

The Big Picture Intermediate (B1+) Student's Book – Word List

UNIT 1: COMMUNICATION

Communication

Phonetic transcription

Translation

Types of communication

body language <i>n</i>		
facial expressions <i>n</i>		
hand gestures <i>n</i>		
instant messaging <i>n</i>		
placard <i>n</i>		
sign <i>n</i>		
sign language <i>n</i>		
social networks <i>n</i>		
the written word <i>n</i>		

Say, tell, speak

say a lot about someone		
say goodbye		
say hello		
say how you feel		
say no		
say something important		
say something interesting		
say what you think		
say yes		
speak complete rubbish		
speak English very well		
speak in public		
speak loudly		
speak quite quickly		
speak to my friend		
speak to my mother on the phone		
speak two languages		
speak very quietly		
speak your mind		
tell a lie		
tell a joke		
tell a story		
tell him what to do		
tell me what you want		
tell somebody about yourself		
tell somebody about your family		
tell somebody about your holiday		

tell the truth		
tell them what you're thinking		

Communication

chat to friends and family on Facebook		
discuss politics		
give talks/lectures/presentations/speeches		
have arguments		
speak on Skype		
talk in public		
talk to children/the elderly/pets/strangers		
text, tweet or email friends		
use my body to express myself		

change somebody's mind		
make a point		
pay attention		
put across a message		
speak their mind		
stand up for animal rights		

Senses

feel		
hear		
listen		
look		
see		
smell		
sound		
taste		
touch		
watch		

UNIT 2: A GOOD READ

Reading

Types of reading material

blog <i>n</i>		
dictionary <i>n</i>		
email <i>n</i>		
encyclopaedia <i>n</i>		
instruction manual <i>n</i>		

letter <i>n</i>		
magazine <i>n</i>		
newspaper <i>n</i>		
notes <i>n</i>		
novel <i>n</i>		
reference book <i>n</i>		
script (for a speech or film or play) <i>n</i>		
short story <i>n</i>		
travel guide <i>n</i>		
text message <i>n</i>		

Reading verbs

check out		
flick/look through		
glance at		
look up		
read out		
scroll down		

Books & genres

Books

adaptation <i>n</i>		
anthology <i>n</i>		
autobiography <i>n</i>		
best seller <i>n</i>		
biography <i>n</i>		
comic book <i>n</i>		
graphic novel <i>n</i>		
love story <i>n</i>		
manual <i>n</i>		
novel <i>n</i>		
picture book <i>n</i>		
plot <i>n</i>		
recipe book <i>n</i>		
series <i>n</i>		
setting <i>n</i>		
storybook <i>n</i>		
textbook <i>n</i>		
theme <i>n</i>		
version <i>n</i>		

Genres

action-adventure <i>adj</i>		
character <i>n</i>		
comedy <i>n</i>		
crime/detective <i>adj</i>		
fiction <i>n/adj</i>		

historical <i>adj</i>		
horror <i>n</i>		
humorous <i>adj</i>		
non-fiction <i>n/adj</i>		
romantic <i>adj</i>		
science-fiction <i>n/adj</i>		
tragedy <i>n</i>		
war <i>n</i>		

UNIT 3: ART EVERYWHERE

Art

Works of art

drawing <i>n</i>		
exhibition <i>n</i>		
graffiti <i>n</i>		
installation <i>n</i>		
mural <i>n</i>		
painting <i>n</i>		
photo <i>n</i>		
sculpture <i>n</i>		
statue <i>n</i>		
street art <i>n</i>		
work of art <i>n</i>		

-ed and -ing adjectives

amazed <i>adj</i>		
amazing <i>adj</i>		
annoyed <i>adj</i>		
annoying <i>adj</i>		
bored <i>adj</i>		
boring <i>adj</i>		
disturbed <i>adj</i>		
disturbing <i>adj</i>		
moved <i>adj</i>		
moving <i>adj</i>		
shocked <i>adj</i>		
shocking <i>adj</i>		
surprised <i>adj</i>		
surprising <i>adj</i>		
terrified <i>adj</i>		
terrifying <i>adj</i>		

Gradable & absolute adjectives

Gradable adjectives

bad <i>adj</i>		
beautiful <i>adj</i>		
big <i>adj</i>		
difficult <i>adj</i>		
fantastic <i>adj</i>		
good <i>adj</i>		
interesting <i>adj</i>		
small <i>adj</i>		
special <i>adj</i>		
tasty <i>adj</i>		
tired <i>adj</i>		

Absolute adjectives

delicious <i>adj</i>		
exhausted <i>adj</i>		
fascinating <i>adj</i>		
huge <i>adj</i>		
impossible <i>adj</i>		
stunning <i>adj</i>		
terrible <i>adj</i>		
tiny <i>adj</i>		
unique <i>adj</i>		

People-watching

go about their business		
listen in on a conversation		
pass the time of day		
stare into space		
tune in to a conversation		
watch the world go by		