Glossary

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Life lessons

* 1. **flamingo** (n) /fləˈmɪŋɡəʊ/

a large pink bird with long thin legs and a long neck which lives near water ● *She took an impressive photo of a pair of flamingoes in their nest at the side of the lake*.

* + - fenicottero
  1. **rescue** (v) /ˈreskjuː/

to save sb/sth from a dangerous situation

* *The diver rescued the turtle which was trapped in a fishing net.* ❖ rescue, rescuer (n)
  + - salvare

Reading **Pages 126–127**

* 1. **information technology** (n) /ˌɪnfəˈmeɪʃən tekˈnɒlədʒi/

the study of electronic devices, especially computers, and how to use them

* *Developments in information technology have made international communications much faster.* ❖ informatica ✎ Abbrev: IT
  1. **wild-camping** (n) /ˌwaɪldˈkæmpɪŋ/ camping in nature, not on an organised campsite ● *Liz went away for a weekend of*

*wild-camping on a beach with some friends.*

* + - campeggio libero
  1. **computer studies** (n) /kəmˈpjuːtə(r) ˈstʌdiz/ the study of computers and how to use them
* *Do you enjoy your lessons in computer studies at school?* ❖ studi informatici ✎ Syn: IT
  1. **loaf** (n) /ləʊf/

an amount of bread baked in one particular shape ● *They took a loaf of bread and some cheese for their picnic.* ❖ pagnotta, pane

✎ Plural: loaves

* 1. **tutor** (n) /ˈtjuːtə(r)/

a teacher ● *A tutor gives me English lessons at home twice a week.* ➣ tutor (v) ❖ tutor

* 1. **virtual** (adj) /ˈvɜːʧʊəl/

made to seem real ● *We don't have a garden but we enjoy playing virtual sports on a games console.* ➣ virtually (adv) ❖ virtuale

* 1. **Renaissance** (adj) /rɪˈneɪsns/

from the period from the fourteenth to sixteenth centuries when artists and writers used ideas from ancient Greece and Rome in their work

* *I visited Rome and saw some amazing painting from the Renaissance period.*

➣ Renaissance (n) ❖ Rinascimento

* 1. **novel** (n) /ˈnɒvl/

a long story in a book ● The Adventures of Tom Sawyer *is my favourite novel.* ➣ novelist

(n) ❖ romanzo

* 1. **workout** (n) /ˈwɜːkaʊt/

physical exercise ● *She did a one-hour workout at the gym.*➣ work out (phr v)

* + - esercizio fisico
  1. **encouragement** (n) /ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒmənt/ support ● *With encouragement from her coach, Sylvia won the tennis match.*

➣ encourage (v), encouraging (adj)

* + - incoraggiamento
  1. **crafty** (adj) /krɑːfti/

clever without being honest ● *That crafty salesperson made me pay 20 pounds extra.*

➣ craftiness (n) ❖ furbo

* 1. **creation** (n) /kriˈeɪʃn/

sth that has been made ● *This statue is one of Michelangelo’s greatest creations.*

➣ create (v), creative (adj) ❖ creazione

* 1. **jewellery** (n) /ˈʤuːəlri/

ornaments you wear like earrings, rings, necklaces, etc. ● *She wore a lot of gold jewellery to show she was rich.* ❖ gioielli

* 1. **workshop** (n) /ˈwɜːkʃɒp/

a class where learners do sth practical or have a group discussion on a particular subject

* *The teaching course included small workshops for students to discuss their experiences.* ❖ laboratorio, workshop
  1. **stuff** (n) /stʌf/

used to refer to a material or things when you do not know the name or the name is not important ● *No way! I won’t eat this stuff!*

* + - roba
  1. **twig** (n) /twɪɡ/

a very small, thin branch of a tree ● *They collected a few dry twigs to start their campfire.*

* + - ramoscello
  1. **shelter** (n) /ˈʃeltə(r)/

a place where people or animals are safe

* *The climbers waited in the shelter until the storm had passed.* ➣ shelter (v)
  + - riparo
  1. **survival** (n) /səˈvaɪvl/

continuing to live in spite of danger ● *Their chance of survival in this terrible weather is not good.* ➣ survive (v), survivor (n), survival (adj)

* + - sopravvivenza
  1. **media** (n, n pl) /ˈmiːdiə/

the ways that we receive news and entertainment, e.g. newspapers, TV, radio, internet ● *The accident was reported in the media.* ❖ media ✎ The singular form can be *medium* or *media*.

* 1. **production** (n) /prəˈdʌkʃn/

producing goods ● *China is famous for the production of electronic devices.* ➣ produce (v), producer, product (n), productive (adj)

* + - produzione
  1. **animation** (n) /ænɪˈmeɪʃn/

making films and computer games that show pictures, models, etc. that seem to be moving

* *Nowadays, they use computer animation to make films.* ➣ animate (v), animator (n)
  + - animazione
  1. **feedback** (n) /ˈfiːdbæk/

comments or information about how good or useful sth is ● *So far, we’ve had positive*

*feedback from our teacher.* ❖ riscontro, parere

* 1. **street dance** (n) /ˈstriːt ˌdɑːns/

an energetic style of dancing by one or more dancers that was first done outside ● *In the city centre, we often see young people doing street dances to hip hop music.* ❖ street dance

* 1. **tango** (n) /ˈtæŋɡəʊ/

a type of South American dance for two people

* *Our dance teacher taught us to do the tango and other Latin dances.* ➣ tango (v) ❖ tango
  1. **muscle** (n) /mʌsl/

a part of the body that holds bones together and makes them move ● *Footballers often get leg injuries and pull muscles during a match.*

➣ muscular (adj) ❖ muscolo

* 1. **branch** (n) /brɑːnʧ/

part of a tree ● *How many olives are growing on that branch?* ❖ ramo

* 1. **thought** (n) /θɔːt/

an idea or opinion ● *What are your thoughts on going camping?* ➣ think (v), thoughtful, thoughtless (adj) ❖ pensiero

* 1. **wheelchair** (n) /ˈwiːlʧeə(r)/

a chair with wheels which helps sb who cannot walk to move around ● *Her brother was injured in a road accident and now uses a wheelchair to move around.* ❖ sedia a rotelle

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* 1. **economics** (n) /ˌiːkəˈnɒmɪks/

the study of how people spend their money and buy or sell things ● *My sister’s studying economics at college.* ➣ economy, economist (n), economic (adj) ❖ economia

* 1. **essay** (n) /ˈeseɪ/

a piece of writing by a student as part of course work ● *I wrote an essay about the environmental problems of my country.*

* + - tema
  1. **degree** (n) /dɪˈgriː/

a qualification from a university ● *Sandra is studying for a maths degree at the University of Birmingham.* ❖ laurea

* 1. **diploma** (n) /dɪˈpləʊmə/

an official document that says sb has passed an exam and has certain qualifications

* *I attended dance coaching classes and, at the end of the year, was given a diploma as a dance teacher.* ❖ diploma
  1. **certificate** (n) /səˈtɪfɪkət/

a piece of paper which says you have finished a course ● *My brother got his First for Schools certificate from Cambridge, which proves that his English is very good.* ➣ certify (v)

* + - attestato
  1. **fees** (n pl) /fiːz/

an amount of money you pay for a professional service, e.g. a course ● *Maria doesn’t go to*

*a language school because her parents can’t afford the fees.* ❖ tariffa

* 1. **grant** (n) /grɑːnt/

money you get from the government to study

* *James paid for his university education with a student grant.* ❖ borsa di studio
  1. **deposit** (n) /dɪˈpɒzɪt/

an amount of money that is given as a first payment of a bigger sum ● *Ibrahim paid a deposit of £1,000 for his new car and he’ll make the other payments monthly through the bank.* ➣ deposit (v) ❖ deposito

* 1. **study** (n) /ˈstʌdi/

research that examines a subject in detail

* *A number of studies have shown that eating fish is good for you.* ➣ study (v)
  + - studio
  1. **intermediate** (adj) /ˌɪntəˈmiːdiət/

having medium level skills between basic and advanced ● *I’ve done my beginner’s course in French and I’m moving on to the intermediate class.* ❖ intermedio

* 1. **advanced** (adj) /ədˈvɑːnst/

at a high level, well above basic ● *That book will be challenging to read if you’re below advanced level.* ➣ advance (v, n), advancement (n) ❖ avanzato

* 1. **handwriting** (n) /ˈhændraɪtɪŋ/

writing done by hand with a pen or pencil, not typed ● *I couldn’t read my teacher’s*

*comments on my essay because of her untidy handwriting.* ➣ hand-written (adj)

* + - calligrafia
  1. **biology** (n) /baɪˈɒləʤi/

the study of living things ● *We learnt about how plants grow in biology today.* ➣ biologist (n), biological (adj) ❖ biologia

* 1. **make an effort** (phr) /meɪk ən ˈefət/

try ● *If you want to learn another language, you will have to make an effort and study a lot.*

* + - sforzarsi
  1. **primary school** (n) /ˈpraɪməri skuːl/

a school for children between the ages of five and eleven ● *Most children enjoy going to primary school.* ❖ scuola primaria

* 1. **secondary school** (n) /ˈsekəndri skuːl/ a school for children aged 11 to 18 ● *In*

*England, you start secondary school at the age of 11 and you can leave at 16 or 18.*

* + - scuola secondaria
  1. **manage** (v) /ˈmænɪdʒ/

to succeed in doing sth ● *Did you manage to finish all your work on time?* ➣ manager, management (n) ❖ riuscire

* 1. **oral** (adj) /ˈɔːrəl/

spoken ● *I have an English oral exam on Monday.* ➣ orally (adv) ❖ orale

* 1. **examiner** (n) /ɪgˈzæmɪnə(r)/

sb who tests people on sth and marks exams

* *The examiner was strict and didn’t give anybody an A for their composition.* ➣ examine (v), exam, examination (n) ❖ esaminatore
  1. **candidate** (n) /ˈkændɪdeɪt/

sb who takes an exam ● *The candidates sat in silence before they were allowed to look at the exam paper.* ❖ candidato

* 1. **matter** (v) /ˈmætə(r)/

to be important ● *It doesn’t matter if you don’t win the race – just do your best.*

* + - importare
  1. **accent** (n) /ˈæksənt/

the way you pronounce words, depending on where you are from ● *My friend has*

*a Canadian accent, but she is easy to understand.* ❖ accento

* 1. **pronunciation** (n) /prənʌnsɪˈeɪʃn/ the correct way a word is said ● *The*

*pronunciation of the French letter ‘r’ is difficult for English speakers.* ➣ pronounce (v)

* + - pronuncia

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* 1. **exhibit** (v) /ɪɡˈzɪbɪt/

to show sth in a public place so that people can go to see it ● *A famous art gallery is going to exhibit her paintings.* ➣ exhibit, exhibition (n) ❖ esporre

* 1. **staff** (n) /stɑːf/

people who work at the same place ● *There are five members of staff at this private language school: four teachers and one secretary.* ❖ personale ✎ Syn: personnel

* 1. **first aid** (n) /fɜːst eɪd/

first medical help given to sb who is hurt ● *It is important to know first aid when you work with children at a summer camp so you can help them quickly if they hurt themselves.*

* + - primo soccorso
  1. **type** (v) /taɪp/

to write using a keyboard ● *Type your details into the online application form.* ➣ type, typing, typist (n) ❖ digitare, scrivere

* 1. **dye** (v) /daɪ/

to change the colour of sth ● *Jane used a new dye for her hair and it’s a lovely red colour now.* ➣ dye (n) ❖ tingere

Listening **Page 130**

* 1. **ashamed** (adj) /əˈʃeɪmd/

feeling embarrassed and guilty ● *I feel ashamed of my behaviour at the party. I shouldn’t have shouted at you.* ❖ vergognarsi

* 1. **curious** (adj) /ˈkjʊəriəs/

wanting to find out more about sth ● *I was curious to see where the strange noise was coming from.* ➣ curiosity (n) ❖ curioso

* 1. **depressed** (adj) /dɪˈprest/

very unhappy ● *I felt depressed after the film because it had a sad ending.* ➣ depress (v), depression (n), depressing (adj)

* + - depresso
  1. **tone** (n) /təʊn/

the way sth sounds ● *I knew from her tone that she was angry.* ❖ tono

* 1. **voice** (n) /vɔɪs/

the sound sb makes to speak or sing

* *I didn’t recognise your voice on the phone. You sounded like my mum!* ❖ voce

**Exams**

candidate certificate degree

diploma examiner oral exam

pronunciation revision

Speaking **Page 131**

* 1. **facilities** (n pl) /fəˈsɪlətiz/

buildings and services ● *This town has many facilities including a sports ground, two cinemas and a library.* ❖ strutture

* 1. **canteen** (n) /kænˈtiːn/

a place in a school where food is served

* *The canteen is serving fish and chips today.*
  + - mensa
  1. **water** (v) /ˈwɔːtə(r)/

to pour water on plants, etc. ● *Don’t forget to water your mum’s flowers or they’ll die.*

➣ water (n), watery (adj) ❖ acqua

* 1. **browse** (v) /braʊz/

to look at different things to find sth ● *He browsed the internet to find an interesting holiday destination.* ➣ browse, browser (n)

* + - scorrere
  1. **water polo** (n) /ˈwɔːtə pəʊləʊ/

a game played by two teams of swimmers in a pool who try to throw a ball into a goal

* *George plays in the water polo team at the swimming club.* ❖ pallanuoto
  1. **chemistry** (n) /ˈkeməstri/

the study of substances ● *In chemistry we learnt that the formula for water is H2O.*

➣ chemist (n), chemical (n, adj) ❖ chimica

* 1. **convince** (v) /kənˈvɪns/

to make sb believe that sth is true

* *I convinced my parents that I was telling the truth.* ➣ conviction (n) ❖ convincere
  1. **that’s a good point** (phr) /ðæts ə ɡʊd pɔɪnt/ your idea is a good one ● *‘If we leave later, we’ll miss the bus.’ ‘That’s a good point. OK. We’ll leave now.’* ❖ buona osservazione

**Subjects**

biology chemistry computer studies economics

information technology (IT)

* 1. **be supposed to** (phr) /bi səˈpəʊzd tə/ to be expected to do/be sth ● *Ηe was*

*supposed to do his homework after school, but he played football with his friends instead.*

* dovere
  1. **make a mistake** (phr) /meɪk ə mɪsˈteɪk/

to do sth wrong ● *Don’t worry if you make a few mistakes in the essay. Just learn from them!* ❖ sbagliare

* 1. **take notes** (phr) /teɪk nəʊts/

to write down the most important details from sth ● *It’s a good idea to take notes of the main points while you’re listening to the teacher.*

* + - prendere appunti
  1. **break up** (phr v) /breɪk ʌp/

to finish classes, etc. ● *We’ll go skiing when the school breaks up for the winter holidays.*

* + - interrompersi
  1. **look up** (phr v) /lʊk ʌp/

to look for information in a dictionary, book or the internet ● *You can look up a word in a dictionary if you don’t understand it.*

* + - cercare
  1. **revision** (n) /rɪˈvɪʒn/

the process of studying sth again that you have already been taught, often to prepare for exams ● *Leave plenty of time for revision before the day of your exam.* ➣ revise (v)

* + - ripasso
  1. **speak up** (phr v) /spiːk ʌp/

to speak loudly and clearly; to give your opinion ● *Could you please speak up? I can’t hear what you’re saying.* ❖ parlare più forte

* 1. **satisfied** (adj) /ˈsætɪsfaɪd/

pleased because sth that you wanted to happen has happened ● *Are your parents satisfied with your exam results?* ➣ satisfy (v), satisfaction (n), satisfactory (adj)

* + - soddisfatto ✎ Opp: dissatisfied

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**Phrases**

be supposed to break a rule make a mistake make an effort make progress take notes

that’s a good point to my mind

* 1. **make progress** (phr) /meɪk ˈprəʊgres/

to improve ● *Mike has been making progress and instead of a B in maths he now has a B+.*

* fare progressi
  1. **break a rule** (phr) /breɪk ə ruːl/

to do sth you shouldn’t do ● *The pupils broke the rules and left the building before the end of the day.* ❖ infrangere una regola

Grammar **Page 133**

* 1. **attend** (v) /əˈtend/

to go regularly to a place ● *My children attend St John’s School.* ➣ attendance (n)

* + - frequentare
  1. **involve** (v) /ɪnˈvɒlv/

if a situation or an activity involves sb/sth, they take part in it or are a part of it ● *What does your dad’s job involve?* ➣ involvement (n)

* + - implicare, consistere
  1. **motto** (n) /ˈmɒtəʊ/

a phrase that expresses the beliefs of a person or an institution ● *Our school motto was ‘Veritas’, which means ‘truth’ in Latin.*

* + - motto

Writing **Pages 134–135**

* 1. **curriculum** (n) /kəˈrɪkjələm/

all the subjects on a school timetable ● *We only have one hour of art per week on this year’s school curriculum.* ❖ programma

✎ Plural: curricula

* 1. **in spite of** (prep) /ɪn ˈspaɪt əv/

even though ● *In spite of her lack of experience, she learnt the job very quickly.*

* + - a dispetto di ✎ Syn: despite
  1. **personally** (adv) /ˈpɜːsənəli/

from my point of view ● *Personally, I get really stressed the night before an exam.* ➣ personal (adj) ❖ personalmente

* 1. **to my mind** (phr) /tʊ ˈmaɪ ˌmaɪnd/

in my opinion ● *I’m not sure which summer course is best for you, but to my mind, the sports camp looks like fun.* ❖ a mio parere

* 1. **common room** (n) /ˈkɒmən ruːm/

a room in a college or school where teachers or students can sit to relax ● *The high school students chatted in the common room between lessons.* ❖ sala comune

* 1. **interactive whiteboard** (n) /ɪntəˈræktɪv waɪtbɔːd/

a board used, for example, in a classroom, which is connected to a computer ● *All our teachers at school use interactive whiteboards.*

* + - lavagna multimediale

**School**

attend canteen common room curriculum deposit

essay facilities

fee feedback grant interactive whiteboard learner motto

primary school secondary school staff

study tutor workshop

Live well, study well

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* 1. **style** (n) /staɪl/

a way of doing sth ● *Erica’s writing style is clear and easy to read.* ❖ stile

* 1. **kinaesthetic** (adj) /ˌkɪnisˈθetɪk/

being sensitive to or relating to movement

* *Some children learn better through the kinaesthetic experience of making music.*
  + - cinestetico
  1. **learner** (n) /ˈlɜːnə(r)/

a pupil or student ● *Most learners need to revise before their exams.* ➣ learn (v), learning

(n) ❖ discente

* 1. **solitary** (adj) /ˈsɒlɪtri/

alone ● *She leads a solitary life on her own on an island.* ❖ solitario

* 1. **social** (adj) /ˈsəʊʃl/

involving meeting other people ● *Birthday parties are very popular social events.*

➣ socially (adv), socialise (v), society (n)

* + - sociale