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Wordlist

Unit 1

a trip down memory lane	/ə ,trip ,daʊn ,meməri 'leɪn/
abrasive (adj)	/ə'breɪsɪv/
account for (phr v)	/ə'kaʊnt fə(r)/
biochemist (n)	/baɪəʊ'kemɪst/
biochemistry (n)	/baɪəʊ'kemɪstri/
biological (adj)	/baɪə'lɒdʒɪkl/
biologically (adv)	/baɪə'lɒdʒɪkli/
biologist (n)	/baɪ'blɒdʒɪst/
biology (n)	/baɪ'blɒdʒi/
biotechnology (n)	/baɪəʊ'tek'nɒlədʒi/
blend in (phr v)	/blend 'ɪn/
blot out (v)	/blɒt 'aʊt/
breakdown (n)	/'breɪkdaʊn/
breakthrough (n)	/'breɪkθruː/
broad-minded (adj)	/brɔːd 'maɪndɪd/
busybody (n)	/'bɪzɪbɒdi/
catch on (phr v)	/kætʃ 'ɒn/
chemical warfare (n)	/,kemɪkl 'wɔːfeə(r)/
chemical weapons (n)	/,kemɪkl 'wepən/
chemist (n)	/'kemɪst/
chemistry (n)	/'kemɪstri/
come across (phr v)	/'kʌm ə,kroʊs/
come down to (phr v)	/,kʌm 'daʊn tə/
cynical (adj)	/'sɪnɪkl/
designer babies (n)	/dɪ,zʌɪnə 'beɪbɪz/
down to earth (adj)	/,daʊn tuː 'ɜːθ/
drop-out (n)	/'drɒp ,aʊt/
ecologically (adv)	/i'kɒlədʒi/
ecologist (n)	/i'kɒlədʒɪst/
eco-friendly (adj)	/iːkəʊ 'frendli/
ecosystem (n)	/'iːkəʊsɪstəm/
ecotourism (n)	/'iːkəʊtʊərɪzəm/
ecotourist (n)	/'iːkəʊtʊərɪst/
end up (phr v)	/'end ,ʌp/
eradicate a disease	/ɪ,rædɪkeɪt ə drɪ'ziːz/
ethically unacceptable	/,eθɪkli ,ʌnək'septəbl/
evocative (adj)	/ɪ'vɒkətɪv/
evoke (v)	/ɪ'vəʊk/
extrovert (n)	/'ekstrəvɜːt/
fit in (phr v)	/fɪt 'ɪn/
gene (n)	/dʒiːn/
gene therapy (n)	/'dʒiːn ,θerəpi/
genetic (adj)	/dʒə'netɪk/
geneticist (n)	/dʒə'netɪsɪst/
genetics (n)	/dʒə'netɪks/
genetically (adv)	/dʒə'netɪkli/
genetically modified	/dʒə,netɪkli 'mɒdɪfaɪd/
get away with (phr v)	/get ə'weɪ ,wɪð/
go down (phr v)	/,gəʊ 'daʊn/
go for (phr v)	/'gəʊ fə(r)/
gullible (adj)	/'gʌləbl/

hand over (phr v)	/hænd 'əʊvə(r)/
hereditary diseases (n)	/hə'redɪtri dɪ,zɪːzɪz/
introvert (n)	/'ɪntrəvɜːt/
lasting (adj)	/'lɑːstɪŋ/
life and soul (of a party)	/laɪf ən ,səʊl (əv ə 'pɑːti)/
look into (phr v)	/'lʊk ,ɪntə/
look up to (phr v)	/'lʊk 'ʌp tə/
make up (phr v)	/meɪk 'ʌp/
microbiologist (n)	/maɪkrəʊbərɪ'blɒdʒɪst/
microbiology (n)	/maɪkrəʊbərɪ'blɒdʒi/
mind (n)	/maɪnd/
narrow-minded (adj)	/nærəʊ 'maɪndɪd/
nostalgia (n)	/nɒ'stælɒdʒə/
pass (it) on (phr v)	/pɑːs (ɪt) 'ɒn/
placid (adj)	/'plæsɪd/
play God	/pleɪ 'ɡɒd/
play up (phr v)	/pleɪ 'ʌp/
punctual (adj)	/'pʌŋktʃʊəl/
put up with (phr v)	/pʊt 'ʌp ,wɪð/
quick-tempered (adj)	/kwɪk 'tempəd/
recall (v)	/rɪ'kɔːl/
recollections (n)	/rekə'lekʃnz/
remind (v)	/rɪ'maɪnd/
reminisce (v)	/remɪ'nɪs/
reserved (adj)	/rɪ'zɜːvd/
runaway (n)	/'rʌnəweɪ/
self-assured (adj)	/self ə'ʃʊəd/
self-effacing (adj)	/self ɪ'feɪsɪŋ/
set in your ways	/set ,ɪn ,jɔː 'weɪz/
setback (n)	/'setbæk/
shrewd (adj)	/ʃruːd/
shrinking violet	/,ʃrɪŋkɪŋ 'vaɪələt/
sign up (phr v)	/saɪn 'ʌp/
someone's bark is worse than their bite	/sʌmwʌnz 'bɑːk ɪz ,wɜːs ðən ,ðeə 'baɪt/
spontaneous (adj)	/spɒn'teɪniəs/
stand-off (n)	/'stænd ,ɒf/
stand out (phr v)	/stænd 'aʊt/
stand up for (phr v)	/stænd 'ʌp fə(r)/
suppress (v)	/sə'pres/
take after (phr v)	/'teɪk ,ɑːftə(r)/
think you are God's gift	/θɪŋk ju ə'ɡɒdz ,ɡɪft/
to come flooding back	/tə ,kʌm ,flʌdɪŋ 'bæk/
to have a memory like a sieve	/tə ,hæv ə ,meməri ,laɪk ə 'sɪv/
to jog your memory	/tə ,dʒɒɡ ,jɔː 'meməri/
to know something by heart	/tə ,nəʊ ,sʌmθɪŋ ,baɪ 'hɑːt/
to rack your brains	/tə 'ræk ,jɔː ,breɪnz/
to ring a bell	/tə ,rɪŋ ə 'bel/
to take you back to	/tə 'teɪk ju ,bæk tə/
turnaround (n)	/'tɜːnəraʊnd/
unecological (adj)	/,ʌn,iːkə'lɒdʒɪkl/
upbringing (n)	/'ʌpbɪŋɪŋ/

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trustworthy (adj)	/ˈtrʌstwɜːdi/
turn down (phr v)	/ˈtɜːn ˈdaʊn/
turn out (phr v)	/ˈtɜːn ˈaʊt/
unforgettable (adj)	/ˌʌnfəˈgetəbl/
walk out on (phr v)	/ˈwɔːk ˈaʊt ˌɒn/
warm to (phr v)	/ˈwɔːm tə/
wear your heart on your sleeve	/ˈweə ˌjɜː ˌhɑːt ˌɒn ˌjɜː ˈsliːv/

Unit 2

a bit of a bookworm	/ə ˌbɪt əv ə ˈbʊkwɜːm/
a breakdown	/ə ˈbreɪkdaʊn/
a fast pace	/ə ˈfɑːst ˈpeɪs/
a happy ending	/ə ˈhæpi ˈendɪŋ/
a real page turner	/ə ˈriəl ˈpeɪdʒ ˌtɜːnə(r)/
action (n)	/ˈækʃn/
alliteration (n)	/əˌlɪtəˈreɪʃn/
an intriguing plot	/ən ɪnˌtriːɡɪŋ ˈplɒt/
analogy (n)	/əˈnælədʒi/
assonance (n)	/ˈæsənəns/
award-winning (adj)	/əˈwɔːd ˌwɪnɪŋ/
be of assistance	/ˌbiː əv əˈsɪstəns/
be surprised at	/ˌbi səˈpraɪzd ət/
beautifully drawn	/ˈbjʊːtɪfli ˌdrɔːn/
bent on	/ˈbent ˌɒn/
best-selling (adj)	/ˈbest ˌselɪŋ/
big-budget (adj)	/ˈbɪɡ ˌbʌdʒɪt/
break down (phr v)	/ˌbreɪk ˈdaʊn/
break up (n)	/ˈbreɪk ˌʌp/
breaking news	/ˈbreɪkɪŋ ˌnjuːz/
breathtaking (adj)	/ˈbreθ ˌteɪkɪŋ/
central (adj)	/ˈsentrəl/
chambers (n)	/ˈtʃeɪmbəz/
characters you can identify with	/ˌkærəktəz ju kən ˈaɪdɪntɪfaɪ wɪð/
check in (desk) (n)	/ˈtʃek ɪn (ˌdesk)/
chilling (adj)	/ˈtʃɪlɪŋ/
clichéd (adj)	/ˈkliːʃeɪd/
colour (n)	/ˈkʌlə(r)/
comic book (n)	/ˈkɒmɪk ˌbʊk/
compelling (adj)	/kəmˈpelɪŋ/
complex (adj)	/ˈkɒmpleks/
crack down	/ˈkræk ˌdaʊn/
creep (v)	/kriːp/
cut a long story short	/ˌkʌt ə ˌlɒŋ ˌstɔːri ˈfɔːt/
dig around for	/ˈdɪɡ əˌraʊnd fə(r)/
disappointing (adj)	/ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntɪŋ/
determined (adj)	/dɪˈtɜːmɪnd/
earnestness (adj)	/ˈɜːnɪstnəs/
easy-going (adj)	/ˌiːzi ˈɡəʊɪŋ/
English-speaking (adj)	/ˈɪŋɡlɪʃ ˌspiːkɪŋ/
ethics (n)	/ˈeθɪks/
euphemism (n)	/ˈjuːfəˌmɪzəm/
evocative descriptions	/ɪˈvɒkətɪv dɪˌskrɪpʃnz/

fable (n)	/ˈfeɪbl/
fairy tale (n)	/ˈfeəri ˌteɪl/
fantasy (n)	/ˈfæntəsi/
far-fetched (adj)	/ˈfɑː ˈfetʃt/
fast-moving (adj)	/ˈfɑːst ˌmuːvɪŋ/
fast-paced (adj)	/ˈfɑːst ˌpeɪst/
fear (v)	/fiə(r)/
feelings (n)	/ˈfiːlɪŋz/
folk tale (n)	/ˈfəʊk ˌteɪl/
garments (n)	/ˈɡɑːmənts/
get into it	/ˌget ˈɪntuː ɪt/
good bedtime reading	/ˌɡʊd ˌbedtaɪm ˈriːdɪŋ/
graphic novel (n)	/ˌɡræfɪk ˈnɒvl/
grave (adj)	/ɡreɪv/
gripping (adj)	/ˈɡrɪpɪŋ/
ground-breaking (adj)	/ˈɡraʊnd ˌbreɪkɪŋ/
gruesome (adj)	/ˈɡruːsəm/
gutsy (adj)	/ˈɡʌtsi/
gutter press	/ˈɡʌtə ˌpres/
hand-made (adj)	/ˌhænd ˈmeɪd/
heavy going	/ˌhevi ˈɡəʊɪŋ/
high-road (n)	/ˈhaɪ ˌrəʊd/
hinge on (phr v)	/ˈhɪŋdʒ ˌɒn/
hue (n)	/hjuː/
humorous (adj)	/ˈhjuːməɪs/
humour (n)	/ˈhjuːmə(r)/
hyperbole (n)	/haɪˈpɜːbəli/
immediately (adv)	/ɪˈmiːdiətli/
incognito (adj)	/ˌɪnkɒɡˈniːtəʊ/
infiltrate (v)	/ˈɪnfɪltreɪt/
judge a book by its cover	/ˌdʒʌdʒ ə ˌbʊk ˌbaɪ ɪts ˈkʌvə(r)/
last-minute goal	/ˌlɑːst ˌmɪnɪt ˈɡəʊl/
lead-free (adj)	/ˈled ˌfriː/
life-threatening (adj)	/ˈlaɪf ˌθreɪtɪŋ/
lift-off	/ˈlɪft ˌɒf/
light-hearted (adj)	/ˌlaɪt ˈhɑːtɪd/
lightweight (adj)	/ˈlaɪtweɪt/
love interest	/ˈlʌv ˌɪntrəst/
low-budget (adj)	/ˈləʊ ˌbʌdʒɪt/
macabre (adj)	/məˈkɑːbrə/
make up (phr v)	/ˌmeɪk ˌʌp/
make-up (n)	/ˈmeɪk ˌʌp/
many-sided	/ˈmeni ˌsaɪdɪd/
media coverage	/ˈmiːdiə ˌkʌvərɪdʒ/
mediocre (adj)	/ˌmiːdiˈəʊkə(r)/
meet with (phr v)	/ˈmiːt wɪð/
metaphor (n)	/ˈmetəfə(r) ˌfɔː(r)/
middle-aged (adj)	/ˌmɪdl ˈeɪdʒd/
mystery and suspense	/ˌmɪstri ən səˈspens/
myth (n)	/mɪθ/
nail-biting (adj)	/ˈneɪl ˌbaɪtɪŋ/
narrative (n)	/ˈnærətɪv/
natural dialogue	/ˌnætʃrəl ˈdaɪələɡ/

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never-ending (adj)	/ˈnevər ˌendɪŋ/
news channel	/ˈnjuːz ˌtʃænl/
novel (n)	/ˈnɒvl/
on the instant	/ɒn ðiː ˈɪnstənt/
onomatopoeia (n)	/ˌɒnəˌmætəˈpiːə/
open (v)	/ˈəʊpən/
opinion poll (n)	/əˈpɪnjən ˌpəʊl/
personification (n)	/ˌpɜːsnɪfɪˈkeɪʃn/
play (n)	/pleɪ/
please (v)	/pliːz/
poetry (n)	/ˈpəʊətri/
poignant (adj)	/ˈpɔɪnjənt/
point of view (n)	/ˌpɔɪnt əv ˈvjuː/
portrayal (n)	/ˌpɔːˈtreɪəl/
powerful (adj)	/ˈpaʊəfl/
predictable (adj)	/ˌprɪˈdɪktəbl/
press conference (n)	/ˈpres ˌkɒnfərəns/
press freedom	/ˌpres ˈfriːdəm/
pressure group (n)	/ˈpreʃə ˌɡruːp/
read between the lines	/ˌriːd bɪˈtwiːn ðə ˈlaɪnz/
realistic, believable characters	/ˌriːəˌlɪstɪk bɪˈliːvəbl ˈkærəktəz/
receive (v)	/rɪˈsiːv/
recommend (v)	/ˌrekəˈmend/
red herring	/ˌred ˈherɪŋ/
revelations (n)	/ˌrevəˈleɪʃnz/
rip off (phr v)	/ˌrɪp ˈɒf/
rip-off (n)	/ˈrɪp ˌɒf/
rooms (n)	/ruːmz/
scandal (n)	/ˈskændl/
sensational (adj)	/ˌsenˈseɪʃənl/
sensations (n)	/ˌsenˈseɪʃnz/
sentimental (adj)	/ˌsentɪˈmentl/
seriousness (n)	/ˈsɪəriəsness/
set (v)	/set/
shallow (adj)	/ˈʃæləʊ/
short story (n)	/ˌʃɔːt ˈstɔːri/
simile (n)	/ˈsɪməli/
singular (adj)	/ˈsɪŋɡjələ(r)/
slow-moving (adj)	/ˈsləʊ ˌmuːvɪŋ/
spectacular (adj)	/ˌspekˈtækjələ(r)/
steal after (phr v)	/ˌstiːl ˈɑːftə(r)/
strange (adj)	/streɪndʒ/
strong-willed (adj)	/ˌstrɒŋ ˈwɪld/
take away (phr v)	/ˌteɪk əˈweɪ/
take-away (n)	/ˈteɪk əˈweɪ/
tax-free (adj)	/ˌtæks ˈfriː/
tedious (adj)	/ˈtiːdiəs/
thought-provoking (adj)	/ˈθɔːt prəˈvʊkɪŋ/
three-hour movie	/ˈθriː ˌaʊə ˌmuːvi/
tip off (phr v)	/ˌtɪp ˈɒf/
tip-off (n)	/ˈtɪp ˌɒf/
touching (adj)	/ˈtʌʃɪŋ/
turn towards (phr v)	/ˈtɜːn təˈwɔːdz/

twists and turns	/ˌtwɪsts ən ˈtɜːnz/
two-dimensional (adj)	/tuː daɪˈmenʃənl/
(un)convincing (adj)	/ˌ(ʌn)kənˈvɪnsɪŋ/
unfold (v)	/ʌnˈfəʊld/
user-friendly (adj)	/ˌjuːzə ˈfrendli/
warm-hearted (adj)	/ˌwɔːm ˈhɑːtɪd/
warm up (phr v)	/ˌwɔːm ˈʌp/
warm-up (n)	/ˈwɔːm ˌʌp/
welcome (v)	/ˈwelkəm/
well-dressed (adj)	/ˌwel ˈdrest/
well-rounded (adj)	/ˌwel ˈraʊndɪd/
wish to (v)	/ˈwɪʃ tə/
wonder at (v)	/ˈwʌndər ət/
world famous (adj)	/ˌwɜːld ˈfeɪməs/
worldwide (adj)	/ˈwɜːldwaɪd/
written in the third person	/ˌrɪtɪn ɪn ðə ˈθɜːd ˈpɜːsn/
20-storey (adj)	/ˈtwenti ˌstɔːri/
800-page novel	/eɪt ˌhʌndrəd ˌpeɪdʒ ˈnɒvl/

Unit 3

a face like thunder	/ə ˌfeɪs ˌlaɪk ˈθʌndə(r)/
act like sheep	/ækt ˌlaɪk ˈʃiːp/
aggrieved (adj)	/əˈɡriːvd/
as blind as a bat	/əz ˌblaɪnd əz ə ˈbæt/
as cool as a cucumber	/əz ˌkuːl əz ə ˈkjuːkʌmbə(r)/
as deaf as a post	/əz ˌdef əz ə ˈpəʊst/
as dry as a bone	/əz ˌdraɪ əz ə ˈbəʊn/
as quiet as a mouse	/əz ˌkwaɪət əz ə ˈmaʊs/
as light as a feather	/əz ˌlaɪt əz ə ˈfeðə(r)/
attract investors (v) + (n)	/əˈtrækt ɪnˈvestəz/
baffled (adj)	/ˈbæfld/
be doomed (v)	/bi ˈduːmd/
be inseparable (v)	/bi ɪnˈseprəbl/
be like chalk and cheese	/bi ˌlaɪk ˌtʃɔːk ən ˈtʃiːz/
be on the same wavelength	/bi ˌɒn ðə ˌseɪm ˈweɪvləŋθ/
bond with somebody over something (phr v)	/ˈbɒnd ˌwɪð ˌsʌmbədi ˌəʊvə ˌsʌmθɪŋ/
boost confidence (v) + (n)	/ˌbuːst ˈkɒnfɪdəns/
break into a market (v) + (n)	/ˈbreɪk ˌɪntu ə ˌmɑːkɪt/
break somebody's heart	/ˌbreɪk ˌsʌmbədɪz ˈhɑːt/
captivating (adj)	/ˈkæptɪveɪtɪŋ/
close a deal (v) + (n)	/ˌkloʊz ə ˈdiːl/
compatibility (n)	/ˌkəmˌpætəˈbɪləti/
confidence (n)	/ˈkɒnfɪdəns/
co-operation (n)	/ˌkəʊˌɒpəˈreɪʃn/
cry like a baby	/ˌkraɪ ˌlaɪk ə ˈbeɪbi/
cut costs (v) + (n)	/ˌkʌt ˈkɒsts/
daunting (adj)	/ˈdɔːntɪŋ/
devastated (adj)	/ˈdevəsteɪtɪd/

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drift apart (phr v)	/ˈdrɪft əˈpɑːt/	punctuality (n)	/ˌpʌŋktʃuːələti/
drive (n)	/draɪv/	respect (n)	/rɪˈspekt/
drop out (phr v)	/ˈdrɒp ˈaʊt/	rigid (n)	/ˈrɪdʒɪd/
drop somebody (v)	/ˈdrɒp ˌsʌmbədi/	run into somebody	/ˈrʌn ˌɪntə ˌsʌmbədi/
dump somebody (v)	/ˈdʌmp ˌsʌmbədi/	see a lot of somebody	/ˌsiː ə ˈlɒt əv ˌsʌmbədi/
eat like a horse	/iːt ˌlaɪk ə ˈhɔːs/	sharing the same passion for	/ˌʃeəriŋ ðə ˈseɪm ˌpæʃn fə(r)/
ecstatic (adj)	/ɪkˈstætɪk/	sign a contract (v) + (n)	/ˌsaɪn ə ˈkɒntrækt/
elated (adj)	/ɪˈleɪtɪd/	sleep like a log	/ˌsliːp ˌlaɪk ə ˈlɒɡ/
fall out with somebody (phr v)	/ˌfɔːl ˈaʊt wɪð ˌsʌmbədi/	startling (n)	/ˈstɑːtlɪŋ/
fight like cats and dogs	/ˌfaɪt ˌlaɪk ˌkæts ən ˈdɒɡz/	stay in touch with somebody	/ˌsteɪ ɪn ˈtʌʃ wɪð ˌsʌmbədi/
fit like a glove	/ˌfɪt ˌlaɪk ə ˈɡlʌv/	stick together through thick and thin	/ˌstɪk təɡeðə ˌθruː ˌθɪk ən ˈθɪn/
flexibility (n)	/ˌfleksəˈbɪləti/	strike up a friendship with somebody (phr v)	/ˌstraɪk ˌʌp ə ˈfrendʃɪp wɪð ˌsʌmbədi/
frenetic (adj)	/frəˈnetɪk/	stunned (adj)	/ˈstʌnd/
friend somebody (v)	/ˈfrend ˌsʌmbədi/	sweep somebody off their feet	/ˌswiːp ˌsʌmbədi ˌɒf ðeə ˈfiːt/
get acquainted with somebody	/ˌɡet əˈkweɪntɪd wɪð ˌsʌmbədi/	take off (phr v)	/ˌteɪk ˈɒf/
get on like a house on fire	/ˌɡet ˌɒn ˌlaɪk ə ˈhaʊs ɒn ˈfaɪə(r)/	talk about somebody behind their back	/ˌtɔːk əˈbaʊt ˌsʌmbədi bɪˈhaɪnd ðeə ˈbæk/
get talking to somebody	/ˌɡet ˈtɔːkɪŋ tə ˌsʌmbədi/	talk somebody into something (phr v)	/ˌtɔːk ˌsʌmbədi ˈɪntə ˌsʌmθɪŋ/
go back a long way	/ˌɡəʊ ˌbæk ə ˈlɒŋ ˈweɪ/	tie the knot	/ˌtaɪ ðə ˈnɒt/
gobsmacked (adj)	/ˈɡɒbsmækt/	toy with the idea of	/ˈtɔɪ wɪð ðiː aɪˌdɪə əv/
get off on the wrong foot	/ˌɡet ˌɒf ɒn ðə ˌrɒŋ ˈfʊt/	troubled (adj)	/ˈtrʌblɪd/
gutted (adj)	/ˈɡʌtɪd/	trust (n)	/trʌst/
have a soft spot for	/ˌhæv ə ˈsɒft ˌspɒt fə(r)/	unconcerned (adj)	/ˌʌnkənˈsɜːnd/
have (your) ups and downs	/ˌhæv (jɔːr) ˌʌps ən ˈdaʊnz/	unfriend somebody (v)	/ˌʌnˈfrend ˌsʌmbədi/
head over heels in love with	/ˌhed ˌəʊvə ˌhiːlz ɪn ˈlʌv wɪð/	witness a milestone	/ˌwɪtnəs ə ˈmaɪlstəʊn/
hire employees (v) + (n)	/ˌhaɪə ɪmˈplɔɪiːz/	work like a dream	/ˌwɜːk ˌlaɪk ə ˈdriːm/
hit it off	/ˌhɪt ɪt ˈɒf/	wreck a friendship (v) + (n)	/ˌrek ə ˈfrendʃɪp/
honoured (adj)	/ˈɒnəd/		
impervious (adj)	/ɪmˈpɜːviəs/		
keep a friendship going	/ˌkiːp ə ˈfrendʃɪp ˈɡəʊɪŋ/		
keep track of somebody	/ˌkiːp ˈtræk əv ˌsʌmbədi/		
know somebody inside out	/ˌnəʊ ˌsʌmbədi ˌɪnsaɪd ˈaʊt/		
launch a product (v) + (n)	/ˌlɔːnʃ ə ˈprɒdʌkt/		
life is like an open book	/ˌlaɪf ɪz ˌlaɪk ən ˌəʊpən ˈbʊk/		
like two peas in a pod	/ˌlaɪk ˌtuː ˌpiːz ɪn ə ˈpɒd/		
meet a deadline (v) + (n)	/ˌmiːt ə ˈdedlaɪn/		
miniscule (adj)	/ˈmɪnɪskjuːl/		
not see eye to eye	/ˌnɒt ˌsiː ˌaɪ tuː ˈaɪ/		
on the rocks	/ɒn ðə ˈrɒks/		
outraged (adj)	/ˈaʊtreɪdʒd/		
passion (n)	/ˈpæʃn/		
patch things up	/ˌpætʃ ˌθɪŋz ˈʌp/		
perplexed (adj)	/ˈpɜːplekst/		
perturbed (adj)	/ˈpɜːtɜːbd/		
place an order (v) + (n)	/ˌpleɪs ən ˈɔːdə(r)/		
plain sailing	/ˈpleɪn ˌseɪlɪŋ/		
privileged (adj)	/ˈprɪvələdʒd/		
profound (adj)	/ˌprəʊˈfaʊnd/		
pulled out (phr v)	/ˌpʊld ˈaʊt/		
		Unit 4	
		aches and pains	/ˌeɪks ən ˈpeɪnz/
		adapt / adaptation (v/n)	/əˈdæpt ˌædæpˈteɪʃn/
		address (v)	/əˈdres/
		adjust / adjustment (v/n)	/əˈdʒʌst ˌədʒʌstmənt/
		advise (v)	/ədˈvaɪz/
		alter / alteration (v/n)	/ˈɔːltə(r) ˌɔːltəˈreɪʃn/
		amend / amendment (v/n)	/əˈmend ˌəˈmendmənt/
		armed conflicts (n)	/ɑːmd ˈkɒnfɪkts/
		blurt (v)	/blɜːt/
		caution (v)	/ˈkɔːʃn/
		chant (v)	/tʃɑːnt/
		conceive (v)	/kənˈsiːv/
		conjecture (v)	/kənˈdʒektʃə(r)/
		convert / conversion (v/n)	/kənˈvɜːt ˌkənˈvɜːʃn/
		cosmetic (adj)	/kɒzˈmetɪk/
		crash (v)	/kræʃ/
		dead and buried	/ded ən ˈberɪd/

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discard (v)	/dɪs'kɑ:d/
distribute (v)	/dɪ'strɪbjʊ:t/
dos and don'ts	/du:z ən 'dəʊnts/
dramatic (adj)	/drə'mætɪk/
drastic (adj)	/'dræstɪk/
dwindle (v)	/'dwɪndl/
elicit (v)	/ɪ'lsɪt/
ensure (v)	/ɪn'ʃʊə(r)/
entreat (v)	/ɪn'tri:t/
epidemics (n)	/,epɪ'demɪks/
escalate (v)	/'eskəleɪt/
evolve / evolution (v/n)	/ɪ'vɒlv, ɪ:və'lʊ:ʃn/
fair and square	/,feər ən 'skweə(r)/
famine (n)	/'fæmɪn/
flatline (v)	/'flætlaɪn/
fluctuate (v)	/'flʌktʃueɪt/
fundamental (adj)	/,fʌndə'mentl/
global capitalism (n)	/,gləʊbl 'kæpɪtəlɪzəm/
high and dry	/haɪ ən 'draɪ/
highlight (v)	/'haɪlaɪt/
hiss (v)	/hɪs/
keep pace with	/,ki:p 'peɪs wɪð/
lag behind (v)	/,læɡ br'haɪnd/
level off (v)	/,levl 'ɒf/
life expectancy (n)	/'laɪf ɪk'spektənsɪ/
live and learn	/lɪv ən 'lɜ:n/
make or break	/,meɪk ɔ: 'breɪk/
marginal (adj)	/'mɑ:dʒɪnl/
marked (adj)	/mɑ:kt/
minimal (adj)	/'mɪnɪməl/
modify / modification (v/n)	/'mɒdɪfaɪ, 'mɒdɪfɪ'keɪʃn/
momentous (adj)	/mə'mentəs/
mount (v)	/maʊnt/
mouth (v)	/maʊθ/
mushroom (v)	/'mʌʃrʊm/
mutate / mutation (v/n)	/mju:ˈteɪt, mju:ˈteɪʃn/
nag (v)	/næg/
neat and tidy	/,ni:t ən 'taɪdi/
nose-dive (v)	/'nəʊz ,daɪv/
outpace (v)	/,aʊt'peɪs/
outstrip (v)	/,aʊt'strɪp/
overtake (v)	/,əʊvə'teɪk/
pick and choose	/pɪk ən 'tʃu:z/
plateau (v)	/'plætəʊ/
plummet (v)	/'plʌmɪt/
plunge (v)	/plʌndʒ/
population growth (n)	/,pɒpjʊ'leɪʃn ,grəʊθ/
poverty (n)	/'pɒvəti/
probe (v)	/prəʊb/
prove (v)	/pru:v/
radical (adj)	/'rædɪkl/
refugees (n)	/,refjuˈdʒi:z/
remain constant	/rɪˌmeɪn 'kɒnstənt/

retort (v)	/rɪ'tɔ:t/
revise / revision (v/n)	/rɪ'vaɪz, rɪ'vɪʒn/
rough and ready	/,rʌf ən 'redi/
rumour (n)	/'ru:mə(r)/
safe and sound	/,seɪf ən 'saʊnd/
scold (v)	/skəʊld/
seek (v)	/sɪk/
short and sweet	/,ʃɔ:t ən 'swi:t/
sick and tired	/'sɪk ən ,taɪəd/
skyrocket (v)	/'skaɪrɒkɪt/
snap (v)	/snæp/
snivel (v)	/'snɪvl/
soar (v)	/sɔ:(r)/
squeal (v)	/skwi:l/
submit (v)	/səb'mɪt/
subtle (adj)	/'sʌtl/
surge (v)	/sɜ:ɟ/
surpass (v)	/sə'pɑ:s/
sweeping (adj)	/'swi:pɪŋ/
tease (v)	/ti:z/
terrorism (n)	/'terərɪzəm/
through and through	/θru: ən 'θru:/
transform / transformation (v/n)	/træns'fɔ:m, ,trænsfə'meɪʃn/
tumble (v)	/'tʌmbl/
vary / variation (v/n)	/'veəri, veəri'eɪʃn/
wear and tear	/weər ən 'teə(r)/
whine (v)	/waɪn/
yell (v)	/jel/
yield (v)	/ji:ld/

Unit 5

a danger to	/ə 'deɪndʒə tə/
absolutely freezing	/,æbsəlu:tli 'fri:zɪŋ/
admit (v)	/əd'mɪt/
allies (n)	/'ælaɪz/
announce (v)	/ə'naʊns/
appeal for	/ə'pi:l fə(r)/
appeal to	/ə'pi:l tə/
argue (v)	/'ɑ:gju:/
asymmetric warfare (n)	/eɪsə'metrɪk 'wɔ:feə(r)/
atrocities (n)	/ə'trɒsətɪz/
available to someone	/ə'veɪləbl tə ,sʌmwʌn/
bitterly regret	/,bɪtəli rɪ'gret/
boast (v)	/bəʊst/
border (n)	/'bɔ:də(r)/
break the stalemate	/,breɪk ðə 'steɪlmeɪt/
carry out a suicide attack	/,kæri ,aʊt ə 'su:saɪd ə,tæk/
civilian government (n)	/sə'vɪliən ,gʌvənmənt/
claim (v)	/kleɪm/
claim victory	/,kleɪm 'vɪktəri/
coalition (n)	/,kəʊə'lɪʃn/
complain (v)	/kəm'pleɪn/

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compulsively gripping	/kəm,pʌlsɪvli 'grɪpɪŋ/
concede (v)	/kən'si:d/
confirm (v)	/kən'fɜ:m/
declare war	/dɪ,kleə 'wɔ:(r)/
deeply touched	/di:pli 'tʌʃt/
defend someone against	/dɪ'fend ,sʌmwʌn ə'genst/
deny (v)	/dɪ'naɪ/
differ from	/'dɪfə frəm/
differ with	/'dɪfə wɪð/
disapprove of	/dɪsə'pru:v əv/
dismiss (v)	/dɪs'mɪs/
disregard for	/dɪsrɪ'gɑ:d fə(r)/
doubt (v)	/daʊt/
enquire (v)	/ɪn'kwaɪə(r)/
excuse someone for	/ɪk'skju:z ,sʌmwʌn fə/
ferociously steep	/fə'rəʊfəsli ,sti:p/
form of	/'fɔ:m əv/
guerrilla raids (n)	/gə'rɪlə ,reɪdz/
have/lose sympathy for	/hæv, lu:z 'sɪmpəθi fə(r)/
highly probable	/haɪli 'prɒbəbl/
highly successful	/haɪli sək'sesfl/
improve on	/ɪm'pru:v ,ɒn/
improvement (in)	/ɪm'pru:vmənt (ɪn)/
inflict casualties	/ɪn'flɪkt 'kæʒuəltɪz/
inform (v)	/ɪn'fɔ:m/
injustice of	/ɪn'dʒʌstɪs əv/
insist (v)	/ɪn'sɪst/
insurgency (n)	/ɪn'sɜ:ʒənsi/
intent on	/ɪn'tent ɒn/
invasion (n)	/ɪn'veɪʒn/
issue an ultimatum	/ɪʃu: ən ,ʌltrɪ'metəm/
justified in	/'dʒʌstɪfaɪd ɪn/
leader (n)	/'li:də(r)/
limit to	/'lɪmɪt tə/
lose one's life	/lu:z wʌnz 'laɪf/
make a breakthrough	/meɪk ə 'breɪkθru:/
make up (phr v)	/meɪk 'ʌp/
means of	/'mi:nz əv/
mention (v)	/'menʃn/
object (to) (v)	/əb'dʒekt (tə)/
observe (v)	/əb'zɜ:v/
occupation (n)	/ɒkju'peɪʃn/
occupy a country / an area	/ɒkju:pə ə ,kʌntri, ən ,eəriə/
opposed to	/ə'pəʊzd tə/
preferable to	/'prefrəbl tə/
propose (v)	/prə'pəʊz/
protest (v)	/prə'test/
protest against	/'prəʊtest ə'genst/
put up resistance	/pʊt ,ʌp rɪ'zɪstəns/
question (v)	/'kwestʃən/
refuse a request	/rɪ'fju:z ə rɪ'kwest/
regret (v)	/rɪ'gret/

remark (v)	/rɪ'mɑ:k/
resent (v)	/rɪ'zent/
resort to	/rɪ'zɔ:t tə/
responsible for	/rɪ'spɒnsəbl fə(r)/
restrict to	/rɪ'strɪkt tə/
result in	/rɪ'zʌlt ɪn/
reveal (v)	/rɪ'vi:l/
ridiculously expensive	/rɪ'dɪkjələsli ɪk'spensɪv/
security (n)	/sɪ'kjʊərəti/
seize power	/si:z 'paʊə(r)/
special forces (n)	/'speʃl ,fɔ:sɪz/
stage a protest	/steɪdʒ ə 'prəʊtest/
stage an ambush	/steɪdʒ ən 'æmbʊʃ/
station troops (in)	/'steɪʃn ,tru:ps (ɪn)/
strongly suggest	/'strɒŋli sə'dʒest/
suffer losses	/sʌfə 'lɒsɪz/
supply arms (to)	/sə'plaɪ 'ɑ:mz (tə)/
terrorist-training camps (n)	/tɛrərɪst 'treɪnɪŋ ,kæmps/
terrorists (n)	/'terərɪsts/
threat of	/'θret əv/
threat to	/'θret tə/
threaten (v)	/'θretn/
troops (n)	/tru:ps/
unrelentingly dangerous	/ʌnrɪ,lentɪŋli 'deɪndʒərəs/
warn (v)	/wɔ:n/
warn someone about	/'wɔ:n ,sʌmwʌn ə'baʊt/
warn someone against	/wɔ:n ,sʌmwʌn ə'genst/
withdraw someone's forces	/wɪð'drɔ: ,sʌmwʌnz ,fɔ:sɪz/

Unit 6

a race against time	/ə ,reɪs ə'genst 'taɪm/
accomplish / achieve / attain / fulfil / meet / reach an objective (v) + (n)	/ə,kʌmplɪʃ, ə'ʃi:v, ə'teɪn, fʊl,fɪl, ,mɪt, ,ri:ʃ ən əb'dʒektɪv/
accomplish / complete a mission (v) + (n)	/ə,kʌmplɪʃ, kəm'pli:t ə 'mɪʃn/
achieve / attain / reach a goal (v) + (n)	/ə'ʃi:v, ə'teɪn, ,ri:ʃ ə 'gəʊl/
achieve / fulfil an aim (v) + (n)	/ə'ʃi:v, fʊl,fɪl ən 'eɪm/
achieve / fulfil / meet an aspiration (v) + (n)	/ə'ʃi:v, fʊl,fɪl, ,mɪt ən ,æspə'reɪʃn/
achieve / fulfil / realise a dream (v) + (n)	/ə'ʃi:v, fʊl,fɪl, ,rɪ:əlaɪz ə 'dri:m/
achieve / fulfil / realise an ambition (v) + (n)	/ə'ʃi:v, fʊl,fɪl, ,rɪ:əlaɪz ən æm'bɪʃn/
achieve / meet / reach a target (v) + (n)	/ə'ʃi:v, ,mɪt, ,ri:ʃ ə 'tɑ:ɡɪt/
actor / actress (n)	/'æktə, 'æktres/
air steward / air stewardess (n)	/'eə ,stju:əd, 'eə ,stju:ədɪs/
alone (adj)	/ə'ləʊn/
anxiety (n)	/æŋ'zaɪəti/
attitude (n)	/'ætɪtju:d/

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barman / barmaid (n)	/ˈbɑːmən, ˈbɑːmeɪd/
becoming (adj)	/brɪˈkʌmɪŋ/
blend (n)	/blend/
businessman / businesswoman (n)	/ˈbɪznəsˌmæn, ˈbɪznəsˌwʊmən/
chaperone (v)	/ˈʃæpəreɪn/
cleaning lady (n)	/ˈkliːnɪŋ ˌleɪdi/
condemn (v)	/kənˈdem/
consternation (n)	/ˌkɒnstəˈneɪʃn/
converge (v)	/kənˈvɜːdʒ/
cowardly (adj)	/ˈkaʊədli/
critical (adj)	/ˈkrɪtɪkl/
crystallise (v)	/ˈkrɪstəlaɪz/
demeanour (n)	/dɪˈmiːnə(r)/
dire (adj)	/ˈdaɪə(r)/
disappointed (adj)	/ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntɪd/
dismal (adj)	/ˈdɪzməl/
dismay (v)	/dɪsˈmeɪ/
distinguished (adj)	/dɪˈstɪŋɡwɪʃt/
dreary (adj)	/ˈdriəri/
escort (v)	/ˈeskɔːt/
fainthearted (adj)	/ˌfeɪntˈhɑːtɪd/
fall out (phr v)	/ˌfɔːl ˈaʊt/
fearless (adj)	/ˈfiələs/
fitting (adj)	/ˈfɪtɪŋ/
foreshadow (v)	/ˌfɔːʃədəʊ/
get on (phr v)	/ˌget ˈɒn/
get over (phr v)	/ˌget ˈəʊvə(r)/
get up (phr v)	/ˌget ˈʌp/
ghost (n)	/ɡəʊst/
go off (phr v)	/ˌɡəʊ ˈɒf/
great (adj)	/ɡreɪt/
hair-raising (adj)	/ˈheə ˌreɪzɪŋ/
have no time for	/ˌhæv ˈnəʊ ˌtaɪm fə(r)/
have the time of your life	/ˌhæv ðə ˌtaɪm əv ʃɔː ˈlaɪf/
ideas (n)	/aɪˈdɪəz/
improper (adj)	/ɪmˈprɒpə(r)/
in the nick of time	/ɪn ðə ˌnɪk əv ˈtaɪm/
in time	/ɪn ˈtaɪm/
insignificant (adj)	/ɪnsɪɡˈnɪfɪkənt/
intolerant (adj)	/ɪnˈtɒlərənt/
leave out (phr v)	/ˌliːv ˈaʊt/
liberal (adj)	/ˈlɪbərəl/
living on borrowed time	/ˌlɪvɪŋ ɒn ˌbɒrəʊd ˈtaɪm/
make up (phr v)	/ˌmeɪk ˈʌp/
make up for lost time	/ˌmeɪk ʌp fə ˌlɒst ˈtaɪm/
mankind (n)	/ˌmænˈkaɪnd/
negligible (adj)	/ˈneglɪdʒəbl/
notion (n)	/ˈnəʊʃn/
obscure (v)	/əbˈskjuə(r)/
policeman / policewoman (n)	/pəˈliːsmən, pəˈliːswʊmən/
postman (n)	/ˈpəʊstmən/

put on (phr v)	/ˈpʊt ˌɒn/
put out (phr v)	/ˈpʊt ˌaʊt/
quiet (adj)	/ˈkwaɪət/
resonate (v)	/ˈrezəneɪt/
revive (v)	/rɪˈvaɪv/
right place at the right time	/ˌraɪt ˌpleɪs ət ðə ˌraɪt ˈtaɪm/
salesman (n)	/ˈseɪlzmən/
settle down (phr v)	/ˌsetl ˈdaʊn/
spectre (n)	/ˈspektə(r)/
spokesman / spokeswoman (n)	/ˈspəʊksmən, ˈspəʊkswʊmən/
subdued (adj)	/səbˈdjuːd/
switch off (phr v)	/ˌswɪtʃ ˈɒf/
take in (phr v)	ˌteɪk ˈɪn
take off (phr v)	/ˌteɪk ˈɒf/
thrilling (adj)	/ˈθrɪlɪŋ/
unaccompanied (adj)	/ˌʌnəˈkʌmpəneɪd/
unbiased (adj)	/ˌʌnˈbaɪəst/
unknown (adj)	/ˌʌnˈnəʊn/
unsuitable (adj)	/ˌʌnˈsuːtəbl/
valiant (adj)	/ˈvæliənt/
waiter / waitress (n)	/ˈweɪtə(r), ˈweɪtrəs/
wife / husband (n)	/waɪf, ˈhʌzbənd/

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accelerate (v)	/əkˈseləreɪt/
admire the scenery (phr v)	/ədˌmaɪə ðə ˈsiːnəri/
alleged (adj)	/əˈledʒd/
any day now	/ˌeni ˌdeɪ ˈnaʊ/
apparent (adj)	/əˈpærənt/
at the end of the day	/ət ðiː ˌend əv ðə ˈdeɪ/
automatic car (n)	/ˌɔːtəˌmætɪk ˈkɑː(r)/
back seat (n)	/ˌbæk ˈsiːt/
beach holiday (n)	/ˈbiːtʃ ˌhɒlədeɪ/
brake (v)	/breɪk/
brake levers (n)	/ˈbreɪk ˌliːvəz/
break something up (phr v)	/ˌbreɪk ˌsʌmθɪŋ ˈʌp/
call a halt to something	/ˌkɔːl ə ˈhɔːlt tə ˌsʌmθɪŋ/
cancellations (n)	/ˌkænsəˈleɪʃnz/
Caribbean cruise (n)	/ˌkærɪˌbiːən ˈkruːz/
central reservation (n)	/ˌsentrəl ˌrezəˈveɪʃn/
chain (n)	/tʃeɪn/
change gear (v)	/ˌtʃeɪndʒ ˈɡɪə(r)/
city break (n)	/ˈsɪti ˌbreɪk/
collision (n)	/kəˈlɪʒn/
congestion (n)	/kənˈdʒesʃən/
come to a halt	/ˌkʌm tuː ə ˈhɔːlt/
crossroads (n)	/ˈkrɒsrəʊdz/
cul-de-sac (n)	/ˈkʌl də ˌsæk/
day in day out	/ˌdeɪ ɪn ˌdeɪ ˈaʊt/
delays (n)	/dɪˈleɪz/

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diversion (n)	/daɪ'vʒ:ʃn/
driving test (n)	/'draɪvɪŋ ,test/
drop in on somebody (phr v)	/,drɒp 'ɪn ɒn ,sʌmbədi/
drop somebody off (phr v)	/,drɒp ,sʌmbədi 'ɒf/
dual carriageway (n)	/,dju:əl 'kærɪdʒweɪ/
emergency stop (n)	/ɪ,mɜ:ʒənsɪ 'stɒp/
first aid (n)	/fɜ:st 'eɪd/
flyover (n)	/'flaɪəʊvə(r)/
from day one	/frəm ,deɪ 'wʌn/
gears (n)	/gɪəz/
get away (phr v)	/,get ə'weɪ/
get away from it all (phr v)	/,get ə'weɪ frəm ,ɪt ,ɔ:l/
give a shriek	/,gɪv ə 'fri:k/
give way	/,gɪv 'weɪ/
gridlock (n)	/'grɪdlɒk/
handlebars (n)	/'hændlbɑ:z/
hard shoulder (n)	/,hɑ:d 'ʃəʊldə(r)/
have another attempt	/,hæv ə,nʌðə ə'tempt/
hit the slopes (phr v)	/,hɪt ðə 'sləʊps/
in this day and age	/ɪn 'ðɪs ,deɪ ən ,eɪdʒ/
indicate (v)	/'ɪndɪkeɪt/
industrial action (n)	/ɪn,dʌstriəl 'ækʃn/
kerb (n)	/kɜ:b/
lay-by (n)	/'leɪ ,baɪ/
learner drivers (n)	/'lɜ:nə ,draɪvəz/
level crossing (n)	/,levl 'krɒsɪŋ/
likely (adj)	/'laɪkli/
lost luggage (phr)	/,lɒst 'lʌgɪdʒ/
lounge by the pool (phr v)	/,laʊndʒ ,baɪ ðə 'pu:l/
make a left turn	/,meɪk ə 'left ,tɜ:n/
mechanical fault	/mə'kænikl ,fəʊlt/
on the face of it	/,ɒn ðə 'feɪs əv ,ɪt/
ostensibly (adv)	/ə'stensəbli/
overcrowding (n)	/,əʊvə'kraʊdɪŋ/
overtake (v)	/,əʊvə'teɪk/
pass through (a place) (phr v)	/,pɑ:s 'θru: (ə ,pleɪs)/
pedals (n)	/'pedlz/
(a) pile-up (n)	/ə 'paɪl ,ʌp/
pull out (phr v)	/,pʊl 'aʊt/
pull over (phr v)	/,pʊl 'əʊvə(r)/
pump (n)	/'pʌmp/
puncture (n)	/'pʌŋktʃə(r)/
purport (v)	/pə'pɔ:t/
put somebody up (phr v)	/,pʊt ,sʌmbədi 'ʌp/
put your feet up (phr v)	/,pʊt ,jɔ: 'fi:t ,ʌp/
reflector (n)	/'rɪflektə(r)/
reverse (v)	/'rɪvɜ:s/
road atlas (n)	/'rəʊd ,ætɫəs/
road safety (n)	/,rəʊd 'seɪfti/

road-traffic accident (n)	/,rəʊd 'træfɪk ,æksɪdənt/
road trip (n)	/'rəʊd ,trɪp/
road users	/'rəʊd ,ju:zəz/
road works	/'rəʊd ,wɜ:ks/
saddle (n)	/'sædl/
safari (n)	/sə'fɑ:ri/
sample the local cuisine	/,sɑ:mpl ðə ,ləʊkl kwi'zi:n/
security alert	/sɪ'kjʊərəti ə,lɜ:t/
see somebody off (phr v)	/,si: ,sʌmbədi 'ɒf/
seemingly (adv)	/'si:mɪŋli/
shoot a glance at somebody or something	/ʃu:t ə 'glɑ:ns ət ,sʌmbədi ɔ: ,sʌmθɪŋ/
side street (n)	/'saɪd ,stri:t/
sightseeing tour (n)	/'saɪtsi:ŋ ,tuə(r)/
skiing trip (n)	/'ski:ŋ ,trɪp/
slip road (n)	/'slɪp ,rəʊd/
so-called (adj)	/'səʊ ,kɔ:ld/
spa holiday (n)	/'spɑ: ,hɒlədeɪ/
speed bumps (n)	/'spi:d ,bʌmps/
spokes (n)	/spəʊks/
stall (v)	/stɔ:l/
stand (n)	/stænd/
steer (v)	/stiə(r)/
T-junction (n)	/'ti: ,dʒʌŋkʃn/
supposed (adj)	/sə'pəʊzd/
tailbacks (n)	/'teɪlbæks/
take a dip in the sea (phr v)	/,teɪk ə ,dɪp ,ɪn ðə 'si:/
take in a film or show (phr v)	/,teɪk ɪn ə 'fɪlm ɔ: 'ʃəʊ/
the other day	/ðɪ: 'ʌðə ,deɪ/
time to call it a day	/taɪm tə ,kɔ:l ɪt ə 'deɪ/
trekking holiday (n)	/'trekɪŋ ,hɒlədeɪ/
try your hand at water sports (phr v)	/,traɪ jɔ: ,hænd ət 'wɔ:tə ,spɔ:ts/
turbulence (n)	/'tɜ:bjələns/
tyres (n)	/'taɪəz/
valve (n)	/vælv/
vehicle maintenance (n)	/,vi:təkl 'meɪntənəns/
villa holiday (n)	/'vɪlə ,hɒlədeɪ/

Unit 8

a frank exchange of views	/ə ,fræŋk ɪks,tʃeɪndʒ əv 'vjʊ:z/
accede to (v)	/ək'sɪd tə/
acquiesce in (v)	/,ækwi'es ɪn/
Anglophile/phobe (n)	/'æŋgləʊfaɪl, -fəʊb/
assent to (v)	/ə'sent tə/
authorise (v)	/'ɔ:θəraɪz/
banoffee (n)	/bə'nɒfi/
be accused of libel	/,bi: ə,kju:zd əv 'laɪbl/
be expecting	/,bi: ɪk'spektɪŋ/
bear a resemblance to	/,beə ə rɪ'zeɪmbləns tə/

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between you and me	/bɪ,twi:n ˌjuː ən 'miː/	keep it under your hat	/ki:p ɪt ˌʌndə ˌjuː 'hæt/
biopic (n)	/'baɪəpɪk/	let (employees) go	/let (ɪmˌplɔɪz) 'gəʊ/
bite your tongue	/baɪt ˌjuː 'tʌŋ/	libel (n/v)	/'laɪbl/
blog (n)	/blɒɡ/	listen in on a message	/lɪsn ɪn ɒn ə 'mesɪdʒ/
Brexit (n)	/'breksɪt/	London-based (adj)	/'lʌndən ˌbeɪst/
broker a deal	/brəʊkər ə 'diːl/	make a claim	/meɪk ə 'kleɪm/
brunch (n)	/brʌnʃ/	malware (n)	/'mælweə(r)/
bullet-proof (adj)	/'bʊlɪt ˌpruːf/	market-led (adj)	/'mɑːkɪt ˌled/
call in the police	/kɔːl ɪn ðə pə'liːs/	misinformation (n)	/mɪsɪnfə'meɪʃn/
champagne socialist (n)	/ˌʃæmpɛɪn 'səʊʃəlɪst/	monolingual (adj)	/mɒnə'lɪŋɡwəl/
chillax (v)	/ʃɪ'læks/	monorail (n)	/'mɒnəreɪl/
class-based (adj)	/'klaːs ˌbeɪst/	motel (n)	/məʊ'tel/
climb the greasy pole	/klaɪm ðə ˌɡriːsi 'pəʊl/	my lips are sealed	/maɪ ˌlɪps ə 'siːld/
comply with (v)	/kəm'plaɪ ˌwɪð/	not breathe a word to anyone	/nɒt ˌbriːð ə ˌwɜːd tuː 'eniwʌn/
concur with (v)	/kən'kʊː ˌwɪð/	not let on (to anyone)	/nɒt ˌlet ɒn (tuː 'eniwʌn)/
condone (v)	/kən'dəʊn/	not quote me (on that)	/nɒt 'kwəʊt ˌmiː (ɒn ˌðæt)/
confirm a story	/kənˌfɜːm ə 'stɔːri/	obtain inside information	/əbˌteɪn ɪnˌsaɪd ɪnfə'meɪʃn/
conspiracy (n)	/kən'spɪrəsi/	overbook (v)	/əʊvə'bʊk/
conspiracy theory (n)	/kən'spɪrəsi ˌθɪəri/	overwrite (v)	/əʊvə'raɪt/
cover-up (n)	/'kʌvər ˌʌp/	Oxbridge (n)	/'ɒksbrɪdʒ/
cover up (v)	/kʌvər ˌʌp/	pay out damages	/peɪ ˌaʊt ˌdæmɪdʒɪz/
cybercafé (n)	/'saɪbəkæfeɪ/	play politics	/pleɪ ˌpɒlətɪks/
cyberspace (n)	/'saɪbəspeɪs/	plot (n/v)	/plɒt/
damage someone's reputation	/dæmɪdʒ ˌsʌmwʌnz ˌrepju'teɪʃn/	political correctness (n)	/pəˌlɪtɪkl kə'rektnəs/
debug (v)	/diː'bʌɡ/	political hot potato	/pəˌlɪtɪkl ˌhɒt pə'tetəʊ/
deforest (v)	/diː'fɒrɪst/	praiseworthy (adj)	/'preɪzwɜːði/
download (v)	/daʊn'ləʊd/	pre-owned (adj)	/ˌpriː ˌəʊnd/
downsize (v)	/'daʊnsaɪz/	public outcry (n)	/ˌpʌblɪk ˌaʊtkraɪ/
eco-terrorism (n)	/'iːkəʊtərərɪzəm/	put on a few extra pounds	/pʊt ɒn ə ˌfjuː ˌekstrə ˌpaʊndz/
economically disadvantaged	/iːkəˌnɒmɪkli ˌdɪsədˌvʌːntɪdʒd/	reach the asking price	/ˌriːʃ ˌdiː ˌɑːskɪŋ ˌpraɪs/
endorse (v)	/ɪn'dɔːs/	remain a mystery	/rɪˌmeɪn ə ˌmɪstri/
ethnic cleansing	/eθnɪk ˌklenzɪŋ/	research an article	/rɪˌsɜːʃ ən ˌɑːtɪkl/
exposé (n)	/ek'spəʊzeɪ/	rest room (US) (n)	/'rest ˌruːm/
face allegations of / that	/'feɪs ˌæləˌgeɪʃnz əv, ðət/	restore somebody's fortunes	/rɪˌstɔː ˌsʌmbədɪz ˌfɔːtʃuːnz/
fanzine (n)	/'fænzɪn/	revelations emerge	/ˌrevəˌleɪʃnz ɪ'mɜːdʒ/
fat-free (adj)	/fæt ˌfriː/	roadworthy (adj)	/'rəʊdwɜːði/
future-proof (adj)	/'fjuːʃə ˌpruːf/	rom-com (n)	/'rɒm ˌkɒm/
get on your soapbox	/get ɒn ˌjuː ˌsəʊpbɒks/	rumour has it (that)...	/'ruːmə ˌhæz ɪt (ðæt)/
getting thin on top	/ˌgetɪŋ θɪn ɒn ˌtɒp/	safety-conscious (adj)	/'seɪftɪ ˌkɒnfəs/
glamping (n)	/'glæmpɪŋ/	secure a scoop	/sɪˌkjuər ə ˌskuːp/
hack into someone's voicemail	/hæk ɪntə ˌsʌmwʌnz ˌvɔɪsmeɪl/	settle a lawsuit	/ˌsetl ə ˌlɔːsuɪt/
hamper an inquiry	/hæmpər ən ɪnˌkwaɪəri/	sitcom (n)	/'sɪtkɒm/
have friends in high places	/hæv ˌfrendz ɪn ˌhaɪ ˌpleɪsɪz/	skort (n)	/skɔːt/
health-conscious (adj)	/'helθ ˌkɒnfəs/	slander (n/v)	/'slændə(r)/
hear the latest	/hɪə ðə ˌleɪtɪst/	smear campaign (n)	/'smɪə kæmˌpeɪn/
if word gets out	/ɪf ˌwɜːd ˌgets ˌaʊt/	smog (n)	/smɒɡ/
issue a public apology	/ɪʃuː ə ˌpʌblɪk əˌpɒlədʒi/	spin doctor (n)	/'spɪn ˌdɒktə(r)/
it won't go any further	/ɪt ˌwəʊnt ˌgəʊ ˌeni ˌfɜːðə(r)/	spork (n)	/spɔːk/
it's just hearsay	/ɪts ˌdʒʌst ˌhɪəseɪ/	staycation (n)	/ˌsteɪˌkeɪʃn/

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student-led (adj)	/ˈstjuːdnt ˌled/
technophile/phobe (n)	/ˈteknəʊfaɪl, -fəʊb/
undercover (adj)	/ˈʌndəˌkʌvə(r)/
underexpose (v)	/ˌʌndəˈrɪkˈspəʊz/
update (v)	/ˌʌpˈdeɪt/
upgrade (v)	/ˌʌpˈɡreɪd/
vlog (n)	/ˈvlɒɡ/
webinar (n)	/ˈwebɪnɑː(r)/

Unit 9

a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush	/ə ˌbɜːd ɪn ðə ˈhænd ɪz ˌwɜːθ ˌtuː ɪn ðə ˈbʊʃ/
a stitch in time saves nine	/ə ˌstɪtʃ ɪn ˈtaɪm ˌseɪvz ˈnaɪn/
alien invasion	/ˌeɪliən ɪnˈveɪʒn/
all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy	/ɔːl ˌwɜːk ən ˌnəʊ ˈpleɪ ˌmeɪks ˌdʒæk ə ˌdʌl ˈbɔɪ/
asteroid impact	/ˈæstərɔɪd ˌɪmpækt/
birds of a feather flock together	/ˌbɜːdz əv ə ˈfeðə ˌflɒk təˈɡedə(r)/
born with a silver spoon in your mouth	/bɔːn wɪð ə ˌsɪlvə ˈspuːn ɪn ʒɔː ˌmaʊθ/
break out (phr v)	/ˌbreɪk ˈaʊt/
bring up (phr v)	/ˌbrɪŋ ˈʌp/
carry out (phr v)	/ˌkæri ˈaʊt/
caught up in (adj)	/ˈkɔːt ˌʌp ɪn/
climate change (n)	/ˈklaɪmət ˌtʃeɪndʒ/
combat a threat	/ˌkɒmbæt ə ˈθret/
come as a shock (to somebody)	/ˌkʌm əz ə ˈʃɒk (tə ˌsʌmbədi)/
come out (phr v)	/ˌkʌm ˈaʊt/
come to an (untimely) end	/ˌkʌm tuː ən ʌnˌtaɪmli ˈend/
come to mind	/ˌkʌm tə ˈmaɪnd/
come under fire	/ˌkʌm ˌʌndə ˈfaɪə(r)/
come up with (phr v)	/ˌkʌm ˈʌp ˌwɪð/
corruption (n)	/kəˈrʌpʃn/
crucial (adj)	/ˈkruːʃl/
deal a deathblow	/ˌdiːl ə ˈdeθbləʊ/
decisive (adj)	/dɪˈsaɪsɪv/
depose (v)	/dɪˈpəʊz/
detonate (v)	/ˈdetəneɪt/
do harm	/ˌduː ˈhɑːm/
do the trick	/ˌduː ðə ˈtrɪk/
do well	/ˌduː ˈwel/
do your utmost	/ˌduː ʒɔː ˈʌtməʊst/
don't count your chickens before they are hatched	/ˌdəʊnt ˌkaʊnt ʒɔː ˈtʃɪkɪnz bɪˌfɔː ˌðeɪ ə ˈhætʃt/
die down (phr v)	/ˌdaɪ ˈdaʊn/
economic collapse	/ˌiːkəˌnɒmɪk kəˈlæps/
enjoy success	/ɪnˌdʒɔɪ səkˈses/
essential (adj)	/ɪˈsenʃl/
exacerbate a problem	/ɪɡˈzæsəbeɪt ə ˌprɒbləm/
face a nightmare	/ˌfeɪs ə ˈnaɪtmɛə(r)/

fall into decline	/ˌfɔːl ɪntə dɪˈklaɪn/
fight off (phr v)	/ˌfaɪt ˈɒf/
finish off (phr v)	/ˌfɪnɪʃ ˈɒf/
first come, first served	/ˌfɜːst ˌkʌm ˌfɜːst ˈsɜːvd/
foreign invasion (n)	/ˌfɔːrən ɪnˈveɪʒn/
forewarned is forearmed	/ˌfɔːwɜːnd ɪz ˌfɔːrˈɑːmd/
give (somebody) an indication of something	/ˌɡɪv (ˌsʌmbədi) ən ˌɪndɪˈkeɪʃn əv ˌsʌmθɪŋ/
global pandemic	/ˌɡləʊbl pænˈdemɪk/
go by	/ˌɡəʊ ˌbaɪ/
gobble up (v)	/ˌɡɒbl ˈʌp/
grind to a halt	/ˌɡraɪnd tuː ə ˈhɔːlt/
hole up (phr v)	/ˌhəʊl ˈʌp/
hurtle (v)	/ˈhɜːtl/
ignorance is bliss	/ˌɪɡnərəns ɪz ˈblɪs/
imperative (adj)	/ɪmˈperətɪv/
internal conflict	/ɪnˌtɜːnl ˈkɒnflikt/
interplanetary collision	/ɪntəˌplænɪtri kəˈlɪʒn/
it takes all sorts to make a world	/ɪt ˌteɪks ˈɔːl ˌsɔːts tə ˌmeɪk ə ˈwɜːld/
look after (phr v)	/ˌlʊk ˌɑːftə(r)/
nuclear holocaust	/ˌnjuːkliə ˈhɒləkɔːst/
only time will tell	/əʊnli ˌtaɪm ˌwɪl ˈtel/
overpopulation (n)	/əʊvəˌpɒpjʊˈleɪʃn/
overthrow (v)	/əʊvəˈθrəʊ/
play a role (in something)	/ˌpleɪ ə ˈrəʊl (ɪn ˌsʌmθɪŋ)/
pole shift	/ˈpəʊl ˌʃɪft/
pull out (phr v)	/ˌpʊl ˈaʊt/
put a stop to something	/ˌpʊt ə ˈstɒp tə ˌsʌmθɪŋ/
put one's foot in it	/ˌpʊt ˌwʌnz ˈfʊt ɪn ɪt/
put pressure on somebody / something	/ˌpʊt ˈpreʃər ɒn ˌsʌmbədi ˌsʌmθɪŋ/
put something into perspective	/ˌpʊt ˌsʌmθɪŋ ɪntə pəˈspektɪv/
put something into practice	/ˌpʊt ˌsʌmθɪŋ ɪntə ˈpræktɪs/
robot ascension	/ˈrəʊbɒt əˌsenʃn/
sack a city	/ˈsæk ə ˌsɪti/
set up (phr v)	/ˌset ˈʌp/
significant (adj)	/sɪɡˈnɪfɪkənt/
slam into (v)	/ˈslæm ɪntə/
spell disaster (v)	/ˌspel dɪˈzɑːstə(r)/
spell the end of / for something	/ˌspel ðɪː ˈend əv ˌfɔ ˌsʌmθɪŋ/
stow away (phr v)	/ˈstəʊ əˌweɪ/
supervolcanic eruption	/ˌsuːpəvɒlˌkænɪk ɪˈrʌpʃn/
swell the ranks	/ˌswel ðə ˈræŋks/
take charge	/ˌteɪk ˈtʃɑːʒ/
take it for granted	/ˌteɪk ɪt fɔ ˈɡraːntɪd/
take no notice	/ˌteɪk ˌnəʊ ˈnəʊtɪs/
take pleasure (in something)	/ˌteɪk ˈpleʒə(r) (ɪn ˌsʌmθɪŋ)/

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the early bird catches the worm	/ði: 'ɜ:li ,bɜ:d ,kætfɪz ðə 'wɜ:m/	_____
the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence	/ðə ,grɑ:s ɪz ,ɔ:lweɪz 'grɪ:nə ɒn ði: ,ʌðə ,saɪd əv ðə 'fens/	_____
there's no smoke without fire	/ðeəz 'nəʊ ,sməʊk wɪðaʊt 'faɪə(r)/	_____
too many cooks spoil the broth	/tu: ,meni 'kʊks ,spɔɪl ðə 'brɒθ/	_____
track down (phr v)	/'træk ,daʊn/	_____
trigger the demise (of something)	/trɪɡə ðə dɪ'maɪz (əv ,sʌmθɪŋ)/	_____
turn into (phr v)	/'tɜ:n ,ɪntə/	_____
undermine a theory	/,ʌndə'maɪn ə ,θiəri/	_____
unleash (v)	/ʌn'li:ʃ/	_____
vital (adj)	/'vaɪtəl/	_____
where there's a will there's a way	/weə ,ðeəz ə 'wɪl ,ðeəz ə 'weɪ/	_____
wipe out (phr v)	/waɪp 'aʊt/	_____
wreak havoc	/rɪ:k 'hævək/	_____