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		**Definition**	**Example(s)**	**Translation**
Unit 7				
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alternative (adj)	/ɔːlˈtɜːnətɪv/	which can be done as an option	*You don't have to use your car to get around when are alternative means of transport available.*	εναλλακτικός, -ή, -ό
approach (n)	/əˈprəʊtʃ/	a particular way of dealing with something; an attitude	*The government will have to try a new approach to solving the country's economic problem*	προσέγγιση, στράτιγικη
come up with (phr v)	/ˌkʌm ˈʌp ˌwɪð/	to suggest an idea or produce something	*Pete came up with the idea to use paper to make colourful bags.*	επινοώ, βρίσκω, σκαρφίζομαι
creative (adj)	/kriˈeɪtɪv/	imaginative and productive	*Angelo is a creative artist who uses lots of different materials in his paintings.*	δημιουργικός, -ή, -ό
outcome (n)	/ˈaʊtˌkʌm/	the end result	*What was the outcome of your meeting with the boss? Are you getting a promotion?*	αποτέλεσμα, έκβαση

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break (v)	/breɪk/	to go against (an expected standard, rule, etc.)	*Jonathan broke the school rules by leaving early without asking for permission.*	παραβιάζω
create (v)	/kriˈeɪt/	to make something new	*I like to create clothes out of scraps of material.*	δημιουργώ
follow (v)	/ˈfɒləʊ/	to accept and do something as instructed	*If you follow this recipe, you will make the perfect cake.*	ακολουθώ
make up (phr v)	/ˌmeɪk ˈʌp/	to invent a story or an excuse, etc.	*Joanne is great at making up stories for young children.*	σκαρφίζομαι
obey (v)	/əˈbeɪ/	to follow a rule or instruction	*If you don't obey the parking laws, you will have to pay a fine.*	υπακούω
solution (n)	/səˈluːʃn/	a way to solve a problem	*One solution to the problem of water shortage is to not wash cars unless absolutely necessary.*	λύση
score (v)	/skɔː(r)/	to get marks in a test or competition	*He scored top marks in the maths test.*	παίρνω βαθμό
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detailed (adj)	/ˈdiːteɪld/	with lots of information	*The article included a detailed description of the artist's family background.*	λεπτομερής, αναλυτικός, -ή, -ό
imaginary (adj)	/ɪˈmædʒɪnəri/	existing only in your imagination; not real	*I'm sure we all had imaginary friends as young children.*	φανταστικός, -ή, -ό
sketch (n)	/sketʃ/	a simple drawing without details	*The artist showed me the sketches for her new painting,*	σκίτσο
workplace (n)	/ˈwɜːkˌpleɪs/	a location where people work	*There are laws to ensure that all workplaces are safe and healthy.*	χώρος εργασίας
desire (v)	/dɪˈzaɪə(r)/	to want something very much	*Under the hot midday sun, Julie desired nothing but a large ice cream.*	επιθυμώ

extreme (adj)	/ɪkˈstriːm/	very great; very severe	*I think it was extreme to punish him so strictly for lying about his exam.*	ακραίος, -α, -ο
format (n)	/fɔːmæt/	the design, shape or plan of something	*The book comes two formats: a paperback and an e-book.*	μορφή
realistically (adv)	/ˌrɪəˈlɪstɪkli/	in a way that shows things as they really are	*The artist has captured the mood of autumn realistically – you can almost smell the leaves.*	ρεαλιστικά
stimulate (v)	/ˈstɪmjʊleɪt/	to activate; to make somebody interested in something	*Ian's first visit to the art gallery stimulated his interest in painting.*	διεγείρω
truly (adv)	/ˈtruːli/	really	*She is truly a good friend.*	πραγματικά
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bacteria (n)	/bækˈtɪəriə/	a small and simple life form which is present in the air, water, earth, and living things and can can cause disease	*Bacteria in the air is the cause of the common cold among other diseases.*	βακτήρια
safety (n)	/ˈseɪfti/	the state of being safe from harm	*You should wear a helmet for safety when riding a motorbike.*	ασφάλεια
displace (v)	/dɪsˈpleɪs/	to cause something to move from its position	*The hurricane displaced the fences around the farm.*	μετατοπίζω
implication (n)	/ˌɪmplɪˈkeɪʃn/	the posiible knock-on effect or result of an action	*Moving the company offices to a new location will have implications for all staff who have to commute longer distances to work.*	επίπτωση
integrate (v)	/ˈɪntɪˌgreɪt/	to have two or more things work together	*The new computer programs have been integrated with material from traditional school books to make learning science easier.*	ενσωματώνω

supervise (v)	/ˈsuːpəvaɪz/	to watch over others to keep things under control	*At least two teachers supervisethe children in the school playground during the break*	επιβλέπω
treatment (n)	/ˈtriːtmənt/	something that is done to make an ill person well again	*She must stay in hospital for more treatment.*	θεραπεία
rely on (phr v)	/rɪˈlaɪ ɒn/	to depend on someone; to need someone	*Young children rely on parental support as they are growing up.*	βασίζομαι σε
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assessment (n)	/əˈsesmənt/	a judgement on something after reviewing the facts carefully	*Jane made a detailed assessment of the dangers involved in travelling alone.*	εκτίμηση
combination (n)	/ˌkɒmbɪˈneɪʃn/	a mixture of two or more things joined to form one thing	*A combination of flour, water and salt is used to make bread.*	συνδιασμός
commonly (adv)	/ˈkɒmənli/	usually; frequently; by the majority of people	*This species of fish is commonly found in rivers and lakes.*	συνήθως
concerned (adj)	/kənˈsɜːnd/	worried	*I am very concerned about the future of our planet.*	ανήσυχος, -η, -ο
conclude (v)	/kənˈkluːd/	to end something; to come to a conclusion	*George concluded his speech by thanking his friends for their help.*	ολοκληρώνω, λήγω, συμπεραίνω
conclusion (n)	/kənˈkluːʒn/	something you decide after considering the facts of a situation	*the detective came to the conclusion that the witness wasn't telling the whole truth.*	συμπέρασμα
fluency (n)	/ˈfluːənsi/	the ability to speak a language well	*Fluency in one or two foreign languages will help you get a better job.*	ευφράδεια, ευχέρεια
analysis (n)	/əˈnæləsɪs/	a deep study of a topic that helps you understand more	*The report is an in-depth analysis of poetry in the 1800s.*	ανάλυση
analyze (v)	/ˈænəlaɪz/	to examine the details of something for greater understanding	*We analyzed the history of Europe in the 19th century and*	αναλύω

			found many surprising facts.	
intelligent (adj)	/ɪnˈtelɪdʒənt/	very clever	*Kevin is the most intelligent student in the class.*	έξυπνος, -η, -ο
task (n)	/tɑːsk/	a job; a piece of work	*Cleaning out the garage in such hot weather wasn't an easy task.*	έργο
variety (n)	/vəˈraɪəti/	many different kinds of the same thing	*Our bookshop has a variety of French and English literature.*	ποικιλία
vary (v)	/ˈveəri/	to change; to be slightly different	*The restaurant varies the menu according to the season.*	ποικίλλω
creatively (adv)	/kriˈeɪtɪvli/	in a creative way using imagination	*Tony works most creatively when listening to music.*	δημιουργικά
demonstration (n)	/ˌdemənˈstreɪʃn/	an act of proof that something is true	*Our project's success was a demonstration of how much more we can achieve by working together.*	απόδειξη
flexibility (n)	/ˌfleksəˈbɪləti/	the ability to adapt easily	*In order to develop new theories, a scientist must have the flexibility to think outside the box.*	ευελιξία, προσαρμοστικότητα,
flexible (adj)	/ˈfleksəbl/	able to change to suit new conditions	*I enjoy my new job's flexible hours.*	ευέλικτος, -η, -ο, ελαστικός, -ή, -ό
know (v)	/nəʊ/	to have information	*I know a lot about the history of the Middle East.*	γνωρίζω
knowledge (n)	/ˈnɒlɪdʒ/	the information and skills that you have received through education or experience	*His vast medical knowledge and friendly manner makes him a good family doctor.*	γνώση
logic (n)	/ˈlɒdʒɪk/	sensible way of thinking; a way of thinking or doing something	*There's no logic in starting an exercise before reading and understanding the text.*	λογική
logical (adj)	/ˈlɒdʒɪkl/	reasonable and sensible	*Joanne has a logical way of thinking, so her work is always*	λογικός, -ή, -ό

			clear and well-organized.	
publication (n)	/ˌpʌblɪˈkeɪʃn/	the printing of a magazine or book to sell to the public	*Copies of her new novel had sold out just a few weeks after publication.*	δημοσίευση
publish (v)	/ˈpʌblɪʃ/	to produce and print a book, magazine, CD, to sell it to the public	*The book was published in 2018.*	δημοσιεύω
usefulness (n)	/ˈjuːsfəlnəs/	the fact of being useful or able to be used	*The usefulness of traditional exams in assessing a person's ability is questionable.*	χρησιμότητα
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brick (n)	/brɪk/	a rectangular shape made of baked clay used to building walls	*Our house was built with traditional red bricks.*	τούβλο
freedom (n)	/ˈfriːdəm/	the state of being free or unrestricted	*It's good to live in a country where we have the freedom to say what we think.*	ελευθερία
lifestyle (n)	/ˈlaɪfˌstaɪl/	the way you live	*Australians have a comfortable lifestyle thanks to the strong national economy.*	τρόπος ζωής
genuine (adj)	/ˈdʒenjuɪn/	real; not fake	*My new shoes are made of genuine leather.*	γνήσιος, -α, -ο
worldwide (adj)	/ˌwɜːldˈwaɪd/	existing or happening everywhere	*The song gained worldwide popularity when it was used as a film soundtrack.*	παγκόσμιος, -η, -ο
originality (n)	/əˈrɪdʒənələti/	a new, original and different method	*Learning words by heart is an outdated teaching method lacking in originality.*	πρωτοτυπία
p86				
needle (n)	/ˈniːdl/	a thin sharp instrument that doctors use to take blood or give you medication	*I fainted when the doctor took out a needle to take a blood sample from me.*	βελόνα

preference (n)	/ˈprefərəns/	something somebody chooses to do over other choices	*I have a preference for books and magazines, rather than watching television.*	προτίμηση
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manners (n pl)	/ˈmænəz/	the way somebody behaves	*She has good manners and is always polite and respectful to colleagues.*	τρόποι συμπεριφοράς
usage (n)	/ˈjuːsɪdʒ/	the way we use something; the fact of something being used	*Electric car usage will rise in the next ten years.*	χρήση
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functional (adj)	/ˈfʌŋkʃnəl/	working well; useful	*My office is very functional with no wasted space.*	λειτουργικός, -ή, -ό
heartbroken (adj)	/ˈhɑːtˌbrəʊkən/	feeling very sad	*I was heartbroken when I heard my favourite singer had died.*	λυπημένος κατάκαρδα
contribute (v)	/kənˈtrɪbjuːt/	to give something to help somebody or something	*We contributed canned food and pasta to the local soup kitchen for the poor.*	συνεισφέρω, συμβάλλω
get (your) meaning / across (phr)	/ˌget (jɔː) ˈmiːnɪŋ əˌkrɒs/	to communicate something in a way that people understand	*He found it difficult to get the meaning of the word across to the new students.*	μεταδίδω το νόημα (σου)
grab (v)	/græb/	to attract and hold (e.g. attention)	*She grabbed my attention when she started talking about her Himalayan expedition.*	αρπάζω
electrocute (v)	/ɪˈlektrəˌkjuːt/	to hurt or kill somebody with electricity	*You shouldn't touch wires when the power is still on because you may electrocute yourself.*	θανατώνω με ηλεκτροπληξία
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additional (adj)	/əˈdɪʃənəl/	extra; more than you have already	*I asked for additional information about the course.*	επιπλέον
learner (n)	/ˈlɜːnə(r)/	somebody who is learning	*We have learners from a variety of backgrounds in our school.*	μαθητής
resolve (v)	/rɪˈzɒlv/	to find a solution to a problem	*The students' committee is trying*	λύνω

			to resolve the issue of bullying in our school.	
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external (adj)	/ɪkˈstɜːnəl/	from the outside	*There was a lot of external noise from the construction site, which stopped us from hearing our teacher.*	εξωτερικός, -ή, -ό
recommendation (n)	/ˌrekəmenˈdeɪʃn/	a suggestion on the best way to do something	*The doctor's recommendation was to get rest and sleep.*	σύσταση