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 6				
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endangered (adj)	/ɪnˈdeɪndʒəd/	in danger of becoming extinct	*Some species of lions and tigers have become endangered because they are hunted for their skins.*	υπό εξαφάνιση
survive (v)	/səˈvaɪv/	to live through a dangerous event	*Fortunately, many animals survived the forest fire.*	επιβιώνω
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characteristic (n)	/ˌkærɪktəˈrɪstɪk/	typical of someone's character	*Her humour is one of her best characteristics.*	χαρακτηριστικό
conservation (n)	/ˌkɒnsəˈveɪʃn/	the protection of the environment	*I'm interested in learning about wildlife conservation.*	διατήρηση
cure (n)	/kjʊə(r)/	a treatment or medicine that stops an illness	*We hope to find a cure for cancer one day soon.*	θεραπεία

ensure (v)	/ɪnˈʃɔː(r)/	to make sure; to make certain	*The zookeepers ensure that all animals are well cared for in conditions as similar to their natural habitat as possible.*	εξασφαλίζω
extinct (adj)	/ɪkˈstɪŋkt/	no longer existing	*Hundreds of species of plants have become extinct over the centuries.*	εξαφανισμένος, -η, -ο
gene (n)	/dʒiːn/	a component of a cell that determines a particular quality passed on from parents to children	*Jane is much taller than her mother, so it seems she got her height from her father's genes.*	γονίδιο
tropical (adj)	/ˈtrɒpɪkl/	similar to that of the tropics; found in the tropics	*These plants are uniquely found in the tropical rainforests of the Amazon Basin.*	τροπικός, -ή, -ό
unique (adj)	/juːˈniːk/	different from anything else; one of a kind	*Everyone has unique fingerprints.*	μοναδικός, -ή, -ό
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die out (phr v)	/ˌdaɪ ˈaʊt/	to gradually stop existing	*Many species of animals are beginning to die out due to the destruction of their natural habitats.*	εξαφανιζώ
equivalent (adj)	/ɪˈkwɪvələnt/	having the same qualities; equal	*One kilometre is equivalent to one thousand metres.*	ισοδύναμος, -η, -ο
feature (n)	/ˈfiːtʃə(r)/	a part of the face, nose, mouth, eyes or body	*The thief’s most recognizable feature was the scar on his nose.*	χαρακτηριστικό
genetic (adj)	/dʒəˈnetɪk/	connected with the genes	*Our health is affected by genetic factors as well as lifestyle because some diseases are inherited.*	γενετικός, -ή, -ό
inspire (v)	/ɪnˈspaɪə(r)/	to give somebody the idea for something	*My teacher’s positive attitude inspired me to work in education.*	εμπνέω
interfere (v)	/ˌɪntəˈfɪə(r)/	to get involved in and stop a situation	*Some people interfere in other people's lives and cause trouble.*	παρεμβαίνω

misunderstanding (n)	/ˌmɪsʌndəˈstændɪŋ/	to not understand well	*Make sure you have recorded the findings of your study accurately to avoid any misunderstanding.*	παρεξήγηση
purely (adv)	/ˈpjʊə(r)li/	only; completely	*I saw Mike in town purely by chance.*	καθαρώς
rainfall (n)	/ˈreɪnˌfɔːl/	the total amount of rain during a particular period of time	*The water level in the lake has dropped significantly since there has been below average rainfall over the past few months.*	βροχόπτωση
rate (n)	/reɪt/	the speed or frequency at which something occurs	*We are destroying our environment at an alarming rate.*	βαθμός
short-term (adj)	/ˌʃɔːt ˈteːm/	not for a long time	*He has a short-term contract with the company, so he'll only be here for three months.*	βραχυπρόθεσμα
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agriculture (n)	/ˈægrɪˌkʌltʃə(r)/	the business and science of farming	*I'd like to study agriculture to help produce better crops.*	γεωργία
constantly (adv)	/ˈkɒnstəntli/	without stopping	*Environmentalists are constantly cleaning up our seas to protect sea life.*	συνεχώς
psychologist (n)	/saɪˈkɒlədʒɪst/	a person who has trained to be an expert in psychology	*Talking to a psychologist can help you solve personal problems.*	ψυχολόγος
sudden (adj)	/ˈsʌdn/	quick and unexpected	*I was woken up by the sudden barking of the neighbour's dog.*	ξαφνικός, -ή, -ό, αιφνίδιος, -α, -ο
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alarming (adj)	/əˈlɑːmɪŋ/	causing worry	*Crime in our area is rising at an alarming rate.*	ανησυχητικός, -ή, -ό
animal product (n)	/ˌænɪməl ˈprɒdʌkt/	something that has been made from part of an animal	*I try not to wear animal products, especially leather jackets.*	ζωικό προϊόν
assess (v)	/əˈses/	to put a value on, to see what something is worth	*We cannot assess how much art is worth.*	εκτιμώ

aware (adj)	/əˈweə(r)/	knowing about or realising	*I'm not aware of how this new gadget works.*	ενήμερος, -η, -ο
clue (n)	/kluː/	a piece of evidence	*We can study animals for clues on how to save endangered species.*	στοιχείο
fake (adj)	/feɪk/	not real	*The painting seems to be a fake Van Gogh, but it might turn out to be an original.*	ψεύτικος, -η, -ο
reveal (v)	/rɪˈviːl/	make something known	*Jerry revealed Tom's secret to his friends.*	αποκαλύπτω
science teacher (n)	/ˈsaɪəns ˈtiːʧə(r)/	a person who teaches science in a school	*Our science teacher helps us with experiments in the lab.*	δασκάλα φυσικής
sea creature (n)	/ˈsiː ˌkriːʧə(r)/	an animal that lives in the sea	*A huge sea creature, which looked big enough to be a whale, was approaching our boat.*	πλάσμα της θάλασσας
shoe leather (n)	/ˈʃuː ˌleðə(r)/	animal skin that is used for making shoes	*Shoe leather is normally treated with chemicals to preserve it before being made into footwear.*	δέρμα υποδημάτων
social media	/ˌsəʊʃəl ˌmiːdiə /	internet websites which enable people to connect with large numbers of others	*Facebook and Twitter are among the most popular social media sites.*	μέσα κοινωνικής δικτύων
sponsor (v)	/ˈspɒnsə(r)/	to support an event financially	*Many famous companies sponsor football teams in exchange for advertising their products.*	υποστηρίζω, χρηματοδοτώ
suspicious (adj)	/səˈspɪʃəs/	feeling that somebody or someone has done something wrong	*They were suspicious of his actions and called the police.*	ύποπτος, -η, -ο
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anger (n)	/ˈæŋgə(r)/	the feeling of being angry	*I could see the look of anger on her face when the man hit her dog.*	θυμός

breed (v)	/briːd/	to produce young ones of a species	*Scientists are trying to help endangered animals breed so they don't become extinct.*	αναπαράγω
growth (n)	/grəʊθ/	the act of becoming larger; the process of development	*The village has experienced growth after some families moved back from the city to resettle here.*	ανάπτυξη
hunt (v)	/hʌnt/	to chase and kill an animal	*Elephants are endangered, partly because they are hunted for their tusks.*	κυνηγώ
indicate (v)	/ˈɪndɪkeɪt/	to show	*Red shading on weather maps usually indicates very hot weather is on the way.*	υποδεικνύω, δείχνω
save (v)	/seɪv/	to keep safe from harm or death	*According to the myth, a dolphin saved the traveller from drowning and carried him safely onto the shore.*	σώζω
campaign (n)	/kæmˈpeɪn/	planned activities that aim to win something	*The campaign was started to raise awareness of the abuse of horses and donkeys.*	εκστρατεία
surroundings (n pl)	/səˈraʊndɪŋz/	the area around you	*It's important to work in friendly and safe surroundings.*	περιβάλλοντας χώρος
underwater (adv)	/ˌʌndəˈwɔːtə(r)/	below the water	*You can see lots of fish when you swim underwater near this part of the coast.*	υποθαλάσσια
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arise (v)	/əˈraɪz/	to come up	*Problems will arise if they don't finish the project on time.*	εμφανίζομαι
mysterious (adj)	/mɪˈstɪəriəs/	strange; that can’t be explained	*A mysterious illness has sent her to hospital.*	μυστηριώδης
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administration (n)	/ədˌmɪnɪˈstreɪʃn/	the activities related to running a business, school or other institution	*The company is going out of business simply because of poor administration.*	διοίκηση
capture (v)	/ˈkæptʃə(r)/	to catch	*We had trouble capturing the spider in our room.*	αιχμαλωτίζω, πιάνω
catch on film (phr)	/ˌkætʃ ˈɒn/	to succeed in taking film footage of an action	*We were able to catch the birds on film.*	φωτογραφίζω
influential (adj)	/ˌɪnfluˈenʃl/	that has an influence on someone or something	*Famous athletes are very influential figures for young people.*	με επιρροή
mass (adj)	/mæs/	a large amount	*A large mass of dark clouds covered the sun.*	μάζα
put forward (phr v)	/ˌpʊt ˈfɔːwəd/	to suggest	*He put forward the idea of recycling all office paper to save money.*	προτείνω
suspect (v)	/səˈspekt/	to think that something is probably true or likely to happen	*We suspect there may be a water shortage in summer because there was very little rain last winter.*	υποψιάζομαι, θεωρώ,
volcano (n)	/vɒlˈkeɪnəʊ/	a mountain with a large opening at the top which gases and lava come out of	*There are several active volcanoes on Hawaii and other Pacific islands which could erupt at any moment.*	ηφαίστειο
wipe out (phr v)	/ˌwaɪp ˈaʊt/	to destroy completely	*The dodos were wiped out when foreign settlers came to the island of Mauritius.*	εξαφανίζω
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camp (n)	/kæmp/	a place with tents or other places to sleep in	*The climbers set up camp for the night when they were close to the summit.*	κατασκήνωση
historian (n)	/hɪˈstɔːriən/	a person who studies history	*I'd like to be a historian and study Asian history.*	ιστορικός
hit a wall (phr)	/ˌhɪt ə ˈwɔːl/	to find problems that stop you proceeding with something	*We hit a wall in our archaeological theory when the recent finds turned out to be fake.*	βρίσκω εμπόδια

mammal (n)	/ˈmæməl/	the type of animal that gives birth and feed their young milk	*Humans, whales and cows are among the world's mammals.*	θυλαστικό
shorten (v)	/ˈʃɔːtn/	to make less; to make shorter	*I shortened the trousers because they were too long.*	κονταίνω, μειώνω
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overcome (v)	/ˌəʊvəˈkʌm/	to control a problem and find a solution	*Careful decisions can help you overcome difficult problems.*	ξεπερνώ
proof (n)	/pruːf/	information that shows something is true	*I have proof that Mary stole the books from the library.*	απόδειξη
rethink (v)	/ˌriːˈθɪŋk/	to think again about something	*We had to rethink our summer plans when the weather changed.*	ξανασκέφτομαι
significantly (adv)	/sɪgˈnɪfɪkəntli/	to a large extent	*Since he hired a private tutor, his marks in maths have improved significantly.*	σημαντικά
species (n)	/ˈspiːʃiːz/	a type of living thing	*There are more than 10,000 different species of birds in the world.*	είδη
spot (n)	/spɒt/	a particular place	*Our favourite picnic spot is by the sea.*	μέρος, τοποθεσία
unwilling (adj)	/ʌnˈwɪlɪŋ/	not wanting to do	*Jane's unwilling to help her brother with the housework.*	απρόθυμος
willingness (n)	/ˈwɪlɪŋnəs/	the condition of being prepared and content to do something	*Joe's willingness to learn made him a good student.*	προθυμία
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chase (v)	/tʃeɪs/	to run behind something/somebody to catch them	*The police car chased the thieves, but couldn't catch up with them.*	κυνηγώ
fox (n)	/fɒks/	a wild animal that resembles a dog	*The hungry fox sneaked under the fence and ate one of the farmer's chickens.*	αλεπού

polar bear (n)	/ˈpəʊlə ˌbeə(r)/	a large white bear that comes from the Arctic Circle	*Polar bears can't survive in hot weather.*	πολική αρκούδα
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compensate (v)	/ˈkɒmpənseɪt/	to pay money for damages	*The government compensated the farmers for the loss of their crops ruined in the storm.*	αποζημιώνω
habitat (n)	/ˈhæbɪtæt/	a place where animals or plants naturally live	*Cutting down forests is destroying the natural habitat of many plants and animals.*	βιότοπος
revenge (n)	/rɪˈvendʒ/	the act of causing harm to somebody in response to something they did to you	*Jane got revenge on the school bully by telling the police about him.*	εκδίκηση
strengthen (v)	/ˈstreŋθən/	to make stronger	*As the sun's heat strengthened, they took shelter in an air-conditioned café.*	δυναμώνω
survival (n)	/səˈvaɪvəl/	the state of being able to stay alive or exist despite danger	*His only chance of survival was to have surgery.*	επιβίωση
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concern (n)	/kənˈsɜːn/	worry, something that causes anxiety	*My main concern is whether my old computer will crash as I'm depending on it to work today.*	ανησυχία
consequence (n)	/ˈkɒnsɪkwəns/	a result of something that happened	*Now that he's been arrested for dangerous driving, he'll have to face the consequences of losing his licence.*	συνέπεια