

11 Wish you were here?

Glossary

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- 11.1 dune** (n) /dʒuːn/
a hill of sand • *On a clear day, you can see Africa from the top of that dune.*
❖ dune
- 11.2 touristification** (n) /ˌtuəɪstɪfɪˈkeɪʃn/
the process of making a place suitable for tourists without paying attention to the needs of the locals • *Touristification leads to increased housing prices and increased carbon emissions.* ❖ touristification
- 11.3 overtourism** (n) /ˌəʊvəˈtuəɪzəm/
the state of having too many tourists • *Cheap flights have contributed to the phenomenon of overtourism.* ❖ tourisme à l'excès
- 11.4 banner** (n) /'bænə(r)/
a piece of cloth with words written on it that is carried by people taking part in a protest • *They had hung a huge banner over the street that said 'No new taxes'.* ❖ banderole
- 11.5 hotspot** (n) /'hɒtspɒt/
a place where there is a lot of activity • *Gran Canaria has long been a popular hotspot for young tourists.* ❖ destination prisée
- 11.6 fed up** (adj) /fed ʌp/
bored or annoyed, especially by sth that has continued for too long • *Fed up with city life, she decided to move to the country.*
❖ exaspéré(e)
- 11.7 rampant** (adj) /'ræmpənt/
spreading everywhere in a way that you can't control • *Crime was rampant in the inner city areas and the police seemed unable to do anything about it.* ❖ rampant(e)
- 11.8 port city** (n) /pɔːt 'sɪti/
a city that has a harbour • *Venice is a port city with a huge artistic heritage.* ❖ ville portuaire
- 11.9 cruise ship** (n) /'kruːz ʃɪp/
a large ship that people travel on for pleasure • *Most cruise ships are like hotels. They have swimming pools, hotels, clubs and even cinemas.* ❖ navire de croisière
- 11.10 drop (sb) off** (phr v) /drɒp ('sʌmbədi) ɒf/
take sb to a particular place • *The taxi dropped me off outside the main entrance.*
❖ déposer (quelqu'un)

- 11.11 property** (n) /'prɒpəti/
land and buildings • *Property is still very cheap on the island.* ❖ propriété
- 11.12 launch** (v) /lɔːntʃ/
to begin or introduce a new plan, project, etc. • *The airline launched a number of new services last month.* > launch (n)
❖ lancer
- 11.13 stopover** (n) /'stɒpəʊvə(r)/
a short stay in a place that you make on your way to another place • *Our flight to Australia included a stopover in Singapore for a couple of days.* ❖ escale
- 11.14 split** (v) /splɪt/
divide into two or more parts • *Cockcroft and Walton were the first to split the atom in an experiment in 1932.* ❖ diviser
- 11.15 spectacular** (adj) /spek'tækjələ(r)/
exciting to look at • *The view of the gorge was spectacular.* ❖ spectaculaire
- 11.16 scenery** (n) /'siːnəri/
the beautiful features of the natural environment • *We stopped at the top of the hill and admired the scenery.* ❖ cadre
- 11.17 hit** (n) /hɪt/
a thing or person that is very popular and/or successful • *Her last film was a major hit. More than a million people saw it on the first weekend.* ❖ hit, succès
- 11.18 rental** (adj) /'rentl/
sth you pay to use for a period of time • *This is just a rental car I got for my holiday.*
❖ loué(e) de location
- 11.19 increase** (v) /ɪn'kriːs/
make or become larger • *The cost of living has increased dramatically in the last 20 years.*
> increase (n) ❖ augmenter
- 11.20 fragile** (adj) /'frædʒaɪl/
easy to damage, break or hurt • *Be careful not to drop that vase. It's very fragile.*
❖ fragile
- 11.21 wear and tear** (expr) /ˌweər ən 'teə(r)/
damage to an object that results from ordinary use over a period of time • *It is normal for furniture to suffer wear and tear over the years.*
❖ usure normale
- 11.22 deliberate** (adj) /dɪ'lɪbərət/
planned, not by accident • *I didn't make a deliberate decision to lose weight – it just happened!* ❖ délibéré(e) 📎 Opp: accidental

- 11.23 pile** (n) /paɪl/
a lot of things thrown together • *There was a pile of dirty clothes on the floor.* ❖ pile (de vêtements)
- 11.24 tourist trap** (n) /'tʊərɪst ,træp/
a crowded place where tourists do or buy things at prices higher than normal • *The island has become a tourist trap that's no longer worth visiting.* ❖ piège à touristes
- 11.25 official** (n) /ə'fɪʃəl/
a person that has a position of responsibility in a large organisation • *Government officials admitted they were unable to solve the problem.* ❖ agent officiel

LOOK!

The nouns *officer* and *official* have a similar meaning, but they're not the same. We use the word *officer* to refer to somebody who has a rank, such as an army officer, an officer in the air force, the navy or the police force.

→ *By the time she was 30, she was already an officer in the French army.*

The word *officer* can also be used as a title to refer to somebody who's in a position of power or has certain duties.

→ *The Environmental Health Officer will be meeting with the local council.*

The word *official* refers to anyone who's in a position of responsibility in an organisation or public service. As an adjective it can also mean 'formal'.

→ *Government officials said they expected the problem to be solved by tomorrow.*

→ *Both English and French are recognised as official languages in Canada.*

- 11.26 magical** (adj) /'mædʒɪkl/
extremely pleasant • *We spent a magical week on Santorini.* > magic (n) ❖ magique
- 11.27 peak** (adj) /pi:k/
busiest, when a lot of people are doing sth • *All the hotels in the area are full during the peak season.* ❖ pic (haute saison)

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- 11.28 overtake** (v) /əʊvə'teɪk/
come from behind another car and move in front of it • *I slowed down as the van was overtaking me.* ❖ dépasser
- 11.29 brake** (v) /breɪk/
make a vehicle go slower or stop • *He braked sharply to avoid a pedestrian.* > brake (n) ❖ freiner

- 11.30 steering wheel** (n) /'stiəriŋ ,wi:l/
a wheel that a driver turns to make their car go left or right • *When driving, you should keep both hands on the steering wheel at all times.* ❖ volant
- 11.31 rush hour** (n) /'rʌʃ ,aʊə(r)/
the busy time when streets are crowded in the morning, when a lot of people are going to work, or in the evening, when they are going back home • *We left very early in the morning to avoid the rush hour.* ❖ heure de pointe
- 11.32 run** (v) /rʌn/
travel, cover a route • *The airport bus runs every 20 minutes.* ❖ passer
- 11.33 head for** (phr v) /hed fə(r)/
go towards • *He put on his swimming trunks and headed for the beach.* ❖ se diriger vers
- 11.34 schedule** (v) /'ʃedʒu:l/
arrange for sth to happen at a particular time • *They have scheduled another meeting for tomorrow morning.* > schedule (n) ❖ planifier
- 11.35 lane** (n) /leɪn/
a section of a road that a line of cars move along, separated from other sections by painted white lines • *In Europe, the slow lane of the highway is on the right.* ❖ voie (de circulation)
- 11.36 motorway** (n) /'məʊtəweɪ/
a wide road for fast-moving cars • *We decided to take the country road rather than the motorway.* ❖ autoroute
- 11.37 block** (v) /blɒk/
prevent movement • *Snow sometimes blocks this road in winter.* ❖ bloquer
- 11.38 deck** (n) /dek/
a flat area on a ship, built between the sides • *She stood on the deck and waved as the ship approached.* ❖ pont (bateau)
- 11.39 yacht** (n) /jɒt/
a large sailing boat that you can travel on for pleasure • *They sailed to Crete on their private yacht.* ❖ yacht
- 11.40 sunbathe** (v) /'sʌnbəɪð/
sit or lie in the sun to make your skin darker • *We spent the whole day on the beach, swimming and sunbathing.* ❖ bronzer
- 11.41 rush** (v) /rʌʃ/
move or do sth very quickly • *As soon as the bell rang, the pupils rushed out of the classroom.* ❖ se dépêcher
- 11.42 sights** (n pl) /saɪts/
places of interest that tourists can visit • *We spent three days in Paris, seeing the sights.* ❖ principales attractions
- 11.43 wander** (v) /'wɒndə(r)/
walk around slowly • *I spent the whole morning wandering in the old town.* ❖ flâner

- 11.44 connection** (n) /kə'nekʃn/
a plane, bus or train that you take to continue your journey after getting off another plane, bus or train • *We arrived in Brussels early enough for our connection to Paris.*
> connect (v) ❖ connexion
- 11.45 landing** (n) /'lændɪŋ/
the act of piloting a plane onto the runway
• *The aircraft made a perfect landing.*
> land (v) ❖ atterrisage
- 11.46 voyage** (n) /'vɔɪdʒ/
journey, especially by sea or into space
• *The Titanic sank on its first voyage.*
❖ traversée
- 11.47 bustling** (adj) /'bʌslɪŋ/
busy, full of activity • *The open-air market was bustling with life.* ❖ grouillant(e)
- 11.48 subway** (n) /'sʌbweɪ/
(US Eng) underground train system • *The subway is the cheapest and fastest way of travelling across town.* ❖ métro
📖 Br Eng: underground
- 11.49 beneath** (prep) /bɪ'ni:θ/
in a lower position than • *We saw the boat sink beneath the surface of the sea.* ❖ sous
📖 Opp: above
- 11.50 free of charge** (expr) /,fri: əv 'tʃɑ:dʒ/
without having to pay • *Hotel guests can park here free of charge.* ❖ gratuitement
- 11.51 fascinating** (adj) /'fæsəneɪɪŋ/
extremely interesting • *The museum houses a fascinating collection of paintings.* > fascinate (v), fascination (n) ❖ fascinant(e)

- 11.56 membership** (n) /'membəʃɪp/
the state of belonging to an organisation • *You can only enter the club if you have a membership card.* > member (n) ❖ adhésion
- 11.57 dull** (adj) /dʌl/
not bright or not interesting • *My old flat was dull and old-fashioned.* > dullness (n)
❖ morose

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- 11.58 turn** (n) /tɜ:n/
a period of time when sb speaks without interruption • *It was quite a long turn. She spoke for seven minutes.* ❖ intervention
- 11.59 luxury** (adj) /'lʌkʃəri/
expensive and of very high quality • *He bought a luxury car not because he needed it but just to show off.* ❖ luxueux, luxueuse
- 11.60 overview** (n) /'əʊvərvju:
a short description that provides only general information but no details • *The first chapter of the book provides a general overview of the topic.* ❖ vue d'ensemble

Tourism and holidays

cruise ship	overtourism	sunbathe
deck	package tour	tourist trap
hotspot	rental apartment	touristification
house swap /	self-catering	yacht
house swapping	sights	
luxury hotel	stopover	

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- 11.52 self-catering** (adj) /,self'keɪtərɪŋ/
with cooking facilities, so that you can cook for yourself • *Families usually prefer self-catering accommodation.* ❖ avec cuisine
- 11.53 package tour** (n) /'pækɪdʒ ,tʊə(r)/
a holiday arranged by a travel agency that includes travel, accommodation and meals at a fixed price • *I'd much rather travel on my own than go on a package tour.* ❖ voyage organisé

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- 11.54 swap** (v) /swɒp/
give sth and take sth else in return • *Can we swap seats? I'd like to sit next to Darren.*
❖ échanger
- 11.55 house swapping** (n) /'haʊs,swɒpɪŋ/
the act of letting sb stay in your house while you stay in their house for a period of time
• *We tried house swapping last year to cut holiday costs.* > house swap (n), house swapper (n) ❖ échange de maisons

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- 11.61 stunning** (adj) /'stʌnɪŋ/
extremely beautiful • *She isn't just beautiful, she's absolutely stunning.* ❖ stupéfiant(e)
- 11.62 boiling** (adj) /'bɔɪɪŋ/
very hot • *You can't go out in the boiling sun. Wait until the evening!* ❖ brûlant(e)
- 11.63 vary** (v) /'veəri/
be different • *Prices of the same electronic goods can vary from country to country.*
> variety (n), variation (n), various (adj)
❖ varier
- 11.64 intensity** (n) /ɪn'tensəti/
the strength or degree of sth that you can measure • *The intensity of the pain increased when he tried to move.* > intensify (v), intense (adj) ❖ intensité
- 11.65 exceptionally** (adv) /ɪk'sepʃənəli/
much more than usual • *He's an exceptionally talented writer. I look forward to reading his next book.* > exception (n), exceptional (adj)
❖ exceptionnellement

- 11.66 utterly** (adv) /'ʌtəli/
completely • *The two boys were utterly different, even though they were brothers.* ❖ radicalement
- 11.67 starving** (adj) /'stɑ:vɪŋ/
extremely hungry • *I'm starving because I haven't eaten anything all day.* > starve (v)
❖ affamé(e)
- 11.68 gorgeous** (adj) /'gɔ:dʒəs/
very beautiful or pleasant • *He's such a gorgeous young man everybody likes him.*
❖ magnifique
- 11.69 freezing** (adj) /'fri:zɪŋ/
extremely cold • *Put your coat on. It's freezing out there.* > freeze (v) ❖ gelé(e)
- 11.70 hardly** (adv) /'hɑ:dli/
almost not • *He spoke so softly I could hardly hear him.* ❖ à peine

- 11.78 give (sb) an idea of** (expr) /gɪv ('sʌmbədi) ən aɪ'diə əv/
tell sb a few things about sth • *He gave me an idea of what happened, but he didn't tell me any details.* ❖ donner à quelqu'un une idée de
- 11.79 epic** (adj) /'epɪk/
happening over a long period and involving a lot of difficulties • *One day, I'll tell you the story of my epic journey in South America.*
❖ épique
- 11.80 kayak** (n) /'kaɪæk/
a light canoe with a covering over the top
• *You can reach the island by boat or kayak.*
❖ kayak
- 11.81 urge** (n) /ɜ:dʒ/
a strong wish to do sth • *I had a sudden urge to laugh during the lecture, but managed to control myself.* > urge (v) ❖ besoin urgent

Positive adjectives

fascinating	spectacular
gorgeous	stunning
magical	

Phrasal verbs

drop sb off	let sb down	stop over
head for sth	run into sb	turn up
head back	stay over	

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- 11.71 stay over** (phr v) /steɪ 'əʊvə(r)/
sleep at sb else's house for a night • *Why don't you stay over tonight and go back home in the morning?* ❖ passer la nuit
- 11.72 stop over** (phr v) /stɒp 'əʊvə(r)/
stay at a place for a short time before continuing your journey • *We stopped over in New York for six hours on our way to Vancouver.* ❖ faire escale
- 11.73 run into** (phr v) /rʌn 'ɪntə/
meet sb you know when you are not expecting to meet them • *I ran into my boss at the theatre last night.* ❖ tomber sur (quelqu'un), rencontrer par hasard
- 11.74 let (sb) down** (phr v) /let ('sʌmbədi) daʊn/
disappoint sb by not doing what you agreed to do • *My brother had promised to come and look after the children but he let me down.*
❖ laisser tomber (quelqu'un)
- 11.75 head back** (phr v) /hed bæk/
go back (usually, to the place where you live or are staying) • *After spending the day on the beach, we slowly headed back to the hotel.*
❖ retourner
- 11.76 take a trip** (expr) /teɪk ə trɪp/
go on a trip • *We took a trip to the north of Spain to relax a little.* ❖ partir en voyage
- 11.77 what the future holds** (expr) /wɒt ðə 'fju:tʃə hæʊldz/
what is likely to happen in the future • *Be prepared! You don't know what the future holds!* ❖ ce que l'avenir réserve

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- 11.82 prompt** (n) /prɒmpt/
words that tell you what you should write or talk about • *You can start talking when she gives you the prompt.* ❖ top départ
- 11.83 suspense** (n) /sə'spens/
a feeling of worry or excitement that you get when you are expecting sth to happen • *Don't tell me what happens at the end of the story. You'll spoil the suspense!* ❖ suspense
- 11.84 urgency** (n) /'ɜ:dʒənsi/
the feeling that sth is very important and must be done immediately • *All the people running around increased the sense of urgency that we had right from the start.* ❖ urgence
- 11.85 roll** (v) /rəʊl/
move easily without sudden movements • *I sat and watched the waves rolling in to the shore.*
❖ s'enrouler
- 11.86 shake** (v) /ʃeɪk/
move quickly with short, uncontrollable movements usually because you are afraid or nervous • *Ahmed was shaking like a leaf before the surgery.* ❖ trembler
- 11.87 sore** (adj) /sɔ:(r)/
painful and uncomfortable • *My back is sore after all this exercise.* ❖ douloureux, douloureuse
- 11.88 relieved** (adj) /rɪ'li:vɪd/
happy because sth unpleasant did not happen or ended • *She was relieved to hear that her son had arrived safely at his destination.*
> relieve (v), relief (n) ❖ soulagé(e)

- 11.89 foolish** (adj) /'fu:liʃ/
stupid and embarrassed • *He's afraid he would look foolish if he wore those clothes.*
➤ fool (v, n) ❖ ridicule
- 11.90 over the moon** (expr) /əʊvə ðə mu:n/
very happy and excited • *The boys were over the moon when they won the game.*
❖ sur un nuage
- 11.91 on top of the world** (expr) /ɒn tɒp əv ðə wɜ:lɪd/
very happy and/or proud • *When he won the championship, he felt on top of the world.*
❖ au septième ciel
- 11.92 disbelief** (n) /,dɪsbɪ'li:ʃ/
refusal to believe sth • *She shook her head in disbelief as he told his story.* ❖ incrédulité
- 11.93 speechless** (adj) /'spi:tʃləs/
unable to speak because you are angry or shocked • *His rude comments left everyone speechless.* ❖ sans voix
- 11.94 panic-stricken** (adj) /'pænikstri:kən/
extremely worried and frightened so that you can't think clearly • *Panic-stricken passengers rushed to the exits.* ❖ pris(e) de panique
- 11.95 beat** (v) /bi:t/
make a regular sound or movement • *The drums were beating loudly.* ❖ frapper
- 11.96 furiously** (adv) /'fjʊəriəsli/
with a lot of energy • *Her mind worked furiously as she tried to find a solution.* ❖ furieusement
- 11.97 my heart sinks** (expr) /maɪ hɑ:t sɪŋks/
suddenly feel very sad about sth • *Tom's heart sank when he found out he had failed the test.*
❖ avoir le cœur qui saigne
- 11.98 my hair stands on end** (expr) /maɪ heə stændz ɒn end/
feel very frightened or shocked • *The first scene of the horror film made my hair stand on end.* ❖ avoir les cheveux dressés sur la tête

Idioms related to feelings

It made my hair stand on end!
My heart sank!
I feel on top of the world!
I'm over the moon!
I jumped for joy.

Live well, study well

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- 11.99 resolve** (v) /rɪ'zɒlv/
find a solution to a problem or difficulty
• *The differences between the two countries are not easy to resolve.* ➤ resolution (n)
❖ résoudre
- 11.100 assertiveness** (n) /ə'sɜ:tɪvənəs/
confidence and ability to say what you want or need without being afraid • *Too much assertiveness can sometimes be seen as arrogance.* ➤ assert (v), assertive (adj)
❖ confiance en soi
- 11.101 self-centred** (adj) /,self'sentəd/
interested only in yourself • *He's so self-centred, he doesn't care what anyone else says or does.* ❖ auto-centré(e)
- 11.102 sort (sth) out** (phr v) /sɔ:t ('slʌmθɪŋ) aʊt/
deal with a problem in a satisfactory way
• *This is a problem we need to sort out together.* ❖ résoudre