

5 Where we live

Glossary

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- 5.1 **apartment block** (n) /ə'pɑ:tment blɒk/
an apartment building with several floors
• *I live on the third floor of an apartment block.*
❖ _____ ✎ Syn: block of flats

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- 5.2 **heating** (n) /'hi:tiŋ/
a system that makes a house or building warm inside • *This apartment is cold because the cost of heating is too expensive.* > heat (v), heater (n), hot (adj) ❖ _____
- 5.3 **access** (n) /'ækses/
the right or possibility to use sth • *It's difficult to get internet access on the island.* > access (v), accessible (adj) ❖ _____
- 5.4 **gas** (n) /gæs/
a substance like air that is burnt as fuel
• *Many people now use gas to heat their homes.* ❖ _____
- 5.5 **off-grid** (adj) /,ɒf 'grɪd/
not connected to the country's power supplies
• *Some mountain villages in Greece were off-grid with no electricity until the 21st century.*
> grid (n) ❖ _____
- 5.6 **switch on** (v) /swɪtʃ 'ɒn/
to turn sth on • *Let's switch the TV on and watch the news.* ❖ _____
- 5.7 **decision** (n) /dɪ'sɪʒn/
a choice you make after thinking about sth
• *I must make a decision soon about what I want to do when I finish school.* > decide (v), decisive (adj), decisively (adv) ❖ _____
- 5.8 **harm** (v) /hɑ:m/
to hurt or damage • *Microplastics cause water pollution, which harms sea creatures.* > harm (n), harmful (adj) ❖ _____
- 5.9 **network** (n) /'netwɜ:k/
a system of lines, roads, etc. that are connected to each other • *The underground railway network connects most areas of the city.* ❖ _____
- 5.10 **zip-line** (n) /'zɪp laɪn/
a cable or rope stretched between two points, that people can slide along • *The adventure park has a zip-line which children love sliding down above the ground.* ❖ _____

- 5.11 **permanent** (adj) /'pɜ:mənənt/
always there • *She's living in Oxford to study at university, but her permanent home is in Rhodes.* > permanence (n), permanently (adv) ❖ _____ ✎ Opp: temporary
- 5.12 **resident** (n) /'rezɪdənt/
a person who lives in a particular place
• *The residents of this city are very proud of its history.* > reside (v), residential (adj)
❖ _____
- 5.13 **vision** (n) /'vɪʒn/
an idea of how things might be • *The architect had a vision of how the underground house would fit into the natural environment.*
❖ _____
- 5.14 **agency** (n) /'eɪdʒənsi/
a government organisation • *CIA stands for Central Intelligence Agency.* > agent (n)
❖ _____
- 5.15 **connection** (n) /kə'nekʃn/
a link • *They have no phone connection because there's a problem with the lines.*
> connect (v) ❖ _____
- 5.16 **eco-friendly** (adj) /'i:kəʊ'frendli/
not harmful to the environment • *Paper bags are more eco-friendly than plastic ones as they can be recycled.* ❖ _____
- 5.17 **cable** (n) /'keɪbl/
a strong thick metal rope used on ships, for supporting bridges, etc. • *The bridge isn't safe because the cables might break.* ❖ _____
- 5.18 **stretch** (v) /stretʃ/
to spread or pull sth as far as possible • *The electricity cables stretched between the poles down the mountainside.* ❖ _____
- 5.19 **rent** (v) /rent/
to allow sb to use a house, shop, etc. in return for regular payments • *The old lady owns four flats, which she rents to four families for 400 euros a month.* > rent (n) ❖ _____
- 5.20 **floor** (n) /flɔ:/
a level of a building • *I work on the second floor of this building.* ❖ _____
- 5.21 **lift** (n) /lɪft/
a machine that goes up and down in a tall building and that people can ride in • *The lift took five minutes to go from the first floor to the top floor.* > lift (v) ❖ _____ ✎ Also: elevator (US Eng)

- 5.22 select** (v) /sɪˈlekt/
to choose • *He selected the fastest internet connection in his neighbourhood.*
> selection (n) ❖ _____
- 5.23 freezer** (n) /ˈfriːzə(r)/
an electrical appliance which keeps food frozen to store it for a long time • *I bought some ice cream for the party and put it in the freezer.* > freeze (v), frozen, freezing (adj) ❖ _____
- 5.24 book** (v) /bʊk/
to make arrangements to stay in a place, go to a theatre, eat at a restaurant, etc. on a particular date or time • *Mum and Dad have booked a holiday in Italy this summer.*
> booking (n) ❖ _____
- 5.25 historic** (adj) /hɪˈstɔːrɪk/
important in history • *The signing of the American Declaration of Independence was a historic occasion.* > history, historian (n), historical (adj) ❖ _____
- 5.26 opinion** (n) /əˈpɪnjən/
what you think of sth • *What's your opinion of this painting? Do you like it?* ❖ _____
- 5.27 exhibition** (n) /ˌeksɪˈbɪʃən/
a show of paintings, interesting objects, etc. that people can go to see • *You can get ideas for your home at furniture exhibitions.*
> exhibit (v) ❖ _____
- 5.28 repair** (n) /rɪˈpeə(r)/
sth you do to fix a thing that is damaged or not working • *The repairs to our car will cost a lot because there was so much damage.*
> repair (v) ❖ _____
- 5.29 roof** (n) /ruːf/
the structure that covers the top of a building • *The houses in our village all have red roofs and white walls.* ❖ _____
- 5.30 gift** (n) /ɡɪft/
a thing that you give sb; a present • *My grandparents gave me a wonderful gift on my birthday.* ❖ _____
- 5.31 remain** (v) /rɪˈmeɪn/
to continue to be sth; to be in the same condition • *They met when they were children and remained friends all their lives.*
❖ _____
- 5.32 household** (adj) /ˈhaʊshəʊld/
relating to things or people in a home • *Household waste like paper and glass can be recycled, so don't throw it out.*
❖ _____
- 5.33 accommodation** (n) /əkəməˈdeɪʃn/
a place where you stay • *The cost of accommodation is too high in the city centre, so we rented a house a few miles away.*
> accommodate (v) ❖ _____
- 5.34 cottage** (n) /ˈkɒtɪdʒ/
a small house in the country • *They bought a cottage in the country where they stayed at weekends and during holidays.* ❖ _____
- 5.35 flatmate** (n) /ˈflætmeɪt/
sb who shares a flat with you • *My flatmate and I share the cost of renting this flat.*
❖ _____
- 5.36 property** (n) /ˈprɒpəti/
the things that you own • *This piece of land and the buildings on it are the property of a local farmer.* ❖ _____
- 5.37 countryside** (n) /ˈkʌntrisaɪd/
land with fields, woods, etc. • *They hate living in the city and want to buy a house in the countryside.* ❖ _____
- 5.38 ladder** (n) /ˈlædə(r)/
a set of steps that you can carry for climbing up and down to reach high parts of a building or wall, etc. • *I climbed up the ladder to paint the high wall.* ❖ _____
- 5.39 balcony** (n) /ˈbælkəni/
a platform with bars around it that is built on a high level on the outside wall of a building • *We live on the third floor, so we haven't got a garden, but we can sit outside on our balcony.*
❖ _____
- 5.40 bucket** (n) /ˈbʌkɪt/
a container for carrying liquid or other things • *In the past, farmers carried cow's milk in buckets.* ❖ _____
- 5.41 dishwasher** (n) /ˈdɪʃwɒʃə(r)/
a machine which you put plates, cups, etc. into to wash them • *Mandy hasn't got a dishwasher, so she does the washing up in the sink.* ❖ _____
- 5.42 iron** (n) /ˈaɪən/
a device that makes clothes flat by pressing them • *Be careful not to touch the front of the iron. It's very hot!* > ironing (n), iron (v)
❖ _____
- 5.43 kettle** (n) /ˈketl/
an electric jug or specially shaped pot for boiling water • *Grandma boils water in a pot on the cooker because she hasn't got an electric kettle.* ❖ _____
- 5.44 ceiling** (n) /ˈsiːlɪŋ/
the top inside surface of a room • *We painted the walls of the room green and the ceiling white.* ❖ _____

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- 5.45 **washing machine** (n) /'wɒʃɪŋ məʃiːn/
a machine for washing clothes, etc. • *When the washing machine broke down, I couldn't wash my clothes until I bought a new one.*
❖ _____

- 5.56 **imagine** (v) /ɪ'mædʒɪn/
to have an idea or a picture in your mind of how sth could be • *In wealthy countries, people can't imagine living in a home without electricity or running water.* > imaginary, imaginative (adj), imaginatively (adv), imagination (n) ❖ _____

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- 5.46 **rest** (v) /rest/
to relax; to take a break • *After doing all the housework, I stopped to rest and had a cup of tea.* ❖ _____
- 5.47 **promise** (n) /'prɒmɪs/
a statement that tells sb that you will definitely do or not do sth • *I said I'll help you and I'll keep my promise.* > promise (v), promising (adj) ❖ _____
- 5.48 **threat** (n) /θret/
a statement saying that you will do sth bad or harmful to sb/sth • *The teacher made a threat to tell my parents if I forgot to do my homework again.* > threaten (v) ❖ _____
- 5.49 **prediction** (n) /prɪ'dɪkʃn/
a statement saying what will happen in the future • *My prediction for the future is that one day we will live on other planets.* > predict (v) ❖ _____
- 5.50 **expect** (v) /ɪk'spekt/
to think that sth will happen • *I expect we're having dinner with my grandparents this weekend. We always do.* > expectation (n) ❖ _____
- 5.51 **suppose** (v) /sə'pəʊz/
to think that sth is true or possible based on the knowledge you have • *They had a very long flight and I suppose they were tired.*
❖ _____
- 5.52 **evidence** (n) /'eɪdɪns/
information, proof • *We know that people ate olives long ago because scientists have found evidence.* ❖ _____
- 5.53 **turn down** (phr v) /tɜːn daʊn/
to make quieter • *Mum is always telling me to turn down my music, but I like it loud!*
❖ _____
- 5.54 **originally** (adv) /ə'rɪdʒɪnəli/
before other things happened; before things changed • *Alcino is originally from Brazil, but now he lives in Greece.* > origin (n), original (adj) ❖ _____
- 5.55 **architecture** (n) /'ɑːkɪtektʃə(r)/
the study of designing buildings and other structures • *Santiago Calatrava, who designed the modern Olympic stadium in Athens, studied architecture at university in Valencia.*
❖ _____

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- 5.57 **houseboat** (n) /'haʊsbəʊt/
a river boat that you can live on • *Living on a houseboat is nice for people who like travelling up and down the river.* ❖ _____
- 5.58 **move** (v) /muːv/
to change the place (country, city, house, etc.) where you live • *My best friend is moving to Canada, but we'll keep in touch on social media.* ❖ _____
- 5.59 **dry land** (n) /,draɪ 'lænd/
land, not sea or water • *I enjoyed the sailing holiday, but it was great to get back to dry land.*
❖ _____
- 5.60 **according to** (phr) /ə'kɔːdɪŋ tuː/
from what sb said • *According to our history teacher, Columbus wasn't the first explorer to travel to the Americas.* ❖ _____
- 5.61 **possession** (n) /pə'zefn/
sth that you own • *We rented a van to carry all our possessions to our new home.* > possess (v), possessive (adj) ❖ _____


Housing

accommodation	countryside	rent
apartment block	dry land	repair
architecture	flatmate	resident
balcony	floor	roof
ceiling	heating	
cottage	houseboat	

Speaking Page 59

- 5.62 **expand** (v) /ɪk'spænd/
to say more about sth and add details • *What you say is interesting, but can you expand and give more details about what happened?*
❖ _____
- 5.63 **signal** (n) /'sɪgnəl/
electrical or radio waves sent to a TV, radio, mobile phone, etc. • *I couldn't call you because I had a weak signal in the mountains.* > signal (v) ❖ _____
- 5.64 **nearby** (adj) /nɪə'baɪ/
not far away • *We often play football in the nearby park, which is only five minutes' walk from our house.* ❖ _____

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- 5.65 blanket** (n) /'blæŋkɪt/
a large thick cover put onto a bed to keep you warm • *I needed an extra blanket on my bed because it was a cold night.* ❖ _____
- 5.66 chest of drawers** (n) /ɪ'tʃest əv 'drɔːz/
a piece of furniture with drawers for storing clothes in • *I keep my T-shirts in the chest of drawers next to the wardrobe.* ❖ _____
- 5.67 cushion** (n) /'kʊʃn/
a soft bag filled with soft material and used on a chair or sofa • *There are five soft colourful cushions on the sofa.* ❖ _____
- 5.68 duvet** (n) /'duːveɪ/
a bed cover made from a large cloth bag filled with light soft material • *It was a cold night, but he felt warm in bed under the duvet.* ❖ _____
- 5.69 pillow** (n) /'pɪləʊ/
a cloth bag filled with sth soft that you use to rest your head on in bed • *Jake lay down resting his head on the pillow and went to sleep.* ❖ _____
- 5.70 sheet** (n) /ʃiːt/
a large thin cloth that you lie on or under in bed • *They put clean sheets on the beds every day in our hotel.* ❖ _____
- 5.71 wardrobe** (n) /'wɔːdrəʊb/
a cupboard to hang clothes in • *Millie tidied her bedroom quickly by putting all her clothes into the wardrobe.* ❖ _____
- 5.72 wrap** (v) /ræp/
to put sth around sth to cover it • *The baby was wrapped in a warm wool blanket.* ❖ _____  Opp: unwrap
- 5.73 rest** (n) /rest/
a period when you are not doing anything tiring and you can relax • *You've been working hard all day, so it's time for a rest.* > rest (v), restful (adj), restless (adj) ❖ _____
- 5.74 make a mess** (expr) /meɪk ə mes/
to make a place untidy • *The twins got all the toys out of the cupboard and made a mess all over their room.* ❖ _____
- 5.75 make your bed** (phr) /meɪk 'jɔːr bed/
to tidy the covers on your bed • *School children should learn to make their beds after they get up.* ❖ _____
- 5.76 move house** (phr) /muːv haʊs/
to change the house where you live • *We're moving house this weekend. Our new home is on the other side of town.* ❖ _____

- 5.77 do the housework** (phr) /du ðə 'haʊswɜːk/
to do work in a home, such as cleaning, cooking, ironing • *In my family, we all do the housework. Mum makes the beds and tidies up, Dad washes the dishes and does the ironing, and I take out the rubbish.* ❖ _____
- 5.78 take a seat** (phr) /teɪk ə siːt/
to sit down • *Please take a seat in the waiting room. The doctor will call you in a moment.* ❖ _____
- 5.79 take a break** (phr) /teɪk ə breɪk/
to stop working for a short time • *He's been working for four hours on the computer, so he should take a break and have a snack.* ❖ _____
- 5.80 oven** (n) /'ʌvən/
the part of the cooker where you can bake or roast food • *Can you turn the oven on to 180°C, please?* ❖ _____
- 5.81 a bit** (phr) /ə bɪt/
a short time • *I'm too busy to talk now. I'll call you back in a bit.* ❖ _____

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- 5.82 intend** (v) /ɪn'tend/
to have in your mind a plan or purpose • *I intend to do my homework as soon as I get home this afternoon.* > intention (n), intentional (adj), intentionally (adv) ❖ _____
- 5.83 ideal** (adj) /aɪ'diːəl/
perfect for a certain purpose • *The apartment block was in an ideal place close to the park.* > ideally (adv) ❖ _____
- 5.84 builder** (n) /'bɪldə(r)/
a person who builds or repairs houses or other buildings • *We asked a builder to build a new garage for us.* > build (v), building (n) ❖ _____
- 5.85 sink** (n) /sɪŋk/
a large open container in a kitchen that you fill with water in order to wash the dishes • *Take the dishes to the kitchen sink. I want to wash them.* ❖ _____

Household objects

blanket	duvet	sheet
bucket	iron	sink
chest of drawers	kettle	wardrobe
cushion	ladder	washing machine
dishwasher	pillow	

Writing Pages 62–63

- 5.86 respond** (v) /rɪ'spɒnd/
to answer sb; to reply to sb • *My friend sent me an email, but I haven't responded to her yet.* > response (n) ❖ _____
- 5.87 react** (v) /ri'ækt/
to change or behave in a particular way in response to sth • *'I suggested that we should stay at home this summer.'* 'And how did your family react to your suggestion?' > reaction (n) ❖ _____
- 5.88 apologise** (v) /ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/
to say you are sorry for doing sth wrong • *I apologise for shouting at you yesterday. I was wrong and I shouldn't have done it.* > apology (n), apologetic (adj) ❖ _____
- 5.89 explanation** (n) /,eksplə'neɪʃn/
the reason given for why sth happened or why sth was done • *He gave us a good explanation for what had happened and how it had happened.* > explain (v) ❖ _____
- 5.90 enthusiasm** (n) /ɪn'tju:ziæzəm/
a strong feeling of excitement and interest in sth • *There is a lot of enthusiasm for the project and hundreds of people want to take part.* > enthusiastic (adj), enthusiastically (adv) ❖ _____
- 5.91 decline** (v) /dɪ'klaɪn/
to refuse politely • *They asked me to join them, but I declined politely because I was tired.* ❖ _____
- 5.92 request** (n) /rɪ'kwest/
a formal or polite demand for sth • *The residents made a request for better street lights in their area.* > request (v) ❖ _____
- 5.93 by the way** (phr) /baɪ ðə 'weɪ/
used to give extra information or introduce a different topic • *I saw Anna today. By the way, did you know that she has a new job?* ❖ _____
- 5.94 housewarming party** (n) /'haʊswɔ:miŋ 'pɑ:ti/
a party to celebrate moving into a new home • *When they moved into their new house, they invited all their friends and family to a housewarming party.* ❖ _____
- 5.95 DJ** (abbrev) /'di: dʒeɪ/
short form of 'disc jockey'; sb who plays recorded music in a public place • *We asked the DJ to play our favourite pop song.* ❖ _____
- 5.96 youth club** (n) /ju:θ klʌb/
a club where young people can meet each other and take part in activities • *There's a youth club in our town, but I prefer to meet my friends in other places.* ❖ _____

- 5.97 if I were you** (phr) /ɪf aɪ wə(r) ju/
used to give sb advice • *If I were you, I'd tell your parents the truth.* ❖ _____
- 5.98 make it** (phr) /meɪk ɪt/
to succeed in going somewhere in time • *There's a concert in the park this weekend, but I've got an exam on Monday, so I don't think I'll make it.* ❖ _____
- 5.99 decorate** (v) /'dekəreɪt/
to put paint or wallpaper on the walls and ceilings of a room or house • *I've bought some white paint so that I can decorate my bedroom.* > decorator (n), decoration (n) ❖ _____
- 5.100 paintbrush** (n) /'peɪntbrʌʃ/
a small tool with hairs at the end used for putting paint onto paper, wood, etc. • *Don't forget to clean your paintbrushes when you've finished painting.* ❖ _____

Expressions

a bit	if I were you	move house
by the way	make a mess	take a break
do the housework	make it	take a seat
	make your bed	

Live well, study well

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- 5.101 deal with** (phr v) /di:l wɪð/
to take action to solve a problem, do a job, etc. • *You can't ignore the problem; you have to deal with it.* ❖ _____
- 5.102 positive** (adj) /'pɒzətɪv/
good or having a good effect • *Our teacher usually writes something positive on our homework to say what we did well.* ❖ _____ 📝 Opp: negative
- 5.103 brilliant** (adj) /'brɪljənt/
very good or clever • *I can't draw very well, but my sister is brilliant at art.* ❖ _____
- 5.104 refund** (n) /'rɪ:fʌnd/
money back for sth you have bought • *The cushion covers didn't fit, so I took them back and got a refund.* > refund (v) ❖ _____
- 5.105 stain** (n) /steɪn/
with a dirty mark that won't come off easily • *He spilt coffee and it left a stain on the sofa.* > stain (v) ❖ _____

- 5.106 relationship** (n) /rɪ'leɪʃnʃɪp/
the connection between two or more people
• *Stefanos has a good relationship with his flatmates.* > relate (v), relative, relation (n)
❖ _____
- 5.107 calmly** (adv) /'kɑ:mli/
in a quiet way, without seeming excited or worried • *Brad calmly explained how to use the computer program.* > calm (adj, v), calmness (n) ❖ _____
- 5.108 carry on** (phr v) /'kæri ɒn/
continue • *Don't turn off the TV as this programme carries on after the news and I want to watch it.* ❖ _____

- 5.109 demand** (v) /dɪ'mɑ:nd/
to ask for sth in a firm way that shows you are serious • *Thelma demanded to see the manager when the shop assistant refused to give her a refund.* ❖ _____
- 5.110 negative** (adj) /'negətɪv/
bad or having a bad effect • *Olga had a negative feeling that her classmates didn't like her.* ❖ _____ ✎ Opp: positive
- 5.111 positively** (adv) /'pɒzətɪvli/
in a positive way; in a way that has a good effect • *Don't worry about your exams – just think positively and do your best.*
❖ _____ ✎ Opp: negatively