

adj = adjective
pv = phrasal verb

adv = adverb
prep = preposition

n = noun
phr = phrase

v = verb

UNIT 1

attractive /ə'træktɪv/ *adj* BEAUTIFUL beautiful or pleasant to look at

bald /bɔːld/ *adj* with little or no hair on the head

careful /'keəfəl/ *adj* giving a lot of attention to what you are doing so that you do not have an accident, make a mistake, or damage something

careless /'keələs/ *adj* not giving enough attention to what you are doing

cheerful /'tʃiəfəl/ *adj* HAPPY happy and positive

confident /'kɒnfɪdənt/ *adj* ABILITY certain about your ability to do things well

curly /'kɜːli/ *adj* shaped like a curl, or with many curls

dark /dɑːk/ *adj* NOT PALE nearer to black than white in colour

fair /feə/ *adj* HAIR/SKIN having pale skin or a light colour of hair

friendly /'frendli/ *adj* behaving in a pleasant, kind way towards someone

funny /'fʌni/ *adj* MAKING YOU LAUGH making you smile or laugh

good-looking /gʊd'lʊkɪŋ/ *adj* If someone is good-looking, they have an attractive face.

(be) in your twenties /ɪn jɔː 'twentɪz/ *phr* to be aged between 20 and 29

miserable /'mɪzərəbl/ *adj* UNHAPPY sad

polite /pə'laɪt/ *adj* behaving in a way that is not rude and shows that you do not only think about yourself

rude /ruːd/ *adj* NOT POLITE behaving in a way which is not polite and upsets other people

serious /'sɪəriəs/ *adj* PERSON A serious person does not laugh often.

shy /ʃaɪ/ *adj* not confident, especially about meeting or talking to new people

straight /streɪt/ *adj* HAIR not curly

teenage /'tiːneɪdʒ/ *adj* aged between 13 and 19 years old

unfriendly /ʌn'frendli/ *adj* not friendly

UNIT 2

badly-dressed /bædli'drest/ *adj* wearing clothes that are not attractive or are of poor quality

boot /buːt/ *n* SHOE a strong shoe that covers your foot and part of your leg

brand new /brænd njuː/ *adj* completely new

cap /kæp/ *n* a hat with a curved part at the front

casual /'kæʒjuəl/ *adj* CLOTHES Casual clothes are comfortable but not smart and not suitable for formal occasions.

comfortable /'kʌmfətəbl/ *adj* CLOTHES describes clothes, shoes, etc. that provide a pleasant feeling and that do not give you any pain

fashionable /'fæʃənəbl/ *adj* popular at a particular time

hard /hɑːd/ *adv* USING EFFORT with a lot of physical or mental effort

jacket /'dʒækt/ *n* a short coat

jumper /'dʒʌmpə/ *n* a piece of clothing usually made of wool which covers the top of your body and is pulled on over your head

loose /luːs/ *adj* NOT TIGHT not fitting closely to the body

narrow /'nærəʊ/ *adj* SMALL WIDTH having a small distance from one side to the other, especially in comparison with the length

necklace /'nekləs/ *n* a piece of jewellery that you wear around your neck

pocket /'pɒkt/ *n* IN CLOTHING a small bag for carrying things in, which forms part of a piece of clothing

raincoat /'reɪŋkəʊt/ *n* a coat that you wear when it is raining

sandal /'sændəl/ *n* a light shoe with straps that you wear in warm weather

second-hand /sekənd'hænd/ *adj* If something is second-hand, someone else owned or used it before you.

smart /smɑːt/ *adj* STYLISH having a clean, tidy and stylish appearance

suit /suːt/ *n* a jacket and trousers or a jacket and skirt that are made from the same material

sunglasses /'sʌŋɡləsɪz/ *n* dark glasses that you wear to protect your eyes from the sun

sweatshirt /'swetʃɜːt/ *n* a piece of clothing made of soft cotton which covers the top of your body and is pulled on over your head

tie /taɪ/ *n* CLOTHES a long, thin piece of cloth that a man wears around his neck with a shirt

tight /taɪt/ *adj* CLOTHES fitting your body very closely

tights /taɪts/ *n pl* a piece of women's clothing made of very thin material that covers the legs and bottom

top /tɒp/ *n* CLOTHES a piece of light clothing worn on the upper part of the body

tracksuit /'træksu:t/ *n* loose, comfortable trousers and a top, especially worn for exercising

trainer /'treɪnə/ *n* SHOE a type of light comfortable shoe that is suitable for playing sport

uncomfortable /ʌn'kʌmfətbəl/ *adj* NOT COMFORTABLE not feeling comfortable and pleasant, or not making you feel comfortable and pleasant

unfashionable /ʌn'fæʃənəbl/ *adj* not fashionable or popular at a particular time

well-dressed /wel'drest/ *adj* wearing clothes that are attractive, good-quality clothes

wide /waɪd/ *adj* DISTANCE having a large distance from one side to the other

UNIT 3

be born /bi: bɔ:n/ *v* When a person or animal is born, they come out of their mother's body and start to exist.

have children /hæv 'tʃɪldrən/ *n* to give birth to children

get a degree /get ə dɪ'ɡri:/ *phr* QUALIFICATION get a qualification given for completing a university course

get a driving licence /get ə 'draɪvɪŋ laɪsənts/ *phr* get a document which gives official permission to drive a car, received after passing a driving test

get a job /get ə dʒɒb/ *phr* to find regular work in order to earn money

get married /get 'mærid/ *v* to begin a legal relationship with someone as their husband or wife

go to university /gəʊ tə ju:nɪ'vɜ:sɪti/ *phr* to go regularly to a place where students study at a high level to get a degree

leave home /li:v həʊm/ *phr* to stop living with your parents

leave school /li:v sku:l/ *phr* to stop going to school for ever

start school /stɑ:t sku:l/ *phr* to begin going to school

UNIT 4

athletics /æθ'letɪks/ *n* the sports which include running, jumping and throwing

boxing /'bɒksɪŋ/ *n* a sport in which two competitors fight by hitting each other with their hands

climbing /'klaɪmɪŋ/ *n* the sport of climbing mountains, hills or rocks

coach /kəʊtʃ/ *n* VEHICLE a comfortable bus used to take groups of people on journeys

coach /kəʊtʃ/ *n* PERSON someone whose job is to teach people to improve at a sport, skill, or school subject

cycling /'saɪklɪŋ/ *n* the sport or activity of riding a bicycle

fit /fɪt/ *adj* healthy and strong, especially as a result of exercise

fit /fɪt/ *v* CORRECT SIZE to be the right size or shape for someone or something

gymnastics /dʒɪm'næstɪks/ *n* a sport in which you do physical exercises on the floor and on different pieces of equipment, often in competitions

ice hockey /'aɪs hɒki/ *n* a sport played on ice in which two teams try to hit a small hard object into a goal using long curved sticks

ice skating /'aɪs sketɪŋ/ *n* the activity or sport of moving across ice using ice skates

jogging /'dʒɒɡɪŋ/ *n* running slowly for exercise

match /mætʃ/ *v* BE THE SAME If two things match, they are the same colour or type.

match /mætʃ/ *n* COMPETITION a sports competition in which two people or teams compete against each other

point /pɔɪnt/ *v* SHOW to show where someone or something is by holding your finger or a thin object towards it

point /pɔɪnt/ *n* SPORT a unit used for showing who is winning in a game or competition

rugby /'rʌɡbi/ *n* a sport played by two teams with an oval ball and H-shaped goals

squash /skwɒʃ/ *n* a sport in which two people hit a small rubber ball against the four walls of a room

surfing /'sɜ:fɪŋ/ *n* the sport of riding on a wave on a special board

swimming /'swɪmɪŋ/ *n* the activity of moving through water by moving your body

table tennis /'teɪbl tenɪs/ *n* a sport in which two or four people hit a small ball over a low net on a large table

tennis /'tenɪs/ *n* a sport in which two or four people hit a small ball to each other over a net

trainer /'treɪnə/ *n* SHOE a type of light comfortable shoe that is suitable for playing sport

trainer /'treɪnə/ *n* PERSON a person who teaches skills to people or animals and prepares them for a job, activity or sport

volleyball /'vɒlibɔ:l/ *n* a sport in which two teams use their hands to hit a ball over a net without allowing it to touch the ground

windsurfing /'wɪndʒɜ:fɪŋ/ *n* a sport in which you sail across water by standing on a board and holding onto a large sail

UNIT 5

catch /kætʃ/ *v* TAKE HOLD to take hold of something, especially something which is moving through the air

clap /klæp/ *v* to hit your hands together, often repeatedly, especially in order to show you enjoyed a performance

drop /drɒp/ *v* FALL to fall or to allow something to fall

fight /faɪt/ *v* USE FORCE to use physical force to try to defeat another person or group of people

hit /hɪt/ *v* WITH HAND/OBJECT to touch someone or something quickly and with force using your hand or an object in your hand

hold /həʊld/ *v* IN HAND to have something in your hand or arms

make a face /meɪk ə feɪs/ *phr* to make a strange or silly expression with your face or to show with your face that you do not like someone or something

point /pɔɪnt/ *v* SHOW to show where someone or something is by holding your finger or a thin object towards it

shake hands /ʃeɪk hændz/ *phr* to hold someone's hand and move it up and down when you meet them for the first time, or when you make an agreement with them

throw /θrəʊ/ *v* IN AIR to make something move through the air by pushing it out of your hand

wave /weɪv/ *v* HAND to raise your hand and move it from side to side in order to attract someone's attention or to say hello or goodbye

UNIT 6

apartment block /ə'pɑːtmənt blɒk/ *n* a large building containing many apartments

bin /bɪn/ *n* a container for waste

bridge /brɪdʒ/ *n* a structure that is built over a river, road, railway, etc. to allow people and vehicles to cross from one side to the other

bus stop /'bʌs stɒp/ *n* a place where a bus stops to allow passengers to get on and off

car park /'kɑː pɑːk/ *n* an area of ground for parking cars

crowd /kraʊd/ *n* a large group of people who have come together

department store /dɪ'pɑːtmənt stɔː/ *n* a large shop divided into several different parts, each of which sells different things

fountain /faʊntɪn/ *n* a structure that forces water up into the air as a decoration

graffiti /grə'fiːti/ *n* words or drawings, especially humorous, rude, or political, on walls, doors, etc. in public places

(the) ground floor /graʊnd flɔː/ *n* the floor of a building that is at the same level as the ground outside

park /pɑːk/ *n* a large area of grass and trees in a city or town, where people can walk and enjoy themselves

pedestrian crossing /pə'destriːən 'krɒsɪŋ/ *n* a place where people can go across a road

pollution /pə'ljuːʃən/ *n* damage caused to water, air, etc. by harmful substances or waste

post box /'pəʊst bɒks/ *n* a large, metal container in a public place where you can post letters

public transport /pʌblɪk 'trænsɜːt/ *n* a system of vehicles such as buses and trains which operate at regular times on fixed routes and are used by the public

recycling bin /riː'saɪklɪŋ bɪn/ *n* a container for paper, glass, plastic, etc. that is going to be put through a process so that it can be used again

road sign /'rəʊd saɪn/ *n* a notice at the side of a road which gives information, directions, a warning, etc.

rubbish /'rʌbɪʃ/ *n* WASTE things that you throw away because you do not want them

speed limit /'spiːd lɪmɪt/ *n* the fastest speed that a car is allowed to travel on a particular road

street light /'striːt laɪt/ *n* a light in or at the side of a road or public area that is usually supported on a tall post

street market /'striːt mɑːkɪt/ *n* SELLING PLACE a place outside in the streets of a town or city where people go to buy or sell things

tourist information /'tʊərɪst ɪnfə'meɪʃən/ *n* information for people who are visiting an area for pleasure or interest

traffic jam /'træfɪk dʒæm/ *n* TRAFFIC a line of cars, trucks, etc. that are moving slowly or not moving

traffic lights /'træfɪk laɪts/ *n* a set of red, green and yellow lights that is used to stop and start traffic

UNIT 7

be on your own /biː ɒn jər əʊn/ *phr* to be alone

be wrong /biː rɒŋ/ *phr* If something is wrong, there is a problem.

do sb a favour /duː ə 'feɪvə/ *phr* to do something to help someone

fall out /fɔːl 'aʊt/ *pv* to argue with someone and stop being friendly with them

get on /get 'ɒn/ *pv* RELATIONSHIP to have a good relationship

get together /get tə'geðə/ *pv* to meet in order to do something or spend time together

hang out /hæŋ 'aʊt/ *pv* to spend a lot of time in a place or with someone

have an argument /hæv ən 'ɑːɡjʊ:mənt/ *phr* to have an angry discussion with someone in which you both disagree

have some fun /hæv səm fʌn/ *phr* to do something that gives you enjoyment or pleasure

have sth in common /hæv ɪn 'kɒmən/ *phr* to share interests, experiences or other characteristics with someone

It isn't my fault /ɪt ɪznt maɪ fɔlt/ *phr* I am not responsible for what has happened.

make friends /meɪk frends/ *phr* to meet new people and begin to know and like them

UNIT 8

backpack /'bækpæk/ *n* a bag that you carry on your back

baggage hall /'bægɪdʒ hɔ:l/ *n* the place at an airport where passengers collect their luggage after their flight

boarding pass /'bɔ:diŋ pɑ:s/ *n* a card or document that a passenger must have in order to be allowed to get on an aircraft or ship

check-in (desk) /'tʃekɪn/ *n* the place at an airport where you show your ticket so that you can be told where you will be sitting

check in /tʃek 'ɪn/ *pv* AIRPORT to go to the desk at an airport, so that you can be told where you will be sitting and so that your bags can be put on the aircraft

check in /tʃek 'ɪn/ *pv* HOTEL to say who you are when you arrive at a hotel so that you can be given a key for your room

customs /'kʌstəmz/ *n* the place where your bags are examined when you are going into a country, to make sure you are not carrying anything illegal

departure gate /dɪ'pɑ:tʃə geɪt/ *n* the part of an airport where passengers wait and then get on a particular aircraft

get back /get 'bæk/ *pv* to return to a place after you have been somewhere else

go away /gəʊ ə'weɪ/ *pv* HOLIDAY to leave your home in order to spend time in a different place

passport /'pɑ:spɔ:t/ *n* TRAVEL an official document, often a small book, that you need to enter or leave a country

passport control /'pɑ:spɔ:t kən'trəʊl/ *n* the place at an airport, port, or border of a country where an official checks your passport

queue /kju:/ *n* PEOPLE WAITING a group of people standing one behind the other who are waiting for something

security check /sɪ'kjʊərɪti tʃek/ *n* an examination before passengers get on a plane to make sure they are not carrying anything that is dangerous

set off /set 'ɒf/ *pv* to start a journey

sign /saɪn/ *n* NOTICE a symbol or message in a public place which gives information or instructions

take off /teɪk 'ɒf/ *pv* FLY If an aircraft takes off, it leaves the ground and begins to fly.

ticket /'tɪkɪt/ *n* a small piece of paper that shows you have paid to do something, for example travel on a bus, watch a film, etc.

UNIT 9

bank account /'bæŋk əkaʊnt/ *n* an arrangement with a bank to keep your money there and to allow you to take it out when you need to

change /tʃeɪndʒ/ *n* MONEY the money which is returned to someone who has paid for something which costs less than the amount that they gave

checkout /'tʃekəʊt/ *n* SHOP the place in a shop, especially a large food shop, where you pay for your goods

give sth away /ɡɪv ə'weɪ/ *pv* FREE to give something to someone without asking for payment

price /praɪs/ *n* COST the amount of money that you have to pay to buy something

receipt /rɪ'si:t/ *n* PIECE OF PAPER a piece of paper that proves that you have received goods or money

save up /seɪv 'ʌp/ *pv* MONEY to keep money so that you can buy something with it in the future

special offer /'speʃəl 'ɒfə/ *phr* If goods in a shop are a special offer, they are being sold at a lower price than usual.

take sth back /teɪk 'bæk/ *pv* SOMETHING BOUGHT to return something you have bought to a shop

UNIT 10

bitter /'bɪtə/ *adj* TASTE with an unpleasantly sharp taste

delicious /dɪ'lɪʃəs/ *adj* having a very pleasant taste or smell

disgusting /dɪs'gʌstɪŋ/ *adj* extremely unpleasant or unacceptable

fresh /freʃ/ *adj* NOT OLD Fresh food has been produced or collected recently and has not been frozen, dried, etc.

frozen /'frəʊzən/ *adj* FOOD Frozen food has been made so that it will last a long time by freezing.

horrible /'hɒrɪbl/ *adj* very unpleasant or bad

juicy /'dʒu:si/ *adj* WITH JUICE full of juice

look (nice/strange, etc.) /lʊk/ *v* used to describe the appearance of a person or thing

raw /rɔ: / *adj* NOT COOKED not cooked

smell (lovely/horrible, etc.) /smel/ *v* to have a particular quality that people notice by using their nose

sour /saʊə/ *adj* having a sharp, sometimes unpleasant, taste or smell, like a lemon, and not sweet

spicy /'spasi/ *adj* containing strong flavours from spices

sweet /swi:t/ *adj* TASTE with a taste like sugar

taste (good/sweet, etc.) /teɪst/ *v* to have a particular flavour

tasty /'teɪsti/ *adj* Food which is tasty has a good flavour and is nice to eat.

UNIT 11

ache /eɪk/ *n* a feeling of pain over an area of your body which continues for a long time

ankle /'æŋkl/ *n* the joint between the foot and the leg, or the thin part of the leg just above the foot

break your arm/leg, etc. /breɪk/ *v* DAMAGE to damage a bone in your arm/leg, etc.

broken arm/leg, etc. /'brəʊkən/ *adj* DAMAGED an arm/leg, etc. with a damaged bone

catch /kætʃ/ *v* ILLNESS to get an illness, especially one caused by bacteria or a virus

chin /tʃɪn/ *n* the bottom part of a person's face, below their mouth

cold /kəʊld/ *n* ILLNESS a common illness which makes you sneeze and makes your nose produce liquid

cough /kɒf/ *n* when you cough or an illness that makes you cough (force air out of your lungs through your throat with a short, loud sound)

cut /kʌt/ *n* INJURY an injury made when the skin is cut with something sharp

cut /kʌt/ *v* INJURE to injure yourself on a sharp object which makes you bleed

earache /'ɪərɛɪk/ *n* pain in your ear

elbow /'elbəʊ/ *n* the part in the middle of your arm where it bends

feel better /fi:l 'betə/ *phr* to feel less ill than before

feel sick /fi:l sɪk/ *phr* If you feel sick, you think the food or liquid in your stomach is going to come up and out of your mouth.

fever /'fi:və/ *n* ILLNESS when someone's body temperature rises because they are ill

finger /'fɪŋgə/ *n* ON HAND one of the long thin separate parts of the hand, including your thumb

flu /flu:/ *n* an infectious illness which is like a very bad cold, but which causes a fever

forehead /'fɒrɪd/ /'fɔːhed/ *n* the flat part of the face, above the eyes and below the hair

get (flu, etc.) /get/ *v* to become ill or develop an illness

get better /get 'betə/ *phr* to feel well again

have /hæv/ *v* BE ILL If you have a particular illness, you suffer from it.

headache /'hedɛɪk/ *n* a pain you feel inside your head

hurt /hɜ:t/ *v* BE PAINFUL If a part of your body hurts, it feels painful.

hurt /hɜ:t/ *v* CAUSE PAIN to cause pain to someone or something

injure /'ɪndʒə/ *v* to hurt a person, animal or part of your body

knee /ni:/ *n* the middle part of your leg where it bends

shoulder /'ʃəʊldə/ *n* BODY one of the two parts of your body where your arms join your neck

sore /sɔ:/ *adj* PAINFUL painful, especially when touched

stomach ache /'stʌmək eɪk/ *n* pain in your stomach

throat /θrəʊt/ *n* the front of the neck, or the space inside the neck down which food and air can go

thumb /θʌm/ *n* the short thick finger on the side of your hand which makes it possible to hold and pick things up easily

toe /təʊ/ *n* ON FOOT one of the five separate parts at the end of your foot

toothache /'tuːθeɪk/ *n* pain in one or more of your teeth

UNIT 12

ant /ænt/ *n* a small, black or red insect that lives in groups on the ground

bat /bæt/ *n* ANIMAL a small animal like a mouse with wings that flies at night

bear /beə/ *n* a large, strong, wild animal with thick fur

bee /bi:/ *n* a yellow and black flying insect which makes honey and can sting you

butterfly /'bʌtəflaɪ/ *n* an insect with large, patterned wings

camel /'kæmə/ *n* a large animal that lives in the desert and has one or two raised parts on its back

definitely /'defɪnətli/ *adv* without any doubt

definitely not /'defɪnətli nɒt/ *adv* used to emphasise that there is no doubt that something is not true or will not happen

dolphin /'dɒlfɪn/ *n* an intelligent animal that lives in the sea, breathes air and looks like a large, smooth, grey fish

donkey /'dɒŋki/ *n* an animal like a small horse with long ears

fly /flaɪ/ *n* a small insect with two wings

frog /frɒg/ *n* a small, green animal with long back legs for jumping that lives in or near water

giraffe /dʒɪ'ra:f/ *n* a large African animal with a very long neck and long legs

kangaroo /kæŋgə'ru:/ *n* a large Australian animal that moves by jumping on its back legs

mosquito /mə'ski:təʊ/ *n* a small flying insect that sucks your blood, sometimes causing malaria

parrot /'pærət/ *n* a tropical bird with a curved beak and colourful feathers that can be taught to copy what people say

penguin /'peŋgwɪn/ *n* a large, black and white sea bird that swims and cannot fly

perhaps /pə'hæps/ *adv* used to show that something is possible or that you are not certain about something

probably /'prɒbəbli/ *adv* used to mean that something is very likely

rat /ræt/ *n* an animal that looks like a large mouse and has a long tail

shark /ʃɑ:k/ *n* a large fish with very sharp teeth

snake /sneɪk/ *n* a long, thin creature with no legs that slides along the ground

tiger /'taɪgə/ *n* a large wild cat that has yellow fur with black lines on it

whale /weɪl/ *n* a very large sea mammal that breathes air through a hole at the top of its head

UNIT 13

annoying /ə'noɪŋ/ *adj* making you feel a little angry

confused /kən'fju:zd/ *adj* NOT UNDERSTAND unable to think clearly or to understand something

confusing /kən'fju:zɪŋ/ *adj* difficult to understand

creative /kri'eɪtɪv/ *adj* producing or using original and unusual ideas

disappointed /dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/ *adj* unhappy because something was not as good as you hoped or expected, or because something did not happen

disappointing /dɪsə'pɔɪntɪŋ/ *adj* making you feel disappointed

embarrassed /ɪm'bærəst/ *adj* feeling ashamed or shy

exhausted /ɪg'zɔ:stɪd/ *adj* extremely tired

helpful /'helpfəl/ *adj* willing to help, or useful

hopeful /'həʊpfəl/ *adj* FEELING POSITIVE feeling positive about a future event or situation

lazy /'leɪzi/ *adj* PERSON Someone who is being lazy does not want to do any work or use any effort.

lonely /'ləʊnli/ *adj* PERSON unhappy because you are not with other people

proud /praʊd/ *adj* PLEASED feeling very pleased about something you have done, something you own, or someone you know

relaxed /rɪ'lækst/ *adj* PERSON feeling happy and calm because nothing is worrying you

shocking /'ʃɒkɪŋ/ *adj* making you feel surprised and upset

stressed /strest/ *adj* worried and not able to relax

surprised /sə'praɪzd/ *adj* feeling surprise because something has happened that you did not expect

surprising /sə'praɪzɪŋ/ *adj* not expected and making someone feel surprised

tiring /'taɪɪŋ/ *adj* making you feel tired

UNIT 14

accept /ək'sept/ *v* AGREE TO TAKE to agree to take something that is offered to you

action film /'ækʃən fɪlm/ *n* a film with an exciting story and which often has good special effects

advice /əd'vaɪs/ *n* suggestions about what you think someone should do or how they should do something

advise /əd'vaɪz/ *v* to make a suggestion about what you think someone should do or how they should do something

animated film /'ænɪmeɪtɪd fɪlm/ *n* An animated film is one in which drawings and models seem to move.

bookshop /'bʊkʃɒp/ *n* a shop where books are sold

borrow /'bɒrəʊ/ *v* GET to get or receive something from someone with the intention of giving it back after a period of time

chat show /'tʃæt ʃəʊ/ *n* a television or radio programme where people are asked questions about themselves

comedy /'kɒmədi/ *n* a film, play, etc. which is funny

documentary /dɒkjʊ'mentəri/ *n* a film, television or radio programme that gives facts and information about a subject

except /ɪk'sept/ *prep* NOT INCLUDING not including a particular fact, thing or person

historical drama /hɪ'stɒrɪkəl 'drɑ:mə/ *n* a film or play about events in the past

history /'hɪstəri/ *n* SUBJECT the study of events in the past

horror film/story /'hɒrə fɪlm/ /'hɒrə 'stɔ:ri/ *n* a film or story that entertains people by shocking or frightening them

lend /lend/ *v* GIVE to give something to someone for a short period of time, expecting it to be given back

library /'laɪbrəri/ *n* a room or building that contains a collection of books and other written material that you can read or borrow

loose /lu:s/ *adj* CLOTHES not fitting closely to the body

lose /lu:z/ *v* NOT FIND to not be able to find someone or something

love film/story /lʌv fɪlm/ *n* a film or story about two people who fall in love

murder mystery /'mɜ:də 'mɪstəri/ *n* a film or story about detectives trying to find out who killed someone

notice /'nəʊtɪs/ *v* to see something and be aware of it

passed /pɑ:st/ *v* GIVE past tense of pass, meaning gave something to someone by hand

past /pɑ:st/ *adj* UNTIL NOW used to refer to a period of time before and until the present

realise /'rɪəlaɪz/ *v* BECOME AWARE to understand a situation, sometimes suddenly

remember (to do sth) /rɪ'membə/ *v* to not forget to do something

remind /rɪ'maɪnd/ *v* to make someone remember something, or remember to do something

science fiction film/story /saɪənts 'fɪkʃən fɪlm/ *n* a film or story about life in the future or in other parts of the universe

sensible /'sensɪbl/ *adj* showing good judgment

sensitive /'sensɪtɪv/ *adj* UPSET easily upset by the things people say or do

soap opera /'səʊp ɒpərə/ *n* TELEVISION PROGRAMME a series of television or radio programmes that continues over a long period and is about the lives of a group of characters

story /'stɔ:ri/ *n* a description, either true or imagined, of a series of events

thriller /'θrɪlə/ *n* a book or film with an exciting story, often about crime

weather /'weðə/ *n* WIND, RAIN, ETC. the conditions in the air above the Earth such as wind, rain or temperature, especially at a particular time over a particular area

whether /'weðə/ *conj* IF used especially in reporting questions and when expressing doubt to mean if

UNIT 15

app /æp/ *n* abbreviation for application: a computer program that is designed for a particular purpose

delete /dɪ'li:t/ *v* to remove something, especially from a computer's memory

do a search (for) /du: ə sɜ:tʃ/ *phr* USE COMPUTER to use a computer to find information, especially on the Internet

download /daʊn'ləʊd/ *v* to copy computer programs, music or other information electronically, especially from the Internet or a larger computer

file /faɪl/ *n* COMPUTER information stored on a computer as one unit with one name

install /ɪn'stɔ:l/ *v* COMPUTER to put a computer program onto a computer or an app onto a phone so that the computer or phone can use it

look (sth) up /lʊk 'ʌp/ *pv* to try to find a piece of information by looking in a book or on a computer

password /'pɑ:swɜ:d/ *n* a secret word that allows you to do something, such as use your computer

podcast /'pɒdkɑ:st/ *n* a digital recording that you can download from the internet and listen to on your computer or MP3 player. You can also sign up to say that you want to receive a podcast which is then updated and new information is added to it through the Internet when you plug your MP3 player into a computer.

put in /put ɪn/ *pv* to put something into something else

share a link (with sb) /ʃeə ə lɪŋk/ *phr* to give someone a website address

switch (sth) off /swɪtʃ 'ɒf/ *pv* to make a light, television, phone, etc. stop working by using a switch

switch (sth) on /swɪtʃ 'ɒn/ *pv* to make a light, television, phone, etc. start working by using a switch

switch over /swɪtʃ 'əʊvə/ *pv* to change to a different television station

take (sth) out /teɪk 'aʊt/ *pv* to remove something from somewhere

turn (sth) down /tɜ:n 'daʊn/ *pv* to make quieter

turn (sth) off /tɜ:n 'ɒf/ *pv* to make a light, television, phone, etc. stop working by using a switch

turn (sth) on /tɜ:n 'ɒn/ *pv* to make a light, television, phone, etc. start working by using a switch

turn over /tɜ:n 'əʊvə/ *pv* to change to a different television station

turn (sth) up /tɜ:n 'ʌp/ *pv* to make louder

upload /ʌp'ləʊd/ *v* to send a computer program or a document electronically from your computer, using the Internet

virus /'vaɪərəs/ *n* COMPUTER PROBLEM a program that is secretly put onto a computer in order to destroy the information that is stored on it

UNIT 16

blow (sth) out /bləʊ 'aʊt/ *pv* If a flame blows out, or if you blow it out, it stops burning because you or the wind have blown it.

break /breɪk/ *v* to damage something so that it is in two or more pieces

bunch of flowers /bʌntʃ əv 'flaʊəz/ *phr* a group of flowers which are tied together, often as a present

candle /'kændl/ *n* a stick of wax with string going through it which produces light as it burns

cross your fingers /krɒs ʃɜ: 'fɪŋgəz/ *phr* to put your third fingers on top of the second ones to show you hope very much that something will happen

gap /gæp/ *n* SPACE an empty space between two things

mirror /'mɪrə/ *n* a piece of glass with a shiny metallic material on one side which produces an image of anything that is in front of it

pavement /'peɪvmənt/ *n* a path by the side of a road that people walk on

pour /pɔ:/ *v* LIQUID to make a liquid flow from or into a container

pull (sth) out /pʊl 'aʊt/ *pv* to take hold of something and remove it

salt /sɒlt/ *n* a white substance used to add flavour to food

spill /spɪl/ *v* to pour liquid or another substance somewhere without intending to, or to fall or flow out of a container in a way that is not intended

step on sth /step/ *v* to put your foot on something

touch wood /tʌtʃ/ *phr* to put your hand on something wooden to bring you good luck for something you hope will happen

UNIT 17

artist /'ɑ:tɪst/ *n* someone who paints, draws or makes sculptures

audience /'ɔ:diəns/ *n* GROUP the people who sit and watch a performance at a theatre, cinema, etc.

author /'ɔ:θə/ *n* the writer of a book, article, play, etc.

biography /baɪ'ɒgrəfi/ *n* the life story of a person written by someone else

cheerful /'tʃɪəfəl/ *adj* HAPPY happy and positive

colourful /'kʌləfəl/ *adj* BRIGHT having bright colours

cultural /'kʌltʃərəl/ *adj* ARTS relating to music, art, theatre, literature, etc.

director /daɪ'rektə/ *n* FILM/PLAY someone who tells the actors in a film or play what to do

drawing /'drɔ:ɪŋ/ *n* a picture made with a pencil or pen

environmental /ɪnvaɪrən'məntəl/ *adj* relating to the environment, i.e. the air, land and water where people, animals and plants live

exhibition /eksɪ'bɪʃən/ *n* when objects such as paintings are shown to the public

film /'fɪlm/ *v* to make a film

gallery /'gæləri/ *n* a room or building which is used for showing works of art

helpful /'helpfəl/ *adj* useful, or willing to help

musical /'mju:zɪkəl/ *adj* If you are musical, you are good at playing music or you enjoy music very much.

natural /'nætʃərəl/ *adj* FROM BIRTH If you have a natural ability, it is something you have been born with

novel /'nɒvəl/ *n* a book that tells a story about imaginary people and events

original /ə'ɒrɪdʒənəl/ *adj* INTERESTING special and interesting because of not being the same as others

painful /'peɪnfəl/ *adj* PHYSICAL If a part of your body feels painful, it hurts.

painter /'peɪntə/ *n* someone who paints pictures

painting /'peɪntɪŋ/ *n* PICTURE a picture that someone has painted

peaceful /'pi:sfəl/ *adj* CALM quiet and calm

poet /'pəʊɪt/ *n* someone who writes poems

poetry /'pəʊɪtri/ *n* poems in general as a form of literature

political /pə'lɪtɪkəl/ *adj* relating to politics, i.e. how a country or area is governed

professional /prə'feʃənəl/ *adj* EARNING MONEY Someone is professional if they earn money for a sport or activity which most people do as a hobby.

script /skɪpt/ *n* WORDS the words written for and spoken in a film, play, broadcast or speech

sculpture /'skʌlptʃə/ *n* a piece of art that is made from stone, wood, clay, etc., or the process of making objects like this

series /'sɪəri:z/ *n* BOOKS a set of books published by the same company that deal with the same subject

stressful /'stresfəl/ *adj* making you feel worried and not able to relax

studio /'stju:diəʊ/ *n* FILM a film company or a place where films are made

studio /'stju:diəʊ/ *n* ART a room in which an artist works

successful /sək'sesfəl/ *adj* WORK having achieved a lot or made a lot of money through your work

traditional /trə'dɪʃənəl/ *adj* following or belonging to the customs or ways of behaving that have continued for a long time in a group of people or a society

writer /'raɪtə/ *n* a person who writes books or articles to be published

UNIT 18

author /'ɔ:θə/ *n* the writer of a book, article, play, etc.

babysitter /'beɪbɪsɪtə/ *n* someone who takes care of your child while you are out

builder /'bɪldə/ *n* a person whose job it is to make buildings

cleaner /'kli:nə/ *n* someone whose job is to clean houses, offices, public places, etc.

coach /kəʊtʃ/ *n* PERSON someone whose job is to teach people to improve at a sport, skill, or school subject

designer /dɪ'zaɪnə/ *n* someone who draws and plans how something will be made

detective /dɪ'tektɪv/ *n* someone, especially a police officer, whose job is to discover information about a crime

DJ /di:dʒeɪ/ *n* someone who plays music on the radio or at live events

film director /'fɪlm daɪ'rektə/ *n* a person who is in charge of a film and tells the actors how to play their parts

firefighter /'faɪəfaɪtə/ *n* a person whose job is to stop fires from burning

journalist /'dʒɜ:nəlɪst/ *n* a person who writes news stories or articles for a newspaper or magazine or broadcasts them on radio or television

lawyer /'lɔ:ɪə/ *n* someone whose job is to give advice to people about the law and speak for them in court

mechanic /mə'kænɪk/ *n* someone whose job is repairing the engines of vehicles and other machines

model /'mɒdəl/ *n* PERSON someone whose job is to wear fashionable clothes, be in photographs, etc. in order to advertise things

musician /'mju:zɪʃən/ *n* someone who plays a musical instrument, often as a job

politician /pə'lɪtɪʃən/ *n* someone who works in politics, especially a member of the government

receptionist /rɪ'sepʃənɪst/ *n* someone who works in a hotel or office building, answering the telephone and dealing with guests

runner /'rʌnə/ *n* someone who runs, especially in competitions

scientist /saɪəntɪst/ *n* someone who studies science or works in science

vet /vet/ *n* someone whose job is to give medical care to animals that are ill or hurt

UNIT 19

article /'ɑ:tɪkl/ *n* NEWSPAPER a piece of writing on a particular subject in a newspaper or magazine

advert /'ædvɜ:t/ *n* a picture, short film, song, etc. which tries to persuade people to buy a product or service

comments section /'kɒments 'sekʃən/ *n* the part of a magazine or newspaper where people give their opinions

front cover /frʌnt 'kʌvə/ *n* the outside page on the front of a magazine or book

headline /'hedlaɪn/ *n* IN NEWSPAPER the title of a newspaper story that is printed in large letters above it

interview /'ɪntəvjʊ:/ *n* FOR ARTICLE/TV, ETC. a meeting in which someone is asked questions about themselves for a newspaper article, television show, etc.

line /laɪn/ *n* WORDS a row of words on a page

paragraph /'pærəgrɑ:f/ *n* a part of a text that usually contains several sentences and begins on a new line

title /taɪtl/ *n* the name of a book, article, film, piece of music, etc.

UNIT 20

create /kri'eɪt/ *v* to make something happen or exist

hide /haɪd/ *v* THING to put something in a place where it cannot be seen or found

imagination /ɪmædʒɪ'neɪʃən/ *n* PART OF MIND the part of your mind that creates ideas or pictures of things that are not real or that you have not seen

imagine /ɪ'mædʒɪn/ *v* FORM PICTURE to form an idea or picture of something in your mind

let /let/ *v* to allow someone to do something

magic /'mædʒɪk/ *n* ENTERTAINMENT tricks that are done to entertain people, such as making things appear and disappear and pretending to cut someone in half

make /meɪk/ *v* to force someone to do something, or cause something to happen

mystery /'mɪstəri/ *n* something strange or unknown which has not yet been explained or understood

puzzle /'pʌzl/ *n* GAME a game or activity in which you have to put pieces together or answer questions using skill

secret /'si:kret/ *adj* If something is secret, other people are not allowed to know about it.

solve /sɒlv/ *v* to find the answer to something

trick /trɪk/ *n* MAGIC something that is done to entertain people and that seems to be magic