

# English World



Dictionary

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MACMILLAN

# Unit 1

**a** **act** to be a person or an animal in a play or film

We are going to **act** The Ugly Duckling in the school theatre.

**against** in competition with  
Red team is playing **against** blue team.

**answer** a reply to a question  
Everyone got the right **answers** in the test.

**b** **board**



**broke** past tense of *break*  
1 to harm something so you cannot use it

Ben stood on his toy car and he **broke** it.

2 to do better than

Fred ran 100 metres in 12 seconds and he **broke** the school record.

**bubble**



**c** **captain** the leader of a team  
Dan is the **captain** of the football team.

**chess** a board game for two players

In **chess**, each player has 16 pieces.

**chess pieces**



**choir** a group of singers  
The school **choir** sang a song for us.

**click** to press on a computer mouse

Move the arrow to 'Open' then **click**.

**club** a group of people who do an activity together  
Lots of children go to Swimming **Club**.

**come in** to enter into a place  
We stand up when our teacher **comes in**.

**concert** when people perform music or sing  
The choir sang in the **concert** last week.

**d** **daughter** a girl child  
Mr Brown has two sons and two **daughters**.

**drama** a play or a story that actors tell  
Tim enjoys **drama**. He is a good actor.

**e** **excellent** very, very good  
Ten out of ten is an **excellent** mark.

**g** **group** a number of people or things together  
The children are working in **groups** today.

**i** **internet** a way of joining computers all over the world and sending information between them  
We found lots of information about lions on the **internet**.



**j join** to put things together

The girls **joined** hands in a circle.

**k kilometre** 1000 metres

The new bridge is two **kilometres** long.

**kind** friendly, good and helpful

The **kind** lady gave the children some sweets.

**kindergarten** the class for the youngest children in a school

The children in the **kindergarten** are learning colours.

**l lazy** not liking work

Sam is **lazy**. He never does his homework.

**lose** to not win

Ben always **loses** when he plays chess.

**m move** to go from one place to another

Lions sometimes **move** very quickly.

**n next** following after

This isn't our bus. Our bus is the **next** one.

**p play** a story that actors tell on stage

We are doing a **play** of Red Riding Hood.

**practise** to do something many times and do it better

The choir is **practising** for the competition.

**program** the instructions that make a computer do something  
This computer **program** helps your spelling.

**put on** to perform a play

The drama group is **putting on** Red Riding Hood.

**r record** the best score in a sport or game

The school **record** for running 100 metres is 12.9 seconds.

**s seaweed**



**second** one sixtieth of a minute

There are sixty **seconds** in a minute.

**t team** a group of people who do an activity and often play against another group

Ben is in the school swimming **team** because he swims very fast.

**tomorrow** the day after today

Anna will write a letter to grandma **tomorrow**.

**too** more of something than you need

I don't like this band. It's **too** loud!

**try** to do your best to do something

Alfie **tried** to do a very difficult sum.

**w website** a place on the internet where there is information

Our school **website** tells you all about the school clubs.

**well** in a good way

The children performed their play **well**.

# Unit 2

**a** **alone** without another person

After school, the teacher was **alone** in the classroom.

**anyone** a person

Can you see **anyone** in the park?

**b** **basket**



**beside** next to

Alfie sits **beside** Max in maths.

**brave** not easily scared

Firemen work near big fires and they are **brave**.

**bunch** a group of things together

Mum bought a big **bunch** of carrots in the market.



**button**



**c** **cloak**



**closed** shut, not open

The shop is **closed** now. Come back tomorrow.

**copy** something that is the same as something else

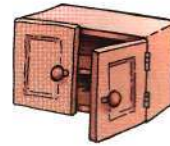
Max made a **copy** of his story for his portfolio.

**costume** the clothes an actor

wears on stage

Lily acted Red Riding Hood and her **costume** was a red cloak.

**cupboard**



**curtain**



**d** **disappear**

to go from sight

The strange man **disappeared** into the fog.



**doorway**

the opening where a door fits

The castle **doorway** is tall and wide.



**e** **edge** the place where something ends

The pencil fell off the **edge** of the desk.

**f** **felt** past tense of *feel* – to have thoughts and ideas

Amy **feels** happy when she sees her Grandma.

**first at first** at the beginning

**At first** Harry didn't like school but now he loves it.

**forest** a large piece of land where many trees grow near each other

Lots of birds live in the trees in the **forest**.

**forget** to not remember

Alfie **forgot** to do his homework again!



**frightened** scaredAre you **frightened** of snakes?**h** **hood****j** **just** at a certain moment**Just** then, they heard a loud noise.**k** **knock** to hit something to make a sound or a noise**Knock** on the door before you go in.**l** **last** after all the othersBen was sad because he came **last** in the race.**at last** after a long time, in the endThe journey was long but **at last** we got there.**leap** to jump highThe horse **leapt** over the gate.**lovely** beautiful, niceWe gave Mum a **lovely** bunch of flowers.**n** **nightcap** a soft hat to wear at nightGrandma always wears her **nightcap** when it is cold.**nothing** not a thingThey opened the old box but there was **nothing** in it.**o** **once** one timeBen has won the competition **once**.**at once** at this time, now"Hurry up, Ben," said Mum. "You are late for school and you must leave **at once**."**p** **perform** to actThe children **performed** Red Riding Hood in the theatre.**photocopier** a machine that copies pagesThe **photocopier** can copy ten pages every minute.**politely** in a nice waySpeak **politely** to your teacher.**pound** 100 pence in English moneyDad gave me ten **pounds** on my birthday.**press** push downThis machine gives drinks. Put your money in and **press** the button.**s** **safe** not hurtThe bus hit a tree but all the passengers were **safe**.**scream** to shout in a high voiceDo not **scream** in the playground.**script** the words of a playI know all words in the **script**.**set off** to begin a journeyWe are going to **set off** to London tomorrow.**shawl****smell** to use your nose  
I can **smell** new bread. Delicious!

**soon** in a short time

I don't like this film. I hope it ends **soon**!

**stage**



**t** **thousand** 1,000

This statue is two **thousand** years old.

**twitch** to move a little

The rabbit **twitched** its nose.

**w** **way** road or path

Is this the **way** to the station?

On the **way** to school we saw a dog.

**wolf**



**woodcutter** a person who cuts down trees in the forest

**work** to run in the right way

My computer isn't **working** and I can't use the internet.

**worriedly** with the feeling that something is wrong

"My purse is not in my bag," said Mum **worriedly**.

## Unit 3

**a** **adult** a man or a woman

There were three **adults** and a child in the car.

**appear** to come into sight

The wolf **appeared** on the forest path.

**argue** to fight (with words)

Ben and Meg **argue** all the time.

**both** the two

Lulu and Molly **both** enjoyed the Science lesson.

**branch**



**build** to make a building

Mr Brown is going to **build** a new house.

**b** **baby**



**back**



**beak**



**c** **chick**



**clever** very good at thinking

Joe is **clever**. He always gets good marks.

**cygnet** a baby swan

**Cygnets** have grey feathers.

**d danger** something that can do harm

Fast cars are a **danger** to people on the street.

**die** to stop living

Only one person **died** in the Great Fire of London.

**disaster** something terrible that happens

The Great Fire of London was a **disaster** for many people.

**dive** to go head first into water

Penguins **dive** into the ocean and catch fish.

**drown** to die in water

Many albatrosses **drown** because fishing nets trap them underwater.

**e Emperor penguin**  
the largest kind of penguin in the world



**f feather**



**fit** to match in size

These shoes **fit** my feet.

**gosling** a baby goose

The **goslings** swam after their mother.

**grab** to take hold of something quickly

Ben **grabbed** his pencil before it fell off the table.

**graceful** moving in a beautiful way

Dancers are **graceful**.



**lake** a large piece of water in the land

Swans often live beside a **lake**.

**land** the parts of the Earth that are not under the oceans

Sailors travel to another **land** by ship.

**lay** to make an egg

Birds **lay** their eggs in nests.

**life** the time that something or someone is living

An albatross spends most of its **life** flying over the ocean.

**m much** a lot

There isn't **much** juice in the jug.

**n net**



**o ocean** very large area of water between land

America is across the Atlantic **Ocean**.

**p parent** a mother or father

Lots of **parents** came to watch the school play.

**put on** to wear

**Put on** your coat because it is cold today.

**r ridiculous** very silly

My hat is too big and I look **ridiculous**.





**S** **skin** the outside of the body of a person or animal  
An elephant's **skin** is grey and very thick.

**t** **toe**



**trap** to catch  
People use nets to **trap** fish.

**twig** the small part of a branch  
Birds use **twigs** to make their nests.

**U** **unfortunately** in a way that is sad  
**Unfortunately**, thousands of albatrosses drown every year.

**usually** very often  
It **usually** rains in winter.

**W** **warm** a little bit hot  
It's **warm** in spring and hot in summer.

**webbed** toes with skin joining them  
Water birds have **webbed** feet.

**wild** living without help from people  
Lions and crocodiles are **wild** animals.

## Unit 4

**b** **bowl**



**bottom**  
the lowest part  
There were houses at the **bottom** of the hill.



**C** **candle**



**candlelight** the light from a candle  
**Candlelight** is not as strong as sunlight.

**carefully** with care

Ben did his homework **carefully** and all his answers were right.

**cloth**



**coil** to turn something round in lots of circles  
You can **coil** a rope.



**cool** to let something get cold  
We **cooled** our hot feet in the pool.

**craft** the making of things by hand  
A carpenter's **craft** is making things with wood.



**d** **dip** to put something into a liquid  
We **dipped** our toes in the lake.

**dry** to take the water from something  
The hot sun **dried** the washing quickly.

**f** **finally** at the end  
**Finally**, the potter paints the pot and finishes it.

**g** **gradually** a little at a time  
**Gradually**, it grew darker as the sun went down.

**h** **heat** to make something hot  
The sun **heats** the Earth.

**k** **knife** 

**l** **lump** a big piece of something  
Mum put a **lump** of sugar in her tea.

**o** **other** the different one  
I don't want that toy, I want the **other** one.

**oven** a large box that people make hot and use for cooking food  
Mum baked a cake in the **oven**.

**p** **pan** 

**pinch** to press something hard between your finger and thumb  
Don't **pinch** my arm, it hurts!

**pour** to let a liquid drop from a cup or jug  
Molly **poured** some juice into a glass.

**r** **reeds** plants that grow near a river or lake  
The ugly duckling hid in the **reeds**.

**s** **shape** the outline that something has  
A square and a circle are **shapes**.

**side** the part of something that is not the front, back, top or bottom  
There was a picture on the **side** of the van.




**smooth** very flat, with no lumps  
The new road is **smooth** and there are no stones on it.


**soft** not hard  
Feathers feel **soft** in your hand.

**squeak** the small sound a mouse makes  
Did you hear that **squeak**? A mouse squeaked!

**straight** not in a curve  
The road was **straight** for many kilometres.



**t** **thread** 

**v** **vase** 

**W wax** the liquid that a candle maker uses to make candles

Wax goes hard when it cools.

**weave** to push threads between each other to make cloth

You **weave** the threads from side to side.



**wheel**



## Unit 5

**a active** doing a lot of things

Grandma likes walking, tennis and swimming. She is very **active**.

**agree** to have the same thoughts and ideas as another person

"Swimming is fun," said Pete.  
I **agree**, said Ben, "it's great!"

**alive** living

This snail isn't moving but it is **alive**.

**come alive**

to start being alive

When an egg hatches, the chick **comes alive**.



**army** a large number of fighters

There were many soldiers in the king's **army**.

**attack** to fight against

The lions **attacked** the zebras.

**b ballet** a kind of dance

**Ballet** dancers wear special shoes.

**battle** a fight between two armies

The king's army won the **battle**.

**begin** to start

You may **begin** your homework now.

**C called** having a name

My sister is **called** Bella.

**certainly** really, surely

The sky is black! It's **certainly** going to rain.

**change** make different

My drawing is terrible so I'm going to **change** it.

**change into** to be something different

A chick will **change into** a hen.

**characters** the people in a story, play or film

The wolf is a **character** in Red Riding Hood.

**country** a land

I live in England. Which **country** do you live in?

**d dream** the pictures you see when you are asleep

In my **dream** I changed into a huge rabbit!



**e** **excited** very happy and pleased

Anna is **excited** because she's going to London.

**evil** very bad

The **evil** man stole all the old lady's money.

**f** **fall off** to fall from a place

Ben **fell off** his chair.



**fierce** very frightening

A roaring lion sounds really **fierce**!

**fight** when two or more people hit each other

Dad is angry because my brother was in a **fight**.

**final** last

In the **final** scene of the play the wolf ran away.

**finish** to end, to complete

You must **finish** your homework today and give it to me tomorrow.

**g** **gloomy** without colour or light

It was **gloomy** inside the cave.

**h** **hero** a brave or good person that other people like

Ben's **hero** is Superman.

**hour** 60 minutes

We have maths for one **hour** every day.

**i** **intelligent** clever and able to think

Sam is good at his lessons because he is very **intelligent**.

**j** **Japan** a country near China

**k** **kill** to end the life of a person or animal

The woodcutter did not **kill** the wolf because it ran away.

**l** **loud** making a lot of sound

My dad has a very **loud** voice.

**m** **mask**



**mice** plural of mouse

There are **mice** in the farmer's barn.

**midnight** twelve o'clock at night

At **midnight** the streets are quiet.

**p** **Palestine** a land in the Middle East

**performers** actors, dancers, singers or musicians

There were fifty different **performers** in the show.

**prince** the son of a king

The **prince** joined his father's army.

**programme** a small booklet that tells people about a show  
The names of the actors are in the **programme**.

**r** **rehearsal** /practice for a play or concert

The children had lots of **rehearsals** for the play.

**S** **show** a play, a ballet or a concert  
In the city there are different **shows** every night.

**silent** without sound  
No one was in the house and it was **silent** inside.

**spend** to use time  
Ben **spent** an hour on his homework.

**start** the beginning  
The **start** of the race was exciting because everyone moved at once.

**switch on** to make something start working  
It's dark now, please **switch on** the light.

**t** **terrible** very bad  
Ben woke up because he had a **terrible** dream.

**on time** at the correct time  
You are late. You must come to school **on time**.

**total** everything together  
The **total** cost of our tickets was ten pounds.

**W** **wooden** from wood  
Dad made a **wooden** table.

## Unit 6

**a** **awful** terrible  
That film was **awful**. I didn't like it at all.

**b** **beast** an animal or insect  
A cow is a quiet **beast**.

**become** to begin to be something  
Shadows **become** longer in the evening.

**best** better than all the others  
Ben is the **best** at maths. He always comes first in the tests.

**better** good compared to another one  
This book is **better** than that book because it has more pictures.

**butterfly**



**c** **caterpillar**



**crumpled** squashed together

Anna's dress was **crumpled** and she couldn't wear it.

**d** **delicate** light, not heavy, thin  
Mum keeps her **delicate** cups in a cupboard.

**f** **fan**





**feast** a lot of food for a big dinner

On special days Mum prepares a **feast** for the family.

**flash** light for a few seconds

There was a **flash** in the sky then we heard thunder.

**g** **glow** to shine but not brightly

The light **glowed** through the thick fog.



**golden** from gold or the colour of gold

Coldilocks had **golden** hair.

**grow** to become

The sky **grew** dark as the sun went down.

**guess** to give an answer that you think could be right

When you don't know the answer, just **guess**.

**h** **hang** to swing freely from something

In the forest, monkeys were **hanging** from the trees.

**hide** to go where no one can see you

When my sister is scared, she **hides** under her bed.

**j** **jaw** one of the two bones of the mouth

The crocodile held a fish in its **jaws**.



**jewel**



**l** **leaf**



**look for** to try to find

If you lose a book, you must **look** for it.

**n** **nature** the plants, trees and animals in the world

I like TV programmes about **nature**.

**nervous** worried, not sure

Sam is always **nervous** before a test.

**nice** pleasing, good

This dress is very **nice**. Can we buy it, please?

**o** **own** to have something

My uncle **owns** two cars and a shop.

**owner** the person who has something

Mr Green is the **owner** of the blue car.

**p** **painting** a picture that someone has made with paints

Ben gave his **painting** to his grandmother.



**s** **seed** the tiny part of a plant that grows into a new plant

Flowers drop their **seeds** when they die.

**sight** what you can see

The sailing boats were an amazing **sight**.

**out of sight** where no one can see

The thief hid **out of sight**.

**spread** to open out

Mum **spread** the cloth on the table.

**t** **terrified** very scared

Our dog is **terrified** of loud noises.

**terrifying** very frightening

The giant was **terrifying** and all the children ran away.

**true** correct, right

"Plants need water," said Max.

"Yes, that's **true**," said Miss Carey.

**w** **worm**



**worse** not as good compared with something else

Ben is ill and he is **worse** today than he was yesterday.

**worst** worse than all the others

The weather is often the **worst** in January.

**wrinkled** having lines after folding or because of age

Grandpa has got a **wrinkled** face.

## Unit 7

**a** **among** in the middle of



There was a house **among** the trees.

**d** **desert** land where very little or no rain falls

Camels live in the **desert**.

**c** **capture** to catch (a person or animal)

The men ran fast but they did not **capture** the goat.

**complain** to say that you are not pleased with something

Mum **complained** to the baker because the bread was horrid.

**corn** a grass with seeds that people make flour from

**Corn** turns golden in the summer then the farmers cut it.

**custom** something that people do in a certain way  
In England it is a **custom** to put candles on a birthday cake.



**e** **east** the direction where the sun comes up in the morning  
Russia is **east** of England.

**electricity** the power that people use to work lights and machines  
When the **electricity** stops, the lights go off.

**explorers** people who go to new lands

**Explorers** often find new plants and animals.

**f** **falcon** a bird that flies fast and catches other birds  
**Falcons** catch birds with their sharp claws.





**frozen** colder than 0 degrees

Celsius

The water in the pond is **frozen** and you can stand on it.

**g** **grass**



**h** **horrid** not nice

Ben was **horrid** to his sister and she cried.

**hunt** to follow and catch

Lions **hunt** zebras and kill them.

**hurt** to feel bad

My leg **hurts** because I fell over.

**i** **Incas** powerful people who lived in Peru more than five hundred years ago

The **Incas** had lots of gold and jewels.

**invent** to make something new and useful

Thomas Edison **invented** the gramophone.

**l** **language** the words used by a group of people or the people of a country

What **language** do people speak in America?

**m** **modern** of the present time

**Modern** planes fly much faster than old planes.

**museum** a building where you can see old and interesting objects

The biggest pot in the **museum** is nine hundred years old.

**n** **nomads** people who do not live in one place but move from one place to another

**Nomads** live in places where there are few people.

**north** the direction to the left when you face the rising sun  
Few people live in the **north**.

**nowadays** at this time

**Nowadays**, most people have mobile phones.

**p** **pack up** to put things into a bag or box

We **pack up** our books at the end of the lesson.

**part** a piece of something

Ben gave **part** of his cake to his sister.

**pattern** markings in shapes or lines

I like this red and yellow **pattern**.



**plough**



**powerful** strong

An elephant is a **powerful** animal.

**r** **reindeer**



**ribbon** a long thin piece of cloth

Anna had blue **ribbons** in her hair.



**rude** having bad manners, not polite

You must never be **rude** to your teacher.

**rule over** to be in charge of people and tell them what to do  
An emperor **rules over** many people.

**S south** the direction on your right when you face the rising sun  
Africa is **south** of Europe.

**spin** to turn round and round very fast  
The Earth **spins** in space.

**suspicious** strange, not usual  
That man with the sunglasses and the black hat looks very **suspicious**.



**V village** a small group of houses  
It is often quiet in a **village** because there are not many people.

**W watchful** watching hard

The soldiers were **watchful** as they walked through the forest.



**west** the direction where the sun goes down  
Spain is in the **west** of Europe.

**wonderful** very good, exciting  
Our holiday was **wonderfull**

**y yak**



## Unit 8

**b band** a circle of metal  
The princess wore a silver **band** around her head.

**beckon** to sign to someone to come to you  
Miss Carey **beckoned** to Max and he went to her at once.

**before** earlier than  
We arrived at school **before** eight o'clock.



**C clearly** in a way that is easy to understand  
The teacher said the word **clearly** and the children wrote it down.

**collar** the part of a coat, shirt or dress that goes around the neck  
Anna's dress had a big white **collar**.



**command** to tell someone to do something  
The king **commanded** his army to stop.

**corner** the place where two walls come together  
There was a TV in the **corner** of the room.



**courtyard** a square space with a building on each side  
The children played safely in the school **courtyard**.



**cover** to put one thing on top of another  
Mum **covered** the old table with a cloth.



**crossroads**  
the place where one road crosses another  
Turn right at the **crossroads**.



**dawn** the time when the sun comes up and the day begins  
Some people have to get up before **dawn**.

**dim** only a little light  
It was **dim** in the room because there was only a small window.

**empty** having nothing inside  
This box is **empty**.



**fail** to be unable to do something that you try to do  
My brother **failed** his driving test.

**fine** thin and light, not heavy  
Grandmother wove with **fine** threads.

**forwards** to a place in front  
The boys ran **forwards** to see the king.

**great** large, important  
Lots of people visit The **Great** Wall of China.

**guard** a person who keeps people and places safe.  
Two **guards** stood in front of the palace gate.

**hall** a very big room or building where people can meet together  
The concert was in the school **hall**.

**headdress**



**hurriedly** in a hurried way  
Harry did his homework **hurriedly** and he got a bad mark.

**important** having a lot of power  
A king is an **important** man.

**jewellery**



**lead** to go first and show the way to others  
The fireman **led** the people out of the building.

**lean** to bend your body over  
You mustn't **lean** out of the window.

**lost** not knowing where you are  
I am **lost**. Can you tell me where the museum is?

**message** information that one person sends to another person  
People often send text **messages** by phone.

**messenger** the person who carries a message  
A long time ago **messengers** had to travel a long way.

**middle** the centre  
There is a dot in the **middle** of this circle.



**moment** a very short time

Hurry! The train will leave in a **moment**.

**n narrow** a short distance from one side to the other; not wide  
The road is **narrow** and the cars cannot pass.



**nod** to move your head up and down to show 'Yes'  
I asked, "Can I watch TV now?"  
Dad **nodded** and I turned the TV on.

**p palace** the large house of a king or queen  
There are eight hundred rooms in the queen's **palace**.

**passage** a narrow hall  
The classroom was at the end of a short **passage**.

**r rare** something that people do not see or find often  
The giant panda is a very **rare** animal.



**repeat** to say or do something again  
**Repeat** the words of the song then we will sing it.

**roundabout**



**S shadowy** full of shadows  
The dark, **shadowy** forest is a bit scary.

**shield**



**spear**



**step** to put one foot in front of the other  
Sam **stepped** into the water.



**surprise** something you do not know is going to happen  
Our holiday was a big **surprise**! We usually stay with Grandma but this year we went to London!

**in surprise** with a feeling of surprise  
When the clown jumped out of the big box, the children laughed **in surprise**.

**sword**



**t task** a piece of work  
Ben has a **task** every weekend. He helps Grandpa.

**tunic** a long, loose shirt  
The Inca soldiers wore **tinics**.



**W wake up** to stop sleeping and open your eyes in the morning  
Ben **wakes up** early and gets out of bed.

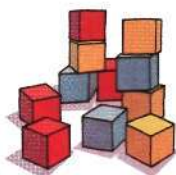
**whisper** to speak in a very quiet voice  
"Sh!" **whispered** Mum. "Don't wake the baby."



# Unit 9

**b block** a shape with six sides

Little children like to play with wooden **blocks**.



**compass** a tool for finding north

The needle on the **compass** points to the north.



**completely** totally, very

The glass vase fell on the floor and was **completely** broken.

**d definitely** in a way that is sure

This apple is **definitely** bad. It is brown.

**discover** to find out

A long time ago people **discovered** that the Earth is round.

**discovery** something you find out

The **discovery** of America happened 500 years ago.

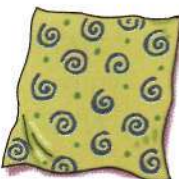
**display** a show of something

We enjoyed the gymnastics **display**.



**dye** colours that people use to make patterns on cloth

They used blue and green **dye** for this pattern.



**e explode** to break open very suddenly with a loud noise

In the film the car **exploded**.

**f flame** the long orange and yellow shapes in a fire

Don't put your hand in the **flames** because they are hot.

**fireworks** the coloured lights that explode in the sky

Some little children are scared of noisy **fireworks**.

**i ink** a coloured liquid that people use for writing and printing

The printer for our computer uses special **ink**.

**invention** something new or different that someone makes

The **invention** of the car changed people's lives.

**j just** only

There were **just** two children on the bus.

**m map** a drawing of land that shows where things are

This **map** shows the river, the lakes and the forests.

**melt** to become liquid because of heat

The ice on the pond **melted** when the sun came up.

**mix** to put different things together and make something new  
You can **mix** red and blue paint, then you have purple paint.

**mixture**

different things that someone put together

This cake **mixture** has a lot of eggs in it.

**n needle****p papyrus** sheets for writing on

People use reeds to make **papyrus**.

**picnic** a meal eaten outside away from home

We had a **picnic** on the beach.

**printing** putting words or a pattern on paper or cloth by pressing down a shape with ink on it  
**Printing** is quicker than writing.

**problem** something that makes trouble or makes things difficult  
 Too many cars is a **problem** in lots of cities.

**s salt** white powder we put in food

You mustn't have too much **salt** because it is bad for you.

**scientist** a person who works in science

**Scientists** find out about things in our world.

**silk** a fine, soft cloth

Anna's best dress is blue **silk**.

**still** going on up to this time  
 It's late and Ben is **still** doing his homework.

**u useful** helpful for doing something well  
 This knife is **useful** for cutting vegetables.

**w wrap** to cover completely  
 Dan **wrapped** the present in red paper.

## Unit 10

**a Africa**

**almost** nearly  
 It is **almost** nine o'clock.



**around** all round something  
 Ben ran **around** the tree.

**arrive** to come to a place  
 We **arrived** home yesterday.

**astronaut** the American word for a space traveller  
 Neil Armstrong was the first **astronaut** on the moon.

**b board** a flat wooden area  
 We made a stage from lots of big **boards**.

**on board** on a ship or train  
 When the passengers were **on board**, the train left.



**born** becoming a living person  
Lots of babies are **born** in hospitals.

**C call** a spoken conversation by telephone or satellite  
Mum got a phone **call** from my aunt in America.  
**call sign** the word that an astronaut uses to show which space craft is calling  
The scientists heard the **call sign** for the space station.

**cheap** not costing much money  
Paper fans are **cheap** but silk fans are expensive.

**continue** to go on doing something  
Ben **continued** his English composition when he got home.

**cosmonaut** the Russian word for a space traveller  
Yuri Gagarin was the first **cosmonaut** in space.

**d delighted** very pleased  
Alfie won a prize and he was **delighted**.

**description** words and sentences that tell you what something or someone is like  
The children wrote a **description** of their favourite place.

**drive** to make something go  
My uncle **drives** a taxi.

**driver** a person who drives  
Ben's cousin is a lorry **driver**.

**during** in the time of  
**During** the lesson they worked hard.

**e education** learning from teachers  
**Education** will help you all your life.

**engineer** a person who works with machines  
The **engineer** mended the lift in the mall.

**exploration** the finding of new places  
Space **exploration** is exciting but sometimes it is dangerous, too.

**f factory** a building where many people make things  
In this big **factory** they make cars.

**fit** in good health  
If you do sport every day, you will be **fit**.

**flight** a journey in a plane, a balloon or a space ship  
The next **flight** to Paris leaves at one o'clock.

**free** when people or animals can go where they like  
Birds are **free** in the sky. They are not **free** in a cage.

**free time** time when you can choose what you do  
Ben plays computer games in his **free time**.

**h husband** the man that a woman is married to  
Aunt Nina's **husband** is a doctor.

**J** **journey** the travel from one place to another  
Our **journey** to Russia took six hours.

**k** **kilogram** 1000 gřrams  
My baby sister weighs four **kilograms**.

**L** **last** to continue for some time  
The film **lasted** for two hours.

**lift off** when a rocket leaves the ground  
The **lift off** was very noisy and exciting!

**m** **marry** to become the husband or wife of someone  
My uncle **married** a nurse.

**p** **past** time that has gone  
In the **past**, not many people had cars.

**planet** one of the round objects that goes around the sun  
Earth is a **planet**.

**put** to place  
Ben **put** his book on the desk.

**r** **receive** to get or accept something  
Ben **received** the school prize for Maths.

**return** to come back to a place  
We **returned** home from our holiday yesterday.

**S** **sky-dive** to jump from a plane and go down to the ground using a parachute  
Lots of people want to **sky-dive**.

**r** **take back** to return something  
Dad will **take back** our new computer because it didn't work.

**take off** to leave the ground and fly  
It is very noisy when a plane **takes off**.

**test** a short exam  
We have a 20-minute **test** every week.

**train** to show people how to do something well  
Mr Brown is **training** us at Swimming Club and now we can swim faster.

**W** **war-time** a time when armies are fighting  
In **war-time** things are difficult for everyone.

**western** of the west, in the west  
Valentina Tereshkova was born in **western** Russia.



# Unit 11

a

**antlers****area** a piece of landThis **area** is a wild life park.

b

**beard****border** a band along the edge of somethingMolly's blue skirt has a red **border**.

c

**carve** to shape stone or wood with a sharp toolThe artist **carved** a statue of the king.**coast** the edge of the land next to the seaThe weather is usually cooler at the **coast**.

f

**fair** a yellow colour of hairAnna has got very **fair** hair.**fisherman** a man who catches fish**Fishermen** often put nets in the sea.**fringe**

a row of threads that hang from a piece of material

This scarf has a long **fringe** at each end.**fur**

the hairs that grow on an animal

Cats have very soft **fur**.

m

**match** two teams playing a game against each otherThe Red team won the **match** against the Blue team.**meat**

n

**nation** a very large group of people; usually all the people in one countryThe Queen of England spoke to the **nation** on the radio.**national** for all the people in one countryThe **national** TV channel shows lots of different programmes.**newspaper****nil** zero scoreThe score was five **nil**.**northern** of the north, in the northFinland is a **northern** country.

o

**once** at a time in the past**Once**, there were dinosaurs on Earth.

p

**proud** being very pleased with something that you haveBen is **proud** of his computer.

r

**radio**

**S** **score** the number of points or goals each team has  
What is the **score**?

**score** to win a point or a goal  
The Blue team has just **scored** five points.

**ski**



**sledge**



**snow scooter**



**t** **tool** an object that people use to do or make things  
A hammer and a saw are useful **tools**.

## Unit 12

**4 x 4 (four by four)** a kind of large car that can go over the land  
You need a **4 x 4** in the desert or on a farm.

**a** **adventure** lots of exciting things happening  
Do you like **adventure** stories?

**amazed** very surprised  
Dad was **amazed** when I won the prize.

**b** **boring** not interesting  
The TV film was **boring** and Ben went to sleep.

**d** **date** a fruit  
**Dates** grow in hot countries.  
**date palm** a desert tree that dates grow on  
You can often see **date palms** at an oasis.

**dentist** a person who looks after your teeth  
You should visit your **dentist** every year.

**disappointed** sad because something is not as you hoped  
Lily was **disappointed** because she didn't win a prize.

**distant** a long way away  
The **distant** mountains had snow on the top.

**e** **exclaim** to say something suddenly and loudly, often when you are surprised  
"Look, a purple cat!" **exclaimed** Ben.

**f** **fall over** to fall down to the ground  
Ben **fell over** in the playground and he hurt his knee.



**furniture** things in a house like chairs, tables, beds, cupboards

When we moved, we put all our **furniture** in a truck.



**further** a longer distance away  
I'm not tired. Let's walk a bit **further**.

**h hum** a low steady sound from a machine or a person's voice  
There was a quiet **hum** in the computer room.

**k kneel** to go down onto your knees  
The messenger **knelt** in front of the king.

**l lid** the cover of a pan or box  
Ben took the **lid** off the box and looked inside.

**look after** to care for  
Mum **looks after** my baby sister.

**p palm tree** a tree that grows in a desert or dry place  
**Palm trees** have big flat leaves.

**professor** a person who teaches at a university  
The **professor** gave an interesting talk about the old palace.

**pyramid**



**S sand dunes** hills of sand in the desert  
**Sand dunes** look like huge yellow waves.

**slide** to move smoothly  
The stone **slid** across the ice.

**souvenirs** objects people buy on holiday to remind them of the place  
I bought a red bus as a **souvenir** of London.

**stare** to look at something without stopping or looking away  
It is rude to **stare** at people.

**steal** to take something that is not yours  
The thief **stole** a very old sword.

**suspiciously** in a way that shows you think that something is wrong or untrue  
The man was carrying a large bag and the policeman looked at it **suspiciously**.

**t torch**  
a small electric light you can carry around  
We used a **torch** when we explored the cave.



**tourists** people who visit different countries  
**Tourists** usually take lots of photos.

**treasure** lots of gold, silver and jewels  
The king kept his **treasure** in a huge gold box.



**tricky** a little difficult  
This sum is **tricky** but I can do it.

**V valuable** equal to a lot of money  
The king's crown is very **valuable**.

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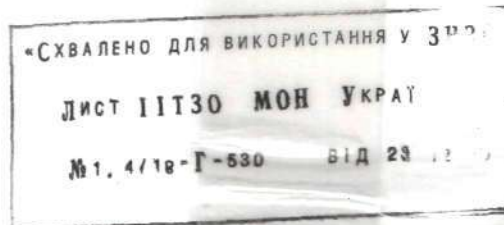
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