

Glossary

Reading Pages 114–115

- 10.1** **tourism** (n) /'tʊərɪzəm/
the business of arranging and providing services like accommodation, transport and entertainment, for people going on holiday
• *The island economy depends on income from tourism.* > tour (n, v), tourist (n), touristic (adj) ❖ _____
- 10.2** **accommodation** (n) /əkəmə'deɪʃn/
a place where you stay • *Our holiday accommodation was a horrible room without a bathroom, so we weren't happy.*
> accommodate (v) ❖ _____
- 10.3** **eco-hut** (n) /i:kəʊ hʌt/
a simple small shelter, built and functioning in a way that doesn't damage the environment
• *The small group of eco-huts were built with locally-sourced recycled materials.*
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- 10.4** **youth hostel** (n) /ju:θ 'hɒstl/
a building where young people can stay cheaply for a holiday • *When the rain got too heavy, the boys packed up their tents and went to stay in a youth hostel for the rest of the week.* ❖ _____
- 10.5** **cabin** (n) /'kæbɪn/
a simple small house or shelter, often made of wood • *They stayed in a log cabin in the mountains for the weekend.* ❖ _____
- 10.6** **holiday home** (n) /'hɒlədeɪ həʊm/
a house or flat that sb has as well as their main home to use for holidays • *We usually spend a few weeks in summer at our holiday home in Cornwall.* ❖ _____
- 10.7** **campsite** (n) /'kæmpsaɪt/
an enclosed place where you can camp
• *They put up their tent as soon as they found a suitable campsite.* ❖ _____
- 10.8** **pristine** (adj) /'prɪstɪ:n/
clean and pure, in perfect condition
• *They drank from the pristine waters of the mountain spring.* ❖ _____
- 10.9** **tropical** (adj) /'trɒpɪkl/
in or from the areas not far from the equator
• *Would you like to spend a holiday on a tropical island?* > Tropics (n pl),
❖ _____
- 10.10** **cloud forest** (n) /'klaʊd ˌfɒrɪst/
a thick tropical forest, constantly covered in low clouds • *In the cloud forest in Costa Rica, we couldn't see the other end of the bridge owing to the fog.* ❖ _____
- 10.11** **for real** (phr) /fə 'ri:əl/
in reality • *I had never seen an elephant for real, so it was an amazing sight to see one at the nature reserve.* ❖ _____
- 10.12** **cosmopolitan** (adj) /kɒzmə'pɒlɪtən/
with many people from different places and of different cultures • *Many large European cities are cosmopolitan places with people from all over the world.* ❖ _____
- 10.13** **head** (v) /hed/
to go towards • *We left the city and headed into the countryside to see the archaeological site.* ❖ _____
- 10.14** **check in** (phr v) /tʃek 'ɪn/
to arrive at a hotel and collect your key • *You can't check in at the hotel before midday.*
> check-in (n) ❖ _____ Also: check into a hotel
- 10.15** **budget** (adj) /'bʌdʒɪt/
low-priced • *I found a cheap room at a budget hotel near the station.* > budget (v, n)
❖ _____
- 10.16** **downtown** (adj) /'daʊntaʊn/
situated in the central part of a city
• *They took a taxi to downtown Boston.*
> downtown (n, adv) ❖ _____
- 10.17** **explore** (v) /ɪk'splɔ:(r)/
to go around a place to learn things about it
• *We put up our tents and began to explore the island.* > explorer, exploration (n)
❖ _____
- 10.18** **loads (of)** (n) /ləʊdz (əv)/
a large amount (of) • *We've got loads of time before the boat comes. Let's go to the café.*
> load (v) ❖ _____
- 10.19** **trendy** (adj) /'trendi/
fashionable • *Her clothes are always trendy.*
> trend (n) ❖ _____
- 10.20** **plaza** (n) /'plɑ:zə/
a public square, especially in a Spanish-speaking country • *Local people and tourists can enjoy tapas at the cafés in the town plaza.*
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- 10.21 architect** (n) /'ɑ:kɪtekt/
a person who designs buildings • *The architect designed a beautiful modern home for us.* > architecture (n), architectural (adj)
❖ _____
- 10.22 reasonably-priced** (adj) /'ri:zənəbli praɪst/
not expensive • *This sofa is reasonably-priced at 300 euros.* ❖ _____
- 10.23 stall** (n) /stɔ:l/
a table with goods for sale in the street • *The stalls were full of fresh fruit and vegetables for people to buy.* ❖ _____
- 10.24 jungle** (n) /'dʒʌŋɡl/
a forest, especially tropical, where plants and trees grow thickly and close together • *The story of Mowgli is about a child who was lost in the jungle in India and was raised by animals.*
❖ _____
- 10.25 sustainable** (adj) /sʌs'teɪnəbl/
which can keep an ecological balance by not overusing natural resources • *Solar power is a sustainable form of energy as compared to fossil fuels, which are running out.* > sustain (v), sustainability (n) ❖ _____
📖 Opp: unsustainable
- 10.26 environmentally-friendly** (adj)
/ɪn,vaɪrə'mentəli 'frendli/
not harmful to the environment
• *Environmentally-friendly material, made from recycled clothes, is now used by some clothing companies.* ❖ _____
- 10.27 coral reef** (n) /'kɒrəl ri:f/
a long narrow line of coral, rocks and other substances near the surface of the sea
• *You can swim here in the sea and look at the beautiful coral reef.* ❖ _____
- 10.28 swamp** (n) /swɒmp/
a flat area of land that is very wet or has a lot of water where plants and/or trees grow
• *After the heavy rain, our garden was like a swamp!* ❖ _____
- 10.29 dry forest** (n) /'draɪ ˌfɒrɪst/
a thick tropical forest which has very little rain
• *The dry forests of Madagascar are home to many rare species of animals, such as lemurs.*
❖ _____
- 10.30 tour guide** (n) /tuə(r) gaɪd/
a person who takes tourists to interesting places and gives information about them
• *The tour guide on our safari warned us not to feed the animals.* ❖ _____
- 10.31 canopy** (n) /'kænəpi/
the top layer of a forest, like a roof made of leaves and branches • *If you climb up to the observation platform, you will get an amazing view of the rainforest canopy.* ❖ _____
- 10.32 rope** (n) /rəʊp/
very thick strong string • *The climbers used ropes to pull themselves up the steep cliff.*
❖ _____
- 10.33 misty** (adj) /'mɪsti/
with light fog • *The boat disappeared in the distance across the misty lake.* > mist (n)
❖ _____
- 10.34 haze** (adj) /heɪz/
air with small drops of water that makes it difficult to see through • *A light haze covered the sea in the morning.* > hazy (adj)
❖ _____
- 10.35 brightly** (adv) /'braɪtli/
with a lot of light • *The streets were decorated with brightly-coloured lights.* > bright (adj), brighten (v), brightness (n) ❖ _____
- 10.36 toucan** (n) /'tu:kæn/
a tropical bird with colourful feathers and a large beak • *Nora captured a shot of a toucan as it flew into its nest with a lizard in its mouth.*
❖ _____
- 10.37 hummingbird** (n) /'hʌmɪŋbɜ:d/
a very small bird that makes a sound when it stays in the same place in the air by moving its wings fast • *I recorded the sound of a tiny hummingbird as it flew above a flower.*
❖ _____
- 10.38 orchid** (n) /'ɔ:kɪd/
a tropical flower • *The air was filled with the scent of orchids.* ❖ _____
- 10.39 terrifyingly** (adv) /'terɪfaɪɪŋli/
in a frightening way • *The jungle was filled with terrifyingly loud sounds.* > terrify (v), terrified, terrifying (adj) ❖ _____
- 10.40 go-to** (adj) /'gəʊ tu:/
which many people want to go to, use or refer to for a particular purpose • *Athens is a go-to destination for visitors to Greece.*
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- 10.41 consist of** (phr v) /kən 'sɪst əv/
to be formed from two or more things
• *This book consists of ten chapters and twenty illustrations.* ❖ _____
- 10.42 branch** (n) /brɑ:ntʃ/
a part of a tree • *Look how many olives are growing on that branch!* ❖ _____
- 10.43 droplet** (n) /'drɒplət/
a small drop of liquid • *After the rain, the grass was covered with droplets of water.*
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- 10.44 variety** (n) /və'raɪəti/
a lot of different things of the same type
• *There's a wide variety of plants and trees in the rainforest.* > vary (v), varied (adj)
❖ _____
- 10.45 fancy** (adj) /'fænsi/
expensive and fashionable • *Mia took us to a fancy restaurant on her birthday.*
❖ _____

- 10.46 wildlife** (n) /'waɪldlaɪf/
animals and plants that live naturally in an area
• *Water pollution in the lake is very bad for the wildlife, so the plants and animals are dying.*
❖ _____
- 10.47 harm** (v) /hɑ:m/
to hurt; to damage • *Eating too much junk food can harm your health and make you overweight.* > harm (n), harmful (adj)
❖ _____
- 10.48 sustainability** (adj) /sʌs'teɪnəbɪləti/
the use of energy and things in an environmentally-friendly way by not using up natural resources • *The sustainability of wind turbines as a source of energy is uncertain.*
> sustain (v), sustainable (adj) ❖ _____

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- 10.49 break** (n) /breɪk/
a short holiday • *If you don't like beach holidays, you could take a city break in Amsterdam.* ❖ _____
- 10.50 excursion** (n) /ɪks'kɜ:ʃn/
a short trip • *We went on a school excursion to London for two days.* ❖ _____
- 10.51 road trip** (n) /'rəʊd trɪp/
a long-distance trip by car • *We drove through several mountain villages on our road trip.*
❖ _____
- 10.52 room service** (n) /'ru:m sɜ:vɪs/
a service provided at a hotel, where guests order food or drinks which are brought to their room • *Our hotel breakfast was delivered by room service.* ❖ _____
- 10.53 resort** (n) /rɪ'zɔ:t/
a place where many people go on holiday • *Majorca is a very popular resort for young people.* ❖ _____
- 10.54 cruise** (n) /kru:z/
a journey by sea or river, sometimes with accommodation on a ship • *The travel agent offered us tickets for a cruise on the River Seine.* > cruise (v) ❖ _____
- 10.55 day trip** (n) /deɪ trɪp/
a short journey to a place and back on the same day • *You can go on a day trip on a boat to some of the islands near the coast.*
❖ _____
- 10.56 package tour** (n) /'pækɪdʒ tʊə(r)/
an organised holiday that includes the cost of travel to different places, hotel, etc. • *The cost of our package tour included the coach trips, hotel room and meals.* ❖ _____

- 10.57 booking** (n) /'bʊkɪŋ/
an arrangement you make to use sth in the future, e.g. tickets, restaurant table, etc.
• *She made her hotel booking online a few months before the trip.* > book (v)
❖ _____ 📎 Syn: reservation
- 10.58 receptionist** (n) /rɪ'sepʃənɪst/
a person in a hotel, office, etc. who helps people when they arrive, answers the telephone, etc.
• *I asked the receptionist if I could have breakfast in my hotel room.* > reception (n)
❖ _____
- 10.59 reservation** (n) /,rezə'veɪʃn/
an arrangement you make to use sth in the future, e.g. tickets, restaurant table, etc.
• *The restaurant is so popular that you can't get in without making a reservation.*
> reserve (v) ❖ _____ 📎 Syn: booking
- 10.60 query** (n) /'kwɪəri/
a question asking for information about sth
• *The tour guide on the day trip answered all our queries about Delphi.* > query (v)
❖ _____
- 10.61 place an order** (phr) /'pleɪs ən 'ɔ:də(r)/
to order sth • *She called the restaurant and placed an order for a takeaway.*
❖ _____
- 10.62 stay** (n) /steɪ/
a visit to a place where you stay for a limited time • *I hope you enjoy your stay in our town.*
> stay (v) ❖ _____
- 10.63 reserve** (v) /rɪ'zɜ:v/
to keep sth for a particular purpose or time
• *Those seats are reserved for visitors.*
> reservation (n) ❖ _____
- 10.64 tip** (v) /tɪp/
to give sb extra money to thank them for a service they have done for you • *It's considered polite to tip taxi drivers in New York.* > tip (n) ❖ _____
- 10.65 unpack** (v) /ʌn'pæk/
to take things out of a bag or box • *When I got to my hotel room, I unpacked my suitcase and put on my swimsuit ready for the beach.*
❖ _____ 📎 Opp: pack
- 10.66 unfamiliar with** (adj) /ʌnfə'mɪliə(r) wɪθ/
not knowing or having experience of sth
• *As I was unfamiliar with the language, it was helpful to have a tour guide in Moscow.*
❖ _____
- 10.67 currency** (n) /'kʌrənsɪ/
the money used in a country • *The currency used in Australia is the Australian dollar.*
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- 10.68 patiently** (adv) /'peɪʃntli/
calmly, without getting annoyed • *The receptionist listened patiently to our comments about the room.* > patient (adj), patience (n)
❖ _____ 📎 Opp: impatiently

10.69 **turn** (v) /tɜːn/
to change into a different condition • *The weather turned cold as the wind blew from the north.* > turn (n) ❖ _____

10.70 **amusement park** (n) /ə'mjuːzmənt pɑːk/
a place where people can pay to go on rides to have fun • *Have you tried a ride on the big wheel at the amusement park? It's so exciting!*
❖ _____

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10.71 **beetle** (n) /'biːtl/
an insect that folds its wings inside a hard covering on its back • *The shiny green beetle flew down and landed on a flower.*
❖ _____

10.72 **paella** (n) /paɪ'elə/
a Spanish dish made with rice, chicken, seafood and vegetables cooked together • *The first meal I had in Madrid was a huge plate of delicious paella.* ❖ _____

10.73 **deal** (n) /diːl/
a low-priced offer • *If we can find a good last-minute hotel deal, we'll take a short city break.*
❖ _____

10.74 **tapas** (n) /'tæpəs/
a variety of Spanish foods in small portions, usually served as snacks • *We ate lunch on the plane to Spain, so we just had some tapas in the evening.* ❖ _____

10.75 **palace** (n) /'pæləs/
a building that is the home of a king, queen or other important person • *Were you impressed when you saw Buckingham Palace on your tour of London?* ❖ _____

Places to stay

accommodation	holiday home
cabin	palace
campsite	resort
eco-hut	youth hostel

Listening Page 118


10.76 **amazed** (adj) /ə'meɪzd/
very surprised • *He was amazed to see his old friend sitting next to him on the plane.*
> amaze (v), amazing (adj), amazement (n)
❖ _____

10.77 **amused** (adj) /ə'mjuːzd/
thinking that sth is funny • *The teacher wasn't the slightest bit amused when his students played a trick on him.* > amuse (v), amusing (adj), amusement (n) ❖ _____

10.78 **annoyed** (adj) /ə'nɔɪd/
a little bit angry • *I got annoyed at the neighbour's car alarm, which kept me awake all night.* > annoy (v), annoying (adj), annoyance (n) ❖ _____

10.79 **anxious** (adj) /'æŋkʃəs/
nervous or worried • *She felt anxious before her driving test.* > anxiety (n), anxiously (adv)
❖ _____

10.80 **delighted** (adj) /dɪ'laɪtɪd/
very pleased or happy • *Tommy was delighted with his presents.* > delight (n), delightful (adj) ❖ _____

10.81 **convenient** (adj) /kən'viːniənt/
useful because it saves you time or does not cause you problems • *Modern appliances are convenient and make life much easier.*
> convenience (n) ❖ _____  Opp: inconvenient

10.82 **zip-line** (n) /'zɪp laɪn/
a rope between two points high above the ground for people to slide along it for fun • *The children had great fun riding down the zip-line in the adventure park.* > zip-lining (n)
❖ _____

10.83 **concerned** (adj) /kən'sɜːnd/
worried about sb/sth • *Her parents are concerned because she is not doing well at school.* > concern (v, n) ❖ _____

10.84 **fed up** (adj) /'fed 'ʌp/
bored or tired of doing sth • *After living in Morocco for years, he got fed up with the hot weather and moved back to the UK.*
❖ _____

10.85 **humid** (adj) /'hjuːmɪd/
wet; damp • *The atmosphere was hot and humid.* > humidity (n) ❖ _____

10.86 **run out (of)** (phr v) /rʌn aʊt (əv)/
to finish a supply of sth • *We didn't reach the top of the mountain because we ran out of time before dark.* ❖ _____

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10.87 **air conditioning** (n) /eə kən'dɪʃənɪŋ/
a system that cools the air in a building • *It's very hot today, so I'll turn on the air conditioning.* > air conditioner (n), air-conditioned (adj) ❖ _____

10.88 **eye contact** (n) /'aɪ 'kɒntækt/
looking into sb's eyes • *Making eye contact is important for communication.* ❖ _____

10.89 **holiday maker** (n) /'hɒlɪdeɪ ,meɪkə(r)/
a tourist • *In the summer, the islands fill with holiday makers.* ❖ _____


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- 10.90 wake-up call** (n) /'weɪk ʌp kɔːl/
a phone call that you ask sb to make to wake you up at a certain time • *The ferry leaves at 8.15, so I've ordered a wake-up call for 6.45.*
❖ _____
- 10.91 satnav** (n) /'sætneɪv/
a computer that uses information from satellites to show or tell a driver of a vehicle how to get to a place • *You won't get lost if you get a satnav for your car.*
❖ _____ NB: *Satnav* is an abbreviation for 'satellite navigation'.
- 10.92 guide book** (n) /'gaɪd bʊk/
a book with information about a place for visitors • *This is a useful guide book for anyone travelling to Crete. It has loads of information about the sights.* ❖ _____

Use your English Page 121

- 10.93 permit** (v) /pə'mɪt/
to allow • *Students are not permitted to leave the room during the exam.* > permission, permit (n) ❖ _____
- 10.94 permission** (n) /pə'mɪʃn/
the act of saying that sb is allowed to do sth • *Our teacher gave us permission to leave the room when we finished our test.*
> permit (v, n) ❖ _____
- 10.95 surprisingly** (adv) /sə'praɪzɪŋli/
in a way you didn't expect • *Surprisingly, the hotel was much better than the reviews we had read.* > surprise (n, v), surprising, surprised (adj) ❖ _____
- 10.96 backpacking** (n) /'bækpækɪŋ/
travelling for pleasure and carrying a backpack • *They went backpacking around Wales and stayed at youth hostels.* > backpack (v), backpacker (n) ❖ _____
- 10.97 helpful** (adj) /'helpfl/
useful • *The guide gave us some helpful advice about where to eat out in the city.*
> helpfully (adv), help (n, v) ❖ _____
- 10.98 ease** (n) /iːz/
lack of difficulty • *The road was clearly shown on the map, so we found our way back with ease.* > easy (adj), easily (adv), ease (v)
❖ _____
- 10.99 common sense** (n) /'kɒmən sens/
the ability to make sensible decisions • *Please use your common sense and don't go climbing in a storm.* ❖ _____

- 10.100 translate** (v) /trænz'leɪt/
to change writing or speech into another language • *Can you translate this letter into Spanish?* > translation, translator (n)
❖ _____
- 10.101 translation** (n) /trænz'leɪʃn/
words that have been changed from one language into another • *The book contains English translations of Italian poetry.*
> translate (v), translator (n) ❖ _____
- 10.102 sandstorm** (n) /'sændstɔːm/
a desert storm in which strong winds blow sand into the air • *The sandstorm prevented them from going any further across the Sahara Desert.* ❖ _____
- 10.103 depart** (v) /dɪ'pɑːt/
leave • *The train departs at nine and arrives in London two hours later.* > departure (n)
❖ _____
- 10.104 departure** (n) /dɪ'pɑːtʃə(r)/
leaving a place at a particular time
• *All the flight departures from Zurich were late because of bad weather.* > depart (v)
❖ _____
- 10.105 board** (v) /bɔːd/
to get on a plane, boat, etc. to start travelling
• *The passengers waited for three hours to board the plane that arrived late.* > boarding (adj, n) ❖ _____
- 10.106 boarding pass** (n) /'bɔːdɪŋ pɑːs/
a card that you show to board a plane
• *I printed out our boarding passes from the internet so that we didn't waste time at the airport.* ❖ _____
- 10.107 architecture** (n) /'ɑːkɪtektʃə(r)/
buildings and other structures • *The Ariana Museum in Geneva is a beautiful example of 19th century architecture.* > architect (n)
❖ _____
- 10.108 highlands** (n pl) /'haɪləndz/
an area of land that has a lot of high mountains
• *They went climbing in the rocky highlands of the Andes in Bolivia.* > highland (adj), highlander (n) ❖ _____
- 10.109 mountainous** (adj) /'maʊntənəs/
with a lot of mountains • *The Scottish Highlands are a famous mountainous area which attracts many climbers from around the world.* > mountain, mountaineer, mountaineering (n) ❖ _____

- 10.110 region** (n) /'ri:dʒən/
area • *He knows every mountain path in this region.* > regional (adj) ❖ _____
- 10.111 bumpy** (adj) /'bʌmpɪ/
a bumpy journey is uncomfortable because the car or plane moves up and down because of bad road or weather conditions • *It's a bumpy road because the surface is full of holes.*
> bump (v, n) ❖ _____
- 10.112 landing** (n) /'lændɪŋ/
the act of bringing an aircraft down to the ground • *It was a smooth flight all the way to Vienna, but the landing was a bit scary due to the snowstorm.* > land (v) ❖ _____
- 10.113 drop off** (phr v) /drɒp ɒf/
to take sb somewhere by car and leave them there • *Can you drop me off at the station?*
❖ _____
- 10.114 get around** (phr v) /get ə'raʊnd/
to move from place to place • *The tourists get around the island on scooters.* ❖ _____
- 10.115 get away** (phr v) /get ə'weɪ/
to escape • *The actor rushed to his car to get away from the fans at the airport.*
❖ _____
- 10.116 get on** (phr v) /get ɒn/
to board a plane, train, etc. • *They got on the plane last.* ❖ _____  Opp: get off
- 10.117 put up** (phr v) /pʊt ʌp/
to put sth together or build sth • *We put up the tent and got inside.* ❖ _____
- 10.118 see off** (phr v) /si: ɒf/
to say or wave goodbye to sb leaving from an airport, station, etc. • *Her parents saw her off at the station when she left for Amsterdam.*
❖ _____
- 10.119 set off** (phr v) /set ɒf/
to start a journey • *Let's set off early so we don't get stuck in traffic.* ❖ _____
- 10.120 escape** (v) /ɪ'skeɪp/
to get away from a place where you do not want to be • *They were lucky to escape from the avalanche alive.* > escape (n)
❖ _____
- 10.121 wave** (v) /weɪv/
to raise your arm and move your hand to say hello or goodbye to sb • *As they sailed away, many of the ship's passengers waved to the people standing at the harbour.* > wave (n)
❖ _____
- 10.122 assemble** (v) /ə'sembəl/
to put together • *Please help me assemble this cupboard as the instructions don't make sense.* > assembly (n) ❖ _____

- 10.123 regular** (adj) /'regjələ(r)/
done often • *Although she doesn't see her grandparents often, they make regular phone calls to catch up.* > regularly (adv)
❖ _____
- 10.124 street food** (n) /'stri:t ,fu:d/
food cooked and sold by people outside to eat immediately • *Hot roasted corn is my favourite street food.* ❖ _____
- 10.125 heat** (n) /hi:t/
the quality of being hot • *I sat under the beach umbrella to avoid the heat of the sun.* > heat (v), hot (adj) ❖ _____
- 10.126 plantation** (n) /plɑ:n'teɪʃn/
a large area of land where a particular type of crop is grown • *Sri Lanka is known for its tea plantations.* ❖ _____
- 10.127 camper** (n) /'kæmpə(r)/
sb who is living in a tent, usually for a holiday • *The campers put up their tents quickly, and then cooked their food on a barbecue.* > camp (v), camping (n) ❖ _____
- 10.128 trail** (n) /treɪl/
a path through the countryside • *The trail led to the lake.* ❖ _____
- 10.129 get on** (phr v) /get ɒn/
to manage • *How are you getting on at your new school?* ❖ _____

Phrasal verbs

check in / check into	get on (= manage)
drop off	put up
get around	run out (of)
get away	see off
get on (= board)	set off

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- 10.130 filthy** (adj) /'fɪlði/
very dirty • *Take your muddy boots off before you come into the house. They're filthy!* > filth (n) ❖ _____
- 10.131 second-class** (adj) /'sekənd kla:s/
not of the highest quality • *Most companies now refer to second-class seats as 'tourist-class'.* ❖ _____
- 10.132 non-stop** (adj) /nɒn-stɒp/
continuous • *The whole holiday was a non-stop party!* ❖ _____
- 10.133 picturesque** (adj) /pɪktʃə'resk/
beautiful to look at • *The picturesque islands in the Mediterranean are great places to take photos.* ❖ _____

- 10.134 once-in-a-lifetime** (adj) /wʌnz ɪn ə 'laɪftaɪm/
very special because it probably won't happen again (chance, experience, etc.) • *They went on a once-in-a-lifetime cruise in the Caribbean.* ❖ _____
- 10.135 breathtaking** (adj) /'breθteɪkɪŋ/
very exciting or impressive • *The view from our room was breathtaking!* ❖ _____
- 10.136 idyllic** (adj) /ɪ'dɪlɪk/
extremely, beautiful, pleasant and peaceful • *The idyllic beach was the perfect place to relax.* ❖ _____
- 10.137 scenery** (n) /'si:nəri/
the natural features of a part of a country, such as mountains, forests, etc. • *The scenery around the red rocks of Utah is utterly breathtaking.* ❖ _____

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Scenery vs landscape

The **landscape** is everything you see when you look at a wide area, including natural and man-made features. **Scenery** refers to natural features and can refer to a wide area or to a smaller area. **Scenery** is usually used to describe attractive places while **landscape** can be used regardless of whether the area is attractive or not.
We looked out over the mountainous / industrial / desert landscape.
Many tourists drive through the forest to admire the beautiful scenery.

- 10.138 abroad** (adv) /ə'brɔ:d/
in or to another country • *I've never been abroad, but I'd like to travel to other countries when I can afford it.* ❖ _____
- 10.139 be in for a surprise** (phr) /bi: ɪn fər ə sə'praɪz/
to be about to get a surprise • *If you think there's no nightlife on the island, you're in for a surprise.* ❖ _____ 📎 Also: be in for a shock
- 10.140 well** (adv) /wel/
very much; used to emphasise some adjectives • *The Louvre Museum is well worth a visit.* ❖ _____
- 10.141 miss** (v) /mɪs/
not to do, experience or see sth • *The awesome scenery around Lake Carezza is not to be missed.* ❖ _____
- 10.142 officially** (adv) /ə'fɪʃəli/
formally • *The new bridge was officially opened in 2004.* > official (adj) ❖ _____
- 10.143 let-down** (n) /'let,daʊn/
a disappointment • *The resort was a let-down. In fact, it was terrible.* > let down (phr v) ❖ _____

- 10.144 roller-coaster** (n) /'rəʊlə,kəʊstə(r)/
a track with very steep slopes, which people ride on in a small train at amusement parks • *Maria got really scared on the roller-coaster because she hates going on such fast rides.* ❖ _____
- 10.145 catchy** (adj) /'kætʃi/
nice and easy to remember • *You need a catchy tune for the advert so people will remember it.* ❖ _____
- 10.146 overpriced** (adj) /əʊvə'praɪst/
more expensive than sth is worth • *Some of the cafés in the centre are overpriced and you'll pay a lot for a soft drink.* > overprice (v) ❖ _____
- 10.147 live up to (my) expectations** (expr)
/lɪv ʌp tu: (maɪ) ekspek'teɪʃnz/
to be as good as sb hopes • *I thought the film would be funny, but it didn't live up to my expectations; it was silly.* ❖ _____
📎 Syn: meet my expectations

Adjectives

amazed	helpful
amused	humid
annoyed	idyllic
anxious	lively
breathtaking	non-stop
bumpy	once-in-a-lifetime
classic	picturesque
concerned	pristine
convenient	reasonably-priced
delighted	regular
environmentally-friendly	second-class
fatal	sustainable
fed up	trendy
filthy	tropical

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- 10.148 kayaker** (n) /'kaɪ,ækə(r)/
sb who is travelling by kayak • *A group of kayakers passed our boat on the river.* > kayak (n, v), kayaking (n) ❖ _____
- 10.149 helmet** (n) /'helmt/
a hard hat that protects your head • *In Formula 1 racing, the drivers wear helmets to protect their heads.* ❖ _____
- 10.150 kayak** (n) /'kaɪ,æk/
a light narrow boat that you sit in and move with paddles • *She paddled her kayak across the lake against the current.* > kayak (v), kayaking, kayaker (n) ❖ _____
- 10.151 paddle** (n) /'pædl/
a pole with a flat end that you use to move a boat in the water • *Tom's raft got out of control when he dropped his paddle in the river.* > paddle (v), ❖ _____

10.152 rapids (n pl) /'ræpɪdz/
a part of a river where the water flows fast over rocks • *He fell into the river when he tried to go down the rapids in his kayak.* > rapid (adj) ❖ _____

10.153 strap (n) /stræp/
a long narrow piece of strong material
• *We tied the kayaks onto the top of the car with long straps.* > strap (v) ❖ _____

10.154 lively (adj) /'laɪvli/
full of energy; interesting and exciting
• *The lively young goats ran across the field after their mother.* ❖ _____

10.155 fatal (adj) /'fætl/
causing death • *He never looked after his health and, at the age of 50, he died of a fatal illness.* > fatality (n), fatally (adv)
❖ _____

10.156 headwaters (n pl) /'hedwɔ:təz/
small streams which join and form the start of a river • *We carried our kayaks down past the headwaters until the river was wide enough to paddle on.* ❖ _____

10.157 classic (adj) /'klæsɪk/
typical; ordinary • *He made the classic mistake of putting up his tent in the sun. It got too hot too early.* > classic (n) ❖ _____

10.158 glacier (n) /'glæsiə(r)/
a large mass of ice formed by snow on mountains that moves very slowly down a valley • *We stepped carefully onto the glacier as the ice was dangerous.* ❖ _____

10.159 portage (v) /'pɔ:tɪdʒ/
to carry a boat between two rivers or parts of a river • *They had to portage their boats for a few metres between the canal and the river.*
> portage (n) ❖ _____

Geographical features

cloud forest	glacier	rapids
coral reef	headwaters	swamp
dry forest	jungle	