

Glossary

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- 11.1 flamingo** (n) /flə'mɪŋɡəʊ/
a large pink bird with long thin legs and a long neck which lives near water • *She took an impressive photo of a pair of flamingoes in their nest at the side of the lake.*
❖ fenicottero
- 11.2 rescue** (v) /'reskjʊ:
to save sb/sth from a dangerous situation
• *The diver rescued the turtle which was trapped in a fishing net.* ❖ rescue, rescuer (n)
❖ salvare

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- 11.3 information technology** (n) /,ɪnfə'meɪʃən tek'nɒlədʒi/
the study of electronic devices, especially computers, and how to use them
• *Developments in information technology have made international communications much faster.* ❖ informatica 📖 Abbrev: IT
- 11.4 wild-camping** (n) /,waɪld'kæmpɪŋ/
camping in nature, not on an organised campsite • *Liz went away for a weekend of wild-camping on a beach with some friends.*
❖ campeggio libero
- 11.5 computer studies** (n) /kəm'pjʊ:tə(r) 'stʌdiz/
the study of computers and how to use them
• *Do you enjoy your lessons in computer studies at school?* ❖ studi informatici 📖 Syn: IT
- 11.6 loaf** (n) /ləʊf/
an amount of bread baked in one particular shape • *They took a loaf of bread and some cheese for their picnic.* ❖ pagnotta, pane
📖 Plural: loaves
- 11.7 tutor** (n) /'tju:tə(r)/
a teacher • *A tutor gives me English lessons at home twice a week.* > tutor (v) ❖ tutor
- 11.8 virtual** (adj) /'vɜ:ʃʊəl/
made to seem real • *We don't have a garden but we enjoy playing virtual sports on a games console.* > virtually (adv) ❖ virtuale

- 11.9 Renaissance** (adj) /rɪ'neɪsɪns/
from the period from the fourteenth to sixteenth centuries when artists and writers used ideas from ancient Greece and Rome in their work
• *I visited Rome and saw some amazing painting from the Renaissance period.*
> Renaissance (n) ❖ Rinascimento
- 11.10 novel** (n) /'nɒvl/
a long story in a book • *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer is my favourite novel.* > novelist (n) ❖ romanzo
- 11.11 workout** (n) /'wɜ:kəʊt/
physical exercise • *She did a one-hour workout at the gym.* > work out (phr v)
❖ esercizio fisico
- 11.12 encouragement** (n) /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒmənt/
support • *With encouragement from her coach, Sylvia won the tennis match.*
> encourage (v), encouraging (adj)
❖ incoraggiamento
- 11.13 crafty** (adj) /krɑ:fti/
clever without being honest • *That crafty salesperson made me pay 20 pounds extra.*
> craftiness (n) ❖ furbo
- 11.14 creation** (n) /kri'eɪʃn/
sth that has been made • *This statue is one of Michelangelo's greatest creations.*
> create (v), creative (adj) ❖ creazione
- 11.15 jewellery** (n) /'dʒu:əlri/
ornaments you wear like earrings, rings, necklaces, etc. • *She wore a lot of gold jewellery to show she was rich.* ❖ gioielli
- 11.16 workshop** (n) /'wɜ:kʃɒp/
a class where learners do sth practical or have a group discussion on a particular subject
• *The teaching course included small workshops for students to discuss their experiences.* ❖ laboratorio, workshop
- 11.17 stuff** (n) /stʌf/
used to refer to a material or things when you do not know the name or the name is not important • *No way! I won't eat this stuff!*
❖ roba
- 11.18 twig** (n) /twɪɡ/
a very small, thin branch of a tree • *They collected a few dry twigs to start their campfire.*
❖ ramoscello

- 11.19 shelter** (n) /'ʃeltə(r)/
a place where people or animals are safe
• *The climbers waited in the shelter until the storm had passed.* > shelter (v)
❖ riparo
- 11.20 survival** (n) /sə'vaɪvl/
continuing to live in spite of danger • *Their chance of survival in this terrible weather is not good.* > survive (v), survivor (n), survival (adj)
❖ sopravvivenza
- 11.21 media** (n, n pl) /'mi:diə/
the ways that we receive news and entertainment, e.g. newspapers, TV, radio, internet • *The accident was reported in the media.* ❖ media 📖 The singular form can be *medium* or *media*.
- 11.22 production** (n) /prə'dʌkʃn/
producing goods • *China is famous for the production of electronic devices.* > produce (v), producer, product (n), productive (adj)
❖ produzione
- 11.23 animation** (n) /æni'meɪʃn/
making films and computer games that show pictures, models, etc. that seem to be moving
• *Nowadays, they use computer animation to make films.* > animate (v), animator (n)
❖ animazione
- 11.24 feedback** (n) /'fi:dbæk/
comments or information about how good or useful sth is • *So far, we've had positive feedback from our teacher.* ❖ riscontro, parere
- 11.25 street dance** (n) /'stri:t ,dɑ:ns/
an energetic style of dancing by one or more dancers that was first done outside • *In the city centre, we often see young people doing street dances to hip hop music.* ❖ street dance
- 11.26 tango** (n) /'tæŋgəʊ/
a type of South American dance for two people
• *Our dance teacher taught us to do the tango and other Latin dances.* > tango (v) ❖ tango
- 11.27 muscle** (n) /mʌsl/
a part of the body that holds bones together and makes them move • *Footballers often get leg injuries and pull muscles during a match.* > muscular (adj) ❖ muscolo
- 11.28 branch** (n) /brɑ:ntʃ/
part of a tree • *How many olives are growing on that branch?* ❖ ramo
- 11.29 thought** (n) /θɔ:t/
an idea or opinion • *What are your thoughts on going camping?* > think (v), thoughtful, thoughtless (adj) ❖ pensiero
- 11.30 wheelchair** (n) /'wi:lʃeə(r)/
a chair with wheels which helps sb who cannot walk to move around • *Her brother was injured in a road accident and now uses a wheelchair to move around.* ❖ sedia a rotelle
- 11.31 economics** (n) /,i:kə'nɒmɪks/
the study of how people spend their money and buy or sell things • *My sister's studying economics at college.* > economy, economist (n), economic (adj) ❖ economia
- 11.32 essay** (n) /'eseɪ/
a piece of writing by a student as part of course work • *I wrote an essay about the environmental problems of my country.*
❖ tema
- 11.33 degree** (n) /dɪ'ɡri:/
a qualification from a university • *Sandra is studying for a maths degree at the University of Birmingham.* ❖ laurea
- 11.34 diploma** (n) /dɪ'plɒmə/
an official document that says sb has passed an exam and has certain qualifications
• *I attended dance coaching classes and, at the end of the year, was given a diploma as a dance teacher.* ❖ diploma
- 11.35 certificate** (n) /sə'tɪfɪkət/
a piece of paper which says you have finished a course • *My brother got his First for Schools certificate from Cambridge, which proves that his English is very good.* > certify (v)
❖ attestato
- 11.36 fees** (n pl) /fi:z/
an amount of money you pay for a professional service, e.g. a course • *Maria doesn't go to a language school because her parents can't afford the fees.* ❖ tariffa
- 11.37 grant** (n) /grɑ:nt/
money you get from the government to study
• *James paid for his university education with a student grant.* ❖ borsa di studio
- 11.38 deposit** (n) /dɪ'pɒzɪt/
an amount of money that is given as a first payment of a bigger sum • *Ibrahim paid a deposit of £1,000 for his new car and he'll make the other payments monthly through the bank.* > deposit (v) ❖ deposito
- 11.39 study** (n) /'stʌdi/
research that examines a subject in detail
• *A number of studies have shown that eating fish is good for you.* > study (v)
❖ studio
- 11.40 intermediate** (adj) /,ɪntə'mi:diət/
having medium level skills between basic and advanced • *I've done my beginner's course in French and I'm moving on to the intermediate class.* ❖ intermedio
- 11.41 advanced** (adj) /əd'vɑ:nst/
at a high level, well above basic • *That book will be challenging to read if you're below advanced level.* > advance (v, n), advancement (n) ❖ avanzato

- 11.42 handwriting** (n) /'hændraɪtɪŋ/
writing done by hand with a pen or pencil, not typed • *I couldn't read my teacher's comments on my essay because of her untidy handwriting.* > hand-written (adj)
❖ calligrafia
- 11.43 biology** (n) /baɪ'ɒlədʒi/
the study of living things • *We learnt about how plants grow in biology today.* > biologist (n), biological (adj) ❖ biologia
- 11.44 make an effort** (phr) /meɪk ən 'efət/
try • *If you want to learn another language, you will have to make an effort and study a lot.*
❖ sforzarsi
- 11.45 primary school** (n) /'praɪməri sku:l/
a school for children between the ages of five and eleven • *Most children enjoy going to primary school.* ❖ scuola primaria
- 11.46 secondary school** (n) /'sekəndri sku:l/
a school for children aged 11 to 18 • *In England, you start secondary school at the age of 11 and you can leave at 16 or 18.*
❖ scuola secondaria
- 11.47 manage** (v) /'mænɪdʒ/
to succeed in doing sth • *Did you manage to finish all your work on time?* > manager, management (n) ❖ riuscire
- 11.48 oral** (adj) /'ɔːrəl/
spoken • *I have an English oral exam on Monday.* > orally (adv) ❖ orale
- 11.49 examiner** (n) /ɪg'zæmɪnə(r)/
sb who tests people on sth and marks exams • *The examiner was strict and didn't give anybody an A for their composition.* > examine (v), exam, examination (n) ❖ esaminatore
- 11.50 candidate** (n) /'kændɪdeɪt/
sb who takes an exam • *The candidates sat in silence before they were allowed to look at the exam paper.* ❖ candidato
- 11.51 matter** (v) /'mætə(r)/
to be important • *It doesn't matter if you don't win the race – just do your best.*
❖ importare
- 11.52 accent** (n) /'æksənt/
the way you pronounce words, depending on where you are from • *My friend has a Canadian accent, but she is easy to understand.* ❖ accento
- 11.53 pronunciation** (n) /prə'nʌnsɪ'eɪʃn/
the correct way a word is said • *The pronunciation of the French letter 'r' is difficult for English speakers.* > pronounce (v)
❖ pronuncia

- 11.54 exhibit** (v) /ɪg'zɪbɪt/
to show sth in a public place so that people can go to see it • *A famous art gallery is going to exhibit her paintings.* > exhibit, exhibition (n) ❖ esporre
- 11.55 staff** (n) /stɑːf/
people who work at the same place • *There are five members of staff at this private language school: four teachers and one secretary.* ❖ personale ☞ Syn: personnel
- 11.56 first aid** (n) /fɜːst eɪd/
first medical help given to sb who is hurt • *It is important to know first aid when you work with children at a summer camp so you can help them quickly if they hurt themselves.*
❖ primo soccorso
- 11.57 type** (v) /taɪp/
to write using a keyboard • *Type your details into the online application form.* > type, typing, typist (n) ❖ digitare, scrivere
- 11.58 dye** (v) /daɪ/
to change the colour of sth • *Jane used a new dye for her hair and it's a lovely red colour now.* > dye (n) ❖ tingere

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- 11.59 ashamed** (adj) /ə'ʃeɪmd/
feeling embarrassed and guilty • *I feel ashamed of my behaviour at the party. I shouldn't have shouted at you.* ❖ vergognarsi
- 11.60 curious** (adj) /'kjʊəriəs/
wanting to find out more about sth • *I was curious to see where the strange noise was coming from.* > curiosity (n) ❖ curioso
- 11.61 depressed** (adj) /dɪ'prest/
very unhappy • *I felt depressed after the film because it had a sad ending.* > depress (v), depression (n), depressing (adj)
❖ depresso
- 11.62 tone** (n) /təʊn/
the way sth sounds • *I knew from her tone that she was angry.* ❖ tono
- 11.63 voice** (n) /vɔɪs/
the sound sb makes to speak or sing • *I didn't recognise your voice on the phone. You sounded like my mum!* ❖ voce

Exams

candidate	diploma	pronunciation
certificate	examiner	revision
degree	oral exam	

Speaking Page 131

- 11.64 facilities** (n pl) /fə'sɪlətɪz/
buildings and services • *This town has many facilities including a sports ground, two cinemas and a library.* ❖ strutture
- 11.65 canteen** (n) /kæn'ti:n/
a place in a school where food is served
• *The canteen is serving fish and chips today.*
❖ mensa
- 11.66 water** (v) /'wɔ:tə(r)/
to pour water on plants, etc. • *Don't forget to water your mum's flowers or they'll die.*
> water (n), watery (adj) ❖ acqua
- 11.67 browse** (v) /braʊz/
to look at different things to find sth • *He browsed the internet to find an interesting holiday destination.* > browse, browser (n)
❖ scorrere
- 11.68 water polo** (n) /'wɔ:tə pəʊləʊ/
a game played by two teams of swimmers in a pool who try to throw a ball into a goal
• *George plays in the water polo team at the swimming club.* ❖ pallanuoto
- 11.69 chemistry** (n) /'keməstri/
the study of substances • *In chemistry we learnt that the formula for water is H₂O.*
> chemist (n), chemical (n, adj) ❖ chimica
- 11.70 convince** (v) /kən'vɪns/
to make sb believe that sth is true
• *I convinced my parents that I was telling the truth.* > conviction (n) ❖ convincere
- 11.71 that's a good point** (phr) /ðæt ə ɡʊd pɔɪnt/
your idea is a good one • *'If we leave later, we'll miss the bus.'* 'That's a good point. OK. We'll leave now.' ❖ buona osservazione

Subjects

biology
chemistry
computer studies
economics
information technology (IT)

Vocabulary Page 132

- 11.72 make progress** (phr) /meɪk 'prɒʊɡres/
to improve • *Mike has been making progress and instead of a B in maths he now has a B+.*
❖ fare progressi
- 11.73 break a rule** (phr) /breɪk ə ru:l/
to do sth you shouldn't do • *The pupils broke the rules and left the building before the end of the day.* ❖ infrangere una regola

- 11.74 be supposed to** (phr) /bi sə'pəʊzd tə/
to be expected to do/be sth • *He was supposed to do his homework after school, but he played football with his friends instead.*
❖ dovere
- 11.75 make a mistake** (phr) /meɪk ə mɪs'teɪk/
to do sth wrong • *Don't worry if you make a few mistakes in the essay. Just learn from them!* ❖ sbagliare
- 11.76 take notes** (phr) /teɪk nəʊts/
to write down the most important details from sth • *It's a good idea to take notes of the main points while you're listening to the teacher.*
❖ prendere appunti
- 11.77 break up** (phr v) /breɪk ʌp/
to finish classes, etc. • *We'll go skiing when the school breaks up for the winter holidays.*
❖ interrompersi
- 11.78 look up** (phr v) /lʊk ʌp/
to look for information in a dictionary, book or the internet • *You can look up a word in a dictionary if you don't understand it.*
❖ cercare
- 11.79 revision** (n) /rɪ'vɪʒn/
the process of studying sth again that you have already been taught, often to prepare for exams • *Leave plenty of time for revision before the day of your exam.* > revise (v)
❖ ripasso
- 11.80 speak up** (phr v) /spi:k ʌp/
to speak loudly and clearly; to give your opinion • *Could you please speak up? I can't hear what you're saying.* ❖ parlare più forte
- 11.81 satisfied** (adj) /sætɪsfaɪd/
pleased because sth that you wanted to happen has happened • *Are your parents satisfied with your exam results?* > satisfy (v), satisfaction (n), satisfactory (adj)
❖ soddisfatto 🗨️ Opp: dissatisfied

Phrases

be supposed to
break a rule
make a mistake
make an effort
make progress
take notes
that's a good point
to my mind

Grammar Page 133

- 11.82 attend** (v) /ə'tend/
to go regularly to a place • *My children attend St John's School.* > attendance (n)
❖ frequentare
- 11.83 involve** (v) /ɪn'vɒlv/
if a situation or an activity involves sb/sth, they take part in it or are a part of it • *What does your dad's job involve?* > involvement (n)
❖ implicare, consistere
- 11.84 motto** (n) /'mɒtəʊ/
a phrase that expresses the beliefs of a person or an institution • *Our school motto was 'Veritas', which means 'truth' in Latin.*
❖ motto

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- 11.85 curriculum** (n) /kə'rɪkjələm/
all the subjects on a school timetable • *We only have one hour of art per week on this year's school curriculum.* ❖ programma
📖 Plural: curricula
- 11.86 in spite of** (prep) /ɪn 'spaɪt əv/
even though • *In spite of her lack of experience, she learnt the job very quickly.*
❖ a dispetto di 📖 Syn: despite
- 11.87 personally** (adv) /'pɜːsənəli/
from my point of view • *Personally, I get really stressed the night before an exam.* > personal (adj) ❖ personalmente
- 11.88 to my mind** (phr) /tʊ 'maɪ ,maɪnd/
in my opinion • *I'm not sure which summer course is best for you, but to my mind, the sports camp looks like fun.* ❖ a mio parere
- 11.89 common room** (n) /'kɒmən ru:m/
a room in a college or school where teachers or students can sit to relax • *The high school students chatted in the common room between lessons.* ❖ sala comune
- 11.90 interactive whiteboard** (n) /ɪntə'ræktɪv waɪtbɔːd/
a board used, for example, in a classroom, which is connected to a computer • *All our teachers at school use interactive whiteboards.*
❖ lavagna multimediale

School

attend	fee	primary school
canteen	feedback	secondary school
common room	grant	staff
curriculum	interactive	study
deposit	whiteboard	tutor
essay	learner	workshop
facilities	motto	

Live well, study well

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- 11.91 style** (n) /staɪl/
a way of doing sth • *Erica's writing style is clear and easy to read.* ❖ stile
- 11.92 kinaesthetic** (adj) /,kɪnɪs'tetɪk/
being sensitive to or relating to movement
• *Some children learn better through the kinaesthetic experience of making music.*
❖ cinestetico
- 11.93 learner** (n) /'lɜːnə(r)/
a pupil or student • *Most learners need to revise before their exams.* > learn (v), learning (n) ❖ discente
- 11.94 solitary** (adj) /'sɒlɪtri/
alone • *She leads a solitary life on her own on an island.* ❖ solitario
- 11.95 social** (adj) /'səʊʃl/
involving meeting other people • *Birthday parties are very popular social events.*
> socially (adv), socialise (v), society (n)
❖ sociale