NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LEARNING PERSPECTIVES

Upper Intermediate Word lists

Greek

Συντομογραφίες στο μάθημα λέξεων:
Οι ακόλουθες συντομογραφίες χρησιμοποιούνται στον κατάλογο λέξεων: n = noun (ουσιαστικό), v = verb (ρήμα), adj = adjective (επίθετο), adv = adverb (επίρρημα), phr = phrase (φράση), phr v = phrasal verb (ρήμα με πρόθεση ή/και επίρρημα)

Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Example(s)	Translation
Unit 8				
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awkward (adj)	/ˈɔːkwəd/	uncomfortable or embarrassed in a particular situation	*I felt awkward at the dance because I didn't know anyone.*	αδέξιος
awkwardness (n)	/ˈɔːkwədnəs/	a feeling of embarrassment or being in a situation that is unpleasant	*She laughed to hide her awkwardness when she was asked a question.*	αδεξιότητα
compliment (v)	/ˈkɒmplɪmənt/	to say nice things about a person	*James complimented me on my new dress.*	φιλοφρόνηση
conscious (adj)	/ˈkɒnʃəs/	aware of what is happening around you	*She was conscious that the other children didn't like her very much.*	συνειδητός
hint (v)	/hɪnt/	to say or do something to give a clue	*She gave us a few hints about what was in the box.*	υπαινίσομαι
identity (n)	/aɪˈdentɪti/	who or what somebody is	*You must show your passport to prove your identity at airports when travelling.*	ταυτότητα
response (n)	/rɪˈspɒns/	an answer; a reaction	*There was no response to our proposals on changing the timetable.*	απάντηση

offended (adj)	/əˈfɛndɪd/	feeling upset after somebody said or did something which insulted you	*Alice was offended when John said her work was ugly.*	προσβεβλημένος
praise (v)	/preɪz/	to say nice things about somebody or something	*The teacher always praises our good work.*	επαινώ
sort (it) out (phr v)	/ˌsɔːt (ɪt) ˈaʊt/	to put things in order	*You should discuss your problem to sort things out and become friends again.*	ξεκαθαρίζω
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breakdown (n)	/ˈbreɪkˌdaʊn/	a failure in a relationship or discussion	*There was a breakdown in talks about international measures to protect the environment because the countries' leaders couldn't agree on the terms.*	κατάρρευση
define (v)	/dɪˈfaɪn/	to say what a word or phrase means	*It was difficult for me to define the new words in the text.*	καθορίζω
deliberately (adv)	/dɪˈlɪbərətli/	done on purpose	*She deliberately kicked her brother so he would stop talking.*	επίτηδες
diplomat (n)	/ˈdɪpləmæt/	a person who represents their country in a foreign country	*The diplomat was in danger when war broke out in the country he was in.*	διπλωμάτης
elsewhere (adv)	/elsˈweə(r)/	in another place	*I think you have to look elsewhere for your missing wallet.*	αλλού
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forget (v)	/fəˈget/	to not remember	*Don't forget to bring an umbrella in case it rains.*	ξεχνάω
interpret (v)	/ɪnˈtɜːprɪt/	to explain the meaning of something	*The teacher interpreted the meaning of the poem for the class.*	εξηγώ
misunderstand (v)	/ˌmɪsʌndəˈstænd/	to understand in the wrong way	*She misunderstood my reasons for leaving the position.*	παρεξηγώ
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associate with (phr v)	/əˈsəʊsiˌeɪt wɪð/	to spend time with a group of people or to be linked with an idea, theme, etc.	*I don’t want to be associated with any political movement or idea.*	σχετίζομαι με
cost-effective (adj)	/ˌkɒst ɪˈfɛktɪv/	good value for the money it costs	*Buying a second-hand car can be more cost effective than a new one.*	αποδοτικό
deep-rooted (adj)	/ˌdiːpˈruːtɪd/	difficult or hard to change	*Sending handwritten letters is a deep-rooted tradition for him.*	βαθύρριζος
dishonest (adj)	/dɪsˈɒnɪst/	not honest; deceitful	*We can't trust Adam because he's very dishonest.*	ανέντιμος
firmly (adv)	/ˈfɜːmli/	in a strong way	*He firmly believes that boys and girls should be treated equally for their full development as human beings.*	σταθερά
highly-respected (adj)	/ˌhaɪli rɪsˈpektɪd/	respected very much	*Professor Daniels is a highly respected doctor.*	αξιοσέβαστος
like-minded (adj)	/ˌlaɪk ˈmaɪndɪd/	having the same ideas or opinions	*It’s normal to prefer to spend time with like-minded people that you feel comfortable with.*	ομοειδής
long-lasting (adj)	/ˌlɒŋ ˈlɑːstɪŋ/	which has continued over a long period of time	*They have a long-lasting relationship which started when they were young.*	μακράς διαρκείας
open-minded (adj)	/ˌəʊpən ˈmaɪndɪd/	willing to consider and accept new ideas or methods	*Claire is very open minded to new methods of drawing or painting.*	ανοιχτομυαλος
well-mannered (adj)	/ˌwel ˈmænəd/	behaving very well and politely	*Charles is a very well-mannered boy who never gives his teachers any trouble.*	με καλούς τρόπους
phenomenon (n)	/fəˈnɒmɪnən/	occurrence; something that appears or happens	*Folk music is a worldwide phenomenon. Every country has its own version.*	φαινόμενο
regional (adj)	/ˈriːdʒənəl/	coming from one part of a country	*There are many disagreements between regional councils.*	περιφερειακός, -ή, -ό
trace (v)	/treɪs/	to find the origin of something	*We couldn't trace our family roots.*	εντοπίζω

two-faced (adj)	/ˌtuː ˈfeɪst/	insincere with a tendency to say unpleasant things about others behind their backs	*Carmen cannot be trusted because she can be two faced.*	διπρόσωπος
upset (v)	/ʌpˈset/	to make someone worried, unhappy or angry	*He was upset when he heard that his parents were ill.*	αναστατώνω
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abuse (n)	/əˈbjuːs/	an act of cruelty or violence (towards a person or animal)	*Children who suffer abuse can become mentally ill.*	κακοποίηση
apparently (adv)	/əˈpærəntli/	seeming true although it isn't certain	*Apparently, he's a very rich and famous person.*	προφανώς
assure (v)	/əˈʃɔː(r)/	to tell someone that something will definitely happen when they are unsure about it	*I assure you that everyone will come to your party this weekend.*	διαβεβαιώνω
belong (v)	/bɪˈlɒŋ/	to be a part of, to be a member of a club, place, organization	*Jessica belongs to the local pet rescue club.*	ανήκω
bully (v)	/ˈbʊli/	to scare or threaten	*The teacher punished the boy for bullying his classmates.*	εκφοβίζω
cardboard (n)	/ˈkɑːdˌbɔː(r)d/	a type of hard paper used to make boxes, etc.	*We used cardboard to make our poster.*	χαρτόνι
classic (n)	/ˈklæsɪk/	a well-known and respected book, film or piece of music	*This year, we're studying twentieth century classics, such as the works of George Orwell, in literature.*	κλασσικός
combine (v)	/kəmˈbaɪn/	to put together	*The hot weather combined with strong winds caused the wildfires to spread uncontrollably.*	συνδιάζω
decoration (n)	/ˌdekəˈreɪʃ(ə)n/	a thing that makes a room or place look more attractive	*We have a lot of decorations for our Christmas tree.*	διακόσμηση
element (n)	/ˈelɪmənt/	a necessary part of something	*There are some elements of mystery in his stories.*	στοιχείο
enthusiasm (n)	/ɪnˈθjuːziˌæzəm/	a strong feeling of excitement or interest	*We have a shared enthusiasm for comics and video games.*	ενθουσιασμός

experiment (v)	/ɪkˈsperɪmənt/	an activity, idea, method that you try to see what happens	*I like to experiment with different ways of cooking new food.*	πειραματίζομαι
fingernail (n)	/ˈfɪŋgəˌneɪl/	a nail that grows on your finger	*Mum likes to paint her fingernails red.*	νύχι
global (adj)	/ˈgləʊbəl/	occurring all over the world	*Severe weather is a global phenomenon.*	παγκόσμιος, -α, ο
massive (adj)	/ˈmæsɪv/	very large	*There was a massive traffic jam this morning.*	τεράστιος
insist on (v)	/ɪnˈsɪstˌɒn/	to demand and refuse to accept anything else	*My house guest insisted on helping me cook and clean.*	επιμένω
intense (adj)	/ɪnˈtens/	very great, very strong	*He is under intense pressure to do well in his new job.*	έντονος
modify (v)	/ˈmɒdɪfaɪ/	to change a little	*We were shown how to modify our eating habits so we could be healthier.*	τροποποιώ
norm (n)	/nɔː(r)m/	a pattern of behaviour that is usual or expected	*Giving your seat to older people is the norm on buses and trains.*	κανόνας
obsession (n)	/əbˈseʃn/	something you think about all the time	*My brother has an obsession with fast cars.*	έμμονη ιδέα
presence (n)	/ˈprezəns/	the fact of being in a certain place	*Her presence at the meeting made everyone feel uncomfortable.*	παρουσία
stereotype (n)	/ˈsteriəˌtaɪp/	a fixed image about a group of people, race or country that is untrue	*John has the fixed ideas that all Asians are stereotypes who eat rice every day.*	στερεότυπο
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accuse (v)	/əˈkjuːz/	to say that someone has done something wrong or is guilty of something	*Pedro was accused of stealing important papers from the office.*	κατηγορώ
acknowledge (v)	/əkˈnɒlɪdʒ/	to accept that something is true	*The head teacher acknowledges the difficulty of the exams, but pointed*	αναγνωρίζω

			out that every student would be marked by the same criteria.	
appropriate (adj)	/əˈprəʊpriət/	suitable, correct things for a certain event or place	*A raincoat and umbrella are appropriate for wet weather.*	κατάλληλος
citizen (n)	/ˈsɪtɪz(ə)n/	a person who belongs to a country because they were born there or have lived there for a very long time	*I'm an Australian citizen and have lived in Sydney since I left university.*	πολίτης, υπήκοος
criticize (v)	/ˈkrɪtɪsaɪz/	to say what you don't like about something or someone	*Jo always criticizes my handwriting.*	επικρίνω
elect (v)	/ɪˈlekt/	to choose someone to do a certain job after voting for them	*He was elected as school president.*	εκλέγω
encounter (v)	/ɪnˈkaʊntə(r)/	to experience something new or unpleasant	*Jane encountered many difficulties in the new country and it took a long time to get over the culture shock.*	αντιμετωπίζω
gather (v)	/ˈgæðə(r)/	to bring together in one place	*Everyone gathered in the main hall for the meeting.*	μαζεύω
incident (n)	/ˈɪnsɪd(ə)nt/	something that happens that is usually unpleasant	*I will never forget the incident at last year's concert.*	περιστατικό
pretend (v)	/prɪˈtend/	to behave as if something is true when it isn't	*Janine pretends to be sad to get attention.*	προσποιούμαι
racism (n)	/ˈreɪˌsɪz(ə)m/	treating people badly because of their race, colour or language	*Racism should be punished severely so that people will start showing respect for others with different backgrounds.*	ρατσισμός
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conservative (adj)	/kənˈsɜːvətɪv/	preferring traditional styles and values	*Bank employees are expected to dress in a conservative style and are not permitted to wear shorts or sleeveless tops.*	συντηρητικός

deny (v)	/dɪˈnaɪ/	to say something is not true or that you didn’t do something	*She denied cheating in the test.*	αρνούμαι
discriminate (v)	/dɪˈskrɪmɪneɪt/	to recognize a difference between people or things	*It was wrong to discriminate against your classmate because of his nationality. He could be the best player if you let him join your team.*	κάνω διακρίσεις
equality (n)	/ɪˈkwɒləti/	the state of being equal	*It's important to support equality for all races so that everyone has the same rights.*	ισότητα
fed up (phr v)	/ˌfed ˈʌp/	to be unhappy with something that has been happening for a long time	*I am fed up of listening to Sandy's terrible comments.*	αγανακτισμένος, βαριέμαι
proportion (n)	/prəˈpɔːʃn/	a part of a whole	*The largest proportion of members of the British parliament are male.*	ποσότητα
protest (n)	/ˈprəʊtest/	an event in which people go into the streets to show that they disagree with something	*There were street protests held about the new laws all over the country.*	διαμαρτυρία
urge (v)	/ɜːdʒ/	to try hard to persuade someone to do something	*She urged him to stay home because it was raining heavily.*	παροτρύνω, ενθαρρύνω
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ignore (v)	/ɪgˈnɔː(r)/	to not pay attention to; to not listen to	*Don’t ignore the storm warnings – it really is too dangerous to go skiing.*	αγνοώ
make fun of (phr)	/ˌmeɪk ˈfʌn ɒv/	to laugh at (somebody/something)	*The children made fun of the girl's long skirt.*	κοροϊδεύω
notion (n)	/ˈnəʊʃn/	an idea or thought	*His notions on school rules are very old-fashioned.*	ιδέα
react (v)	/riˈækt/	to act in a certain way as a result of something	*We don't know how he will react to the bad news.*	αντιδρώ
refresh (v)	/rɪˈfreʃ/	to click a button so an internet page reloads showing the most recent information	*If you refresh the page, you’ll be able to read the news updates as they come in.*	ανανεώνω

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humorous (adj)	/ˈhjuːmərəs/	funny	*Dan draws humorous cartoon sketches of our politicians.*	κωμικός
invisible (n)	/ɪnˈvɪzəb(ə)l/	that can’t be seen	*The magician performed an illusion to himself invisible to his audience.*	αόρατος
self-conscious (adj)	/ˌself ˈkɒnʃəs/	nervous or embarrassed about what people think about you or how you look	*Mariah always felt self-conscious about her height because she was taller than her classmates.*	που νιώθει άβολα, ανασφαλής
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assumption (n)	/əˈsʌmpʃn/	a belief or a feeling that something is true or will happen even if there's no proof	*The detective was working on the assumption that the robberies had all been done by the same gang of thieves.*	υπόθεση
misbehave (v)	/ˌmɪsbɪˈheɪv/	to behave in a bad way	*The young children misbehaved when their babysitter took care of them.*	φέρομαι άσχημα, παρεκτρέπομαι
shopkeeper (n)	/ˈʃɒpˌkiːpə(r)/	a person who owns or runs a shop	*Mr Patel was a friendly shopkeeper who ran the corner shop here for over 30 years.*	καταστηματάρχης
policy (n)	/ˈpɒləsi/	an official plan or a statement	*The restaurant has a no smoking policy.*	πολιτική
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generalization (n)	/ˌdʒenərəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/	a general conclusion based on a few examples	*We shouldn't make broad generalizations about people's lifestyle.*	γενίκευση
immigrant (n)	/ˈɪmɪgrənt/	a person who lives in a country that isn't their own	*Australia and America have populations largely descended from European immigrants.*	μετανάστης
untrue (adj)	/ʌnˈtruː/	not true	*All his stories about having wealthy cousins were untrue.*	αναληθής
statistic (n)	/stəˈtɪstɪk/	a piece of information collected with numbers	*Statistics show that there will be more unemployment in a few years.*	στατιστικό

stock (n)	/stɒk/	a supply of something	*The bookshop has a good stock of cards and pens.*	στοκ / απόθεμα
upsetting (adj)	/ʌpˈsetɪŋ/	causing worry, unhappiness or anger	*She had an upsetting experience when she lost her passport during her holiday in Paris.*	ανησυχητικός