

Vocabulary Reference

General vocabulary from Unit 8

jealous

unhappy because someone else has something you can't have or do

postcard

a small card with a picture on one side and a space for writing on the other. People sometimes send them to friends and family from places they are visiting

low-cost

cheaper than normal

picture-postcard

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environment

the situation around us – particularly the land, air, water, etc.

bragging

telling everyone that something you have or did was very good, often making them feel jealous

lifeguard

someone whose job is to watch over a swimming pool or part of the sea where people swim, to make sure they are safe

cost an arm and a leg

be very expensive

virtual postcard

a message you send over the internet to tell someone about a place that you are visiting, usually as a holiday

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spice souk

market in an Arab town that sells spices

republic

country ruled by someone elected by its people rather than a king or queen

kingdom

country ruled by a king or queen

architecture

the style and design of buildings

cultural

(here) relating to music, literature, theatre and other arts

pressure

a feeling that a situation is difficult or stressful

showcase

a place or event that shows the good qualities of something

juggler

someone who throws and catches lots of objects at the same time, usually as a performance to entertain people

chainsaw

a motorised tool made of lots of small blades that move very quickly, used for cutting down trees

axe

a heavy metal blade joined to a wooden handle, used for cutting trees or wood

rooted

based on or influenced by

perspective

viewpoint or particular opinion

conquer

take control of (often by using force)

assertion

claim or statement

devastating

terrible; causing a lot of damage

liberation

freedom from control

forged

(here) created

complex

(here) group of buildings that have a shared purpose

entrenched

(values, views or feelings) held for a long time and difficult to change

vibrant

lively and exciting

6 Minute Vocabulary

Compound adjectives with **numbers**:

a **22-hour** journey

a **seventy-second** lap

a **four-kilometer** course

a **six-foot** man

a **nine-hour** trip

a **six-mile** run

Compound adjectives with **high** and **low**:

a **low-cost** airline

low-fat yoghurt

a **high-quality** vehicle

a **high-speed** motorbike

high-quality carbohydrates

News Report

ideal

perfect; best possible

destination

place where someone is going

transparent

if something is transparent, you can see through it

breeze

a light wind

remote

far away

accessible

able to be reached

mayor

leader of a town or city

supplies

things like food and medicine that you need to live

narrow

not wide

half a dozen

six (a dozen = 12)

lacks

doesn't have

amenities

things that make life more pleasant and easy

to get away from it all

to have a break somewhere far away

Drama: The Race

slap-up meal

large and very good meal

tucking into

starting to eat food with great enthusiasm

serving up

bringing food to a table and/or putting food onto plates for people to eat

dessert

sweet food that people eat after a main meal

food poisoning

an illness affecting your stomach, caused by old or badly cooked food

as sick as a dog

very ill

worried sick

very worried or concerned

sick and tired

fed up or unhappy about a situation

as sick as a parrot

very disappointed about something

