

Glossary

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11.1 pickpocket (v) /'pɪkpɒkɪt/
to steal sth from sb's pocket • *When he couldn't find his money, he realised he had been pickpocketed.* > pickpocketing, pickpocket (n) ❖ borseggiare

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11.2 graffiti (n) /grə'fɪti/
painting or writing on a wall, usually done illegally • *Jason was not amused to see graffiti painted on the wall of his new home.* ❖ murales

11.3 pavement (n) /'peɪvmənt/
a path at the side of a road for people to walk on • *We walked along the pavement and then stopped at the kerb before we crossed the road.* ❖ marciapiede

11.4 cell (n) /sel/
a small room in a prison where prisoners are kept • *The cells in the prison are locked so the prisoners cannot escape.* ❖ cella

11.5 guard (n) /gɑ:d/
sb whose job it is to protect a place • *The guard watched the prisoners carefully in the yard.* > guard (v) ❖ guardia

11.6 illegal (adj) /ɪ'li:gl/
not allowed by the law • *Illegal activities like hunting of wild animals should be stopped.* > illegally (adv) ❖ illegale ☞ Opp: legal

11.7 prisoner (n) /'prɪznə(r)/
sb who has been sent to prison or is being held by the police for a crime • *The prisoner escaped by digging a tunnel through the prison floor.* > prison, imprisonment (n), imprison (v) ❖ prigioniero

11.8 paradise (n) /'pærədəɪs/
a beautiful place that seems perfect • *The tropical beach looked like paradise, but it was impossible to swim among the sharks and poisonous jellyfish there.* ❖ paradiso

11.9 diverse (adj) /daɪ'vɜ:s/
of many very different kinds • *London has a diverse population from many different cultures.* > diversity (n) ❖ diversificato, variegato

11.10 acre (n) /'eɪkə(r)/
measurement of land • *He owns four acres of land and plans to build a home there.* ❖ acro

11.11 biodiverse (adj) /,baɪədaɪ'vɜ:s/
containing a lot of different species of animals, plants and insects • *The biodiverse waters of the lake are being threatened by pollution.* > biodiversity (n) ❖ biodiversificato

11.12 accidental (adj) /'æksɪdəntl/
that happens without you expecting it • *The judge decided that her death was accidental.* > accident (n), accidentally (adv) ❖ accidentale

11.13 inmate (n) /'ɪnmeɪt/
a prisoner in a prison • *Several inmates were planning to trick the guards and escape.* ❖ detenuto

11.14 makeshift (adj) /'meɪkʃɪft/
made using whatever is available • *In a makeshift boat made from tree branches, he was able to sail out to sea.* ❖ improvvisato

11.15 shelter (n) /'ʃeltə(r)/
a safe place • *We found shelter in a cave when it started to pour with rain.* > shelter (v) ❖ riparo

11.16 untouched (adj) /ʌn'tʌtʃt/
not damaged; not changed from its natural form • *The area is so far from any towns, so it has remained wild and untouched by human interference.* ❖ intatto, inviolato

11.17 fellow (adj) /'feləʊ/
used to talk about sb who is similar to you in some way or in the same situation as you • *Be nice to your fellow students, Fred.* ❖ compagno

11.18 developer (n) /dɪ'veləpə(r)/
someone who buys land or buildings in order to put new buildings there and make money from them • *The Robertsons moved house when they realised that developers were about to build houses in the beautiful countryside next to their home.* > development (n), develop (v) ❖ sviluppatore

11.19 flora and fauna (n) /'flɔ:rə ənd 'fɔ:nə/
plants and animals • *The area was declared as a national park to protect the local flora and fauna.* ❖ flora e fauna

- 11.20 flourish** (v) /'flaʊrɪʃ/
to grow well and be healthy • *Plants such as cacti will flourish in a dry climate.* ❖ fiorire
- 11.21 undocumented** (adj) /,ʌn'dɒkjʊmentɪd/
not written about or recorded • *Her great-grandfather's actual date of birth was undocumented as all the public records had been destroyed in the war.* ❖ non documentato
📖 Opp: documented
- 11.22 isolated** (adj) /'aɪsələɪtɪd/
far from other places • *The hotel was a bit too isolated for us as the nearest town was five miles away.* > isolate (v), isolation (n)
❖ isolato
- 11.23 mainland** (n) /'meɪnlænd/
the main area of a country, not one of its islands • *There are frequent ferries from the mainland to several Aegean islands.*
❖ terraferma
- 11.24 uninhabited** (adj) /,ʌnɪn'hæbɪtɪd/
where nobody lives • *The area has been uninhabited for years since the fire.*
❖ disabitato 📖 Opp: inhabited
- 11.25 absence** (n) /'æbsəns/
the fact of not being present • *Given the absence of trees after the forest fires, it's not surprising that the area gets flooded.*
> absent (v, adj) ❖ assenza
- 11.26 carnivorous** (adj) /kɑ:'nɪvərəs/
meat-eating • *Big cats, such as tigers, are carnivorous animals, not vegetarian!*
> carnivore (n) ❖ carnivoro
- 11.27 humanity** (n) /'hju:mænɪti/
people • *Looking after the environment is something all of humanity should be concerned with.* ❖ umanità
- 11.28 time capsule** (n) /taɪm 'kæpsju:l/
a container with objects from a particular time so that people in the future will know what life was like then • *We wrote letters about our lives and put them in a time capsule to be opened in fifty years from now.*
❖ capsula temporale
- 11.29 penal colony** (n) /'pi:nəl 'kɒləni/
an area which is a type of prison, far away from other people • *Australia was once used as a penal colony where the British sent their worst criminals.* ❖ colonia penale
- 11.30 delicate** (adj) /'delɪkət/
rather weak and easily damaged or hurt • *We should try not to upset the delicate balance of nature.* ❖ delicato

Vocabulary Page 128

- 11.31 robbery** (n) /'rɒbəri/
stealing sth from a bank or shop • *The robbery was carried out by two masked men.* > rob (v), robber (n) ❖ furto
- 11.32 burglar** (n) /'bɜ:glə(r)/
sb who goes into houses, shops, etc. and steals things • *Burglars stole our TV and all the money we had in the house.* > burgle (v), burglary (n) ❖ ladro d'appartamento
- 11.33 break in** (phr v) /breɪk 'ɪn/
to go into a place by force and steal things • *Somebody broke in and stole my laptop.*
❖ scassinare, entrare
- 11.34 thief** (n) /θi:f/
sb who steals • *The thief grabbed the gold necklaces and ran out of the jewellery shop.*
> theft (n) ❖ ladro 📖 Plural: thieves
- 11.35 shoplifting** (n) /'ʃɒplɪftɪŋ/
stealing from shops • *There are security cameras in many shops to stop people from shoplifting.* > shoplift (v), shoplifter (n)
❖ furto in negozio
- 11.36 property** (n) /'prɒpəti/
a building or other objects owned by sb • *These books are property of the public library.* ❖ proprietà
- 11.37 guilty** (adj) /'gɪlti/
having done sth illegal • *He was found guilty and sent to prison for four years.* > guilt (n)
❖ colpevole 📖 Opp: innocent
- 11.38 innocent** (adj) /'ɪnəsnt/
not having done anything wrong or illegal • *I didn't steal the money! I'm innocent!*
> innocence (n) ❖ innocente 📖 Opp: guilty
- 11.39 violent** (adj) /'vaɪələnt/
acting in a way that can hurt sb/sth • *A group of the football fans became quite violent and began causing trouble when their team lost.*
> violence (n) ❖ violento
- 11.40 arrest** (v) /ə'rest/
to take sb to a police station because they seem to have done sth illegal • *How many vandals were arrested after the football game?*
> arrest (n) ❖ arrestare
- 11.41 commit** (v) /kə'mɪt/
to do (a crime) • *He went to prison for committing murder.* ❖ commettere
- 11.42 punish** (v) /'pʌnɪʃ/
to make sb suffer for sth wrong they have done • *The criminal was punished and sent to prison for two years.* > punishment (n) ❖ punire
- 11.43 court** (n) /kɔ:t/
a place where legal matters are decided by a judge and jury • *In court, the judge asked the witness to give evidence.* ❖ tribunale

- 11.44 sentence** (n) /'sentəns/
a period of time in prison as punishment • *The sentence she received for theft was four years in prison.* > sentence (v) ❖ sentenza
- 11.45 be in trouble** (expr) /bi: ɪn 'trʌbl/
to be facing punishment (because of your actions) • *I'll be in trouble if I don't hand in my homework on time.* ❖ essere nei guai
- 11.46 burglary** (n) /'bɜ:gləri/
breaking into a building and stealing from it • *All the electronic equipment in the house was stolen during the burglary.* > burgle (v), burglar (n) ❖ furto con scasso
- 11.47 vandalism** (n) /'vændəlɪzəm/
the crime of deliberately damaging public property • *There was a lot of vandalism after the football game.* > vandalise (v), vandal (n) ❖ atto di vandalismo
- 11.48 sentence (to)** (v) /'sentəns (tu:)/
to punish sb and send them to prison • *The murderer was sentenced to life imprisonment.* > sentence (n) ❖ emettere una sentenza
- 11.49 solve a case** (expr) /sɒlv ə keɪs/
find the correct explanation for sth that is being investigated • *Solving a case takes patience and hard work.* ❖ risolvere un caso
- 11.50 detective** (n) /dɪ'tektɪv/
sb, especially a police officer, who investigates crimes • *To trap the robbers, two detectives pretended to be members of the bank staff.* > detect (v), detection (n) ❖ investigatore
- 11.51 vandal** (n) /'vɑ:ndl/
sb who damages public property intentionally • *Vandals smashed shop windows in the high street last night.* > vandalise (v), vandalism (n) ❖ vandalo
- 11.52 community service** (n) /kə'mju:nəti 'sɜ:vɪs/
work that sb does to help other people as punishment for a crime • *The actor was told to do three months' community service when he was found guilty of drinking and driving.* ❖ lavoro socialmente utile
- 11.53 witness** (n) /'wɪtnɪs/
sb who sees a crime • *The witness recognised him as the man who had robbed the bank.* > witness (v) ❖ testimone
- 11.54 weapon** (n) /'wepən/
an object like a knife or gun used to hurt or kill • *After a long search, the young detective found the weapon in the closet.* ❖ arma
- 11.55 victim** (n) /'vɪktɪm/
sb who is hurt or killed • *The victims of the train accident were taken to hospital.* ❖ vittima
- 11.56 jury** (n) /'dʒʊəri/
a group of people in a court who decide if sb is guilty • *The jury found her guilty.* ❖ giuria

- 11.57 demand** (v) /dɪ'mɑ:nd/
to request sth in a forceful way • *The police officer demanded to see his driving licence.* > demand (n) ❖ richiedere

- 11.58 shoplifter** (n) /'ʃɒplɪftə(r)/
sb who steals from a shop • *The security guard caught the shoplifter putting a dress into her bag.* > shoplift (v), shoplifting (n) ❖ ladro di negozio

- 11.59 fine** (v) /faɪn/
to make sb pay money as a punishment • *She was fined for not stopping her car at the traffic lights.* > fine (n) ❖ multare

- 11.60 speeding** (n) /'spi:dɪŋ/
driving faster than the law allows • *He was stopped by police for speeding along the country road.* > speed (v, n) ❖ eccesso di velocità

Listening Page 130

- 11.61 neighbourhood** (n) /'neɪbəhʊd/
a part of an area where people live • *Burglary and car theft are the most common crimes in our neighbourhood.* ❖ quartiere, vicinato
- 11.62 attitude** (n) /'ætɪtju:d/
the way sb thinks about or reacts towards sb/sth • *The owner of that shop has a terrible attitude towards his customers. He thinks they're all thieves!* ❖ atteggiamento
- 11.63 young offender** (n) /jʌŋ ə'fendə/
a criminal who is not an adult according to law • *It is difficult to know how to deal with young offenders.* > offend (v), offence (n) ❖ criminale minorenne
- 11.64 rehabilitation** (n) /,ri:ˌhæ,bɪlɪ'teɪʃn/
the process of returning to a good way of life after being in prison • *Support workers help prisoners during their rehabilitation into the community.* > rehabilitate (v) ❖ riabilitazione
- 11.65 qualification** (n) /kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃn/
If you have a qualification, you have passed an exam to show you have skill or knowledge in a subject. • *What qualifications do you need for this job?* > qualify (v), qualified (adj) ❖ qualifica
- 11.66 participate** (v) /pɑ:'tɪsɪpeɪt/
to take part • *John is rather shy and prefers not to participate in class discussions.* > participant, participation (n) ❖ partecipare

People

burglar	inmate	vandal
detective	jury	victim
developer	prisoner	witness
guard	shoplifter	young offender
handler	thief	

Speaking Page 131

- 11.67 gun** (n) /gʌn/
a weapon that fires bullets • *The customers and staff were terrified when the man came into the shop holding a gun.* ❖ pistola
- 11.68 break the law** (expr) /breɪk ðə lɔː/
to commit a crime • *When he broke the law, he was tried and sent to prison.* ❖ infrangere la legge
- 11.69 rehabilitate** (v) /,rɪːhəˈbɪlɪteɪt/
to help sb return to a good way of life after being in prison • *Many believe it's possible to rehabilitate young offenders rather than send them to prison.* > rehabilitation (n)
❖ riabilitare

Grammar Page 132

- 11.70 hang around** (phr v) /hæŋ əˈraʊnd/
to stand somewhere waiting or not doing anything in particular • *The security guard warned the youths not to hang around outside the bank.* ❖ bighellonare 📖 Syn: hang about
- 11.71 trial** (n) /ˈtraɪəl/
a formal meeting in court to decide if sb is guilty of a crime • *Trials can last for days or even weeks.* > try (v) ❖ processo
- 11.72 tough** (adj) /tʌf/
strict; difficult • *Police officers have to be tough to deal with criminals.* > toughness (n)
❖ duro, difficile
- 11.73 police station** (n) /pəˈliːs ˈsteɪʃn/
a building where police officers work • *Farid went to the police station to report that his laptop was stolen.* ❖ stazione di polizia
- 11.74 run away** (phr v) /rʌŋ əˈweɪ/
to escape from somewhere • *The fox ran away from the hunters.* ❖ scappare

Crimes

break in	graffiti	vandalism
break the law	gun	violent
burglary	robbery	weapon
commit	shoplifting	

Use your English Page 133

- 11.75 against the law** (expr) /əˈɡenst ðə lɔː/
illegal • *It is against the law for people under 18 to drive.* ❖ contro la legge
- 11.76 under arrest** (expr) /ˈʌndər əˈrest/
being kept at or taken to a police station because the police believe you have done sth illegal. • *'Stop! You're under arrest!' the police officer told the man.* ❖ in arresto
- 11.77 criminal record** (n) /ˈkrɪmɪnəl ˈrekɔːd/
a list of crimes that sb has committed in the past • *The man had a criminal record, so he didn't get the teaching job.* ❖ precedenti penali
- 11.78 under investigation** (expr) /ˈʌndər ɪnvestɪˈɡeɪʃn/
being investigated by the police • *The company is under investigation for selling goods illegally.* > investigate (v), investigator (n) ❖ sotto inchiesta
- 11.79 let off** (phr v) /let ɒf/
not to punish sb • *The vandals were let off with a warning, but were told to obey the law in the future.* ❖ lasciare andare
- 11.80 fine** (n) /faɪn/
money that you pay as punishment for breaking a law or rule • *He was caught texting on his mobile phone while driving and he had to pay a fine.* > fine (v) ❖ multa
- 11.81 handler** (n) /hændlə(r)/
sb who trains and works with animals, especially dogs • *The police dog handlers brought their dogs onto the train to search for the criminals.* ❖ addestratore

The law and punishment

against the law	guilty	rehabilitation
arrest	illegal	sentence (to)
cell	innocent	solve a case
community service	let off	trial
court	penal colony	under arrest
criminal record	police station	under investigation
fine	prison	
	punish	

Writing Pages 134–35

- 11.82 classify** (v) /'klæsɪfaɪ/
to divide people or things into groups according to type • *Earthquakes are classified according to strength and type.* > classification (n) ❖ classificare
- 11.83 justify** (v) /'dʒʌstɪfaɪ/
to give reasons to support a decision or an action • *The fact that he is unemployed doesn't justify his criminal behaviour.* > justification (n) ❖ giustificare
- 11.84 community centre** (n) /kə'mju:nəti sentə(r)/
a building where local people can meet and take part in different activities or sports • *The support group for young offenders is held at the community centre once a week.* ❖ centro di aggregazione
- 11.85 cost-effective** (adj) /kɒst ɪ'fektɪv/
giving the best benefit/profit compared to the money that is spent on sth • *Some employees were made redundant to make the business more cost-effective.* ❖ con un buon rapporto qualità-prezzo
- 11.86 free up** (phr v) /fri: ʌp/
to make sth available • *I must give away some clothes to free up space in the cupboards.* ❖ liberare
- 11.87 at risk** (expr) /ət rɪsk/
in danger • *The lack of police officers in the city puts the residents at risk.* ❖ a rischio
- 11.88 unfair** (adj) /,ʌn'feə(r)/
not treating people in the same way or in the right way > *You're being unfair. It's not his fault.* ❖ ingiusto
- 11.89 traditionally** (adv) /trə'dɪʃənəli/
done in the same way for many years • *Traditionally, football was a male sport, but nowadays professional women's football is played in many countries.* > tradition (n), traditional (adj) ❖ tradizionalmente
- 11.90 pros and cons** (expr) /prəʊz ən kɒns/
advantages and disadvantages • *What are the pros and cons of giving criminals longer prison sentences?* ❖ pro e contro
- 11.91 firstly** (adv) /'fɜ:stli/
first of all • *Community service is a much better option. Firstly, it gives offenders a second chance.* > first (adj, n) ❖ innanzitutto
- 11.92 secondly** (adv) /'sekəndli/
the second point (is) • *Secondly, the community also benefits from the offenders' service.* > second (adj, n) ❖ in secondo luogo
- 11.93 however** (adv) /haʊ'evə(r)/
on the other hand • *He was such a good student at school. However, as an adult, he decided to turn to a life of crime.* ❖ tuttavia

- 11.94 furthermore** (adv) /,fɜ:ðə'mɔ:(r)/
in addition (to a point already mentioned) • *The judge gave her a fine. Furthermore, he sentenced her to six months of community service.* ❖ per di più
- 11.95 situation** (n) /,sɪtʃu'eɪʃn/
the circumstances and things happening at a particular time and in a particular place • *What would you do in this strange situation?* ❖ situazione

Live well, study well

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- 11.96 culturally sensitive** (expr) /'kʌltʃərəli 'sensətɪv/
considering the feelings and needs of people from different cultures • *People who go to work in other countries have to be culturally sensitive to understand and fit in with the local community.* ❖ culturalmente sensibile
- 11.97 non-verbal** (adj) /,nɒn 'vɜ:bl/
using gestures, without speaking • *Observing non-verbal communication, for example expressions, can tell you a lot about people's attitude.* ❖ non verbale
- 11.98 multi-cultural** (adj) /mʌlti'kʌltʃərəl/
with many people of different cultures • *New York is a multi-cultural city which attracts people from all over the world.* ❖ multiculturale
- 11.99 nod** (v) /nɒd/
to move your head up and down as a way of saying 'yes' or 'hello' • *When I asked her if she was happy, she nodded.* ❖ assentire
- 11.100 disrespectful** (adj) /,dɪsrɪ'spektfəl/
showing no respect for sb/sth; rude • *It would seem disrespectful to put your feet up on the boss's desk during a meeting.* > disrespect (n, v) ❖ irrispettoso
- 11.101 vary** (v) /'veəri/
to be different from sb/sth else in some way • *The range of clothes on sale varies according to the season.* > various (adj), variety (n) ❖ variare
- 11.102 hugely** (adv) /'hju:dzli/
very much • *Although we are friends, our musical tastes differ hugely.* ❖ enormemente
- 11.103 cross your arms** (expr) /krɒs jɔ: ɑ:mz/
to put your arms, one on top of the other, across the front of your body • *I always know that Mum is annoyed when she crosses her arms.* ❖ incrociare le braccia ☞ Syn: fold your arms
- 11.104 circumstances** (n pl) /'sɜ:kəmstənsɪz/
the conditions and facts affecting sb/sth • *The family has had to face difficult circumstances during the financial crisis.* ❖ circostanze

- 11.105 interact (with)** (v) /ɪntə'rækt wɪð/
to communicate and act with sb • *Dogs and cats make good pets because they interact well with people.* > interaction (n), interactive (adj) ❖ interagire con
- 11.106 have an open mind** (expr) /hæv ən 'əʊpən maɪnd/
to listen to other ideas and opinions before making a judgement • *Despite being over 85, Grandma has an open mind about trying out new foods.* ❖ avere una mente aperta
- 11.107 take the lead from sb** (expr) /teɪk ðə li:d frɒm 'sʌmbədi/
to observe sb and follow their example • *I had no idea how to serve the food so I took the lead from Huang.* ❖ prendere esempio
- 11.108 custom** (n) /'kʌstəm/
a tradition • *Cooking lamb outside at Easter is a Greek custom that goes back many centuries.* > customary (adj) ❖ tradizione
- 11.109 uncertain** (adj) /ʌn'sɜ:tɪn/
not sure • *The jury were uncertain about whether or not the man was guilty.*
> uncertainty (n) ❖ incerto