

Unit 2

voyage (n)

a long journey, especially on a ship: *It was a long way from London to New York by sea, but the voyage was quite relaxing.*

journey (n) (bucc)

an occasion when you travel from one place to another, especially over a long distance: *We had a long journey ahead of us.*

trip (n)

an occasion when you go somewhere and come back again: *The whole family went on a trip to Florida.*

travel (n)

the activity of travelling: *Foreign travel never really appealed to him until he retired.*

excursion (n)

a short journey that you make for pleasure: *My grandmother often talks about going on excursions to the sea when she was a girl.*

view (n)

the things that you can see from a particular place: *We had a spectacular view of the mountains from our room.*

sight (n)

a person or a thing that you see that has a particular feature: *Windmills are a common sight in this part of the country.*

world (n)

the planet that we live on: *It's easy these days to communicate with people who live on the other side of the world.*

earth (n)

the land on which we live: *They felt the earth shake.*

area (n)

a part of a place or building: *Bus services in rural areas are not very good.*

territory (n)

an area of land that is controlled by a particular country, leader or army: *Russian troops crossed into Austrian territory in February 1849.*

season (n)

one of the four periods into which the year is divided according to the weather: *She likes to paint the changing seasons in the garden.*

period (n)

an amount of time: *The long dry period ended with heavy rain.*

fare (n)

the money that you pay for a journey: *The fare from York to Leeds has gone up.*

ticket (n)

a piece of paper that shows that you have paid to do something such as travel on a train, bus, plane, etc: *We'll send your tickets a week before your flight.*

fee (n)

an amount of money that you pay to be allowed to do something such as join an organisation: *The gallery charges a small entrance fee.*

miss (v)

to be too late for something such as a train or bus: *I missed the last train home again.*

lose (v)

to no longer have something: *Mike lost his job last year.*

take (v)

to move or carry someone or something from one place to another: *What time do you take Amy to school?*

bring (v)

to take someone or something with you from one place to another: *Bring a coat in case it turns cold.*

go (v)

to move or travel to a place that is away from where you are now: *We're planning to go to Spain this winter.*

book (v)

to arrange to have or use something at a particular time in the future: *Shall I book a room for you?*

keep (v)

to continue to have or own something: *We should keep this car and sell the other one.*

arrive (v)



reach (v)

to reach a place: *What time does your plane arrive?*

to arrive somewhere: *We hoped to reach the camp before dark.*

live (v)

to have your home in a particular place: *Paris is a nice place to live.*

stay (v)

to live or remain in a place for a while as a guest or visitor: *How long is he planning to stay with you?*

border (n)

the official line that separates two countries or regions: *Thousands of refugees were fleeing across the border.*

edge (n)

the part of something that is furthest from its centre: *Victoria was sitting on the edge of the bed.*

line (n)

a long thin mark on the surface of something: *Draw a straight line.*

length (n)

a measurement of how long something is in size: *The boat was 16 feet in length.*

distance (n)

the amount of space between two people or things: *They started to walk the short distance to the camp.*

guide (v)

to show someone where to go by going with them: *He guided them through the forest.*

lead (v)

to take someone to a place by going there with them, usually in front of them: *The estate agent led us into the kitchen.*

native (adj)

living in a particular country or area since birth: *My wife's a native New Yorker, but I'm from Atlanta.*

home (town) (n)

the city or town where you lived as a child: *I live in Washington, but my home town is Denver, Colorado.*

Unit 4

pitch (n)

a flat area of ground that is used for playing sports on: *Hundreds of fans invaded the pitch at the end of the game.*

track (n)

a piece of ground that is used for running or racing: *The cars have to go round the track eighteen times.*

court (n)

an area marked with lines where some sports are played, including tennis and basketball: *I'll meet you at the tennis court!*

course (n)

an area where a race or sport takes place: *It's one of the most challenging golf courses in the country.*

ring (n)

a raised area that is surrounded by ropes where people take part in boxing or wrestling: *The boxers are just about to enter the ring.*