

English World



Dictionary

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MACMILLAN

Unit 1

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

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

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

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

b **board**



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

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

2 to do better than
Fred ran 100 metres in 12 seconds and he **broke** the school record.

bubble



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

chess a board game for two players

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

chess pieces



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

click to press on a computer mouse

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

j **join** to put things together

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

k **kilometre** 1000 metres

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

kind friendly, good and helpful

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

kindergarten the class for the youngest children in a school

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

l **lazy** not liking work

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

lose to not win

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

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

Lions sometimes **move** very quickly.

n **next** following after

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

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

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

practise to do something many times and do it better

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

program the instructions that make a computer do something

This computer **program** helps your spelling.

put on to perform a play

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

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

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

s **seaweed**



second one sixtieth of a minute

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

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

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

tomorrow the day after today

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

too more of something than you need

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

try to do your best to do something

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

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

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


well in a good way

The children performed their play **well**.

Unit 2

a **alone** without another person
After school, the teacher was **alone** in the classroom.


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


b **basket** 

beside next to
Alfie sits **beside** Max in maths.

brave not easily scared
Firemen work near big fires and they are **brave**.

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

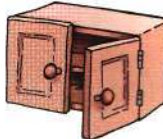
button 

c **cloak** 


closed shut, not open
The shop is **closed** now. Come back tomorrow.

copy something that is the same as something else
Max made a **copy** of his story for his port folio.

costume the clothes an actor wears on stage
Lily acted Red Riding Hood and her **costume** was a red cloak.

cupboard 

curtain 

d **disappear**
to go from sight
The strange man **disappeared** into the fog. 

doorway
the opening where a door fits
The castle **doorway** is tall and wide. 

e **edge** the place where something ends
The pencil fell off the **edge** of the desk.

f **felt** past tense of *feel* – to have thoughts and ideas
Amy **feels** happy when she sees her Grandma.

first at first at the beginning
At first Harry didn't like school but now he loves it.

forest a large piece of land where many trees grow near each other
Lots of birds live in the trees in the **forest**.

forget to not remember
Alfie **forgot** to do his homework again!

frightened scared

Are you **frightened** of snakes?

h **hood**



J **just** at a certain moment

Just then, they heard a loud noise.

k **knock** to hit something to make a sound or a noise

Knock on the door before you go in.

l **last** after all the others

Ben was sad because he came **last** in the race.

at last after a long time, in the end

The journey was long but **at last** we got there.

leap to jump high

The horse **leapt** over the gate.

lovely beautiful, nice

We gave Mum a **lovely** bunch of flowers.

n **nightcap** a soft hat to wear at night

Grandma always wears her **nightcap** when it is cold.

nothing not a thing

They opened the old box but there was **nothing** in it.



o **once** one time

Ben has won the competition **once**.

at once at this time, now

"Hurry up, Ben," said Mum. "You are late for school and you must leave **at once**."

p **perform** to act

The children **performed** Red Riding Hood in the theatre.

photocopier a machine that copies pages

The **photocopier** can copy ten pages every minute.

politely in a nice way

Speak **politely** to your teacher.

pound 100 pence in English money

Dad gave me ten **pounds** on my birthday.

press push down

This machine gives drinks. Put your money in and **press** the button.

s **safe** not hurt

The bus hit a tree but all the passengers were **safe**.

scream to shout in a high voice

Do not **scream** in the playground.

script the words of a play

I know all words in the **script**.

set off to begin a journey

We are going to **set off** to London tomorrow.

shawl



smell to use your nose

I can **smell** new bread. Delicious!



soon in a short time

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

stage



t **thousand** 1,000

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

twitch to move a little

The rabbit **twitched** its nose.

w **way** road or path

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

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

wolf



woodcutter a person who cuts down trees in the forest

work to run in the right way

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

worriedly with the feeling that something is wrong

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

Unit 3

a **adult** a man or a woman

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

appear to come into sight

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

argue to fight (with words)

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

b **baby**



back



beak



both the two

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

branch



build to make a building

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

c **chick**



clever very good at thinking

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

cygnet a baby swan

Cygnets have grey feathers.

d **danger** something that can do harm

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

die to stop living

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

disaster something terrible that happens

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

dive to go head first into water

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

drown to die in water

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

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



f **feather**



fit to match in size

These shoes **fit** my feet.

gosling a baby goose

The **goslings** swam after their mother.

grab to take hold of something quickly

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

graceful moving in a beautiful way

Dancers are **graceful**.



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

Swans often live beside a **lake**.

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

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

lay to make an egg

Birds **lay** their eggs in nests.

life the time that something or someone is living

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

m **much** a lot

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

n **net**



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

America is across the Atlantic **Ocean**.

p **parent** a mother or father

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

put on to wear

Put on your coat because it is cold today.

r **ridiculous** very silly

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



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

t **toe** 

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

Unit 4

b **bowl** 

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



C **candle** 

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

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

cloth 

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

k **knife** 

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

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

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

p **pan** 

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



t **thread** 

v **vase** 

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

Wax goes hard when it cools.

weave to push threads between each other to make cloth

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



wheel



Unit 5

a active doing a lot of things

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

agree to have the same thoughts and ideas as another person

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

alive living

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

come alive

to start being alive

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



army a large number of fighters

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

attack to fight against

The lions **attacked** the zebras.

b ballet a kind of dance

Ballet dancers wear special shoes.

battle a fight between two armies

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

begin to start

You may **begin** your homework now.

C called having a name

My sister is **called** Bella.

certainly really, surely

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

change make different

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

change into to be something different

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

characters the people in a story, play or film

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

country a land

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

d dream the pictures you see when you are asleep

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

e **excited** very happy and pleased
Anna is **excited** because she's going to London.

evil very bad

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

f **fall off** to fall from a place
Ben **fell off** his chair.



fierce very frightening

A roaring lion sounds really **fierce**!

fight when two or more people hit each other

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

final last

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

finish to end, to complete

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

g **gloomy** without colour or light
It was **gloomy** inside the cave.

h **hero** a brave or good person that other people like
Ben's **hero** is Superman.

hour 60 minutes

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

i **intelligent** clever and able to think
Sam is good at his lessons because he is very **intelligent**.

j **Japan** a country near China

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

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

l **loud** making a lot of sound
My dad has a very **loud** voice.

m **mask**



mice plural of mouse

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

midnight twelve o'clock at night

At **midnight** the streets are quiet.

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

performers actors, dancers, singers or musicians

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

prince the son of a king

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

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

r **rehearsal** /practice for a play or concert
The children had lots of **rehearsals** for the play.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unit 6

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

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

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

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

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

butterfly



c **caterpillar**



crumpled squashed together

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

d **delicate** light, not heavy, thin

Mum keeps her **delicate** cups in a cupboard.

f **fan**



feast a lot of food for a big dinner

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

flash light for a few seconds

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

g **glow** to shine but not brightly

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



golden from gold or the colour of gold

Coldilocks had **golden** hair.

grow to become

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

guess to give an answer that you think could be right

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

h **hang** to swing freely from something

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

hide to go where no one can see you

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

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

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



jewel



l **leaf**



look for to try to find

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

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

I like TV programmes about **nature**.

nervous worried, not sure

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

nice pleasing, good

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

o **own** to have something

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

owner the person who has something

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

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

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



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

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

sight what you can see

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

out of sight where no one can see

The thief hid **out of sight**.

spread to open out
Mum **spread** the cloth on the table.

t **terrified** very scared
Our dog is **terrified** of loud noises.

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

true correct, right
"Plants need water," said Max.
"Yes, that's **true**," said Miss Carey.

W **worm** 

worse not as good compared with something else
Ben is ill and he is **worse** today than he was yesterday.

worst worse than all the others
The weather is often the **worst** in January.

wrinkled having lines after folding or because of age
Grandpa has got a **wrinkled** face.

Unit 7

a **among** in the middle of 
There was a house **among** the trees.

d **desert** land where very little or no rain falls
Camels live in the **desert**.

c **capture** to catch (a person or animal)
The men ran fast but they did not **capture** the goat.

complain to say that you are not pleased with something
Mum **complained** to the baker because the bread was horrid.

corn a grass with seeds that people make flour from
Corn turns golden in the summer then the farmers cut it.

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



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

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

explorers people who go to new lands
Explorers often find new plants and animals.

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



frozen colder than 0 degrees Celsius

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

g **grass** 

h **horrid** not nice
Ben was **horrid** to his sister and she cried.

hunt to follow and catch
Lions **hunt** zebras and kill them.

hurt to feel bad
My leg **hurts** because I fell over.

i **Incas** powerful people who lived in Peru more than five hundred years ago
The **Incas** had lots of gold and jewels.

invent to make something new and useful
Thomas Edison **invented** the gramophone.

l **language** the words used by a group of people or the people of a country
What **language** do people speak in America?

m **modern** of the present time
Modern planes fly much faster than old planes.

museum a building where you can see old and interesting objects
The biggest pot in the **museum** is nine hundred years old.

n **nomads** people who do not live in one place but move from one place to another
Nomads live in places where there are few people.

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

nowadays at this time
Nowadays, most people have mobile phones.

p **pack up** to put things into a bag or box
We **pack up** our books at the end of the lesson.

part a piece of something
Ben gave **part** of his cake to his sister.


pattern markings in shapes or lines
I like this red and yellow **pattern**.



plough



powerful strong
An elephant is a **powerful** animal.

r **reindeer** 

ribbon a long thin piece of cloth
Anna had blue **ribbons** in her hair.



rude having bad manners, not polite
You must never be **rude** to your teacher.

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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

y **yak**



Unit 8

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

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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



crossroads

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



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

headdress



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

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

j jewellery



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

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

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

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

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

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



moment a very short time

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

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



nod to move your head up and down to show 'Yes'

I asked, "Can I watch TV now?"
Dad **nodded** and I turned the TV on.

p **palace** the large house of a king or queen

There are eight hundred rooms in the queen's **palace**.

passage a narrow hall

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

r **rare** something that people do not see or find often

The giant panda is a very **rare** animal.



repeat to say or do something again

Repeat the words of the song then we will sing it.

roundabout



S **shadowy** full of shadows

The dark, **shadowy** forest is a bit scary.

shield



spear



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



surprise something you do not know is going to happen

Our holiday was a big **surprise!** We usually stay with Grandma but this year we went to London!

in surprise with a feeling of surprise

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

sword



t **task** a piece of work

Ben has a **task** every weekend. He helps Grandpa.

tunic a long, loose shirt

The Inca soldiers wore **tunics**.



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

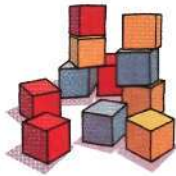
whisper to speak in a very quiet voice

"Sh!" **whispered** Mum. "Don't wake the baby."

Unit 9

b block a shape with six sides

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



compass a tool for finding north

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



completely totally, very

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

d definitely in a way that is sure

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

discover to find out

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

discovery something you find out

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

display a show of something

We enjoyed the gymnastics **display**.



dye colours that people use to make patterns on cloth

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



e explode to break open very suddenly with a loud noise

In the film the car **exploded**.

f flame the long orange and yellow shapes in a fire

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

fireworks the coloured lights that explode in the sky

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

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

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

invention something new or different that someone makes

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

j just only

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

m map a drawing of land that shows where things are

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

melt to become liquid because of heat

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

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

mixture

different things that someone put together

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

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

People use reeds to make **papyrus**.

picnic a meal eaten outside away from home

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

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

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

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

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

scientist a person who works in science

Scientists find out about things in our world.

silk a fine, soft cloth

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

still going on up to this time

It's late and Ben is **still** doing his homework.

u **useful** helpful for doing something well

This knife is **useful** for cutting vegetables.

W **wrap** to cover completely

Dan **wrapped** the present in red paper.

Unit 10

a **Africa**

almost nearly

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



around all round something

Ben ran **around** the tree.

arrive to come to a place

We **arrived** home yesterday.

astronaut the American word for a space traveller

Neil Armstrong was the first **astronaut** on the moon.

b **board** a flat wooden area

We made a stage from lots of big **boards**.

on board on a ship or train

When the passengers were **on board**, the train left.

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

C **call** a spoken conversation by telephone or satellite
Mum got a phone **call** from my aunt in America.

call sign the word that an astronaut uses to show which space craft is calling
The scientists heard the **call sign** for the space station.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unit 11

a

antlers



area a piece of land

This **area** is a wild life park.

b

beard



border a band along the edge of something

Molly's blue skirt has a red **border**.

c

carve to shape stone or wood with a sharp tool

The artist **carved** a statue of the king.

coast the edge of the land next to the sea

The weather is usually cooler at the **coast**.

f

fair a yellow colour of hair

Anna has got very **fair** hair.

fisherman a man who catches fish

Fishermen often put nets in the sea.

fringe

a row of threads that hang from a piece of material

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



fur

the hairs that grow on an animal

Cats have very soft **fur**.

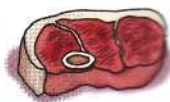


m

match two teams playing a game against each other

The Red team won the **match** against the Blue team.

meat



n

nation a very large group of people; usually all the people in one country

The Queen of England spoke to the **nation** on the radio.

national for all the people in one country

The **national** TV channel shows lots of different programmes.

newspaper



nil zero score

The score was five **nil**.

northern of the north, in the north

Finland is a **northern** country.

o

once at a time in the past

Once, there were dinosaurs on Earth.

p

proud being very pleased with something that you have

Ben is **proud** of his computer.

r

radio



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

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

ski



sledge



snow scooter



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

Unit 12

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

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

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

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

d **date** a fruit
Dates grow in hot countries.

date palm a desert tree that dates grow on
You can often see **date palms** at an oasis.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

pyramid



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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

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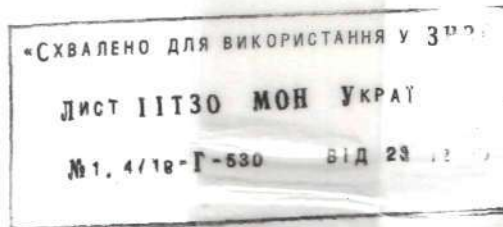
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