

Glossary

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- 6.1 building** (n) /'bɪldɪŋ/
a structure, e.g. a house, school, hospital, etc.
• *Our town is full of new buildings and it looks very different from the past.* > build (v), builder (n) ❖ edificio
- 6.2 theatre** (n) /'θiətə(r)/
a place where people go to watch live performances • *I'm going to a concert at the theatre next week.* > theatrical (adj) ❖ teatro
- 6.3 art** (n) /ɑ:t/
paintings, drawings and other things made by artists; the activity of painting or drawing pictures or making objects to look at • *The paintings in her home are good examples of modern art.* > artistic (adj), artist (n) ❖ arte
- 6.4 park** (n) /pɑ:k/
an open area with grass and trees where people can walk, play, etc. • *It's a lovely day. I'm going for a walk in the park.* ❖ parco
- 6.5 Georgia** (n) /'dʒɔ:dʒə/
a country in Eurasia > Georgian (adj, n) ❖ Georgia
- 6.6 lively** (adj) /'laɪvli/
full of life and energy • *The park is a lively place at weekends with lots of people walking or running.* > liveliness (n) ❖ vivace
- 6.7 museum** (n) /'mju:ziəm/
a building where objects are on display for people to see • *We had fun visiting the science museum in Paris.* ❖ museo
- 6.8 fill** (v) /fɪl/
to put sth inside sth; to put sth into an empty space • *They filled the biscuits with chocolate cream.* > filling (n) ❖ riempire
- 6.9 palace** (n) /'pæləs/
a large building that is the home of a rich or important person, e.g. a king or queen • *There are beautiful gardens around the queen's palace.* ❖ palazzo
- 6.10 cinema** (n) /'sɪnəmə/
a building where people go to watch films • *Olga goes to the cinema with her friends every week.* ❖ cinema
- 6.11 factory** (n) /'fæktri/
a building where people make things • *Many people lost their jobs when the car factory closed in my town.* ❖ fabbrica
- 6.12 cultural centre** (n) /'kʌltʃərəl sentə(r)/
a building where people take part in activities connected with art, music, local history, etc.
• *I'm learning to do traditional dances at the cultural centre in town.* ❖ centro culturale
- 6.13 studio** (n) /'stju:diəʊ/
a place where an artist works • *Arthur is drawing pictures for his new cartoon in his studio.* ❖ studio
- 6.14 puppet** (n) /'pʌpɪt/
a model of a person or an animal that can move • *The children are doing a puppet show for their friends.* ❖ burattino
- 6.15 botanical garden** (n) /bə'tænɪkl 'gɑ:dn/
an area of a park where different plants and trees are grown, often to study them • *The Indian Botanical Garden is a popular place full of colourful plants in Kolkata.* ❖ giardino botanico
- 6.16 cobbled** (adj) /'kɒblɪd/
made of small stones • *Visitors can walk through the cobbled streets of Plaka, the old part of Athens.* > cobblestone (adj, n) ❖ acciottolato 📖 Syn: cobblestone
- 6.17 glass** (adj) /glɑ:s/
made of the hard see-through material • *They walked through the glass doors into the supermarket.* > glass (n) ❖ bicchiere
- 6.18 metal** (adj) /'metl/
made of metal, a strong hard material, e.g. iron • *Mr Ferguson keeps his money in a big metal box.* > metallic (adj), metal (n) ❖ metallo
- 6.19 bridge** (n) /brɪdʒ/
sth that is built over a road or river, etc. for people to go across • *There are lots of bridges where people can cross the River Clyde in Glasgow.* ❖ ponte
- 6.20 peace** (n) /pi:s/
the state of having no war or arguments; the state of being quiet with no worries • *Finally, the two countries have stopped fighting and there is peace between them.* > peaceful (adj), peacefully (adv) ❖ pace
- 6.21 model** (n) /mɒdl/
a small copy of an object • *Gina has made a model of the Parthenon from wood and paper.* > model (v), modelling (n) ❖ modellino
- 6.22 Georgian** (adj) /'dʒɔ:dʒən/
from Georgia > Georgia, Georgian (n) ❖ georgiano

- 6.23 airport** (n) /'eəpɔ:t/
a place where people get on and off planes to travel • *We live near the airport, so we hear planes above our house every day.*
❖ aeroporto
- 6.24 delay** (n) /dɪ'leɪ/
sth that makes sth happen later than planned
• *The heavy snow caused delays for people driving to work this morning.* > delay (v)
❖ ritardo
- 6.25 due to** (prep) /dju: tu/
because of • *The bus couldn't get to the village due to the snow on the road.* ❖ a causa di
- 6.26 announcement** (n) /ə'naʊnsmənt/
an important statement that sb makes to give information about sth • *At the airport, we heard an announcement that our plane was late.*
> announce (v), announcer (n) ❖ annuncio
- 6.27 passenger** (n) /'pæsɪndʒə(r)/
sb who is travelling on a type of transport, e.g. bus, car, boat, plane, train • *We waited for some passengers to get off the bus before we got on it.* ❖ passeggero
- 6.28 pharmacy** (n) /'fɑ:məsi/
a shop where you can buy medicine, etc.
• *Judy bought some aspirin from the pharmacy.* > pharmacist (n) ❖ farmacia
📖 Syn: chemist's
- 6.29 aspirin** (n) /'æsprɪn/
a medicine used to help stop headaches and other pains • *Angus took an aspirin and he soon felt better.* ❖ aspirina
- 6.30 forget** (v) /fə'get/
to not remember to do sth; to not remember sth that happened or a fact that you knew in the past • *Don't forget to bring your swimming costume for the pool.* > forgetful (adj), forgetfulness (n) ❖ dimenticare
- 6.31 close** (v) /kləʊz/
to stop being open so that people can't go in • *The restaurant closes at 10 p.m. in the evening.* > closure (n) ❖ chiudere
- 6.32 department store** (n) /dɪ'pɑ:tmənt stɔ:(r)/
a large shop that has several different parts, each selling different things • *Harrods is a famous department store in London. You can buy almost anything there.* ❖ grande magazzino
- 6.33 serve** (v) /sɜ:v/
to bring food or drinks to sb • *We're having dinner with our relatives and Dad is serving the food.* > service, server (n) ❖ servire
- 6.34 dance** (n) /dɑ:ns/
the art of dancing for people to watch; an act of dancing • *The street festival was full of music and dance.* > dance (v), dancer (n)
❖ danza, ballo

- 6.35 ticket** (n) /'tɪkɪt/
a small piece of paper you need to buy to watch a show, to travel, etc. • *Did you print our plane tickets?* ❖ biglietto
- 6.36 take place** (phr v) /teɪk pleɪs/
to happen • *When will the concert take place?*
❖ accadere, avere luogo

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- 6.37 bank** (n) /bæŋk/
a place where people go to save or take out money • *I'm going to the bank to get some money.* ❖ banca
- 6.38 bookshop** (n) /'bʊkʃɒp/
a shop where you can buy books • *Alberto is in the bookshop looking for a present for his mum.* ❖ libreria
- 6.39 hospital** (n) /'hɒspɪtl/
a place where sick people go to get help from doctors, etc. • *Stephanie is a doctor and she works in the children's hospital.* ❖ ospedale
- 6.40 post office** (n) /'pəʊst ɒfɪs/
a place where people go to send letters, etc.
• *Mum went to the post office to send some Christmas cards to our aunts in Australia.*
❖ ufficio postale
- 6.41 sports centre** (n) /'spɔ:ts sentə(r)/
a building where you can do different sports
• *We play table tennis at the sports centre every Thursday after school.* ❖ centro sportivo
- 6.42 stamp** (n) /stæmp/
a small piece of paper you stick on sth before you post it • *The postman returned the letter to me because I forgot to put a stamp on it.*
❖ francobollo
- 6.43 post** (v) /pəʊst/
to send a letter, card or parcel to sb • *Harry has gone to the post office to post some letters.* > postal (adj), post (n) ❖ imbucare, spedire
- 6.44 parcel** (n) /'pɑ:sl/
sth in a packet you send by post or give as a present • *It is Tina's birthday and her grandma has sent her some books in a big parcel.*
> parcel (v) ❖ pacco
- 6.45 badminton** (n) /'bædmɪntən/
a game like tennis played with rackets, a very light kind of ball and a high net • *Pamela won her first badminton match at the sports centre.*
❖ badminton
- 6.46 gift** (n) /gɪft/
a present • *Frances gave her parents some flowers as a gift.* > give (v) ❖ regalo
📖 Syn: present

- 6.47 borrow** (v) /'bɒrəʊ/
to take sth that belongs to sb else to use for a short time and then give it back • *You can borrow books from the town library and take them back a week later.* > borrower (n)
❖ prendere in prestito
- 6.48 store** (n) /stɔ:(r)/
a shop • *Kirsty ordered a new camera from an online store.* > store (v) ❖ negozio
- 6.49 medicine** (n) /'medsn/
sth you drink or eat to make you well when you're ill • *Tim was ill, so the doctor gave him some medicine.* ❖ medicina
- 6.50 blanket** (n) /'blæŋkɪt/
a large thick cover put onto a bed to keep you warm • *I put an extra blanket on my bed because it was a cold night.* ❖ coperta
- 6.51 toothbrush** (n) /'tu:θbrʌʃ/
a small brush for cleaning teeth • *I bought a new toothbrush for you.* ❖ spazzolino
- 6.52 envelope** (n) /'envələʊp/
a paper object used to put letters and cards in • *Write your name and address on the envelope and put a stamp on it.*
❖ busta
- 6.53 dictionary** (n) /'dɪkʃənri/
a book that gives the meanings of words • *Tom uses his French dictionary to find the meaning of words he doesn't know.*
❖ dizionario
- 6.54 coach** (n) /kəʊtʃ/
sb who teaches a person or team to do a sport • *Leo's tennis coach taught him how to hit the ball over the net.* > coach (v), coaching (n)
❖ allenatore
- 6.55 shopping centre** (n) /'ʃɒpɪŋ 'sentə(r)/
a group of shops, usually with a common area for cars to park • *The shopping centre is always really busy at weekends so we won't find a parking space.* ❖ centro commerciale
📍 Syn: mall
- 6.56 environment** (n) /ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/
the air, water, land around us • *We must keep our beaches clean to protect the environment.*
> environmental (adj), environmentally (adv)
❖ ambiente
- 6.57 local** (adj) /'ləʊkl/
connected to one area • *The local bus stops at every village on the island.* > localise (v), local (n) ❖ locale
- 6.58 apartment** (n) /ə'pɑ:tmənt/
a home on one floor of a building that has other homes in it • *We live in an apartment on the third floor.* ❖ appartamento 📍 Syn: flat
- 6.59 office block** (n) /'ɒfɪs blɒk/
a big building with lots of offices where people work on different floors • *Those tall buildings in the city centre are office blocks.*
❖ centro uffici
- 6.60 lift** (n) /lɪft/
a machine that moves people and things to a higher or lower level in a building • *You can take the lift to the sixth floor.* > lift (v)
❖ ascensore
- 6.61 floor** (n) /flɔ:(r)/
a level of a building • *Bob's flat is on the top floor.* ❖ piano
- 6.62 staff** (n) /stɑ:f/
all the people working in a place as a group • *The hotel staff were very friendly and helpful, especially the waiters.* ❖ personale
- 6.63 town centre** (n) /,taʊn 'sentə(r)/
the middle of a town where the shops and other facilities are • *There are always lots of people shopping in the town centre on Saturdays.* ❖ centro città
- 6.64 bus stop** (n) /'bʌs stɒp/
a place on the street where a bus stops for people to get on or off • *Get off at the bus stop after the hospital.* ❖ fermata dell'autobus
- 6.65 driver** (n) /'draɪvə(r)/
sb who drives sth, e.g. a car, bus, train • *We showed our tickets to the driver when we got on the bus.* > drive (v) ❖ autista
- 6.66 key** (n) /ki:/
a small metal object for opening or locking a door • *Have you got a key for the front door?*
> key (adj) ❖ chiave
- 6.67 downstairs** (adv) /,daʊn'steəz/
the lower floor of a building below the one where you are • *Our bedrooms are upstairs and the kitchen and living room are downstairs.* > downstairs (adj) ❖ al piano inferiore 📍 Opp: upstairs
- 6.68 sight** (n) /saɪt/
an interesting building or other place that you can see or visit • *The walking tour includes all the famous sights of Edinburgh from the castle to the hill called Arthur's Seat.* ❖ luogo di interesse turistico
- 6.69 move on** (phr v) /mu:v ɒn/
to leave where you are and go to another place; to stop or finish sth you are doing and do sth else • *They spent an hour in the museum, and then moved on to see the famous palace.* ❖ andare avanti

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- 6.70** (a) **quarter to** (phr) /('ə) 'kwɔ:tə(r) tu:/
15 minutes before a particular hour • *I left at quarter to eight this morning and took the eight o'clock bus.* ❖ meno un quarto
- 6.71** **century** (n) /'sentʃəri/
a period of 100 years • *The museum opened in 1920, over a century ago.* ❖ secolo
- 6.72** **weekly** (adv) /'wi:kli/
every week • *I visit my grandparents weekly. I go to see them after school on Fridays.*
➢ weekly (adj), week (n) ❖ settimanalmente
- 6.73** **monthly** (adv) /'mʌnθli/
every month • *Our English teacher gives us tests monthly.* ➢ monthly (adj), month (n)
❖ mensilmente
- 6.74** **separately** (adv) /'seprətli/
not together • *The teacher spoke to each student separately about their homework.*
➢ separate (v), separate (adj)
❖ separatamente
- 6.75** **book** (v) /bʊk/
to ask sb to keep sth for you to use later
• *We've booked rooms for our holiday in Scotland.* ➢ booking (n) ❖ prenotare
- 6.76** **website** (n) /'websaɪt/
a group of web pages on the internet with information about a business, organisation or person • *The business sells holidays in Greece through its website.* ❖ sito web

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- 6.77** **opposite** (prep) /'ɒpəzɪt/
on the other side of sth • *Our house is opposite the park, so we have a nice view of the trees.* ➢ opposite (adj, adv, n)
❖ di fronte
- 6.78** **crossroads** (n) /'krɒsrəʊdz/
a place where two or more streets meet
• *Turn right at the crossroads into Castle Street.* ❖ incrocio
- 6.79** **traffic lights** (n pl) /'træfɪk laɪts/
a set of three lights, coloured red, orange and green, to control the movement of vehicles on the streets • *Drivers should always stop their cars when the traffic lights are red.*
❖ semaforo
- 6.80** **skateboarding** (n) /'skeɪtbɔ:ɪdɪŋ/
the activity of riding a skateboard
• *Skateboarding is exciting, but it's dangerous to do on a busy street.* ➢ skateboard (v, n), skateboarder (n) ❖ skateboarding

- 6.81** **indoor** (adj) /'ɪndɔ:(r)/
that is or happens inside a building • *The hotel has an indoor swimming pool where you can swim in any season.* ➢ indoors (adv)
❖ al coperto, al chiuso
- 6.82** **outdoor** (adj) /'aʊtdɔ:(r)/
that is or happens outside a building • *We watch films at the outdoor cinema in the park in summer.* ➢ outdoors (adv) ❖ all'aperto
- 6.83** **brilliant** (adj) /'brɪliənt/
very good; excellent • *The park is a brilliant place for a picnic.* ❖ ottimo

Shops and buildings

Nouns

airport	store	pharmacy
apartment	factory	shopping centre
bank	guest house	sports centre
bookshop	hospital	store
castle	hotel	studio
cinema	museum	theatre
cultural centre	office block	
department	palace	

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- 6.84** **tourism** (n) /'tʊərɪzəm/
all the work connected with giving places to stay and activities to entertain visitors to a place • *The residents of the island make their money from tourism when people come for summer holidays.* ➢ tour (n, v), tourist (n, adj)
❖ turismo
- 6.85** **sightseeing** (n) /'saɪtsi:ɪŋ/
the tourist activity of visiting interesting places and looking at monuments • *Andy's planning to go sightseeing in Rome. First, he's going to visit the Coliseum.* ➢ sightseer (n)
❖ visita turistica
- 6.86** **entertainment** (n) /,entə'teɪnmənt/
activities for people to enjoy themselves • *TV is not such a popular form of entertainment as it was in the past.* ➢ entertain (v), entertaining (adj), entertainer (n) ❖ intrattenimento
- 6.87** **castle** (n) /'kɑ:sl/
a very big building with high walls where important people like kings or queens live
• *Some parts of Edinburgh Castle are about 900 years old.* ❖ castello
- 6.88** **guest house** (n) /'gest haʊs/
a kind of small hotel, where you can pay for a room to stay in • *They booked a room at a small guest house in Switzerland.*
❖ pensione

- 6.89 hotel** (n) /həʊ'tel/
a building where you pay for a room to stay in for a short time • *The hotel was very close to the sea, so we didn't use its swimming pool.* ❖ albergo
- 6.90 play** (n) /pleɪ/
a performance of a story that people do in a theatre • *We're going to see a famous play by Shakespeare next week.* ❖ rappresentazione
- 6.91 be about to** (phr) /bi: ə'baʊt tu:/
to be going to do sth or happen very soon • *I was about to leave the house when the phone rang.* ❖ stare per
- 6.92 flight** (n) /flaɪt/
a journey by plane • *The flight to Aberdeen from London takes one hour and forty minutes.* > fly (v) ❖ volo
- 6.93 board** (v) /bɔ:d/
to get into a plane, boat, etc. to start travelling • *The passengers waited for three hours to board the plane.* > boarding (adj, n) ❖ imbarcarsi
- 6.94 immediately** (adv) /ɪ'mi:diətli/
now, without delay • *Leave immediately or you'll miss your bus.* > immediate (adj) ❖ immediatamente
- 6.95 stay** (n) /steɪ/
a period of time that you stay in a place • *She enjoyed her two-day stay in the mountain village.* > stay (v) ❖ soggiorno
- 6.96 past** (prep) /pɑ:st/
to a position that is further than a particular point • *The bus went past the park on the way to the museum.* > pass (v), past (adv, n) ❖ oltre

LOOK!

We use the word *past* as a preposition in various contexts, e.g.

*He walked **past** my house.*

*It's half **past** five.*

We also use it as a noun.

*She lived in the castle in the **past**.*

Notice the difference in meaning with the word *passed*, which is pronounced the same.

*I **passed** the park on my way home.*

- 6.97 by mistake** (phr) /baɪ mɪ'steɪk/
without planning to • *I tried to buy one ticket online and bought two by mistake.* ❖ per errore
- 6.98 over** (prep) /'əʊvə(r)/
across the top of sth from one side to the other • *He climbed over the rocks and found the cave.* > over (adv) ❖ sopra
- 6.99 through** (prep) /θru:/
from one side of sth to the other • *We walked through the forest on our way home.* ❖ attraverso

- 6.100 gate** (n) /geɪt/
the kind of door in a fence or a wall around a place • *Please close the garden gate when you leave.* ❖ cancello
- 6.101 run away** (phr v) /rʌn ə'weɪ/
to get out of a place suddenly; to escape from somewhere • *Oliver ran away from the bad man who made children work for him.* ❖ scappare
- 6.102 along** (prep) /ə'lɒŋ/
from one part of sth to another • *The children rode their bikes along the road.* ❖ lungo
- 6.103 towards** (prep) /tə'wɔ:dz/
nearer to sb/sth • *Paul was scared when the bear moved towards him.* ❖ verso
- 6.104 sunshine** (n) /'sʌnʃaɪn/
the light and warmth from the sun • *Let's go out for a walk and enjoy the sunshine.* > sun (n), sunny (adj), shine (v) ❖ luce del sole, bel tempo
- 6.105 present** (n) /'preznt/
sth you give to sb, often for a special reason, e.g. birthday, wedding • *What present do you want for your birthday? Do you like books or games?* ❖ regalo 📁 Syn: gift
- 6.106 glad** (adj) /glæd/
happy • *That's great news! I'm glad you've passed your exams.* > gladness (n) ❖ felice, also: contento

On the road

Nouns	Prepositions and adverbs	Verbs
bridge	along	board
bus stop	opposite	move on
crossroads	over	run away
delay	past	
driver	through	
flight	towards	
passenger		
stay		
town centre		
traffic lights		

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- 6.107 president** (n) /'prezɪdnt/
the leader of a country, e.g. the USA or France • *George Washington was the first president of the USA.* ❖ presidente
- 6.108 the UK** (abbrev) /ðə ju: 'keɪ/
the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) ❖ Regno Unito
- 6.109 the Czech Republic** (n) /ðə 'tʃek rɪ'pʌblɪk/
a country in Europe ❖ Repubblica Ceca
- 6.110 the USA** (abbrev) /ðə ju: es 'eɪ/
the United States of America ❖ Stati Uniti

- 6.111 the Netherlands** (n) /ðə 'neðələndz/
a country in Europe ❖ Paesi Bassi
- 6.112 the UAE** (abbrev) /ðə 'ju: eɪ 'i:/
the United Arab Emirates ❖ EAU (Emirati Arabi Uniti)

Countries and rivers

Georgia	the USA
the Czech Republic	the Amazon
the Netherlands	the Metoba
the UAE	the Thames
the UK	

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- 6.113 the Thames** (n) /ðə 'temz/
a long river in England • *There are many bridges across the Thames in London.*
❖ Tamigi
- 6.114 the Metoba** (n) /ðə 'me'tɒ,bæ/
a river in Japan • *We crossed a bridge over the Metoba on our trip to Matsumoto in Japan.*
❖ Metoba
- 6.115 the Amazon** (n) /ðə 'æməzən/
a long river in South America • *The explorers walked through the forests around the Amazon.* ❖ Rio delle Amazzoni
- 6.116 organisation** (n) /ˌɔ:gənə'zeɪʃn/
a company or group of people who work together for a special purpose • *Ed works for an organisation that protects the environment.*
➢ organise (v), organiser (n) ❖ organizzazione
- 6.117 (the) BBC** (abbrev) /('ðə) ,bi: bi: 'si:/
the British Broadcasting Corporation, an organisation that distributes TV and radio programmes, which people in the UK pay for • *Did you see the news on the BBC?*
❖ BBC
- 6.118 army** (n) /'ɑ:mi/
an organisation of people who train to fight for a particular country • *William Wallace and the army of Scots fought against the English in the thirteenth century.* ❖ esercito
- 6.119 government** (n) /'gʌvənmənt/
the group of people chosen to be in control of a country • *The government doesn't spend enough money on hospitals.* ➢ govern (v), governor (n) ❖ governo
- 6.120 instrument** (n) /'ɪnstɾəmənt/
an object used to make musical sounds • *The band picked up their instruments and started to play.* ❖ strumento
- 6.121 piano** (n) /pi'ænəʊ/
a large musical instrument that has black and white keys which you press to make sounds • *Beethoven learnt to play the piano when he was a young child.* ➢ pianist (n)
❖ pianoforte

- 6.122 guitar** (n) /gɪ'tɑ:(r)/
a musical instrument that has strings that you play using your fingers or a small piece of plastic or metal • *My friend plays the guitar in our band and I play the drums.* ➢ guitarist (n)
❖ chitarra
- 6.123 saxophone** (n) /'sæksəfəʊn/
a metal musical instrument that you blow into • *Simon plays the saxophone in the school orchestra.* ➢ saxophonist (n) ❖ sassofono
- 6.124 waiter** (n) /'weɪtə(r)/
sb who serves food or drinks to customers in a restaurant, café, etc. • *The waiter brought our desserts to the table.* ❖ cameriere
📎 Syn: server
- 6.125 singer** (n) /'sɪŋə(r)/
sb who sings songs, usually as a job • *Is Ariana Grande your favourite female singer?*
➢ sing (v) ❖ cantante
- 6.126 contrast** (v) /'kɒntrɑ:st/
to show or say the differences between two or more things or people • *The newspaper article contrasts the theatre play with the film of the same name.* ➢ contrast (n) ❖ contrastare
- 6.127 also** (adv) /'ɔ:lsoʊ/
too; as well • *I love football, but I also play badminton.* ❖ anche
- 6.128 although** (conj) /ɔ:l'ðəʊ/
used to introduce sth that makes the next statement seem unexpected or surprising • *Although the concert tickets were expensive, we really wanted to see the band.* ❖ sebbene
- 6.129 gym** (n) /dʒɪm/
a room or building for doing physical exercise, usually with special equipment • *Meghan spends half an hour on the running machine at the gym every day.* ➢ gymnast, gymnastics, gymnasium (n) ❖ palestra
- 6.130 court** (n) /kɔ:t/
the area where a game is played in tennis, badminton, basketball or volleyball, etc. • *The basketball fans ran onto the court to meet the players at the end of the game.* ❖ cortile
- 6.131 spicy** (adj) /'spaɪsi/
with a strong taste and flavour because of having spices, like chilli and pepper • *I love spicy food like Indian curry.* ➢ spice (n)
❖ piccante
- 6.132 variety** (n) /və'raɪəti/
a lot of different kinds of one thing • *The shop sells a variety of fruit and vegetables.* ➢ vary (v), various (adj) ❖ varietà

LOOK!

The verb *play* is used in many expressions about sports, games and music. Remember that for musical instruments and games we use the article *the* or *a/an* after the verb *play*, whereas we don't use an article for sports.

play the guitar	play basketball
play the piano	play football
play the saxophone	play tennis
play a game	play volleyball
play a match	

Entertainment and sport**Nouns**

art
badminton
botanical garden
coach
court
dance
guitar
gym
instrument
park
piano

play
saxophone
sight
sightseeing
singer
skateboarding
staff
ticket
tourism
waiter

Verbs

close
serve
take place

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- 6.133** **orangutan** (n) /ə'ræŋʊtæn/
a red ape • *We saw an orangutan at the zoo, as well as some gorillas.* ❖ orango
- 6.134** **nest** (n) /nest/
a place that an animal builds to live in and have its babies • *The bird's nest was on the rocks high up on the side of the mountain.*
> nest (v) ❖ nido
- 6.135** **branch** (n) /brɑːntʃ/
a part of a tree that leaves grow from • *How many olives are growing on that branch?*
❖ ramo
- 6.136** **pillow** (n) /'pɪləʊ/
a bag made of cloth filled with soft material that you put your head on in bed • *He lay back on the pillows and read his book in bed.*
❖ cuscino

- 6.137** **rest** (v) /rest/
to relax and not do anything tiring • *I'm tired. I'm going to rest on the sofa and listen to music.* > rest (n) ❖ riposarsi
- 6.138** **stick** (n) /stɪk/
a thin piece of wood • *We collected some sticks to make a fire.* ❖ bastone
- 6.139** **mattress** (n) /'mætrəs/
the part of a bed that you lie on • *My bed isn't very comfortable. It needs a new mattress.*
❖ materasso
- 6.140** **pound** (n) /paʊnd/
a unit of weight that is 454 grams • *We need two pounds of flour for this recipe.*
❖ libbra
- 6.141** **protect** (v) /prə'tekt/
to look after sb/sth to make sure that he/she/it doesn't get hurt or damaged • *The organisation protects sea turtles by looking after their nests on Greek beaches.*
> protection (n), protective (adj), protectively (adv) ❖ proteggere
- 6.142** **endangered** (adj) /ɪn'deɪndʒəd/
in danger of disappearing • *Gorillas and orangutans are endangered animals, so we need to protect them.* > endanger (v)
❖ in via d'estinzione