

Glossary

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3.1 fit as a fiddle (expr) /fɪt əz ə 'fɪdl/ very fit and healthy ● Grandma walks five miles every day, so she's as fit as a fiddle.
 ☆ sano come un pesce

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- 3.2 set a goal (expr) /set a gaul/ to decide on an aim ● Kate set herself a goal of learning Chinese in two years so she could go to China. ❖ fissare un obiettivo
- 3.3 social networking (n) /'səʊʃl 'netwɜːkɪŋ/ the act of socialising with different groups of people ● *The internet is the most popular* way of social networking between people of common interests. ❖ fare relazioni sociali
- **3.4 centenarian** (n) /,sentr'neəriən/ sb who is 100 years old or more ● *My greatgrandma was born in 1918, so she became a centenarian in 2018.* ◆ centenario
- **8.5** elderly (adj) /'eldəli/ old (polite term) ● His great-grandfather is an elderly man but he still lives alone.
 > elders (n pl) ◆ anziano
- 3.6 well (adv) /wel/ very much; used to emphasise some prepositions ● *My mum was well into her twenties when she met my dad.* ◆ bene
- 3.7 life expectancy (n) /laɪf ɪks'pektənsi/ the length of time that a person is likely to live ● In the West, women have a longer life expectancy than men. ◆ aspettativa di vita
- **3.8 elsewhere** (adv) /,els'weə(r)/ somewhere else; in another place ● *Anais couldn't afford a flat near the university, so she had to rent one elsewhere.* ◆ altrove
- **3.9** unlike (prep) /_i∧n'laɪk/ in contrast to ● Unlike Anna, Ben doesn't play any musical instruments. ◆ a differenza di
 [®] Opp: like
- in moderation (expr) /ɪn mɒdəˈreɪʃn/ If you do sth in moderation, you do not do it too much. ● Drinking coffee in moderation won't do you any harm. ◆ con moderazione

- **3.11** saying (n) /seIIŋ/ a sentence that many people use, which expresses sth a lot of people believe is true *'Money makes the world go round' is an old* saying. A detto
- **3.12** factor (n) /'fæktə(r)/ sth that affects sth else • One factor in the collapse of the Minoan civilisation is thought to have been a tsunami. ***** fattore
- 3.13 culture (n) /'k∧ltʃə(r)/ the beliefs, art and way of life of a civilisation
 When I went to Milan, I learnt a lot about Italian art and culture. ➤ cultural (adj)
 ❖ cultura
- **3.14** throughout (prep) /θru:'aʊt/ during the whole of ● *It rained heavily throughout the day.* ◆ durante
- 3.15 (be) worth (expr) /(bi:) w3:0/
 be enjoyable or useful to have Life is worth living when you are healthy and happy.
 ☆ valere
- 3.16 peninsula (n) /pə'nınsjələ/ a piece of land that is mostly surrounded by water but is joined to a larger area of land
 The Scandinavian peninsula is the largest in Europe. ♦ penisola
- 3.17 purpose (n) /'p3:pəs/ aim ● His purpose is to get a good job in teaching. ◆ scopo
- 3.18 generation (n) /,dʒenə'reɪʃn/ all the people that were born at about the same time ● *The younger generation don't seem to be interested in the country's history.* ☆ generazione
- **3.19** provide (v) /prə'vaɪd/ to give ● The sun could provide us with a lot more energy. >> provision, provider (n)
 ♦ fornire
- 3.20 agriculture (n) /'ægrɪkʌltʃə(r)/ farming ● Our country depends on income from agriculture and tourism. ➤ agricultural (adj) ❖ agricoltura
- 3.21 squash (n) /skwoʃ/ a type of vegetable with solid yellow flesh and a hard skin ● *Fried squash is a delicious dish.* ❖ zucca
- 3.22 crop (n) /krop/ a plant grown as food ● *There was no rain, so the crops in the field died.* ◆ raccolto

- 3.23 make up (phr v) /meIk ∧p/ to form • The research team was made up of students from the biology course. ❖ formare
- 3.24 well-balanced (adj) /wel-'bælənst/ a diet that has all the different kinds of food you need to be healthy ● *She has a wellbalanced diet with plenty of fish, chicken, fruit and vegetables.* ◆ ben equilibrato
- 3.25 calcium (n) /'kælsiəm/ a soft white metal which is a chemical element in bones and teeth ● *Nuts and green vegetables, as well as dairy products, are a good source of calcium.* ◆ calcio
- 3.26 strengthen (v) /'strenkθn/ to make sth stronger ● Doing exercise like walking and weight lifting can strengthen your bones. > strength (n), strong (adj)
 ☆ rafforzare
- 3.27 contribute (to) (v) /kən'trībju:t (tu:)/ be one of the causes of an event or situation *Eating well and exercising contribute to a long life.* ≻ contribution (n) contribuire
- **3.28** disease (n) /dɪz'i:z/ an illness ● *Many diseases of the past can now be cured.* ◆ malattia
- **3.29 lie** (v) /laɪ/ be located in a particular place ● *The small fishing village lies on the south coast of the island.* ◆ trovarsi
- **3.30** homegrown (adj) /,həʊm'grəʊn/ grown in your own garden or land ● *I prefer eating small tasty homegrown strawberries to the huge tasteless ones from the supermarket.* **☆** coltivato in casa
- **3.31** leafy (adj) /'lixfi/ with a lot of leaves ● The meal included a salad of leafy green vegetables. > leaf (n)
 ★ a foglie
- **3.32** herb (n) /h₃:b/ a plant used to make tea or in cooking to add flavour • *The chef's favourite herb is oregano* and he uses it in many dishes. > herbal (adj)
 ☆ erba
- 3.33 prevent (v) /prr'vent/ stop from happening ● Many paintings are kept in dark rooms to prevent the colours from being destroyed. >> prevention (n), preventable (adj) \$
- 3.34 staples (n pl) /'steɪplz/ basic food ● Everyday staples, such as bread, are an important part of European diets.
 ♦ alimento di base
- 3.35 go a long way (expr) /gəʊ ə loŋ weɪ/ to help a lot (to achieve sth) • Even half an hour of daily exercise will go a long way to keep you in shape. ◆ essere di grande aiuto

- **3.36** mentally (adv) /'mentli/ to do with the mind ● Studying for so many hours is mentally exhausting. > mental (adj)
 ♦ mentalmente
- **3.37** physically (adv) /'fɪzɪkli/ to do with the body ● *If you take up a sport, you will feel better physically.* > physical (adj)
 ☆ fisicamente
- 3.38 element (n) /'elɪment/ substance that consists of atoms of only one type ● Oxygen is an element in air that is essential for our survival. ◆ elemento
- 3.39 resource (n) /rɪ'zɔːs/ sth such as land, water, oil or coal that exists in a country and can be used to increase its wealth ● What will humans do when the Earth's resources run out? ◆ risorsa

Vocabulary Page 32

- **3.40** fitness (n) /'fɪtnɪs/ the condition of being strong and healthy *People can achieve fitness if they exercise* and eat the right food. >> fit (adj) ◆ buona forma fisica **3.41** operation (n) /ppə'reɪ[n/
 - the process of cutting into sb's body to repair it or remove a part that is damaged ● *Nick had a heart operation and he stayed in hospital for two weeks.* > operate (v) � operazione
- **3.42** recover (v) /rɪ'kʌvə(r)/ to get better from an illness ● *Grandpa has* recovered from his bad cold and now he feels as fit as a fiddle. ➤ recovery (n) ❖ riprendersi, guarire

3.43 injury (n) /Indʒəri/

damage to part of a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or attack \bullet She fell off her motorbike, but luckily her injuries weren't serious. \succ injure (v) \blacklozenge infortunio

- **3.44** treat (v) /tri:t/ try to make a sick person better by using medicine, hospital care, etc. • *Don't worry. The doctor will treat that burn.* ≻ treatment (n)
 ♦ trattare
- **3.45** symptom (n) /'sɪmptəm/ a sign of an illness ● Apart from a high temperature, she had no other flu symptoms.
 ❖ sintomo
- **3.46** patient (n) /'peɪ∫nt/ sb who is ill and receiving medical care (in hospital) • *The doctor gave the patient some medicine.* ◆ paziente
- **3.47** emergency (n) /ɪ'mɜːdʒənsi/

 a situation where someone needs taking to
 hospital; a serious situation that sb must deal
 with immediately When he broke his leg, he
 went to hospital as a medical emergency.
 > emergency (adj) ◆ emergenza

3.48 judge (n) /dx/dx/ sb who decides a punishment in court • The judge listened carefully to the arguments before making a decision. \succ judge (v), judgement (n) * giudice 3.49 ache (n) /eik/ a pain that lasts a long time • After falling off her horse, she had aches and pains for days, but no broken bones. > ache (v) \diamondsuit dolore 3.50 instructor (n) /In'strAktə(r)/ a trainer, sb who teaches you a sport • Laura wants to take driving lessons, so she's looking for a good instructor. > instruct (v), instruction (n) 3.51 pose (n) /pəʊz/ a position of the body • Yoga poses that involve standing on one leg help delevop a good sense of balance. \succ pose (v) \diamondsuit posa 3.52 toxin (n) /'toksin/ a poisonous substance • The city air is full of toxins produced from fossil fuels. > toxic (adj) ✤ tossina 3.53 criminal (n) / kriminl/ sb who breaks the law • The police are looking for two criminals who have robbed five banks in the area. > crime (n) \diamond criminale 3.54 prison (n) / prizn/ a building where criminals are sent to live as a punishment • The bank robbers were caught and sent to prison. > prisoner, imprisonment (n), imprison (v) + prigione 🔊 Syn: jail 3.55 lifestyle (n) /'laɪfstaɪl/ the way that you choose to live • People in central Africa have a different lifestyle from others in the south because the weather is much hotter. * stile di vita 3.56 unwell (adj) /n/wel/ ill; not well • He was feeling unwell, so he stayed in bed. * poco bene 3.57 pill (n) /pɪl/ a small round piece of medicine which you swallow • If you have a headache, try taking a *pill.* ♦ pillola ℕ Syn: tablet 3.58 flu (n) /flu:/ an illness that makes you feel tired and weak, makes you cough and gives you a sore throat • If you've got the flu, you should stay in bed.

influenza
NB: flu is an abbreviation of influenza

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- **3.59 decade** (n) /'dekeɪd/ a period of ten years ● *He lived there for a decade from 2010 to 2020.* ◆ decennio
- **3.60** pot (n) /pɒt/ a container that you make tea in ● *Is there any more tea in the pot*? ◆ teiera Syn: teapot
- 3.61 session (n) /'se∫n/ a period of time set for a particular activity *He signed up for weekly yoga sessions at the gym.* ◆ sessione
- 3.63 under the weather (expr) /'Andə ðə 'weðə(r)/
 ill; not feeling very well Ever since he caught a cold, he's been feeling under the weather.
 ♦ sentirsi poco bene
- 3.64 weight (n) /weit/ the measure of how heavy sb/sth is ● *l've put* on some weight since *l* stopped jogging every day. > weigh (v) ◆ peso

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- 3.66 break a (bad) habit (expr) /breīk ə (bæd) 'hæbīt/ to stop doing sth which is bad for you
 I want to stop biting my nails, but I can't break this bad habit. ◆ abbandonare una (cattiva) abitudine
- 3.67 burn calories (expr) /b3:n 'kæləriz/ to use energy by exercising ● Let's run another kilometre and burn some more calories.
 ♦ bruciare calorie
- 3.68 calorie (n) /'kæləri/ a unit for measuring the amount of energy we get from food ● *An apple has fewer calories than a bar of chocolate.* ◆ caloria

3.69 average (adj) /'ævrɪʤ/ calculated by adding several amounts together and then dividing the total by the number of amounts • *The average amount of calories a man should consume is 2,500 a day.* > average (n) ♦ medio

3.70 nowadays (adv) /'naʊədeɪz/ today, these days ● Nowadays, we can keep in touch with family all over the world on our computers. ❖ al giorno d'oggi

3.71 sick building syndrome (n) / sik 'bildin sindraum/ a set of symptoms, like headaches and sore eves, that affect people working in a building where the conditions make them feel tired • People working in huge factories or stores with no windows often suffer from sick building syndrome due to lack of fresh air. * sindrome dell'edificio malato 3.72 cough (n) /kpf/ the act of forcing air from your lungs in a way that makes a sound • I've had an annoying cough all day, but no other cold symptoms. > cough (v) \diamond tosse 3.73 tiredness (n) /'taɪədnəs/ the feeling of being tired • *He was studying for* hours until his tiredness prevented him from *doing any more.* ≻ tired (adj) stanchezza 3.74 damp (adj) /dæmp/ slightly wet • She's just washed her hair, so it's still a bit damp. > dampen (v), dampness (n) ✤ umido

- 3.75 polluted (adj) /pə'luː,tɪd/ dirty and not safe to use ● The lake is too polluted to swim in. > pollute (v), pollution (n)
 ♦ inquinato
- **3.76** awareness (n) /ə'weənəs/ interest and understanding the importance of sth

 The article was written to raise people's awareness about the dangers of sharing personal information online. ➤ aware (adj)
 ☆ consapevolezza
- **3.77** quality (n) /'kwpləti/ how good or bad sth is ● *The quality of homegrown vegetables is much better than the ones from the supermarket.* ❖ qualità
- 3.78 lighting (n) /'laɪtıŋ/ lights that light a room, a building or a street
 The lighting in the shopping centre was very bright. >> light (v, n) ♦ illuminazione
- **3.79** poor (adj) /pɔ:(r)/ bad ● *Mr Davies has been in poor health for years.* ◆ povero

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- **3.80** benefit (n) /'benɪfɪt/ an advantage ● There are many benefits to healthy living, longevity being one of them.
 > benefit (v), beneficial (adj) ◆ beneficio
- 3.81 comparison (n) /kəm'pærɪsn/ the act of saying or showing the differences or similarities between two or more people or things ● Chips are lot less healthy in comparison to baked potatoes. ➤ compare (v), comparative (adj) ❖ confronto

- 3.82 whereas (conj) /,weər'æz/ but; in contrast ● Most of my friends hate garlic, whereas I really like the taste of it.
 ☆ mentre
- 3.83 in contrast (expr) /In 'kontrast/ used to show the difference between two or more people or things ● Erica enjoys water sports and hiking. In contrast, her sister prefers indoor sports. ◆ invece, al contrario
- 3.84 on the other hand (expr) /on ðiː '∧ð.ər hænd/ from the opposite point of view (used to introduce a contrasting idea) • Eating out can be enjoyable sometimes. On the other hand, home-cooked food is usually cheaper and healthier. ❖ d'altro canto
- 3.85 laughter (n) /'la:ftə(r)/ the act of laughing ● The sound of children's laughter came from the playground.
 > laugh (n, v) ◆ risata

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- 3.86 skip (v) /skip/ move with little jumps, like a happy child • The children skipped along the street on their way home from school. >> skip (n) * saltellare
- 3.87 sneeze (v) /sni:z/ If you sneeze, air suddenly comes from your nose, making a noise, when you have a cold, for example. ● Every spring, she sneezes because she is allergic to flowers. >> sneeze (n) \$
- **3.88** tissue (n) /'tɪʃuː/
 a soft kind of paper, often used as a handkerchief *He took out a tissue and wiped the tears from his face.* ◆ fazzoletto
- **3.89 climate change** (n) /'klarmət tʃerndʒ/ changes in the Earth's weather caused by the increase of gases like carbon dioxide in the atmosphere ● *Because of climate change, sea levels are rising.* ◆ cambiamento climatico
- 3.90 fairly (adv) /'feəli/ quite ● *He recovered fairly quickly from his illness.* ≻ fair (adj) � abbastanza
- 3.91 major (adj) /'meɪdʒə(r)/ important ● The football World Cup is a major championship that all countries want to win.
 > majority (n) ◆ importante
 > Opp: minor
 - ≪ Opp. III

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- 3.92 malaria (n) /mə'leəriə/ a serious disease caused by the bite of a mosquito ● *If you travel to certain countries, you should take pills so you don't get malaria.* ☆ malaria
- **3.93** mosquito (n) /mos'ki:təʊ/ a flying insect that bites ● She got bitten by mosquitoes while she was sleeping in the tent.
 ☆ zanzara
- 3.94 consume (v) /kən'sju:m/ to eat or use ● *If you consume plenty of vegetables, your health will improve.* > consumer, consumption (n) consumare
- **3.95 tooth decay** (n) /tu:θ dr'ker/ when your teeth become destroyed • *He has terrible tooth decay because he eats sweets and doesn't brush his teeth.* ***** carie
- 3.96 focus on (v) /'fəʊkəs ɒn/ concentrate on ● 'In the lesson today we will focus on colour in nature,' said the biology teacher. ➤ focus (n) ❖ concentrarsi su
- **3.97** weights (n pl) /weits/ heavy objects used as part of an exercise routine ● Andy lifts weights twice a week at the gym and he has become very strong. ❖ pesi
- 3.98 on the mend (expr) /bn ðə mend/ starting to feel better ● Anna had the flu last week. Fortunately, she's on the mend now.
 ♦ in via di guarigione
- **3.99** a new lease of life (expr) /ə njuː liːs əv laɪf/ a chance of better health ● *His heart operation gave him a new lease of life.* ◆ nuova voglia di vivere
- 3.100 on my last legs (expr) /on mai læst legz/ feeling very weak; dying ● The lost climbers were on their last legs by the time the rescue team found them. ❖ agli sgoccioli
- 3.101 take time out (expr) /teɪk taɪm aʊt/ to have a break or a rest ● She's been studying so much that she needs to take some time out to rest. ❖ prendersi un po' di riposo
- 3.102 recharge (your) batteries (expr) /rr¹tʃɑːdʒ (jɔː) 'bætəriz/ to get your energy back ● *I'm tired. I'll take a* break to recharge my batteries.
 ☆ ricaricare le pile
- **3.103** regain (v) /rɪ'geɪn/ to get back ● *Have you regained your health after the flu you had last month?* ◆ ritrovare, riprendere
- **3.104** exhausted (adj) /ɪg'zɔːstɪd/ very tired ● The explorers walked in the jungle all day and were exhausted by the evening.
 > exhausting (adj), exhaust (v), exhaustion (n)
 ◆ esausto

Health

Writing Pages 38-39

- 3.105 light-hearted (adj) /laɪt-'hɑːtɪd/ not too serious ● She wrote a light-hearted email to her friend with all her good news.
 ♦ spensierato
- 3.106 realistic (adj) /rɪə'lɪstɪk/ based on facts ● *He asked for a realistic salary that was appropriate for an employee with his qualifications.* ➤ reality (n) � realistico Solutions. ➤ reality (n) ♥ realistico
- add up (phr v) /æd ∧p/ to slowly increase until sth becomes a large amount or number • *If you buy takeaway coffee every day, it will soon add up.* ♦ aggiungere
- 3.108 otherwise (adv) /'∧ðəwaɪz/ differently; apart from that ● You should start exercising. Otherwise, your health will suffer.
 ♦ altrimenti
- **3.109** publish (v) /'p∧blɪʃ/ to prepare and print a book, magazine, etc. in order to sell it • *His first book was published in* 1998. >> publisher, publication (n) ◆ pubblicare
- 3.110 announcement (n) /əˈnaʊnsmənt/ an important statement that is made to give people information about sth ● We arrived at the airport in time to hear the announcement that our flight was cancelled. >> announce (v), announcer (n) � annuncio
- 3.111 remedy (n) /'remədi/ a medicine to cure an illness or pain ● Hot tea with lemon and honey is my mum's remedy for a cold. ◆ rimedio
- 3.112 prevention is better than cure (expr) /prɪ'ven∫n ɪz 'betə ðən kjʊə/ it is better to avoid getting ill than to try and get better after you have become ill ● Wash your hands before you eat or you might get ill. Prevention is better than cure. ◆ prevenire è meglio che curare

3.113 increase (v) /In'kriIs/

make bigger, greater ● *If you wear a colour you like, it could increase your confidence at the interview.* ➤ increase (n) � aumentare

- 3.114 warm up (v) /wɔːm ∧p/ to do gentle exercise to prepare your body for more intensive exercise • *The football* players warmed up before the match started.
 > warm-up (n) ◆ riscaldarsi
- 3.115 organic food (n) /ɔ:'gænɪk fuːd/ food grown without the use of chemicals
 Organic food is good for you because it doesn't have dangerous chemicals in it.
 ♦ cibi bio

Food and food production

crop herb organic food squash staples

Live well, study well

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- 3.116 limiting (adj) /'lɪmɪtɪŋ/ holding sb/sth back from developing ● *If you don't speak the language at all, it will be a limiting factor when you move to Germany.* > limit (n, v) ◆ limitante
- 3.117 get back on track (expr) /bæk on træk/ to go the way you want again after facing a problem ● Jerry needed a few weeks to get back on track at work after his heart operation.
 ☆ rimettersi in carreggiata
- 3.118 master (v) /'mɑːstə(r)/ to learn how to do sth well ● Young people can quickly master new computer games.
 > master (n) ◆ padroneggiare
- 3.119 gradually (adv) /'grædʒuəli/ slowly ● *I'm gradually getting used to my new school.* ≻ gradual (adj) � gradualmente
- 3.121 setback (n) /'setbæk/ sth that stops or slows down progress
 You will face all kinds of setbacks when you try to start a business. ➤ set back (phr v)
 ☆ battuta d'arresto
- 3.122 acknowledge (v) /ək'nɒlɪdʒ/ to accept sth as true ● He was given a medal to acknowledge his bravery.
 > acknowledgement (n) ◆ riconoscere
- 3.123 manageable (adj) /'mænɪdʒəbl/ that you can control or do ● The project will be more manageable if we share the work as a team. > manage (v), manager, management (n) � gestibile S Opp: unmanageable

- 3.124 reward (v) /rr'wɔ:d/ to give sth to sb because they have done sth good or worked hard ● *I rewarded myself with* a relaxing bath after the long tiring walk.
 > reward (n), rewarding (adj) ◆ premiare
- 3.125 successfully (adv) /sək'sesfəli/ with success ● She successfully sailed the boat back into the harbour. > successful (adj), success (n), succeed (v) ◆ con successo

3.126 succeed (v) /sək'si:d/ to manage to do sth you have been trying to do ● Ben wants to succeed in his university exams. > success (n), successful (adj), successfully (adv) ◆ avere successo

3.127 respond (v) /rɪ'spɒnd/ to answer sb; to reply to sb ● *My friend sent*

to answer sb; to reply to sb • *My mend sent me an email, but I haven't responded to her yet.* > response (n) \diamond rispondere

3.128 repetition (n) /repəˈtɪʃn/

doing or saying the same thing many times
The repetition of the same lyrics again and again in this song makes it a bit annoying.
➤ repeat (v), repetitive (adj) ◆ ripetizione

3.129 limit (v) /'lɪmɪt/ to stop sb from doing what they want ● He limited himself to two small meals a day while he was on a diet. ➤ limit (n), limiting, limited (adj) � limitare

3.130 apply to (v) /ə'plaɪ tuː/

to concern; to be about sb/sth • The new law only applies to students over the age of sixteen. applicarsi

 3.131 stage (n) /sterdz/ a part of a process ● The next stage in communications is hand-held tablets that have a phone, a camera and internet connection.
 ♦ fase

Expressions

a new lease of lifeon the mendbreak a (bad) habiton trackgo a long wayrecharge your batteriesin moderationtake time outon my last legsunder the weather