

2 Mysterious world

Glossary

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- 2.1 mysterious** (adj) /mɪ'stɪəriəs/
strange and difficult to explain • *They looked up at the mysterious green lights in the sky.*
> mystery (n) ❖ misterioso
- 2.2 volcanic** (adj) /vɒl'kænɪk/
created when a volcano throws out a lot of hot ash and lava • *The beach has black sand due to the volcanic rock formations of the island.*
> volcano (n) ❖ vulcanico
- 2.3 landscape** (n) /'lændskeɪp/
the land around you • *A lot of the landscape in Australia is dry and treeless.* ❖ paesaggio
- 2.4 consider** (v) /kən'sɪdə(r)/
to think carefully about sth • *They're considering buying a new house.*
> consideration (n) ❖ valutare

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- 2.5 mystery** (n) /'mɪstri/
sth that is strange and difficult to explain
• *Archaeologists are still researching the mystery of when the strange pyramids were built.* > mysterious (adj) ❖ mistero
- 2.6 map** (v) /mæp/
to make a map of an area • *Most continents were mapped during the 18th century.*
> map (n) ❖ mappare
- 2.7 estimate** (v) /'estɪmeɪt/
to make an approximate judgement • *He estimated that a thousand people had visited the island that month.* > estimate (n)
❖ stimare
- 2.8 species** (n) /'spi:ʃi:z/
a group of animals or plants of the same type
• *How many species of animals are there?*
❖ specie
- 2.9 unexplored** (adj) /ˌʌnɪk'splɔ:d/
which has not been explored before • *The powerful telescope shows unexplored parts of the universe.* > explore (v), exploration, explorer (n) ❖ inesplorato
- 2.10 man-made** (adj) /mæn-meɪd/
not found in nature but made by people
• *Plastic is a man-made material.* ❖ fatto

dall'uomo

- 2.11 crooked** (adj) /'krʊkɪd/
not straight • *The tower on top of the castle has become crooked because of earthquakes.*
❖ storto
- 2.12 researcher** (n) /rɪ'sɜ:tʃə(r)/
sb who studies sth to try to discover new facts about it • *The researcher is studying the effect colours have on the way we feel.*
> research (v, n) ❖ ricercatore
- 2.13 explanation** (n) /ˌeksplə'neɪʃn/
the reason given for why sth happened or why sth was done • *She gave us a good explanation for why she didn't accept the job.*
> explain (v) ❖ spiegazione
- 2.14 initially** (adv) /ɪ'nɪʃəli/
at first • *Initially, I couldn't understand the instructions for the camera. Then I found some helpful videos online.* > initial (adj)
❖ inizialmente
- 2.15 contain** (v) /kən'teɪn/
to have sth inside • *Oranges contain a lot of vitamin C.* > contents (pl n) ❖ contenere
- 2.16 neatly** (adv) /'ni:tli/
carefully; in a tidy way • *The toys in the cupboard were neatly arranged in boxes.*
> neat (adj) ❖ in modo pulito
- 2.17 pine tree** (n) /paɪn tri:/
a type of tree with leaves shaped like needles which stay green all year • *We walked through the pine trees to the top of the mountain.*
❖ pino
- 2.18 surround** (v) /sə'raʊnd/
be all around sb/sth • *Tall trees surround the park and the playground.* > surroundings (n pl) ❖ circondare
- 2.19 trunk** (n) /trʌŋk/
the main part of a tree where branches grow from • *The children hid behind the trunk of the tree so their friends couldn't find them.*
❖ tronco
- 2.20 what's more** (expr) /wɒts mɔ:r/
in addition; also • *The service at the restaurant was too slow. What's more, the food was tasteless.* ❖ E in più
📎 Syn: furthermore

- 2.21 majority** (n) /mə'dʒɔːrəti/
more than half of a group of people or things
• *The majority of students passed the exam, but a few didn't.* ❖ maggioranza 📖 Opp: minority
- 2.22 theory** (n) /'θɪəri/
a set of ideas that explains why sth happens
• *He is doing research to prove his theory about the environmental cost of wind farms.*
> theoretical (adj) ❖ teoria
- 2.23 curious** (adj) /'kjʊəriəs/
strange or unusual • *We heard a curious noise outside and went to see what it was.*
> curiosity (n) ❖ curioso
- 2.24 appearance** (n) /ə'piərəns/
the way sb/sth looks • *'Can you describe his appearance?' 'Well, he's tall and thin and has brown hair.'* > appear (v) ❖ aspetto
- 2.25 particular** (adj) /pə'tɪkjələ(r)/
referring to the one person or thing you are talking about and not any other • *Maria only buys this particular type of toothpaste.*
> particularly (adv) ❖ particolare
📖 Syn: specific
- 2.26 unique** (adj) /ju:'ni:k/
very special, unusual or good • *Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet your favourite star!*
❖ unico
- 2.27 gravity** (n) /'grævɪti/
the natural force that makes things fall to the ground • *Gravity was the force that the first plane designers had to worry about.*
❖ gravità
- 2.28 odd** (adj) /ɒd/
strange or unusual • *It was odd that Anna hadn't turned up, so I called to check she was OK.* > oddly (adv) ❖ strano
- 2.29 dismiss** (v) /dɪs'mɪs/
to reject sth, e.g. an idea • *The judge dismissed the case because of lack of evidence.* > dismissal (n) ❖ respingere
- 2.30 downwards** (adv) /'daʊnwədz/
towards the ground • *After climbing the hill, we walked back downwards to the river.*
> downward (adj) ❖ verso il basso
📖 Opp: upwards
- 2.31 curve** (v) /kɜːv/
to be or to move in the shape of a curve • *The path curved between the rocks to the top of the mountain.* > curve (n) ❖ curvare
- 2.32 similarly** (adv) /'sɪmələli/
in almost the same way • *The hikers were all dressed similarly in waterproof clothing and boots.* > similar (adj), similarity (n)
❖ in modo simile, analogamente
- 2.33 believe** (v) /brɪ'li:v/
to be sure that sth is true • *Do you believe that Emily doesn't like ice cream?* > belief, believer (n) ❖ credere
- 2.34 uniformly** (adv) /'juːnɪfɔːmli/
in exactly the same way • *The tomatoes were planted uniformly in straight rows.* > uniform (adj, n), uniformity (n) ❖ in modo uniforme
- 2.35 likely** (adj) /'laɪkli/
probable • *Sadly, many animals and plants are likely to die because humans are destroying the environment.* > likelihood (n) ❖ probabile
📖 Opp: unlikely
- 2.36 environmental** (adj) /ɪn'vaɪrən'mentl/
connected to the environment • *The purpose of our research is to study how environmental changes affect wildlife.* > environment (n), environmentally (adv) ❖ ambientale
- 2.37 weigh sb/sth down** (phr v) /weɪ 'sɪmbədi/ 'sɪmθɪŋ daʊn/
to make sb/sth heavier in a way that makes it more difficult to move • *I won't take my camera on the hike because it will just weigh me down.* ❖ appesantire
- 2.38 sapling** (n) /'sæplɪŋ/
a young tree • *After the huge pine trees were cut down, saplings were planted to grow in their place.* ❖ alberello
- 2.39 bend** (v) /bend/
to move sth into a curve shape or so it is not straight • *The strong wind bent the branches of the trees.* > bend (n) ❖ piegare
- 2.40 upwards** (adv) /'ʌpwədz/
in a direction up from the ground • *She looked upwards and saw the birds flying over the trees.* > upward (adj) ❖ verso l'alto
📖 Opp: downwards
- 2.41 on purpose** (expr) /ɒn 'pɜːpəs/
by intention, not by accident • *Sorry I dropped your plate. I didn't do it on purpose.* ❖ apposta
- 2.42 in order to (do sth)** (expr) /ɪn 'ɔːdə(r) tə (duː 'sɪmθɪŋ)/
with the intention to do sth • *You have to read the whole article in order to understand what happened.* ❖ al fine di, per
- 2.43 shipbuilding** (n) /'ʃɪpbɪldɪŋ/
the business of making ships • *Glasgow used to be famous for shipbuilding on the River Clyde.* ❖ cantieristica
- 2.44 Native American** (n) /'neɪtɪv ə'merɪkən/
the original people living in North America
• *The Apaches are a Native American tribe who used to be famous as warriors.*
❖ nativo americano
- 2.45 cut down** (phr v) /kʌt daʊn/
to make sth, e.g. a tree, fall by cutting it at the bottom • *Ian cut down the tall trees around his garden to make it brighter.* ❖ tagliare

- 2.46 nearby** (adj) /nɪə'baɪ/
that is not far away • *We often play football in the nearby park, which is only a five minutes' walk from our house.* ❖ vicino
- 2.47 inhabitant** (n) /ɪn'hæbɪtənt/
sb who lives in a particular place • *This island has two thousand inhabitants.* > inhabit (v)
❖ abitante
- 2.48 virtually** (adv) /'vɜ:tʃuəli/
almost • *The two sisters look virtually the same.* ❖ praticamente
- 2.49 rebuild** (v) /ri:'bɪld/
to build sth again • *After most of the city was destroyed by the earthquake, many buildings were rebuilt.* ❖ ricostruire
- 2.50 therefore** (adv) /'ðeəfɔ:(r)/
as a result • *The forest could easily be burnt in summer. Therefore, you're not allowed to light a campfire.* ❖ pertanto
- 2.51 secret** (n) /'si:kri:t/
information which isn't for many people to know about • *I'll only tell you what I bought Penny for her birthday if you can keep a secret.* > secret, secretive (adj), secretly (adv)
❖ segreto
- 2.52 remain** (v) /rɪ'meɪn/
to stay in the same situation or place • *I asked him what was wrong, but he remained silent.*
❖ rimanere
- 2.53 force** (n) /fɔ:s/
power • *It took force to push the car out of the garage when it broke down.* > force (v), forceful (adj) ❖ forza
- 2.54 seasonal** (adj) /'si:zənəl/
happening during a particular season • *We left India just in time to miss the seasonal heavy rain.* > season (n) ❖ stagionale
- 2.55 event** (n) /ɪ'vent/
sth that happens which is important • *Paul's graduation was the most important event of his life.* ❖ evento
- 2.56 severe** (adj) /sə'veɪə(r)/
very bad and very extreme • *The severe weather forced the climbers to return to base.*
> severity (n) ❖ rigido, inclemente
- 2.57 frequent** (adj) /'fri:kwənt/
happening often • *The neighbour's cat is a frequent visitor to our garden.* > frequently (adv) ❖ frequente
- 2.58 snowfall** (n) /'snəʊfɔ:l/
the amount of snow that falls in one place in a particular period of time • *Their walking trip was cancelled because of the overnight snowfall.* ❖ nevicata
- 2.59 probable** (adj) /'prɒbəbl/
likely to happen • *The icy road was*

the probable cause of the accident.
> probability (n), probably (adv) ❖ probabile
📎 Opp: improbable

- 2.60 abandon** (v) /ə'bændən/
leave a place or thing permanently or for a long time • *The villagers abandoned their homes when the fire got dangerously near.*
❖ abbandonare
- 2.61 local** (n) /'ləʊkl/
a resident of a particular area • *The locals disagreed with the building of a factory near their village.* > local (adj) ❖ locale
- 2.62 highly** (adv) /'haɪli/
very; to a large degree or at a high level
• *Dolphins are highly intelligent creatures.*
❖ estremamente
- 2.63 corner** (n) /'kɔ:nə(r)/
a particular part of a place • *He wants to travel to every corner of the world.* ❖ angolo
- 2.64 case** (n) /keɪs/
a particular situation • *His phone is either lost or has been stolen. Whatever the case, he hasn't got it now.* ❖ caso

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- 2.65 for certain** (expr) /fə(r) 'sɜ:tn/
without any doubt • *I know for certain that the money was in my bag. I put it there myself.*
❖ per certo 📎 Syn: for sure
- 2.66 roll** (n) /rəʊl/
a long piece of sth that has been wrapped around a few times so it makes the shape of a tube • *The kitten destroyed a whole roll of toilet paper in the bathroom.* > roll (v), roller (n) ❖ rotolo
- 2.67 pipe** (n) /paɪp/
a long tube that gas or liquid can flow through
• *Our bathroom floor was flooded because of a blocked water pipe.* ❖ tubo
- 2.68 apparently** (adv) /ə'pærəntli/
used to say that you have heard that sth is true although you are not sure about it • *Apparently, the scientist has proof that aliens exist.*
> apparent (adj) ❖ in apparenza
- 2.69 fully** (adv) /'fʊli/
completely • *I fully agree that we should use less electricity in order to save the environment.* > full (adj) ❖ completamente
- 2.70 fascinating** (adj) /'fæsɪneɪtɪŋ/
very interesting • *I read a fascinating book about the Northern Lights. I couldn't put it down.* > fascinated (adj), fascinate (v), fascination (n) ❖ affascinante

- 2.71 disappear** (v) /ˌdɪsəˈpiə(r)/
to go where you can't be seen • *We watched the plane until it disappeared into the clouds.*
➤ disappearance (n) ❖ sparire
- 2.72 unsolved** (adj) /ˌʌnˈsɒlvd/
which has not been solved • *Is the mystery of the Loch Ness monster still unsolved?* ❖ irrisolto
- 2.73 distance** (n) /ˈdɪstəns/
how far or close sb/sth is • *The distance between my home and school is 100 metres.*
❖ distanza
- 2.74 calmly** (adv) /ˈkɑːmli/
in a calm way • *She calmly packed her suitcase and left the house without looking back.* ➤ calm (adj, n, v) ❖ con calma
- 2.75 select** (v) /sɪˈlekt/
to choose sth out of many • *They selected the best person for the job.* ➤ selection (n)
❖ selezionare
- 2.76 recognise** (v) /ˈrekəɡnaɪz/
to know what sb/sth is • *Can you recognise different kinds of fish?* ➤ recognition (n), recognisable (adj) ❖ riconoscere
- 2.77 solution** (n) /səˈluːʃn/
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

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- 2.78 data** (n) /ˈdeɪtə/
information collected for analysis • *We don't have enough data to make a prediction.*
❖ dati
- 2.79 alarm** (n) /əˈlɑːm/
equipment that makes a loud noise when sb enters a place illegally or when there is danger, etc. • *Our hotel room had its own fire alarm.* ❖ allarme
- 2.80 go off** (phr v) /gəʊ ɒf/
to start making a warning sound • *I woke up last night when the car alarm went off outside.*
❖ scattare, attivarsi
- 2.81 shape** (v) /ʃeɪp/
to form sth in a particular way, e.g. square, round • *He shaped the burger mix into small round balls, which he put into the oven.*
➤ shape (n) ❖ modellare
- 2.82 twist** (v) /twɪst/
to bend or turn sth • *The plant twisted itself up the side of the old house.* ❖ attorcigliarsi
- 2.83 sculpt** (v) /skʌlpt/
to cut sth, e.g. stone, metal or wood, into the shape of an object or person • *The statue was sculpted from a huge piece of rock.*
➤ sculpture, sculptor (n) ❖ scolpire

- 2.84 pattern** (n) /ˈpætən/
an arrangement of colours or shapes that is repeated • *Patterns on the surface of the moon used to make people think the moon had a face.* ❖ motivo, disegno
- 2.85 wonder** (v) /ˈwʌndə(r)/
to think about sth you are not sure about
• *There's someone at the door. I wonder who it is.* ❖ meravigliarsi
- 2.86 sculpture** (n) /ˈskʌlptʃə/
an object made out of stone, wood, metal, etc. by an artist • *In the Louvre museum, you can see the sculpture of the Aphrodite of Milos.*
➤ sculpt (v), sculptor (n) ❖ scultura
- 2.87 circus** (n) /ˈsɜːkəs/
a show in which a group of people perform to entertain others, sometimes in a big tent
• *We laughed a lot at the clowns in the circus.*
❖ circo
- 2.88 lifetime** (n) /ˈlaɪftaɪm/
the amount of time that sb/sth is alive
• *Some of the world's most famous artists were not well-known during their own lifetime.*
❖ vita

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- 2.89 solve** (v) /sɒlv/
to find an answer to sth difficult; to find a way to do sth • *She solved the mystery of strange sounds at night when she saw the fox in her garden.* ➤ solution (n) ❖ risolvere
- 2.90 source** (n) /sɔːs/
sb who gives information to the police, the newspapers, etc. • *The reporter would not name his source so nobody believed his story.*
➤ source (v) ❖ fonte
- 2.91 reliable** (adj) /rɪˈlaɪəbəl/
that can be trusted or depended on • *Solar energy is a reliable source of power wherever the weather is usually sunny.* ➤ rely (v)
❖ affidabile ☞ Opp: unreliable
- 2.92 prove** (v) /pruːv/
to show that sth is true • *The police couldn't prove he had stolen the money.* ➤ proof (n)
❖ provare, dimostrare
- 2.93 evidence** (n) /ˈeɪvɪdəns/
facts that show that sth is true • *There isn't enough evidence that Atlantis ever existed.*
❖ prova
- 2.94 draw a conclusion** (expr) /drɔː ə kənˈkluːʒn/
to reach a decision after thinking about the facts • *From her cheerful tone of voice, I drew the conclusion that she had some good news.*
❖ tirare una conclusione

- 2.95 be located** (expr) /bi læʊ'keɪtɪd/
If sth is located in a place, it is there.
• *The office is located in the city centre.*
❖ essere situato 📍 Syn: be situated
- 2.96 antelope** (n) /'æntɪləʊp/
an animal like a deer which has long thin legs to run fast and is native to Africa or Asia
• *The lion was chasing the antelope across the field.* ❖ antilope
- 2.97 archaeological** (adj) /,ɑ:kɪə'lɒdʒɪkl/
connected with archaeology • *Many of the world's greatest archaeological sites, are located in Greece.* > archaeology, archaeologist (n) ❖ archeologico
- 2.98 lizard** (n) /'lɪzəd/
an animal that has a long body and a tail, short legs and snake-like skin without hair • *The tiny lizard crawled down the wall and disappeared under the rocks.* ❖ lucertola
- 2.99 jaguar** (n) /'dʒæɡjuə(r)/
a wild animal like a large cat with light brown fur that has black spots and rings
• *Jaguars have a larger head and shorter tail than leopards, but they look quite similar.*
❖ giaguaro
- 2.100 red deer** (n) /,red 'diə(r)/
a type of deer which has red-brown fur and the male grows antlers like horns, shaped like branches • *On the mountain, we saw some red deer eating the trees nearby.* ❖ cervo rosso
- 2.101 carve** (v) /kɑ:v/
to cut a pattern on wood or stone • *Dad said he carved his name on his old wooden desk at school!* > carving (n) ❖ intagliare
- 2.102 domestic** (adj) /də'mestɪk/
not wild • *Cats and dogs have been domestic animals for thousands of years, and they are very good pets.* ❖ domestico
- 2.103 carving** (n) /'kɑ:vɪŋ/
a pattern cut on wood or stone • *There were carvings of flowers on the wooden bowls.*
> carve (v) ❖ intaglio
- 2.104 definitely** (adv) /'defɪnətli/
without a doubt • *It was a great museum and I would definitely visit it again.* > definite (adj) ❖ certamente
- 2.105 the Bronze Age** (n) /ðə 'brɒnz eɪdʒ/
the period of history from 3,000 to 1,200 BCE, when people used metal tools and weapons made of brown metal called bronze • *There were many objects from the Bronze Age in the museum.* ❖ età del bronzo
- 2.106 tool** (n) /tu:l/
a device that you use to make or fix sth • *The plumber took his tools out of the box to repair the water pipe.* ❖ strumento
- 2.107 symbolic** (adj) /sɪm'bɒlɪk/
representing sth • *The gift was symbolic of his friendship towards her.* > symbol (n), symbolise (v) ❖ simbolico

- 2.108 endangered** (adj) /ɪn'deɪndʒəd/
at risk • *Many endangered animals are protected by law so that they don't become extinct.*
> endanger (v) ❖ a rischio estinzione

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- 2.109 suppose** (v) /sə'pəʊz/
to think that sth is true or possible although not 100% certain of it • *I suppose we could book our flights a bit later and still find a good deal.*
❖ supporre
- 2.110 attract** (v) /ə'trækt/
to make sb/sth interested in sth; make sb want to take part in sth • *Concerts with famous bands always attract a lot of fans.* > attraction (n), attractive (adj) ❖ attrarre
- 2.111 based (on)** (adj) /beɪst (ɒn)/
made or developed using a particular thing as a starting point • *Her book is based on a true story.* ❖ basato
- 2.112 hashtag** (n) /'hæʃtæg/
a key word used with the # to search online for a particular subject • *The hashtag '#skater' is currently popular with teenagers.* ❖ hashtag
- 2.113 best-selling** (adj) /best 'selɪŋ/
popular and bought by many people • *J.K. Rowling wrote the best-selling Harry Potter books.* > best-seller (n) ❖ campione di vendite

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- 2.114 remote** (adj) /rɪ'məʊt/
far from inhabited places like towns • *Harry lives in a remote area and the nearest house is two miles away.* ❖ remoto
- 2.115 submarine** (n) /,sʌbmæ'ri:n/
a ship that can travel underwater
• *The submarine went deep into the sea where researchers could study the fish.*
❖ sottomarino
- 2.116 kid** (v) /kɪd/
to say sth that is not true as a joke • *Run a marathon? Who, me? You've got to be kidding!*
❖ scherzare
- 2.117 underwater** (adv) /,ʌndə'wɔ:tə(r)/
below the surface of water • *Humans can't breathe underwater without special equipment.*
> underwater (adj) ❖ sottacqua
- 2.118 while** (n) /waɪl/
an indefinite period of time • *I haven't spoken to him for a long while.* > while (conj)
❖ periodo, lasso di tempo

Nature

antelope	jellyfish	snowfall
endangered	lizard	substance
environmental	pine tree	trunk
force	red deer	underwater
giraffe	remote	
gravity	sapling	
jaguar	seasonal	

Use your English Page 25

- 2.119 be into (sb/sth)** (expr) /bi: ɪntʊ ('sʌmbədi/ 'sʌmθɪŋ)/
to like sb/sth • *I'm into clothes and I want to study fashion and design.* ❖ avere un interesse spiccato per
- 2.120 come across** (phr v) /kʌm ə'krɒs/
to find by chance • *The archaeologist was very surprised when she came across a gold necklace.* ❖ imbattersi
- 2.121 find out** (phr v) /faɪnd aʊt/
to get information about sb/sth • *I want to find out more about my ancestors and how they lived.* ❖ scoprire
- 2.122 rely on** (phr v) /rɪ'laɪ ɒn/
to trust or have confidence in • *You can rely on Liana because she is always helpful.* > reliable (adj) ❖ fare affidamento
- 2.123 look into** (phr v) /lʊk 'ɪntə/
to examine the facts about sth • *Don't worry, I'll look into the problem.* ❖ esaminare, analizzare
- 2.124 work out** (phr v) /wɜ:k aʊt/
to find the answer to sth • *I didn't use a dictionary. I worked out the meaning of the word from the sentence.* ❖ ricavare
- 2.125 by chance** (expr) /baɪ tʃɑ:ns/
without being planned • *I came across this amazing old book by chance in my grandpa's house.* ❖ per caso
- 2.126 investigator** (n) /ɪn'vestɪɡeɪtə(r)/
sb who looks for evidence to find out about an accident or solve a crime • *The investigator found pieces of cloth and hair at the scene of the crime.* > investigate (v), investigation (n) ❖ investigatore
- 2.127 rise** (n) /raɪz/
an increase • *There has been a rise in the value of houses in the area since the new train station opened.* > rise (v) ❖ aumento
- 2.128 crime** (n) /kraɪm/
an illegal act • *If you commit a serious crime and get caught, you will go to prison.* > criminal (n) ❖ crimine
- 2.129 ridicule** (v) /'rɪdɪkjʊ:l/
make fun of • *He was ridiculed because he was afraid of thunder.* > ridicule (n), ridiculous (adj) ❖ prendere in giro, deridere
- 2.130 ridiculous** (adj) /rɪ'dɪkjələs/
silly or not logical • *The cost of the hotel room is ridiculous. Only millionaires could pay so much!* > ridicule (v) ❖ ridicolo
- 2.131 unreliable** (adj) /ˌʌnrɪ'laɪəbəl/
that can't be trusted or depended on • *This weather app is unreliable as it's often wrong.* > rely (v) ❖ inaffidabile ☞ Opp: reliable
- 2.132 pour with rain** (expr) /pɔ: wɪθ reɪn/
rain very hard • *It poured with rain all day, so we stayed at home.* ❖ piovere a dirotto
- 2.133 it's raining cats and dogs** (expr) /ɪts 'reɪnɪŋ kæts ənd dɒgz/
it is raining heavily • *Take an umbrella with you. It's raining cats and dogs out there.* ❖ piovere a catinelle
- 2.134 totally** (adv) /'təʊtəli/
completely • *His explanation was totally ridiculous, so nobody believed him.* > total (adj, n) ❖ del tutto
- 2.135 truth** (n) /tru:θ/
the facts of sth which are true, not a guess or a lie • *I'm not sure if Grandpa was telling the truth about being on an Amazon expedition.* > true (adj), truly (adv) ❖ verità
- 2.136 incident** (n) /'ɪnsɪdənt/
sth that happens • *I told him about the incident and he said I should apologise.* ❖ incidente
- 2.137 citizen** (n) /'sɪtɪzn/
sb who lives in a particular country, city, etc. • *The citizens asked the mayor to look into the problem.* ❖ cittadino
- 2.138 substance** (n) /'sʌbstəns/
a type of solid, liquid or gas • *They cover the wood with a special substance to protect it from the sun.* ❖ sostanza
- 2.139 jellyfish** (n) /'dʒelɪfɪʃ/
a sea creature with a body like jelly and long thin parts (tentacles) which can sting • *In some areas of Australia, you can't swim because there are dangerous jellyfish in the sea.* ❖ medusa
- 2.140 remark** (v) /rɪ'mɑ:k/
to say sth about sth you have just noticed • *'What an unusual story!' remarked Wayne.* > remark (n), remarkable (adj) ❖ commentare
- 2.141 stick** (v) /stɪk/
to join or become joined to sth, usually with a special substance • *Use the glue to stick the broken pieces together.* > sticky (adj) ❖ attaccare, incollare

- 2.142 conclude** (v) /kən'klu:d/
to decide that sth is true after considering all the information • *After reading the police report, he concluded that the man had stolen the money.* > conclusion (n), conclusive (adj)
❖ concludere

People

citizen	investigator	Native American
inhabitant	local	researcher

Phrasal verbs

come across	pack up
find out	rely on
go off	weigh sth down
look into	

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- 2.143 suspense** (n) /sə'spens/
the feeling of excitement or worry that you have when you are waiting for sth • *Come on, don't keep us in suspense! What happened?*
❖ suspense
- 2.144 silently** (adv) /'saɪləntli/
without speaking or making any sound • *She read the letter silently and then began to cry.*
> silent (adj), silence (n, v) ❖ silenziosamente
- 2.145 deeply** (adv) /'di:pli/
very much • *I felt deeply hurt by her cruel words.* > deep (adj), deepen (v), depth (n)
❖ profondamente
- 2.146 enthusiastically** (adv) /ɪn,θju:zi'æstɪkli/
with excitement and interest • *We waited enthusiastically for the band to go on stage.*
> enthusiastic (adj), enthusiasm (n)
❖ entusiasticamente
- 2.147 weird** (adj) /wiəd/
strange • *The atmosphere in the old castle is weird, and I'm scared.* ❖ strano
- 2.148 extraordinary** (adj) /ɪk'strɔ:dənri/
very unusual • *We had an extraordinary experience last night when we saw three strange lights in the sky.* ❖ straordinario
- 2.149 stare** (v) /steə(r)/
to look at sb/sth for a long time • *She stared at George because his hair was funny.* ❖ fissare
- 2.150 astonishment** (n) /ə'stɒnɪʃmənt/
great surprise • *You can imagine our astonishment when Mum said she had won 1,000,000 euros!* > astonish (v), astonished, astonishing (adj) ❖ stupore

- 2.151 bizarre** (adj) /bɪ'zɑ:/
strange; weird • *I heard a bizarre story about a man who was taken to a spaceship by aliens.*
❖ bizzarro
- 2.152 terrified** (adj) /'terɪfaɪd/
very frightened • *She heard a strange noise in the middle of the night and she was terrified.*
> terrifying (adj), terrify (v), terror (n)
❖ terrorizzato
- 2.153 pack up** (phr v) /pæk ʌp/
to tidy and put things away • *After repairing the broken pipe, the plumber packed up his tools and left.* ❖ fare ordine
- 2.154 doorway** (n) /'dɔ:weɪ/
the part of a wall where a door is • *The new sofa was too big to go through the doorway into the room, so they had to take it back to the shop.* ❖ entrata
- 2.155 realise** (v) /'ri:əlaɪz/
to understand or become aware of a fact or situation • *I wanted to become an actor, but then one day I realised I wasn't talented enough.* > realisation (n) ❖ rendersi conto
- 2.156 figure** (n) /'fɪgə(r)/
the shape of a person • *I could see the figure of an old man at the end of the street.*
❖ sagoma
- 2.157 draft** (n) /dra:ft/
a piece of text, sometimes with the main ideas, but not the finished work • *Let's discuss the first draft of the report and see if it needs any changes.* > draft (v) ❖ bozza
- 2.158 out of the ordinary** (expr) /aʊt əv ði 'ɔ:dənri/
strange or unusual • *Did you see anything out of the ordinary?* ❖ straordinario
- 2.159 incredible** (adj) /ɪn'kredəbl/
not easy to believe • *He eats an incredible amount of food every day. I don't know how he can be so thin.* ❖ incredibile
- 2.160 inexplicable** (adj) /ɪnɪks'plɪkəbl/
too strange to be explained • *His behaviour was inexplicable. I don't know why he did that.*
❖ inspiegabile
- 2.161 thrilling** (adj) /'θrɪlɪŋ/
very exciting and enjoyable • *The most thrilling moment of my life was when I bought my first car.* > thrill (v, n), thrilled (adj)
❖ entusiasmente
- 2.162 thrilled** (adj) /θrɪld/
delighted • *Little Bobby was thrilled to get a toy spaceship for his birthday.* > thrill (v, n), thrilling (adj) ❖ entusiasta

Mystery: adjectives

bizarre	likely	thrilling
crooked	mysterious	unexplored
curious	odd	unique
extraordinary	probable	weird
incredible	terrified	
inexplicable	thrilled	

Mystery: nouns

appearance	evidence	secret
astonishment	explanation	suspense
crime	pattern	theory

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- 2.163 tear up** (phr v) /tɪə ʌp/
to start crying • *Sophia teared up when she saw her baby grandson for the first time.*
❖ mettersi a piangere
- 2.164 shed tears** (expr) /ʃed tɪəz/
to cry • *She shed tears of happiness when she saw the puppy.* ❖ piangere lacrime di
- 2.165 tear** (n) /tɪə(r)/
a drop of salty liquid that comes out of your eye when you are crying • *The boy was crying and there were tears coming down his cheeks.*
> tearful (adj), tearfully (adv) ❖ lacrima
- 2.166 tearful** (adj) /'tɪəfl/
with tears in your eyes • *He looked tearful after hearing the sad story.* > tear (n), tearfully (adv) ❖ in lacrime
- 2.167 peepers** (n pl) /'pi:pəz/
eyes (informal) • *'Stop crying and dry your peepers! It's not that bad,' said his teacher.*
> peep. (v) ❖ occhi
- 2.168 cope** (v) /kəʊp/
to face; to manage to do • *Craig coped with the difficult journey across the Atlantic by listening to music and reading.* ❖ superare
- 2.169 emotional** (adj) /ɪ'məʊʃənl/
having strong feelings • *The film about children in danger made her feel quite emotional.* > emotion (n) ❖ commosso
- 2.170 empathy** (n) /'empəθi/
the ability to understand sb else's feelings
• *Doctors should feel some empathy with their patients.* > empathize (v) ❖ empatia
- 2.171 manipulation** (n) /mə,nɪpju'leɪʃn/
the act of controlling sb else's feelings • *She often cries in front of her parents as a way of manipulation to get what she wants.*
> manipulate (v), manipulative (adj)
❖ manipolazione
- 2.172 overwhelm** (v) /,əʊvə'welm/
to have more of something than you can deal with, e.g. work, feelings • *He was overwhelmed with emotion at the beautiful view.* > overwhelming (adj) ❖ sopraffare
- 2.173 relief** (n) /rɪ'li:f/
the good feeling you have when you stop worrying, hurting, etc. • *It was a relief to hear that they were safe!* > relieve (v)
❖ sollievo
- 2.174 deal with** (phr v) /di:l wið/
to take action to achieve or solve sth
• *Exercising or doing a sport might help you deal with stress.* ❖ affrontare
- 2.175 unpleasant** (adj) /'ʌn,pleznt/
not enjoyable • *There was an unpleasant smell of burning food coming from the kitchen.*
> unpleasantly (adv) ❖ spiacevole
🗉 Opp: pleasant
- 2.176 irritated** (adj) /'ɪrɪteɪtɪd/
sore or reddened • *Her skin felt irritated by the insect bite.* > irritate (v), irritation (n) ❖ irritato
- 2.177 helpless** (adj) /'helpləs/
not able to look after yourself or take action
• *I felt totally helpless when I saw tmy ring falling into the sea.* > helplessly (adv)
❖ impotente
- 2.178 neutralise** (v) /'nju:trəlaɪz/
to stop sth having an effect • *We used some perfumed spray to neutralise the smell of the old carpets.* ❖ neutralizzare
- 2.179 anger** (v) /'æŋgə(r)/
to make angry • *It angers me when someone is rude to me.* > anger (n), angry (adj)
❖ far arrabbiare
- 2.180 gain** (v) /geɪn/
to get (usually sth more than you had before)
• *It took her a few weeks to gain the trust of her new colleagues.* > gain (n) ❖ guadagnarsi
- 2.181 well-being** (n) /'wel bi:ɪŋ/
health and happiness • *Though her children are adults, Jackie still cares about their well-being and phones them regularly.* ❖ benessere
- 2.182 forgiveness** (n) /fə'gɪvnəs/
the act of forgiving sb • *He asked for his parents' forgiveness when he arrived home late.* > forgive (v), forgiving (adj)
❖ perdono
- 2.183 rage** (n) /reɪdʒ/
anger • *The player went into a rage when he lost the match.* ❖ rabbia

Expressions

by chance	on purpose
draw a conclusion	out of the ordinary
in order to	pour with rain
it's raining cats and dogs	what's more