

8 PLANS

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build /bɪld/ Verb

to *build* a house, bridge, shopping centre, road, etc. means to make it. Things like houses and shops are *buildings*
they're planning to build a new school here | they built a new sports stadium there

Noun: *building* | Noun: *builder*

- construir

check-up /ˈtʃekʌp/ Noun

if you have a *check-up*, a doctor looks at you carefully to make sure that you are healthy and to see if you have any health problems

Collocates: have a check-up | go for a check-up

I have a check-up every year | an annual check-up at the dentist's

- revisió

clock /klɒk/ Noun

a *clock* is an object that shows you what the time is

let's meet under the clock at Waterloo Station | an alarm clock

- rellotge

destroy /dɪ'strɔɪ/ Verb

to *destroy* something means to damage it so badly that it no longer exists

the storm destroyed several buildings in the town | the hotel was destroyed in a fire

- destruir

fishing /ˈfɪʃɪŋ/ Noun uncount

fishing is the activity of trying to catch fish in a river, a lake, or the sea

Collocates: go fishing | a fishing rod

we're going fishing at the weekend | I never enjoyed fishing

Verb: *fish*

- pesca

grow /grəʊ/ Verb

when plants *grow*, they become bigger until they are full size. If you *grow* things like fruit or vegetables, you look after the plants so that you can eat the fruit or vegetables when they are ready

we grow fruit in the garden | there's an apple tree growing outside the house

- créixer

library /ˈlaɪbrəri/ Noun

a *library* is a place where there are a lot of books which you can borrow for a while but which you have to return

Collocates: a library book

please don't make a noise in the library | I've got to take these books back to the library

- biblioteca

lose /luːz/ Verb

if you *lose* something that you had, you no longer have it, either because it was taken away from you or because you cannot find it

he lost his job when the factory closed | don't lose your ticket | I'm always losing my keys

- perdre

lottery /ˈlɒtəri/ Noun

a *lottery* is a sort of game where you choose a set of numbers, and you win money if the numbers you chose are the right ones

Collocates: do/play the lottery | win the lottery | win (money) on the lottery | lottery ticket

a national lottery (you can buy tickets anywhere in the country) | I dream of winning the lottery

- loteria

marry /ˈmæri/ Verb

to *marry* someone, or to get *married*, means to become someone's husband or wife in a legal ceremony

Collocates: get married (to someone)

they got married in Las Vegas | my parents didn't want us to marry | will you marry me?

Adjective: *married* | Noun: *marriage*

- casar-se

move /muːv/ Verb

if you *move*, or *move house*, you go and live in a different place

Collocates: move house

we're moving house next week | my parents moved to Cornwall after I left home | I hate this house, but I can't afford to move

- traslladar-se

provide /prəˈvaɪd/ Verb

if you *provide* something that someone needs, you give it to them or make it available for them

we're here to provide help if you need it | my parents provided all the food for the party | the club provides a useful service to local families

- proporcionar

romantic /rəʊ'mæntɪk/ Adjective
something that is *romantic* involves feelings of love between two people
a romantic dinner | we had a romantic weekend in Paris | he's so romantic
Noun: *romance*

• romàntic

save /seɪv/ Verb
if you *save* money, you keep it so that you can use it later, rather than spending it straight away. The money that you keep is your savings
I'm saving money for my university fees | I saved over £500 last year
Noun: *savings*

• estalviar

win /wɪn/ Verb
if you *win* a game, you beat the other players. If you *win* a bet, you get money because you said correctly what was going to happen
we won the match against Arsenal | I won £500 on the lottery
Noun: *winner*

• guanyar

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arrange /ə'reɪndʒ/ Verb
if you *arrange* something such as a meeting or an event, you decide when it is going to happen and what is going to happen and you make sure everyone else knows
Collocates: arrange to do something
we arranged to meet outside the cinema | can you arrange a meeting for me with the sales manager
Noun: *arrangements*

• arreglar / fixar

blog /blɒg/ Noun
a *blog* is a page or set of pages on a website where someone writes short articles and where other people can add things
his blog is read by thousands of people | I always read her blog before I start work in the morning
Noun: *blogger* | Verb: *blog*

• blog

client /'klaɪənt/ Noun
a *client* is a person who is paying someone such as a lawyer or accountant for their professional service
I have a meeting with some important clients | Diane's out visiting a client

• client

date /deɪt/ Noun
a *date* is a romantic meeting when two people go to a restaurant, cinema, etc.
Collocates: go on a date | ask someone out on a date
I asked her out on a date | are you going out on a date with him?
Verb: *date*

• cita

doctor /'dɒktə(r)/ Noun
a *doctor* is someone whose job is to look at people who are ill and tell them what medicine they need
I'm going to the doctor's for a check-up | she's studying to be a doctor

• metge

ill /ɪl/ Adjective
if you are *ill*, you are not well and have a problem with your health
Collocates: be taken ill | fall ill | feel ill | be seriously ill
I've been feeling ill all afternoon | she's still seriously ill (very ill) in hospital
Noun: *illness* || Opposite – Adjective: *well*
Collocates: get well

• malalt

keep /ki:p/ Verb
if you *keep* fit or *keep* well, you stay fit or well by doing exercise, eating the right sort of food, etc.
I go to the gym to keep fit | I hope you're keeping well | I use this cream to keep my skin in good condition

• mantenir-se

plan /plæn/ Verb
a *plan* is a set of actions that you have decided you will do in a particular situation. If you *are planning* to do something, you have decided what actions you are going to take
Collocates: plan to do something
we're planning to move to Edinburgh | we haven't planned our holiday yet for this summer
Noun: *plan*

• pla

presentation /,prez(ə)n'teɪʃ(ə)n/ Noun
if you give a *presentation*, you stand in front of a group of people, for example in a meeting or in a class, and tell them information about a particular subject
Collocates: give a presentation
I have to give a presentation at the meeting | I nearly fell asleep during Gavin's presentation

• presentació

serious /'sɪəriəs/ Adjective

a *serious* illness or problem is very bad

I hope it's not a serious problem | she's in hospital after a serious accident

Adverb: *seriously*

- *seriós*

STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 72–73**abroad** /ə'brɔ:d/ Adverb

if you go *abroad*, you go from your country to a different country. If you live *abroad*, you live in a country that is not your own

she went abroad to work | we have holidays abroad every June

- *a l'estranger*

accident /'æksɪd(ə)nt/ Noun

an *accident* is something bad that happens to someone, and that was not planned but happens by chance

he had a serious accident at work | she broke her leg in an accident

- *accident*

actor /'æktə(r)/ Noun

an *actor* is a person who performs in a play at a theatre or in films or on television. In the past, actors were men, and a woman who did that job was called an *actress*, but the word *actor* is now used for men and women

her brother is an actor | a famous Hollywood actor

Verb: *act* | Noun: *acting*

- *actor*

competition /,kɒmpə'tɪʃ(ə)n/ Noun

a *competition* is an event in which people try to win by doing something better than all the other people who are taking part

she won a writing competition when she was 20 | an international sports competition

Verb: *compete* | Noun: *competitor*

- *competició*

divorce /dɪ'vɔ:(r)s/ Verb

if two people *divorce* or *get divorced*, they officially end their marriage

my parents got divorced when I was 12 | he divorced his first wife after just three years

Noun: *divorce* | Adjective: *divorced*

- *divorci*

instrument /'ɪnstrəmənt/ Noun

a musical *instrument* is an object that you can play music on, for example a guitar, a violin, or a trumpet

Collocates: musical instrument

can you play any instruments? | I wish I could play a musical instrument

- *instrument*

motorbike /'məʊtə(r),baɪk/ Noun

a *motorbike* is a vehicle with two wheels, like a bicycle, but with an engine

Collocates: ride a motorbike

she bought a motorbike and travelled around Europe | I rode as a passenger on the back of the motorbike

- *motocicleta*

own /əʊn/ Adjective

if something is your *own* thing, it belongs to you

I want to start my own business when I'm older | they went back to their own homes after the war | I want to sleep in my own bed tonight

- *ser propietari*

rich /rɪtʃ/ Adjective

someone who is *rich* has a lot of money

she wants to be rich | you won't get rich by being a teacher

- *ric*

run /rʌn/ Verb

if you *run* a business, you control it

I run the restaurant that my grandfather started | she runs her own company

- *portar (un negoci)*

smoking /'sməʊkɪŋ/ Noun uncount

smoking is the habit of regularly using cigarettes or cigars

my dad's going to stop smoking | smoking is not allowed inside the hotel

Verb: *smoke* | Noun: *smoker*

Collocates: a heavy smoker

- *fumar*

start /stɑ:(r)t/ Verb

if you *start* a business, you make it begin

I want to start my own business next year | they started an online shopping site

- *engegar*

stop /stɒp/ Verb

if you *stop* doing something, you do not do it any longer

Collocates: stop doing something

my dad's going to stop smoking | I stopped going to school when I was 16 | stop telling me what to do!

- *deixar de fer*

travel /'træv(ə)l/ Verb

if you *travel*, you go from one place to another. If you go travelling, you spend a long period of time going to lots of different places

we've been travelling for six hours and we still haven't got home | we travelled to Thailand last year

- *viatjar*

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age /eɪdʒ/ Noun

your *age* is the amount of time you have been alive

he died at the age of 86 | the average age in my class is 14 years and three months

- edat

create /kri'eɪt/ Verb

to *create* something means to make it start to exist

my grandfather created the company 60 years ago | the government has promised to create 10,000 new jobs in a year

Noun: *creation*

- crear

cut /kʌt/ Verb

if you *cut* something, you reduce it by making it smaller in quantity or number

we need to cut the number of cars on the road | a plan to cut costs | we will not cut services for young people

Noun: *cut*

- tallar

environment /ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/ Noun singular

the *environment* is the land, air, and natural water around us

Collocates: the natural environment | harm/damage the environment | protect the environment

a project to help the environment | we need to do more to protect the environment

Adjective: *environmental* | Adverb: *environmentally* |

Noun: *environmentalist*

Collocates: environmental damage/pollution

- entorn / medi ambient

extra /'ekstrə/ Adjective

something that is *extra* is another thing as well as what is already there

my parents want me to have extra English lessons | take an extra pullover in case it gets cold

- adicional

health /helθ/ Noun uncount

your *health* is the condition of your body. If you are in good *health*, you are well, and you can also say that you are healthy. If you are in bad *health*, you are ill

Collocates: be in good/bad/poor health

you're lucky you still have your health (that you are still well and fit) | I've been in poor health recently

Adjective: *healthy*

- salut

improved /ɪm'pru:vɪd/ Adjective

to improve something means to make it better. Something that is *improved* has been made better than it used to be

the roads are much improved here | an improved bus service now runs till 11 at night

Verb: *improve* | Noun: *improvement*

- millorat

line /laɪn/ Noun

a *line*, or a *railway line*, is the path that trains travel along

they're planning a new metro line in Newcastle | they were doing repairs on the line

- via

mall /mɔ:l/ Noun

a *mall*, or a *shopping mall*, is a very large building in a city with a lot of shops inside it

we spent the afternoon at a shopping mall | they're going to build a new mall on Stevenson Street

- centre comercial

noise /nɔɪz/ Noun

a *noise* is a sound that you can hear, especially a loud, unpleasant sound

Collocates: a loud noise | make a noise

there was a lot of noise in the classroom | my dog is afraid of loud noises

Adjective: *noisy*

- soroll

plane /pleɪn/ Noun

a *plane* is a vehicle that flies in the air and carries passengers

about 650 planes fly into Heathrow Airport every day | the plane carries 260 passengers

- avió

pollution /pə'lju:ʃ(ə)n/ Noun uncount

pollution is things like smoke from factories that damage the air that we breathe or the land and rivers and seas

there'll be a lot of noise and pollution | people near the airport suffer from noise pollution

Verb: *pollute* | Adjective: *polluted*

- contaminació

save /seɪv/ Verb

if you *save* time, you manage to spend less time than usual doing something

I packed my suitcase the night before to save time in the morning | we can save time if we get the bus instead of walking

- estalviar

speed /spi:d/ Noun

the *speed* of something is how fast it is going
the plane can travel at a speed of 500 miles an hour | the wind speed is 20 miles an hour

- velocitat

stadium /'steɪdiəm/ Noun

a *stadium* is a large open building around a sports field where lots of people can sit or stand to watch sports events or other entertainment
the new stadium opened in 2015 | the stadium holds 60,000 people

- estadi

street light /'stri:t laɪt/ Noun

a *street light* is a tall lamp that shines at night in a street
the street lights go off at midnight | his car hit a street light

- fanal

technology /tek'nɒlədʒi/ Noun

technology is the use of science and modern knowledge in making machines and doing things
we need to use technology more | the STEM subjects are science, technology, engineering, and maths
 Adjective: *technological*

- tecnologia

tourist /'tʊərɪst/ Noun

a *tourist* is someone who is visiting somewhere on holiday or for pleasure
Trafalgar Square was full of foreign tourists | a queue of tourists at the Eiffel Tower
 Noun: *tourism*

- turista

wi-fi /'waɪfaɪ/ Noun uncount

wi-fi is a way of connecting a computer or other machine to the Internet without using any wires
there's free wi-fi in the café | what's the password for your wi-fi?

- wifi

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accent /'æks(ə)nt/ Noun

an *accent* is the way someone says words, and often shows what country or region they come from
 Collocates: a slight/strong/heavy accent | a foreign accent
she speaks with an American accent | I lost my accent when I moved away from Wales

- accent

believe /brɪ'li:v/ Verb

if you *believe* something, you are sure that it is true
 Collocates: believe in something
do you believe in God? | I don't believe you (I think you told a lie) | he believed the world was flat!
 Noun: *belief*

- creure

belong /brɪ'lɒŋ/ Verb

if something *belongs* to you, it is yours and you own it
 Collocates: belong to someone
who does this coat belong to? | the house has belonged to our family for a hundred years
 Noun: *belongings*

- pertànyer

cow /kaʊ/ Noun

a large animal that farmers use for milk and meat
a herd of cows (a group of them) | every morning we milk the cows (take milk from them to sell)

- vaca

fresh /freʃ/ Adjective

food that is *fresh* is good to eat because it is not very old
these tomatoes are very fresh | I eat a lot of fresh fish | it will stay fresh for a few days in the fridge

- fresc

grass /grɑ:s/ Noun uncount

grass is a low green plant that grows all over the ground. It is made up of thin pointed green leaves
he's cutting the grass in the garden | cows eat grass

- herba

own /əʊn/ Verb

if you *own* something, it belongs to you
how many cars does he own? | she owned a house in Scotland
 Noun: *owner*

- ser propietari

GIVE (GAVE, GIVING)

Give can mean different things. Look at the examples below. Translate them. How many different verbs do you use in your language?

present / money: *my parents gave me a computer for my birthday / I was given £50 / I often give money to charity*

pass to / put into hand: *can you give me that bag? / give me your coat*

do: *I have to give a talk to the class / I gave a presentation at work*

say something: *she gave me some advice / can you give me directions there?*

wait / time: *can you give me a minute? / the teacher only gave us 20 minutes to answer all the questions*