

9 Take a Break

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- 9.1 accommodation** (n) /ə,kɒmə'deɪʃn/
a place to stay in • *Our holiday accommodation wasn't exactly 5 star, but the room had everything we needed.*
> accommodate (v)
- 9.2 west** (adj) /west/
on the west; in the direction where the sun sets • *Corfu is an island off the west coast of Greece.* > west (n)
- 9.3 coast** (n) /kəʊst/
the land next to the sea • *From the hotel window, you can see the boats sailing near the coast.* > coastal (adj)
- 9.4 rainforest** (n) /'reɪnfɔːrɪst/
a thick forest or jungle in a place where it rains a lot • *Farmers shouldn't cut down rainforests to grow more coffee.*

Reading

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- 9.5 caravan** (n) /'kærəvæn/
a vehicle which you can live inside and you can pull with a car • *The Wilsons stopped having camping holidays in a tent and got a caravan instead.*
- 9.6 chalet** (n) /'ʃæleɪ/
a traditional wooden house, often built in mountain areas • *Tom rented a wooden chalet to stay in when he went skiing in Austria.*
- 9.7 ride** (n) /raɪd/
a trip by bicycle • *Did you enjoy your ride along the cycle path by the sea?* > ride (v), rider (n)
- 9.8 BBQ** (abbr) /'bɑːbɪkjʊː/
short form of the word *barbecue* • *We're having a BBQ on Friday. Please come along.*
- 9.9 mostly** (adv) /'məʊstli/
mainly • *The island's hotels are mostly close to the beaches.* > most (adj, n)
- 9.10 all-inclusive** (adj) /ɔːl ɪn'kluːsɪv/
that includes the cost of different things in the price • *The group went on an all-inclusive tour of the UNESCO sites in the Peloponnese, so they didn't have any extra costs to pay.*
- 9.11 Barbados** (n) /bɑː'beɪ,dɒs/

- 9.12 city break** (n) /'sɪti breɪk/
a short holiday in a city • *If you don't like beach holidays, you could take a city break in Amsterdam.*
- 9.13 history** (n) /'hɪstri/
the study of things that happened in the past • *Last week's history lesson was about Ancient Rome.* > historic (adj), historical (adj), historically (adv)
- 9.14 geography** (n) /dʒi'ɒɡrəfi/
the study of how the Earth is and where places and things are on it • *We had to remember the names of all the rivers and lakes in the country for our geography test.* > geographical (adj), geographically (adv)
- 9.15 Iceland** (n) /'aɪslənd/
> Icelandic (adj)
- 9.16 volcano** (n) /vɒl'keɪnəʊ/
a mountain that has (or had) hot gases and hot melted rocks coming out of a hole on its top • *Did you know that the area of Kamchatka in Russia has over 60 volcanoes?* > volcanic (adj)
- 9.17 waterfall** (n) /'wɔːtəfɔːl/
a place where a river falls down from high rocks • *Hundreds of pretty little waterfalls flow down the steep hills into Loch Lomond in Scotland.*
- 9.18 glacier** (n) /'glæsiə(r)/
a slow-moving mass of ice like a huge frozen river • *The Earth's glaciers are mostly near the North and South Poles and they can actually be hundreds of metres long.*
- 9.19 awesome** (adj) /'ɔːsəm/
impressive; amazing • *The live volcano in Sicily was an awesome sight.* > awe (n)
- 9.20 experience** (n) /ɪk'spɪəriəns/
an activity that has an effect on sb • *Skiing down the slope through the trees was a scary experience.* > experience (v), experienced (adj)

- 9.21** **it doesn't matter** (phr) /ɪt 'dʌznt 'mætə(r)/
it is not important • *It doesn't matter where we go – we just need a short break somewhere.*
- 9.22** **hot spring** (n) /hɒt sprɪŋ/
a place where hot water comes out of the ground naturally • *Many people enjoy relaxing in the water at the hot springs in Edipsos.*
- 9.23** **lagoon** (n) /lə'ɡuːn/
a lake of salt water that is cut off from the sea
• *The beautiful lagoon was filled with colourful sea birds looking for fish.*

Word Focus

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- 9.24** **the Northern Lights** (n) /ðə 'nɔːðən laɪts/
coloured lights in the sky that you can see mostly in countries close to the North Pole
• *From the north coast of Scotland, we saw the Northern Lights shining above the sea.*
✎ Syn: Aurora Borealis
- 9.25** **erupt** (v) /ɪ'rʌpt/
When a volcano erupts, it throws out hot rocks and smoke, etc. • *When the volcano on Iceland erupted, the planes had to stop flying for days because of the smoke and ash in the air.* > eruption (n)
- 9.26** **explode** (v) /ɪk'spləʊd/
burst loudly and suddenly • *The plane crashed when one of the engines exploded.*
> explosion (n), explosive (adj)
- 9.27** **ash** (n) /æʃ/
grey or black powder from sth that has burnt
• *Our balcony was covered with ashes after the forest fire near our home.*
- 9.28** **powder** (n) /'paʊdə(r)/
very small pieces of soft dry material • *The actors were putting powder on their faces before they went on stage.* > powder (v), powdery (adj)

- 9.32** **cover** (v) /'kʌvə(r)/
put sth over sth else so that you can't see it easily • *The snow was covering the garden when we woke up and looked outside.*
> cover (n)
- 9.33** **roof** (n) /ruːf/
the top part of a building that covers it • *The rain was coming in through a hole in the roof of the chalet.*
- 9.34** **pretty** (adj) /'prɪti/
nice looking • *In the spring, the countryside is full of pretty flowers.*
- 9.35** **sunglasses** (n pl) /'sʌŋglɑːsɪz/
glasses with dark glass to protect your eyes from the sun • *Don't forget to wear your sunglasses and a hat when you go out in the sun.*
- 9.36** **seaside** (n) /'siːsaɪd/
an area beside the sea • *Let's go to the seaside for a picnic.* > seaside (adj)
- 9.37** **uncommon** (adj) /ʌn'kɒmən/
not usual • *It's uncommon to see dolphins from the beach because they don't usually come so close.*
✎ Opp: common
- 9.38** **average** (adj) /'ævərɪdʒ/
ordinary; normal • *The average tourist doesn't know much about the history of our country.*
> average (n)
- 9.39** **odd** (adj) /ɒd/
strange • *It's odd to see snow here in summer.*
- 9.40** **unnatural** (adj) /ʌn'nætʃrəl/
not natural • *We saw some unnatural ash on the ground after the fire went out.*
> unnaturally (adv)
✎ Opp: natural
- 9.41** **(blog) entry** (n) /blɒg entri/
a piece of writing on a website that gives news or an opinion • *You should write a short but interesting entry on your blog every day to attract more people to your website.*

Reading

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- 9.29** **sunset** (n) /'sʌnset/
the time of day when the sun goes down in the west • *Melinda enjoys taking photos of beautiful sunsets.*
- 9.30** **hole** (n) /həʊl/
an empty space in sth • *There was water pouring out of a hole in the road, so we called the authorities to fix it.*
- 9.31** **cliff** (n) /klɪf/
a high area of rock, e.g. at the side of the sea
• *We watched the birds flying near their nests on the rocky cliffs above the beach.*

Nature

cliff	landscape
continent	rainforest
earth	seaside
giant tortoise	sunset
glacier	the Northern Lights
geography	volcano
hot spring	waterfall
lagoon	

Vocabulary

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- 9.42 **continent** (n) /'kɒntɪnənt/
one of the large masses of land on Earth
• *Very few people live on the continent of Antarctica.* > continental (adj)
- 9.43 **Asia** (n) /'eɪzə/
> Asian (adj, n)
- 9.44 **Africa** (n) /'æfrɪkə/
> African (adj, n)
- 9.45 **Oceania** (n) /,əʊsi'ɑːniə/
> Oceanian (adj, n)
- 9.46 **North America** (n) /nɔːθ ə'merɪkə/
> North American (adj, n)
- 9.47 **South America** (n) /saʊθ ə'merɪkə/
> South American (adj, n)

Continents

Africa	North America
Asia	Oceania
Europe	South America

- 9.48 **population** (n) /,pɒpjʊ'leɪʃn/
the number of people who live in an area
• *The UK has a population of over 65 million and the number is growing every day.*
> populate (v)
- 9.49 **million** (num) /'mɪljən/
the number 1,000,000
- 9.50 **safari park** (n) /sə'fɑːrɪ pɑːk/
a place where wild animals live and walk around safely while visitors can drive through to watch them from their vehicles
• *Don't feed the animals when you drive through the safari park because the wrong food could make them ill.*
- 9.51 **Inca** (n) /'ɪŋkə/
one of the native peoples of Peru before the Spanish invasion
• *The Incas ruled most of South America in the late fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries.* > Incan (adj)
- 9.52 **landscape** (n) /'lændskeɪp/
everything you can see around you on the land
• *We were amazed at the colours of the sand and rocks in the desert landscape.*
- 9.53 **South Korea** (n) /saʊθ kə'riə/
> South Korean (adj, n)
- 9.54 **high tech** (adj) /haɪ tek/
using the latest technology
• *Daisy prefers to find her way with a map instead of using a high tech GPS unit.*
☞ Syn: hi-tech

- 9.55 **bed and breakfast** (n) /bed ənd 'brekfəst/
a place that offers a room that you can rent to sleep in and breakfast
• *On our trip across the Highlands, we stayed for a few nights at a lovely bed and breakfast near Loch Ness.*
- 9.56 **caravan park** (n) /'kærəvæn pɑːk/
an area where you can find a space to park a caravan and use any services provided
• *Caravan parks in the UK often have play areas for children as well as games like table tennis.*
☞ Syn: caravan site
- 9.57 **basic** (adj) /besɪk/
simple; with the things you need most
• *Water and food are basic needs for all people and animals.* > basically (adv)
- 9.58 **cheap** (adj) /tʃiːp/
not expensive; not costing a lot of money
• *The best campsites aren't so cheap for a family to stay at, but the services are often worth it.* > cheaply (adv)
- 9.59 **park** (v) /pɑːk/
leave a vehicle in a place for a period of time
• *There were so many cars in the street that Dora couldn't find anywhere to park her car.*
> park (n), parking (adj), parked (adj)
- 9.60 **toast** (n) /təʊst/
slices of bread that are heated to make them brown on the outside
• *I like to have a piece of toast with my egg for breakfast.* > toast (v), toasted (adj)
- 9.61 **uncomfortable** (adj) /ʌn'kɒmfəbl/
not comfortable to wear or use
• *Her helmet felt a bit uncomfortable at first, but she wore it to protect her head while snowboarding.*
> uncomfortably (adv)
☞ Opp: comfortable
- 9.62 **tourist information centre** (n) /'tuərɪst ,ɪnfə'meɪʃn 'sentə(r)/
a place where tourists can find out about services and things to do and see in the place they are visiting
• *We had to stay for a night at Patra before taking the ferry, so we went to the tourist information centre to ask about hotels.*
- 9.63 **travel agent** (n) /'trævl 'eɪdʒənt/
sb who makes arrangements for people to travel, e.g. organising tours, tickets, accommodation
• *A good travel agent will find you the best rooms at the best prices in the area where you want to go.* > travel agency (n)
- 9.64 **holiday resort** (n) /'hɒlədeɪ rɪ'zɔːt/
a place where many people go on holiday
• *The quiet fishing village of Benitses changed completely when it became a popular holiday resort.*

Accommodation

all-inclusive	caravan park
bed and breakfast	chalet
campsite	holiday resort
caravan	

- 9.65 sight** (n) /saɪt/
interesting things that you can see in a place
• *The walking tour included all the famous sights of Edinburgh from the castle to Arthur's Seat.*
- 9.66 map** (n) /mæp/
a plan that shows the surface of the earth and all the roads, etc. to go somewhere • *Click on the link to see a map of the city.*
- 9.67 amusement park** (n) /ə'mju:zmənt pa:ɪk/
a place where people can pay to go on rides to have fun • *Have you tried a ride on the big wheel at the amusement park? It's so exciting.*
- 9.68 day trip** (n) /deɪ trɪp/
a short journey to a place and back on the same day • *You can go on a day trip on a boat to some of the islands near the coast.*
- 9.69 excursion** (n) /ɪk'skɜ:ʃn/
a short journey to a place and back for fun
• *Our class went on an excursion to the West Midland Safari Park and we saw loads of animals.*
- 9.70 suitcase** (n) /'su:tkeɪs/
a large bag with flat sides that you can pack clothes in to take for travelling • *Sally packed all her nice summer clothes and swimsuits in her suitcase and took a taxi to the airport.*
- 9.71 wander** (v) /'wɒndə(r)/
walk around slowly without going anywhere in particular • *They wandered around London for hours looking at the sights.* > wander (n), wanderer (n)
- 9.72 wonder** (v) /'wʌndə(r)/
think about sth to decide what to do, etc.
• *I wonder which is the best place to go for dinner.* > wonder (n), wonderful (adj), wonderfully (adv)
- 9.73 earth** (n) /ɜ:θ/
our planet, Earth • *Erica wants to travel to every continent on earth.*
- 9.74 Colosseum** (n) /kɒlə'si:əm/
☞ Syn: Coliseum

- 9.75 postcard** (n) /'pəʊstkɑ:d/
a card with a picture on one side and a space to write a message on the back • *Aunt Jessie sent me a postcard from Madrid when she was on holiday in Spain.*

Grammar

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- 9.76 giant tortoise** (n) /'dʒaɪənt 'tɔ:təs/
a very large reptile with a hard shell on its back • *The largest giant tortoises in the world are from the Galapagos Islands.*
- 9.77 Galapagos Islands** (n pl) /gəl'æpəgɒs 'aɪləndz/
9.78 Dubai (n) /du:baɪ/
9.79 taxi driver (n) /'tæksɪ 'draɪvə(r)/
sb whose job it is to drive a taxi • *Taxi drivers in London have to know all the streets very well.*
- 9.80 tram** (n) /træm/
a vehicle that runs on electricity to carry passengers on city streets • *The tram from Edinburgh airport to the city centre is a bit slow.*
- 9.81 sweetly** (adv) /'swi:tli/
in a nice way • *She smiled sweetly at the sight of the little cats playing.* > sweeten (v), sweet (adj)
- 9.82 politely** (adv) /pə'laɪtli/
in a polite way • *If you ask Joe politely, he will lend you his bike.* > politeness (v), polite (adj)
☞ Opp: impolitely
- 9.83 angrily** (adv) /'æŋgrəli/
in an angry way • *Jennifer walked out of the room angrily when her mother told her to stop chatting on Facebook.* > anger (n), angry (adj)
- 9.84 hungrily** (adv) /'hʌŋgrəli/
in a hungry way • *The birds ate hungrily when we gave them some bread.* > hunger (v), hungry (adj)
- 9.85 miss** (v) /mɪs/
be too late for sth • *We got to the airport at the last minute and nearly missed our plane.*

Adjectives

average	odd
awesome	pretty
basic	uncomfortable
cheap	uncommon
empty	unnatural
enjoyable	vintage
high tech	west

Adverbs

sweetly	hungrily
politely	later
deeply	smoothly
angrily	mostly

Listening

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- 9.86 **take place** (phr v) /teɪk pleɪs/
happen • *When will the concert take place?*

Speaking

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- 9.87 **empty** (adj) /'empti/
with nothing/nobody inside • *The village streets are usually empty in the afternoon when the local people have their afternoon sleep.* > empty (v), emptiness (n)
- 9.88 **hometown** (n) /'həʊmtaʊn/
the town where you come from • *When Leo returned to his hometown, it was completely different from what he remembered as a child.*

Writing

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- 9.89 **social media** (n) /'səʊʃl 'mi:diə/
websites where people connect with each other to share news and opinion • *Make sure that information is true before you pass it on through social media.*
- 9.90 **post** (n) /pəʊst/
a message written on the internet; a part of a blog • *I never have time to read all the posts that appear on Twitter every day, so I only read the most interesting ones.* > post (v)
- 9.91 **flow** (v) /fləʊ/
move easily; sound natural • *The book was easy to read as the story flowed nicely to the end.* > flow (n), flowing (adj)
- 9.92 **smoothly** (adv) /'smu:ðli/
easily, without problems • *Everything went smoothly as planned during their trip.*
> smooth (v, adj)
- 9.93 **avoid** (v) /ə'vɔɪd/
stay away from sth (e.g. that could be bad); stop sth bad from happening • *You can take the Underground to avoid traffic jams on the streets.*

- 9.94 **enjoyable** (adj) /ɪn'dʒɔɪəbl/
that you will enjoy • *The walk around the lake was an enjoyable experience.* > enjoy (v), enjoyment (n)
- 9.95 **later** (adv) /'leɪtə(r)/
at a time in the future • *I'll see you later after school.* > late (adj)
- 9.96 **Bye** (excl) /baɪ/
short for *Goodbye*; sth you say when you're leaving or ending a letter, etc. • *Bye for now! See you soon.*
- 9.97 **vintage** (adj) /'vɪntɪdʒ/
very old and typical of a style in the past • *The museum had a display of vintage clothes from the 1920s.*
- 9.98 **contraction** (n) /kən'trækʃn/
the shorter form of a verb • *When we write to friends, we often use contractions like 'I'm' instead of 'I am'.* > contract (v), contracted (adj)
- 9.99 **full stop** (n) /fʊl stɒp/
the mark you write to show the end of a normal sentence • *Remember to put full stops where you need them.*
- 9.100 **question mark** (n) /'kwɛstʃən mɑ:k/
the mark you write to show the end of a question in English • *Did you know that the Spanish question mark is like the English one turned upside down?*
- 9.101 **fall in love** (phr) /fɔ:l ɪn lʌv/
have a sudden feeling of liking sb very much • *Alex decided to move to Glasgow when he fell in love with Shona and wanted to be close to her.*

Verbs

avoid	miss
cover	park
erupt	take place
explode	wander
fall in love	wonder
flow	

Things to read or write

blog entry	post
map	postcard
newspaper	

Video 9

The Travelling Photographer

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- 9.102 newspaper** (n) /'nju:zpeɪpə(r)/
a set of pages with news, adverts, articles, etc.
that is made every day or week • *Which pages
do you read most in the newspaper? News,
sports or adverts?*
- 9.103 religion** (n) /rɪ'lɪdʒən/
the belief in a god or gods and activities
related to this • *Celebrating Easter is part of
the Christian religion.* > religious (adj)
- 9.104 snake charmer** (n) /sneɪk 'tʃɑ:mə(r)/
sb who seems to make snakes move to
the sound of music • *People like snake
charmers are common on the streets of tourist
destinations in India.*

- 9.105 fortune teller** (n) /'fɔ:tʃu:n 'telə(r)/
sb who says they can tell you what will happen
in the future • *The fortune teller said I would
go on a long journey, and guess what! Next
day I was on the plane coming back from our
holiday!*

People

fortune teller	taxi driver
snake charmer	travel agent