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10.1 funicular railway (n) /fjuː'nɪkjələ(r) 'reɪlweɪ/ a railway that goes up and down a steep hillside on a track by using strong metal ropes to pull the carriages • The hill was too steep to climb quickly, so we went up on the funicular railway.

Reading

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- rickshaw (n) /'rɪkʃɔː/

 a two or three-wheeled vehicle pulled by sb who cycles or runs in front of it, used like a taxi in some Asian countries *In the centre of Hanoi, you can see young boys pedalling rickshaws to carry passengers.*
- **10.3** reed (adj) /riːd/ made of thick hard grass (reeds) ● *Traditional* rice farmers carry their rice in large reed baskets. ➤ reed (n)
- 10.4 battery (n) /'bætri/ sth that you put in a machine or device to give it electricity to make it work • The TV control isn't working because it needs new batteries.

Word Focus

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- **10.5** gear (n) /gɪə(r)/ the equipment and special clothes that you need to do sth ● We packed all our camping gear into our rucksacks. ➤ gear (v)
- **floating market** (n) /'fləʊtɪŋ 'maɪkɪt/ an area where people sell their products from flat boats tied up at the side of a river/port
 The fishermen were selling fresh fish directly at the floating market at the harbour.
- 10.7 float (v) /fləʊt/ move freely in water ● The boat began to float towards the rocks when we stopped rowing. > floating (adj), float (n)
- **10.8** waterproof (adj) /'wɔːtəpruːf/ that doesn't let water come through ● You should wear a waterproof jacket and trousers to go rafting. ➤ waterproof (v, n)

Reading

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- **10.9 basket** (n) /'baɪskɪt/ a kind of bag for carrying things in • *There's a* basket of fruit on the kitchen table.
- 10.10 Vietnam (n) /,vjet'næm/ ≻ Vietnamese (adj, n)
- **10.11** give sb a hand (phr) /gɪv 'sʌmbədi ə hænd/ help sb to do sth ● *I'll give you a hand to move those boxes.*
- 10.12 fisherman (n) /'fı∫əmən/ sb who catches fish for food, often as a job
 The local fishermen can't sail their fishing boats today because of the bad weather.
 ≻ fish (v, n), fishing (n)
- **10.13** on your own (phr) /bn jວː(r) əʊn/ by yourself; alone • Do you like listening to music when you are on your own?
- **10.14** as well (phr) /əz wel/ also; too ● *The tour guide took us to the temple and the local market as well.*
- 10.15 paddle (n) /'pædl/ a pole with a flat end that you use to row a boat • Tom's raft got out of control when he dropped a paddle in the river. ➤ paddle (v),

Equipment		
basket	gear	
battery	paddle	

- **10.16 spot** (n) /sppt/ a particular place • *They found the perfect spot to stop for a picnic.* ≻ spot (v)
- 10.17 remove (v) /rɪ'muːv/ take away ● Terry removed the little fish from the net and put it back into the sea. > remove (v), removal (n)
- 10.18 material (n) /mə'tɪəriəl/ the thing(s) that sth is made of ● What kind of material do they use to make these bags? >> materialise (v), material (adj)
- 10.19 bamboo (n) /,bæm'buː/ a tall plant with long stems like hard grass
 The Chinese often use bamboo to make furniture. ≻ bamboo (adj)

- 10.20 advantage (n) /əd'vaintidʒ/ sth that is good about sth ● The advantage of using the school bus is that you can chat with your classmates on the way home from school. ➤ advantageous (adj) Sopp: disadvantage
- **10.21 firstly** (adv) /'f3:stli/ first of all; the first point (is) ● *I enjoyed the trip* for two reasons. Firstly, there were so many activities to do. > first (adj,n)
- 10.22 secondly (adv) /'sekəndli/ the second point (is) ● Secondly, the landscape was beautiful, so we took loads of photos. > second (adj, n)
- 10.23 wave (n) /weɪv/ a large mass of water flowing, e.g. in the sea
 Suddenly, a big wave came and covered the beach. > wave (v)
- 10.24 change your mind (phr) /t∫eIndʒ jɔː(r) maInd/ change your opinion or decision • Kevin wanted to go to Alaska, but he changed his mind when he found out the cost.
- 10.25 platform (n) /'plætfɔːm/ the part of a train station where you get on or off a train • Which platform does the train to Edinburgh leave from?
- 10.26 delay (v) /dɪ'leɪ/ make sth happen later than planned ● The snow on the road delayed the traffic. > delayed (adj), delay (n)
- 10.27 heavy (adj) /'hevi/ difficult to lift because of having a lot of weight
 Could you help me to carry these heavy bags, please? ➤ heaviness (n)
- **10.28** gondola (n) /'gpndələ/ a traditional kind of long flat boat used in Venice • *Tourists can enjoy a ride on a* gondola on the canals in Venice.
- 10.29 rowing boat (n) /'rəʊɪŋ bəʊt/ a small boat that you move by using paddles
 We rented a small rowing boat to go around the island on the lake. ➤ row (v)
- 10.30 overhead (adj) /, ∋υν∋'hed/
 in a place above your head *I put my suitcase* on the overhead shelf on the train.
 > overhead (adv)
- **10.31** old fashioned (adj) /əʊld 'fæ∫nd/ not modern; in an old style • *They enjoyed an old fashioned British meal of fish and chips.*

10.32 well-used (adj) /wel ju:st/ that has been used a lot for a long time • *The well-used café at the station has been there for years.*

Vocabulary

- 10.33 coach (n) /kəʊt∫/ a large bus ● You can take a coach trip to Olympia for a few days to see the ancient stadium.
- **10.34 ferry** (n) /'feri/ a ship that carries passengers and vehicles across an area of water ● *Keith drove his truck onto the ferry to travel to Crete.* > ferry (v)

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10.35 taxi (n) /'tæksi/ a car with a driver that you pay to take you somewhere ● *There was a long line of taxis waiting outside the train station.* ≻ taxi (v)

10.36 protect (v) /prə'tekt/ take care of yourself/sth/sb, e.g. to avoid

- damage or getting hurt Wear a thick jacket to protect you from the cold wind. \geq protective (adj), protection (n)
- 10.37 deck (n) /dek/ a floor on a ship ● Sue and Len sat on the seats on the top deck of the ferry to watch the sea gulls flying past.

10.38 captain (n) /'kæptɪn/ sb who is in charge of a ship or plane ● When the ship moved near the rocks, the captain told everyone to put on their life jackets.

- 10.39 van (n) /væn/ a type of big car, usually with no windows on the sides that you use to carry things or people
 The Maxwells rented a small van to move their furniture to their new flat.
- **10.40** airport (n) /'eəpɔːt/ a place where planes arrive and leave from with areas for passengers to wait, etc. • We live near the airport, so there are planes flying above our house every day.
- 10.41 motorway (n) /'məʊtəweɪ/ a wide road where cars can travel very fast between towns • There was an accident on the motorway when a truck tried to drive on the wrong side of the road.

10.42 port (n) /pɔːt/

 a place where ships go to let people get on and off, or for sb to move things onto or out of them • *The tourists waved goodbye as the ship was leaving the island port.*

- 10.43 diploma (n) /dɪ'pləʊmə/ a paper to show you have finished a course of study, e.g. at a college or school • *Betty studied for her teaching diploma at Dundee University.*
- 10.44 driving licence (n) /'draiving 'laisns/ a paper to show that sb has passed a driving test • Alison took her test twice before she passed and got her driving licence.
- 10.45 exit (n) /'eksit/ a place where cars can drive off a motorway to get on to another road • When you drive down the motorway from Glasgow, take the first exit to join the road to Lanark. > exit (v)
- 10.46 journey (n) /'dʒɜɪni/ an act of travelling from one place to another
 Yvonne sometimes feels sick when she goes on long bus journeys.
- 10.47 fare (n) /feə(r)/ the amount you pay for a ticket to travel • How much is the bus fare to Patra from Athens?
- 10.48 standard (adj) /'stændəd/ usual; normal ● You can travel at any time with a standard train ticket or pay a cheaper fare to travel at midday only. >> standardise (v), standard (n)
- 10.49 return (ticket) (n) /rɪ'tɜːn ('tɪkɪt)/ a ticket for a two-way journey (to go somewhere and come back) ● *It's cheaper* to buy a return ticket on the train than to pay for only one way. ➤ return (v)
- 10.50 packed (adj) /pækt/ full of people ● The metro is always packed when people go to work in the morning. > pack (v) Syn: crowded
- 10.51 pick sb up (phr v) /pik 's∧mbədi ∧p/ collect sb (e.g. to take them with you in your car) The taxi will be here to pick us up in half an hour.
- **10.52** get into (phr v) /get 'Intə/ to enter sth (e.g. car, a building) • The thieves got into a blue van and escaped with the cash.

- **10.53 drop sb off** (phr v) /drpp 's∧mbədi pf/ leave sb somewhere after taking them in a car, taxi, etc. • My mum can take us in her car and drop us off at the swimming pool. ≻ drop-off (adj)
- **10.54 drive off** (phr v) /draɪv *b*f/ leave in a car • Sam got into his car and drove off quickly.

Phrasal Verbs

drive off drop sb off get into pick sb up

Phrases

change your mindon footgive sb a handon my own

- **10.55** properly (adv) /'prøpəli/ correctly; in the right way for the situation
 Ted has a problem with his motorbike because the mechanic hasn't fixed the engine properly. >> proper (adj)
- 10.56 pilot (n) /'paɪlət/
 sb who flies a plane The pilot welcomed all
 the passengers when they sat down on the
 plane. > pilot (v)
- 10.57 co-pilot (n) /kəʊ 'paɪlət/ a pilot who helps another pilot to fly a plane
 When the pilot took a quick break, the copilot was in control of the plane. ≻ co-pilot (v)
- **10.58 public transport** (n) /'p∧blɪk 'trænspɔːt/ all the ways for people to travel in a country/ city that the government provides, e.g. bus, metro ● *It's cheap to use public transport in my town, but you have to wait a long time for a bus.*

Types of Transport

airline carriage coach ferry funicular railway gondola public transport rickshaw rowing boat steam train taxi van

Grammar

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- 10.59 focus (on) (v) /'fəʊkəs (pn)/ give all your attention (to sth) ● I can't go out much this week because I have to focus on studying for my exams. > focussed (adj), focus (n)
- 10.60 steal (v) /stiːl/ take sth that belongs to sb else without permission ● Somebody stole Katy's bag when she was on the metro. > stolen (adj), stealing (n)
- 10.61 change (n) /t∫eɪndʒ/ money you get back when you give more money than you need to pay for sth ● Make sure you get the correct change when you pay for something at the shop. >> change (v)
- **10.62** airline (n) /'eəlaɪn/ a company that has planes to fly people and things to different places • Some cheaper airlines don't include the price of food or drinks in the air fare.
- 10.63 diamond (n) /'daɪəmənd/ a clear hard stone used for making jewellery and for cutting glass ● The thief stole diamond necklaces and rings from the jewellery shop. > diamond (adj)

Material

reed bamboo diamond

- 10.64 Bolivia (n) /bə'lɪviə/ ≻ Bolivian (adj, n), Bolivia (n)
- 10.65 mountainous (adj) /'maʊntənəs/ with a lot of mountains ● *The Scottish Highlands are a famous mountainous area which attracts many climbers from around the world.* ➤ mountain (n), mountaineer (n), mountaineering (n)
- 10.66 highlands (n pl) /'haɪləndz/ an area of land that has a lot of high mountains ● They went skiing in the snowy highlands of Aspen in winter. >> highland (adj), highlander (n)
- 10.67 Iowlands (n pl) /'ləʊləndz/ an area of land that has low hills and flat valleys ● Dylan has a sheep farm in the lowlands of Wales near the English border.
 > lowland (adj), lowlander (n)
- 10.68 narrow (adj) /'nærəʊ/ having a short distance between one side and the other • The bridge was too narrow for two cars to cross at the same time, so they're building a wider one. ➤ narrow (v)

10.69 death (n) /deθ/

the state of being dead; the time that sb dies
After the death of Agamemnon, one of his killers, Aegistheus, became King of Mycenae.
≻ die (v), dead (adj)

- **10.70** path (n) /paːθ/ a narrow track where people can walk ● *We* walked up the path right to the top of Ben Nevis.
- **10.71** on foot (phr) /bn fot/ by walking ● Our hotel was near the sea, so it was easy to get to the beach on foot.
- **10.72 Iocal** (adj) /'ləʊkl/ connected to one area ● *The local bus stops at every village on the island.* > localise (v), local (n)
- 10.73 view (n) /vjuː/ what you can see from a place (often talking about a beautiful sight) ● We watched the view of the countryside from the window of the train.
 > view (v), viewing (adj), viewer (n)

Adjectives

circular	overhead
heavy	packed
impressive	popular
local	reed
mountainous	Vietnamese
narrow	waterproof
narrow	waterproof
old fashioned	well-used

Listening

10.74 quarter to (phr) /'kwɔːtə(r) tuː/ 15 minutes before a particular hour • *I left at quarter to eight this morning and took the eight o'clock bus.*

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- **10.75** a quarter past (phr) /ə 'kwɔːtə(r) pæst/ 15 minutes after a particular hour • *I missed the eight o'clock bus because I reached the bus stop at a quarter past.*
- **10.76 noon** (n) /nuĭn/ 12 o'clock at midday ● *They stopped working at noon for a lunch break.*
- 10.77 end (v) /end/
 to finish When the long journey ended, they
 felt glad to be back home. >> end (n)
- 10.78 cruise (n) /kru:z/ a journey by sea, sometimes with accommodation on a ship ● The travel agent offered us tickets for a cruise on the River Seine. > cruise (v, n)

- 10.79 circular (adj) /'s3:kjələ(r)/ that is round in shape; that moves around in a circle ● There's a circular route around the city to avoid driving through the centre. > circle (v, n)
- **10.80 last** (v) /laɪst/ to keep going for a certain amount of time • *I wish my holiday could last forever.*
 - ➤ lasting (adj)

Time

end last midsummer noon quarter to a quarter past rush hour timetable

Speaking

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- **10.81** gate (n) /geɪt/ the part of an airport where you go to get on a plane • *If you don't have any luggage, you can check in online and go straight to the boarding gate at the airport.*
- 10.82 dot (n) /dɒt/
 a full stop; the symbol: . Is there a dot
 between your names on your email address?
 > dot (v), dotted (adj)
- 10.83 slash (n) /slæ∫/ the symbol: / used to separate words, etc.
 There are two slashes after the letters http: in the web address. ➤ slash (v)
- 10.84 dash (n) /dæ∫/ the symbol: – used to separate parts of a sentence, etc. • Sometimes we can use dashes instead of commas when we're writing.

Places		
airport deck gate highlands	lowlands platform port terminus	

Writing

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10.85 midsummer (n) /mɪd'sʌmə(r)/ the middle of summer (in June in the northern countries and December in the southern countries of the world) ● *In the north of Scotland, it only gets dark for a few hours on a midsummer night in June.*

- 10.86 Norway (n) /'nɔːweɪ/ ≻ Norwegian (adj, n)
- 10.87 accept (v) /ək'sept/ take sth that sb offers ● Michelle accepted her friend's offer of accommodation at her country house for the weekend. ➤ acceptable (adj), acceptance (n)
- 10.88 decline (v) /dI'klaIn/ say 'no' to sth that sb offers ● I declined the party invitation because I had a bad cold. >> decline (n)
- **10.89 splish splash** (phr) /splɪ∫ splæ∫/ an expression describing the sound of splashing in water • *The children were splishing and splashing in the pool.*
- 10.90 unfortunately (adv) /∧n'fɔːt∫ənətli/ sadly; unluckily; used to show that you're unhappy about sth that happens or doesn't happen • Unfortunately, we had to cancel the barbecue because of the rain. ≻ unfortunate (adj)
- **10.91** wellies (n pl) /'weliz/ long waterproof boots; Wellington boots • *It's* raining, so put your wellies on to go to school.

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- 10.92 carriage (n) /'kærɪdʒ/ the part of a train that passengers sit in
 Gwyneth got a seat in the first-class carriage of the Trans-Siberian train. > carry (v)
- 10.93 rush hour (n) /r∧∫ 'aʊə(r)/ the busiest times of day on the streets when people are going to or coming home from work
 It's hard to get a seat on the bus during the rush hour.
- **10.94** steam train (n) /stiɪm treɪn/ an old fashioned train whose engine moves using steam • We went inside the old steam train at the transport museum.

10.95 track (n) /træk/ the lines that a train moves along ● Some country roads cross the railway track and drivers have to be very careful. > track (v), tracking (adj)

10.96 railway (n) /'reɪlweɪ/ the system of tracks that trains travel on
The children were playing with the trains on their model railway. ➤ railway (adj)

- 10.97 impressive (adj) /Im'presIv/ that you admire because it is sth good, wellmade, etc. • The new railway station looks very impressive. It's much bigger and better than the old one. ≻ impress (v), impression (n)
- 10.98 employer (n) /Im'ploI∂(r)/ a person or company who has others working for them • Most employers don't pay their workers very well in Greece. >> employ (v), employment (n), employee (n)
- **10.99 terminus** (n) /'tɜːmɪnəs/ the first and/or last stop on the route of a bus or train, etc. • *Get off the bus at the terminus and l'll meet you there.*

Types of Road

track railway path motorway

People & Jobs

co-pilot crowd employer fisherman mechanic pilot reporter traveller