

Glossary

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9.1 university (n) /ju:nɪ'vɜ:səti/
a place where you go to study a special subject after you've left school • *My dad never went to university because he started working when he was 16.* ❖ università

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9.2 vet (n) /vet/
a doctor who takes care of the health of animals as a job • *The vet gave Lena some medicine for her sick cat.* ❖ veterinario

9.3 dentist (n) /'dentɪst/
a person who takes care of people's teeth as a job • *I have to go to the dentist because my tooth hurts.* > dental (adj) ❖ dentista

9.4 cleaner (n) /'kli:nə(r)/
a person who cleans inside people's houses or other buildings as a job • *The school cleaner washes the desks and floors in our school after we go home.* ❖ addetto alle pulizie

9.5 mechanic (n) /mə'kænik/
a person who fixes machines, like car engines, as a job • *The mechanic quickly found out what was wrong with Dana's car.* ❖ meccanico

9.6 guide (n) /gaɪd/
a person who takes people to interesting places and gives information about them • *The guide told us some interesting facts about Ancient Sparta.* ❖ guida

9.7 veterinary (adj) /'vetrənəri/
related to caring for the health of animals • *The zoo has a veterinary dentist to take care of the animals' teeth.* ❖ veterinario

9.8 wildlife (n) /'waɪldlaɪf/
animals and plants that live naturally in an area • *The fire across the countryside was a disaster for the wildlife there. So many animals died or lost their homes.* ❖ flora e fauna

9.9 especially (adv) /ɪ'speʃəli/
more than other things • *I love art, especially drawing people.* ❖ soprattutto

9.10 dental (adj) /'dentl/
related to teeth • *If you clean your teeth every day, you'll protect them from dental problems.* ❖ dentale

9.11 pain (n) /peɪn/
a bad feeling in your body when you're hurt or ill • *She has a terrible pain in her leg and she thinks it's broken.* ❖ dolore

9.12 window cleaner (n) /'wɪndəʊ kli:nə(r)/
sb who cleans windows as a job • *We pay a window cleaner to clean the outside of our windows once a month.* ❖ addetto alla pulizia dei vetri

9.13 training course (n) /'treɪnɪŋ kɔ:s/
lessons to prepare you for a job • *Ellen is doing a training course to become a teacher.* ❖ corso di formazione

9.14 abseil (v) /'æbsaɪl/
move down a rope on a straight rock face or wall using your feet and hands • *You have to be very brave or crazy to abseil down the outside of Europe's highest building.* > abseiling (n) ❖ calarsi

9.15 earn (v) /ɜ:n/
to get sth, usually money, for doing or making sth • *Photography is fun, but it's a hard way to earn money.* > earnings (n pl) ❖ guadagnare

9.16 overland (adj) /'əʊvəlænd/
involving travelling across land, not across the sea or by plane • *The overland train journey across Europe took them five days.* ❖ via terra

9.17 truck (n) /trʌk/
a very big vehicle for carrying things by road • *The farmer put his vegetables on the truck and took them to the market.* ❖ camion
📎 Syn: lorry

9.18 passenger (n) /'pæsɪndʒə(r)/
a person who is travelling in a car or a train, etc. but isn't driving it • *The passengers were waiting for the plane when they heard the announcement.* ❖ passeggero

9.19 put up (sth) (phr v) /pʊt up ('sʌmθɪŋ)/
to build or place sth • *Don't put up your tents too close to the river.* ❖ costruire

9.20 break down (phr v) /breɪk daʊn/
stop working because of a mechanical problem • *Ron couldn't drive to work because his car broke down.* > breakdown (adj, n) ❖ rompersi

9.21 jungle (n) /'dʒʌŋɡl/
a thick tropical forest • *Maureen is exploring the Amazon jungle to find unusual plants.* ❖ giungla

- 9.22 desert** (n) /'dezət/
a large area of land that is very dry and hot
• *The tour guide took us on a camel ride across the hot desert sand.* ❖ deserto
- 9.23 steep** (adj) /sti:p/
describing a slope that goes up or down very quickly • *I had to get off my bicycle and push it up the steep hill.* ❖ ripido
- 9.24 vehicle** (n) /'vi:əkl/
sth that people can travel in from place to place, e.g. car, bus, truck • *It was difficult for vehicles to travel along the mountain road in the snow.* ❖ veicolo
- 9.25 lorry** (n) /'lɒri/
a very big vehicle for carrying things by road
• *We put all our furniture into the lorry to move to our new home.* ❖ camion 📖 Syn: truck
- 9.26 panic** (v) /'pænik/
to suddenly feel so frightened that you can't think clearly • *Don't panic when you see the exam questions, just do your best.* > panic (n), panic-stricken (adj) ❖ andare in panico
- 9.27 season** (n) /'si:zn/
one of the four parts of the year; spring, summer, autumn or winter • *My favourite season is summer, when the weather is warm.* > seasonal (adj) ❖ stagione
- 9.28 physically** (adv) /'fɪzɪkli/
related to the body • *If you do a sport, you will feel better physically.* > physical (adj) ❖ fisicamente
- 9.29 most** (adv) /məʊst/
more than anything else • *Swimming is the sport I enjoy most.* > most (adj) ❖ di più
- 9.30 least** (adv) /li:st/
less than anything else • *The dentist's job is the one I would enjoy least.* > least (adj) ❖ di meno
- 9.33 nurse** (n) /nɜ:s/
a person who helps people that are ill in a hospital or health centre • *Tania is a nurse in the children's hospital. She enjoys helping people.* > nurse (v), nursing (n) ❖ infermiere
- 9.34 painter** (n) /'peɪntə(r)/
a person who puts paint on the walls and ceilings of a building • *The new school will open after the painters finish painting the classrooms.* > paint (v), painting (n) ❖ imbianchino
- 9.35 pilot** (n) /'paɪlət/
a person who flies a plane • *The pilot welcomed all the passengers when they sat down on the plane.* > pilot (v) ❖ pilota
- 9.36 police officer** (n) /pə'li:s ɔ'fɪsər/
a person who works in the police force
• *Michelle described her lost bike to the police officers and they found it after two days.* ❖ agente di polizia, also: poliziotto
- 9.37 receptionist** (n) /rɪ'sepʃənɪst/
a person who works at the front desk of a hotel or office, etc. to meet customers that arrive or answer phone calls • *The receptionist gave me the key for my hotel room.* > reception (n) ❖ receptionist
- 9.38 design** (v) /dɪ'zain/
to create or draw the plan for sth, like buildings, roads or clothes • *Nicola designed the new office block.* > design, designer (n) ❖ progettare
- 9.39 railway** (n) /'reɪlweɪ/
the system of tracks that trains travel on
• *The children were playing with the trains on their model railway.* > railway (adj) ❖ ferrovia
- 9.40 machine** (n) /mə'ʃi:n/
sth that has moving parts and works with power from electricity, etc. to do a job
• *Our washing machine is quite old, but it still washes clothes well.* ❖ macchina

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- 9.31 engineer** (n) /,endʒɪ'nɪə(r)/
a person who designs or makes machines or structures • *Rosemary studied hard at university to become an engineer for a company that makes cars.* > engineering (n) ❖ ingegnere
- 9.32 journalist** (n) /'dʒɜ:nəlɪst/
a person who writes news stories for newspapers and/or other media
• *The journalist wrote a long article about the scientist's life.* > journalism, journal (n) ❖ giornalista
- 9.41 office** (n) /'ɒfɪs/
a room where sb works at a desk; a building or room where you can get information from a company • *The woman in the office gives tourists information about the city.* ❖ ufficio
- 9.42 fly** (v) /flaɪ/
to control a plane, helicopter, etc. • *Lesley is a pilot and she often flies a plane across the Atlantic.* > flying (adj), flight (n) ❖ pilotare
- 9.43 uniform** (n) /'ju:nɪfɔ:m/
clothes sb wears for a certain job, school, etc. to look the same as others • *Our school uniform is a white shirt with blue trousers or a blue skirt.* ❖ uniforme

- 9.44** **occupation** (n) /'ɒkjʊ'peɪʃn/
a job • *'What's Joe's occupation?' 'He's a teacher.'* ❖ occupazione, also: professione
- 9.45** **presentation** (n) /,prezn'teɪʃn/
the action of showing a piece of work, a new idea, etc. to a group of people • *The teacher said my presentation about travelling was very interesting.* > present (v) ❖ presentazione
- 9.46** **interest** (v) /'ɪntərəst/
to be interesting to sb; to attract sb's attention • *Office work doesn't interest me. I'd rather become a vet and help animals.* > interest (n), interested, interesting (adj) ❖ interessare
- 9.47** **workplace** (n) /'wɜ:kpleɪs/
the place where sb works, e.g. an office, shop or factory • *We're not allowed to make personal phone calls in our workplace.* ❖ posto di lavoro

Places

desert	office	university
jungle	railway	workplace

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- 9.48** **taxi driver** (n) /'tæksi 'draɪvə(r)/
sb whose job it is to drive a taxi • *Taxi drivers in London have to know all the streets very well.* ❖ tassista

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- 9.49** **change** (n) /tʃeɪndʒ/
a difference in sb/sth • *There will be a change in the weather from tomorrow. It's going to get colder.* ❖ cambiamento
- 9.50** **signal** (v) /'sɪgnəl/
to show or point out • *The sound of the bell signalled the end of the lesson.* ❖ segnalare
- 9.51** **I mean** (phr) /aɪ mi:n/
used to correct sth you said or explain sth more clearly • *We've got a maths exam on Friday. Oh, I mean next Friday.* ❖ intendo
- 9.52** **order** (n) /'ɔ:də(r)/
a request to sb to bring you sth you want to buy, like food or other things • *We waited for half an hour before the waiter took our order.* ❖ ordine

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- 9.53** **take time off** (phr) /teɪk taɪm ɒf/
to have break from work • *Alvy hasn't taken any time off since he started his new job. He really needs a break.* ❖ prendere un permesso

- 9.54** **maths** (n) /mæθs/
the study of using numbers to work out results and measurements • *Rosie did some easy maths to work out how much flour she needed to make biscuits.* > mathematical (adj), mathematician (n) ❖ matematica
✎ Syn: mathematics
- 9.55** **physics** (n) /'fɪzɪks/
the scientific study of energy and how things move and affect each other • *Alice studies physics every day because she wants to do engineering at university.* > physicist (n) ❖ fisica
- 9.56** **geography** (n) /dʒi'ɒɡrəfi/
the study of how the world is and where places and things are on it • *We had to remember the names of all the rivers and lakes in the country for our geography test.* > geographical (adj), geographically (adv) ❖ geografia
- 9.57** **chemistry** (n) /'kemɪstri/
the scientific study of the chemicals that things are made of and the way they act when they are mixed together • *Our chemistry teacher showed us an interesting experiment with salt and water in the science lab.* > chemical (n, adj), chemist (n) ❖ chimica
- 9.58** **history** (n) /'hɪstri/
the study of things that happened in the past • *Last week's history lesson was about Ancient Rome.* > historic (adj), historical (adj), historically (adv) ❖ storia
- 9.59** **biology** (n) /baɪ'ɒlədʒi/
the study of living things and how they are born and grow • *Today we learnt about the life of bees in our biology class.* ❖ biologia
- 9.60** **IT** (n, abbrev) /aɪ 'ti:/
the study of computers and computer programs; abbreviation of 'information technology' • *Dad is taking a course in IT to improve his computer skills.* ❖ informatica
- 9.61** **drama** (n) /'dræ:mə/
the study of acting and producing plays • *Tessa wants to become an actor, so she's going to take a course in drama.* ❖ drammaturgia
- 9.62** **sunflower** (n) /'sʌnflaʊə(r)/
a tall plant with big yellow flowers • *Grandma usually puts sunflower seeds in salads.* ❖ girasole
- 9.63** **civil war** (n) /sɪvl 'wɔ:(r)/
a war between different groups of people who live in the same country • *The American Civil War was from 1861 to 1865, when the United States of the north fought against the south.* ❖ guerra civile

- 9.64 simple** (adj) /'sɪmpl/
easy to use or understand; easy to make with only a few parts • *Table tennis is a simple sport that is easy to play.* ❖ semplice
- 9.65 human** (adj) /'hju:mən/
of a person, not an animal • *The archaeologists found some human bones when they were digging on the site.* > human (n) ❖ umano
- 9.66 fail** (v) /feɪl/
not to pass (an exam or test) • *Spiros failed his driving test twice. Then he passed the third time.* > failure (n) ❖ non passare

School subjects

biology	geography	maths
chemistry	history	physics
drama	IT	

- 9.75 hungrily** (adv) /'hʌŋgrəli/
in a hungry way • *The birds ate hungrily when we gave them some bread.* > hunger (n), hungry (adj) ❖ famelicamente
- 9.76 loudly** (adv) /'laʊdli/
in a loud way • *The fans shouted loudly when the teams came onto the pitch.* > loud (adj) ❖ rumorosamente
- 9.77 What is ... like?** (phr) /wɒt ɪz ... laɪk/
used to ask your opinion of sb/sth • *What is your new teacher like?* ❖ Com'è...?

Adverbs

angrily	happily	politely
beautifully	healthily	unhappily
brightly	hungrily	
fast	loudly	

Phrases and phrasal verbs

I mean	take time off
put up (sth)	What is ... like?
break down	

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- 9.67 fast** (adv) /fæst/
quickly • *Sonia ran fast and won the race.* > fast (adj) ❖ velocemente
- 9.68 brightly** (adv) /'braɪtli/
with a lot of light • *The sun was shining brightly when we arrived at the beach.* > brightness (n), bright (adj) ❖ luminosamente
- 9.69 happily** (adv) /'hæpɪli/
in a happy way • *The children laughed happily while they were playing the game in the park.* > happiness (n), happy (adj) ❖ allegramente
📎 Opp: unhappily
- 9.70 healthily** (adv) /'helθɪli/
in a healthy way • *You'll feel better if you eat healthily and stop having so many sweets.* ❖ in modo salutare 📎 Opp: unhealthily
- 9.71 unhappily** (adv) /ʌn'hæpɪli/
in an unhappy way • *The boy cried unhappily when he broke his toy.* ❖ infelice
📎 Opp: happily
- 9.72 politely** (adv) /pə'laɪtli/
in a polite way • *If you ask Joe politely, he will lend you his bike.* > politeness (n), polite (adj) ❖ educatamente, also: cortesemente
📎 Opp: impolitely
- 9.73 beautifully** (adv) /'bju:tɪfli/
in a beautiful way • *Sharon has a lovely voice. She sings beautifully.* ❖ splendidamente
- 9.74 angrily** (adv) /æŋgrəli/
in an angry way • *Jennifer walked out of the room angrily when her mother told her to stop chatting on Instagram.* > anger (n), angry (adj) ❖ rabbiosamente

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- 9.78 essay** (n) /'eseɪ/
a piece of writing about a particular subject, often giving your opinion • *I can't go out now because I have to write an essay about ways of studying.* ❖ tema
- 9.79 gap year** (n) /'gæp jɪə(r)/
a one-year break away from studying that you spend working or travelling • *Ken is taking a gap year to earn some money before he starts university.* ❖ anno sabbatico
- 9.80 voluntary** (adj) /'vɒləntəri/
done because you choose to do it without any pay • *Ryan does voluntary work at the children's hospital.* > volunteer (v, n) ❖ volontario
- 9.81 work experience** (n) /'wɜ:k ɪksprɪəriəns/
a period of time when sb works somewhere to practise doing a job; all the jobs that you have done • *When you leave school, it's difficult to get a job without any work experience.* ❖ esperienza di lavoro, professionale
- 9.82 part-time** (adj) /,pɑ:t'taɪm/
that involves doing sth, like work or studies, for only a few hours each day or week • *Mark has a part-time job in a supermarket. He works four hours per day.* ❖ part-time
- 9.83 miss** (v) /mɪs/
to feel sad because sb/sth you love isn't with you • *When we moved to another town, I missed my friends.* ❖ sentire la mancanza

9.84 outline (n) /'aʊtlaɪn/
a plan with the main points to include • *If you spend five minutes writing an outline with your main ideas, you can organise your essay better.* ❖ sintesi, abbozzo

Jobs and work

cleaner	police officer
dentist	receptionist
engineer	taxi driver
journalist	tour guide
mechanic	truck/lorry driver
nurse	vet
painter	voluntary job/work
part-time job/work	window cleaner
pilot	work experience

Live well, study well

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9.85 happiness (n) /'hæpɪnəs/
the state of being or looking happy • *Some people say money doesn't always bring happiness. Rich people can often feel sad.*
> happy (adj), happily (adv) ❖ felicità

9.86 map (n) /mæp/
a plan that shows the surface of the Earth and all the roads, etc. to go somewhere • *Open the app on your phone to see a map of the city.*
❖ mappa

9.87 sunrise (n) /'sʌnrʌɪz/
the time that the sun comes up in the sky in the morning • *The farmer gets up early to start work at sunrise.* ❖ alba

9.88 sunset (n) /'sʌnset/
the time that the sun goes down in the evening
• *They took photos of the beautiful colours of the sky at sunset.* ❖ tramonto

9.89 cartography (n) /kɑ:'tɒɡrəfi/
the job of making maps • *Veronica enjoys drawing maps, so she wants to do cartography as a job.* ❖ cartografia

9.90 uncomfortable (adj) /ʌn'kʌmfɪtəbl/
worried or afraid • *George is uncomfortable about leaving home to study at university.*
> uncomfortably (adv) ❖ a disagio

9.91 advertise (v) /'ædvətaɪz/
tell people about sth to persuade them to buy it
• *They should advertise their tour business on the internet.* ❖ pubblicizzare