

Exam Trainer vocabulary	Part of speech	Pronunciation	Definition	Example	GSE	Exam part	Notes & Queries
including	prep	ɪn 'klu: dɪŋ	used to introduce someone or something that is part of the thing that you have just mentioned	He trained many jockeys, including John Watts.		54 Reading Part 1	
notice	n	'nəʊtɪs	information or a warning about something that will happen	The notice on the wall said 'No parking'.		65 Reading Part 1	
identify	v	aɪ'dentɪfaɪ	to recognise something or discover exactly what it is	Scientists have identified the gene that causes abnormal growth.		65 Reading Part 1	
annoy	v	ə'noɪ	to make someone feel a little angry	John wouldn't stop complaining and it was beginning to annoy me.		61 Reading Part 1	
hardly	adv	'hɑ: dli	almost not or almost none	I hardly know the people I'm working with. I only know their names.		60 Reading Part 1	
helmet	n	'hɛlmɪt	a hard hat that protects your head	Remember to wear a helmet when you go out cycling.		60 Reading Part 1	
scarf	n	skɑ:f	a piece of material that you wear around your neck, head, or shoulders	It was very cold so I put on my hat, scarf and gloves.		43 Reading Part 1	
lecture hall	n	'lektʃə hɔ:l	a large room for lectures, where a long talk about a subject, especially a talk given by a teacher to college students, is done	The teacher wasn't happy when I entered the lecture hall late.		52 Reading Part 1	
advertisement	n	əd'vɜ:tɪsmənt	a picture, set of words, or short film that is intended to persuade people to buy something, or that gives information about a concert, film, job etc	Sunday papers are usually full of advertisements for used cars.		52 Reading Part 1	
a block of flats	n	ə blɒk əv flæts	a large building divided into a lot of homes	After living in a block of flats for many years, they moved into a house in the countryside.		59 Reading Part 1	
resident	n	'rezɪdənt	someone who lives in a house, apartment, area etc	Parking spaces are for residents only. People who don't live here shouldn't park here.		59 Reading Part 1	
night time	n	naɪt taɪm	the time during the night when it is dark	Come back from the woods before night time or you may get lost in the dark.		69 Reading Part 1	
originally	adv	ə'ɪdʒɪnəli	in the beginning	I'm originally from Thailand, but I live in the UK.		64 Reading Part 1	
separately	adv	'sepərɪtli	not together	I need to pick up a book from the library before the movie, so let's go separately and meet at the cinema.		58 Reading Part 1	
receive	v	rɪ'si:v	to get or be given something	She received an award for bravery.		48 Reading Part 1	
specific	adj	sprɪ'sɪfɪk	detailed and exact	He gave us specific instructions.		57 Reading Part 1	
a period of time	n	ə 'pɪərɪəd əv taɪm	a length of time	His playing improved in a very short period of time.		56 Reading Part 1	
latest	n	'leɪtɪst	no later than the time mentioned	I'll be home by 11 o'clock at the latest.		63 Reading Part 1	
(be) due to	v	(bi:) dju: tu:	to be expected to happen or arrive at a particular time	The film is due to start at 10.30.		44 Reading Part 1	
pass	v	pɑ:s	if time passes, it goes by	The days passed slowly.		49 Reading Part 1	
performance	n	pə'fɔ:məns	an occasion when someone entertains people by performing a play or a piece of music	My favourite singer is giving a performance tonight.		52 Reading Part 1	
at the (very) earliest	prep phr	ət ði: ('veri) 'ɜ:lɪst	not before the time or date mentioned	The tunnel won't open until July at the earliest.		68 Reading Part 1	
in advance (of sth)	prep phr	ɪn əd'vɑ:ns (əv sth)	before something happens or is expected to happen	The airline suggests booking tickets 21 days in advance.		54 Reading Part 1	
while	prep	wɑɪl	during the time that something is happening	They arrived while we were having dinner.		48 Reading Part 1	
surgery	n	'sɜ:dʒəri	a place where you go to see a doctor or dentist	If you come to the surgery at 10.30, the doctor will see you then.		57 Reading Part 1	

final	adj	'faɪnl	last in a series	I loved the book! The final chapter was incredible.	50 Reading Part 1
payment	n	'peɪmənt	an amount of money that is paid	You can make payments in cash or by card.	48 Reading Part 1
approach	v	ə'prəʊtʃ	to move nearer to someone or something	Slowly, he approached the dog and petted him.	58 Reading Part 1
strictly forbidden	adv + adj collocation	'strɪktli fə'bɪdn	not allowed because of a rule or law	It is strictly forbidden to talk during the exam.	75 Reading Part 1
in progress	prep phr	ɪn 'prɒsgrəs	happening now	When she arrived, the class was already in progress.	62 Reading Part 1
typical	adj	'tɪpɪk(ə)	happening in the usual way	On a typical day I wake up at 6.	53 Reading Part 1
weekday	n	'wi:kdeɪ	any day of the week except Saturday and Sunday	I can't go out on a weekday because I'm working. Maybe we could meet at the weekend instead?	53 Reading Part 1
ideal	adj	aɪ'diəl	the best or most suitable	I think the park will be an ideal place for a picnic.	62 Reading Part 1
purpose	n	'pɜ:pəs	the purpose of something is what it is intended to achieve	'What is the purpose of your visit to England?' 'I'm visiting my sister who lives in London.' He asked me some questions about my family but I didn't answer them. They were too personal and I don't know him that well!	54 Reading Part 1
personal	adj	'pɜ:snl	relating to the private parts of your life such as your feelings, health, relationships etc	He asked the teacher to repeat his instruction for the exercise.	48 Reading Part 1
instruction	n	ɪn'strʌkʃən	an order telling you what you must do	I'm living with my parents, but it's only temporary.	62 Reading Part 1
temporary	adj	'tɛmpərəri	existing or happening only for a short time	I'm moving out next month.	56 Reading Part 1
keep off	phr v	ki:p ɒf	to not go onto a particular area of land	There are many signs on the campus telling you to keep off the grass.	65 Reading Part 1
ink	n	ɪŋk	a coloured liquid used for writing, printing, or drawing	Please write in black ink.	58 Reading Part 1
tablet	n	'tæblɪt	a small round piece of medicine that you swallow	She took some tablets for her headache.	60 Reading Part 1
special offer	n	'speʃəl 'ɒfə	a special low price that is charged for something for a short period of time	Look, the cereal is on special offer! It's so cheap!	65 Reading Part 1
report	v	rɪ'pɔ:t	to go somewhere and officially state that you have arrived	Visitors must report to the main reception desk.	58 Reading Part 1
ground floor	n	graʊnd flo:	the part of a building that is on the same level as the ground	We chose an apartment on the ground floor because we don't like taking the stairs.	48 Reading Part 1
invitation	n	ˌɪnvɪ'teɪʃən	a written or spoken request that invites someone to do something	I received an invitation to John's party.	50 Reading Part 1
make an offer	v phr	meɪk ən 'ɒfə	when you say that you will give something to someone or do something for them	She made an offer to help me in the garden.	54 Reading Part 1
make a request	v phr	meɪk ə rɪ'kwɛst	when someone politely or formally asks for something	We've made a request for new equipment.	64 Reading Part 1
recommend	v	ˌrɛkə'mɛnd	to say that someone or something is good	Can you recommend a local restaurant?	55 Reading Part 1
remind	v	'rɪmaɪnd	if you remind someone about something, you make them remember it or remember to do it	Remind me to go to the bank, please. I'm worried that I'll forget.	56 Reading Part 1
suggest	v	sə'dʒɛst	to tell someone your ideas about what should be done	My doctor suggested a week off work.	48 Reading Part 1
cancel	v	'kænsəl	to say that something that was planned will not happen	My flight was cancelled because of the snow storm.	49 Reading Part 1
stripe	n	straɪp	a narrow line of colour	She was wearing socks with colourful stripes.	69 Reading Part 1

terrible	adj	'terəbl	very bad a game for two people or two pairs of people who use rackets to hit a small soft ball backwards and forwards over a net	The food at the hotel was terrible. We were very disappointed.	45 Reading Part 1
tennis	n	'tenəs	without any doubt	Wimbledon is one of the most famous tournaments in tennis.	48 Reading Part 1
definitely	adv	'defɪnɪtli		That's definitely true.	49 Reading Part 1
pavement	n	'peɪvmənt	the path you walk on at the side of a road used to say that people do not have permission to do something	They were standing on the pavement outside the shop.	59 Reading Part 1
sth is not allowed	phrase	sth ɪz nɒt ə'laʊd	the place where you leave an airport building to get on the plane	Eating on the bus is not allowed.	54 Reading Part 1
(departure) gate	n	(dɪ'pɑ:tʃə) geɪt	to officially tell people about something so that everyone knows	Please go to gate 4. You will be boarding the plane soon.	53 Reading Part 1
announce	v	ə'naʊns		The winner of the competition will be announced shortly.	67 Reading Part 1
express	v	ɪks'pres	to tell people what you are thinking or feeling	A number of people expressed their concern.	66 Reading Part 1
leave out	phr v	li:v aʊt	to not include someone or something to prevent people or things from moving through something	Make sure not to leave out anyone. Everyone should be included.	60 Reading Part 1
block	v	blɒk	an official written statement allowing you to do something	A fallen tree was blocking the road.	62 Reading Part 1
permit	n	'pɜ:mɪt	a bin where you put materials for the process of reuse, e.g. paper or plastic	You can't park here without a permit.	62 Reading Part 1
recycling bin	n	,'ri:sɜ:kliŋ bɪn	to make someone or something late, or make something happen more slowly	Put the plastic bottles in the recycling bin, please.	60 Reading Part 1
delay	v	dɪ'leɪ	a series of light waves, sound waves etc that carry information to a radio, television etc	Our flight was delayed by bad weather.	56 Reading Part 1
signal	n	'sɪɡnl	when a machine or part of your body stops working properly	Signals are sent via satellite.	51 Reading Part 1
failure	n	'feɪljə	a reduction in the usual price of something the greatest or least amount, number etc that is allowed or possible	The cause of the crash was engine failure.	55 Reading Part 1
discount	n	'dɪskaʊnt	on sale at a price that is lower than before; on offer	You get a 10% discount if you book more than ten tickets.	46 Reading Part 1
limit	n	'lɪmɪt	if something is available, you can have it, buy it, or use it	There is a limit on the time you have to take the test. All items in the shop are now at reduced prices for a limited time only.	62 Reading Part 1
reduced	adj	rɪ'dju:st	a place in a theatre, concert hall etc where you buy tickets	There are still some concert tickets available. Should I buy one for you?	Reading Part 1
available	adj	ə'veɪləbl	to choose something or someone	The winners will be notified tomorrow and they can pick up their tickets at the box office.	56 Reading Part 1
box office	n	bɒks 'ɒfɪs		He wasn't selected for the team.	65 Reading Part 1
select	v	sɪ'lekt	paper, bottles, cans etc that people do not want and have left on the ground in a public place	You can't just drop litter on the ground! Put it in the bin.	53 Reading Part 1
litter	n	'lɪtə	someone who belongs to a group or organisation	She's a member of the tennis club.	52 Reading Part 1
member	n	'membə	to go to a particular place and bring someone or something away, especially in a car		46 Reading Part 1
pick up	phr v	pɪk ʌp	to go to an event such as a meeting or class	What time should we pick you up from the airport? More than 2,000 people are expected to attend the conference.	56 Reading Part 1
attend	v	ə'tend			55 Reading Part 1

unless	prep	ən'les	used to say that something will only happen if something else happens	He won't go to sleep unless you tell him a story. I couldn't find the book I wanted at this shop. I'll have to look for it elsewhere.	48 Reading Part 1 64 Reading Part 1
elsewhere	adv	'els'weə	in or to another place		
match	v	mætʃ	to put two people or things together because they are similar, connected, or suitable for each other	Match the words on the right with the pictures on the left.	56 Reading Part 2
description	n	dɪs'krɪpʃən	something you say or write that tells people what someone or something is like	We were asked to give a description of our missing suitcase.	55 Reading Part 2
suitable	adj	'sju:təbl	having the right qualities for a particular purpose, person, or situation	I think Harriet will be a suitable candidate for the job.	60 Reading Part 2
keen	adj	ki:n	liking someone or something very much, or being very interested in them	I'm not very keen on their music. Can we listen to something else? The island has got a lot of wildlife – animals, birds and fish.	56 Reading Part 2
wildlife	n	'waɪldlaɪf	animals and plants growing in natural conditions a large area of rock with steep sides, often beside the sea		44 Reading Part 2
cliff	n	klɪf	if a building, room, window etc overlooks something, you can see that thing from the building, room etc	Huge Atlantic waves were breaking against the cliffs.	50 Reading Part 2
overlook	v	ˌəʊvə'lʊk	if something develops, or if you develop it, it gets bigger or becomes more important	We stayed in a room overlooking the beach.	70 Reading Part 2
develop	v	dɪ'veləp	used to emphasise what you are saying	Chicago developed into a big city in the late 1800s.	56 Reading Part 2
perfectly	adv	'pɜ:fɪktli	a game in which you hit a small object with feathers on it over a net	The sale was perfectly legal.	71 Reading Part 2
badminton	n	'bædmɪntən	live music, theatre etc is performed for people who are watching in the same place	They spent the afternoon playing badminton in the garden.	73 Reading Part 2
live entertainment	adj + n collocation	laɪv ˌentə'teɪnmənt	great comfort and pleasure, especially from beautiful or expensive things	The hotel provided live entertainment by the local rock band.	52 Reading Part 2
luxury	n	'lʌkjəri	a chance to do something	They live a life of luxury. I decided to go, as I might never get this opportunity again.	58 Reading Part 2
opportunity	n	ˌɒpə'tju:nɪti	to become better, or to make something better	Her German is improving thanks to the extra lessons.	58 Reading Part 2
improve	v	ɪm'pru:v	to swim under water using breathing equipment someone who is experienced has a lot of skill or knowledge because they have done something before	You can swim and dive in the crystal clear waters.	47 Reading Part 2
dive	v	daɪv		She's an experienced pilot. She's been flying for over 20 years.	59 Reading Part 2
experienced	adj	ɪks'pɪəriənst	someone who teaches a sport or practical skill a level that measures how good something is or how well someone does something	I managed to find a very good driving instructor.	61 Reading Part 2
instructor	n	ɪn'strʌktə	in a particular place	We must improve standards of food hygiene.	66 Reading Part 2
standard	n	'stændəd	a public show of fireworks (an object that burns or explodes to produce coloured lights and noise in the sky)	The hotel is situated on the lakeside.	82 Reading Part 2
situated	adj	'sɪtʃuətɪd		The city organised a fireworks display for the New Year's Eve celebration.	60 Reading Part 2
fireworks display	n	'fʌəwɜ:kz dɪs'pleɪ	someone who studies history	This is Susan, our local historian, who will answer your questions about our town's past.	61 Reading Part 2
historian	n	hɪs'tɔ:rɪən	a view across an area of land	My favourite part of walking in the mountains is seeing the amazing landscapes.	58 Reading Part 2
landscape	n	'lændskeɪp			

hostel	n	'hɒstəl	a cheap place for people to stay when they are away from home, or a place for people who have no home	To save some money during the trip, David decided to stay at a cheap hostel rather than a five-star hotel.	55 Reading Part 2
dolphin	n	'dɒlfɪn	a very intelligent sea animal like a fish with a long grey pointed nose	Dolphins are very intelligent animals.	49 Reading Part 2
path	n	pɑːθ	a track that has been made deliberately or made by many people walking over the same ground	I walked nervously up the garden path towards the front door.	57 Reading Part 2
campsite	n	'kæmpsaɪt	an area where people can camp, often with a water supply and toilets	You can buy maps and guides from campsites in the country areas.	61 Reading Part 2
barbecue	n	'bɑːbɪkjuː	an occasion when you cook and eat food outdoors	We had a barbecue on the beach.	67 Reading Part 2
countryside	n	'kʌntrisaɪd	land that is outside cities and towns	The house had lovely views over open countryside.	49 Reading Part 2
fascinated	adj	'fæsəneɪtəd	extremely interested by something or someone	I am fascinated by space travel.	63 Reading Part 2
can/can't afford	v	kæn/kɑːnt ə'fɔːd	to have/not have enough money to buy or pay for something	We can't afford to go on vacation this year.	58 Reading Part 2
explore	v	ɪk'splɔː	to travel around an area to find out what it is like	We spent a week exploring the Oregon coastline.	55 Reading Part 2
dislike	v	dɪs'lʌk	to not like someone or something	Why do you dislike her so much? She's always so nice to you.	63 Reading Part 2
guide	n	ɡaɪd	someone whose job is to show a place to tourists	Nico is an experienced travel guide and knows this area really well.	77 Reading Part 2
tour	n	tʊə	a journey for pleasure in which you visit several different towns, areas etc	We went on a 14-day tour of Egypt.	50 Reading Part 2
special	adj	'speʃəl	different from other things or people in some way and often better or more important	Maria shared with me her special recipe for apple pie.	46 Reading Part 2
profile	n	'prəʊfaɪl	a short description that gives the main details of what someone or something is like	The article provided short profiles of all the actors performing in the play.	75 Reading Part 2
general	adj	'dʒenərəl	relating to the whole of something or its main features, not the details	What are your hopes for the future, in general?	56 Reading Part 2
get away	phr v	ɡet ə'weɪ	to leave a place, especially when this is not easy	I didn't get away from work until seven.	50 Reading Part 2
disappointed	adj	,dɪsə'pɔɪntəd	unhappy because something you hoped for did not happen, or because someone or something was not as good as you expected	I was disappointed that we played so well but still lost.	67 Reading Part 2
cosy	adj	'kəʊzi	warm and comfortable	The living room was warm and cosy.	70 Reading Part 2
court	n	kɔːt	an area made for playing games such as tennis	Can you book a squash court for tomorrow?	59 Reading Part 2
hockey / field hockey	n	'hɒki / fiːld 'hɒki	a game played on grass by two teams of 11 players, with sticks and a ball	He scored his first goal in hockey without even trying.	63 Reading Part 2
pitch	n	pɪtʃ	a marked out area of ground on which a sport is played	He ran out onto the football pitch.	46 Reading Part 2
various	adj	'veəriəs	several different	The coat is available in various colours.	54 Reading Part 2
fee	n	fiː	an amount of money that you pay for professional services or that you pay to do something	The gallery charges an entrance fee.	43 Reading Part 2

skating	n	'skeɪtɪŋ	the activity or sport of moving around on skates for fun or as a sport	She is ten and likes dancing, swimming and skating. When we were in the mountains, we went rock climbing.	72 Reading Part 2
climbing	n	'klaɪmɪŋ	the sport of climbing mountains or rocks	Rimini is a popular holiday resort on the east coast of Italy.	77 Reading Part 2
resort	n	rɪ'zɔ:t	a place where a lot of people go for holidays	The children went to the skating rink, carrying their skates.	54 Reading Part 2
rink	n	rɪŋk	an area where you can ice skate or roller skate	Ageing computer equipment should be replaced, not upgraded.	74 Reading Part 2
equipment	n	ɪ'kwɪpmənt	the things, tools, machines etc that you need to do a particular job or activity	You should enter the bike race. You're so fast I'm sure you'd win!	57 Reading Part 2
race	n	reɪs	a competition in which people, animals, cars etc try to go faster than each other	The children had fun rolling down a grassy slope.	55 Reading Part 2
(mountain) slope	n	('maʊntɪn) sləʊp	a piece of ground or a surface that is higher at one end than at the other	I bought a model of the Eiffel Tower as a souvenir of Paris.	65 Reading Part 2
souvenir	n	'su:vənɪə	an object that you buy or keep to remind yourself of a special occasion or a place you have visited	You can relax on the beach or alternatively visit the bustling town centre.	Reading Part 2
alternatively	adv	ɔ:l'tɜ:nətɪvli	used for suggesting something different	The price includes lunch.	Reading Part 2
include	v	ɪn'klu:d	if one thing includes another, the second thing is part of the first	"Swan Lake" is my favorite ballet.	56 Reading Part 2
ballet	n	'bæleɪ	a type of dancing that tells a story with music but no words, or a performance of this type of dancing	Hip hop music is very popular with teenagers.	61 Reading Part 2
hip hop	n	hɪp hɒp	a type of popular dance music with a regular heavy beat and spoken words	New Orleans is the birthplace of jazz music.	72 Reading Part 2
jazz music	n	dʒæz 'mju:zɪk	a type of music that has a strong beat and parts for performers to play alone	We received all the relevant information.	64 Reading Part 2
relevant	adj	'relɪvənt	important and useful	I want to be a positive role model for my sister.	67 Reading Part 2
role model	n	rəʊl 'mɒdl	someone you admire and try to copy	We try to make the new students feel welcome.	64 Reading Part 2
welcome	adj	'welkəm	if you are welcome in a place, the other people want you to be there	In this exercise, we will use an ancient technique.	61 Reading Part 2
technique	n	tek'ni:k	a special skill or way of doing something	Eva had excellent academic qualifications.	57 Reading Part 2
qualification	n	ˌkwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃən	a skill or quality that you need to do a job	I felt I was doing well and my confidence began to grow.	49 Reading Part 2
confidence	n	'kɒnfɪdəns	belief in your ability to do things well or be liked by people	I want to thank everyone who has encouraged and supported me.	58 Reading Part 2
encourage	v	ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ	to try to help someone succeed, for example by giving them confidence or determination	They are checked regularly, once a week.	52 Reading Part 2
regularly	adv	'regjʊləli	at the same time every day, week, or month	I'd rather explain face to face, not on the phone.	59 Reading Part 2
face-to-face	phrase	feɪs-tu:-feɪs	while physically close to someone	We went to the cinema to see the latest Hollywood blockbuster.	56 Reading Part 2
blockbuster	n	'blɒk,bʌstə	a film or book that is very exciting and successful	The manual contains all the technical information on the product.	75 Reading Part 2
technical	adj	'teknɪkəl	relating to machines and methods that are used in science or industry	Jane was an illustrator and a writer of science fiction and adventure novels.	56 Reading Part 2
science fiction	n	'saɪəns 'fɪkʃən	books and stories about the future, for example about travelling in time and space	Group play helps children develop social skills.	66 Reading Part 2
social	adj	'səʊʃəl	relating to human society and the way it is organised		51 Reading Part 2

range	n	reɪndʒ	the limits within which amounts, quantities, ages etc vary	The range of products available at our store is much larger this year.	53 Reading Part 2
musical	n	'mju:zɪkəl	a play or film that includes singing and dancing	My favourite musical is "Phantom of the Opera".	63 Reading Part 2
director	n	dɪ'rektə	someone who is in charge of making a film, play, or television programme and who tells the actors etc what to do	Peter Jackson is a famous film director.	57 Reading Part 2
unusual	adj	ʌn'ju:zʊəl	different from what is usual or normal	This is a very unusual situation. I don't know how to react.	46 Reading Part 2
solve a problem	v phr	sɒlv ə 'prɒbləm	to find or provide a way of dealing with a problem	Charlie thinks money will solve all his problems.	53 Reading Part 2
film-maker	n	'fɪlm, meɪkə	someone who makes films, especially a director or producer	Steven Spielberg is one of the most successful Hollywood film-makers.	69 Reading Part 2
chat	v	tʃæt	to talk in a friendly informal way, especially about things that are not important	Jo was chatting to Sam at the party.	44 Reading Part 2
association	n	ə'səʊsɪ'eɪʃ(ə)n	an organisation for people who do the same kind of work or have the same interests	She belongs to the National Association of Head Teachers.	66 Reading Part 2
particular	adj	pə'tɪkjʊlə	special or great	You should pay particular attention to spelling.	53 Reading Part 2
scientific	adj	,saɪən'tɪfɪk	relating to science	The scientific explanation for this is too difficult for me to explain.	55 Reading Part 2
documentary	n	,dɒkjʊ'mentəri	a film or television programme that gives information about a subject	They are making a documentary about volcanoes.	59 Reading Part 2
drama	n	'drɑ:mə	a play for the theatre, television, radio etc, usually a serious one, or plays in general	The book has been made into a television drama.	60 Reading Part 2
script	n	skrɪpt	the written form of a speech, play, film etc	The actors were provided scripts so that they could learn their lines.	66 Reading Part 2
attitude	n	'ætɪtju:d	what you think and feel about something	A positive attitude is essential if you want to be successful.	56 Reading Part 3
tablet	n	'tæblɪt	a computer that you can carry with you which has a touch screen and does not have a separate keyboard	I'm taking my tablet with me for the trip because my laptop is too heavy to carry around.	49 Reading Part 3
control	v	kən'trəʊl	to make someone or something do what you want, or make something happen in the way that you want	The organisers worked hard to control the crowds during the concert.	54 Reading Part 3
glad	adj	glæd	pleased and happy about something	He was very glad to see him back so he hugged him tightly.	57 Reading Part 3
regret	v	rɪ'gret	to be sorry and sad about a situation	Miss Otis regrets she's unable to attend today.	62 Reading Part 3
lack	n	læk	when there is not enough of something	He suffers from a lack of confidence.	59 Reading Part 3
evidence	n	'eɪdəns	facts or signs that show that something is true or that something exists	You must be able to provide evidence of your ability.	61 Reading Part 3
enjoyable	adj	ɪn'dʒɔɪəbl	giving you pleasure	Games can make learning more enjoyable.	60 Reading Part 3
advantage	n	əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ	a good feature which something has, which makes it better or more useful than other things	Good public transport is just one of the advantages of living in a big city.	47 Reading Part 3
disadvantage	n	,dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ	something that causes problems, or that makes someone or something less likely to be successful or effective	One of the disadvantages of living in a city is that it's very loud.	57 Reading Part 3
criticise	v	'krɪtɪsaɪz	to say what faults you think someone or something has	Ron does nothing but criticise and complain all the time.	62 Reading Part 3
invention	n	ɪn'veɪʃən	a machine, tool, system etc that someone has invented	The computer was one of the most important inventions of the twentieth century.	62 Reading Part 3

tend	v	tend	to usually do something	My car tends to overheat.	52 Reading Part 3
widely used	adv + adj collocation	'waɪdli ju:zd	used in a lot of different places or by a lot of people	Mobile phones are nowadays widely used.	57 Reading Part 3
touch device	n	tʌtʃ dɪ'vaɪs	a type of machine with a computer screen that you touch in order to tell the computer what to do or to get information	Many people are now used to touch devices rather than ones that require the use of keyboards or buttons.	76 Reading Part 3
leisure	n	'leɪʒə	time when you are not working and can do things you enjoy	For leisure, we love to have picnics down by the lake.	46 Reading Part 3
toddler	n	'tɒdlə	a young child who has just learned to walk	The parents were keeping a close eye on their toddler who was playing happily on the carpet.	69 Reading Part 3
damage	v	'dæmɪdʒ	to cause physical harm to something	The house has been badly damaged by fire.	45 Reading Part 3
definite	adj	'defɪnɪt	without any doubt	I can't give you a definite answer.	63 Reading Part 3
proof	n	pru:f	something that proves something is true	They are searching for proof that life exists on other planets.	67 Reading Part 3
reduce	v	rɪ'dju:s	to make something smaller or less in size, amount, or price	The governor announced a new plan to reduce unemployment.	53 Reading Part 3
especially	adv	ɪs'peʃəli	used when something concerns one situation, person, thing etc more than others	The town is very busy, especially in summer.	56 Reading Part 3
be familiar with sth	adj	bɪ fə'mɪliə wɪð sth	to know about something	Are you familiar with this software?	63 Reading Part 3
convinced	adj	kən'vɪnst	completely certain that something is true	You don't sound convinced.	68 Reading Part 3
worried	adj	'wʌrɪd	unhappy because you keep thinking about a problem, or about something bad that might happen	I'm really worried about my brother.	55 Reading Part 3
annoyed	adj	ə'noɪd	slightly angry	I'll be annoyed if we don't finish by eight.	72 Reading Part 3
a variety of (e.g. food)	n	ə və'raɪəti ɒv (i..dʒi:..fu:d)	a lot of things of the same type that are different from each other in some way	Children do badly at school for a variety of reasons.	52 Reading Part 3
anxious	adj	'æŋkʃəs	worried about something	He was a bit anxious about his exams.	58 Reading Part 3
a shame	phrase	ə ʃeɪm	used to say that a situation is disappointing and you wish that it was different	It's a shame you can't come.	59 Reading Part 3
ages	n	'eɪdʒɪz	a long time	It took ages for Martin to get ready to leave.	50 Reading Part 3
sandy	adj	'sændi	covered with or containing sand	I really enjoyed the sandy beaches until I realised that the sand got everywhere, even in my pockets!	69 Reading Part 3
surfing	n	'sɜ:fɪŋ	the activity of riding on ocean waves standing on a board	When we were in Hawaii, we went surfing every day.	68 Reading Part 3
kangaroo	n	ˌkæŋgə'ru:	a large Australian animal that jumps and carries its babies in a pocket on its stomach	We saw kangaroos when we were in Australia.	69 Reading Part 3
wild	n	wɑɪld	natural conditions that have not been changed or controlled by people	I've never seen elephants in the wild, only in a zoo.	78 Reading Part 3
excited	adj	ɪk'saɪtɪd	happy, interested, or hopeful because something good has happened or is expected	The kids are getting really excited about the trip.	53 Reading Part 3
nervous	adj	'nɜ:vəs	worried or frightened about something and unable to relax	Sam's very nervous about her driving test.	60 Reading Part 3
complicated	adj	'kɒmplɪkeɪtɪd	something that is complicated has a lot of different parts and is difficult to understand or deal with	The instructions are much too complicated.	58 Reading Part 3
confused	adj	kən'fju:zd	unable to understand or think clearly about what someone is saying or what is happening	I'm totally confused. Could you explain that again?	61 Reading Part 3

surprised	adj	sə'praɪzd	having a feeling of surprise tired and impatient because something is uninteresting or you have nothing to do	We were surprised Tom wasn't there. I'm taking a book with me in case I get bored while I'm waiting.	59 Reading Part 3
bored	adj	bɔ:d	feeling happy because you are no longer worried about something	She was relieved to be back home after a long and hard journey.	79 Reading Part 3
relieved	adj	rɪ'li:vɪd	a building where paintings are shown to the public	Tate Modern is a famous art gallery in London.	52 Reading Part 3
art gallery	n	ɑ:t 'gæləri	feeling admiration and respect for someone or something	I was really impressed with your qualifications for the job.	75 Reading Part 3
impressed	adj	ɪm'prest	feeling afraid	Don't be frightened. We're not going to hurt you.	60 Reading Part 3
frightened	adj	'fraɪtnd	an object for producing music, such as a piano or violin	I can play only one musical instrument: the piano.	44 Reading Part 3
(musical) instrument	n	('mju:zɪkəl) 'ɪnstɹəmənt	to cause someone to feel pain, or to damage part of your body so that it feels painful	Use this knife carefully. It's very sharp and you can hurt yourself.	45 Reading Part 3
hurt	v	hɜ:t	the joint between your hand and your arm if something happens suddenly, it happens quickly, when you are not expecting it	She always wears a watch and a couple of bracelets on her left wrist.	54 Reading Part 3
wrist	n	rɪst		Suddenly, the phone rang and I almost dropped my coffee in surprise.	46 Reading Part 3
suddenly	adv	'sʌdnli	a small round thing on a shirt, coat etc that you put through a hole to fasten the shirt etc	His favourite shirt had lost a button.	53 Reading Part 3
button	n	'bʌtn	a tool for cutting paper or cloth, with two sharp blades that are joined together, and handles with holes for your finger and thumb	She cut the paper with her scissors.	54 Reading Part 3
scissors	n	'sɪzəz	to know and understand something, or suddenly begin to understand it	By the time I realised I made a mistake, it was too late to fix it.	57 Reading Part 3
realise	v	'rɪəlaɪz	damage to part of your body that you get in an accident or attack	She was taken to hospital with minor head injuries.	58 Reading Part 3
injury	n	'ɪndʒəri	in a way that is easy to see, hear, understand etc to use something such as money, time, or a skill	Speak slowly and clearly.	46 Reading Part 3
clearly	adv	'klɪəli	in a way that is not effective or sensible	They wasted a lot of time trying to fix it themselves.	50 Reading Part 3
waste	v	weɪst	conditions in your life that make you feel worried because you have too much to do or think that you must do well	They were under a lot of pressure to do well in school.	61 Reading Part 3
pressure	n	'preʃə	a event in which two teams or players try to win in a sport	Did you watch the match between Kenya and Ireland?	43 Reading Part 3
match	n	mætʃ	to get points in a game, competition, or test to hit or knock against something, especially by accident	Dallas scored a goal in the final minute of the game.	57 Reading Part 3
score a goal	v phr	skɔ:r ə ɡəʊl	not feeling physically relaxed, or not making you feel physically relaxed	Turn the light on or you'll bump into the furniture in the dark.	71 Reading Part 3
bump	v	bʌmp	someone who introduces a television or radio programme, by announcing the performers on it and saying what is going to happen	The presenter read the news headlines.	59 Reading Part 3
presenter	n	prezɪ'tentə	happening or done without delay	Our immediate response to the hurtful comment was shock.	55 Reading Part 3
immediate	adj	ɪ'mi:diət			

salary	n	'sæləri	money that you receive every month as payment from the organisation you work for	It sounds like an interesting job, but the salary is too low.	57 Reading Part 3
realistic	adj	rɪə'lɪstɪk	someone who is realistic accepts the facts about a situation and realises what is possible and what is not possible	You need to be realistic about your chances of winning.	67 Reading Part 3
accountant	n	ə'kaʊntənt	someone whose job is to write or check financial records	He worked as an accountant in a large company.	62 Reading Part 3
design	v	dɪ'zaɪn	to draw or plan something that you will make or build	The palace was designed by an Italian architect.	53 Reading Part 3
decorate	v	'dekəreɪt	to make something look more attractive by putting something pretty on it	Paintings decorated the walls.	62 Reading Part 3
luckily	adv	'lʌklɪ	in a lucky way	Luckily, I had my phone with me so I could call her straight away.	58 Reading Part 3
umbrella	n	ʌm'brɛlə	a thing that you hold above your head to protect yourself from the rain	It started to rain so I put up my umbrella.	44 Reading Part 3
(weather) conditions	n	('weðə) kən'dɪʃənz	the situation in which something happens	In such weather conditions, it is unwise to go swimming.	59 Reading Part 3
marathon	n	'mərəθən	a race in which people run about 26 miles or 42 kilometres	She ran every day to prepare for the marathon.	65 Reading Part 3
diet	n	'daɪət	the kind of food that you eat each day	It is important to eat a healthy diet, with lots of fruit, vegetables and water.	67 Reading Part 3
preparation	n	ˌpreɪə'reɪʃən	the work of preparing something or preparing for something	She is practising every day, in preparation for the ice-skating championship.	59 Reading Part 3
convince	v	kən'vɪns	to persuade someone to do something	I couldn't convince Liz to come.	64 Reading Part 3
advice	n	əd'vaɪs	the things you say to someone when you tell them what you think they should do	I need some advice about my computer.	49 Reading Part 3
apologise	v	ə'pɒlədʒaɪz	to tell someone that you are sorry that you have upset them or caused them problems	He apologised for being late.	57 Reading Part 3
rearrange	v	ˌri:ə'reɪndʒ	to change the time of a meeting or event	I can rearrange the appointment if you can't come today.	69 Reading Part 3
refund	n	'ri:fʌnd	money that is given back to you in a shop, restaurant etc, for example because you are not satisfied with what you bought	If you're not completely satisfied, we'll give you a refund.	55 Reading Part 3
interactive	adj	ˌɪntər'æktɪv	involving communication between a computer, television etc and the person using it	The museum has interactive exhibits where you can learn about how the human body works.	70 Reading Part 3
exhibit	n	ɪg'zɪbɪt	an object that is shown in a public place for people to look at	The exhibits in this museum date from the 17th century.	73 Reading Part 3
computer graphics	n	kəm'pjʊ:tə'græfɪks	pictures or images produced on a computer	She studied computer graphics to be able to make animations.	62 Reading Part 3
arrangement	n	ə'reɪndʒmənt	plans and preparations that you must make so that something can happen in the future	Lee's still making arrangements for the wedding.	52 Reading Part 3
spoil	v	spɔɪl	to make something less good or enjoyable	I'm not going to let him spoil my day.	67 Reading Part 3
celebration	n	ˌselɪ'breɪʃən	the activity of celebrating something special, or an occasion or party when you celebrate something	We're having a small celebration for Dad's birthday.	50 Reading Part 3
snowboarding	n	'snəʊˌbɔ:ɪdɪŋ	the sport of coming down snowy mountains standing on a board	In the mountains you can either go skiing or snowboarding.	74 Reading Part 3
gymnastics	n	dʒɪm'næstɪks	a sport in which you do skilful physical exercises and movements, often in competitions	Gymnastics is one of the most popular Olympic events.	79 Reading Part 3

routine	n	ru:'ti:n	a set of movements, jokes etc that form part of a performance	During the competition, they presented their usual dance routine.	-	Reading Part 3
ski	v	ski:	to move over snow on skis	I can't wait for winter when I'll be able to ski again.		50 Reading Part 3
board	n	bɔ:d	a flat piece of wood or plastic that you use for a particular purpose	I want to go snowboarding but I don't have my own board. Can I rent one there?		51 Reading Part 3
control	n	kən'trəʊl	the power or ability to make someone or something do what you want	Babies have very little control over their movements.		59 Reading Part 3
balance	n	'bæləns	when you are able to stand and walk steadily, without falling	I put my arms out to help me keep my balance.		62 Reading Part 3
previous	adj	'pri:vɪəs	happening or existing before now, or before the time you are talking about	The temperature is higher than in previous years.		57 Reading Part 3
trick	n	trɪk	a skilful set of actions that seem like magic, done to entertain people	My aunt was always showing me card tricks when I was a kid.		61 Reading Part 3
properly	adj	'prɒpəli	correctly or in a way that is considered right	I can't see properly without my glasses.		57 Reading Part 3
competitor	n	kəm'petɪtə	someone who takes part in a competition	Two of the competitors failed to turn up for the race.		56 Reading Part 3
coach	n	kəʊtʃ	someone who trains a person or team in a sport	The team listened to their coach as she gave them tips on how to play in the next match.		53 Reading Part 3
challenge	n	'tʃælɪndʒ	something that tests your skill or ability, especially in a way that is interesting	The race is a tough challenge for any athlete.		60 Reading Part 3
inspire	v	ɪn'spaɪə	to make someone have a particular feeling or react in a particular way	A good teacher inspires confidence in students.		67 Reading Part 3
overcome	v	,əʊvə'kʌm	to succeed in controlling a feeling or solving a problem	I'm trying to overcome my fear of flying.		68 Reading Part 3
grateful	adj	'ɡreɪtful	feeling or showing thanks	I'm so grateful for all your help.		58 Reading Part 3
outline	v	'aʊtlɑɪn	to describe the main ideas or facts about something	He outlined his plans for the trip.		67 Reading Part 3
perform	v	pə'fɔ:m	to do something such as a job or piece of work	Surgeons performed an emergency operation.		54 Reading Part 3
the frontier	n	ðə 'frʌntɪə	an area where people have never lived before, that not much is known about	For many, space is seen as the final frontier.	-	Reading Part 4
nomad	n	'nɒməd	a member of a tribe that does not live in one place, but travels from place to place, usually in order to find grass for their animals	The film follows the nomads as they cross the desert with their camels.		79 Reading Part 4
explorer	n	ɪks'plɔ:rə	someone who travels to places that people have not visited before	Dr. Sally Ride is one of the first women space explorers.		73 Reading Part 4
isolated	adj	'aɪsələɪtɪd	far away from other places	The area is isolated because of the hills that surround it.		71 Reading Part 4
untouched	adj	ʌn'tʌtʃt	not changed, affected, or damaged in any way	The deep forests remained untouched by humans.		77 Reading Part 4
obvious	adj	'ɒbvɪəs	easy to notice or understand	This may sound obvious, but don't forget to put your name on your paper.		55 Reading Part 4
expedition	n	,ɛksprɪ'dɪʃən	a long and carefully organised journey	They're training for an expedition to the North Pole.		58 Reading Part 4
creature	n	'kri:tʃə	an animal, fish, or insect	We should respect all living creatures.		59 Reading Part 4
enormous	adj	ɪ'no:məs	very big in size, amount, or degree	It cost an enormous amount of money.		56 Reading Part 4
iceberg	n	'aɪsbɜ:g	a very large piece of ice floating in the sea	During the journey across the Atlantic, the crew had to be careful about icebergs floating in the sea.		62 Reading Part 4

skyscraper	n	'skaɪ,skreɪpə	a very tall building to stay on the surface of a liquid without sinking, or to make something do this	The Empire State Building is a famous skyscraper.	74 Reading Part 4
float	v	fləʊt		Oil floats on water.	56 Reading Part 4
strangely	adv	'streɪndʒli	used to say that you find something surprising a mountain with a large hole at the top, through which lava is sometimes forced out	Strangely, there was a cat sitting on my bed. I didn't own a cat.	70 Reading Part 4
volcano	n	vɒl'keɪnəʊ		The island has several active volcanoes.	51 Reading Part 4
fascinating	adj	'fæsnɪnɪtɪŋ	extremely interesting	The book was so fascinating I couldn't put it down. She's helped a vast number of stray animals over the years.	61 Reading Part 4
vast	adj	vɑːst	extremely large a very large animal that lives in the sea and looks like a fish	As we were sailing, we saw several whales in the ocean.	66 Reading Part 4
whale	n	weɪl			58 Reading Part 4
penguin	n	'peŋgwən	a large black and white Antarctic sea bird, which cannot fly but uses its wings for swimming	Last night I watched a documentary about penguins in the Antarctic.	50 Reading Part 4
research	n	rɪ'sɜːtʃ	serious study of a subject, in order to discover new facts or test new ideas	The research was done by a team of scientists at Edinburgh University.	57 Reading Part 4
snowy	adj	'snəʊi	if it is snowy, the ground is covered with snow or snow is falling	I looked into the snowy garden and watched the kids as they built a snowman.	74 Reading Part 4
part-time	adj	pɑːt-taɪm	someone who has a part-time job works for only part of each day or week	I'm looking for a part-time job while I'm at university.	Reading Part 4
shy	adj	ʃaɪ	nervous and embarrassed about meeting or talking to other people	He was too shy to come and sit by me in class.	51 Reading Part 4
by heart	prep phr	bɑɪ hɑːt	when you know something by heart, you remember all of it exactly	Actors have to learn their lines by heart.	Reading Part 4
lonely	adj	'ləʊnli	unhappy because you are alone or do not have any friends	Don't you get lonely living on your own? 'I'll give you a lift.' 'Thank you, but that's quite unnecessary.'	50 Reading Part 4
unnecessary	adj	ʌn'nɛsɪsəri	not needed		58 Reading Part 4
absolutely	adv	'æbsəlu:tli	completely or totally	Are you absolutely sure?	58 Reading Part 4
combination	n	,kɒmbɪ'neɪʃən	two or more different things that are used, put, or mixed together	She stepped onto the stage feeling a combination of fear and excitement.	61 Reading Part 4
(cocoa) bean	n	('kəʊkəʊ) bi:n	the small seed of a tropical tree which is used to make cocoa and chocolate	Cocoa beans are used to make chocolate.	67 Reading Part 4
bar (of chocolate)	n	bɑː (əv 'tʃɒkəlɪt)	a small block of something	The children were given small bars of chocolate as treats.	47 Reading Part 4
cross-country	adj	'kros'kʌntri	a cross-country race is one that goes across fields and not along roads	Denise enjoys cross-country running. They do lots of fun outdoor activities like canoeing, hiking and camping.	77 Reading Part 4
canoeing	n	kə'nuːɪŋ	the sport of travelling in a canoe		72 Reading Part 4
leisure centre	n	'leɪʒə'sentə	a place where you can do sports, exercise classes etc	They're building a new hotel and leisure centre.	61 Reading Part 4
cream	n	kri:m	a thick white liquid that comes from milk	Would you like some cream in your coffee?	50 Reading Part 4
calcium	n	'kælsɪəm	a silver-white metal that helps to form teeth, bones, and chalk	We need calcium to have strong bones.	71 Reading Part 4
vitamin	n	'vɪtəmɪn	a chemical substance found in food that is necessary for good health	Orange juice has a lot of vitamin C.	65 Reading Part 4
mood	n	mu:d	the way someone feels at a particular time	You look like you're in a good mood today!	55 Reading Part 4
depressed	adj	(ɡɛt) dɪ'prest	very unhappy	She felt lonely and depressed.	65 Reading Part 4

optimistic	adj	ˌɒptɪˈmɪstɪk	believing that good things will happen in the future	In spite of all her problems she manages to remain optimistic.	61 Reading Part 4
sadly,	phrase	ˈsædli,	unfortunately	Sadly, the concert was cancelled.	58 Reading Part 4
honest	adj	ˈɒnɪst	sincere or telling the true facts about something	Give me an honest answer and don't lie to me, please.	47 Reading Part 4
upset	adj	ʌpˈset	unhappy because something unpleasant or disappointing has happened	She was very upset that her dog ran away but, luckily, it turned out he was asleep under her bed the whole time.	53 Reading Part 4
investigate	v	ɪnˈvestɪɡeɪt	to try to find out about something, especially a crime, accident, or scientific problem	Thank you for your email. We will investigate the situation and get back to you shortly.	63 Reading Part 4
communication	n	kəˌmjuːnɪˈkeɪʃən	when people talk to each other or give each other information	Communication between different departments is key to a successful business.	57 Reading Part 4
scenery	n	ˈsiːnəri	the large pictures of buildings, countryside etc used at the back of a theatre stage	All the members of the theatre group helped paint the scenery for the next play.	71 Reading Part 4
airline	n	ˈeəlaɪn	a company that carries passengers by plane	Before booking the plane tickets, I checked the prices from a few airlines.	54 Reading Part 4
stressful	adj	ˈstresfəl	a job, experience, or situation that is stressful	Moving to a new house is a very stressful experience.	54 Reading Part 4
qualify	v	ˈkwɒlɪfaɪ	to pass an examination that shows you are trained to do a particular job	Sue qualified as a pilot last year.	58 Reading Part 4
consequence	n	ˈkɒnsɪkwəns	something that happens as a result of something else	Low energy may be a consequence of sleeping badly.	64 Reading Part 4
destination	n	ˌdestɪˈneɪʃən	the place that you are travelling to	At around 1pm we arrived at our final destination.	58 Reading Part 4
waterfall	n	ˈwɔːtəfɔːl	a place where water from a river or stream falls down over a cliff or rock	Niagara Falls is the most famous waterfall in the world.	67 Reading Part 5
waterproof	adj	ˈwɔːtəpruːf	not allowing water to enter	Remember to take your waterproof jacket in case it rains!	71 Reading Part 5
be fond of sb/sth	v phr	bi fɒnd əv sb/sth	to like someone or something very much	The children are very fond of each other.	65 Reading Part 5
last	v	lɑːst	to continue for a particular length of time	The hot weather lasted for two weeks.	44 Reading Part 5
postman	n	ˈpəʊstmən	someone whose job is to collect and deliver letters	The postman came with the mail in the morning.	59 Reading Part 5
(make an) effort	n	(meɪk æn) ˈefət	(make) an attempt to do something	Kim made an effort to change the subject of our chat.	60 Reading Part 5
do sb a favour	v phr	dʊ sb ə ˈfeɪvə	to do something for someone in order to help them	Could you do me a favour and tell Kelly I'm here?	59 Reading Part 5
make a decision	v phr	meɪk ə dɪˈsɪʒən	to make a choice or judgment	He finally made a decision about which job he wanted to apply for.	45 Reading Part 5
take a chance	v phr	teɪk ə tʃɑːns	to do something that involves risks	I think you need to take a chance and simply ask.	54 Reading Part 5
come true	v phr	kʌm truː	if a dream, wish, or statement about the future comes true, the thing that someone thought or spoke about happens	My dream of living in the country had finally come true.	62 Reading Part 5
take place	v phr	teɪk pleɪs	to happen	The concert takes place this Sunday at 6pm.	52 Reading Part 5
(football) stadium	n	(ˈfʊtbɔːl) ˈsteɪdɪəm	a large area for playing sports, surrounded by a building that has rows of seats	Let's buy tickets to watch the football match at the stadium.	50 Reading Part 5
pleased (with)	adj	pliːzd (wɪð)	happy about something or satisfied with something	Are you pleased with the result?	57 Reading Part 5
(be) satisfied with	prep phr	(biː) ˈsætɪsfɑːd wɪð	feeling that something is as good as it should be, or that something has happened in the way that you want	I'm not really satisfied with the way he cut my hair.	71 Reading Part 5

proud (of)	adj	praʊd (ɒv)	feeling pleased about something that you have done or something that you own, or about someone or something you are involved with or related to	Her parents are very proud of her.	54 Reading Part 5
thunderstorm	n	'θʌndəstɔ:m	a storm with thunder and lightning	If you're caught by a thunderstorm, remember not to hide under trees, as they might be hit by lightning.	69 Reading Part 5
pasta	n	'pæstə	an Italian food made from flour, eggs, and water and cut into various shapes and cooked	We made pasta with tomato sauce for dinner.	49 Reading Part 5
it/that depends	phrase	ɪt/ðæt dɪ'pendz	used to say that you cannot give a definite answer to something because your answer will be affected by something else	I don't know if we'll go to the park today. It depends on the weather.	Reading Part 5
home town	n	həʊm taʊn	the place where you were born or spent your childhood	After graduation she got a job in her home town.	51 Reading Part 5
castle	n	'kɑ:sl	a very large strong building with high walls, built in the past to protect the people inside from attack	This is the castle where the king used to live.	52 Reading Part 5
miserable	adj	'mɪzərəbl	very unhappy	I felt miserable after I failed the test.	62 Reading Part 5
to be honest (with you)	v phrase	tə bi 'ɒnɪst (wɪð ju:)	used when you are saying what you really think	To be honest, I'm not happy with this solution.	59 Reading Part 5
recently	adv	'ri:sntli	not long ago	I met him only recently. Last month, I think.	43 Reading Part 5
in person	prep phr	ɪn 'pɜ:sn	if you do something in person, you go somewhere and do it yourself, instead of doing something by letter, asking someone else to do it etc	Sorry, you have to come in person to collect your ID.	Reading Part 5
tired of (doing) sth	phrase	'taɪəd ɒv ('du:ɪŋ) sth	bored or annoyed with something	I'm tired of her constant criticism.	66 Reading Part 5
have sth in common (with sb/! phrase		həv sth ɪn 'kɒmən (wɪð sb/sth)	to be similar in some way	My sister and I have a lot of in common, for example, we like the same music.	55 Reading Part 5
colleague	n	'kɒli:g	someone you work with	After work, my colleague and I went to have some dinner.	59 Reading Part 5
typical	adj	'tɪpɪk(ə)l	used to say that something is the kind of thing that regularly happens and it does not surprise you	They didn't wash the dishes again. Typical! I don't think it matters which of the two shirts I buy.	60 Reading Part 5
similar	adj	'sɪmlə	almost the same	They're very similar.	51 Reading Part 5
lend	v	lend	to let someone borrow money or something that belongs to you	Could you lend me your umbrella? I'll return it tomorrow.	49 Reading Part 5
fit	v	fit	to be the right size and shape for someone or something	I don't think these shoes fit me. My feet hurt!	56 Reading Part 5
iron	v	'aɪən	to make clothes smooth using an iron	I need to iron my shirt.	61 Reading Part 5
hang	v	hæŋ	to put something somewhere so that its top part is fixed but its bottom part is free to move, or to be in this position	He hung his coat on the back of the door.	63 Reading Part 5
wardrobe	n	'wɔ:drəʊb	a piece of furniture or a large cupboard in which you hang clothes	Please pick up your clothes from the floor and put them in the wardrobe.	49 Reading Part 5
smart	adj	smɑ:t	smart clothes, buildings etc are clean, tidy, and attractive	You're looking very smart in that suit.	55 Reading Part 5

download	v	ˌdaʊnˈləʊd	to receive information or programs on a computer, especially using the Internet	You can download a copy of the program.	51 Reading Part 5
app	n	æp	a piece of computer software that does a particular job	You can download an app that reminds you of things you have to do.	71 Reading Part 5
stream	v	stri:m	to receive music or films from a website, so that you can watch or listen without having to download first	I have to download some songs for the flight because I won't be able to stream music during the flight because there's no internet.	75 Reading Part 5
browse	v	braʊz	to search for information on a computer or on the Internet	I'm browsing the Internet for some good apple pie recipies.	55 Reading Part 5
pass (an exam)	v	pɑ:s (ən ɪg'zæm)	to succeed in an examination or test	Did you pass all your exams? Congratulations!	50 Reading Part 5
confuse	v	kən'fju:z	to think wrongly that a person or thing is someone or something else	It's easy to confuse Sue with her sister.	59 Reading Part 5
scenery	n	'si:nəri	the natural features of a place, such as the mountains, forests etc	Tourists come here for the winter sports and the spectacular scenery.	60 Reading Part 5
view	n	vju:	what you can see, or how well you can see something	We had a really good view of the stage.	52 Reading Part 5
scene	n	si:n	a view or picture of a place	He photographed a wide range of street scenes.	52 Reading Part 5
sight	n	sɑ:t	something that you can see	He screamed at the sight of a spider on the wall.	58 Reading Part 5
display	v	dɪs'pleɪ	to put things in a place where people can see them easily	They all displayed their finished paintings proudly.	61 Reading Part 5
record	v	rɪ'kɔ:d	to store films, events, music etc on tape or discs so that you can watch or listen to them again	The interview will be recorded.	56 Reading Part 5
present	v	pri'zent	to organize or make a play, film, show, or programme	The Lyric Theatre is presenting a brand new production of 'Hamlet'.	66 Reading Part 5
excursion	n	ɪks'kɜ:ʃən	a short trip for pleasure	We went on an excursion to the Pyramids.	65 Reading Part 5
reliable	adj	rɪ'laɪəbl	if someone or something is reliable, you can trust and depend on them	Rick is hard-working and very reliable.	59 Reading Part 5
historical	adj	hɪs'tɔ:rɪkəl	relating to people or things that happened or existed in the past	Was King Arthur a real historical figure?	54 Reading Part 5
antique	adj	æn'ti:k	antique furniture, jewellery etc is old and valuable	The sisters treasured the antique necklace which belonged to their great-grandmother.	74 Reading Part 5
fetch	v	fetʃ	to go and get something or someone and bring them back	Could you go and fetch your dad, please? I'd like to talk to him.	61 Reading Part 5
lift	v	lɪft	to move something or someone to a higher position	Can you help me lift this box?	50 Reading Part 5
hand luggage	n	hænd 'lʌɡɪdʒ	small bags that you carry with you when you travel on a plane	The passengers were now boarding the plane, carrying the hand luggage with them.	77 Reading Part 5
on board	phrase	ɒn bɔ:d	on a ship, plane, or spacecraft	There were over 1,000 passengers on board.	54 Reading Part 5
get off	phr v	get ɒf	to remove a piece of clothing you are wearing	You'd better get these wet shoes off.	54 Reading Part 5
go off	phr v	gəʊ ɒf	to make a loud noise	My alarm clock didn't go off! Now I'm late for school!	50 Reading Part 5
make off with	phr v	meɪk ɒf wɪð	to steal something	Thieves broke into the school and made off with computer equipment worth £40,000.	71 Reading Part 5
get on	phr v	get ɒn	to continue or to make progress with a job, work etc	Stop talking and get on with it, please! We need to finish this soon.	51 Reading Part 5
keep on	phr v	ki:p ɒn	to continue doing something, or to do something many times	Just keep on trying.	57 Reading Part 5
carefully	adv	'keəfli	in a careful way	Please listen carefully.	58 Reading Part 5

look for	phr v	lʊk fɔ:	to try to find something that you have lost, or someone who is not where they should be	I'm looking for Steve – have you seen him?	-	Reading Part 5
take down	phr v	teɪk daʊn	to remove something that is attached to a wall to start doing some work or start being responsible for something	Our teacher made us take down all the posters.		52 Reading Part 5
take on	phr v	teɪk ɒn	to start doing a new job or activity	I've taken on far too much work lately.		63 Reading Part 5
take up	phr v	teɪk ʌp		I've just taken up golf.		58 Reading Part 5
take away	phr v	teɪk ə'weɪ	to remove someone or something from a place	I took the toy away from the cat because it was broken.		53 Reading Part 5
tidy	adj	'taɪdi	arranged in a tidy and careful way	My room is tidy because I'll have guests later today.		48 Reading Part 5
go on	phr v	gəʊ ɒn	to continue	The meeting went on longer than expected.		53 Reading Part 5
move on	phr v	mu:v ɒn	to stop doing or dealing with one thing, and start doing or dealing with something else	I enjoyed my job, but it was time to move on to something else.		55 Reading Part 5
give in	phr v	ɡɪv ɪn	to finally agree to do something that you did not want to do	Eventually I gave in and accepted the job on their terms.		62 Reading Part 5
give up	phr v	ɡɪv ʌp	to stop trying to do something	Don't give up! You can do it.		57 Reading Part 5
indoor	adj	'ɪndɔ:	used or happening inside a building	The hotel has an indoor swimming pool which you can use if it's raining.		52 Reading Part 5
skydiving	n	'skaɪ daɪvɪŋ	the sport of jumping from a plane with a parachute	If you're afraid of heights, skydiving might be a bad idea.		82 Reading Part 5
extreme sports	n	ɪks'tri:m spɔ:ts	sports that are dangerous, or are done in a way that is more dangerous than the usual form of that sport	Would you ever try extreme sports such as free climbing and base jumping?		82 Reading Part 5
wind tunnel	n	wɪnd 'tʌnl	a large enclosed passage where engineers test aircraft etc by forcing air past them	The engineers tested the new car models in the wind tunnel.	-	Reading Part 5
(controlled) conditions	adj	(kən'trəʊld) kən'dɪʃənz	the situation in which something happens; if it's controlled, it means it is done in a particular way	The plants need to be grown in controlled conditions because they are very delicate.		59 Reading Part 5
goggles	n	'gɒɡlz	a pair of glasses that protect your eyes, with an edge that fits against your skin	She was wearing swimming goggles to keep the water from her eyes.		71 Reading Part 5
ear plugs	n	ɪə plʌɡz	a small piece of rubber that you put into your ear to keep out noise	I bought ear plugs to help me fall asleep even when it's noisy.		82 Reading Part 5
worldwide	adj	ˌwɜ:l'd waɪd	everywhere in the world	The company employs 2,000 people worldwide.		58 Reading Part 5
imagine	v	ɪ'mædʒɪn	to think of what something would be like if it happened	Imagine you're lying on a beach.		44 Reading Part 5
create	v	kri(:)'eɪt	to make something new exist or happen	Look, it's a book I created from our photos!		56 Reading Part 5
dream	v	dri:m	to think about something that you would like to happen	We dream of having our own home.		68 Reading Part 5
combine	v	kəm'baɪn	to do two different activities at the same time	He manages to combine family life with a career.		67 Reading Part 5
share	v	ʃeə	to have or use something with other people	I shared a room with her when I was at college.		44 Reading Part 5
mix	v	mɪks	to combine two or more different activities, ideas, styles etc	Her books mix historical fact with fantasy.		54 Reading Part 5
cause	v	kɔ:z	to make something happen, especially something bad	Heavy traffic is causing long delays.		56 Reading Part 5
daydream	v	'deɪ,dri:m	to think about pleasant things so that you forget what you should be doing	Jessica sat at her desk, daydreaming about the book she was going to write.		80 Reading Part 6
focus	v	'fəʊkəs	to give all your attention to a particular thing	I tried to focus on my work but people kept asking me questions.		53 Reading Part 6

concentrate	v	'kɒnsəntreɪt	to think very carefully about something you are doing	With all this noise, it's hard to concentrate.	55 Reading Part 6
ancient	adj	'eɪn(j)ənt	belonging to a time in history that was thousands of years ago	In history lessons, we learnt about the ancient civilisations of Asia.	54 Reading Part 6
fantastic	adj	fæn' tæstɪk	extremely good	You look fantastic!	49 Reading Part 6
grade	n	ɡreɪd	a letter or number given by a teacher to show how good a student's work is	I got good grades this semester.	50 Reading Part 6
jewellery	n	'dʒu:əlri	small things that you wear for decoration, such as rings and necklaces	You can borrow some of my jewellery for the party. How about this necklace?	56 Reading Part 6
purse	n	pɜ:s	a small container used for carrying money	I took out my purse to pay for the coffee.	49 Reading Part 6
elegant	adj	'elɪɡənt	graceful and attractive	You look very elegant in that coat.	64 Reading Part 6
tram	n	træm	a type of bus which carries passengers along the street on metal tracks	Should we take the tram or the bus to get to the station? The waiting room was crowded so I decided to wait outside.	67 Reading Part 6
crowded	adj	'kraʊdɪd	very full of people or things		62 Reading Part 6
popular	adj	'pɒpjələ	liked by a lot of people	Ben is popular at school. He has many friends.	46 Reading Part 6
obviously	adv	'ɒbvɪəsli	in a way that is easily noticed	We're obviously going to need more help.	54 Reading Part 6
skilful	adj	'skɪlfʊl	good at doing something that you have learned and practised	After a few years, she became very skilful at drawing.	73 Reading Part 6
recognise	v	'rɛkəɡnaɪz	to know who someone is or what something is because you have seen or heard them before	You've changed your hair! I hardly recognised you!	59 Reading Part 6
takeaway	n	'teɪkəweɪ	a meal that you buy from a restaurant to eat at home, or a restaurant that sells this food	Let's get a takeaway pizza. I don't feel like cooking today.	74 Reading Part 6
thrilling	adj	'θrɪlɪŋ	interesting and exciting	Meeting my favourite author was a thrilling experience.	73 Reading Part 6
bungee jumping	n	'bʌndʒi 'dʒʌmpɪŋ	a sport in which you jump off something very high with a long length of elastic tied to your legs, so that you do not hit the ground	I've always dreamed of going bungee jumping. I'm sure it would be really exciting!	83 Reading Part 6
increasing	adj	ɪn'kri:stɪŋ	used when saying that something happens more and more	There is an increasing number of people visiting the new park.	77 Reading Part 6
solo	adj	'səʊləʊ	done alone without anyone else helping you	She went on a solo trip along the sea shore.	Reading Part 6
sense	n	sɛns	one of the five physical abilities of sight, hearing, touch, taste, and smell	Dogs have a good sense of smell.	59 Reading Part 6
movement	n	'mu:vmənt	a change of position, or when someone or something moves or is moved	I was frightened by a movement in the bushes but it turned out to be just the neighbour's cat.	53 Reading Part 6
draft	n	dra:ft	a piece of writing or a drawing that is not yet in its finished form	She's finished the first draft of her novel.	56 Writing Part 1
suggestion	n	sə'dʒestʃən	an idea, plan, or possibility that someone suggests	Do you have any suggestions for what we can do in New York?	58 Writing Part 1
introduction	n	ˌɪntrə'dʌkʃən	a short explanation at the beginning of a book or speech	In the introduction, she explains why she wrote the book.	51 Writing Part 1
conclusion	n	kən'klu:ʒən	the end or final part of something	He's almost finished with his essay – he's writing the conclusion now.	52 Writing Part 1
divide	v	dɪ'vaɪd	if something divides, or if you divide it, it separates into two or more parts	The teacher divided the class into groups.	48 Writing Part 1
appropriate	adj	ə'prəʊprɪət	suitable for a particular time, situation, or purpose	Do you think these clothes are appropriate for a job interview?	56 Writing Part 1
exhibition	n	ˌeksɪ'bɪʃən	a show of paintings, photographs, or other objects that people can go to see	There is an exhibition of historical photographs at our local museum.	63 Writing Part 1

refer to	phr v	rɪˈfɜːtə	to mention something more than usual, or more than other people or things	I would like to refer to their comments from yesterday.	61 Writing Part 1
particularly	adv	pəˈtɪkjələli	if you would rather do or have something, you would prefer to do or have it	It was particularly hot that day.	53 Writing Part 1
would rather	phrase	wədˈrɑːðə	funny and entertaining	I hate sitting doing nothing – I'd rather be working.	61 Writing Part 1
amusing	adj	əˈmjuːzɪŋ	to have a holiday in which you sleep in tents	The video was very amusing. We couldn't stop laughing.	64 Writing Part 1
go camping	v phr	gəʊˈkæmpɪŋ	in a polite way	Scouts often go hiking and camping.	50 Writing Part 1
politely	adv	pəˈlaɪtli	used to politely tell someone something that may annoy, upset, or disappoint them	'It's very nice,' he said politely.	67 Writing Part 1
I'm afraid	phrase	aɪm əˈfreɪd	to visit someone	I won't be able to come with you, I'm afraid.	51 Writing Part 1
come round	phr v	kʌm rəʊnd	used when you are disappointed about a situation and wish it was different	Paul is coming round to my house for tea.	57 Writing Part 1
a pity	phrase	əˈpɪti	when you visit famous or interesting places, especially as tourists	It's a pity you can't come.	62 Writing Part 1
sightseeing	n	ˈsaɪt,siːɪŋ	used when saying what bad thing will happen if something is not done	In the afternoon, we went sightseeing in the city centre.	57 Writing Part 1
otherwise	adv	ˈʌðəwaɪz	a system of exercises which helps you to relax your body and mind	Put your coat on, otherwise you'll get cold.	Writing Part 1
yoga	n	ˈjəʊgə	if you have a picnic, you take food somewhere and eat it outdoors, especially in the country	I signed up for yoga classes to help with my back pain.	74 Writing Part 1
picnic	n	ˈpɪknɪk	a piece of jewellery that you wear around your neck	We decided to have a picnic by the lake.	62 Writing Part 1
necklace	n	ˈneɪklɪs	happy about something or satisfied with something	The photo showed a woman wearing a diamond necklace.	58 Writing Part 1
pleased (with)	adj	pliːzd (wɪð)	the lights in a place, or the quality of the light	Are you pleased with the result?	57 Writing Part 1
lighting	n	ˈlaɪtɪŋ	a piece of writing in a newspaper or magazine	The lighting in my room is not good enough to paint.	62 Writing Part 1
article	n	ˈɑːtɪkl	if something engages your interest or attention, it makes you stay interested	It's too dark!	62 Writing Part 1
engage	v	ɪnˈgeɪdʒ	an important or official statement	She writes articles for the local newspaper.	43 Writing Part 2
announcement	n	əˈnaʊnsmənt	if a newspaper, magazine etc publishes a story, photograph etc, it prints it	The toy didn't engage the baby's attention for long.	63 Writing Part 2
publish	v	ˈpʌblɪʃ	a group of sports teams or players who play games against each other	The minister made the announcement at a news conference.	65 Writing Part 2
league	n	liːg	if something is worthwhile, it is important or useful, even though you have to spend time, effort, or money doing it	We publish as many of your letters as we can.	61 Writing Part 2
worthwhile	adj	ˈwɜːθˈwaɪl	to be interested in something	If you like playing football, maybe you should try to join the local league?	62 Writing Part 2
be into sth	v phr	biˈɪntə sth	to have a feeling of happiness, satisfaction, or enjoyment	I didn't enjoy the course but in the end it was worthwhile as it helped me get a job.	74 Writing Part 2
take pleasure in (doing) sth	v phr	teɪkˈpleɪʒərɪn (ˈduːɪŋ) sth	to get more points, votes etc than other people in a game or competition	Dave's really into music.	55 Writing Part 2
beat	v	bi:t	a line of people or vehicles that are waiting for something	I took pleasure in seeing my book on the shelf in a bookstore.	59 Writing Part 2
queue	n	kjuː		Spain beat Italy 3–1.	55 Writing Part 2
				They waited in a long queue to get into the cinema.	49 Writing Part 2

no doubt	phrase	nəʊ daʊt	used to say that you accept something is true, but it does not change your opinion	'He did his best.' 'No doubt, but it wasn't good enough.'	60 Writing Part 2
in my opinion...	phrase	ɪn maɪ ə 'pɪnjən...	used to say what you think about something or someone	In my opinion, he made the right decision.	55 Writing Part 2
expert	n	'ekspə:t	someone who has a lot of knowledge about a subject or is very skilful at doing something	The author of the article is an expert on ancient Egyptian art.	45 Writing Part 2
seem	v	si:m	how something seems is how it appears to you	The house seemed very quiet after they'd left.	52 Writing Part 2
kind	n	kænd	a type of person or thing	What kind of pizza do you want?	55 Writing Part 2
special effects	n	'speʃəl ɪ'fɛkts	pictures and sounds that are made for a film or television programme to make it seem as if something exciting or impossible is really happening	They used special effects to show magic in this movie.	66 Writing Part 2
changing room	n	'tʃeɪndʒɪŋ ru:m	a room in a shop where you can try on clothes to see if they fit and look nice before you buy them	The changing rooms are over there if you'd like to try that dress on.	67 Writing Part 2
descriptive	adj	dɪs'krɪptɪv	a descriptive word or piece of writing describes something	The novel was full of descriptive passages on the beautiful landscapes in Scotland.	69 Writing Part 2
amazed	adj	ə'meɪzd	very surprised	I'm amazed you've never heard of the Rolling Stones.	74 Writing Part 2
proud	adj	praʊd	feeling pleased about something that you have done or something that you own, or about someone or something you are involved with or related to	Her parents are very proud of her.	54 Writing Part 2
dramatic	adj	drə'mætɪk	exciting and impressive	The movie had a dramatic ending and many people cried while watching it.	63 Writing Part 2
indicate	v	'ɪndɪkeɪt	to say or do something that shows what you want or intend to do	Ralph pointed to the sofa to indicate that they should sit down.	72 Writing Part 2
knock	v	nɒk	to hit a door or window with your hand to attract the attention of people inside	There's someone knocking on the front door.	56 Writing Part 2
parcel	n	'pɑ:sl	something that has been packed in a box or wrapped in paper, and then sent by mail or delivered	The mailman left a parcel for you at our house.	48 Writing Part 2
doorstep	n	'dɔ:step	a step just outside a door to a building	When I came home, I found my friend sitting on the doorstep, waiting for me.	69 Writing Part 2
biscuit	n	'bɪskɪt	a thin flat sweet cake	Would you like some biscuits with your tea?	44 Writing Part 2
expression	n	ɪks'prɛʃən	a word or phrase that has a particular meaning	What does the expression 'head over heels' mean?	46 Writing Part 2
cook	n	kʊk	someone whose job is to prepare and cook food	Jane used to work as a cook in an Italian restaurant.	47 Writing Part 2
pan	n	pæn	a metal container that you use for cooking, with a long handle	Melt the butter in a pan.	47 Writing Part 2
ingredient	n	ɪn'grɪ:diənt	one of the things you use to make a particular kind of food	Mix the ingredients together in a bowl.	58 Writing Part 2
disappear	v	,dɪsə'piə	if something disappears, you can no longer see it	The sun disappeared behind a cloud.	51 Writing Part 2
as soon as	phrase	əz su:n æz	immediately after something has happened	I came as soon as I heard the news.	53 Writing Part 2
determined	adj	dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd	wanting to do something very much, so that you will not let anything stop you	She was determined to start her own business.	73 Writing Part 2
exhausted	adj	ɪg'zɔ:stɪd	extremely tired	I was still exhausted from the race.	58 Writing Part 2

spectator	n	spek'teɪtə	someone who watches an event, especially a sports event	Over 30,000 spectators turned out for the women's basketball match.	68 Writing Part 2
delicious	adj	dɪ'liʃəs	very pleasant to taste or smell	'The meal was absolutely delicious,' she said politely.	59 Writing Part 2
lose touch (with sb)	v phr adj + n	lu:z tʌtʃ (wɪð sb)	to stop seeing, telephoning, or writing to someone you used to know	I lost touch with Julie after we moved to a different city.	63 Writing Part 2
heavy rain	collocation	'hevi reɪn	intense rainfall	He was caught by a heavy rain and all his clothes were completely wet.	56 Writing Part 2
raincoat	n	'reɪnkəʊt	a coat that you wear when it rains	I'm glad I packed my raincoat, because it was raining all weekend.	73 Writing Part 2
embarrassed	adj	ɪm'bærəst	feeling uncomfortable or nervous and worrying about what people think of you, for example because you have made a silly mistake, or because you have to talk or sing in public	Lori gets embarrassed if we ask her to sing.	66 Writing Part 2
scared	adj	skeəd	frightened or nervous about something	We were scared that something terrible might happen.	64 Writing Part 2
wander around	v phr	'wɒndə ə'raʊnd	to walk slowly across or around an area, usually without a clear direction or purpose	We spent the morning wandering around the old part of the city.	67 Writing Part 2
wallet	n	'wɒlɪt	a small flat case in which you carry paper money, bank cards etc	I took out my wallet and paid for the pizza.	52 Writing Part 2
unrelated	adj	,ʌnrɪ'leɪtɪd	events, situations etc that are unrelated are not connected with each other	The stain on my dress is completely unrelated to the ice cream I just ate.	73 Listening Part 1
wave	n	weɪv	a line of raised water that moves across the surface of the sea	As I sat on the beach, I watched the children playing in the waves.	46 Listening Part 1
decision	n	dɪ'sɪʒən	a choice or judgment that you make	We supported Jill's decision to become a pilot.	45 Listening Part 1
mug	n	mʌg	a large cup with straight sides	She drank her coffee from a mug with flowers on it.	57 Listening Part 1
kettle	n	'ketl	a container used for boiling water	I'll put the kettle on for a cup of tea.	58 Listening Part 1
vase	n	vɑ:z	a container used for putting flowers in	He filled the vase with water and put the flowers in.	64 Listening Part 1
curtain	n	'kɜ:tɪn	a sheet of heavy material that comes down at the front of the stage in a theatre	Before the curtain went up, the dancers took their places on stage.	48 Listening Part 1
relaxing	adj	rɪ'læksɪŋ	making you feel calm	Instead of going out, she decided to have a relaxing evening at home.	60 Listening Part 1
predict	v	pri'dɪkt	to say that something will happen, before it happens	Just as she predicted, he was late again.	63 Listening Part 1
pocket	n	'pɒkɪt	a small cloth bag sewn into or onto a piece of clothing, that you put your money, keys etc in	'I love your dress!' 'Thanks! It's great, look – it has pockets!'	54 Listening Part 1
individual	adj	,ɪndɪ'vɪdʒʊəl	belonging to or intended for one person rather than a group	Children get more individual attention in small classes.	55 Listening Part 1
strange	adj	streɪndʒ	unusual or surprising, in a way that is difficult to understand or explain	I had a strange dream last night.	44 Listening Part 1
though	adv	ðəʊ	used to introduce a statement that is surprising, unexpected, or different from your other statements	The rooms, though small, were pleasant.	56 Listening Part 1
wedding anniversary	n	'wedɪŋ ,æni'vɜ:səri	a date on which people got married in a previous year	My parents celebrate their wedding anniversary on November 25.	55 Listening Part 1
complaint	n	kəm'pleɪnt	something that you say or write when you are not happy about something	We've received complaints about the noise.	53 Listening Part 1

boardgame	n	bɔ:d geɪm	an indoor game that you play by moving small pieces around on a special board	Chess is a very famous boardgame.	77 Listening Part 1
change your mind	v phr	tʃeɪndʒ jə maɪnd	to change your decision or opinion about something	I've changed my mind about leaving university. I think I'll stay.	58 Listening Part 1
perfume	n	'pɜ:fju:m	a liquid with a strong pleasant smell, which you put on your skin	She gave me a bottle of my favourite perfume.	68 Listening Part 1
at the latest	prep phr	ət ðə 'leɪtɪst	no later than the time mentioned	I'll be home by 11 o'clock at the latest.	63 Listening Part 1
nearby	adj	'niəbəɪ	not far away	He lived in a nearby village.	56 Listening Part 1
period	n	'piəriəd	a particular time in someone's life or in history	Dinosaurs lived during the Jurassic period.	56 Listening Part 1
pie	n	paɪ	meat, fish, or vegetables baked inside pastry or with potato on top	I would like to order a chicken and mushroom pie, please.	61 Listening Part 1
ceramic plate	n	sɪ'ræmɪk plett	a plate made from clay	She arranged the fruit on a decorative ceramic plate.	74 Listening Part 1
reasonable	adj	'ri:znəbl	reasonable prices are not too high	I found this table at a reasonable price. It's not too expensive so I think I'll get it.	57 Listening Part 1
suit	v	sju:t	to be acceptable, right, or suitable for someone	It's difficult to find a date that suits everyone.	60 Listening Part 1
finance	n	fai'næns	the control of how money should be spent, especially in a company or government	He works in the finance department of a large company.	53 Listening Part 1
improvement	n	ɪm'pru:vmənt	when something becomes better than it was	There's room for improvement in the way the tickets are sold.	58 Listening Part 1
windy	adj	'wɪndi	if it is windy, there is a lot of wind	The day was so windy, I had to hold on to my hat so it wouldn't be blown away.	55 Listening Part 1
safari	n	sə'fɑ:ri	a trip through the country areas of Africa in order to watch wild animals	We'll be going on safari in Kenya.	73 Listening Part 1
guitar	n	gɪ'tɑ:	a musical instrument with six strings that you play by pulling the strings	She's learning to play popular songs on her guitar.	46 Listening Part 1
piano	n	pi'ænəʊ	a large musical instrument that you play by pressing down black and white keys	I'll be playing the piano during the concert.	46 Listening Part 1
violin	n	,vaɪə'li:n	a wooden musical instrument that you hold under your chin and play by pulling a bow across the strings	If you listen closely, you can hear our neighbour play the violin. She's really good.	62 Listening Part 1
orchestra	n	'ɔ:kɪstrə	a large group of musicians who play classical music together	They're part of the school orchestra. He plays the flute and she plays the violin.	65 Listening Part 1
conversation	n	,kɒnvə'seɪʃən	an informal talk between two or more people	I had a short conversation with the teacher.	47 Listening Part 2
impressive	adj	ɪm'presɪv	something that is impressive makes you admire it because it is very good, big, important etc	The cathedral is very impressive.	64 Listening Part 2
cereal	n	'siəriəl	breakfast food made from grain and usually eaten with milk	He had a bowl of cereal with milk for breakfast.	55 Listening Part 2
terrific	adj	tə'rifɪk	very good	The actress who played the lawyer was terrific.	57 Listening Part 2
tasty	adj	'teɪsti	food that is tasty has a nice taste, but is not sweet	These cookies are very tasty.	69 Listening Part 2
spectacular	adj	spek'tækjələ	very impressive	The view from the top floor is absolutely spectacular.	70 Listening Part 2
instead	adv	ɪn'sted	used to say that something is done, used etc when something else is not done or used	If Jane can't go, I'll go instead.	46 Listening Part 2
celebrity	n	sɪ'lebrɪti	a famous living person	'Have you ever met a celebrity?' 'Yes, I once met the actor who played James Bond.'	57 Listening Part 2

misunderstood	adj	ˌmɪsʌndəˈstʊd	if someone is misunderstood, people do not like them because they do not know them or understand them	John was often misunderstood because he didn't say what he was thinking.	81 Listening Part 2
curious	adj	ˈkjʊəriəs	wanting to know about something	Puppies are naturally curious about their environment.	63 Listening Part 2
avoid	v	əˈvɔɪd	to deliberately not do something	Try to avoid spending too much money during the trip.	57 Listening Part 2
addictive	adj	əˈdɪktɪv	an activity that is addictive is so enjoyable that you do not want to stop	Golf started as a hobby, but it got so addictive I had to play every day.	71 Listening Part 2
disappointing	adj	ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntɪŋ	not as good as you expected, or not happening in the way you hoped	His exam results were very disappointing.	61 Listening Part 2
convenient	adj	kənˈviːniənt	a convenient way of doing something is useful and easy	It is simple and convenient to use.	60 Listening Part 2
on the whole	phrase	ɒn ðə həʊl	generally or usually	On the whole, I felt we made the right decision at the time.	67 Listening Part 2
worth	adj	wɜːθ	used to say that something is interesting, useful, or enjoyable	I think his latest album is worth listening to.	57 Listening Part 2
arrange	v	əˈreɪndʒ	to make plans and preparations for something to happen	I've arranged a meeting with Jim.	46 Listening Part 2
unexpectedly	adv	ˌʌnɪksˈpektɪdli	used to describe something that is surprising because you were not expecting it	My parents visited me unexpectedly.	73 Listening Part 2
impression	n	ɪmˈpreʃən	the opinion or feeling you have about someone or something because of the way they seem	I had the impression that she was very happy.	69 Listening Part 2
vital	adj	ˈvaɪtəl	extremely important or necessary	She played a vital role in creating this movie.	68 Listening Part 2
certainly	adv	ˈsɜːtnli	without any doubt	I don't know whose keys they are. They're certainly not mine.	51 Listening Part 2
overpriced	adj	ˌəʊvəˈpraɪst	too expensive	I bought some overpriced souvenirs during the trip. I'm afraid I spent too much money on them.	81 Listening Part 2
body language	n	ˈbɒdi ˈlæŋɡwɪdʒ	movements you make without thinking, that show what you are feeling or thinking	I could tell from his body language that he was nervous.	74 Listening Part 2
emotionally	adv	ɪˈməʊʃənli	in respect of emotions	I didn't expect for him to respond so emotionally. I just brought him some cake!	72 Listening Part 2
confident	adj	ˈkɒnfɪdənt	sure that you are able to do things well or deal with situations successfully	I'm much more confident about my abilities now.	58 Listening Part 2
misunderstanding	n	ˌmɪsʌndəˈstændɪŋ	a problem caused by someone not understanding a question, situation, or instruction correctly	There must have been some misunderstanding. I didn't order this.	65 Listening Part 2
jealous	adj	ˈdʒeləs	feeling unhappy because someone has something that you wish you had	Why are you so jealous of his success?	62 Listening Part 2
certain	adj	ˈsɜːtn	completely sure	I'm absolutely certain I left the keys here.	48 Listening Part 2
hopeful	adj	ˈhəʊpfl	making you feel that things will happen in the way that you want	Things don't look very hopeful. I don't think our team will win this match.	61 Listening Part 2
enthusiastic	adj	ɪnˈθjuːzɪˈæstɪk	interested and excited	Everyone was very enthusiastic about the project.	63 Listening Part 2
positive	adj	ˈpɒzɪtɪv	if you are positive about things, you are hopeful and confident, and think about what is good in a situation rather than what is bad	You've got to be more positive about your work.	55 Listening Part 2

admire	v	əd'ma:ə	to like someone because they have done something that you think is good, or to like the skills or qualities that someone has	I always admired my mother for her courage and patience.	66 Listening Part 2
location	n	ləʊ'keɪʃən	a place where a film is made, away from the usual building	The scene was shot on location in Montana.	56 Listening Part 2
individual	adj	ˌɪndɪˈvɪdʒʊəl	an individual person or thing is just one, considered separately from other people or things	Each individual drawing is slightly different. If you are unsure about anything, just ask and I'll explain.	55 Listening Part 2
unsure	adj	ʌn'ʃʊə	not certain about something		64 Listening Part 2
odd	adj	ɒd	strange or different from what you expect	It was an odd thing to say.	59 Listening Part 2
dull	adj	dʌl	not interesting or exciting	The party was really dull so we left early.	62 Listening Part 2
pot	n	pɒt	a dish, bowl, plate, or other container that is made by shaping clay and then baking it	She got me a beautiful plant in a colourful pot.	57 Listening Part 3
pottery	n	'pɒtəri	the activity of making objects out of baked clay	You are free to take home all the mugs, bowls or vases that you make in the pottery classes.	68 Listening Part 3
creative	adj	kri:'eɪtɪv	a creative person is good at thinking of new ideas	You're so creative! I could never make my own clothes.	59 Listening Part 3
clay	n	kleɪ	a type of heavy sticky earth that is used to make pots and bricks	This type of red clay was used to make roads.	70 Listening Part 3
oven	n	'ʌvən	a piece of equipment that you cook food inside. It is usually shaped like a metal box with a door	Bake the cake in a hot oven for ten minutes.	48 Listening Part 3
conference	n	'kɒnfərəns	a large meeting, often lasting for several days, at which members of an organisation, profession etc discuss things related to their work	Almost 1,000 people attended the UN conference on the environment.	53 Listening Part 3
whether	prep	'weðə	used when talking about a choice you have to make or about something that is not certain	He asked her whether she was coming.	52 Listening Part 3
silk	n	sɪlk	soft cloth made from the threads produced by a type of caterpillar	He bought his father a silk tie as a birthday gift.	65 Listening Part 3
spaceship	n	'speɪsʃɪp	a vehicle that can travel in space	You would need a spaceship to travel to Mars.	71 Listening Part 3
model	n	'mɒdl	a small copy of a building, vehicle, machine etc, especially one that can be made from separate parts	I brought you a tiny model of the Eiffel Tower from Paris.	60 Listening Part 3
collection	n	kə'leɪʃən	a set of objects of the same type that you keep because they interest you	The collection consists of some 500 fantasy animal cards.	50 Listening Part 3
passion	n	'pæʃən	a very strong liking for something	Gardening was her great passion.	58 Listening Part 3
crazy	adj	'kreɪzi	very strange or not sensible	It'd be crazy to go out in this rain.	48 Listening Part 3
rare	adj	reə	not happening often, or not common	The plates are quite rare. Only about a hundred were made.	56 Listening Part 3
own	v	əʊn	if you own something, it legally belongs to you, especially because you bought it or were given it	Duane and his wife own a restaurant in Atlanta.	57 Listening Part 3
experience	n	ɪks'pɪəriəns	knowledge or skill that you learn when you do something yourself, or when something happens to you	He's a very good teacher with a lot of experience.	52 Listening Part 3
get-together	n	'ɡetəˌgeðə	an informal meeting or party	I called my sister to remind her to come to our family get-together on Saturday.	73 Listening Part 3

minibus	n	'mɪnɪbʌs	a small bus for about 12 people	The team is quite small so it's better to rent a minibus rather than a normal bus.	69 Listening Part 3
walker	n	'wɔ:kə	someone who walks in the countryside for pleasure	The area is popular with walkers who love to enjoy beautiful landscapes during their hikes.	63 Listening Part 3
goalkeeper	n	'gəʊl,ki:pə	the player in a sports team whose job is to stop the ball going into their team's goal	The fans cheered when the goalkeeper stopped the ball at the last second.	70 Listening Part 3
stick	n	stɪk	a long thin piece of wood, plastic etc that you use in some sports to hit a ball	Oh no! I forgot my hockey stick! How can I play hockey now?	63 Listening Part 3
delighted	adj	dɪ'laɪtɪd	very pleased	Yoko will be delighted to see you.	67 Listening Part 3
artwork	n	'ɑ:t,wɜ:k	paintings and other pieces of art	They decided to frame their daughter's artwork and hang it on the wall.	69 Listening Part 3
proper	adj	'prɒpə	right, suitable, or correct	She showed me the proper way to use the paints.	55 Listening Part 3
flavour	n	'fleɪvə	the taste that a food or drink has	Which flavour do you want – chocolate or vanilla?	62 Listening Part 3
dessert	n	dɪ'zɜ:t	sweet food that you eat after the main part of a meal	I had fruit salad for dessert and my sister had ice cream.	55 Listening Part 3
cookery course	n	'kʊkəri kɔ:s	a course that teaches you how to prepare and cook food	This cookery course will teach you how to prepare delicious meals.	73 Listening Part 3
basics	n	'beɪsɪks	the most important facts or things that you need	I know the basics of first aid.	60 Listening Part 3
pear	n	peə	a sweet juicy fruit that is round at the bottom and thinner at the top	I bought some fruit: bananas, apples and pears.	55 Listening Part 3
advanced	adj	əd'vɑ:nst	studying or dealing with a school subject at a difficult level	The course turned out to be too advanced for me so I had to look for something more beginner friendly.	53 Listening Part 3
gist	n	dʒɪst	the main idea and meaning of what someone has said or written	I understand the gist of his message but I have questions about some of the details.	79 Listening Part 4
ignore	v	ɪg'no:	to deliberately not pay attention to someone or something	The phone rang, but she ignored it.	56 Listening Part 4
recycling	n	,ri:'saɪklɪŋ	the processing of materials for reuse	Recycling is important to help protect our environment.	60 Listening Part 4
educate	v	'edju:kert	to teach someone in a school or college	He was educated at Westminster School.	57 Listening Part 4
it is unlikely (that)	phrase	ɪt s ən 'laɪkli (ðæt)	used to say that something is not likely to happen or to be true	It's very unlikely that they'll win. They are 20 points behind.	56 Listening Part 4
marine life	n	mə'ri:n laɪf	creatures and plants living in the sea	The divers were taking pictures of the marine life near the reef.	70 Listening Part 4
underwater	adj	'ʌndə'wɔ:tə	below the surface of the water	She took a course in underwater photography organised at the local pool.	69 Listening Part 4
hot topic	adj + n collocation	hɒt 'tɒpɪk	a subject that a lot of people talk or write about	The use of social media is a hot topic nowadays.	43 Listening Part 4
get rid of	v phr	get rɪd ɒv	to throw away, sell, or destroy something you do not want any more	I got rid of all those broken toys.	61 Listening Part 4
single-use plastic	adj + n collocation	'sɪŋgl-ju:s 'plæstɪk	items made from plastic that are used only once and then thrown away, like cups, plates or straws	The restaurant doesn't use single-use plastic any more. They have paper straws for drinks now.	Listening Part 4
alternative	adj	ɔ:l'tɜ:nətɪv	used instead of something else	The main road is blocked, so drivers should choose an alternative route.	59 Listening Part 4
conservation	n	,kɒnsə(:)'veɪʃən	the protection of natural things such as animals, plants, forests etc	This forest is a wildlife conservation area.	59 Listening Part 4

financial	adj	faɪ'neɪfəl	relating to money or the management of money	It was a wonderful film, but not exactly a financial success.	52 Listening Part 4
serious	adj	'sɪəriəs	a serious problem, situation etc is very bad and worrying	The storm caused serious damage to the house.	46 Listening Part 4
rely on	phr v	rɪ'laɪ ɒn	to trust or depend on someone or something	I knew I could rely on you.	56 Listening Part 4
ought to	v	ɔ:t tʊ	used to say that someone should do something	You ought to take a day off. You look really tired.	77 Listening Part 4
aware	adj	ə'weə	if you are aware of something, you know about it or realise that it is there	Yes, I am aware of the problem and I am working on solving it.	63 Listening Part 4
bird-watching	n	bɜ:d-'wɒtʃɪŋ	the activity or hobby of watching wild birds	I enjoy bird-watching because you can learn a lot about the birds living in your area.	82 Listening Part 4
tiring	adj	'taɪərɪŋ	making you feel tired	It was a long, tiring journey. I'm glad we're finally home.	62 Listening Part 4
be surrounded by sb/sth	v phr	bi sə'raʊndɪd baɪ sb/sth	to have a lot of a particular kind of people or things near you	She is surrounded by friends.	66 Listening Part 4
recipe	n	'resɪpi	a set of instructions that tell you how to cook something	The recipe says we need six eggs for the chocolate cake.	45 Listening Part 4
recreate	n	,ri:kri'ert	to make something like it was in the past or like something in another place	I tried to recreate the paella that we had during our holiday in Spain.	76 Listening Part 4
chef	n	ʃef	a skilled cook, especially the most important cook in a restaurant	Marceline's ambition had been to become a chef in one of the big hotels.	48 Listening Part 4
experiment	v	ɪk'sperəment	to try using different things or doing something in different ways	She experimented with several colour combinations to see what worked best for her painting.	65 Listening Part 4
produce	v	prə'dju:s	to make something using a particular process or skill	The factory produces 100 cars an hour.	48 Listening Part 4
poetry	n	'pəʊtri	poems in general, or the art of writing poems	I love reading poetry, and my favorite poet is Emily Dickinson.	54 Listening Part 4
memory	n	'meməri	something that you remember from the past	She has very good memories from her childhood.	56 Listening Part 4
career	n	kə'riə	the time in your life that you spend working or doing a particular type of work	Ted spent most of his career as a teacher.	54 Listening Part 4
criticism	n	'krɪtɪsɪzəm	when you say that a person or thing is bad or wrong	I don't think his criticisms of the project are fair.	67 Listening Part 4
schedule	n	'ʃedju:l	a plan of what someone is going to do, or when work is to be done	Meg's new book is still well ahead of schedule.	59 Listening Part 4
appeal	v	ə'pi:l	if something appeals to you, you think it is attractive or interesting	That idea of going to the seaside for the holidays really appeals to me.	70 Listening Part 4
value	v	'vælju:	to think that something is important and worth having	I always value your advice.	64 Listening Part 4
trust	v	trʌst	to believe that someone is honest and will not do anything bad or wrong	You can trust her, she's a very honest person.	56 Listening Part 4
challenging	adj	'tʃælɪndʒɪŋ	difficult in an interesting or enjoyable way	Teaching young children is a challenging and rewarding job.	62 Listening Part 4
aim	v	eɪm	to try or intend to achieve something	We aim to finish by Friday.	53 Listening Part 4
factual	adj	'fæktʃuəl	based on or relating to facts	She has a lot of factual knowledge about the history of the city.	71 Speaking Part 1
or so	phrase	ɔ: səʊ	used when you cannot be exact about a number, amount, or period of time	He left a week or so ago.	62 Speaking Part 1
naturally	adv	'nætʃrəli	in a relaxed and normal way	Try to act naturally.	57 Speaking Part 1

break down as well as	phr v phrase	breɪk daʊn əz wel æz	if a car or a machine breaks down, it stops working in addition to someone or something else	My car broke down on the way to work. I like jazz as well as blues.	48 Speaking Part 1 54 Speaking Part 1
for instance	phrase	fər 'ɪnstəns	for example	In many countries, for instance Japan, fish is an important part of the diet. He arrived late, and on top of that, he forgot his laptop.	55 Speaking Part 1
on top of that	phrase adj + n	ɒn tɒp əv ðæt	used to add something to what you have said		70 Speaking Part 1
classical music	collocation	'klæsɪkəl 'mju:zɪk	music that uses traditional styles and ideas and considered to be serious and important a type of popular modern music with a strong loud beat	They enjoyed classical music by Mozart and Vivaldi.	63 Speaking Part 1
rock	n	rɒk		I listen to all kinds of music but rock is my favourite.	56 Speaking Part 1
pop	n	pɒp	modern music that is popular with young people	Their music is a mixture of jazz and pop.	45 Speaking Part 1
basketball	n	'bɑ:skɪt,bɔ:l	a game between two teams, in which each team tries to throw a ball through a net	We played different games during PE like football and basketball.	47 Speaking Part 1
finally	adv	'faɪnəli	after a long time	After several delays, the plane finally took off at six o'clock.	51 Speaking Part 1
toast	n	təʊst	bread that has been heated until it is brown to stop someone while they are speaking or doing something by suddenly speaking to them, making a noise etc	I ate toast with butter and jam for breakfast.	48 Speaking Part 1
interrupt	v	ˌɪntə'rʌpt		Sorry to interrupt, but I need some help.	57 Speaking Part 2
organise	v	ˈɔ:ɡənəɪz	to plan or arrange something to make or show a connection between two or more situations, things, or people	Who's organising the office New Year's party?	54 Speaking Part 2
link	v	lɪŋk		Poor grades can be linked to poor sleep.	66 Speaking Part 2
fluently	adv	'flu(:)əntli	in a fluent way to pause before doing or saying something because you are nervous or not sure	She speaks Arabic fluently.	78 Speaking Part 2
hesitate	v	'hezɪteɪt	the period between the time when it gets light and the time when it gets dark	She hesitated before answering.	69 Speaking Part 2
daytime	n	'deɪtaɪm		Owls sleep in the daytime.	63 Speaking Part 2
pepper	n	'pepə	a hollow red, yellow, or green vegetable	Cut the yellow peppers into strips, removing all the seeds.	55 Speaking Part 2
beard	n	bɪəd	the hair that grows on a man's chin	That's Jason over there, the man with long hair and a beard.	52 Speaking Part 2
frying pan	n	'fraɪɪŋ pæn	a round flat pan with a long handle, used for frying food	Pour half of the olive oil into a frying pan and add the sugar and tomatoes.	69 Speaking Part 2
carrot	n	'kærət	a long orange vegetable that grows under the ground something that is striped has a pattern of stripes on it	Add chopped carrots and garlic and cook for two minutes.	47 Speaking Part 2
striped	adj	straɪpt		She was wearing a red and white striped dress.	73 Speaking Part 2
checked	adj	tʃekt	having a regular pattern of different coloured squares	Which shirt should I wear? The striped one or the checked one?	78 Speaking Part 2
potted plant	adj + n	'pɒtɪd plɑ:nt	a potted plant is grown in a pot indoors	Katie puts out her potted plants on the windowsill every morning.	81 Speaking Part 2
inland	adv	ɪn'lænd	away from the coast something such as a box or bowl that you keep things in	The mountains are five miles inland.	77 Speaking Part 2
container	n	kən'teɪnə		Ice cream is sold in plastic containers.	56 Speaking Part 2
lettuce	n	'letɪs	a green vegetable with thin leaves, eaten raw in salads	Wash the lettuce, tear it into pieces and put it in the salad bowl.	60 Speaking Part 2
grass	n	grɑ:s	a very common plant with thin leaves that covers the ground in fields and gardens and is often eaten by animals	She enjoyed the feel of grass under her feet.	45 Speaking Part 2

headphones	n	'hɛdfəʊnz	a piece of equipment that you wear over your ears to listen to a radio, MP3 player etc	She listened to the music on her headphones so as not to disturb the other passengers.	71 Speaking Part 2
basket	n	'bɑ:skɪt	a container made from thin pieces of wood, plastic, wire etc, used to carry things or put things in	He paid for the apples and put them in his shopping basket.	63 Speaking Part 2
bucket	n	'bʌkɪt	a round open container with a handle over the top, used for carrying things, especially liquids	They carried water in buckets.	44 Speaking Part 2
stone	n	stəʊn	a small piece of rock found on the ground	The children were throwing stones into the river.	50 Speaking Part 2
shell	n	ʃɛl	the hard outside part that covers some animals, for example snails and crabs	The children were collecting shells on the beach.	60 Speaking Part 2
fence	n	fɛns	a line of upright wooden posts with wire or wood between that surrounds an area of land	They put up a fence to keep the dog out of the vegetable garden.	57 Speaking Part 2
traffic lights	n	'træfɪk laɪts	a set of red, yellow, and green lights that control the movement of traffic	We stopped at the traffic lights because the light turned red.	62 Speaking Part 2
lamppost	n	'læmpəʊst	a tall pole that supports a light over a street or public area	I stood next to the lamppost because it was getting dark and I wanted to continue reading.	80 Speaking Part 2
wooden	adj	'wʊdn	made of wood	We sat on a wooden bench in the garden.	55 Speaking Part 2
casual	adj	'kæʒjʊəl	casual clothes are comfortable and not worn in formal situations	He changed into a casual jacket and jeans.	62 Speaking Part 2
shelf	n	ʃɛlf	a long flat board fixed to a wall or in a cupboard, used for putting things on	Put the book back on the top shelf.	43 Speaking Part 2
untidy	adj	ʌn'taɪdi	not neat	They apologised that their house was a little untidy but they didn't have time to clean up.	73 Speaking Part 2
sunglasses	n	'sʌŋ,glɑ:sɪz	dark glasses that you wear to protect your eyes from the sun	It was a bright and sunny day and a lot of people wore sunglasses.	56 Speaking Part 2
rucksack	n	'rʊksæk	a bag used to carry things on your back, especially when you go walking	It's best if you take a rucksack for the trip, it will be the most comfortable way to carry your things.	66 Speaking Part 2
occasionally	adv	ə'keɪʒnəli	sometimes but not often	We occasionally meet for coffee.	51 Speaking Part 3
nowadays	adv	'naʊədəɪz	now, compared to what happened in the past	Not a lot of people come to this city nowadays.	62 Speaking Part 3
saucepan	n	'sɔ:spən	a round metal container with a handle that you use for cooking	Heat the oil and garlic in a large saucepan.	66 Speaking Part 3
framed photograph	adj + n collocation	freɪmd 'fəʊtəgrɑ:f	a photo that was put into a frame (= a structure made of wood, metal, plastic etc that surrounds something such as a picture or window, and holds it in place)	The wall was decorated with framed photographs from her trips around the world.	73 Speaking Part 3
share	v	ʃeə	to have the same interests, opinion etc as someone else	She didn't share my point of view.	54 Speaking Part 4
I can't stand...	phrase	aɪ kɑ:nt stænd...	used to say that you do not like someone or something at all	I can't stand this band's new song!	52 Speaking Part 4
adventure film	n	əd'ventʃə fɪlm	an exciting film in which dangerous or unusual things happen	'Jumanji' is a great adventure film.	60 Speaking Part 4
take it easy	v phr	teɪk ɪt 'i:zi	to relax and not do very much	You should take it easy for a few days.	65 Speaking Part 4