

Word List

grab /græb/ (v) = to take hold of sth/sb suddenly

hang out /hæŋ 'aʊt/ (phr v) = to spend time relaxing somewhere with sb or by yourself

lower /ləʊə/ (v) = to move sth downwards carefully

river bank /rɪvə bæŋk/ (n) = the edge of the river where it meets the land

sail /seɪl/ (v) = to control a boat, ship, etc through water

sail /seɪl/ (n) = the piece of cloth on the mast of a boat/ship which helps it to move forward when the wind blows

share (sth with sb) /ʃeə/ (v) = to have or use sth with sb else

shower /ʃaʊə/ (n) = the act of bathing when you stand under a spray of water

sink /sɪŋk/ (v) = to disappear below the surface of water

wave /weɪv/ (n) = a large raised mass of water which moves across the surface of the sea

2c

amazed /ə'meɪzd/ (adj) = filled with great surprise

annoyed /ə'noɪd/ (adj) = angry about sth

bored /bɔ:d/ (adj) = fed up

close to tears (phr) = about to cry

confused /kən'fju:zd/ (adj) = unable to understand sth

disappointed /dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/ (adj) = sad at not getting what you hoped for

embarrassed /ɪm'bærəst/ (adj) = feeling self-conscious or ashamed

forest /fɒrɪst/ (n) = a large area of land covered with trees

joke /dʒəʊk/ (v) = to say sth amusing

miserable /mɪzərəbəl/ (adj) = sad; unhappy

nervous /nɜ:vəs/ (adj) = filled with or showing anxiety

pull over /pʊl 'əʊvə/ (phr v) = to move a vehicle to the side of the road and stop it

relieved /rɪli:vɪd/ (adj) = no longer worried

scared /skeəd/ (adj) = frightened

shake /ʃeɪk/ (v) = to tremble

terrified /terə'faɪd/ (adj) = very frightened

Culture 2

a link in the chain (idm) = each of the stages that make up a process or a series of events

circumstances /sɜ:s kəmstənsɪz/ (pl n) = conditions which affect a situation

collection /kə'lektʃən/ (n) = a group of things put together

detective /dɪ'tektɪv/ (n) = an investigator of a crime, etc

finest /'faɪnst/ (adj) = (of clothes) most stylish

ignore /ɪg'nɔ:/ (v) = to not pay attention to

intelligence /ɪn'telɪdʒəns/ (n) = cleverness

moustache /mə'stɑ:f/ (n) = the hair that grows on a man's upper lip

popular /pɒpjələ/ (adj) = liked by a lot of people; well-known

proper /prɒpə/ (adj) = correct

rush /rʌʃ/ (v) = to move quickly towards sb/a place

tragedy /trædʒədi/ (n) = a shocking or very sad event

unlock /ʌn'lɒk/ (v) = to open the lock of sth

Unit 3 – All around the world

3a

classic /klæsɪk/ (adj) = traditional

come across /kʌm əkrɒs/ (phr v) = to happen to see sth

early /'ɜ:li/ (adj) = near the beginning of a time period

journey /dʒɜ:ni/ (n) = the act of travelling from one place to another

old-fashioned /əʊld 'fæʃənd/ (adj) = not modern

platform /'plætfɔ:m/ (n) = a flat structure

railway track /reɪlweɪ træk/ (n) = a railway line

rainforest /reɪnfɒrɪst/ (n) = a forest in a tropical area where it rains a lot

reed boat /ri:d ,bəʊt/ (n) = a boat made from a plant like tall marsh grass

reindeer sled /reɪndiə ,sled/ (n) = a small snow vehicle pulled by an animal like a big deer

ride /raɪd/ (n) = a trip in a vehicle

run after /rʌŋ ɑ:ftə/ (phr v) = to chase sb/sth

run into /rʌŋ ɪntə/ (phr v) = to meet sb by chance

run out of /rʌŋ 'aʊt əv/ (phr v) = to have no more of sth

run over /rʌŋ 'əʊvə/ (phr v) = to hit sb/sth with a car, etc

set up /set 'ʌp/ (phr v) = to prepare the equipment that will be needed for an activity

shine /ʃaɪn/ (v) = to glow

toboggan /tə'bɒɡən/ (n) = a type of sled without skis for sliding over snow or other slippery surface

travel /trævəl/ (n) = the activity of going to places, usually far away

trip /trɪp/ (n) = a short journey; an excursion

uniform /'ju:nɪfɔ:m/ (n) = a special set of clothes that some people have to wear at work

wheel /wi:l/ (n) = each of the round objects under a vehicle for moving it

whizz /wɪz/ (v) = to move very fast, usually making a sound

zip-line tour /zɪp laɪn ,tuə/ (n) = a visit to a forest, river, valley, etc hanging from a wire with special equipment

3b

award /ə'wɔ:d/ (n) = a prize

customer /kʌstəmə/ (n) = sb who buys goods or services from a shop, company, etc

destination /destɪ'neɪʃən/ (n) = the place to which sb is going

details /'di:teɪlz/ (pl n) = information

fairytale land (phr) = a very beautiful place

freeze /fri:z/ (v) = (of water) to become ice

hurricane /hʌrɪkən/ (n) = a severe storm moving over water

move forward /mu:v 'fɔ:wəd/ (phr v) = to leave sth behind and get on with life

no doubt (phr) = surely

reach /ri:tʃ/ (v) = to arrive somewhere

since records began (phr) = since the time when people started collecting data on a subject

weaken /wi:kən/ (v) = to become less strong

3c

arrivals /ə'reɪvəlz/ (pl n) = (at an airport) the place for passengers who have just got off the plane

baggage /'bæɡɪdʒ/ (n) = a passenger's bags and suitcases

baggage reclaim /'bæɡɪdʒ rɪ'kleɪm/ (n) = (at an airport) the place for passengers to collect their bags and suitcases after their flight

boarding pass /'bɔ:ɪdɪŋ pɑ:s/ (n) = a passenger's card for getting on a plane

check-in /tʃek ɪn/ (n) = (at an airport) the desk where passengers leave their baggage and collect their boarding pass

customs /kʌstəmz/ (pl n) = the place where passengers' baggage is checked on entering a foreign country

deliver /dɪ'lɪvə/ (v) = to take sth to a person or place

departures /dɪ'pɑ:tʃəz/ (pl n) = (at an airport) the place for passengers waiting to board a plane

duty-free /dju:ti 'fri:/ (n) = (at an airport) the place with shops where passengers can buy goods without tax

fantasy /'fæntəsi/ (n) = an imaginary situation; imagination

information /,ɪnfə'meɪʃən/ (n) = facts and details about sb/sth

luggage /'lʌɡɪdʒ/ (n) = a passenger's bags and suitcases

luggage receipt number (phr) = the number of a baggage tag that a passenger is given at the check-in desk

passenger /'pæsəndʒə/ (n) = sb who travels on a bus, plane, etc

passport control /'paspɔ:t kən'trəʊl/ (n) = (at an airport) the place where authorities check passengers' passports

strap /stræp/ (n) = a narrow piece of material for fastening or carrying things

Culture 3

amusing /ə'mju:zɪŋ/ (adj) = entertaining

at the bottom of sth (phr) = at the lowest part of sth

bold /bəʊld/ (adj) = (of colours) very strong

change /tʃeɪndʒ/ (v) = to get off one means of transport and onto another

confusing /kən'fju:zɪŋ/ (adj) = difficult to understand

curve /kɜ:v/ (n) = a bend in a river, a road, a railway line, etc

diamond /daɪəmənd/ (n) = a shape with four sides and two sharp ends

line /laɪn/ (n) = a railway track

straight /streɪt/ (adj) = not curved

symbol /sɪmbəl/ (n) = sth that represents a place or idea

underground railway /ʌndəgraʊnd 'reɪlweɪ/ (n) = a railway system under the earth's surface

Values A: Philanthropy

announce /ə'naʊns/ (v) = to make a public statement about sth

borrow /'bɒrəʊ/ (v) = to take sth which you are expected to return at a later time

fortune /'fɔ:tʃən/ (n) = a large amount of money and wealth

invest /ɪn'vest/ (v) = to put money into sth

project /'prɒdʒekt/ (n) = a detailed study on sth in order to build or make it

Public Speaking Skills A

cheeky /tʃi:ki/ (adj) = rather impolite

confidently /kən'fɪdəntli/ (adv) = in a way that shows that you feel sure about your own abilities, ideas, etc

fairy /'feəri/ (n) = a female imaginary creature with wings that has magical powers

independent spirit (phr) = sb who is confident and able to do things by himself/herself, and who doesn't rely on other people's opinions

nurse /nɜ:s/ (n) = sb whose job is to look after sick people in a hospital

trunk /trʌŋk/ (n) = the body of the tree without its branches

Unit 4 – Hard Times

4a

active /'æktɪv/ (adj) = always enjoying doing things

afford /ə'fɔ:d/ (v) = to have enough money to be able to do sth

anxious (about sth) /'æŋkʃəs/ (adj) = worried about sth

attract /ə'trækt/ (v) = to cause people to come to a place

become unemployed (phr) = to lose my job

believe (in sb/sth) /br'i:li:v/ (v) = to be certain that sb/sth is effective and reliable

bill /bɪl/ (n) = a piece of paper showing the money you owe for goods or services

cause /kɔ:z/ (n) = the reason why sth happens

CV /si 'vi:/ (n) = a written statement of sb's education and work experience

day care /deɪ keə/ (n) = the supervision provided to babies/young children when their parents are at work

divorce /dr'vɔ:s/ (n) = the end of a marriage by law

financial problem (phr) = lack of money

fundraising event /'fʌndreɪzɪŋ ɪ'vent/ (n) = an event for collecting money for a charity

give up /gɪv 'ʌp/ (phr v) = to stop hoping or trying

illness /ɪlnəs/ (n) = a disease

let sb go (phr) = to tell sb to leave their job

miserable /mɪzərəbəl/ (adj) = very unhappy

miss /mɪs/ (v) = to be unable to take advantage of (an opportunity)

move house (phr) = to leave my present home and go to live in a different one

personal information (phr) = details about yourself such as name, address, date of birth, etc

pile up /paɪl 'ʌp/ (phr v) = to accumulate

positive attitude (phr) = feeling hopeful and confident that things will be OK

professional networking site (phr) = a website that connects people with potential employers

promotion /prə'məʊʃən/ (n) = getting a more important position in your job

proud (of sth) /praʊd/ (adj) = very pleased about sth you have done

quit /kwɪt/ (v) = to leave a job

reason /'ri:zən/ (n) = the fact

why sth happens

retire /rɪ'taɪə/ (v) = to stop working because of old age

separation /sepə'reɪʃən/ (n) = a husband and wife living separately

serious injury (phr) = suffering severe physical or mental harm

start a new job (phr) = to find a new job and begin to work there

take after /teɪk ɑ:ftə/ (phr v) = to have the same appearance or character as sb

take exams (phr) = to sit examinations

take off /teɪk 'ɒf/ (phr v) = 1) to remove clothes; 2) (of planes) to leave the ground

take over /teɪk əʊvə/ (phr v) = to gain control of sth

take up /teɪk 'ʌp/ (phr v) = 1) to begin a hobby, sport, etc; 2) to fill (time, space)

think /θɪŋk/ (v) = to have a certain opinion about sb/sth

useful /'ju:sfəl/ (adj) = that can help or serve a purpose

volunteer /vɒlən'tiə/ (v) = to offer to work without getting paid

4b

audience /'ɔ:diəns/ (n) = a group of people watching a play, a film, a concert, etc

backpacking /'bæk.pækɪŋ/ (n) = travelling with little money and a bag on your back

change of plan (phr) = a different decision

crowd /kraʊd/ (n) = a large number of people together

dentist /'dentɪst/ (n) = the doctor who takes care of people's teeth

exhibition /eksɪ'bɪʃən/ (n) = a public show of paintings, sculptures, photographs, etc

fall asleep (phr) = to start sleeping

fear (of sth) /fiə/ (n) = the feeling of being afraid of sth