

Unit 3

beat (v)	to defeat someone in a game, competition, election, or battle	England needed to beat Germany to get to the final.
board game (n phr)	any game in which you move objects around on a special board	I think that Trivial Pursuit is my favourite board game.
captain (n)	the person who is in charge of a team or organisation	She was captain of the Olympic swimming team.
challenge (v)	to invite someone to compete or fight	The girls challenged the boys to a cricket match.
challenge (n)	something that needs a lot of skill, energy, and determination to deal with or achieve	I felt I needed a new challenge at work.
champion (n)	someone who has won an important competition, especially in sport	He finally became the world heavyweight boxing champion.
cheat (v)	to behave dishonestly, or to not obey rules	Kids have always found ways of cheating in school exams.
classical music (n phr)	serious music that is played on instruments such as the piano and the violin	I love classical music, like Beethoven.
club (n)	an organisation for people who take part in a particular activity, or the building that they use	Why don't you join a chess club?
coach (n)	someone who trains a sports player or team	After playing for ten years, Barry became a baseball coach.
competition (n)	an organised event in which people try to win prizes by being better than other people	He'd entered a competition in the local newspaper.
concert (n)	an event at which an orchestra, band, or musician plays or sings in front of an audience	Did you hear that the Rolling Stones did a concert in China?
defeat (v)	to win against someone	France defeated Italy 3-1.
defeat (n)	failure to win a competition or to succeed in doing something	England suffered a 2-0 defeat.
entertaining (adj)	enjoyable or interesting	I saw a really entertaining programme on TV last night.
folk music (n phr)	traditional music from a particular country or region, or music played in a traditional style	What I like about folk music is the sound of the guitar.
group (n)	a small set of musicians who play pop music	My brother has got his own group and they play in our local area.
gym (n)	a room or club with equipment for doing physical exercises	I'm thinking of joining a gym.
have fun (v phr)	get enjoyment from an activity that is not important or serious	We haven't had such fun for years.
interest (v)	to make someone want to know about or take part in something	Photography has always interested me.
interest (n)	an activity that you enjoy doing when you are not working	Tell us about your interests and hobbies.
member (n)	someone who belongs to a group or an organisation: a trade union member	Are you a member of the golf club?
opponent (n)	someone who is competing against you	His opponent received only 36 per cent of the vote.
organise (v)	to prepare or arrange an activity or event	Who's organising the conference?
pleasure (n)	a feeling of happiness, enjoyment, or satisfaction	He smiled with pleasure when she walked in.
referee (n)	someone whose job is to make sure that players in a game obey the rules	The referee blew his whistle and the game began.

rhythm (n)	a regular pattern of sounds in music	<i>This song has got a really great rhythm.</i>
risk (v)	to do something although you know that something that is bad could happen as a result	<i>He risked a lot of money on the company.</i>
risk (n)	the possibility that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen	<i>There's a serious risk of an accident on this road.</i>
score (v)	to get a point in a game or sport	<i>No one scored in the first half.</i>
score (n)	the number of points that someone gains in a game or test	<i>The final score was 4–3 to United.</i>
support (v)	to like a particular sports team and always want them to win	<i>I support West Ham – who do you support?</i>
support (n)	help that you give to a particular idea, organisation, etc	<i>I hope all the students will support our plans to rebuild the school.</i>
team (n)	a group of people who play a sport or game against another group	<i>Are you in the hockey team this year?</i>
train (v)	to practise a sport regularly before a match or competition	<i>The players train five days a week.</i>
video game (n phr)	a game in which players use electronic controls to move images on a television or computer screen	<i>I don't like video games – I'd rather play outside.</i>

Unit 6

achieve (v)	to succeed in doing or having something	<i>We've achieved what we wanted to do.</i>
brain (n)	the organ inside your head that allows you to think and feel, and controls your body	<i>The illness had affected his brain.</i>
clever (adj)	good at learning or understanding things	<i>I'd like to be a doctor, but I'm not clever enough.</i>
concentrate (v)	to give all your attention to the thing that you are doing	<i>Just concentrate on your work.</i>
consider (v)	to think about something carefully before you make a decision	<i>At one time I seriously considered leaving.</i>
course (n)	a series of lessons in an academic subject or a practical skill	<i>You could do a language course abroad.</i>
degree (n)	a course of study at a university, or the qualification that you get after completing the course	<i>She's doing a degree at Exeter University.</i>
experience (v)	if you experience a problem or situation, you have that problem or are in that situation	<i>I'd love to experience being in a submarine.</i>
experience (n)	knowledge and skill that you get by doing a particular job or activity	<i>Do you have any previous experience with children?</i>
expert (n)	someone who has a particular skill or knows a lot about a particular subject	<i>She's a computer expert.</i>
expert (adj)	having special skills in or knowledge about something	<i>He's an expert painter.</i>
fail (v)	to be unsuccessful in something	<i>I failed the maths exam.</i>
guess (v)	to say or decide what you think is true, without being certain about it	<i>Whoever guesses correctly will win two tickets to the show.</i>
guess (n)	an occasion when you say what you think is true without being certain	<i>Have a guess and then check it on your calculator.</i>
hesitate (v)	to pause before doing something because you are nervous or not certain about it	<i>He hesitated for a moment and then knocked on the door.</i>
instruction (n)	a statement of something that must be done, or an explanation of how to do or use something	<i>I tried to follow her instructions, but I got confused.</i>
make progress (v phr)	to develop or improve	<i>My guitar teacher says I'm making a lot of progress.</i>
make sure (v phr)	to check something, so that you can be sure about it	<i>I just wanted to make sure you knew where to go.</i>

mark (v)	to judge the quality of a student's work and write a mark on it	<i>I spent the evening marking essays.</i>
mark (n)	a score or grade that you are given for school work or for how you perform in a competition	<i>What mark did you get for your essay?</i>
mental (adj)	existing in the mind, or relating to the mind	<i>Scientists know a lot about the mental development of children.</i>
pass (v)	to be successful in an examination or test	<i>She passed her driving test.</i>
qualification (n)	something such as a degree or a diploma that you get when you successfully finish a course of study	<i>Simon left school with no qualifications.</i>
remind (v)	to help someone to remember something	<i>Remind Jenny to bring my CD when she comes.</i>
report (n)	a spoken or written description of a particular subject, situation, or event	<i>We have to write a short report on the conference.</i>
revise (v)	to study your notes and information again in order to prepare for an examination	<i>I've got a test tomorrow, so I have to revise tonight.</i>
search (v)	to try to find something or someone by looking carefully	<i>After three days searching, I gave up.</i>
search (n)	an attempt to find something	<i>The police have carried out an extensive search of the area.</i>
skill (n)	the ability to do something well, usually as a result of experience and training	<i>Being a doctor demands a lot of skill.</i>
smart (adj)	intelligent	<i>Sophie is a very smart student.</i>
subject (n)	something that you learn or teach at a school, for example English, mathematics, or biology	<i>What's your favourite subject?</i>
take an exam (v phr)	to have an important test	<i>I'm taking the exam in June.</i>
talented (adj)	very good at something	<i>She's a talented singer.</i>
term (n)	one of the periods of time that the year is divided into for students	<i>How many weeks is it till the end of term?</i>
wonder (v)	to think about something because you want to know more facts	<i>I was wondering about the best place for a holiday.</i>
Unit 9		
abroad (adv)	in or to a foreign country	<i>We try to go abroad at least once a year.</i>
accommodation (n)	a place for someone to stay, live, or work in	<i>The hotel provides accommodation for up to 100 people.</i>
book (v)	to arrange to have or use something at a particular time in the future	<i>Shall I book a room for you?</i>
break (n)	a period of time when you are not working and can rest or enjoy yourself	<i>OK, let's take a fifteen-minute break.</i>
cancel (v)	to say that something that has been arranged will not now happen	<i>The 4.05 train has been cancelled.</i>
catch (v)	to get on a train, bus, plane, or boat that is travelling somewhere	<i>I caught the next train to London.</i>
coach (n)	a comfortable bus for long journeys	<i>Let's take the coach to Brighton this weekend.</i>
convenient (adj)	easy for you to do, or suitable for your needs	<i>Travelling underground is fast and convenient.</i>
crash (v)	if a vehicle crashes, or if someone crashes it, it hits something	<i>Three people were killed when their car crashed into a tree.</i>
crash (n)	an accident that happens when a vehicle hits something	<i>He was seriously injured in a car crash.</i>
crowded (adj)	containing a lot of people or things	<i>Was the pool crowded?</i>
cruise (n)	a journey on a ship for pleasure, often visiting a series of places	<i>I would love to go on a cruise round the Mediterranean.</i>

delay (v)	to do something later than is planned or expected	<i>They delayed the decision for as long as possible.</i>
delay (n)	a situation in which something happens later or more slowly than you expected	<i>After a long delay, the plane finally took off.</i>
destination (n)	the place where someone or something is going	<i>After eight hours on the road, we finally reached our destination.</i>
ferry (n)	a boat that makes short regular journeys between two or more places	<i>They took the ferry to Dover.</i>
flight (n)	a journey in a plane	<i>The flight from New York to Heathrow took about five hours.</i>
foreign (adj)	from another country, or in another country	<i>Do you speak any foreign languages?</i>
harbour (n)	an area of water next to the land where boats can stop	<i>There were about twenty boats in the harbour.</i>
journey (n)	an occasion when you travel from one place to another, especially over a long distance	<i>We had a long journey ahead of us.</i>
luggage (n)	bags and suitcases that you take on a journey	<i>We have to get our luggage when we get off the plane.</i>
nearby (adj)	a nearby place is not far away	<i>Let's go to a nearby restaurant, shall we?</i>
nearby (adv)	not far from where you are	<i>My cousin lives nearby.</i>
pack (v)	to put your things into a bag, case, or box so that you can take or send them somewhere	<i>He was still packing his suitcase when the taxi came.</i>
passport (n)	an official document that contains your photograph and shows which country you are a citizen of	<i>Bill has a Canadian passport.</i>
platform (n)	an area next to a railway track where passengers get onto and off trains	<i>The train to Brussels will depart from platform 3.</i>
public transport (n phr)	the system that is used for travelling or for moving goods from one place to another	<i>Auckland's public transport system is excellent.</i>
reach (v)	to arrive somewhere	<i>We hoped to reach the camp before dark.</i>
resort (n)	a place where people go for a holiday	<i>We stayed in a lovely ski resort.</i>
souvenir (n)	something that you buy to remind you of a place that you visited on holiday or of a special event	<i>This T-shirt with Big Ben on it will make a great souvenir.</i>
traffic (n)	the vehicles that are travelling in an area at a particular time	<i>At that time of night, there was no traffic on the roads.</i>
trip (n)	an occasion when you go somewhere and come back again	<i>The whole family went on a trip to Florida.</i>
vehicle (n)	a machine that you travel in or on, especially one with an engine that travels on roads, for example a car, bus, etc	<i>Four vehicles were involved in the accident.</i>

Unit 12

apologise (v)	to tell someone that you are sorry for doing something wrong	<i>You should apologise to your brother.</i>
boyfriend (n)	a man or boy that you are having a romantic relationship with	<i>She's got a new boyfriend.</i>
close (adj)	connected by shared feelings such as love and respect	<i>My brother and I are very close.</i>
confident (adj)	certain about your abilities and not nervous or frightened	<i>I was starting to feel more confident about the exam.</i>
cool (adj)	a cool person is one that you like or admire, or is very fashionable	<i>Jake is really cool!</i>
couple (n)	two people who are married to each other, or who have a romantic relationship with each other	<i>Bill and Melissa make a great couple.</i>

decorate (v)	to put new paint or paper on the walls of a room	<i>We decorated the kitchen last weekend.</i>
defend (v)	to say things to support someone or something	<i>We will defend their right to free speech.</i>
divorced (adj)	no longer married because your marriage has been legally ended	<i>After they got divorced, she never remarried.</i>
flat (n)	a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a large building	<i>The family live in a fourth-floor flat.</i>
generous (adj)	giving people more of your time or money than is usual or expected	<i>She is a warm and generous human being.</i>
girlfriend (n)	a girl or woman that you are having a romantic relationship with	<i>Have you got a girlfriend?</i>
grateful (adj)	the feeling that you want to thank someone because they have given you something or done something for you	<i>Thanks for coming with me. I'm really grateful.</i>
guest (n)	someone that you have invited to your home or your party	<i>He was a guest at our wedding.</i>
independent (adj)	not depending on other people	<i>Michelle is young, independent and confident.</i>
introduce (v)	to tell someone another person's name when they meet for the first time	<i>I'd like to introduce you to my friend Martin.</i>
loving (adj)	feeling or showing love	<i>Cats are really loving animals.</i>
loyal (adj)	someone who is loyal continues to support a person or organisation, or idea in difficult times	<i>These are people who have remained loyal to the company for years.</i>
mood (n)	the way that someone is feeling, or the way that a group of people is feeling at a particular time	<i>I had never seen Ann in such a good mood before.</i>
neighbourhood (n)	a particular area of a town	<i>We live in a quiet neighbourhood.</i>
ordinary (adj)	normal or average, and not unusual or special	<i>It was just an ordinary Saturday morning.</i>
patient (adj)	someone who is patient is able to wait for a long time or deal with a difficult situation without becoming angry or upset	<i>Susan is very patient with the children.</i>
private (adj)	a private person does not talk to other people about their personal life or feelings	<i>Damian is a very private person.</i>
recognise (v)	to know someone or something because you have seen, heard, or met them before	<i>I thought I recognised your voice!</i>
relation (n)	a member of your family	<i>All our relations are coming to the party.</i>
rent (v)	to pay money regularly to use a house, room, office, etc that belongs to someone else	<i>How long have you been renting this place?</i>
rent (n)	an amount of money that you pay regularly for using a house, room, office, etc that belongs to someone else	<i>After she'd paid her rent, Jan had no money left for food.</i>
respect (v)	to treat someone in a way that shows that you think they are important and should be admired	<i>People will respect you for telling the truth.</i>
respect (n)	the attitude that someone is important and should be admired, and that you should treat them politely	<i>She's worked hard to gain the respect of her colleagues.</i>
single (adj)	not married, or not in a romantic relationship or divorced.	<i>Please state whether you are single, married,</i>
stranger (n)	someone who you do not know	<i>I didn't want to share a room with a complete stranger.</i>
trust (v)	to believe that someone or something is good, honest, or reliable	<i>You can trust Dana.</i>
trust (n)	a feeling that you trust someone or something	<i>The doctor-patient relationship has to be based on trust.</i>

Unit 15

advertisement (n)	an announcement in a newspaper, on television, on the Internet, etc that is designed to persuade people to buy a product or service, go to an event, or apply for a job	<i>I saw an advertisement for a new kind of camera.</i>
afford (v)	to have enough money to pay for something	<i>I'm not sure how they're able to afford such expensive holidays.</i>
bargain (n)	something you buy that costs much less than normal	<i>Her dress was a real bargain.</i>
brand (n)	a product or group of products that has its own name and is made by one particular company	<i>I tried using a new brand of soap.</i>
catalogue (n)	a book that contains pictures of things that you can buy	<i>Do you have a catalogue with all your products in it?</i>
change (n)	coins rather than notes	<i>I'm sorry, I haven't got any change.</i>
coin (n)	a flat round piece of metal used as money	<i>Put a coin into the slot.</i>
cost (v)	if something costs an amount of money, you need that amount to pay for it or to do it	<i>A new computer costs around €1,000.</i>
cost (n)	the amount of money that you need in order to buy something or to do something	<i>What's the total cost of these three pairs of shoes?</i>
customer (n) or services	a person or company that buys goods <i>customers</i> .	<i>Supermarkets use a variety of ways to attract</i>
debt (n)	an amount of money that you owe	<i>By this time we had debts of over €15,000.</i>
demand (v)	to say strongly that you want something	<i>The teacher demanded an explanation for all the water on the floor.</i>
export (v)	to send a product to another country so that it can be sold there	<i>Their flowers are exported around the world.</i>
fee (n)	money that you pay to a professional person or institution for their work	<i>He will have to pay school fees of €2,000.</i>
fortune (n)	a large amount of money	<i>They must have spent a fortune on flowers.</i>
import (v)	to buy a product from another country and bring it to your country	<i>We import most of our coal from other countries.</i>
invest (v)	to use your money with the aim of making a profit from it	<i>Banks invested €20 million in the scheme.</i>
obtain (v)	to get something that you want or need	<i>She has to obtain her father's permission before she does anything.</i>
owe (v)	to have to give someone a particular amount of money because you have bought something from them or have borrowed money from them	<i>Pam still owes me €5.</i>
own (v)	to legally have something, especially because you have bought it	<i>Who owns that house by the lake?</i>
profit (n)	money that you get when you sell something for a price that is higher than the cost of making it or buying it	<i>Investors have made a 14 per cent profit in just three months.</i>
property (n)	the things that you own	<i>The books are my personal property.</i>
purchase (v)	to buy something	<i>She purchased a new lamp for her bedroom.</i>
purchase (n)	something that you buy	<i>Her latest purchase was a long black coat.</i>
receipt (n)	a document that you get from someone showing that you have given them money or goods	<i>Make sure you get a receipt for the taxi.</i>
require (v)	to need someone or something	<i>Working with these children requires a great deal of patience.</i>
sale (n)	an event or period of time during which a shop reduces the prices of some of its goods	<i>The Easter sales start tomorrow.</i>
save (v)	to regularly put money in a bank, or to invest it so that you can use it later	<i>Don't wait until you're 40 to start saving for retirement.</i>
select (v)	to choose someone or something from a group	<i>You can select one of four colours.</i>

supply (v)	to provide someone or something with something that they need or want	<i>Our shop supplies things to people all over the country.</i>
supply (n)	an amount or quantity of something that is available to use	<i>We have a good supply of fresh water here.</i>
variety (n)	a number of different people or things	<i>Adults study for a variety of reasons.</i>
waste (v)	to use more of something than is necessary, or to use it in a way that does not produce the best results	<i>Don't waste water like that – turn the tap off when you're not using it!</i>
waste (n)	the failure to use something that is valuable or useful in an effective way	<i>All this uneaten food – what a waste!</i>
Unit 18		
artificial (adj)	not natural or real, but made by people	<i>There was a vase of artificial flowers on the table.</i>
automatic (adj)	an automatic machine can work by itself without being operated by people	<i>It's an automatic door.</i>
complicated (adj)	difficult to do, deal with, or understand	<i>This is a complicated problem.</i>
decrease (v)	to become less	<i>The number of visitors has decreased significantly.</i>
decrease (n)	the amount by which something is less	<i>There's been a decrease in the number of visitors.</i>
digital (adj)	storing information such as sound or pictures as numbers or electronic signals	<i>It's a digital recording.</i>
discover (v)	to find something that was hidden or that no one knew about before	<i>William Herschel discovered Uranus in 1781.</i>
effect (n)	a change that is produced in one person or thing by another	<i>Scientists are studying the chemical's effect on the environment.</i>
equipment (n)	the tools, machines, or other things that you need for a particular job or activity	<i>A computer is the most important piece of equipment you will buy.</i>
estimate (v)	to guess or calculate an amount or value by using available information	<i>It is impossible to estimate how many of the residents were affected.</i>
exact (adj)	done, made, or described with all the details correct	<i>The exact number of people there was unknown.</i>
experiment (v)	to perform scientific tests in order to find out what happens to someone or something in particular conditions	<i>This lab does not experiment on animals.</i>
experiment (n)	a scientific test to find out what happens to someone or something in particular conditions	<i>Researchers now need to do more experiments.</i>
gadget (n)	a small tool or piece of equipment that does something that is useful or impressive	<i>That's a very useful gadget!</i>
hardware (n)	computer equipment	<i>Printers and modems are examples of hardware.</i>
invent (v)	to design or create something that did not exist before	<i>Alfred Nobel invented dynamite.</i>
involve (v)	to include something as part of an activity, event, or situation	<i>The course involves a lot of hard work.</i>
laboratory (n)	a building or large room where people do scientific research	<i>This is our new research laboratory.</i>
lack (v)	to not have something, or to not have enough of something	<i>He lacked the skills required for the job.</i>
lack (n)	a situation in which you do not have something, or do not have enough of something	<i>The match was cancelled because of lack of support.</i>
laptop (n)	a small computer that you can carry with you	<i>I'm going to buy a new laptop.</i>
maximum (adj)	the largest in amount, size, or number that is allowed or possible	<i>The maximum amount of cash you can withdraw is €500.</i>
minimum (adj)	the smallest in amount, size, or number that is allowed or possible	<i>What's the minimum voting age in your country?</i>

operate (v)	if equipment operates, or if you operate it, you use or control it and it works in the way it should	<i>Do not operate machinery after taking this medication.</i>
plastic (n)	a very common light, strong substance that is produced by a chemical process and used for making many different things	<i>This pen is made of plastic.</i>
plastic (adj)	made of plastic	<i>Have you got a plastic bag?</i>
program (v)	to make a computer or other piece of equipment do something automatically	<i>Can you program the PC to come on in the morning?</i>
program (n)	a series of instructions that makes a computer do something	<i>It's a complicated computer program.</i>
research (n)	the detailed study of something in order to discover new facts	<i>Scientists have carried out lots of research into the effects of these drugs.</i>
run (v)	if you run a computer program, or if it runs, you start it or use it	<i>The software will run on any PC.</i>
screen (n)	the flat surface on a computer, television, or piece of electronic equipment where words and pictures are shown	<i>Suddenly the screen went blank.</i>
software (n)	the programs used by computers for doing particular jobs	<i>You log onto our website, then download and install the software.</i>
sudden (adj)	happening very quickly and without any sign that it is going to happen	<i>She felt a sudden pain in her leg.</i>
technology (n)	advanced scientific knowledge that is used for practical purposes	<i>Technology is improving all the time.</i>
unique (adj)	not the same as anything or anyone else	<i>Every person is unique.</i>
Unit 21		
accent (n)	a way of pronouncing words that shows what country, region, or social class you come from	<i>Tom hasn't lost his broad Irish accent.</i>
announcement (n)	a public statement that gives people information about something	<i>The head teacher made an announcement about the school holidays.</i>
broadcast (v)	to send out messages or programmes to be received by radios or televisions	<i>The BBC will be broadcasting the match live from Paris.</i>
broadcast (n)	a programme that is broadcast	<i>They mentioned the problem on Channel 5's main news broadcast.</i>
channel (n)	a television station and the programmes that it broadcasts	<i>What's on the other channel?</i>
clear (adj)	easy to understand	<i>Clear instructions are provided.</i>
click (v)	to make a computer do something by pressing a button on the mouse	<i>To send the message, click on the 'send' button.</i>
contact (v)	to communicate with someone by phone, e-mail, letter, etc	<i>Please contact us if you have any information.</i>
contact (n)	communication between people, countries, or organisations	<i>Do you and Jo still keep in contact?</i>
file (n)	a set of information that is stored on a computer and that is given a particular name	<i>I can't find the file on my computer.</i>
formal (adj)	suitable for serious situations or occasions	<i>'Ameliorate' is a more formal way of saying 'improve'.</i>
image (n)	a picture, especially one in a mirror or on a computer, television, or cinema screen	<i>Images of Germany appeared on the screen.</i>
informal (adj)	suitable for relaxed friendly situations <i>tomorrow.</i>	<i>You should wear informal clothes to the party</i>
Internet (n)	a computer system that allows people in different parts of the world to exchange information	<i>Do you have access to the Internet?</i>
interrupt (v)	to say or do something that stops someone when they are speaking or concentrating on something	<i>Please don't interrupt her while she's working.</i>

link (v)	if people, things, or events are linked, they are related to each other in some way	<i>Police think that the two robberies are linked.</i>
link (n)	a connection between two or more people, places, facts, or events	<i>Is there any link between this and what we were talking about yesterday?</i>
media (n)	radio, television, newspapers, the Internet and magazines, considered as a group	<i>The story has been widely reported in the media.</i>
mobile phone (n phr)	a small phone that you can carry around with you	<i>Don't forget to take your mobile phone with you when you go out.</i>
online (adj)	connected to or available through the Internet	<i>I bought it from an online bookshop.</i>
online (adv)	connected to the Internet	<i>Let's go online and check your e-mail.</i>
pause (v)	to stop moving or doing something for a short time before starting again	<i>She paused at the door and then left.</i>
pause (n)	a short time when someone stops moving or doing something before starting again	<i>There was a short pause before the orchestra continued to play.</i>
persuade (v)	to make someone agree to do something by giving them reasons why they should	<i>He did finally come with us, although it took a long time to persuade him.</i>
pronounce (v)	to say the sounds of words	<i>I find some Japanese words very difficult to pronounce.</i>
publish (v)	to produce many copies of a book, magazine, or newspaper for people to buy	<i>Their company publishes a wide selection of books.</i>
report (v)	to provide information about something, especially to people in authority	<i>You should report the accident to the police.</i>
report (n)	a spoken or written description of a particular subject, situation, or event	<i>A new report shows crime is on the increase.</i>
request (v)	to ask for something, or to ask someone to do something, in a polite or formal way	<i>I would like to request a meeting with the manager, please.</i>
request (n)	an act of asking for something in a polite or formal way	<i>Evening meals are available on request.</i>
ring (v)	to call someone on the telephone	<i>Ring me at home later.</i>
signal (n)	a movement or sound that is made by someone and has a special meaning for another person	<i>We waited for them to give us the signal to move.</i>
swear (v)	to use words that are deliberately offensive, for example because you are angry	<i>That's the first time I've ever heard him swear.</i>
type (v)	a group of people or things with similar qualities that make them different from other groups	<i>What type of dog have you got?</i>
viewer (n) programmes	someone who watches television <i>Double Money!</i>	<i>Our regular viewers will know that it's time for</i>
website (n)	a place on the Internet where information is available about a particular subject, company, university, etc	<i>I'm thinking of starting a website for people from our school.</i>
whisper (v)	to speak very quietly to someone, so that other people cannot hear you	<i>Stop whispering, you two!</i>
whisper (n)	a very quiet way of saying something to someone so that other people cannot hear you	<i>'Be careful!' she said in a whisper.</i>
Unit 24		
admit (v)	to say that you have done something wrong	<i>In court he admitted that he had lied about the accident.</i>
arrest (v)	if the police arrest someone, they take that person to a police station because they think that he or she has committed a crime	<i>The police entered the building and arrested six men.</i>
charity (n)	an organisation that gives money and help to people who need it; money or food that is given to people who need it	<i>The event raised €59,000 for charity.</i>
commit (v)	to do something that is illegal	<i>What makes people commit crimes?</i>

community (n)	the people who live in an area	<i>I wanted to work somewhere where I could serve the community.</i>
court (n)	a place where trials take place and legal cases are decided	<i>The man will appear in court on Monday.</i>
criminal (n)	someone who has committed a crime	<i>Some criminals take exams in prison.</i>
criminal (adj)	relating to illegal acts	<i>That's criminal behaviour!</i>
culture (n)	a society that has its own set of ideas, beliefs and ways of behaving	<i>There were people from lots of different cultures at the meeting.</i>
familiar (adj)	well known to you, or easily recognized by you	<i>The name Harry Potter will be familiar to many readers.</i>
government (n)	the people who control a country or area and make decisions about its laws and taxes	<i>The government has announced plans to raise the minimum wage next year.</i>
habit (n)	something that you do often	<i>Biting your fingernails is a very bad habit!</i>
identity card (n phr)	an official document that shows who you are	<i>The police officer asked to see my identity card.</i>
illegal (adj)	not allowed by the law	<i>Robbing banks is illegal!</i>
politics (n)	the ideas and activities that are involved in getting power in an area or governing it	<i>She's heavily involved in local politics.</i>
population (n)	the number of people who live in a particular area	<i>Los Angeles has a population of over 3 million.</i>
prison (n)	an institution where people are kept as a punishment for committing a crime	<i>He's currently in prison.</i>
protest (v)	to show publicly that you oppose something	<i>Workers are protesting against high unemployment.</i>
protest (n)	an occasion when people show strong public opposition to something	<i>Students will hold a protest this weekend outside Parliament.</i>
resident (n)	someone who lives in a particular place	<i>Many local residents have objected to the new road.</i>
responsible (adj)	if you are responsible for something that has happened, you caused it, or you deserve to be blamed for it; in charge of someone or something	<i>He was responsible for the accident.</i>
rob (v)	to take money or property from someone illegally	<i>They were planning to rob the museum.</i>
routine (n)	your usual way of doing things	<i>It shouldn't take too long to return to our old routine.</i>
routine (adj)	ordinary and not interesting or special	<i>This is just routine work.</i>
schedule (n)	a plan of activities or events and when they will happen	<i>What's your schedule for today?</i>
situation (n)	the set of conditions that exist at a particular time in a particular place	<i>I found myself in an embarrassing situation.</i>
social (adj)	relating to society and to people's lives in general	<i>There are lots of social problems, such as unemployment.</i>
society (n)	people in general living together in organised communities, with laws and traditions controlling the way that they behave towards each other	<i>Society has to support its old people.</i>
steal (v)	to take something that belongs to someone else without permission	<i>She was caught stealing food from the supermarket.</i>
tradition (n)	a very old custom, belief, or story	<i>His son followed the family tradition and entered politics.</i>
typical (adj)	like most things of the same type	<i>His opinions are typical of people of his generation.</i>
vote (v)	to decide something, or to choose a representative or winner, by officially stating your choice, for example in an election	<i>I'm going to vote for Jackson.</i>
vote (n)	an official choice you make between two or more issues, people, etc, for example in an election	<i>My vote will go to the candidate who promises lower taxes.</i>

youth club (n phr)	a place where young people can go to meet and take part in activities	<i>Let's go to the youth club after school!</i>
Unit 27		
ambition (n)	something that you very much want to achieve	<i>His ambition was to become a successful writer.</i>
application (n)	a formal request to do something or have something, for example a job	<i>His application for membership was rejected.</i>
bank account (n phr)	an arrangement with a bank that allows you to keep your money there	<i>We'll pay the money into your bank account.</i>
boss (n)	the person who is in charge of you at work	<i>I'll ask my boss for a day off next week.</i>
career (n)	a job or profession that you work at for some time	<i>Rosen had decided on an academic career.</i>
colleague (n)	someone who works in the same organisation or department as you	<i>Friends and colleagues will remember him as a kind man.</i>
company (n)	an organisation that sells services or goods	<i>Max works for a large oil company.</i>
contract (n)	a written legal agreement between two people or organisations	<i>After six months she was offered a contract of employment.</i>
department (n)	a section in a government, organisation, or business that deals with a particular type of work	<i>You need to speak to our sales department.</i>
deserve (v)	if you deserve something, it is right that you get it, because of the way that you are or the way that you have behaved	<i>After five hours on your feet you deserve a break.</i>
earn (v)	to receive money for work that you do	<i>Most people here earn about €30,000 a year.</i>
fame (n)	the state of being famous	<i>Albert Finney rose to fame in the British cinema of the early Sixties.</i>
goal (n)	the action of putting a ball into a goal in a game such as football	<i>Nielsen scored two goals in the last ten minutes.</i>
impress (v)	if someone or something impresses you, you admire them	<i>Her ability to deal with problems impresses me.</i>
income (n)	money that someone gets from working or from investing money	<i>What is your approximate annual income?</i>
industry (n)	all the businesses involved in producing a particular type of goods or services	<i>How long have you worked in the oil industry?</i>
interview (v)	to ask someone, especially someone famous, questions about themselves, their work, or their ideas	<i>He was interviewed on the radio this morning.</i>
interview (n)	a meeting in which someone asks another person, especially a famous person, questions about themselves, their work, or their ideas	<i>This is her first interview since becoming Olympic champion.</i>
leader (n)	someone who is in charge of a group, organisation, or country	<i>Victoria became a manager because she's a good leader.</i>
manager (n)	someone whose job is to organise and control the work of a business, a department, or the people who work there	<i>I'd like to speak to the manager.</i>
pension (n)	an amount of money that someone receives regularly when they no longer work because of their age or because they are ill	<i>My grandma stopped working three years ago and now she gets a pension.</i>
poverty (n)	a situation in which someone does not have enough money to pay for their basic needs	<i>Half the world's population is living in poverty.</i>
pressure (n)	attempts to persuade or force someone to do something	<i>My parents put me under a lot of pressure at school.</i>
previous (adj)	a previous event, period, or thing happened or existed before the one that you are talking about	<i>All the other guests had arrived the previous day.</i>
profession (n)	a job that you need special skills and qualifications to do	<i>Her father discouraged her from going into the legal profession.</i>

retire (v)	to stop working permanently, especially when you are old	<i>He retired from the army last month.</i>
salary (n)	a fixed amount of money that you earn each month or year from your job	<i>Lisa gets an annual salary of €30,000.</i>
staff (n)	the people who work for a particular company, organisation, or institution	<i>She joined the staff in 1996.</i>
strike (n)	a period of time during which people refuse to work, as a protest	<i>There's a train strike in the city.</i>
tax (v)	to make someone pay money to the government	<i>Everyone in my country pays 20 per cent tax on any money they earn.</i>
tax (n) to the government	an amount of money that you have to pay <i>after the election.</i>	<i>The government has promised to lower taxes</i>
wealthy (adj)	rich	<i>Ian became a very wealthy businessman.</i>
Unit 30		
affect (v) in a negative way	to change or influence something, often <i>of the election?</i>	<i>Did the newspapers really affect the outcome</i>
balance (v)	to create or preserve a good or correct balance between different features or aspects	<i>We have to balance the needs and tastes of all our customers.</i>
balance (n)	a situation in which different aspects or features are treated equally or exist in the correct relationship to each other	<i>A healthy diet is about getting the correct balance of a variety of foods.</i>
benefit (v)	to get an advantage, or to give someone an advantage	<i>Thousands of people could benefit from the invention.</i>
benefit (n)	an advantage that you get from a situation	<i>He has had the benefit of the best education money can buy.</i>
breathe (v)	to take air into your lungs through your nose or mouth and let it out again	<i>Doctors said he was having difficulty breathing.</i>
chew (v)	to use your teeth to bite food in your mouth into small pieces	<i>She chewed her food slowly.</i>
chop (v)	to cut something such as food or wood into pieces	<i>Chop the meat into small pieces.</i>
contain (v)	to have something inside	<i>The envelope contained a few old photographs.</i>
cough (v)	to force air up through your throat with a sudden noise, especially when you have a cold or when you want to get someone's attention	<i>My chest felt painful, and I was coughing uncontrollably.</i>
cough (n)	the action of coughing, or the sound that you make when you cough; an illness in which you cough a lot and your throat hurts	<i>I've got a bad cough.</i>
cure (v)	to stop someone from being affected by an illness	<i>Only an operation will cure her.</i>
cure (n)	a medicine or treatment that makes someone who is ill become healthy	<i>Doctors say there are several possible cures.</i>
exercise (v)	to do a physical activity in order to stay healthy and to make your body stronger	<i>Do you eat properly and exercise regularly?</i>
exercise (n)	physical activity that you do in order to stay healthy and make your body stronger	<i>I get plenty of exercise being an aerobics instructor.</i>
flu (n)	a very common infectious disease that lasts for a short time and makes you feel weak and tired	<i>My dad has got flu.</i>
have an operation (v phr)	the process of cutting into someone's body for medical reasons	<i>The baby had to have an operation.</i>
healthy (adj)	physically strong and not ill	<i>I feel very healthy at the moment.</i>
ignore (v)	to not consider something, or to not let it influence you	<i>We had ignored the fact that it was getting darker.</i>
infection (n)	a disease that is caused by bacteria or by a virus	<i>I've got a throat infection.</i>

ingredient (n)	one of the foods or liquids that you use in making a particular meal	Mix all the ingredients together carefully.
injury (n)	physical harm	All the passengers in the vehicle escaped injury.
limit (v)	to prevent a number, amount, or effect from increasing past a particular point	We want to limit classes to a maximum of 30 pupils.
limit (n)	the greatest amount of something that is possible or allowed	The speed limit here is 40 miles an hour.
meal (n)	an occasion when you eat, such as breakfast or lunch, or the food that you eat at that time	He cooked us a delicious meal.
pill (n)	a small piece of solid medicine that you swallow with water	Did you remember to take your pills this morning?
recover (v)	to become fit and healthy again after an illness or injury	I haven't fully recovered from the flu.
salty (adj)	containing salt, or tasting like salt	This soup is very salty.
slice (v)	to cut something into flat pieces	I'll slice some bread.
slice (n)	a flat piece of food that has been cut from something larger	Cut the bread into thick slices.
sour (adj)	with a taste like a lemon	If it's too sour, add some sugar.
spicy (adj)	with a strong hot flavour	Curry should be spicy!
stir (v)	to move food or a liquid around using a spoon or other object	Stir the sauce gently over a low heat.
suffer (v)	to feel pain in your body or your mind; to have a particular illness or physical problem	I'm suffering from a cold at the moment.
taste (v)	to have a particular flavour; to eat or drink something and experience its flavour	The dinner was one of the best meals I've ever tasted.
taste (n)	the flavour that something creates in your mouth when you eat or drink it	I love the taste of chocolate.
treatment (n)	the process of providing medical care, or a particular type of medical care	What's the best treatment for this disease?
vitamin (n)	a natural substance in food that is necessary to keep your body healthy	Oranges contain lots of vitamin C.
Unit 33		
ancient (adj)	very old the sea.	They've found an ancient city at the bottom of
checked (adj)	printed or woven in a pattern of squares	I got a new red and blue checked shirt.
cotton (n)	cloth made from the white fibres of a plant called a cotton plant	Is this shirt made out of cotton?
create (v)	to make something new exist or happen	How do I create a new file?
design (v)	to decide how something will be made, how it will work, or what it will look like, and often to make drawings of it	The bride wore a dress that she'd designed herself.
design (n)	the way that something is made so that it works and looks a certain way, or a drawing that shows what it will look like	The car has a new design.
fix (v)	to repair something	Jessica fixed my watch.
fold (v)	to bend a piece of paper or cloth and press one part of it over another part	Fold the paper in half.
gallery (n)	a public building where you can look at paintings and other works of art	We could go to a museum or a gallery this weekend.
improvement (n)	the state of being better than before, or the process of making something better than it was before	There has been an improvement in relations between the two countries.
loose (adj)	loose clothes are large and do not fit your body tightly	These jeans are a bit loose, so maybe I need a smaller size.
maintain (v)	to make regular repairs to something, so that it stays in good condition	The car had been very well maintained.

match (v)	if one thing matches another, or they match, they form an attractive combination	<i>She wore a green dress and a hat to match.</i>
material (n)	cloth	<i>What sort of material is your dress made from?</i>
notice (v)	to become conscious of someone or something by seeing, hearing, or feeling them	<i>After a few days here you hardly notice the rain!</i>
notice (n)	a written sign or announcement that gives information or that warns people about something	<i>They put up a notice on the door saying they'd gone out of business.</i>
pattern (n)	a set of lines, shapes, or colours that are repeated regularly	<i>I like the pattern on your carpet.</i>
pile (n)	a number of things that are put on top of each other in an untidy way	<i>Rubbish lay in piles in the street.</i>
practical (adj)	involving, or relating to, real situations rather than theories or ideas alone	<i>Practical experience can be as valuable as academic qualifications.</i>
rough (adj)	with a surface that is not smooth	<i>The walls were built of dark rough stone.</i>
shape (n)	the form of something	<i>Trace the shape onto the card and cut it out.</i>
silk (n)	a thin smooth cloth made from the fibres produced by insects called silkworms	<i>I love your new silk shirt!</i>
sleeve (n)	the part of a piece of clothing that covers your arm	<i>Oh, no! I've got a hole in one of my sleeves.</i>
smooth (adj)	completely even with no rough areas	<i>How do you keep your skin so smooth?</i>
stretch (v)	if you stretch something, or if it stretches, it becomes longer or wider when you pull it	<i>Can you stretch the material a little?</i>
striped (adj)	with a pattern of coloured lines on the table.	<i>There was a blue and white striped tablecloth</i>
style (n)	the way that something is made or done that is typical of a particular group, time, or place	<i>I don't like the style of dresses that are out now.</i>
suit (v)	if a style or something you wear suits you, it makes you look good	<i>The new hairstyle really suits her.</i>
suit (n)	a set of clothes made from the same cloth, usually a jacket with trousers or a skirt	<i>He was wearing a dark suit and a tie.</i>
suitable (adj)	right for a particular purpose, person, or situation	<i>This film is not suitable for young children.</i>
tear (v)	to pull something so that it separates into pieces or gets a hole in it, or to become damaged in this way	<i>He'd torn his raincoat.</i>
tear (n)	a hole in something where it has been torn	<i>There was a tear in her coat.</i>
tight (adj)	fitting closely around your body or part of your body	<i>These shoes are too tight.</i>
tool (n)	a piece of equipment that you hold to do a particular type of work	<i>Do you know where my gardening tools are?</i>
Unit 36		
amazing (adj)	very good, surprising, or impressive	<i>Her story was quite amazing.</i>
climate (n)	the climate of a country or region is the type of weather it has	<i>Mexico is well known for its hot climate.</i>
countryside (n)	areas away from towns and cities, with farms, fields and trees	<i>Let's get out of the city and go to the countryside.</i>
environment (n)	the natural world, including the land, water, air, plants and animals	<i>Industries are causing a lot of damage to the environment.</i>
extinct (adj)	if something such as a type of animal or plant is extinct, it no longer exists	<i>Dinosaurs are extinct.</i>
forecast (v)	to make a statement about what is likely to happen, often relating to the weather	<i>Is it difficult to forecast the weather?</i>
forecast (n)	a statement about what is likely to happen, often relating to the weather	<i>Have you heard the weather forecast for tomorrow?</i>
freezing (adj)	very cold; the temperature at which water freezes and becomes ice	<i>It's absolutely freezing in here.</i>

global (adj)	including or affecting the whole world	<i>This is a global problem – it affects every country.</i>
heatwave (n)	a continuous period of very hot weather	<i>Britain has been having a heatwave for the last three weeks.</i>
insect (n)	a small animal that has six legs and often has wings	<i>Flies and mosquitoes are insects.</i>
lightning (n)	the bright flashes of light that you see in the sky during a storm	<i>The ship was struck by lightning soon after it left the port.</i>
litter (v)	to drop litter	<i>The sign said 'No littering!'</i>
litter (n)	things that people have dropped on the ground in a public place, making it untidy	<i>Pick up that litter and put it in the bin.</i>
local (adj)	in or related to a particular area, especially the place where you live	<i>Ask for the book in your local library.</i>
locate (v)	to find out the exact place where someone or something is; be located: to exist in a particular place	<i>The hotel is located in Wolverhampton town centre.</i>
mammal (n)	an animal that is born from its mother's body, not from an egg, and drinks its mother's milk as a baby	<i>Humans and monkeys are mammals.</i>
mild (adj)	mild weather is warm and pleasant	<i>It was a mild winter.</i>
name (v)	to know and say what the name of someone or something is; to give someone or something a name	<i>How many world capitals can you name?</i>
name (n)	a word or set of words used for referring to a person or thing	<i>What's the name of this flower?</i>
origin (n)	the place or moment at which something begins to exist	<i>Meteorites may hold clues about the origin of life on Earth.</i>
planet (n)	a very large round object that moves around the Sun or around another star	<i>Mars is sometimes known as the red planet.</i>
preserve (v)	to take care of something in order to prevent it from being harmed or destroyed	<i>We work hard to preserve historic buildings.</i>
recycle (v)	to treat waste materials so that they can be used again	<i>Let's recycle those old bottles.</i>
reptile (n)	a type of animal such as a snake or lizard that lays eggs, and whose body is covered in scales	<i>Crocodiles are reptiles.</i>
rescue (v)	to save someone from a dangerous or unpleasant situation	<i>The crew of the ship were rescued just before it sank.</i>
rescue (n)	an act of saving someone or something from danger or from an unpleasant situation	<i>Firefighters carried out the dangerous rescue.</i>
satellite (n)	an object that is sent into space to travel round the Earth in order to receive and send information; a natural object such as a moon that moves around a planet	<i>There are lots of satellites above the Earth.</i>
shower (n)	a short period when it rains	<i>Tonight there's a 50 per cent chance of showers.</i>
solar system (n phr)	the sun and the group of planets that move around it	<i>How many planets are there in our solar system?</i>
species (n)	a plant or animal group whose members all have similar general features and are able to produce young plants or animals together	<i>Over 120 species of birds have been recorded in this national park.</i>
thunder (n)	the loud noise that you sometimes hear in the sky during a storm	<i>Listen to that thunder!</i>
wild (adj)	a wild animal or plant lives or grows on its own in natural conditions and is not raised by humans	<i>This behaviour is common in both domestic and wild dogs.</i>
wildlife (n)	animals, birds and plants that live in natural conditions	<i>A lot of the local wildlife is in danger.</i>

Unit 39

amusing (adj)	funny or entertaining	<i>Jan sent me an amusing birthday card.</i>
annoy (v)	to make someone feel slightly angry or impatient	<i>I don't dislike her – she just annoys me sometimes.</i>
attitude (n)	opinions or feelings that you show by your behaviour	<i>We can win if we keep a positive attitude.</i>
bad-tempered (adj)	made annoyed or angry very easily	<i>Relax and try not to be so bad-tempered.</i>
behave (v)	to do things in a particular way	<i>The children behaved very badly.</i>
bully (v)	to frighten or hurt someone who is smaller or weaker than you	<i>You shouldn't bully the other children in your class.</i>
bully (n)	someone who uses their strength or status to threaten or frighten people	<i>Leave him alone and don't be such a bully!</i>
calm (adj)	not affected by strong emotions	<i>'Don't move and the snake won't attack,' he said in a calm voice.</i>
celebrate (v)	to do something enjoyable in order to show that an occasion or event is special	<i>Let's have a party to celebrate.</i>
character (n)	the qualities that make up someone's personality	<i>Amy has got a really nice, friendly character.</i>
depressed (adj)	very unhappy and without any feelings of hope or enthusiasm	<i>She got very depressed after her husband left her.</i>
embarrassing (n)	making you feel nervous, ashamed, or stupid	<i>What's the most embarrassing thing you've ever done?</i>
emotion (n)	a feeling that you experience, for example love, fear, or anger	<i>Jealousy is an uncomfortable emotion.</i>
enthusiastic (adj)	very interested in something, or excited by it	<i>For a while, we were enthusiastic about the idea.</i>
feeling (n)	an emotional state, for example anger or happiness	<i>He found it difficult to express his feelings.</i>
glad (adj)	happy and pleased about something	<i>Maggie was glad to be home.</i>
hurt (v)	to feel pain somewhere in your body	<i>Fred's knees hurt after skiing all day.</i>
hurt (adj)	injured, or feeling physical pain	<i>Two young men were badly hurt in the accident.</i>
miserable (adj)	extremely unhappy	<i>He looked cold and miserable.</i>
naughty (adj)	a naughty child behaves badly	<i>Sally was often naughty and got into trouble at school.</i>
noisy (adj)	making a lot of noise, or full of noise	<i>We have really noisy neighbours.</i>
polite (adj)	behaving towards other people in a pleasant way that follows all the usual rules of society	<i>It's not polite to talk with your mouth full of food.</i>
react (v)	to behave in a particular way because of things that are happening around you or things that other people are doing to you	<i>I wasn't sure how you would react.</i>
regret (v)	to feel sorry or sad about something that has happened, or about something that you have done	<i>We regret any problems because of the delay.</i>
regret (n)	a feeling of sadness about something that has happened or something that you have done	<i>Do you have any regrets about what you did?</i>
ridiculous (adj)	silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at	<i>She looks absolutely ridiculous in that hat.</i>
romantic (adj)	involving love, or making you have feelings of love	<i>We had a romantic dinner in an expensive restaurant.</i>
rude (adj)	not polite	<i>I don't want to seem rude, but I'd rather be alone.</i>
sense of humour (n phr)	the ability to laugh at things and recognize when they are funny	<i>Kev has got a great sense of humour and he makes me laugh all the time.</i>
shy (adj)	nervous and embarrassed in the company of other people, especially people who you do not know	<i>I'd love to meet her, but I'm too shy to introduce myself.</i>

stress (n)	a worried or nervous feeling that makes you unable to relax, or a situation that makes you feel like this	<i>Carol's been under a lot of stress lately.</i>
tell a joke (v phr)	say a short story with a funny ending to make people laugh	<i>The kids were telling jokes.</i>
upset (v)	to make someone feel sad, worried, or angry	<i>I'm sorry, I didn't mean to upset you.</i>
upset (adj)	sad, worried, or angry about something	<i>It's nothing to get upset about.</i>
Unit 42		
accident (n)	something that happens without being planned	<i>I didn't do it on purpose – it was an accident!</i>
assume (v)	to believe that something is true, even though you cannot be certain	<i>I assume everyone here has an e-mail address.</i>
cause (v)	to make something happen, usually something bad	<i>Bad weather continues to cause problems for travellers.</i>
cause (n)	an event, thing, or person that makes something happen	<i>We had to write an essay on the causes of the First World War.</i>
claim (v)	to say that something is true, even though there is no definite proof	<i>He claims he is innocent.</i>
complain (v)	to say that you are not happy about something	<i>She complained that it was too hot.</i>
convince (v)	to make someone believe that something is true; to persuade someone to do something	<i>He failed to convince the judge that he was innocent.</i>
criticise (v)	to say what you think is wrong or bad about something or someone	<i>Why are you always criticising me?</i>
deny (v)	to say that something is not true	<i>He still denies stealing the money.</i>
discussion (n)	a conversation about something important	<i>We need to have a discussion about your schoolwork.</i>
doubt (v)	to think that something is probably not true, probably does not exist, or probably will not happen	<i>'Do you think they'll win?' 'I doubt it.'</i>
doubt (n)	a feeling of not being certain about something	<i>There's no doubt about it – we're in trouble.</i>
encourage (v)	to give someone confidence or hope	<i>Mum always encouraged us when we took part in competitions.</i>
get rid of (v phr)	to throw away, give away, or sell something that you no longer want or need	<i>We're moving, so we have to get rid of a lot of our furniture.</i>
gossip (v)	to talk about other people or about things that are not important	<i>You shouldn't gossip about people.</i>
gossip (n)	talk or a conversation about things that are not important or about people's private lives	<i>Here's an interesting piece of gossip for you!</i>
ideal (adj)	perfect	<i>Upgrading your computer seems the ideal solution.</i>
insult (v)	to say or do something that is offensive	<i>You'll insult the cook if you don't at least taste the meal.</i>
insult (n)	an offensive remark	<i>I've never heard such a dreadful insult.</i>
investigate (v)	to try to find out all the facts about something in order to learn the truth about it	<i>We sent a reporter to investigate the rumour.</i>
negative (adj)	harmful or bad	<i>Does TV have a negative effect on children?</i>
positive (adj)	a positive experience, situation, result, etc is a good one	<i>School was a totally positive experience for me.</i>
praise (v)	to express strong approval or admiration for someone or something	<i>If you never praise your kids, how can they know when they're doing something right?</i>
praise (n)	an expression of strong approval or admiration	<i>I never got much praise as a child.</i>
pretend (v)	to behave in a particular way because you want someone to believe that something is true when it is not	<i>She closed her eyes and pretended to be asleep.</i>
purpose (n)	an aim or use	<i>The purpose of this dictionary is to help students of English.</i>
refuse (v)	to say that you will not do or accept something, or will not let someone do something	<i>I asked him to apologise, but he refused.</i>

result (v)	to cause or produce something	<i>The fight resulted in three people being hurt.</i>
result (n)	something that is caused directly by something else	<i>He said the argument was the result of a misunderstanding.</i>
rumour (n)	something that people are saying that may or may not be true	<i>A student had been spreading rumours about the teachers.</i>
sensible (adj)	reasonable and practical	<i>This seems to be a sensible way of dealing with the problem.</i>
serious (adj)	bad or dangerous enough to make you worried	<i>It's not a serious problem.</i>
spare (adj)	kept in addition to other similar things, so that you can use it if you need it	<i>Bring a towel and some spare clothes.</i>
theory (n)	an idea that you believe is true, although you have no proof	<i>I have my own theory about why he left.</i>
thought (n)	a word, idea, or image that comes into your mind	<i>I've just had an interesting thought.</i>
warn (v)	to tell someone about a possible problem or danger, so that they can avoid it or deal with it	<i>Police are warning everyone in the area to take extra care when going out alone.</i>

Phrasal verbs

add up	to find the total of	<i>The shop assistant added up what I'd bought and told me the total.</i>
blow up	to explode	<i>Luckily, the bomb didn't blow up.</i>
break down	to stop working (for a machine, etc)	<i>Our car broke down on the motorway.</i>
break in(to)	to enter illegally	<i>A house in Brecon Place was broken into last night.</i>
bring up	to take care of a child until he or she becomes an adult	<i>She brought up three sons on her own.</i>
build up	to increase	<i>These exercises are good for building up leg strength.</i>
call back	to ring again on the phone	<i>I'll call you back later when you're not so busy.</i>
call off	to cancel	<i>The concert has been called off because of the weather.</i>
calm down	to become/make calmer	<i>The woman finally calmed down and explained what had happened.</i>
carry on	to continue <i>on watching TV.</i>	<i>The phone rang, but Mark just carried on.</i>
catch up (with)	to reach the same point/level as	<i>He's missed so much school that he's going to find it hard to catch up.</i>
cheer up	to become/make happier	<i>I started to cheer up when the sun came out.</i>
clear up	to tidy	<i>I'll clear up if you want to go to bed.</i>
come across	to find something by chance	<i>I came across a word I'd never seen before.</i>
come back (from)	to return (from)	<i>Give me a call when you come back from Greece.</i>
come on	to be quicker	<i>Come on, or we'll be late!</i>
come out	to be published	<i>When does her new book come out?</i>
cross out	to draw a line through something written	<i>Just cross it out and rewrite it correctly.</i>
cut down (on)	to do less of something (smoking, etc)	<i>I'm trying to cut down on the amount of sugar I eat.</i>
cut off	to disconnect (phone, electricity, etc)	<i>Pay the electricity bill tomorrow or they might cut us off.</i>
cut off	to completely remove by cutting	<i>Keep your roses healthy by cutting off any dead flowers.</i>
do up	to button/zip up a piece of clothing	<i>It's very windy, so do your coat up.</i>
eat out	to eat at a restaurant	<i>Would you like to stay in or eat out tonight?</i>
fall down	to trip and fall	<i>I fell down and hurt my knee.</i>
fall out (with)	to have an argument with someone and stop being friends	<i>Have you two fallen out?</i>
fill in a form, etc	to add information in the spaces on	<i>Just fill in this application form, please.</i>
fill up	to make something completely full	<i>Just fill this bowl up with sugar and put it on the table.</i>
find out	to discover information, etc	<i>I don't want Jerry to find out about this.</i>

get away with	to escape punishment for	<i>They have repeatedly broken the law and got away with it.</i>
get in(to)	to enter a car	<i>I hurt my head as I was getting into the car.</i>
get off	to leave a bus/train/etc	<i>You need to get off the bus opposite the supermarket.</i>
get on (with)	to have a good relationship (with)	<i>She seems to get on with everybody.</i>
get on(to)	to enter a bus/train/etc	<i>You can buy a ticket when you get on the bus.</i>
get out (of)	to leave a car/building/room/etc	<i>Quick! Get out of the car!</i>
get over	to recover from (an illness, etc)	<i>It can take weeks to get over an illness like that.</i>
get up	to leave your bed	<i>He never gets up before nine.</i>
give away	to give something free of charge	<i>They're giving away free tickets at the cinema!</i>
give back	to return something you've taken/borrowed	<i>Could you give my CDs back because you've had them for two weeks.</i>
give up	to stop doing something you do regularly	<i>You should give up smoking.</i>
go away	to leave a place/someone	<i>Why don't you just go away and leave me alone?</i>
go back (to)	to return (to)	<i>I can't wait to go back to Italy.</i>
go off	to no longer be fresh	<i>Has this milk gone off?</i>
go on	to continue happening or doing something	<i>Please go on with your work while I speak to the head teacher.</i>
go on	to happen	<i>There isn't much going on in this town in the evening.</i>
go out	to stop burning	<i>The fire must have gone out during the night.</i>
go out with	to be the boyfriend/girlfriend of	<i>Greg used to go out with Katy.</i>
grow up	to become older (for children)	<i>He rarely saw his father while he was growing up.</i>
hang on	to wait	<i>Just hang on – I'll be ready in a minute.</i>
hang up	to put clothes in a wardrobe, etc	<i>The women hung up their coats and sat down.</i>
hang up	to put the receiver down to end a phone call	<i>I can't believe that Jessica hung up without saying goodbye!</i>
have on	to wear (a piece of clothing)	<i>The man had a strange hat on.</i>
hurry up	to do something more quickly	<i>We haven't got much time, so hurry up!</i>
join in	to participate, take part	<i>Ask them if you can play – I'm sure they'll let you join in.</i>
keep out	to prevent from entering	<i>Cars should be kept out of the city centre.</i>
leave out	to not include	<i>Don't leave your brother out – let him play with you and your friends.</i>
let down	to disappoint	<i>You've really let me down.</i>
lie down	to start lying (on a bed, etc)	<i>I'm going to go and lie down for a while.</i>
log off	to disconnect from the Internet/a website	<i>Don't forget to log off when you've finished checking your e-mail.</i>

log on(to)	to connect to the Internet/a website	<i>You need your password to log on.</i>
look after	to take care of	<i>It's hard work looking after three children all day.</i>
look up	to try to find information in a book, etc	<i>I had to look the word up in a dictionary.</i>
make up	to invent an explanation, excuse, etc	<i>He made up some excuse about the dog eating his homework.</i>
move in	to start living in a new house, etc	<i>We're moving in next week.</i>
pay back	to return money (to someone)	<i>Did you pay Denise back?</i>
pick up	to lift something from the floor, a table, etc	<i>Please pick those toys up and put them away.</i>
point out	to tell someone important information	<i>He pointed out that we had two hours of free time before dinner.</i>
print out	to make a paper copy of something on a computer	<i>Let me print those photographs out for you.</i>
pull off	to break by pulling	<i>I pulled off the arm of my sunglasses by mistake.</i>
put away	to return something to where it belongs	<i>He put the notebook away and stood up.</i>
put back	to return something to where it was	<i>Can you put the book back when you've finished with it?</i>
put down	to stop holding	<i>Emma put her bag down and went upstairs.</i>
put off	to delay to a later time	<i>Can we put the meeting off until tomorrow?</i>
put on	to gain (weight)	<i>I don't want to put on any more weight!</i>
put on	to start wearing (a piece of clothing)	<i>Put your gloves and scarf on – it's cold outside.</i>
put out	to make something stop burning	<i>It took three firefighters to put the fire out.</i>
put up	to put something on a wall (eg a picture)	<i>The teachers will put a notice up about the new courses.</i>
read out	to say something out loud which you are reading	<i>He read the list of names out.</i>
rip up	to tear into pieces	<i>Rip up this piece of paper when you've finished reading it.</i>
rub out	to remove with a rubber	<i>I can't rub it out because I wrote it in pen.</i>
run away (from)	to escape by running	<i>The thief ran away from the police officers.</i>
run out (of)	to not have any left	<i>Many hospitals are running out of money.</i>
save up (for)	to save money (for a specific purpose)	<i>I'm saving up for a new electric guitar.</i>
send off (eg football)	to make a player leave a game	<i>It was a very bad foul and the referee sent the player off.</i>
set off	to start a journey	<i>Go to sleep because we're setting off early in the morning.</i>
set up	to start (a business, organization, etc)	<i>My dad is going to set up a taxi company.</i>

share out	to give a part of something to a group of people	<i>The money will be shared out between 30 different environmental organizations.</i>
shut up	to stop talking, stop making a noise	<i>Just shut up a minute and let me tell you what happened!</i>
sit down	to (start to) sit	<i>Please, sit down and make yourselves comfortable.</i>
sort out	to solve a problem	<i>Investigators are still trying to sort out why the accident happened.</i>
speak up	to talk more loudly so someone can hear you	<i>You have to speak up a bit because my gran's a bit deaf.</i>
split up	to end a relationship	<i>Tommy and Liz have just split up. It's very sad!</i>
stand up	to (start to) stand	<i>You have the chair. I don't mind eating standing up.</i>
stay up	to go to bed late	<i>We stayed up until two o'clock last night.</i>
take away	to remove	<i>Have they taken the rubbish away yet?</i>
take back	to return something to the place it came from	<i>I'm going to take my library books back.</i>
take down	to remove (from a high place)	<i>The old man took a large book down from a shelf.</i>
take off	to leave the ground	<i>Let's go and watch the planes taking off while we wait.</i>
take off	to remove (a piece of clothing)	<i>It felt good to finally take my shoes off after a long day.</i>
take over	to take control of (a business, etc)	<i>The shopping centre has been taken over by an American company.</i>
take up	to start (a hobby, sport, etc)	<i>I've taken up stamp collecting and it's really interesting.</i>
throw away	to put something in a rubbish bin	<i>Have you thrown the papers away?</i>
try on	to put on (a piece of clothing) to see how it looks and if it fits	<i>You should try it on to see if it's the right size.</i>
turn down	to lower the volume of	<i>Turn the radio down – I'm trying to work.</i>
turn off	to stop a machine working	<i>Will you turn the television off, please?</i>
turn on	to start a machine working	<i>Will you turn the television on, please?</i>
turn over	to turn something so the other side is towards you	<i>You may turn over your exam papers now.</i>
turn up	to increase the volume of	<i>We asked our teacher to turn the CD up, so that we could hear it.</i>
wake up	to stop being asleep	<i>Wake up! It's nearly ten o'clock!</i>
wash up	to wash plates, cups, cutlery, etc	<i>I can help to cook and wash up.</i>
watch out	to be careful	<i>Watch out – you're going to hit that car!</i>
work out	to find the solution to a problem, etc	<i>We can't work out how to get the Internet connection going.</i>
write down	to write information on a piece of paper	<i>Do you want to write down my phone number?</i>

Prepositional phrases

accident	by accident	<i>I meant to call Helen, but I called Roger by accident.</i>
addition	in addition (to)	<i>In addition to all the food, we took some games to play.</i>
age	at the age of	<i>I left home at the age of eighteen.</i>
air/etc	by air/sea/bus/car/etc	<i>The best way to get there is by bus.</i>
back	at the back (of)	<i>Let's go and sit at the back.</i>
beginning	in the beginning	<i>I found Chinese hard to learn in the beginning, but it's easier now.</i>
board	on board board.	<i>The ship left as soon as all the passengers were on board.</i>
bottom	at the bottom (of)	<i>What's it like at the bottom of the sea?</i>
business	on business	<i>I travel a lot on business.</i>
cash	in cash	<i>The woman paid for the car in cash, which was unusual.</i>
CD/DVD/video	on CD/DVD/video	<i>I didn't see it at the cinema, so I'm watching it on DVD tonight.</i>
chance	by chance	<i>I met Venia by chance in the town centre.</i>
charge	in charge (of)	<i>I'd like to speak to the person in charge.</i>
coast	on the coast	<i>We used to live on the coast.</i>
common	in common (with)	<i>I've got nothing in common with you!</i>
comparison	in comparison to/with	<i>Germany is very small in comparison with Russia.</i>
conclusion	in conclusion	<i>In conclusion, I believe that television is a positive invention.</i>
condition	in good/bad condition	<i>For sale: camping equipment, in good condition.</i>
contact	in contact (with)	<i>I'm still in contact with several friends from school.</i>
corner	in the corner (of)	<i>In the corner of the room there was a guitar.</i>
credit card/cheque	by credit card/cheque	<i>Can I pay by cheque?</i>
danger	in danger (of)	<i>That house is in danger of falling down.</i>
debt	in debt	<i>It can be very worrying to be in debt.</i>
diet	on a diet	<i>I'm on a diet at the moment so I'm not eating any fatty food.</i>
distance	in the distance	<i>Is that a car I can see in the distance?</i>
duty	on/off duty	<i>My dad's a policeman and he's often on duty at night.</i>
e-mail/etc	by e-mail/phone/letter	<i>Get in touch by e-mail and I'll send you my photos.</i>
end	in the end	<i>I thought we would get there at three, but in the end we arrived at five.</i>
end	at the end (of)	<i>At the end of the film, everyone got married.</i>
fact	in fact	<i>Many people think Greece is hot in the winter but, in fact, it sometimes snows.</i>
fashion/style	in fashion/style	<i>Those shoes are really in fashion at the moment.</i>
fashion/style	out of fashion/style	<i>Things seem to go out of fashion very quickly these days.</i>
favour	in favour (of)	<i>Are you in favour of school uniforms?</i>
first	at first	<i>I didn't like Mary at first, but then we became friends.</i>
foot	on foot	<i>Can we go from the hotel to the beach on foot, or is it better to take a bus?</i>
front	in front (of)	<i>Don't worry – you can park in front of our house.</i>
fun	for fun	<i>I sing in a band for fun.</i>
future	in the future	<i>Will people live on other planets in the future?</i>
general	in general	<i>In general, TV programmes are not educational.</i>
heart	by heart	<i>I've learnt the song by heart.</i>
holiday	on holiday	<i>Isn't it great to finally be on holiday?</i>

instance	for instance	<i>Many countries, for instance the UK, don't have identity cards.</i>
Internet	on the Internet	<i>You can find a lot of information on the Internet.</i>
last	at last	<i>At last, we've arrived!</i>
law	against the law	<i>Stealing is against the law.</i>
least	at least	<i>It's cold, but at least it's not raining.</i>
love	in love (with)	<i>I'm in love with Chris.</i>
mess	in a mess	<i>Your room is in a mess. Go and tidy it!</i>
middle	in the middle (of)	<i>In the middle of the stage, there was an elephant.</i>
mistake	by mistake	<i>I meant to call Helen, but I called Roger by mistake.</i>
moment	at the moment	<i>I'm busy at the moment.</i>
most	at most	<i>The tickets should cost about €20 at most.</i>
news	on the news	<i>They mentioned the accident on the news.</i>
night	at night	<i>It usually gets dark at night.</i>
opinion	in my opinion	<i>In my opinion, we shouldn't go to school on Saturdays.</i>
order	out of order	<i>This phone is out of order. We'll have to find another one.</i>
own	on your own	<i>Did you go to the cinema on your own?</i>
phone	on the phone	<i>Come in and wait a second – I'm just on the phone.</i>
pressure	under pressure	<i>My dad is under a lot of pressure at work at the moment.</i>
public	in public	<i>Politicians can say things in private that they can't say in public.</i>
purpose	on purpose	<i>I didn't do it on purpose.</i>
radio	on the radio	<i>I first heard that song on the radio.</i>
rent	for rent	<i>Do you have any rooms for rent?</i>
response	in response to	<i>I am writing in response to your letter of 13th July.</i>
risk	at risk	<i>You're at risk of failing the exam if you don't work harder.</i>
sale	for sale	<i>I'm afraid the pictures on the wall aren't for sale.</i>
schedule	on schedule	<i>Our train arrived on schedule.</i>
secret	in secret	<i>We planned a birthday party for Julie in secret.</i>
shape	in shape	<i>It's important to me to stay in shape, so I go to the gym whenever I can.</i>
spite	in spite of	<i>Tina seems to be happy, in spite of her recent problems.</i>
stage	on stage	<i>There were three actors on stage.</i>
strike	on strike	<i>We got a day off school because our teachers were on strike.</i>
tears	in tears	<i>When I found Fiona, she was in tears.</i>
teens/twenties/etc	in your teens/twenties/etc	<i>Life isn't always easy when you're in your teens.</i>
time	for a long time	<i>I haven't seen George for a long time.</i>
time	in time (for)	<i>We arrived at the cinema just in time for the start of the film.</i>
time	on time	<i>Make sure you are here on time tomorrow.</i>
times	at times	<i>I like studying French, but it can be hard work at times.</i>
top	at the top (of)	<i>What was it like at the top of Mount Everest?</i>
top	on top (of)	<i>He sprinkled sugar on top of the cake.</i>
total	in total	<i>In total, we made over €200 for charity.</i>
touch	in touch (with)	<i>I'm still in touch with several friends from school.</i>
trouble	in trouble	<i>We'll be in trouble if the teacher catches us.</i>
TV	on TV	<i>Is there anything on TV tonight?</i>
view	in my view	<i>In my view, we shouldn't go to school on Saturdays.</i>
yourself	by yourself	<i>Did you go to the cinema by yourself?</i>

Word patterns

accuse	accuse sb of	<i>They accused me of stealing some money!</i>
addicted	addicted to	<i>I'm glad I'm not addicted to drugs.</i>
admire	admire sb for	<i>I really admire you for everything you've achieved.</i>
advantage	an advantage of	<i>One advantage of MP3 players is that they're very small.</i>
advert(isement)	an advert(isement) for	<i>Have you seen that really funny advert(isement) for coffee?</i>
advise	advise against	<i>I would advise against studying all night.</i>
afraid	afraid of	<i>I'm afraid of the dark.</i>
agree	agree (with sb) about	<i>I don't agree with you about that.</i>
allergic	allergic to	<i>My mum is allergic to gold, so she can't wear any gold jewellery.</i>
amazed	amazed at/by	<i>We were all amazed at/by the tricks the magician did.</i>
angry	angry (with sb) about	<i>Are you angry with me about something?</i>
apologise	apologise (to sb) for	<i>Simon apologised to me for losing my pen.</i>
apply	apply for	<i>Yiota has applied for a job at the new hotel.</i>
approve	approve of	<i>I don't approve of kids lying to their parents.</i>
argue	argue (with sb) about	<i>I don't want to argue with you about something so unimportant!</i>
argument	an argument (with sb) about	<i>I had an argument with my dad about how much pocket money I get.</i>
arrive	arrive at	<i>Let's have dinner as soon as we arrive at the hotel.</i>
arrive	arrive in	<i>I hope it's not raining when we arrive in Manchester.</i>
ashamed	ashamed of	<i>Aren't you ashamed of what you did?</i>
ask	ask (sb) about	<i>Why don't you ask your dad about the party?</i>
ask	ask for	<i>Ed asked for a pencil, so I lent him one.</i>
aware	aware of	<i>I'm not aware of any flights being cancelled.</i>
begin	begin sth with	<i>Let's begin the lesson with a revision test.</i>
believe	believe in	<i>Do you believe in UFOs?</i>
belong	belong to	<i>Do these belong to you?</i>
blame	blame sth on	<i>I blame the accident on Jake.</i>
blame	blame sb for	<i>You can't blame Susie for what happened.</i>
book	a book (by sb) about	<i>I read a great book by an English writer about travelling around Europe.</i>
bored	bored with	<i>I'm bored with watching this film.</i>
borrow	borrow sth from	<i>You can borrow some money from me, if you like.</i>
buy	buy sth from	<i>Where did you buy your new shoes from?</i>
capable	capable of <i>minutes?</i>	<i>Are you capable of holding your breath under water for two</i>
care	care about	<i>Everyone should care about protecting the environment.</i>
careful	careful with	<i>Please be careful with that vase – it was my grandmother's.</i>
change	change sth (from sth) into	<i>In the story, the witch changes the prince from a man into a frog.</i>
chat	chat (to sb) about	<i>I'll have a chat to Mrs Peters about your marks.</i>
cheat	cheat at/in	<i>You should never cheat at cards. You didn't cheat in the exam, did you?</i>
choose	choose between	<i>I love both my brother and my sister and I can't choose between them.</i>
close	close to	<i>The Town Hall is quite close to my house.</i>
combine	combine sth with	<i>If you combine oxygen with hydrogen you get water.</i>
comment	comment on	<i>The politician refused to comment on the situation.</i>
communicate	communicate with	<i>I communicate with my cousins in Australia by e-mail.</i>
compare	compare sth to/with	<i>I'd like you to compare your composition to/with your partner's composition.</i>
complain	complain (to sb) about	<i>I'm going to complain to the manager about this.</i>
confuse	confuse sth with	<i>I think you've confused me with someone else.</i>
congratulate	congratulate sb on	<i>The coach congratulated us on winning the final.</i>

connect	connect sth to/with	<i>Can you connect this wire to/with this one?</i>
continue	continue with	<i>Continue with your work and I'll be back in a moment.</i>
cope	cope with	<i>I can't cope with all this homework!</i>
covered	covered in/with	<i>My shoes are covered in/with mud.</i>
crazy	crazy about	<i>Marshall is crazy about video games.</i>
criticise	criticise sb for	<i>Don't criticise me for asking questions in class!</i>
cure	a cure for	<i>Will they ever find a cure for this disease?</i>
damage	damage to	<i>Did the storm do a lot of damage to your house?</i>
deal	deal with	<i>I'll deal with that problem tomorrow.</i>
decide	decide on	<i>Have you decided on the music for your party?</i>
depend	depend on	<i>Going to see your cousins this weekend depends on the weather.</i>
describe	describe sth as	<i>'Would you describe him as tall?' the police officer asked.</i>
die	die from/of	<i>You won't die from/of a cold!</i>
difference	a difference between	<i>What's the difference between a crocodile and an alligator?</i>
different	different from/to	<i>This song is very different from/to their last one.</i>
difficult	difficult for	<i>It must be difficult for Peter, having so many sisters.</i>
disappointed	disappointed with	<i>I like that actor, but I was disappointed with his last film.</i>
disconnect	disconnect sth from	<i>I'll disconnect the TV from the wall before I go to bed.</i>
embarrassed	embarrassed about	<i>I'm a bit embarrassed about what I did at the party last night.</i>
enthusiastic	enthusiastic about	<i>John is really enthusiastic about the karaoke competition.</i>
escape	escape from	<i>How did they escape from prison?</i>
explain	explain sth to	<i>Let me explain the rules of the game to you.</i>
familiar	familiar with	<i>We might need a map because I'm not very familiar with the area.</i>
famous	famous for	<i>This area is famous for cheese and pasta.</i>
fan	a fan of	<i>If you're a fan of Tony DeVito, you'll love his latest album.</i>
far	far from	<i>Is the cinema far from here?</i>
fed up	fed up with	<i>I'm fed up with working here.</i>
feel	feel like	<i>What do you feel like doing this weekend?</i>
fight	fight against	<i>The two countries once fought against each other in a war.</i>
fill	fill sth with	<i>She filled the trolley with food.</i>
fond	fond of	<i>I'm really fond of my dog!</i>
forget	forget about	<i>I'd completely forgotten about the party!</i>
forgive	forgive sb for	<i>I'll never forgive you for what you've done!</i>
frightened	frightened of	<i>Are you frightened of flying?</i>
full	full of	<i>The cupboard is full of food.</i>
game	a game against	<i>In a game against a local school I scored four goals.</i>
glance	glance at	<i>I glanced at Clare and I could see that she was upset.</i>
good	good at	<i>What sports are you good at?</i>
guilty	guilty of	<i>He was found guilty of murder.</i>
happen	happen to	<i>What happened to you?</i>
happy	happy about/with	<i>David seemed to be happy about/with his exam results, anyway.</i>
help	help (sb) with	<i>Can I help you with that?</i>
hide	hide sth from sb	<i>You can't hide anything from me!</i>
idea	an idea about	<i>I've got no idea about computers.</i>
increase	an increase in	<i>There's been an increase in traffic in the town centre recently.</i>
influence	an influence on	<i>My uncle has had a strong influence on me.</i>
inform	inform sb about	<i>Please inform a member of staff about any problems you may have.</i>
information	information about	<i>I'd like some information about the local area, please.</i>
insist	insist on	<i>My dad insists on my being home by ten o'clock.</i>
interested	interested in	<i>I'm quite interested in history.</i>
invite	invite sb to	<i>I'm going to invite everyone to my party.</i>
involved	involved in	<i>When did he first become involved in crime?</i>

jealous	jealous of	<i>I'm jealous of Katy because she always has such nice clothes!</i>
joke	a joke about	<i>Trisha told us a joke about two penguins.</i>
keen	keen on	<i>I'm not very keen on spicy food.</i>
kind	kind to	<i>You've been very kind to me. Thank you!</i>
kind	a kind of	<i>Haddock is a kind of fish.</i>
know	know about	<i>Do you know anything about astronomy?</i>
late	late for	<i>Hurry up or we'll be late for school.</i>
laugh	laugh at	<i>Your problems will seem less serious if you can laugh at them.</i>
learn	learn about	<i>We're learning about dinosaurs at school at the moment.</i>
lend	lend sth to	<i>I haven't got any money because I lent €100 to Richard.</i>
letter	a letter (from sb) about	<i>I got a letter from Miranda about her new job.</i>
listen	listen to	<i>In my free time, I like to listen to music.</i>
look	look at	<i>What are those people looking at?</i>
married	married to	<i>My brother is married to a woman called Margo.</i>
nervous	nervous about	<i>I'm really nervous about appearing in the school play.</i>
number	a number of	<i>I've got a number of books about horses.</i>
opinion	an opinion about/of	<i>What's your opinion about/of classical music?</i>
part	take part in	<i>Have you ever taken part in a talent contest?</i>
pay	pay for	<i>We paid for dinner by credit card and left.</i>
picture	a picture of	<i>This is a picture of a family on holiday in Africa.</i>
pleased	pleased with	<i>Are you pleased with your exam results?</i>
popular	popular with	<i>This band is very popular with teenagers.</i>
prepare	prepare for	<i>How do you prepare for a big match?</i>
prevent	prevent sb from	<i>The wall is designed to prevent the animals from leaving.</i>
proud	proud of	<i>I'm sure your parents are very proud of you.</i>
provide	provide sb with	<i>The college provides all the students with books.</i>
punish	punish sb for	<i>You shouldn't punish someone for telling the truth.</i>
question	a question about	<i>Can I ask you a question about the maths test?</i>
ready	ready for	<i>Are you ready for your exam tomorrow?</i>
reason	a reason for	<i>What was the reason for his anger?</i>
receive	receive sth from	<i>At the end of the course, you'll all receive a certificate from the college.</i>
recipe	a recipe for	<i>My mum has got a great recipe for chocolate cake.</i>
recover	recover from	<i>I hope you've recovered from your injury.</i>
refer	refer to	<i>I realised Doug was in charge when one of the others referred to him as 'the boss'.</i>
relationship	a relationship with	<i>Do you have a good relationship with your parents?</i>
rely	rely on	<i>You can always rely on Andrew.</i>
remind	remind sb of	<i>Who does this picture remind you of?</i>
remove	remove sth from	<i>You have to remove this piece of card.</i>
reply	reply to	<i>Don't forget to reply to Kelly's letter, will you?</i>
responsible	responsible for	<i>Who's responsible for cleaning the classroom?</i>
result	result in	<i>Falling out of the tree resulted in me going to hospital!</i>
save	save sth from	<i>We've got to save lots of animals from becoming extinct.</i>
scared	scared of	<i>Hold my hand – there's nothing to be scared of.</i>
send	send sth to sb	<i>I'm going to send some photographs to Irene.</i>
serious	serious about	<i>If you're serious about being a doctor, I'll give you some advice.</i>
share	share sth with	<i>I'll share this bar of chocolate with you.</i>
short	short of	<i>I'm very short of money!</i>
similar	similar to	<i>Horse meat tastes a little similar to beef, or lamb.</i>
smell	smell of	<i>These sweets smell of flowers.</i>
smile	smile at	<i>Smile at the camera!</i>
solution	a solution to	<i>I hope we can find a solution to that problem soon.</i>
sorry	sorry about/for	<i>I'm sorry about/for what I said to Susie.</i>

spend	spend sth on	<i>What do you spend your pocket money on each week?</i>
succeed	succeed in	<i>I really hope you succeed in all your exams.</i>
suitable	suitable for	<i>This film is not suitable for children under the age of 15.</i>
sure	sure about/of	<i>I'm not sure about/of the answer.</i>
surprised	surprised at/by	<i>We were all surprised at/by Tom's decision to give up football.</i>
talented	talented at	<i>Cilla is really talented at singing.</i>
talk	talk (to sb) about	<i>What were you talking to James about?</i>
tell	tell sb about	<i>I've got something to tell you about.</i>
think	think about	<i>I'm going to think about that carefully.</i>
tired	tired of	<i>I'm tired of helping people and not even getting a 'thank you' for it.</i>
translate	translate (from sth) into	<i>The notice had been translated from Japanese into English.</i>
type	a type of	<i>How many types of music can you think of?</i>
wait	wait for	<i>Are you waiting for a taxi?</i>
work	work as	<i>I've always wanted to work as a lawyer.</i>
work	work for	<i>Rupert isn't a bad boss to work for.</i>
worry	worry about	<i>I'm very worried about Tracy.</i>
write	write (to sb) about	<i>Write to your grandma about what you bought with your Christmas money.</i>
wrong	wrong about	<i>I think Serena is wrong about Ian – he seems really nice to me.</i>
wrong	wrong with	<i>There's something wrong with my watch. What time is it?</i>