicate:** to copy
* **Looks:** appearance
* **Lower priced:** inexpensive, cheap
* **A fraction of the cost:** a small part of the total cost
* **A (great) eye for something:** able to notice or make correct judgments about something
* **Clothes rack:** rail where clothes are hung for display
* **Shoe display:** place where shoes are shown
* **Level of attention:** the amount of attention someone pays to something
* **Luxury goods:** things that are very expensive to buy but are not considered necessities
* **High-end designers:** people who design products sold at very high prices
* **Out of my price range:** describes something that is too expensive for someone to buy
* **Incomparable:** cannot be compared because it is so good
* **Over the top:** extreme, excessive, exaggerated
* **Avant garde:** describes music, art, etc, that are unconventional or experimental
* **Ambience:** the atmosphere of a location
* **Unparalleled:** exceptional; in a category of its own because of its excellence
* **Customer service:** the assistance given to customers of a product or service
* **Top-notch:** high quality
* **Blow money on something:** spend large amounts of money
* **“it” item:** something very fashionable
* **Place pressure on:** to try to influence or persuade
* **Stay current:** to be up to date
* **Spoiled for choice:** to have a lot of options available to you
* **High street:** the main street where shops, banks and businesses are located.
* **Unfathomable:** unimaginable
* **e-shops:** stores that do business online
* **click of a button:** on a computer or device, something that requires very little effort
* **at your doorstep:** at your home or near where you live
* **superimposed:** when something is placed over something else so that the image of both items is clear
* **frame:** the size and shape of someone's body
* **digital imagery:** the collection of pixels on a screen that create an image
* **brick and mortar stores:** a physical shop as opposed to an online shop
* **counterparts:** someone who does the same job as someone else somewhere else