

Topic: Unit 4 glossary

The word	Definition	Example
Booked	to <u>arrange</u> to use or do something at a <u>time</u> in the <u>future</u>	I've booked a <u>hotel room</u> .
Terminus	the last <u>stop</u> or the <u>station</u> at the end of a <u>bus</u> or <u>train route</u>	I've got to the terminus 2 hours ahead of the departure time
Platform	a <u>long, flat raised structure</u> at a <u>railway station</u> , where <u>people</u> get on and off <u>trains</u> :	The next <u>train</u> for Aberdeen will <u>depart</u> from platform 9
Enquiries	Enquiry: The process of asking questions. Enquiries : a place where you can get information	I've been making inquiries about/into the <u>co</u> <u>st</u> of a round-the-world <u>ticket</u> .
A treat	to <u>buy</u> or <u>pay</u> for something for someone	Ask at enquiries for directions to the conference room. I'm going to treat myself to a new <u>pair</u> of <u>sunglasses</u> .
Dreading	to <u>feel</u> <u>extremely</u> <u>worried</u> or <u>frightened</u> about something that is going to <u>happen</u> or that might <u>happen</u> :	He's dreading the <u>exam</u> - he's <u>sure</u> he's going to <u>fail</u> .
Steer	to <u>control</u> the <u>direction</u> of a <u>vehicle</u>	This <u>car</u> is very <u>easy</u> to steer.
Plummeted	to <u>fall</u> very <u>quickly</u> and <u>suddenly</u>	<u>House prices</u> have plummeted in <u>recent months</u> .
Saddle	a <u>leather seat</u> on a <u>horse</u> or a camel	That saddle <u>needs</u> a good <u>polish</u> .
Dusk	the <u>time</u> before <u>night</u> when it is not <u>yet</u> <u>dark</u> :	As dusk <u>fell</u> , <u>bats</u> <u>began</u> to <u>fly</u> between the <u>trees</u> .
Ubiquitous	<u>seeming</u> to be <u>everywhere</u> :	Arabic is in danger because of

Navigate	to <u>successfully find</u> a way from one <u>place</u> to another	the ubiquitous <u>spread</u> of <u>English</u> . To <u>reach</u> the <u>farm</u> , <u>produce trucks</u> must navigate a <u>dirt road</u> with a <u>ditch</u> on one <u>side</u>
Potholed	A potholed <u>road</u> contains <u>lots</u> of <u>potholes</u>	The <u>house</u> is <u>situated</u> in the <u>middle</u> of a <u>wood</u> at the end of a <u>narrow</u> potholed <u>lane</u> .
Monopolizing	to have or take <u>complete control</u> of something so that <u>others</u> are <u>prevented</u> from <u>sharing</u> it	Businesses might <u>try</u> to monopolize a <u>market</u> .
Budgets	a <u>plan</u> to show how much <u>money</u> a <u>person</u> or <u>organization</u> will <u>earn</u> and how much they will need or be <u>able to spend</u> :	an <u>annual</u> budget of £40 million
Livelihoods	(the way someone <u>earns</u>) the <u>money people</u> need to <u>pay</u> for <u>food</u> , a <u>place</u> to <u>live</u> , <u>clothing</u> , etc.:	That <u>farm</u> is his livelihood
Swelled Dramatically	to (<u>cause to</u>) <u>increase in size</u> or <u>amount</u> <u>suddenly</u> or <u>obviously</u> :	Immigrants swelled the city's <u>population</u> <u>Your life</u> <u>changes</u> dramatically when you have a <u>baby</u> to take <u>care</u> of.
Strain	a <u>force</u> or <u>influence</u> that <u>stretches</u> , <u>pulls</u> , or puts <u>pressure</u> on something, sometimes <u>causing damage</u> :	Their <u>constant arguments</u> were putting a strain on <u>their marriage</u> .
Trauma	(a) <u>severe injury</u> , usually <u>caused</u> by a <u>violent attack</u> or an <u>accident</u>	She was traumatized by a car accident
Pedestrians	a <u>person</u> who is <u>walking</u> , <u>especially</u> in an <u>area</u> where <u>vehicles</u> go:	A few pedestrians <u>sheltered</u> from the <u>rain</u> in <u>doorways</u> .
Reduce	to <u>become</u> or to make something <u>become smaller</u> in <u>size</u> , <u>amount</u> , <u>degree</u> , <u>importance</u> ,	The <u>plane</u> reduced <u>speed</u> as it <u>approached</u> the <u>airport</u> .
Unemployment	the <u>number of people</u> who do not have a <u>job</u> that <u>provides money</u>	over half of his speech was devoted to the issue of unemployment
Collision	an <u>accident</u> that <u>happens</u> when two <u>vehicles</u> <u>hit</u> each other with <u>force</u>	he <u>cyclist</u> was in a collision with a <u>bus</u> .
Craze	an <u>activity</u> , <u>object</u> , or <u>idea</u> that is <u>extremely popular</u> ,	The craze for <u>health foods</u> has <u>become big business</u> .
Evident	<u>easily seen</u> or <u>understood</u> :	Her love for him was evident in all that she did.
Toll	the number of deaths resulting from a particular cause, especially an accident, battle, or natural disaster.	The death toll increased up to 20% in 2019

Fatalities	an occurrence of death by accident, in war, or from disease.	The first fatalities of the <u>war</u> were <u>civilians</u> .
Halt	to (<u>cause</u> to) <u>stop moving</u> or doing something or <u>happening</u> :	"Halt!" called the <u>guard</u> . "You can't go any <u>further</u> without a <u>permit</u> ."
Campaigns	a <u>planned group</u> of <u>especially political</u> , <u>business</u> , or <u>military activities</u> that are <u>intended</u> to achieve a <u>particular aim</u> :	a <u>controversial</u> new <u>advertising</u> campaign
Initiatives	a new <u>plan</u> or <u>process</u> to <u>achieve</u> something or <u>solve</u> a <u>problem</u> :	The <u>peace</u> initiative was <u>welcomed</u> by both <u>sides</u> .
Springing up	to <u>start</u> to <u>exist suddenly</u> :	Thousands of new <u>businesses</u> have <u>sprung up</u> in the past <u>couple</u> of <u>years</u> .
Slogan	Logo	an <u>advertising</u> slogan