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	Translation
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assignment (n)	/əˈsaɪnmənt/	a piece of work for studies or work	*I have an important history assignment to finish by Tuesday.*	εργασία
deadline (n)	/ˈdedˌlaɪn/	the latest time something has to be finished by	*The deadline for competition entries is end of May.*	προθεσμία
dissolve (v)	/dɪˈzɒlv/	to put something in water so it becomes liquid	*Salt dissolves in water.*	διαλύω
movement (n)	/ˈmuːvmənt/	the action of moving the body or part of it	*Jenny watched the child's every movement to make sure she was not at risk of getting hurt.*	κίνηση
reference (n)	/ˈrefrəns/	a note in a book that says where the information comes from	*There is a list of references at the end of the book.*	βιβλιογραφική αναφορά, παραπομπή
release (v)	/rɪˈliːs/	to let something come out of a place	*Gas was released when we opened the pipe.*	ελευθερώνω
sample (n)	/ˈsɑːmpl/	a small amount of something that can be used to test what it is like	*We took a sample of the sea water to see if it was clean enough to swim in.*	δείγμα

submit (v)	/səbˈmɪt/	to hand in (a document, project, etc.) for consideration	*We submitted our proposal for the new park play area last week.*	υποβάλλω
substance (n)	/ˈsʌbstəns/	a kind of liquid, solid or gas matter with certain qualities	*Glue is a very sticky substance.*	ουσία
survey (n)	/ˈsɜːveɪ/	a piece of research to investigate the opinions or behaviour patternsof a group of people	*We carried out a class survey daily eating habits.*	έρευνα
theory (n)	/ˈθɪəri/	a set of ideas that explain how or why something exists or happens	*The film was based on the unproven theory that aliens could be living among us on Earth.*	θεωρία
alter (v)	/ˈɔːltə(r)/	to become slightly different; to change slightly	*Town planners altered the proposals for the new road after complaints that it would destroy the nature reserve.*	αλλάζω
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downwards (adv)	/ˈdaʊnwədz/	in a direction towards the ground	*Make sure your hands are pointing downwards as you do this exercise.*	προς τα κάτω
listener (n)	/ˈlɪsnə(r)/	a person who listens to something	*The radio listeners were invited to phone in with their opinions during the programme.*	ακροατής
mode (n)	/məʊd/	the way a piece of equipment is set to perform a particular task	*You phone charges more quickly when you put it in airplane mode.*	λειτουργία
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consume (v)	/kənˈsjuːm/	to buy or use	*We consumed a lot of water for the garden plants this summer.*	καταναλώνω
transform (v)	/trænsˈfɔːm/	to change something into something else	*Andrea is looking for a way to transform her old laptop into a touch-screen tablet.*	μεταμορφώνω
ultimate (adj)	/ˈʌltɪmət/	most extreme	*The contest will be the ultimate test of your computer skills.*	απόλυτος, -η, -ο, έσχατος, -η, -ο
version (n)	/ˈvɜːʃn/	a method, way, form of something that is slightly different from an earlier method,	*There is a new version of the program available now.*	εκδοχή

		way, form.		
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beautiful (adj)	/ˈbjuːtəf(ə)l/	to have beauty, to be good to look at	*Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers!*	όμορφος, -η, -ο
conduct (v)	/kənˈdʌkt/	to organise or do a particular activity	*Scientists are conducting further research into the prevention of cancer.*	διεξάγω
cooperation (n)	/kəʊˌɒpəˈreɪʃn/	the act of doing something together as a group with one aim	*Good cooperation between parents and teachers helped the school run smoothly.*	συνεργασία
cooperative (adj)	/kəʊˈɒprətɪv/	helpful by doing what you are asked to do	*John's manager was more cooperative when she realised his idea could benefit the company.*	συνεργάσιμος, -η, -ο
curiosity (n)	/ˌkjʊəriˈɒsəti/	a strong desire to learn or do something	*Young children have a strong curiosity to know about how everything works.*	περιέργεια
determine (v)	/dɪˈtɜːmɪn/	to discover facts; to identify the reason behind	*Scientists cannot determine the causes of many illnesses.*	καθορίζω
electrical (adj)	/iˈlektrɪkl/	to use electricity	*There is an electrical problem due to the storm, so the computer is off-line.*	ηλεκτρικός, -ή, -ό
evidence (n)	/ˈevɪdəns/	proof; facts that show you the truth	*Catherine has proof that the cat ate the fish.*	αποδεικτικά στοιχεία
genius (n)	/ˈdʒiːniəs/	a person who is very clever	*Einstein was believed to have been a genius.*	ιδιοφυία
harm (n)	/hɑːm/	something that causes hurt to someone or damage to something	*There's no harm in trying to adopt healthier eating habits.*	βλάβη, ζημιά, τραυματισμός
helpful (adj)	/ˈhelpfl/	able to improve a situation	*His teacher's comments on his essay were very helpful.*	βοηθητικός, -ή, -ό
hopeful (adj)	/ˈhəʊpfl/	believing that something will happen	*I feel hopeful that I'll get a new job soon.*	αισιόδοξος, -η, -ο, θετικός, -ή, -ό
imaginative (adj)	/ɪˈmædʒɪnətɪv/	having interesting and new ideas	*The recipe uses herbs in an imaginative way.*	ευφάνταστος, -η, -ο, ευρηματικός, -ή, -ό, που έχει μεγάλη φαντασία

innovation (n)	/ˌɪnəʊˈveɪʃn/	a new creation, idea or way of doing something	*The internet was a great innovation that has revolutionised international communications.*	καινοτομία
innovative (adj)	/ˈɪnəveɪtɪv/	introducing a new way of doing something	*He won the first prize for the most innovative idea.*	καινοτόμος, -η, -ο, εφευρετικός, -ή,-ό
intelligence (n)	/ɪnˈtelɪdʒəns/	the ability to learn, understand and think logically	*His intelligence has helped him to succeed at work.*	εξυπνάδα
labour (n)	/ˈleɪbə(r)/	a period of work; a specific task	*Learning physics can be hard labour for some people.*	εργασία, μόχθος
pleasurable (adj)	/ˈpleʒərəbl/	that gives pleasure or makes somebody happy	*Attending the concert was a pleasurable experience.*	απολαυστικός, -ή, -ό
pleasure (n)	/ˈpleʒə(r)/	the feeling of happiness or enjoyment	*I read adventure stories for pleasure.*	απόλαυση
practical (adj)	/ˈpræktɪkəl/	connected with real things	*Dad always gives good practical advice.*	πρακτικός, -ή, -ό
researcher (n)	/rɪˈsɜːtʃə(r)/	a person who studies something carefully to find new information about it	*Educational researchers are working on developing new teaching methods.*	ερευνητής
social (adj)	/ˈsəʊʃl/	involving mixing with other people	*Students can sign up to take part in a number of after-school social activities, such as the drama club.*	κοινωνικός, -ή, -ό
society (n)	/səˈsaɪəti/	people who live together in communities	*Today's society is facing the problems of high unemployment and homelessness.*	κοινωνία
tremendous (adj)	/trəˈmendəs/	very great	*My grandmother had a tremendous effect on me as a child.*	τεράστιος, -α, -ο
use (n)	/juːz/	the act of using something	*The use of plastic bags has been limited dramatically in European countries.*	χρήση
useful (adj)	/ˈjuːsfl/	that can help you do something	*He gave us some very useful information about the old building.*	χρήσιμος, -η, -ο
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belief (n)	/bɪˈliːf/	what one thinks to be true, good or right	*I have a strong belief in democracy.*	πίστη
browser (n)	/ˈbraʊzə(r)/	a program on the internet that lets you read or view websites	*Your internet browser will work faster if you remember to clear cookies often.*	πρόγραμμα περιήγησης

bubble (n)	/ˈbʌbl/	a ball of liquid or solid filled with air or gas in the air	*I love making bubbles with soap.*	φούσκα
circumstance (n)	/ˈsɜːkəmstəns/	the conditions or facts in a situation	*She has managed to do well despite the difficult circumstances she is in.*	περίσταση
embrace (v)	/ɪmˈbreɪs/	to accept an idea	*Older people have embraced new methods of technology.*	εναγκαλίζομαι
engage (v)	/ɪnˈgeɪdʒ/	to be hired to do a job; to be involved in	*The news agency engaged him as a translator.*	ενασχολούμαι
grasp (n)	/grɑːsp/	basic understanding of something	*George has a strong grasp of maths.*	κατανόηση, αντίληψη
make matters worse (phr)	/meɪk ˈmætəz wɜːs/	to make things worse	*I got wet in the rain and to make matters worse, my umbrella broke.*	χειροτερεύω τα πράγμαγα
sophisticated (adj)	/səˈfɪstɪˌkeɪtɪd/	complicated in the way that something works	*Computers are sophisticated machines that can perform many functions at once.*	περίπλοκος, -η, -ο
threat (n)	/θret/	to possibly cause danger or trouble	*Global warming is a real threat to the planet.*	απειλή
uncertainty (n)	/ʌnˈsɜːtənti/	doubt; lack of proof	*There is some uncertainty as to whether the president will complete his full term of office.*	αβεβαιότητα
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capacity (n)	/kəˈpæsəti/	ability to work; the function of somebody or something	*The team has an enormous capacity for hard work.*	ικανότητα
chemical (n)	/ˈkemɪkəl/	chemistry substance created through a chemical process	*Our bodies contain various chemicals that help us function properly.*	χημική ουσία, χημικό
dominant (adj)	/ˈdɒmɪnənt/	stronger, more noticeable	*Although Sally is the youngest in the family, she has the most dominant character and influences the others.*	κυρίαρχος, -η, -ο
identify (v)	/aɪˈdentɪfaɪ/	to recognise somebody or something	*Sarah identified the thief from the photos at the police station.*	αναγνωρίζω
mature (adj)	/məˈtʃʊə(r)/	behaving in a sensible way; adult	*Matthew is very mature for a ten year old.*	ώριμος, -η, -ο

myth (n)	/mɪθ/	a story from ancient times	*I enjoy reading the myths of Zeus and Athena from ancient Greece.*	μύθος
network (n)	/ˈnetˌwɜːk/	a series of nerves, wires, roads, etc. connected to make something work well	*Our body has a complicated network of nerves that help the body work well.*	δίκτυο
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function (n)	/ˈfʌŋkʃn/	how something works	*Your body won't function properly if you don't eat well.*	λειτουργία
mechanical (adj)	/mɪˈkænɪkəl/	which uses a machine to work	*The machine had a mechanical breakdown and we couldn't work.*	μηχανικός, -ή, -ό
medical (adj)	/ˈmedɪkəl/	related to medicine and healing	*Pamela wants to work in the medical profession when she finishes school.*	ιατρικός, -ή, -ό
place (v)	/pleɪs/	to put (something) in a position	*The doctor placed her hand on the boy's stomach to detect the location of the pain.*	τοποθετήσω
ray (n)	/reɪ/	a thin line of light, heat or energy	*The sun's rays can help us produce energy.*	ακτίνα
scan (v)	/skæn/	to look very carefully through something	*We scanned the list for our names.*	σαρώνω
surgeon (n)	/ˈsɜːdʒən/	a doctor who does operations on people or animals	*Mr Smith is a famous heart surgeon who has saved many lives.*	χειρουργός
surgery (n)	/ˈsɜːdʒəri/	cutting up a person's body to treat an injury or illness	*Mum needs to have surgery on her knee so she can walk again.*	χειρουργείο
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arm (v)	/ɑːm/	to provide with useful information or equipment	*The politician armed himself with the latest facts before making his speech.*	οπλίζω
previously (adv)	/ˈpriːviəsli/	before the time talked about	*The park was previously a rubbish tip.*	προηγουμένως
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bother (v)	/ˈbɒðə(r)/	to spend time or energy on something	*We didn't bother to clean up after dinner.*	μπαίνω στον κόπο
discovery (n)	/dɪˈskʌvəri/	to find or learn something that existed before	*Historians recently made an important discovery about the disappearance of*	ανακάλυψη

			dinosaurs.	
journal (n)	/ˈdʒɜːnəl/	a newspaper or magazine relating to a particular subject or profession	*Doctors from the hospital research unit often write articles for the monthly medical journal.*	περιοδικό
link (n)	/lɪŋk/	a connection between two or more things	*No link has been found between the two robberies yet.*	σύνδεσμος
reaction (n)	/riˈækʃn/	how somebody/something behaves as a result of another action	*I didn't expect Dad's reaction to be so dramatic when he heard the news.*	αντίδραση
reward (n)	/rɪˈwɔːd/	something given to somebody for doing something good	*Joe received a reward for finding the man's wallet.*	ανταμοιβή
surround (v)	/səˈraʊnd/	to be all around something	*Of course islands are surrounded by water!*	περιβάλλω
voice (n)	/vɔɪs/	a chance to state an opinion	*Young people should be given a voice as to what they want for the future.*	φωνή, λόγος
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bulb (n)	/bʌlb/	the glass part on a lamp that gives light	*Light bulbs are sensitive and can be broken easily.*	λάμπα
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lid (n)	/lɪd/	a cover over a jar, bottle, container, etc.	*I couldn't get the lid off the jam jar.*	καπάκι
mark (v)	/mɑːk/	to write or draw a symbol on something	*We left a mark in the dirt path so we could find our way back.*	σημαδεύω
return (v)	/rɪˈtɜːn/	to come back	*The children returned to school after their short visit to the park.*	επιστρέφω
transparent (adj)	/trænsˈpærənt/	something you can see through	*The boat has a transparent bottom to allow scientists to observe the creatures in the sea below.*	διάφανος, -η, -ο
warm up (phr v)	/ˌwɔːm ˈʌp/	to stretch your muscles to prepare for physical activity; to get ready to do something	*Every athlete has to warm up before participating in a race.*	κάνω ζέσταμα

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effective (adj)	/ɪˈfektɪv/	having the desired results	*Some herbs are very effective in helping you relax.*	αποτελεσματικός, -ή, -ό