

Word list Unit 12

Here is a list of most of the new words in Unit 12 of *New Headway Pre-Intermediate, Fourth edition* Student's Book.

adj = adjective
adv = adverb
conj = conjunction
coll = colloquial

n = noun
opp = opposite
pl = plural
prep = preposition

pron = pronoun
pp = past participle
v = verb
US = American English

a click of the fingers /ə 'kɪk əv ðə 'fɪŋgəz/

alien *n* /'eɪliən/

angle *n* /'æŋɡl/

atmosphere *n* /'ætməsfɪə(r)/

axis *n* /'æksɪs/

block *v* /blɒk/

body parts *pl n* /'bɒdi pɑ:ts/

burn out *v* /bɜ:n 'aʊt/

collapse *v* /kə'leɪps/

cool *v* /ku:l/

crossroads *n* /'krɒsrəʊdz/

decrease *v* /dɪ'kri:s/

dilemmas *pl n* /dɪ'leməz/

Earth *n* /ɜ:θ/

earthquake *n* /'ɜ:θkweɪk/

economics *n* /,ekə'nɒmɪks/

electric shock *n* /ɪ,lektrɪk 'ʃɒk/

encourage *v* /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/

evaporate *v* /ɪ'væpəreɪt/

expand *v* /ɪk'spænd/

express *v* /ɪk'spres/

extreme *adj* /ɪk'stri:m/

first team *n* /'fɜ:st ti:m/

flash *n* /flæʃ/

fundamentally *adv*
/,fʌndə'mentəli/

galaxy *n* /'gæləksi/

gas *n* /ɡæs/

global *adj* /'ɡləʊbl/

good-looking *adj* /,ɡʊd 'lʊkɪŋ/

government *n* /'ɡʌvənmənt/

gravity *n* /'ɡrævəti/

harmful *adj* /'hɑ:mfl/

healthcare *n* /'helθkeə(r)/

helium *n* /'hi:liəm/

hemisphere *n* /'hemɪsfɪə(r)/

hold *v* /həʊld/

hydrogen *n* /'haɪdrədʒən/

improbable *adj* /ɪm'prɒəbl/

improvement *n* /ɪm'pru:vmənt/

in touch /ɪn 'tʌtʃ/

increasing *adj* /ɪn'kri:sɪŋ/

infinite *adj* /ɪn'fɪnət/

junk food *n* /'dʒʌŋk fu:d/

life expectancy *n* /'laɪf ɪk,spektənsi/

Mars *n* /mɑ:z/

Mercury *n* /'mɜ:kjəri/

metal *n* /'metl/

microchips *pl n* /'maɪkrəʊtʃɪps/

Milky Way *n* /,mɪlki 'wei/

miraculous *adj* /mɪ'rækjələs/

moons *pl n* /mu:nz/

observable *adj* /əb'zɜ:vəbl/

oceans *pl n* /'əʊʃnz/

on purpose /ɒn 'pɜ:pəs/

permanently *adv* /'pɜ:mənəntli/

pessimistic *adj* /,pesɪ'mɪstɪk/

picnic *n* /'pɪknɪk/

pills *pl n* /pɪlz/

planet *n* /'plænɪt/

precious *adj* /'preʃəs/

radiation *n* /,reɪdɪ'eɪʃn/

require *v* /rɪ'kwaɪə(r)/

rotate *v* /rəʊ'teɪt/

rotation *n* /rəʊ'teɪʃn/

row *n* /raʊ/

skyscrapers *pl n* /'skaɪskreɪpəz/

solar system *n* /'səʊlə sistəm/

starving *adj* /stɑ:vɪŋ/

suitable *adj* /'sjʊtəbl/

support *v* /sə'pɔ:t/

threats *pl n* /θrets/

time scale *n* /'taɪmskeɪl/

universe *n* /'ju:nɪvɜ:s/

Venus *n* /'vi:nəs/

volcano *n* /vɒl'keɪnəʊ/

Word list Unit 12 Continuedwage *v* /weɪdʒ/ _____warm *v* /wɔːm/ _____warning *n* /'wɔːnɪŋ/ _____wisdom *n* /'wɪzdəm/ _____wonders *pl n* /'wʌndəz/ _____