

5 Going places

Glossary

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5.1 (be) going places (expr) /('bi) ,gəʊɪŋ 'pleɪsɪz/ to become increasingly successful • *She's always worked hard and now she's really going places in the business world.* ❖ arrivare, avere successo

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5.2 possession (n) /pə'zeɪʃnz/ sth that belongs to you • *Their home and all of their possessions were destroyed in the fire.* > possess (v) ❖ possesso, proprietà

5.3 award-winning (adj) /ə'wɔ:d wɪnɪŋ/ who has won a prize • *Millie became an award-winning author of children's books.* > award (n, v) ❖ premio

5.4 pendant (n) /'pendənt/ a piece of jewellery that hangs from a chain or necklace round your neck • *My grandma gave me a lovely pendant on a silver chain.* ❖ pendente

5.5 programming (n) /'prəʊgræmɪŋ/ the process of writing computer code • *Sally learnt to do programming on her IT course.* *program* (v), *programmer* (n) ❖ programmazione

5.6 grant (n) /grɑ:nt/ money you get from the government, especially to study • *Dimetris paid for his university education with a student grant.* ❖ borsa di studio, contributo

5.7 forward-thinking (adj) /'fɔ:wəd 'θɪŋkɪŋ/ thinking of new ideas for the future • *There were plenty of forward-thinking young students on the robotics course.* ❖ illuminato
📖 Syn: forward-looking

5.8 youngster (n) /'jʌŋstə(r)/ a teenager or young person • *Although Grandpa is 62, he says he still feels like a 16-year-old youngster.* > young (adj) ❖ giovane

5.9 take part in (phr v) /teɪk pɑ:t ɪn/ to be involved in • *Our class is taking part in the science fair.* ❖ partecipare

5.10 politics (n) /'pɒlətɪks/ the activities and beliefs involved in making decisions affecting a country • *I'd rather see a real comedy than watch people arguing about politics on the news.* > politician (n), political (adj) ❖ politica

5.11 take place (phr v) /teɪk pleɪs/ to happen • *What time will the meeting take place?* ❖ avvenire

5.12 contestant (n) /kən'testənt/ sb who takes part in a competition • *Only ten contestants in this competition will continue to the next round.* > contest (n, v) ❖ partecipare a una gara

5.13 computer code (n) /kəm'pjʊ:tə ,kəʊd/ a set of instructions that make a computer program • *She built her own website by writing lines of computer code.* > code (v), coding, coder (n) ❖ codice informatico

5.14 within (adv) /wɪ'ðɪn/ inside • *I never saw the people that lived in the house, but I often heard strange noises from within.* ❖ dentro

5.15 aim (n) /eɪm/ a purpose • *Tony's main aim is to find a better-paid job.* > aim (v) ❖ finalità, scopo

5.16 STEM (n) /stem/ abbreviation of the subjects Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics • *My brother is so artistic and has musical talent, but my strengths are in STEM subjects and I want to do space research.* ❖ discipline STEM

5.17 creativity (n) /kri'eɪtɪvəti/ the ability to make new and imaginative things • *People who design VR games show a lot of creativity.* > create (v), creation (n), creative (adj) ❖ creatività

5.18 ambition (n) /æm'bɪʃn/ a desire to succeed • *His ambition has made him a leading businessman.* > ambitious (adj) ❖ ambizione

5.19 circuit board (n) /'sɜ:kɪt bɔ:d/ a board inside electrical equipment containing wires through which electricity flows • *He replaced the main components inside the computer, including the circuit board.* ❖ scheda elettronica

5.20 award (n) /ə'wɔ:d/ a prize • *An Oscar is considered the highest award for an actor.* > award (v) ❖ premio

- 5.21 ceremony** (n) /'serəməni/
a public or religious event that includes a number of formal actions • *The school prize-giving ceremony took place on Friday.* ❖ cerimonia
- 5.22 field** (n) /fi:ld/
an area of activity that sb is involved in as part of their work • *Her field is archaeology and at the moment she is doing research in Greece.* ❖ campo
- 5.23 motivate** (v) /'məʊtɪveɪt/
to make sb want to do sth • *The stickers the teacher gave out motivated the young pupils to try for better marks.* > motivated (adj), motivation (n) ❖ motivare
- 5.24 workshop** (n) /'wɜ:kʃɒp/
a group meeting where you can learn to do sth practical; a session where you can discuss a subject in a small group • *There was an observation workshop at the exhibition where people could learn to use telescopes better.* ❖ laboratorio, workshop
- 5.25 headquarters** (n pl) /hed'kwɔ:təz/
the main building or offices of a company or organisation • *The headquarters of NASA is located in Washington.* ❖ sede centrale
📖 Abbrev: HQ
- 5.26 involve** (v) /ɪn'vɒlv/
to be a part of; to include • *What does your dad's job involve?* > involvement (n)
❖ coinvolgere
- 5.27 fortunate** (adj) /'fɔ:tʃənət/
lucky • *The fortunate patient had a successful operation.* > fortunately (adv), fortune (n)
❖ fortunato 📖 Opp: unfortunate
- 5.28 motivation** (n) /,məʊtɪ'veɪʃn/
the reason why sb wants to do sth • *What was your motivation for becoming an actor?* > motivate (v), motivating, motivated (adj)
❖ motivazione
- 5.29 entire** (adj) /ɪn'taɪə(r)/
whole • *He lost his entire savings in the business deal and now has nothing.* > entirely (adv) ❖ intero
- 5.30 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
- 5.31 achieve** (v) /ə'tʃi:v/
to complete sth successfully • *I want to be an actor and hope to achieve my dream one day.* > achievement (n) ❖ grato
- 5.32 grateful** (adj) /'ɡreɪtful/
feeling you want to thank sb • *Thank you for letting me use your computer. I'm very grateful.* > gratitude (n) ❖ ευγνώμων
📖 Opp: ungrateful

- 5.33 passion** (n) /'pæʃn/
a very strong liking for sth like an activity, hobby, etc. • *He's always had a passion for football.* > passionate (adj) ❖ passione

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- 5.34 ambitious** (adj) /æm'bɪʃəs/
having decided you want to become successful, rich, etc. • *Dawn is ambitious and she wants to be the manager of this company.* > ambition (n) ❖ ambizioso
- 5.35 excite** (v) /ɪk'saɪt/
to make sb feel enthusiastic • *The idea of the party excited the children so much they couldn't sleep.* > excitement (n), exciting (adj)
❖ eccitare, entusiasmare
- 5.36 ordinary** (adj) /'ɔ:dnri/
not unusual • *The film is about how the lives of ordinary people were changed suddenly.* ❖ ordinario 📖 Opp: extraordinary
- 5.37 normal** (adj) /'nɔ:məl/
usual • *His normal daily routine involves getting up early for swimming practice before work.* > normally (adv) ❖ normale
- 5.38 failure** (n) /'feɪljə(r)/
lack of success • *His failure to get into music school was a great disappointment.* > fail (v)
❖ fallimento
- 5.39 challenge** (n) /'tʃæləndʒ/
sth that tests your strength, skill or ability • *If you are bored, you need a challenge like learning a new language.* > challenge (v), challenging (adj) ❖ sfida
- 5.40 educate** (v) /'edʒukeɪt/
to teach sb • *The organisation stresses the need to educate girls and boys equally in all countries.* > education (n), educated, educational (adj) ❖ educare
- 5.41 self-belief** (n) /,self brɪ'li:f/
confidence in yourself • *Graduating from university gave her a feeling of self-belief.* ❖ fiducia in sé stessi
- 5.42 determined** (adj) /dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd/
having decided you want sth and not letting anything stop you • *Patrick is determined to become a doctor.* > determination (n)
❖ determinato
- 5.43 concentrate (on)** (v) /'kɒnsntreɪt (ɒn)/
to give all your attention to; to focus on • *How can you concentrate on your homework if you're watching TV?* > concentration (n), concentrated (adj) ❖ concentrarsi
- 5.44 effort** (n) /'efət/
a hard try • *If you want to learn another language, you will have to make an effort and study regularly.* ❖ sforzo

- 5.45 knowledge** (n) /'nɒlɪdʒ/
information you know about sth • *Our physics teacher has a good knowledge of space research and can answer all our questions.*
> know (v), knowledgeable (adj)
❖ conoscenza
- 5.46 industry** (n) /'ɪndəstri/
the companies and people involved in producing a particular type of thing or providing a particular service • *Spain has a big tourist industry.* > industrial (adj) ❖ settore
- 5.47 disability** (n) /dɪsə'bɪlɪti/
illness or injury of the body or mind • *His father has a physical disability and cannot walk.* ❖ disabilità
- 5.48 CV** (n, abbrv) /si: vi:/
a summary of your professional details used in job applications • *He sent a CV to the police force hoping to get an interview.* ❖ CV
📎 NB: CV = curriculum vitae
- 5.49 application** (n) /æplɪ'keɪʃn/
a formal request for sth such as a job or place at university • *She made an application for a job at the factory.* > apply (v), applicant (n)
❖ applicazione
- 5.50 follow** (v) /'fɒləʊ/
to act in the way that sb/sth tells you to • *Susie is determined to follow her heart and become a musician.* ❖ seguire
- 5.51 tour leader** (n) /tuə(r) 'li:də(r)/
a person who takes a group of people to interesting places and gives information about them • *The tour leader at CERN told us some interesting facts about the research they do there.* ❖ capo gruppo turistico
📎 Syn: tour guide
- 5.52 ensure** (v) /ɪn'ʃʊ:/
to make sure sth is done or happens • *Ensure that you follow a healthy lifestyle so that you live a long life.* ❖ assicurarsi
- 5.53 trek** (n) /trek/
a long walk • *They went on a 15-kilometre trek around the mountain paths.* > trek (v), trekking (n) ❖ camminata
- 5.54 goal** (n) /gəʊl/
sth you want to achieve; a purpose • *His goal is to win the competition one day.* ❖ obiettivo

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- 5.55 up-to-date** (adj) /ʌp tu deɪt/
modern and using the most recent technology • *This is the most up-to-date information on the subject.* ❖ aggiornato

- 5.56 fence** (n) /fens/
a metal or wooden structure put around an area of land for protection • *The company has a high security fence around its headquarters.*
> fencing (n) ❖ staccionata
- 5.57 traffic jam** (n) /'træfɪk dʒæm/
a lot of vehicles that cannot move because there are so many of them • *The accident caused a traffic jam on the road and it took hours to get to work.* ❖ ingorgo
- 5.58 lecture hall** (n) /'lektʃə hɔ:l/
a large room with rows of seats on a slope, like a small theatre, where people listen to talks • *The students sat in the lecture hall, waiting for their teacher to begin the presentation.*
❖ sala congressi
- 5.59 debate** (n) /dɪ'beɪt/
a discussion where speakers explain two or more different opinions on a topic • *The class held a debate on whether space research is worth the cost it involves.* > debate (v)
❖ dibattito

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- 5.60 aim** (v) /eɪm/
to have as a purpose • *When she grows up, she aims to become a professional singer.*
> aim (n) ❖ obiettivo
- 5.61 give up** (phr v) /gɪv ʌp/
stop trying • *Helena didn't give up and in the end she was able to walk again after her terrible accident.* ❖ rinunciare
- 5.62 intelligence** (n) /ɪn'telɪdʒns/
the quality of being clever • *Elephants show more intelligence than many animals and they always remember where to find water.*
> intelligent (adj) ❖ intelligenza
- 5.63 teamwork** (n) /'ti:mwɜ:k/
the activity of working with others as a team or the skills required for this • *Our course involved several teamwork activities where we helped each other find solutions.*
❖ lavoro di squadra
- 5.64 split** (v) /splɪt/
to divide • *We'll get the work done more quickly if we split the jobs between us.*
> split (n, adj) ❖ suddividere
- 5.65 set out** (phr v) /set aʊt/
to explain what sth involves; to present • *The tutor clearly set out the aims of the course during her presentation.* ❖ illustrare
- 5.66 achievable** (adj) /ə'tʃi:vəbl/
possible to achieve • *I'm not sure if these targets are achievable. They seem unrealistic.*
> achieve (v), achievement (n) ❖ realizzabile

- 5.67 influence** (v) /'ɪnfluəns/
to make sb agree and do what you want
• *Bright colours can influence our mood and make us feel happy.* > influence (n), influential (adj) ❖ influenzare

Phrasal verbs

give up	take part in
set out	take place

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- 5.68 sewing** (n) /'səʊwɪŋ/
the activity of making or repairing things made from cloth • *At my first sewing lesson I made a new pair of trousers.* > sew (v) ❖ cucito
- 5.69 technique** (n) /tek'nɪk/
a particular way of doing sth, especially one which needs a special skill • *Engineers use special techniques to make buildings stronger because there are so many earthquakes in Japan.* > technical (adj), technically (adv), technician (n) ❖ tecnica
- 5.70 inspiration** (n) /ɪnspə'reɪʃn/
sth that gives you a new idea • *The inventor's inspiration comes from books on space travel.* > inspire (v), inspirational (adj) ❖ ispirazione
- 5.71 doubt** (n) /daʊt/
a feeling of not being sure if sth is true or right • *I'm not sure that's the right thing to do. I have some doubts.* > doubt (v), doubtful (adj) ❖ dubbio
- 5.72 entirely** (adv) /ɪn'taɪəli/
completely • *The accident was entirely my fault!* ❖ interamente

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- 5.73 willingness** (n) /'wɪlɪŋnɪs/
when you want to do sth • *Her willingness to learn is amazing!* > will (n), willing (adj) ❖ volontà, desiderio
- 5.74 waste** (n) /weɪst/
an unnecessary use • *He's determined to go on the expedition, so it's a waste of time trying to stop him.* ❖ scarto
- 5.75 cancel** (v) /'kæns/
to decide that a planned event will not take place • *The tennis match was cancelled because of the rain.* > cancellation (n) ❖ cancellare, annullare

- 5.76 bank account** (n) /'bæŋk əkaʊnt/
an arrangement with a bank for you to put in or take out money which the bank has a record of • *Her monthly salary is paid directly into her bank account.* ❖ conto bancario
- 5.77 holder** (n) /'həʊldə(r)/
sb who owns sth • *Account holders should provide a contact email address and phone number for security.* > hold (v) ❖ titolare
- 5.78 honesty** (n) /'ɒnəsti/
being honest, telling the truth • *Her honesty in her job application showed she had nothing to hide.* > honest (adj), honestly (adv) ❖ onestà ☞ Opp: dishonesty
- 5.79 secure** (v) /sɪ'kjʊə(r)/
to make sure sth is safe • *He locked the doors and windows to secure the building.* ❖ mettere al sicuro
- 5.80 ethical** (adj) /'eθɪkl/
acceptable and right • *It wouldn't be ethical to steal the company's money.* > ethics (n pl) ❖ etico ☞ Opp: unethical
- 5.81 hacker** (n) /'hækə(r)/
sb who gets illegal access to information on a computer or phone • *His website was taken over by hackers who discovered the password.* > hack (v) ❖ hacker

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- 5.82 take advantage of** (expr) /teɪk əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ əv/
to use the best things in a situation • *Students can take advantage of the sports facilities at the college.* ❖ approfittare di
- 5.83 chance** (n) /tʃɑ:ns/
a possibility of doing sth • *He was given a second chance to complete the experiment.* ❖ occasione
- 5.84 make an impression** (expr) /meɪk ən ɪm'preʃn/
to have an effect on sb which makes them admire or notice you • *Be well prepared and smartly dressed to make a good impression at your interview.* ❖ fare un'impressione
- 5.85 make a difference** (expr) /meɪk ə 'dɪfrəns/
to change sth for the better • *Losing weight has made a difference to Carol's life and she now feels much happier.* ❖ fare la differenza
- 5.86 set the world on fire** (expr) /set ðə wɜ:ld ɒn faɪə/
have a big effect; be very successful • *Elvis Presley's music set the world on fire in the '50s. It changed the music industry.* ❖ essere un fenomeno esplosivo

- 5.87 track record** (n) /'træk rekɔ:d/
the past successes and failures of a person or company, etc. • *The company has such a bad track record of treating their workers unfairly.* ❖ esperienza, successi
- 5.88 make or break** (expr) /meɪk ɔr breɪk/
to be the important thing that causes sb/sth to succeed or fail • *Moving to another company now will make or break her career.* ❖ decisivo
- 5.89 weather the storm** (expr) /'weðə(r) ðə stɔ:m/
to wait and come safely through a bad situation • *During the flu epidemic, she was able to work from home and weather the storm.* ❖ superare la tempesta
- 5.90 set (my) sights on** (expr) /set (maɪ) saɪts ɒn/
to aim for • *The runner has set his sights on the gold medal, which is why he is training so hard.* ❖ mettere gli occhi su
- 5.91 reputation** (n) /,repju'teɪʃn/
what people think or say about sb/sth • *The company has a good reputation for making quality goods at reasonable prices.* ❖ reputazione
- 5.92 target** (n) /'tɑ:ɡɪt/
a goal • *My target is to save enough money for a laptop.* > target (v) ❖ obiettivo
- 5.93 conservation** (n) /kɒnsə'veɪʃn/
the protection of the natural environment • *Archelon is an organisation which was set up to help the conservation of sea turtles in Greece.* > conserve (v), conservationist (n) ❖ conservazione
- 5.94 passionate** (adj) /'pæʃənət/
believing strongly in sth; caring a lot about sth • *Brigitte has always been a passionate supporter of animal rights.* > passion (n) ❖ appassionato

Expressions

be going places	set (my) sights on
make a difference	set the world on fire
make an impression	take advantage of
make or break	track record

- 5.97 profession** (n) /prə'feɪʃn/
a job • *He is a photographer by profession.* ❖ missing
- 5.98 deserve** (v) /dɪ'zɜ:v/
to do sth that shows what you are worth • *He didn't deserve to win the talent show. The other performers were much better.* ❖ meritare
- 5.99 properly** (adv) /'prɒpəli/
well or correctly • *I can't see properly without my glasses.* > proper (adj) ❖ correttamente
- 5.100 justification** (n) /dʒʌ'stɪfɪ'keɪʃn/
a reason for supporting sth • *The justification for the price rise is the increased cost of production.* > justify (v) ❖ giustificazione
- 5.101 sum up** (phr v) /sʌm ʌp/
to summarise • *At the end of your composition, sum up your main ideas.* ❖ sintetizzare
- 5.102 effectively** (adv) /ɪ'fektɪvli/
with a successful result • *The new router has effectively increased the speed of my internet connection.* > effect (n), effective (adj) ❖ effettivamente
- 5.103 determination** (n) /dɪ'tɜ:mɪ'neɪʃn/
trying to do sth even though it is very difficult • *It took hard work and determination to run the marathon.* > determined (adj) ❖ determinazione
- 5.104 uncover** (v) /ʌn'kʌvə(r)/
to find • *The location of Atlantis has never been uncovered.* ❖ scoprire
- 5.105 summarise** (v) /'sʌməraɪz/
to say in a few words • *In the last paragraph of your essay, you should summarise your main ideas in a few words.* > summary (n) ❖ riassumere

Feelings and qualities

ambition	honesty	passion
doubt	inspiration	self-belief
creativity	intelligence	willingness
determination	motivation	

Live well, study well

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- 5.95 failing** (n) /'feɪlɪŋ/
sth that is a person or organisation's weak point • *The predictable storyline is one of the film's failings.* > fail (v), failure (n) ❖ difetto
- 5.96 measure** (n) /'meʒə(r)/
a judgement of how successful, important, valuable, etc. sth is • *Teachers use test results as a measure of students' progress.* > measure (v) ❖ misura

- 5.106 manage** (v) /'mænɪdʒ/
to control • *You'll have to learn to manage your time better so you can finish your assignments before the deadline.* > manager, management (n) ❖ gestire
- 5.107 tricky** (adj) /'trɪki/
difficult; complicated • *The application form was a bit tricky to fill in as it asked for so many details.* > trick (n, v) ❖ difficile

- 5.108 wisely** (adv) /'waɪzli/
in a way that shows you know a lot • *Sofia wisely saves up some of her pocket money every month so she has enough to buy things she needs.* > wise (adj), wisdom (n) ❖ in modo saggio
- 5.109 second-hand** (adj) /'sekənd-hænd/
not new; owned by sb else before you • *You can buy second-hand clothes here at cheap prices.* ❖ di seconda mano, usato
- 5.110 immediate** (adj) /ɪ'mi:diət/
happening right away • *His new song was an immediate success, becoming a hit within a week.* > immediately (adv) ❖ immediato
- 5.111 long-term** (adj) /,lɒŋ 'tɜ:m/
lasting for a long period of time • *Living under too much stress can have long-term effects on your health.* > long-term (adv) ❖ a lungo termine 📖 Opp: short-term
- 5.112 tempt** (v) /tempt/
to attract sb to do or have sth, which may be the wrong thing to do • *The colourful descriptions in the travel show tempted her to book an expensive cruise.* > temptation (n) ❖ tentare
- 5.113 pressure** (n) /'preʃə(r)/
an attempt to persuade sb by using arguments, threats, etc. • *Children often feel pressure to do what their friends do.* > press (v) ❖ pressione

- 5.114 regret** (v) /rɪ'ɡret/
wish you hadn't done sth • *Alexia regrets not going to university because she can't find a well-paid job now.* > regret (n) ❖ rimpiangere
- 5.115 budget** (n) /'bʌdʒɪt/
an amount of money that is available to spend • *Our budget was small so we went on a short camping holiday.* > budget (v) ❖ budget
- 5.116 vote** (n) /vəʊt/
a mark on a paper or raising your hand to choose sb/sth for a position • *Teresa got 56 votes so she's our new class president.* > vote (v), voter (n) ❖ voto

Adjectives

achievable	grateful
ambitious	immediate
award-winning	long-term
determined	normal
entire	ordinary
ethical	passionate
fortunate	second-hand
forward-thinking	tricky