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 9				
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disaster (n)	/dɪˈzɑːstə(r)/	an accident, flood, fire, etc. that is unexpected and causes damage to things and/or harms or kills people	*The oil spill was a disaster for sea life and for businesses along the coast.*	καταστροφή
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affect (v)	/əˈfekt/	to make something or somebody change	*Tina's decision to move to another city affected her whole family.*	επηρεάζω
aid (n)	/eɪd/	money, food, medicine, etc. given to people that need help	*Families in Sierra Leon need aid to protect their young children from disease.*	βοήθεια
appeal (v)	/əˈpiːl/	to ask urgently for something	*The government appealed to local hotel owners to give residents a place to stay after losing their homes in the floods.*	κάνω έκκληση
block (v)	/blɒk/	to stop something or someone moving forward	*A car accident has blocked the main roads in the city.*	εμποδίζω

crisis (n)	/ˈkraɪsɪs/	a time of great danger or difficulty with many problems	*Many people lost their jobs when businesses closed due to the economic crisis.*	κρίση
debris (n)	/ˈdebriː/	pieces of metal, glass, wood etc. that are left after something has been destroyed	*Volunteers are still clearing the debris from the train crash.*	συντρίμμια
devastation (n)	/ˌdevəˈsteɪʃn/	damage and destruction over a wide area	*The floods caused great devastation all over the countryside.*	καταστροφή
earthquake (n)	/ˈɜːθˌkweɪk/	a sudden shaking movement of the earth's surface	*The earthquake damaged many buildings, but fortunately nobody was killed.*	σεισμός
evacuate (v)	/ɪˈvækjueɪt/	to move people out of a place to somewhere safer	*Many British children were evacuated from inner cities to country areas during World War II.*	εκκενώνω
flee (v)	/fliː/	to escape from a place of danger	*The inhabitants of the village had to flee their homes when the volcano erupted.*	το σκάω
infrastructure (n)	/ˈɪnfrəˌstrʌktʃə(r)/	the basic systems and services that are in an area to help it work properly, e.g. public buildings, transport, water and power supplies	*Our town's infrastructure has become one of the best in the country, especially since the new hospital and commercial centre were built.*	υποδομή
launch (v)	/lɔːntʃ/	to officially start an organised activity	*We launched an appeal for clothing and food for the war victims.*	λανσάρω, παρουσιάζω, ξεκινώ
limited (adj)	/ˈlɪmɪtɪd/	in a small amount; very little	*He has a limited knowledge of English as is only able to understand and use basic phrases.*	περιορισμένος, -η, -ο
shortage (n)	/ˈʃɔː(r)tɪdʒ/	the state of having not enough of something; a lack	*There is a water shortage because it hasn't rained much this year.*	έλλειψη
supply (n)	/səˈplaɪ/	the things, such as food, medicine, fuel, clothes, etc. needed by a group of people in a particular situation	*The doctors in the camp were running out of medical supplies.*	προμήθεια
unfold (v)	/ʌnˈfəʊld/	to slowly be shown or known	*The full picture of the damage caused by the fire started to unfold after a few days.*	αποκαλύπτω

relief (n)	/rɪˈliːf/	the food, money, or services provided to help people in need, usually in an emergency situation	*Japan sent relief to the tsunami victims.*	βοήθεια, ενίσχυση
rise (v)	/raɪz/	to increase	*There is a rise in the number of stray dogs in our neighbourhood.*	αυξάνω
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absence (n)	/æbs(ə)ns/	the fact of something or somebody not being available or present	*The absence of police patrols in the town has made crime more common.*	απουσία
assistance (n)	/əˈsɪst(ə)ns/	help or support	*We offered our assistance to the tourists who couldn't speak the local language.*	βοήθεια
edit (n)	/ˈedɪt/	a check on spelling, grammar and syntax, symbols, etc. in a piece of written work.	*The edits in the document made the text clearer to understand.*	επεξεργασία κειμένων
satellite (n)	/ˈsætəlaɪt/	a machine in space that orbits the earth to collect or transmit information	*There are many weather satellites orbiting the space.*	δορυφόρος
scale (n)	/skeɪl/	size of something	*Maps are drawn on different scales.*	μέγεθος
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coastal (adj)	/ˈkəʊstəl/	on or near the coast	*Sydney is a large coastal city in Australia.*	παραλιακός, -ή, -ό
cope (v)	/kəʊp/	to handle in a difficult situation well	*Joanna was coping well at her new job.*	αντιμετωπίζω
donation (n)	/dəʊˈneɪʃn/	money, food, clothes, etc. given to charity or an organisation to help people in trouble	*They donated $400 to the charity for the homeless.*	δωρεά
imprison (v)	/ɪmˈprɪzən/	to put in prison	*The thief was imprisoned for two years after he got caught.*	φυλακίζω
interactive (adj)	/ˌɪntərˈæktɪv/	which allows information to pass from a computer to a computer user and from user to computer	*Interactive games can help people learn new skills.*	διαδραστικός, -ή, -ό
survivor (n)	/səˈvaɪvə(r)/	a person who manages to live after a difficult situation	*The police found a few of the train crash survivors in the forest.*	επιζών

trap (v)	/træp/	to make somebody/something unable to move from a place or situation	*Many children were trapped in the building during the fire.*	παγιδεύω
wander (v)	/ˈwɒndə(r)/	to walk around with no thought of going somewhere in particular	*We saw an old man wandering through the park with his dog.*	περιπλανιέμαι
reconstruction (n)	/ˌriːkənˈstrʌkʃn/	the act of building something again after it has been destroyed	*They reconstructed the Opera House after the fire.*	ανακατασκευή
shelter (n)	/ˈʃeltə(r)/	protection from the rain or a danger	*When it started raining, we took shelter in the nearest cafe.*	καταφύγιο
staggering (adj)	/ˈstægərɪŋ/	surprisingly large; difficult to believe	*They paid a staggering amount of money for that old car.*	ιλιγγιώδης
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the best (n)	/ðə best/	people with the best qualities or qualifications	*The best always get good jobs.*	οι καλύτεροι
the brave (n)	/ðə breɪv/	people who aren't afraid of anything	*Only the brave dare to attempt the climb up the rock face to the summit.*	οι γενναίοι
the loud (n)	/ðə laʊd/	people who say what they believe in and are heard by many	*The loud usually make good leaders.*	οι φωνακλάδες
the old (n)	/ðə əʊld/	people who are old	*We should always give our seats to the old on buses.*	οι ηλικιωμένοι
the outgoing (n)	/ðiː ˌaʊtˈgəʊɪŋ/	people who are very social and friendly	*Talent contests are likely to attract the outgoing rather than the talented.*	οι εξωστρεφείς
the poor (n)	/ðə pɔː(r)/	people who have little money and have difficulty living	*We always give food and clothing to the poor.*	οι φτωχοί
the rich (n)	/ðə rɪtʃ/	people who have a lot of money	*The rich should do more to help others who have little money.*	οι πλούσιοι
the stupid (n)	/ðə ˈstjuːpɪd/	people who are silly, not logical	*It was stupid of him to waste all his money on magazines.*	οι ανοητοί
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campaign (v)	/kæmˈpeɪn/	to take part in a series of events or planned activities for a social or political aim	*We campaigned for the rights of children.*	κάνω εκστρατεία
convention (n)	/kənˈvenʃn/	a large meeting of politicians, professionals, etc.	*There was a doctor's convention at the local hotel last week.*	συνέδριο
delegate (n)	/ˈdeləgət/	a person who votes and/or makes decisions as a representative of a group of people	*We chose Mike to become our company's delegate at the conference because he is sensible.*	αντιπρόσωπος
inclusive (adj)	/ɪnˈkluːsɪv/	including a wide range of people, things, ideas, etc.	*An inclusive community will deal better with problems because people will be able to share their skills.*	που δεν αποκλεί
initiative (n)	/ɪˈnɪʃətɪv/	a plan to help deal with a particular problem so as to achieve a purpose	*The volunteers' initiative helped make the city cleaner.*	πρωτοβουλία
sustainable (adj)	/səˈsteɪnəbəl/	to be able to live and grow for a long time	*We need a sustainable economy to make sure everyone has a job.*	βιώσιμος, -η, -ο
workshop (n)	/ˈwɜːkˌʃɒp/	a meeting where people discuss things or do practical work on a subject	*The company brings in a specialist to run a first aid workshop twice a year.*	εργαστήρι
graduate (n)	/ˈgrædʒuət/	a person who finishes university and gains a degree	*Tanya is a graduate of Plymouth University.*	απόφοιτος
headquarters (n)	/hedˈkwɔːtəz/	the central office of a big company	*The EU headquarters are in Brussels.*	αρχηγείο
neutral (adj)	/ˈnjuːtrəl/	without strong feelings or without taking sides	*I stay neutral when my sisters have an argument.*	ουδέτερος, -η, -ο
on behalf of (phr)	/ˌɒn bɪˈhɑːf ɒv/	representing	*The young prince spoke on behalf of the royal family.*	εκ μέρος του
overlook (v)	/ˌəʊvəˈlʊk/	to ignore; to fail to notice	*The teacher overlooked the students' complaints.*	παραβλέπω
panel (n)	/ˈpænəl/	a group of specialists who give their opinions and make decisions together on something	*The interview panel was made up leaders in education.*	πάνελ, ομάδα

representative (n)	/ˌreprɪˈzentətɪv/	a person who officially represents a company or group	*Our company has representatives in several major cities around the world.*	αντιπρόσωπος
right (n)	/raɪt/	a moral or legal claim	*All children have the same moral rights as older people.*	δικαίωμα
senior (adj)	/ˈsiːniə(r)/	high in rank or status	*The senior managers had meetings all day yesterday.*	ανώτερος , -η, -ο
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housing (n)	/ˈhaʊzɪŋ/	living accommodation	*We need more housing for poor people so they don't have to live on the streets.*	στέγαση
skip (v)	/skɪp/	to not do something you usually do or should do	*We got caught skipping school by our parents.*	παραλείπω
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frustrate (v)	/frʌˈstreɪt/	to make somebody feel annoyed or impatient because they can't achieve something	*Nothing frustrates customers more than those long, slow-moving queues in the bank.*	αγανακτώ
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portrait (n)	/ˈpɔːtrɪt/	a painting of a person	*Nancy drew a beautiful portrait of her grandfather.*	πορτρέτο
unfamiliar (adj)	/ˌʌnfəˈmɪljə(r)/	not known	*His face is unfamiliar to me.*	άγνωστος, -η, -ο
realization (n)	/ˌrɪəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/	the moment when you start to understand something	*The realization that this was a major problem hadn't occurred to him yet.*	συνειδητοποίηση
reminder (n)	/rɪˈmaɪndə(r)/	a message that reminds someone to do something	*Ken sent me a reminder about the late meeting.*	υπενθύμηση
siren (n)	/ˈsaɪrən/	something that makes a loud sound as a signal or warning	*The police sirens woke me up.*	σιρίνα
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homeless (adj)	/ˈhəʊmləs/	people who have nowhere to live	*There were many homeless people on the streets.*	άστεγος, -η, -ο
humanity (n)	/hjuːˈmænəti/	people in general	*All crimes against humanity should be stopped.*	ανθρωπιά

recovery (n)	/rɪˈkʌvəri/	to get better after an illness	*Joan's recovery after the surgery was very quick.*	ανάρρωση
give (something) a go (phr v)	/ˌgɪv ə ˈgəʊ/	to give a chance to do something	*I decided to give myself a go at making clothes.*	δοκιμάζω
global warming (n)	/ˌgləʊbəl ˈwɔːmɪŋ/	the increase of Earth's temperature caused by gases	*Global warming is serious threat to life on our planet.*	υπερθέρμανση του πλανήτη
globe (n)	/gləʊb/	the world, the planet Earth	Tourists come from all over the globe to visit our country.	υδρόγειος, Γη
on the ground (phr)	/ˌɒn ðə ˈgraʊnd/	at the location of an event/incident	*We need more volunteers on the ground to help the victims.*	επί τόπου
psychological (adj)	/ˌsaɪkəˈlɒdʒɪkl/	related to feelings	*Vivienne goes to a doctor for her psychological problems.*	ψυχολογικός, -ή, -ό
remote (adj)	/rɪˈməʊt/	far away from towns or cities	*They live in a remote village up in the mountains.*	απομονωμένος, -η, -ο
strike a chord (phr v)	/ˌstraɪk ə ˈkɔːd/	to do something that makes people feel moved or excited	*The refugee child's painting struck a chord with me as it gave an insight into the horrors of war.*	συγκινώ, μου κάνει εντύπωση
p114				
corrupt (adj)	/kəˈrʌpt/	using power to do dishonest or illegal things for money	*According to the media, it seems there are corrupt politicians in all parts of the world.*	διευφθαρμένος
joy (n)	/dʒɔɪ/	a feeling of happiness	*The felt great joy when their daughter graduated from university.*	χαρά
litter (n)	/ˈlɪtə(r)/	small items of rubbish	*We shouldn't drop litter on the streets; we should put it in the nearest bin.*	σκουπίδια
priceless (adj)	/ˈpraɪsləs/	so valuable that you cannot put a price on it	*The painting in our office is a priceless work of art.*	ανεκτίμητος, -η, -ο
greed (n)	/griːd/	a strong desire for more wealth, power, etc.	*His greed for more money and power caused the breakdown of his marriage as he never had time for his family.*	απληστία

precious (adj)	/ˈpreʃəs/	rare and worth a lot of money	*The crown was set with precious stones, including emeralds and rubies.*	πολύτιμος, -η, -ο
programmer (n)	/ˈprəʊˌgræmə(r)/	a person who writes programs for computers	*Kelly is an excellent computer programmer.*	προγραμματιστής
restore (v)	/rɪˈstɔː(r)/	to return to an earlier better condition	*The tapestry was carefully restored to its original state for display in the museum.*	επαναφέρω
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care for (phr v)	/ˈkeə ˌfɔː(r)/	to take care of	*The old woman is cared for by her grandchildren.*	φροντίζω
ally (n)	/ˈælaɪ/	a country or region that has agreed to help and support another country, etc. in times of difficulties	*North America is Europe's ally.*	σύμμαχος