

4 That's the fashion

Glossary

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- 4.1 model** (n) /'mɒdl/
a person who wears different clothes to advertise them • *After losing ten kilos, the model looked very thin and unhealthy.* > model (v), modelling (n) ❖ modello
- 4.2 fashion show** (n) /'fæʃn ʃəʊ/
an event where people can see models wearing new styles of clothes • *The college has a fashion show with the clothes designed by students.* ❖ sfilata

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- 4.3 leather** (adj) /'leðə(r)/
made of a material made from the skins of animals • *Elena is a vegan, so she doesn't have leather shoes or bags.* > leather (n) ❖ di pelle
- 4.4 society** (n) /sə'saɪəti/
an organised group whose members share a common interest or purpose • *Alan is a member of the local photographic society.* ❖ società
- 4.5 elegant** (adj) /'elɪɡənt/
stylish • *The actors wore elegant outfits for the Oscar ceremony.* > elegance (n) ❖ elegante ✎ Opp: inelegant
- 4.6 earn** (v) /ɜ:n/
to get sth (usually money) for sth that you have done or made • *Being a model sounds like fun, but it's a hard way to earn a living.* > earnings (n pl) ❖ guadagnare
- 4.7 during** (prep) /'dʒʊərəɪn/
all through a period of time • *Most of us are at work or school during the day.* > duration (n) ❖ durante
- 4.8 bow tie** (n) /,bəʊ 'taɪ/
a tie in the shape of a bow, usually worn on special occasions • *Terry wore a bow tie and formal suit at his cousin's wedding.* ❖ papillon
- 4.9 silk** (n) /sɪlk/
a thin smooth cloth made from thread which is produced by a silkworm • *She wore an expensive silk dress and a diamond necklace.* > silky (adj) ❖ seta

- 4.10 lining** (n) /'laɪnɪŋ/
the material on the inside of a jacket, skirt or dress • *My black jacket has a thin cotton lining inside.* > line (v) ❖ fodera
- 4.11 greet** (v) /gri:t/
to say hello to sb • *He greeted his friends with a big smile.* > greeting (n) ❖ salutare, accogliere
- 4.12 fan** (n) /fæn/
sb who likes a particular sport, team, group or famous person • *The fans were waiting outside the theatre for the band to arrive.* ❖ fan, tifoso
- 4.13 stamp** (v) /stæmp/
to put your foot down heavily • *The children clapped their hands and stamped their feet to the music.* ❖ pestare i piedi
- 4.14 label** (n) /'leɪbl/
a piece of paper/plastic attached to sth with information about price, material, etc. • *The label says this T-shirt is made of cotton.* > label (v) ❖ etichetta
- 4.15 running water** (n) /'rʌnɪŋ 'wɔ:tə(r)/
water that comes directly into a building and comes out of a tap • *Sadly, there are many poor countries where people have no running water in their homes.* ❖ acqua corrente
- 4.16 tailor** (n) /'teɪlə(r)/
a person who makes clothes as a job, especially suits, etc. for men • *Paul's new trousers were too long, so he took them to a tailor who made them shorter.* ❖ sarto
- 4.17 last** (v) /lɑ:st/
to keep going or stay in good condition for a certain amount of time • *Andy's designer label shoes didn't last long with daily walking, so he had to buy another pair.* > lasting (adj) ❖ durare
- 4.18 swap** (v) /swɒp/
to exchange one thing for another • *I swapped seats with my friend at school so he could sit next to the window.* > swap (n) ❖ scambiare
- 4.19 campaign** (n) /kæm'peɪn/
a series of actions that are intended to achieve a particular aim • *Let's start a campaign to preserve this area of natural beauty.* > campaign (v) ❖ campagna

- 4.20 joy** (n) /dʒɔɪ/
the feeling of being very happy • *She was filled with joy when she saw her birthday present.*
> joyful (adj), joyous (adj) ❖ gioia
- 4.21 happiness** (n) /'hæpɪnəs/
the state of feeling happy • *A home-cooked meal with good friends can bring more happiness than eating out at an expensive restaurant.* > happy (adj), happily (adv)
❖ felicità 📖 Opp: unhappiness
- 4.22 neighbourhood** (n) /'neɪbəhʊd/
part of a town • *We live in a friendly neighbourhood and we know everyone there.*
> neighbour (n) ❖ quartiere, zona
- 4.23 prove** (v) /pru:v/
to use evidence to show that sth is true
• *I think he stole the money, but I can't prove it.* > proof (n) ❖ provare
- 4.24 individual** (n) /ɪndɪ'vɪdʒʊl/
sb who has a quality that makes them unusual or different from others • *Jeff wears colourful clothing to show he's an individual.*
> individual (adj) ❖ individuo, particolare
- 4.25 power** (n) /'paʊə(r)/
strength; energy • *I think that getting energy from the power of the wind is a fantastic idea.*
> power (v), powerful (adj), powerfully (adv)
❖ energia, potenza
- 4.26 express** (v) /ɪk'spres/
to show how you think or feel • *The dark colours of his paintings expressed the artist's sadness.* > expression (n), expressive (adj)
❖ esprimere
- 4.27 gather** (v) /'gæðə(r)/
to come together • *Hundreds of people gathered in the streets to watch the carnival parade.* ❖ raccogliersi
- 4.28 wealthy** (adj) /welθi/
rich • *The wealthy woman used her money to make the world a better place.* > wealth (n)
❖ abbiente
- 4.29 well-dressed** (adj) /,wel 'drest/
wearing expensive or formal clothes • *Dina usually wears jeans and T-shirts, but today she's looking well-dressed in a suit for her interview.* ❖ ben vestito
- 4.30 afford** (v) /ə'fɔ:d/
to have enough money to buy sth • *Our car is very old now, but we can't afford to buy a new one.* ❖ permettersi
- 4.31 gardener** (n) /'gɑ:dənə(r)/
a person whose job is to look after gardens; sb who enjoys looking after plants and flowers in a garden • *They employed a gardener to cut the grass and look after the trees.*
> garden, gardening (n) ❖ giardiniere
- 4.32 fine** (adj) /faɪn/
of a high-quality • *The wedding guests were wearing fine elegant clothes.* ❖ raffinato

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- 4.33 bracelet** (n) /'breɪslət/
a piece of jewellery that you wear around your arm • *She wore a gold bracelet on her arm.*
❖ braccialeto
- 4.34 button** (n) /'bʌtn/
a small round or square piece of hard material used to fasten clothes • *She had brown wooden buttons on the front of her coat.* ❖ bottone
- 4.35 earring** (n) /'ɪərɪŋ/
jewellery that you wear in or on your ear • *She wore long earrings and a necklace to the party.*
❖ orecchino
- 4.36 glove** (n) /glʌv/
sth that you wear on your hand to keep it warm
• *My hands are freezing because I forgot to bring my gloves.* ❖ guanto
- 4.37 handkerchief** (n) /'hæŋkətʃɪf/
a square piece of cloth used for cleaning the nose or drying tears • *You're crying! Here, take my handkerchief.* ❖ fazzoletto
- 4.38 pocket** (n) /'pɒkɪt/
a small bag sewn into a piece of clothing to carry things in • *I've got my purse in my jacket pocket.* ❖ tasca
- 4.39 antique** (adj) /æn'tɪ:k/
very old and sometimes valuable • *This lovely antique table belonged to my great-grandmother.* > antique (n) ❖ antico
- 4.40 casual** (adj) /'kæʒʊəl/
not formal; everyday • *You can wear casual clothes because it isn't a formal party.*
> casually (adv) ❖ casual 📖 Opp: formal
- 4.41 fashionable** (adj) /'fæʃənəbl/
popular for a while • *Jane often buys new clothes because she likes to be fashionable.*
> fashion (n), fashionably (adv)
❖ alla moda 📖 Opp: unfashionable
- 4.42 loose** (adj) /lu:z/
wide and not close-fitting • *In hot weather, people wear loose cotton clothing to stay cool.*
> loosen (v), loosely (adv) ❖ ampio 📖 Opp: tight
- 4.43 old-fashioned** (adj) /əʊld 'fæʃnd/
not modern • *My grandmother uses an old-fashioned camera to take photos, not a smartphone.* ❖ antico, fuori moda 📖 Opp: modern, fashionable
- 4.44 original** (adj) /ə'ɪrɪdʒənəl/
different from other people or things and special, interesting • *Her style is so original. I haven't seen anyone else like her.*
> originally (adv), originality (n) ❖ originale

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- 4.45 smart** (adj) /smɑ:t/
wearing nice clothes and having a tidy appearance • *He wore a smart suit on the day of the interview to make a good impression.*
> smartly (adj) ❖ elegante
- 4.46 tight** (adj) /taɪt/
fitting close to your body • *Her jeans are so tight that she can't take them off easily.* > tightly (adj)
❖ stretto 📖 Opp: loose
- 4.47 fit** (v) /fɪt/
to be the right size • *These shoes are too big and don't fit me well.* > fit (n) ❖ andare, andare bene
- 4.48 clothing** (n) /'kləʊðɪŋ/
clothes • *The shop sells clothing, such as T-shirts, shorts and trousers, for children and teenagers.* ❖ abbigliamento
- 4.49 wool** (adj) /wʊl/
made of wool, a thick soft thread made from the coat of a sheep, etc. • *Grandma made me a warm wool jumper for Christmas.*
> wool (n), woolly (adj) ❖ di lana
📖 Syn: woollen (Br Eng), woolen (US Eng)
- 4.50 metal** (adj) /'metl/
made of metal, a hard shiny material, e.g. iron or gold • *He keeps his money in a large metal box.* > metal (n), metallic (adj) ❖ metallico
- 4.51 blouse** (n) /blaʊz/
an item of clothing like a shirt, usually for women • *Aunt Maria wore an old-fashioned pink blouse and a black skirt.* ❖ camicetta
- 4.55 confused** (adj) /kən'fju:zd/
not able to think clearly or understand sth • *I'm confused. What do you mean?* > confuse (v), confusion (n) ❖ confuso
- 4.56 disappointed** (adj) /dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/
unhappy because sth you wanted to happen did not happen or because sth was not as good as you expected • *He was disappointed when his dad didn't buy him a present.*
> disappoint (v), disappointment (n)
❖ deluso
- 4.57 impressed** (adj) /ɪm'prest/
feeling admiration • *Dad was impressed when he saw my uncle's new BMW.*
> impress (v), impression (n), impressive (adj)
❖ colpito
- 4.58 look forward to** (phr v) /lʊk 'fɔ:wəd tu:z/
to be waiting for sth good that is going to happen • *The models are looking forward to taking part in the fashion show.* ❖ essere impazienti di, non vedere l'ora di
- 4.59 proud** (adj) /praʊd/
pleased with yourself or sb else • *Linda's parents are proud that she is doing well at school.* > pride (n) ❖ orgoglioso
- 4.60 relieved** (adj) /rɪ'li:vɪd/
happy because you are no longer worried about sth • *When her son finally came home after midnight, she was relieved that he hadn't had an accident.* > relief (n), relieve (v)
❖ sollevato

Items of clothing and jewellery

blouse	button	lining
bow tie	earring	pocket
bracelet	glove	sandal

Feelings adjectives

confused	impressed	relieved
disappointed	proud	

Grammar Page 45

- 4.52 backpack** (n) /'bækpæk/
a large bag that you can carry on your back
• *The campers were carrying large backpacks with their tents and clothes.* ❖ zaino
- 4.53 professor** (n) /prə'fesə(r)/
a university teacher • *Olivia Bruce is Professor of Geology at the university.* ❖ professore
- 4.54 arrange** (v) /ə'reɪndʒ/
to organise sth such as an activity in advance
• *Mum is arranging a party for Dad's fiftieth birthday next month.* > arrangement (n)
❖ organizzare

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- 4.61 mall** (n) /mɔ:l/
a building that has many shops, cafés, etc. in it
• *James went shopping at the mall to get new shoes.* ❖ centro commerciale
- 4.62 independent** (adj) /,ɪndɪ'pendənt/
able and free to do things without help from others • *Marcus is only 15, but he's very independent.* > independently (adv), independence (n) ❖ indipendente
📖 Opp: dependent
- 4.63 solution** (n) /sə'lju:ʃn/
a way of solving a problem or dealing with a situation • *The problem is serious and we need to find a solution very soon.* > solve (v)
❖ soluzione

- 4.64 credit card** (n) /'kredɪt kɑ:d/
a small plastic card that you use to buy things and pay for them later • *I haven't got any money with me, so I'll pay by credit card.*
❖ carta di credito 📄 by credit card = with a credit card
- 4.65 receipt** (n) /rɪ'si:t/
a piece of paper showing you have bought sth • *When you buy something, keep your receipt in case you want to return it.* > receive (v)
❖ ricevuta
- 4.66 cash** (n) /kæʃ/
money in the form of coins or notes • *I'd like to pay for this in cash.* ❖ contante
📄 in cash = with cash
- 4.67 bargain** (n) /bɑ:ɡɪn/
sth for sale at a lower price than usual • *There were lots of bargains in the sales as everything was half price.* ❖ affare
- 4.68 accept** (v) /ək'sept/
to agree to sth • *The shop accepts credit cards from most banks.* > acceptance (n), acceptable (adj) ❖ accettare
- 4.69 try on** (phr v) /traɪ ɒn/
see if a piece of clothing fits you or looks nice • *You should try those shoes on before you buy them.* ❖ provarsi
- 4.70 properly** (adv) /'prɒpəli/
correctly; appropriately • *I want to learn to speak French properly, without mistakes.*
> proper (adj) ❖ correttamente
- 4.71 go with** (phr v) /gəʊ wɪð/
to match • *This shirt will go well with my jeans.*
❖ andare (bene) con
- 4.72 shop around** (phr v) /ʃɒp ə'raʊnd/
to look at things in different shops to compare prices, quality • *He does research online to shop around for the best price before buying anything.* ❖ guardare in giro per negozi
- 4.73 pick up** (phr v) /pɪk ʌp/
to take sth from the floor, a shelf, etc. • *Please pick up your clothes and put them in the drawer.* ❖ raccogliere
- 4.74 changing room** (n) /'tʃeɪndʒɪŋ rʊm/
an area where you can try on clothes in a shop; an area where you can change clothes before and after taking part in sports • *You're allowed to take up to four items into the changing room to try on.* > change (v, n)
❖ camerino
- 4.75 over** (adv) /'əʊvə(r)/
across; on the other side of sth • *Your coat is on the chair over there.* ❖ su, sopra, oltre

- 4.76 manager** (n) /'mænɪdʒə(r)/
sb who is in charge of a business • *Sue was with the company only four years before she became manager.* > manage (v), management (n) ❖ responsabile
- 4.77 deliver** (v) /dɪ'lɪvə(r)/
to take letters, parcels, etc. to the person or people they have been sent to • *The postman delivers our mail twice a week.* > delivery (n)
❖ consegnare
- 4.78 parcel** (n) /'pɑ:sl/
a package • *She posted a parcel of warm clothes to her friend who was studying in northern Greece.* ❖ pacco, collo
- 4.79 pocket money** (n) /'pɒkɪt 'mʌni/
money that parents give their children, usually every week or every month • *A lot of teenagers spend their pocket money on things like computer games and going out with friends.* ❖ paghetta
- 4.80 turn off** (phr v) /tɜ:n ɒf/
to stop the flow of water, electricity, etc. by moving a switch, button, etc. • *Don't waste energy. Turn off the lights when you leave a room.* ❖ spegnere 📄 Opp: turn on
- 4.81 vintage** (adj) /'vɪntɪdʒ/
of good quality from previous decades • *She likes vintage clothing from the sixties, especially mini skirts.* ❖ vintage

Shopping

bargain	credit card	manager
cash	label	parcel
changing room	mall	receipt

Fashion adjectives

antique	loose	tight
casual	old-fashioned	vintage
elegant	original	well-dressed
fashionable	smart	
fine	suitable	

Writing Pages 50–51

- 4.82 introduce** (v) /,ɪntrə'dju:z/
to tell sb a little about another person or about a place, situation, etc. • *The writer introduces the main characters on the first page of his novel.* > introduction (n), introductory (adj)
❖ presentare
- 4.83 several** (det) /'sevrəl/
more than two but not many • *We discussed several solutions to the problem, but decided yours was the best.* ❖ numerosi
- 4.84 unexpected** (adj) /,ʌŋɪk'spektɪd/
surprising because you were not expecting it
• *Our grandparents paid us an unexpected visit last weekend and it was great to see them.* > unexpectedly (adv) ❖ imprevisto
- 4.85 beak** (n) /bi:k/
the hard pointed outside part of a bird's mouth
• *The seagull flew down and picked up the fish in its beak.* ❖ becco

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- 4.86 fleece** (n, adj) /fli:z/
a warm soft material that feels similar to wool
• *She wore a warm jacket with a fleece lining.*
❖ pile
- 4.87 feed** (v) /fi:d/
to eat sth • *Baby mammals feed on milk from their mothers.* > feed, food (n) ❖ nutrirsi
- 4.88 effect** (n) /ɪ'fekt/
a result • *His terrible experience had a lasting effect on him.* > effective (adj), effectively (adv)
❖ effetto

LOOK!

Affect vs effect

Notice the difference between these two words. **Affect** is a verb, while **effect** is a noun. *The weather can affect people's feelings negatively. The effect of the weather on people's feelings is sometimes negative.*

- 4.89 toothpaste** (n) /'tu:θpeɪst/
a creamy substance that you put on a toothbrush to clean your teeth • *Your mouth will smell fresh and your teeth will be sparkling clean after using this toothpaste.* ❖ dentifricio
- 4.90 microbeads** (n pl) /'maɪkrəʊbi:dz/
tiny pieces of plastic, used in some soaps, skin creams, toothpaste, etc. • *Lesley makes her own face creams and soaps from olive oil, so she never buys things with dangerous microbeads.* ❖ microsfera

- 4.91 synthetic** (adj) /sɪn'tetɪk/
not found in nature but made by man
• *Synthetic materials like polyester are hot to wear in summer.* ❖ sintetico
- 4.92 bloodstream** (n) /'blʌdstri:m/
the blood moving around your body • *The test shows that he has too much sugar in his bloodstream.* ❖ flusso sanguigno
- 4.93 contaminate** (v) /kən'tæmɪneɪt/
to make dirty • *The smoke from the burning plastic contaminated the atmosphere.*
> contaminated (adj), contamination (n)
❖ contaminare
- 4.94 float** (v) /fləʊt/
to stay on the surface of a liquid and not sink
• *That wood is very light. It won't sink in the water; it will float.* ❖ galleggiare 📖 Opp: sink
- 4.95 plankton** (n) /'plæŋktən/
tiny animals that live in the sea • *It's incredible to think that enormous whales eat tiny plankton.* ❖ plancton
- 4.96 scrub** (v) /skrʌb/
to rub sth very hard to clean it especially with a brush or cloth • *Someone tried to scrub the blood off the carpet before the police arrived.*
> scrub (n), scrubbing (adj) ❖ sfregare
- 4.97 shed** (v) /ʃed/
to lose or remove something • *The trees shed their leaves in early winter.* ❖ cambiare
- 4.98 with the naked eye** (phr) /wɪð ðə 'neɪkɪd aɪ/
without equipment to help you see • *On a clear night, you can see several planets with the naked eye.* ❖ a occhio nudo
- 4.99 backwards** (adv) /'bækwədz/
in the opposite direction • *Can you say the alphabet backwards from Z to A?*
❖ all'indietro, al rovescio 📖 Opp: forwards
📖 Syn: backward
- 4.100 forwards** (adv) /'fɔ:wədz/
towards a position in front • *The moment the traffic lights turned green, the cars moved forwards.* ❖ in avanti 📖 Opp: backwards
📖 Syn: forward
- 4.101 surface** (n) /'sɜ:fɪs/
the outside or top layer of sth • *The ball floated on the surface of the water.* ❖ superficie
- 4.102 microplastics** (n pl) /'maɪkrəʊplæstɪks/
tiny pieces of plastic in the environment that are from cleaning products and factory waste
• *Microplastics pollute the rivers and sea, so they end up in our seafood.* ❖ microplastiche
- 4.103 wash away** (phr v) /wɒʃ ə'weɪ/
to remove sth by using a flow of water
• *The plastic bag was washed away and carried out to sea.* ❖ lavare, sciacquare

4.104 **sponge** (n) /sprʌndʒ/
a soft material full of holes that is used for cleaning • *I use a natural sponge to wash myself.* ❖ spugna

4.105 **product** (n) /'prɒdʌkt/
a substance made for a particular purpose
• *Cleaning products like soap and toothpaste are quite expensive.* > produce (v),
production (n), producer (n) ❖ prodotto

Materials

fleece	silk	wool
leather	sponge	
metal	synthetic	

Phrasal verbs

go with	shop around	wash away
look forward to	try on	
pick up	turn off	