Active Vocabulary\_Senses

**Unit 10.1**

1. n. sense -

a) one of the powers (sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch) that a body uses to get information about the world around you

b) a feeling about something important E.g. a false sense of security

c) an understanding about something; an ability to judge something E.g. a sense of humour

d) meaning E.g. to make sense

1. to sense - to become aware of something (even though you cannot see it, hear it, etc.) E.g. Sensing danger, they started to run.
2. sensory - connected with your physical senses E.g. sensory organs
3. to perceive - to become aware of something by the use of one of the senses E.g. As humans, our five senses are basic ways through which we perceive the world.

n. perception E.g. People who have extrasensory perception are said to be psychic.

1. adj. colour-blind - people who are colour-blind often can’t distinguish red from green.
2. to distinguish smth from smth
3. to gaze /ɡeɪz/ at smth/smb - to look steadily at somebody/something for a long time, either because you are very interested or surprised, or because you are thinking of something else E.g. He sat for hours just gazing into space.
4. to glance /ɡlɑːns/ at smth/smb - to look quickly at something/somebody E.g. I glanced up quickly to see who had come in.
5. to glare /ɡleə(r)/ at smth/smb -  to look at somebody/something in an angry way E.g. I looked at her and she glared furiously back.
6. to stare at smth/smb - to look at somebody/something for a long time E.g. I stared at him open-mouthed, unable to speak.
7. to spot smth - to see or notice a person or thing, especially suddenly or when it is not easy to do so E.g. Can you spot the difference between these two pictures?
8. to observe smth

a) to see or notice somebody/something E.g. Have you observed any changes lately?

b) to watch somebody/something carefully, especially to learn more about them *E*.g. By observing landscape, one can spot small details.

1. illusion /ɪˈluːʒn/
2. adj. meaningless/meaningful
3. pattern /ˈpætn/
4. to reflect smth - to throw back light, heat, sound, etc. from a surface
5. to reveal E.g. If you can see colour, things are more easily revealed.

**Unit 10.2**

1. a punchline /ˈpʌntʃlaɪn/ E.g. The punchline at the end of a joke is often unexpected and makes us laugh.
2. adj.comical/ˈkɒmɪkl/ - funny or amusing, especially because it is strange or ridiculous
3. adj. distasteful /dɪsˈteɪstfl/
4. adj. hilarious /hɪˈleəriəs/
5. adj. irritating - extremely funny
6. adj. tedious /ˈtiːdiəs/ - lasting or taking too long and not interesting syn.boring
7. adj. witty /ˈwɪti/ - able to say or write clever, amusing things
8. to offend - to make somebody feel upset because of something you say or do that is rude or embarrassing

adj. offensive

**Can we create new senses for humans?**

1. umwelt - the world as it is experienced by a particular organism
2. to be constrained by - be limited, restricted to smth
3. to marry smth to smth - to [combine](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/combine) two different ideas, [designs](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/design), [tastes](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/taste) etc together
4. peripheral - not [central](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/central) or of [main](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/main) [importance](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/importance)

peripheral organs (anatomy) - near the surface of the body, where receptors are located

1. to spearhead - to [lead](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/lead) an [organized](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/organized) [activity](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/activity) or [project](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/project)
2. to go against the common sense - противоречить общепринятому

common sense:

a) the [basic](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/basic) [level](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/level) of [practical](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/practical) [knowledge](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/knowledge) and [judgment](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/judgment) that we all need to [help](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/help) us [live](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/live) in a [reasonable](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/reasonable) and [safe](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/safe) way

b) the [ability](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/ability) to use good [judgment](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/judgment) in making [decisions](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/decision) and to [live](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/live) in a [reasonable](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/reasonable) and [safe](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/safe) way

1. to unlock (the pattern) - to discover something and let it be known
2. to open smth up (globally) - to make something possible, available or able to be reached
3. to come equipped with proper sensors
4. to tinker around with different sorts of input channels
5. to get translated into dynamic patterns of vibration
6. a consciousness-raiser - E.g. Let's do a consciousness-raiser on this. = Let me explain it.
7. a game-changer - something such as a [factor](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/product) or [event](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/event) that [affects](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/affect) a [situation](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/situation)
8. real-time data - data that is being [communicated](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/communicate), [shown](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/shown), [presented](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/present) at the same [time](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/time) as [events](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/event) [actually](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/actually) [happen](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/happen)
9. multidimensional data
10. inherently (unseeable) - in a permanent, essential, or characteristic way. E.g. The future is inherently unknowable.
11. range - the limits between which something varies E.g. X-ray range
12. lavishly - in a way that involves large or generous amounts of something E.g. lavishly colored
13. plug-and-play - a system that makes it possible for a piece of equipment, such as a printer, to be connected to a computer and to work immediately, without the user needing to do anything
14. adj. speculative - based on guessing or on opinions that have been formed without knowing all the facts E.g. The report is highly speculative and should be ignored.
15. to substitute smth for smth - to use someone or something [instead](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%BE-%D1%80%D1%83%D1%81%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/instead) of another [person](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%BE-%D1%80%D1%83%D1%81%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/person) or thing

n. substitution

**Awkwardness**

1. awkward - a) making you feel embarrassed

b) causing difficulty; hard to do or deal with *E.g. some awkward questions*

1. weird
2. to cringe - to feel very embarrassed and uncomfortable about something *E.g. The very idea made him cringe inside.*

adj.cringe-inducing, cringing moments

1. gross - very unpleasant or very rude
2. oblivious - not aware of or concerned about what is happening around one E.g. His own arrogance made him oblivious to the criticisms of others.
3. vicarious /vɪˈkeəriəs/or /vaɪˈkeriəs/ - experienced in the imagination through the feelings or actions of another person *E.g. By identifying with the characters in the book, children enjoy vicarious experiences without having to run any risk*.
4. morbid - having or expressing a strong interest in sad, abnormal or unpleasant things *E.g. We stayed out of morbid curiosity to see what would happen.*
5. primitive - belonging to an early stage in the development of humans or animalsу E.g. *a primitive desire to protect your own; a primitive reaction to fear is a rise in adrenaline level*
6. salient - most important or noticeable *E.g. She pointed out the salient features of the new design.*
7. obscure - not discovered or known about; uncertain *E.g. He was born around 1650 but his origins remain obscure.*
8. outright - open and direct *E.g. It was obvious that outright refusal would have been an insult.*
9. trustworthy - able to be relied on as honest or truthful