

## Unit 2

**voyage (n)**

a long journey, especially on a ship: *It was a long way from London to New York by sea, but the voyage was quite relaxing.*

**journey (n)**

an occasion when you travel from one place to another, especially over a long distance: *We had a long journey ahead of us.*

**trip (n)**

an occasion when you go somewhere and come back again: *The whole family went on a trip to Florida.*

**travel (n)**

the activity of travelling: *Foreign travel never really appealed to him until he retired.*

**excursion (n)**

a short journey that you make for pleasure: *My grandmother often talks about going on excursions to the sea when she was a girl.*

**view (n)**

the things that you can see from a particular place: *We had a spectacular view of the mountains from our room.*

**sight (n)**

a person or a thing that you see that has a particular feature: *Windmills are a common sight in this part of the country.*

**world (n)**

the planet that we live on: *It's easy these days to communicate with people who live on the other side of the world.*

**earth (n)**

the land on which we live: *They felt the earth shake.*

**area (n)**

a part of a place or building: *Bus services in rural areas are not very good.*

**territory (n)**

an area of land that is controlled by a particular country, leader or army: *Russian troops crossed into Austrian territory in February 1849.*

**season (n)**

one of the four periods into which the year is divided according to the weather: *She likes to paint the changing seasons in the garden.*

**period (n)**

an amount of time: *The long dry period ended with heavy rain.*

**fare (n)**

the money that you pay for a journey: *The fare from York to Leeds has gone up.*

**ticket (n)**

a piece of paper that shows that you have paid to do something such as travel on a train, bus, plane, etc: *We'll send your tickets a week before your flight.*

**fee (n)**

an amount of money that you pay to be allowed to do something such as join an organisation: *The gallery charges a small entrance fee.*

**miss (v)**

to be too late for something such as a train or bus: *I missed the last train home again.*

**lose (v)**

to no longer have something: *Mike lost his job last year.*

**take (v)**

to move or carry someone or something from one place to another: *What time do you take Amy to school?*

**bring (v)**

to take someone or something with you from one place to another: *Bring a coat in case it turns cold.*

**go (v)**

to move or travel to a place that is away from where you are now: *We're planning to go to Spain this winter.*

**book (v)**

to arrange to have or use something at a particular time in the future: *Shall I book a room for you?*

**keep (v)**

to continue to have or own something: *We should keep this car and sell the other one.*

**arrive (v)**

to reach a place: *What time does your plane arrive?*

**reach (v)**

to arrive somewhere: *We hoped to reach the camp before dark.*

**live (v)**

to have your home in a particular place: *Paris is a nice place to live.*

**stay (v)**

to live or remain in a place for a while as a guest or visitor: *How long is he planning to stay with you?*

**border (n)**

the official line that separates two countries or regions: *Thousands of refugees were fleeing across the border.*

**edge (n)**

the part of something that is furthest from its centre: *Victoria was sitting on the edge of the bed.*

**line (n)**

a long thin mark on the surface of something: *Draw a straight line.*

**length (n)**

a measurement of how long something is in size: *The boat was 16 feet in length.*

**distance (n)**

the amount of space between two people or things: *They started to walk the short distance to the camp.*

**guide (v)**

to show someone where to go by going with them: *He guided them through the forest.*

**lead (v)**

to take someone to a place by going there with them, usually in front of them: *The estate agent led us into the kitchen.*

**native (adj)**

living in a particular country or area since birth: *My wife's a native New Yorker, but I'm from Atlanta.*

**home (town) (n)**

the city or town where you lived as a child: *I live in Washington, but my home town is Denver, Colorado.*

## Unit 4

**pitch (n)**

a flat area of ground that is used for playing sports on: *Hundreds of fans invaded the pitch at the end of the game.*

**track (n)**

a piece of ground that is used for running or racing: *The cars have to go round the track eighteen times.*

**court (n)**

an area marked with lines where some sports are played, including tennis and basketball: *I'll meet you at the tennis court!*

**course (n)**

an area where a race or sport takes place: *It's one of the most challenging golf courses in the country.*

**ring (n)**

a raised area that is surrounded by ropes where people take part in boxing or wrestling: *The boxers are just about to enter the ring.*