Glossary

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**10** Getting there!

* 1. **ride** (n) /raɪd/

a trip by bicycle, motorbike or on a horse

* + - *Did you enjoy your ride along the cycle path by the sea?* ➣ ride (v), rider (adj)
* corsa
	1. **Ecuador** (n) /ˈekwədɔː(r)/

a country in South America ➣ Ecuadorian (adj, n) ❖ Ecuador

Reading **Pages 114–115**

* 1. **green** (adj) /ɡriːn/

not bad for the environment; related to helping the environment ● *If people use cars less, it could make our cities greener.* ❖ verde

* 1. **traffic** (n) /ˈtræfɪk/

all the cars, buses, lorries, etc. on a street at the same time ● *The bus was late because there was so much traffic.*

* traffico
	1. **polluted** (adj) /pəˈluːˌtɪd/

dirty and not safe to use ● *You can’t drink the water from the river because it is polluted.*

➣ pollute (v), pollution (n) ❖ inquinato

* 1. **pavement** (n) /ˈpeɪvmənt/

a path where people can safely walk, next to a road ● *There’s a new pavement in our street now, so we don’t have to walk on the road.*

➣ pave (v) ❖ marciapiede

* 1. **narrow** (adj) /ˈnærəʊ/

having a short distance between one side and the other ● *The bridge is too narrow for two cars to cross at the same time, so there are traffic lights at both ends.* ➣ narrow (v)

* stretto
	1. **public transport** (n) /ˈpʌblɪk ˈtrænspɔːt/ all the ways for people to travel that the

government provides in a country/city, e.g. bus, metro ● *It’s cheap to use public transport in my town, but you have to wait a long time for a bus.* ❖ trasporti pubblici

* 1. **system** (n) /ˈsɪstəm/

a set of things that are organised to work together ● *People could stop driving in the city if we had a better public transport system.*

* sistema
	1. **subway station** (n) /ˈsʌbweɪ ˈsteɪʃn/

a place where people get on and off an underground train ● *Which subway station is nearest to the city centre?* ❖ stazione della metropolitana ✎ Syn: underground station

* 1. **connection** (n) /kəˈnekʃn/

a link; sth that joins two or more things

* + - *I hope our flight to Frankfurt is on time so we don’t miss our connection to New York.*

➣ connect (v) ❖ collegamento

* 1. **service** (n) /ˈsɜːvɪs/

sth helpful for sb to use ● *You don’t have to drive because there’s a regular bus service between here and the subway station.*

➣ serve (v), services (n pl), servant (n)

* servizio
	1. **square** (n) /skweə(r)/

an open, usually square-shaped, area of land with buildings around it ● *We had lunch at a local café in the village square.* ➣ square (adj)

* piazza
	1. **cycle path** (n) /ˈsaɪkl pɑːθ/

a special road, or part of a street, where people can ride bicycles ● *Cars are not allowed to go on the cycle paths, so it’s safe to ride your bike there.* ❖ pista ciclabile

* 1. **scheme** (n) /skiːm/

a plan ● *The government announced a new bicycle sharing scheme to encourage people to leave their cars at home.* ➣ scheme (v)

* schema, programma
	1. **parking** (n, adj) /ˈpɑː.kɪŋ/

leaving a vehicle in a place for a period of time

* + - *She doesn’t drive her car to the city centre because there aren’t many parking places there.* ➣ park (v), parked (adj)
* parcheggio
	1. **autumn** (n) /ˈɔːtəm/

the time of year between summer and winter

* + - *In the UK, a lot of trees change their colours from green to brown and yellow in autumn.*
* autunno ✎ US English: fall
	1. **trail** (n) /treɪl/

a path through the countryside ● *There’s a walking trail around the side of the lake.*

➣ trail (v) ❖ sentiero, cammino ✎ Syn: path

* 1. **connect** (v) /kəˈnekt/

to join one thing to another ● *A bridge connects the subway station with the parking area.* ❖ collegare

* 1. **air** (n) /eə(r)/

the space above the ground; the gases that are all around us ● *The city air became cleaner after the metro opened.* ➣ air (v)

* aria
	1. **award** (n) /əˈwɔːd/

a prize for doing sth special ● *The town won an award for having the most green spaces in the country.* ➣ award (v) ❖ premio

* 1. **importantly** (adv) /ɪmˈpɔːtntli/

used to say that your point is very important

* + - *They were late home because of the storm. More importantly, they got back safely.*

➣ important (adj) ❖ in modo importante

* 1. **wide** (adj) /waɪd/

having a large distance from one side to the other, not narrow ● *The river was 20 metres wide, but we crossed it.* ➣ widen (v), width (n)

* largo
	1. **park** (v) /pɑːk/

to leave a vehicle in a place for a period of time ● *The street was so busy that Dora couldn’t find anywhere to park her car.*

➣ park (n), parking (adj), parked (adj)

* parcheggiare
	1. **well*-*known** (adj) /ˌwel ˈnəʊn/

that a lot of people know about ● *Lewis Hamilton is a well-known racing driver.*

* noto, famoso

Vocabulary **Page 116**

* 1. **coach** (n) /kəʊtʃ/

a large bus ● *You can take a coach trip to Olympia for a few days to see the ancient stadium.* ❖ corriera

**LOOK!**

Remember that in Unit 6 we saw the word *coach* used with the meaning of 'someone who teaches people a sport'. Here *coach* refers to a bus used to take people on trips.

*Our* ***basketball coach*** *took us on a* ***coach trip****.*

* 1. **tram** (n) /træm/

a vehicle that runs on electricity to carry passengers on city streets ● *The tram from the airport to the city centre is a bit slow.*

* tram
	1. **rail** (n) /reɪl/

trains as a type of transport ● *You can take the tram and then the subway to go right across the city by rail.* ❖ ferrovia

* 1. **report** (n) /rɪˈpɔːt/

a description of sth that happened or is happening ● *I heard the news report about the flight delays.* ➣ report (v), reporter (n)

* notizia
	1. **reporter** (n) /rɪˈpɔːtə(r)/

a person whose job it is to report news for newspapers, TV, radio, etc. ● *He works as a reporter for Channel 6 news.* ➣ report (v, n)

* giornalista ✎ Syn: journalist
	1. **passport** (n) /ˈpɑːspɔːt/

a small official book that shows who you are and where you come from when you travel to another country ● *We must show our passports at the airport.* ❖ passaporto

* 1. **petrol** (n) /ˈpetrəl/

oil used to make an engine work ● *The driver stopped to put some petrol in his car.*

* benzina ✎ US English: gasoline
	1. **driving licence** (n) /ˈdraɪvɪŋ ˈlaɪsns/

a paper to show that sb has passed a driving test ● *Alison took her test twice before she passed and got her driving licence.*

* patente di guida
	1. **rarely** (adv) /ˈreəli/

not often; hardly ever ● *Gregory rarely drives to work because it’s cheaper to take the subway.* ➣ rare (adj) ❖ raramente

**Types of transport**

coach trail

public transport tram subway

Grammar **Page 117**

* 1. **delay** (v) /dɪˈleɪ/

to make sth happen later than planned

* + - *The ship was delayed because of the stormy weather.* ➣ delayed (adj), delay (n)
* ritardare
	1. **petrol station** (n) /ˈpetrəl ˈsteɪʃn/

a place where you stop to put petrol, etc. in a car ● *They were lucky to find a petrol station open in a village after driving so many miles.*

* stazione di servizio ✎ US English: gas station
	1. **depart** (v) /dɪˈpɑːt/

to leave ● *The train departs at nine and arrives in London at eleven.* ➣ departure (n)

* partire
	1. **steal** (v) /stiːl/

take sth that belongs to sb else without permission ● *Somebody stole Katya’s bag when she was on the metro.* ➣ stolen (adj), stealing (n) ❖ rubare

* 1. **ticket inspector** (n) /ˈtɪkɪt ɪnˈspɛktər/

a person whose job is to check passengers’ tickets on a bus, train, etc. ● *The ticket inspector told two passengers to get off the bus because they didn’t have tickets.*

* controllore
	1. **Thanksgiving** (n) /ˌθæŋksˈɡɪvɪŋ/

an important holiday at the end of autumn in the USA and Canada ● *Americans have a big family dinner for Thanksgiving at the end of November, but Canadians celebrate this in October.* ❖ giorno del Ringraziamento

* 1. **sushi** (n) /ˈsuːʃi/

a kind of Japanese food with rice put in small shapes with uncooked fish, etc. ● *Mark doesn’t like fish, so he isn’t coming to the sushi bar with us.* ❖ sushi

Listening **Page 118**

* 1. **platform** (n) /ˈplætfɔːm/

the part of a train station where you get on or off a train ● *Which platform does the train to Edinburgh leave from?* ❖ piattaforma

* 1. **recent** (adj) /ˈriːsnt/

that happened not long ago ● *The new airport is a recent development. It opened a few months ago.* ➣ recently (adv) ❖ recente

* 1. **check in** (phr v) /ʧek ɪn/

to arrive at an airport and show your ticket to tell the person at a desk that you are there or to hand in your luggage; to arrive at a hotel and collect your key ● *You’ll have to check in at the airport two hours before the flight.*

➣ check-in (adj, n) ❖ effettuare il check-in

* 1. **full** (adj) /fʊl/

that has a lot of people or things ● *The train is always full when people are going to work in the morning.* ➣ fill (v) ❖ completo

* 1. **journey** (n) /ˈdʒɜːni/

an act of travelling from one place to another

* + - *Yvonne sometimes feels sick when she goes on long bus journeys.* ❖ viaggio
	1. **recommend** (v) /ˌrekəˈmend/

tell sb that sth is good for sth ● *The hotel was fantastic. I recommend it for families with young children.* ➣ recommendation (n)

* raccomandare, consigliare

Speaking **Page 119**

* 1. **departure** (n) /dɪˈpɑːtʃə(r)/

the act of leaving a place at a particular time

* + - *All the flight departures from Boston were late because of bad weather.* ➣ depart (v)
* partenza
	1. **five to** (phr) /faɪv tuː/

five minutes before a particular hour ● *We got to the station at five to nine and got on the nine o’clock train.* ❖ cinque minuti prima

* 1. **services** (n pl) /ˈsɜːvɪsiz/

a place where you can stop for petrol, food, drinks and toilets next to a main road between towns ● *We can stop for a snack at the services on the road to Delphi.* ➣ serve (v), servant (n)

* autogrill
	1. **single (ticket)** (n) /ˈsɪŋɡl (ˈtɪkɪt)/

a ticket for a one-way journey (to go somewhere and not come back on the same trip) ● *I bought a single ticket for the bus to the airport.* ❖ biglietto solo andata

* 1. **return (ticket)** (n) /rɪˈtɜːn (ˈtɪkɪt)/

a ticket for a two-way journey (to go somewhere and come back) ● *It’s cheaper to buy a return ticket on the train than to pay for only one way.* ➣ return (v) ❖ biglietto andata e ritorno

* 1. **continent** (n) /ˈkɒntɪnənt/

one of the large masses of land on Earth,

e.g. Europe or Asia ● *Very few people live on the continent of Antarctica.* ➣ continental (adj)

* continente
	1. **cause** (v) /kɔːz/

to make sth happen ● *Did you find out what caused the flight delay? Was it the weather?*

➣ cause (n) ❖ causare

Vocabulary **Page 120**

* 1. **co-pilot** (n) /kəʊ ˈpaɪlət/

a pilot who helps another pilot to fly a plane

* + - *When the pilot took a quick break, the co-pilot was in control of the plane.*

➣ co-pilot (v) ❖ copilota

* 1. **captain** (n) /ˈkæptɪn/

sb who is in charge of a ship or plane

* + - *When the ship moved near the rocks, the captain told everyone to put on their lifejackets.*
* capitano
	1. **sail** (v) /seɪl/

to travel on water by boat or ship ● *Would you like to sail across the Atlantic in a small boat?*

➣ sail (n), sailor (n) ❖ navigare

* 1. **catch (a bus/train)** (v) /kætʃ (ə bʌs/treɪn)/

to go by bus/train ● *We’re going to catch a bus home after the cinema.* ❖ prendere (l'autobus/ il treno)

* 1. **cross** (v) /krɒs/

to go across from one side of sth to the other

* + - *Be careful when you cross the road.*

➣ crossing (n) ❖ attraversare

* 1. **get back** (phr v) /get bæk/

to return ● *I’m shopping right now, but I’ll call you when I get back home.* ❖ ritornare

* 1. **get off** (phr v) /ɡet ɒf/

go out of a bus, train, plane or ship ● *We got off the bus outside the school.* ❖ scendere

* 1. **get on** (phr v) /ɡet ɒn/

to go into a bus, train, plane or ship

* + - *Sue got on the plane at Heathrow airport.*
* salire
	1. **pick sb up** (phr v) /pɪk ˈsʌmbədi ʌp/ collect sb (e.g. to take them with you in

your car) ● *The taxi will be here to pick us up in half an hour.* ❖ andare a prendere

Grammar **Page 121**

* 1. **community centre** (n) /kəˈmjuːnəti sentə(r)/ a building where local people can meet

and take part in different activities or sports

* + - *Sandy goes to the drama club at the community centre on Thursdays.*
* centro sociale
	1. **sunglasses** (n pl) /ˈsʌnɡlɑːsɪz/

glasses with dark glass to protect your eyes from the sun ● *Don’t forget to take your sunglasses and a hat when you go out in the sun.* ❖ occhiali da sole

* 1. **scarf** (n) /skɑːf/

an item of clothing that sb wears around their neck ● *You should wear a scarf to keep your neck warm. It’s very cold tonight.*

* sciarpa ✎ Plural: scarves
	1. **edge** (n) /edʒ/

the top of the outside part of sth ● *Don’t sit on the edge of the boat while we’re sailing.*

* bordo
	1. **mountain biker** (n) /ˈmaʊntən baɪkə(r)/

sb who rides a mountain bike ● *Vasilis was one of the best mountain bikers in the country.*

* ciclista di mountain bike
	1. **motorcyclist** (n) /ˈməʊtəsaɪklɪst/

sb who rides a motorbike ● *The police motorcyclists rode after the thieves and stopped them at the crossroads.*

➣ motorcycle (n) ❖ motociclista

Writing **Pages 122–123**

* 1. **extra** (adj) /ˈekstrə/

more than usual ● *Take an extra pen and pencil when you go for the exam.* ➣ extra (n)

* extra
	1. **fall asleep** (phr) /fɔːl əˈsliːp/

to begin sleeping ● *The film was so boring that I fell asleep before the end.*

* addormentarsi
	1. **purse** (n) /pɜːs/

a small bag for carrying money ● *She took some cash out of her purse to buy bus tickets.*

* portafoglio
	1. **backpack** (n) /ˈbækpæk/

a large bag that you can carry on your back

* + - *The campers were carrying large backpacks with their tents and clothes.* ❖ zaino
	1. **wake up** (phr v) /weɪk ʌp/

to stop sleeping ● *What time do you usually wake up in the morning?* ❖ svegliarsi

* 1. **disappointed** (adj) /ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntɪd/

unhappy when sth doesn’t go as well as you wanted it to or when sth doesn’t happen

* + - *We felt disappointed that we had to cancel our holiday.* ➣ disappoint (v), disappointing (adj), disappointment (n) ❖ deluso

**Phrasal verbs and phrases**

catch (a bus/train) get off

check in get on

fall asleep pick up

get back wake up

**Verbs**

cause connect cross

delay depart exist

park sail steal

Video **Page 124**

* 1. **dinosaur** (n) /ˈdaɪnəsɔː(r)/

a type of animal that lived on Earth millions of years ago ● *There are many different ideas about why dinosaurs disappeared as a species.* ❖ dinosauro

* 1. **hunter** (n) /ˈhʌntə(r)/

a person who looks for a particular kind of thing; a person or animal that hunts and kills animals for food or sport ● *The treasure hunter found some coins in a cave.* ➣ hunt (v, n), hunting (n) ❖ cacciatore

* 1. **excavation** (n) /ˌekskəˈveɪʃn/

the action of digging the ground to find old buildings or things ● *Part of the Roman wall was found after the excavation of the field.*

➣ excavate (v) ❖ scavo

* 1. **site** (n) /saɪt/

an area of land where sth has happened or is happening ● *You must wear a helmet when you’re working on a building site.*

* sito, area
	1. **palaeontologist** (n) /ˌpæliɒnˈtɒlədʒɪst/

a person who studies the very early history of Earth by looking at the remains of old plants or animals that have turned into rock

* + - *Palaeontologists are trying to discover what happened to the dinosaurs.* ➣ palaeontology (n)
* paleontologo
	1. **discovery** (n) /dɪˈskʌvəri/

a new fact or new information that wasn’t known before ● *The discovery of the bones under the ice gave important information about the people who used to live there.*

➣ discover (v) ❖ scoperta

* 1. **Earth** (n) /ɜːθ/

our planet, world ● *Erica wants to travel to every continent on Earth.* ❖ Terra

* 1. **exist** (v) /ɪɡˈzɪst/

live; be ● *Televisions didn’t exist before the twentieth century.* ➣ existence (n)

* esistere
	1. **the Arctic Circle** (n) /ði ˌɑːktɪk ˈsɜːkl/

the part of the world around the North Pole

* + - *Polar bears live on the ice in the Arctic Circle.* ❖ Circolo Polare Artico
	1. **Norway** (n) /ˈnɔːweɪ/

a country in Europe ➣ Norwegian (adj, n)

* Norvegia
	1. **earth** (n) /ɜːθ/

the soil; the ground ● *John dug a hole to plant some seeds and then covered them with earth.*

* terra, terreno

**Places**

the Arctic Circle community centre continent

cycle path Earth Ecuador edge

Norway pavement petrol station platform

site square

subway station

**People**

captain co-pilot hunter

motorcyclist

mountain biker palaeontologist reporter

ticket inspector