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necessary extra things; plainness: I like the simplicity of her paintings. بساطة، عدم تنميق

simplify /'sımplıfar/ verb [T] (pres part simplify- ing: 3rd pers sing pres simplifies; pt, pp simpli- fied) to make sth easier to do or understand; to make sth less complicated: The process of apply. ing for visas has been simplified.

simplification /,simplifi kerjn/ noun [C,U] يبسط ، يسهل

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simplistic /sım'plıstık/ adj making sth that is complicated seem simpler than it really is. (تفسير) مفرط في تبسيط الوقائع

simulate /'sımjuleit/ verb [T] to create the effect or appearance of sth else: The astronauts trained in a machine that simulates conditions in space. بقلّد، يحاكي : بخلق

simulation /,sımju'leijn/ noun [C,U] the act of simulating or a simulated form of a real situ- ation, event, etc: a computer simulation of a nuclear attack تقليد أو محاكاة ؛ حدث مصطنع

simultaneous /,sıml'temias; US salm-/ adj happening at exactly the same time: There were simultaneous demonstrations in London, Paris and Rome. حاصل في نفس الوقت

simultaneously adu في نفس الوقت. في آن واحد

sin /sın/ noun [C,U] an act or way of behaving that breaks a religious law: He believes it is a sin for two people to live together without being married. o They confess their sins to the priest every week ذنب، معصية ، خطيئة ، إثم

sin verb [I] (sinning; sinned) to do sth that breaks a religious law يذْنب ، يرتكب معصية . يأثم

sinful /-fl/ adj breaking a religious law; im- moral أثيم، حرام ؛ فاسق

sinner /'sma(r)/ noun [C] a person who sins آثم ، خاطئ ، مذنب

since /sins/ prep from a particular time in the past until a later time in the past or until now: It was the first time they'd won since 1974. o I haven't seen him since last Tuesday, o Where have you been? I've been waiting for you since 5.30. o She has had a number of jobs since leaving uni- versity. We use both since and for to talk about how long something Has been happening, We uses since when we are talking about the beginning of the period of time, and for when we are talking about the ler of the period of time: I've known her since 1993.

1 from the time when sth hap- pened until a later time in the past or until now: He hasn't written to us since he arrived in Britain. · I've been working in a bank ever since I left school. o It was strange to see my old house again because I hadn't been there since I was a child.

2 because; as: Since they've obviously forgotten to phone me, I'll have to phone them. بما أن ، نظراً لـ

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been back since.

o We went out for dinner together about six months ago but I haven't seen her since. o My parents bought this house in 1998 and we've been living here ever since. منذ ذلك الحين

2 at a time after a particular time in the past: We were divorced two years ago and she has since married someone else. o He had left school at the age of 16 and had since got a job in a hotel. فيما بعد، بعد ذلك

" sincere /sın'sıa(r)/ adj 1 (used about a person) really meaning or believing what you say; hon- est; not pretending: Do you think she was being sincere when she said she admired me? صادق ، مخلص

2 (used about sth that a person says or feels) true; that is really meant: Please accept our sincere apologies. O The opposite is insincere. sincerely adu:

1 am sincerely grateful to you خالص

for all your help. o Yours sincerely, ... (at the end of a formal letter) بصدق . يلخلاص

sincerity /sm'serati/ noun [U] the quality of being sincere; honesty: Nobody doubts the sin- cerity of her political views. 6 The opposite is insincerity. صدق. إخلاص

" sing /sm/ verb [I.T] (pt sang /sæn/; pp sung /SAD/) to make musical sounds with the voice: He always sings when he's in the bath. o The birds were singing outside my window o She sang all her most popular songs at the concert.

singer noun [C] a person who sings, especial- ly in public singing noun [U] the act of singing: singing lessons غناء

singe /smd3/ verb [IT] (pres part singeing) to burn or to make sth burn slightly on the edge or tip: He leaned over the candle and accidentally singed his eyebrows. "

single /'smgl/ adj 1 (only before a noun) only one: He gave her a single red rose, o I managed to finish the whole job in a single afternoon. واحد، وحيد

2 (only before a noun) (used for emphasis when you are thinking about the individual things which together form a group): You answered every single question correctly. Well done! تستعمل للتوكيد: (كل) واحد (منهم)

3 not married: Are you married or single? o a single woman أعزب أو عزياء

4 (only before a noun) for the use of only one person: I'd like to book a single room, please, o a single bed = Look at double. لشخص واحد

5 (also one-way) (only before a noun) only to a place, not to a place and back from it (used about a ticket or the cost of a ticket for a journey): How much is the single fare to Rome, please? " Look at return. (تذكرة) ذهاب فقط

single noun 1 [C] a ticket for a journey to a place only, not to a place and back from it: Two singles to Hull, please. „ Look at return2(5). تذكرة ذهاب

2 [C] a bedroom for one person only in a hotel,