

# 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) ❖ mystérieux, mystérieuse
- 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) ❖ volcanique
- 2.3 landscape** (n) /'lændskeɪp/  
the land around you • *A lot of the landscape in Australia is dry and treeless.* ❖ paysage
- 2.4 consider** (v) /kən'sɪdə(r)/  
to think carefully about sth • *They're considering buying a new house.*  
> consideration (n) ❖ envisager

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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) ❖ mystère
- 2.6 map** (v) /mæp/  
to make a map of an area • *Most continents were mapped during the 18th century.*  
> map (n) ❖ cartographe
- 2.7 estimate** (v) /'estɪmeɪt/  
to make an approximate judgement • *He estimated that a thousand people had visited the island that month.* > estimate (n)  
❖ estimer
- 2.8 species** (n) /'spi:ʃi:z/  
a group of animals or plants of the same type  
• *How many species of animals are there?*  
❖ espèces
- 2.9 unexplored** (adj) /ʌnɪk'splɔ:d/  
which has not been explored before • *The powerful telescope shows unexplored parts of the universe.* > explore (v), exploration, explorer (n) ❖ inexploré(e)
- 2.10 man-made** (adj) /mæn-meɪd/  
not found in nature but made by people  
• *Plastic is a man-made material.*  
❖ artificiel(le)

- 2.11 crooked** (adj) /'krʊkɪd/  
not straight • *The tower on top of the castle has become crooked because of earthquakes.*  
❖ tordu(e)
- 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) ❖ chercheur, chercheuse
- 2.13 explanation** (n) /,ɛksplə'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) ❖ explication
- 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)  
❖ initialement
- 2.15 contain** (v) /kən'teɪn/  
to have sth inside • *Oranges contain a lot of vitamin C.* > contents (pl n) ❖ contenir
- 2.16 neatly** (adv) /'ni:tli/  
carefully; in a tidy way • *The toys in the cupboard were neatly arranged in boxes.*  
> neat (adj) ❖ soigneusement
- 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.*  
❖ pin
- 2.18 surround** (v) /sə'raʊnd/  
be all around sb/sth • *Tall trees surround the park and the playground.* > surroundings (n pl) ❖ entourer
- 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.* ❖ tronc
- 2.20 what's more** (expr) /wɒts mɔ:ɪ/  
in addition; also • *The service at the restaurant was too slow. What's more, the food was tasteless.* ❖ qui plus est 📖 Syn: furthermore
- 2.21 majority** (n) /mə'dʒɔ:rəti/  
more than half of a group of people or things  
• *The majority of students passed the exam, but a few didn't.* ❖ majorité 📖 Opp: minority

- 2.22 theory** (n) /'θiəri/  
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) ❖ théorie
- 2.23 curious** (adj) /'kjʊəriəs/  
strange or unusual • *We heard a curious noise outside and went to see what it was.*  
> curiosity (n) ❖ curieux, curieuse
- 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) ❖ apparence
- 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) ❖ particulier, particulière  
📖 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!*  
❖ unique
- 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.* ❖ gravité
- 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) ❖ étrange
- 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) ❖ rejeter, révoquer
- 2.30 downwards** (adv) /'daʊnwədz/  
towards the ground • *After climbing the hill, we walked back downwards to the river.*  
> downward (adj) ❖ vers le bas  
📖 Opp: upwards
- 2.31 curve** (v) /kɜ:v/  
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) ❖ (se) courber, être sinueux/sinueuse
- 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)  
❖ de façon similaire
- 2.33 believe** (v) /bɪ'li:v/  
to be sure that sth is true • *Do you believe that Emily doesn't like ice cream?* > belief, believer (n) ❖ croire
- 2.34 uniformly** (adv) /'ju:nɪfɔ:mli/  
in exactly the same way • *The tomatoes were planted uniformly in straight rows.* > uniform (adj, n), uniformity (n) ❖ uniformément
- 2.35 likely** (adj) /'laɪkli/  
probable • *Sadly, many animals and plants are likely to die because humans are destroying the environment.* > likelihood (n)  
❖ susceptible 📖 Opp: unlikely
- 2.36 environmental** (adj) /ɪn,vəɪrə'nmentl/  
connected to the environment • *The purpose of our research is to study how environmental changes affect wildlife.* > environment (n), environmentally (adv) ❖ environnemental(e)
- 2.37 weigh sb/sth down** (phr v) /weɪ 'sʌmbədi/ 'sʌmθɪŋ 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.* ❖ alourdir
- 2.38 sapling** (n) /'sæplɪŋ/  
a young tree • *After the huge pine trees were cut down, saplings were planted to grow in their place.* ❖ jeune arbre
- 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) ❖ (faire) pencher
- 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) ❖ vers le haut  
📖 Opp: downwards
- 2.41 on purpose** (expr) /ɒn 'pɜ:pəz/  
by intention, not by accident • *Sorry I dropped your plate. I didn't do it on purpose.*  
❖ délibérément, volontairement
- 2.42 in order to (do sth)** (expr) /ɪn 'ɔ:də(r) tə (du: 'sʌmθɪŋ)/  
with the intention to do sth • *You have to read the whole article in order to understand what happened.* ❖ afin de (faire quelque chose)
- 2.43 shipbuilding** (n) /'ʃɪpbɪldɪŋ/  
the business of making ships • *Glasgow used to be famous for shipbuilding on the River Clyde.* ❖ construction navale
- 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.*  
❖ Amérindien(ne)
- 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.* ❖ abattre, couper
- 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.* ❖ à proximité

- 2.47 inhabitant** (n) /ɪn'hæbɪtənt/  
sb who lives in a particular place • *This island has two thousand inhabitants.* > inhabit (v)  
❖ habitant(e)
- 2.48 virtually** (adv) /'vɜ:tʃuəli/  
almost • *The two sisters look virtually the same.* ❖ virtuellement
- 2.49 rebuild** (v) /ri:'bɪld/  
to build sth again • *After most of the city was destroyed by the earthquake, many buildings were rebuilt.* ❖ reconstruire
- 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.* ❖ par conséquent
- 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)  
❖ secret
- 2.52 remain** (v) /rɪ'meɪn/  
to stay in the same situation or place • *I asked him what was wrong, but he remained silent.*  
❖ rester, demeurer
- 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) ❖ force
- 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) ❖ saisonnier, saisonnière
- 2.55 event** (n) /ɪ'vent/  
sth that happens which is important • *Paul's graduation was the most important event of his life.* ❖ événement
- 2.56 severe** (adj) /sə'viə(r)/  
very bad and very extreme • *The severe weather forced the climbers to return to base.* > severity (n) ❖ extrême
- 2.57 frequent** (adj) /'fri:kwənt/  
happening often • *The neighbour's cat is a frequent visitor to our garden.* > frequently (adv) ❖ fréquent(e)
- 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.* ❖ chute de neige
- 2.59 probable** (adj) /'prɒbəbl/  
likely to happen • *The icy road was the probable cause of the accident.* > probability (n), probably (adv)  
❖ probable 📖 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.*  
❖ abandonner
- 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) ❖ résident(e), habitant(e)
- 2.62 highly** (adv) /'haɪli/  
very; to a large degree or at a high level  
• *Dolphins are highly intelligent creatures.*  
❖ extrêmement
- 2.63 corner** (n) /'kɔ:nə(r)/  
a particular part of a place • *He wants to travel to every corner of the world.* ❖ coin
- 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.* ❖ cas

## Vocabulary Page 20

- 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.*  
❖ avec certitude 📖 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) ❖ rouleau
- 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.* ❖ tuyau
- 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) ❖ apparemment
- 2.69 fully** (adv) /'fʊli/  
completely • *I fully agree that we should use less electricity in order to save the environment.* > full (adj) ❖ totalement
- 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) ❖ fascinant(e)
- 2.71 disappear** (v) /,dɪsə'piə(r)/  
to go where you can't be seen • *We watched the plane until it disappeared into the clouds.* > disappearance (n) ❖ disparaître


- 2.72** **unsolved** (adj) /ˌʌnˈsɒlvd/  
which has not been solved • *Is the mystery of the Loch Ness monster still unsolved?*  
❖ non résolu(e)
- 2.73** **distance** (n) /ˈdɪstəns/  
how far or close sb/sth is • *The distance between my home and school is 100 metres.*  
❖ distance
- 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) ❖ calmement
- 2.75** **select** (v) /sɪˈlekt/  
to choose sth out of many • *They selected the best person for the job.* > selection (n)  
❖ sélectionner
- 2.76** **recognise** (v) /ˈrekəɡnaɪz/  
to know what sb/sth is • *Can you recognise different kinds of fish?* > recognition (n), recognisable (adj) ❖ reconnaître
- 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)  
❖ solution

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- 2.78** **data** (n) /ˈdeɪtə/  
information collected for analysis • *We don't have enough data to make a prediction.*  
❖ données
- 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.* ❖ alarme
- 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.*  
❖ se déclencher
- 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) ❖ façonner
- 2.82** **twist** (v) /twɪst/  
to bend or turn sth • *The plant twisted itself up the side of the old house.* ❖ (s')enrouler
- 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) ❖ sculpter
- 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.* ❖ motif

- 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.* ❖ se demander
- 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) ❖ sculpture
- 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.*  
❖ cirque
- 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.*  
❖ existence (durée de vie)

## Listening Page 22

- 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) ❖ résoudre
- 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) ❖ source
- 2.91** **reliable** (adj) /rɪˈlaɪəbl/  
that can be trusted or depended on • *Solar energy is a reliable source of power wherever the weather is usually sunny.* > rely (v)  
❖ fiable  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)  
❖ prouver
- 2.93** **evidence** (n) /ˈeɪdɪns/  
facts that show that sth is true • *There isn't enough evidence that Atlantis ever existed.*  
❖ preuve
- 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.*  
❖ déduire, tirer des conclusions

- 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.* ❖ être situé(e) 📖 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) ❖ archéologique
- 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.* ❖ lézard
- 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.*  
❖ jaguar
- 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.*  
❖ cerf commun
- 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) ❖ graver
- 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.* ❖ domestique
- 2.103 carving** (n) /'kɑ:vɪŋ/  
a pattern cut on wood or stone • *There were carvings of flowers on the wooden bowls.*  
> carve (v) ❖ gravure
- 2.104 definitely** (adv) /'defɪnətli/  
without a doubt • *It was a great museum and I would definitely visit it again.* > definite (adj)  
❖ assurément
- 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.* ❖ l'Âge de Bronze
- 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.* ❖ outil

- 2.107 symbolic** (adj) /sɪm'bɒlɪk/  
representing sth • *The gift was symbolic of his friendship towards her.* > symbol (n), symbolise (v) ❖ symbolique
- 2.108 endangered** (adj) /ɪn'deɪndʒəd/  
at risk • *Many endangered animals are protected by law so that they don't become extinct.*  
> endanger (v) ❖ menacé(e)

## Speaking Page 23

- 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.*  
❖ supposer
- 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) ❖ attirer
- 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.* ❖ basé(e) sur
- 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) ❖ à succès

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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.* ❖ éloigné(e)
- 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.*  
❖ sous-marin
- 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!*  
❖ plaisanter
- 2.117 underwater** (adv) /,ʌndə'wɔ:tə(r)/  
below the surface of water • *Humans can't breathe underwater without special equipment.*  
> underwater (adj) ❖ sous l'eau
- 2.118 while** (n) /waɪl/  
an indefinite period of time • *I haven't spoken to him for a long while.* > while (conj)  
❖ moment

## 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.* ❖ être intéressé(e) par
- 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.* ❖ se retrouver face à
- 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.* ❖ découvrir
- 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) ❖ s'appuyer sur (faire confiance)
- 2.123 look into** (phr v) /lʊk 'ɪntə/  
to examine the facts about sth • *Don't worry, I'll look into the problem.* ❖ examiner
- 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.* ❖ trouver la solution
- 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.* ❖ par chance, par hasard
- 2.126 investigator** (n) /ɪn'vestɪgətə(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) ❖ enquêteur, enquêtrice
- 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) ❖ augmentation
- 2.128 crime** (n) /kraɪm/  
an illegal act • *If you commit a serious crime and get caught, you will go to prison.*  
> criminal (n) ❖ crime
- 2.129 ridicule** (v) /'rɪdɪkjʊ:l/  
make fun of • *He was ridiculed because he was afraid of thunder.* > ridicule (n), ridiculous (adj) ❖ ridiculiser
- 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) ❖ ridicule
- 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) ❖ peu fiable ☞ 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.* ❖ pleuvoir à verse
- 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.*  
❖ tomber des cordes
- 2.134 totally** (adv) /'təʊtəli/  
completely • *His explanation was totally ridiculous, so nobody believed him.*  
> total (adj, n) ❖ totalement
- 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) ❖ vérité
- 2.136 incident** (n) /'ɪnsɪdənt/  
sth that happens • *I told him about the incident and he said I should apologise.* ❖ incident
- 2.137 citizen** (n) /'sɪtɪzn/  
sb who lives in a particular country, city, etc.  
• *The citizens asked the mayor to look into the problem.* ❖ citoyen(ne)
- 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.* ❖ substance
- 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.* ❖ méduse
- 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) ❖ remarquer
- 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)  
❖ coller
- 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)  
❖ concludre

## 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	

*man who was taken to a spaceship by aliens.*  
❖ bizarre

**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)  
❖ terrifié(e)

**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.* ❖ emballer

**2.154 doorway** (n) /'dɔːweɪ/  
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.* ❖ embrasure (de la porte)

**2.155 realise** (v) /'riːəlaɪz/  
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) ❖ réaliser

**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.*  
❖ silhouette

**2.157 draft** (n) /draːft/  
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) ❖ ébauche

**2.158 out of the ordinary** (expr) /aʊt əv ði 'ɔːdnri/  
strange or unusual • *Did you see anything out of the ordinary?* ❖ pas ordinaire

**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.* ❖ incroyable

**2.160 inexplicable** (adj) /ɪnɪks'plɪkəbl/  
too strange to be explained • *His behaviour was inexplicable. I don't know why he did that.*  
❖ inexplicable

**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) ❖ exaltant(e)

**2.162 thrilled** (adj) /θrɪld/  
delighted • *Little Bobby was thrilled to get a toy spaceship for his birthday.* > thrill (v, n), thrilling (adj) ❖ ravi(e)

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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) ❖ silencieusement
- 2.145 deeply** (adv) /'diːpli/  
very much • *I felt deeply hurt by her cruel words.* > deep (adj), deepen (v), depth (n)  
❖ profondément
- 2.146 enthusiastically** (adv) /ɪŋ,θjuːzɪ'æstɪkli/  
with excitement and interest • *We waited enthusiastically for the band to go on stage.*  
> enthusiastic (adj), enthusiasm (n)  
❖ de façon enthousiaste
- 2.147 weird** (adj) /weɪd/  
strange • *The atmosphere in the old castle is weird, and I'm scared.* ❖ bizarre
- 2.148 extraordinary** (adj) /ɪk'strɔːdnəri/  
very unusual • *We had an extraordinary experience last night when we saw three strange lights in the sky.* ❖ extraordinaire
- 2.149 stare** (v) /steə(r)/  
to look at sb/sth for a long time • *She stared at George because his hair was funny.*  
❖ regarder fixement
- 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) ❖ stupéfaction
- 2.151 bizarre** (adj) /bɪ'zɑː/  
strange; weird • *I heard a bizarre story about a*

## 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.*  
❖ se mettre à pleurer
- 2.164 shed tears** (expr) /ʃed tɪəz/  
to cry • *She shed tears of happiness when she saw the puppy.* ❖ verser des larmes
- 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) ❖ larme
- 2.166 tearful** (adj) /'tɪəfl/  
with tears in your eyes • *He looked tearful after hearing the sad story.* > tear (n), tearfully (adv) ❖ larmoyant(e)
- 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) ❖ mirettes
- 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.*  
❖ se débrouiller
- 2.169 emotional** (adj) /ɪ'məʊʃənl/  
having strong feelings • *The film about children in danger made her feel quite emotional.* > emotion (n) ❖ ému(e)
- 2.170 empathy** (n) /'empəθi/  
the ability to understand sb else's feelings  
• *Doctors should feel some empathy with their patients.* > empathize (v) ❖ empathie
- 2.171 manipulation** (n) /mæ,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)  
❖ manipulation

- 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) ❖ submerger bouleverser
- 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)  
❖ soulagement
- 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.* ❖ gérer
- 2.175 unpleasant** (adj) /'ʌn,pleznt/  
not enjoyable • *There was an unpleasant smell of burning food coming from the kitchen.*  
> unpleasantly (adv) ❖ désagréable  
📎 Opp: pleasant
- 2.176 irritated** (adj) /'ɪrɪteɪtɪd/  
sore or reddened • *Her skin felt irritated by the insect bite.* > irritate (v), irritation (n) ❖ irrité(e)
- 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)  
❖ impuissant(e)
- 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.* ❖ neutraliser
- 2.179 anger** (v) /'æŋgə(r)/  
to make angry • *It angers me when someone is rude to me.* > anger (n), angry (adj)  
❖ énerver
- 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) ❖ gagner
- 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.* ❖ bien-être
- 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) ❖ pardon
- 2.183 rage** (n) /reɪdʒ/  
anger • *The player went into a rage when he lost the match.* ❖ rage

## 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