Do You Mind?

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- gelada (n) /gəl'ada/
 a rare species of monkey native to Ethiopia
 Unlike other monkeys, geladas spend most of their time eating grass in the meadows of Ethiopia.
- bare (v) /beə(r)/
 uncover sth so that it is visible The burglar took to his heels when the large family dog bared its teeth and growled at him.
 bareness (n), bare (adj), barely (adv)

Reading

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- 1.3 interaction (n) /,ɪntər'æk∫n/
 the act of communicating with or reacting
 to others Teachers are under pressure to
 create positive interactions between local
 children and immigrant students. ➤ interact
 (v), interactive (adi), interactively (adv)
- 1.4 individual (n) /,ɪndɪ'vɪdʒuəl/
 a particular person who behaves in a unique
 way Our genetic code is what makes us
 all individuals so no two people are quite the
 same. ➤ individuality (n), individually (adv)
- 1.5 unbeknown (to sb) (adv) / ˌʌnbɪˈnəʊn tuː ˈsʌmbədi/ without sb knowing Unbeknown to us, the boss had heard our entire conversation.
- 1.6 sustain (v) /sə'steɪn/
 experience or suffer sth unpleasant Lance
 sustained a severe leg injury when he fell off
 his bike. ➤ sustainability (n), sustainable (adj)
- 1.7 neuroscience (n) /'njʊərəʊsaɪəns/
 the science of studying the brain and
 nervous system As research methods in
 neuroscience develop, there is more evidence
 to explain how people experience different
 emotions. ➤ neuroscientist (n)
- 1.8 miraculous (adj) /mɪ'rækjələs/
 extraordinary and unexpected The patient
 made a miraculous recovery and was back to
 work long before anyone expected. ➤ miracle
 (n), miraculously (adv)
- 1.9 foreman (n) /'fɔːmən/
 a worker who is responsible for leading
 a group of other workers, especially in
 construction or factory work The factory
 foreman told the workers to take a break while
 the machines were being serviced.
- 1.10 dynamite (n) /'daɪnəmaɪt/ a highly explosive substance • Several sticks of dynamite were used to blow up the old block of flats. ➤ dynamite (v)

- 1.11 blast (v) /blaːst/
 destroy sth by using explosives The
 explosion had blasted a hole in the side of the
 building. ➤ blast (n)
- 1.12 rod (n) /rod/ a long thin straight pole ● Ted lost his balance and fell off the ladder when he was putting up the new curtains on the rod.
- 1.13 compact (v) /kəm'pækt/
 compress the parts of sth closely together into a more solid state or into a smaller space
 After the household waste is collected, it is compacted into large blocks to take up less space. ➤ compact (n), compact (adj)
- 1.14 ignite (v) /ɪg'naɪt/
 cause sth to start burning The heat of the
 sun through broken glass can be enough to
 ignite dry grass and cause a wildfire.
 > ignition (n)
- 1.15 subsequent (adj) /'sʌbsɪkwənt/
 coming after sth else The cause of the
 accident was unknown until the subsequent
 enquiry was conducted. ➤ subsequently (adv)
- 1.16 propel (v) /prə¹pel/ push sth/sb forward usually causing rapid movement • The strong current propelled the raft towards the rocks. ➤ propeller (n), propellant (n), propulsion (n)
- 1.17 exit (v) /'eksɪt/
 leave; go out James exited the room without saying goodbye. ➤ exit (n)
- 1.18 skull (n) /sk∧l/
 the bone that gives structure to the head and protects the brain Wearing a motorcycle helmet reduces the risk of injury to the skull in the event of an accident.
- 1.19 against all odds (expr)
 /ə'genst ɔːl ɒdz/
 despite seeming impossible Against all odds,
 the climbing team made it to the top of K2.
- at first Paul's parents were initially surprised at his decision to leave home, but they soon came round to the idea. ➤ initial (n), initial (adj)

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semicomatose (adj)
/'semi 'kəʊmətəʊs/
almost unconscious ● Gwen was still
semicomatose when we saw her after her
operation, so she didn't seem to realise where
she was.

- 1.22 physically (adv) /'fɪzɪkli/
 involving the body rather than the mind
 Robin still found cycling physically
 challenging months after breaking his ankle.
 ➤ physical (adj)
- 1.23 mentally (adv) /'mentəli/
 involving the mind rather than the body
 Solving crosswords and other puzzles can be mentally stimulating. ➤ mentality (n), mental (adj)
- 1.24 inappropriate (adj) /,ınə'prəʊpriət/
 not suitable I hadn't realised it would be a formal dinner, so my jeans and T-shirt were quite inappropriate for the occasion.
 ➤ inappropriateness (n), inappropriately (adv)
- acquaintance (n) /əˈkweɪntəns/
 sb you know but are not close friends with
 Laura has a large number of acquaintances on social media sites, most of whom she has never met personally. ➤ acquaint (v)
- 1.26 hold down (phr v) /həʊld daʊn/
 manage to keep a job John had difficulty
 in holding down two jobs at once as he was
 utterly exhausted.
- 1.27 epileptic (adj) /ˌepɪ'leptɪk/ related to epilepsy, an illness affecting the brain • Tom became epileptic as a result of a head injury. ➤ epilepsy (n)
- 1.28 seizure (n) /'siːʒə(r)/
 an attack of an illness that strikes suddenly
 Aunt Hilda was admitted to hospital after her heart seizure. ➤ seize (v)
- 1.29 post-traumatic (adj) / pəʊst.trɔːˌmæt.ɪk/
 as a result of a serious shock or injury,
 especially to the brain Naser suffered from
 post-traumatic stress after his town was
 bombed.
- 1.30 disinhibition (n) /ˌdɪsɪnhɪ'bɪ∫n/ the state of having no feeling of embarrassment or shyness to restrict behaviour Certain drugs, which have caused people to experience sudden social disinhibition and lead to self-destructive behaviour, are banned in Australia.
 ➤ disinhibit (v)
 - Opp: inhibition
- 1.31 frontal lobe (n) /'fr∧n,təl ləʊb/
 one of the two parts of the brain which control
 behaviour, personality, etc. In the past,
 mental illness was treated by removing all
 or part of the frontal lobes. ➤ lobotomy (n),
 lobotomise (v)
- 1.32 cognitive (adj) /'køgnətɪv/
 related to the processes of thinking and
 understanding It's amazing how children's
 cognitive development varies according to their
 upbringing.

- 1.33 inhibit (v) /ɪn'hɪbɪt/
 restrict sb's actions by causing them to feel
 shy or embarrassed Students felt that their
 new teacher inhibited them from learning with
 her strict manner. ➤ inhibition (n)
- 1.34 self-awareness (n) / self ə'weənəs/
 a sense of understanding your own behaviour
 and who you are Watching how you behave
 on video can lead to a greater sense of selfawareness. ➤ self-aware (adj)
- 1.35 solid (adj) /'splid/
 certain Though Ken was the prime suspect
 in the murder investigation, the police had no
 solid proof to arrest him. ➤ solidify (v),
 solidly (adv)
- trauma (n) /'trɔːmə/
 the effect of a serious shock or injury,
 especially on the brain Alex needed the
 help of a psychologist to help him through the
 trauma of his parents' divorce. ➤ traumatise
 (v), traumatic (adj), traumatically (adv)
- 1.37 introductory (adj) /,ıntrə'd∧ktəri/ intended to introduce you to a subject or activity The college offers a range of short introductory courses for foreign students.
 ➤ introduce (v), introduction (n)
- 1.38 sought-out (adj) /sɔːt aʊt/
 desired; wanted The most sought-out
 paintings fetched a good price at the auction.
 >> seek (v), seeker (n)
- ground-breaking (adj) /ˈgraundbreɪkɪŋ/
 making a new and important discovery
 Before the ground-breaking discovery of
 antibiotics, people used to die from infections
 that are now curable. ➤ groundbreaker (n)
 Also: groundbreaking
- 1.40 temperament (n) /'temprəmənt/ your manner of behaving or reacting towards others ● Lucy's calm temperament makes her an ideal school counsellor. ➤ temperamental (adj), temperamentally (adv)
- 1.41 track (v) /træk/
 follow the progress of sth/sb Our tutor
 gives us monthly tests to track our academic
 progress. ➤ tracker (n)
- 1.42 well-being (n) /wel 'biɪɪŋ/
 the state of good physical and psychological
 health Having enough sleep is as important
 as diet and exercise for your overall wellbeing.
- 1.43 infancy (n) /'Infənsi/
 the stage of life from birth to early childhood
 Children's psychological development
 depends greatly on the stimulus they receive
 during their infancy. ➤ infant (n), infantile (adj)

1.44 invaluable (adj) /ɪnˈvæljuəbl/
very useful ● The internet has become such
an invaluable source of information that we
now feel quite deprived if we cannot get online.
> value (v), value (n)

Mind and Body

Nouns Adjectives adolescence adolescent contagion epileptic frontal lobe innate gesture post-traumatic semicomatose infancy neuroscience physically mentally posture cognitive seizure skull trauma well-being

- 1.45 intricate (adj) /'Intrikət/ finely-detailed and complex ● The neutral shade of the curtains went well with the intricate floral pattern of the carpet. > intricacy (n), intricately (adv)
- 1.46 mosaic (n) /məʊˈzeɪɪk/
 a pattern or image made with many small parts
 put together The path leading to the mansion
 was a mosaic of broken tiles and pebbles.

 ➤ mosaic (adj)
- 1.47 keenly (adv) /'kiːnli/ enthusiastically; deeply ● Visitors to the zoo keenly observed the young panda's behaviour. > keenness (v), keen (adj)
- 1.48 devoted (adj) /dɪ'vəʊtɪd/
 completely loyal and loving Barbara is
 utterly devoted to her grandchildren and
 adores spending time with them. ➤ devote (v),
 devotion (n), devotee (n), devotedly (adv)
- 1.49 optimal (adj) /'pptɪməl/
 to the maximum or best possible extent The
 car reaches its optimal fuel efficiency at an
 average speed of around 50 miles per hour.

 > optimum (adj)
- attribute (n) /'ætrɪbjuːt/
 a quality or characteristic Modesty is one of
 Malcolm's greatest attributes as he's rather
 quiet about his own successes. ➤ attribute (v),
 attributable (adj)
- 1.51 ethically (adv) /'eθıkli/
 in a morally acceptable way In some
 cultures, it is considered ethically correct to eat
 certain insects. ➤ ethic (n), ethical (adj)

- 1.52 empathetic (adj) /ˌemˌpə'θetˌɪk/
 showing understanding for sb's feelings
 Good teachers have to be both patient and empathetic towards their students' needs.
 ➤ empathise (v), empathy (n), empathetically (adv)
- 1.53 determinant (n) /dɪ'tɜːmɪnənt/
 a deciding factor Qualifications may not be
 the sole determinant in securing a job, but
 they can give you an advantage over other
 candidates. ➤ determine (v), determined (adj),
 determining (adj)
- adolescent (n) /,ædə'lesnt/
 a teenager; sb going through the stage of
 life between childhood and adulthood Ms
 Jones refused to take her class on a threeday excursion as she did not wish to be held
 responsible for a group of adolescents.

 > adolescence (n), adolescent (adj)
- 1.55 adolescence (n) /,ædə'lesns/
 the stage of life between childhood and
 adulthood Teenagers go through major
 physical and emotional changes during
 adolescence. ➤ adolescent (n), adolescent
 (adi)
- 1.56 peer (n) /piə(r)/
 sb of the same age or in the same social
 position as another Sophie gets along well
 with most of her peers in her class at college.
- 1.57 flourish (v) /'fl∧rɪʃ/
 develop and do well Andrew's
 self-confidence began to flourish when his
 parents sent him to music school.

 Syn: thrive
- 1.58 limitations (n) /ˌlɪmɪ'teɪ∫nz/
 sth that limits sb/sth from achieving more or
 being better It isn't a bad camera, but it has
 its limitations in close-up photography.

 > limit (v), limit (n), limited (adj)
- 1.59 infer (v) /In¹fɜɪ(r)/ make an educated guess or develop an opinion about sth based on the information given From the author's overall tone, we can infer that she must have had a difficult childhood. ➤ inference (n)
- 1.60 fascination (n) /,fæsɪ'neɪ∫n/
 a strong interest in sth Thelma's fascination
 with archaeology led her to write a book on
 Minoan art. ➤ fascinate (v), fascinated (adj),
 fascinating (adj)
- 1.61 baffle (v) /'bæfl/ confuse ● Grace's decision to resign from her comfortable job completely baffled her colleagues. >> baffling (adj)

- 1.62 troubled (adj) /'tr∧bld/
 worried I knew all was not well when I saw
 Tom's troubled expression. ➤ trouble (v),
 trouble (n), troublesome (adj)
- authority (n) /ɔː'θɒrəti/
 the power to make decisions and tell others
 how to behave My neighbours appear
 to have no authority over their kids, who
 are unacceptably noisy. ➤ authorise (v),
 authoritative (adj), authoritative (adv)
- 1.64 eliminate (v) /I'lImineit/
 rule out; remove John is likely to win
 the singing contest as the judges have
 eliminated most of the other contestants.
 >> elimination (n)
- 1.65 encompass (v) /ɪn'kʌmpəs/
 include Make sure your essay encompasses
 all the relevant points.
- 1.66 multitude (n) / m∧ltrtju:d/
 large number of people or things together
 There are a multitude of expressions to describe different types of human behaviour.
 ➤ multitudinous (adj)
- 1.67 interrelated (adj) /,Intərr'leɪtɪd/ connected together; bearing a relation to each other ● Our states of physical and emotional health are closely interrelated. ➤ interrelate (v), interrelationship (n)

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- 1.68 misspent (adj) /,mis'spent/
 used in a careless or wasteful way Despite
 her misspent teenage years when she hardly
 studied at all, Elaine passed her university
 degree with flying colours. ➤ misspend (v)
- 1.69 pleasurable (adj) /'pleʒərəbl/
 enjoyable My holiday at the spa was a most
 pleasurable experience which left me feeling
 refreshed and relaxed. ➤ please (v), pleasure
 (n), pleasurably (adv)
- 1.70 dysfunctional (adj) /dɪs'fʌŋkʃənl/
 not functioning normally Dysfunctional
 relationships between couples are generally
 due to incompatible interests and desires.

 > dysfunction (n)
- 1.71 neglect (n) /nɪ'glekt/
 lack of care or attention In the UK, parents
 who leave underage children alone at home
 can be imprisoned for child neglect. ➤ neglect
 (v), neglected (adj)
- maladjusted (adj) /,mælə'dʒ∧stɪd/
 with emotional problems that prevent sb
 behaving in a socially acceptable way Those
 who bully others often tend to be maladjusted
 as a result of their upbringing.

 ➤ maladjustment (n)

- 1.73 at a loss (expr) /æt ə lɒs/
 not knowing what to say Roxanne was at a
 loss to explain why her husband had left her.
- aberrant (adj) /æ'berənt/
 antisocial Mike was expelled from school as
 a result of his repeated aberrant behaviour in
 class. ➤ aberration (n)
- abnormal (adj) /æb'nɔːml/
 not normal; unnatural Having lost an
 abnormal amount of weight during her illness,
 Ellen is on a special diet to regain her strength.
 > abnormality (n), abnormally (adv)
- 1.76 misanthrope (n) /'mɪsənθrəʊp/
 sb who does not like other people and avoids
 human company Although Sue enjoys
 spending time alone with her books, it doesn't
 mean that she's a complete misanthrope; she
 actually has a wide circle of friends.

 ➤ misanthropy (n), misanthropic (adj)
- 1.77 adamant (adj) /ˈædəmənt/ having a fixed opinion about sth ● The parliamentary spokesperson was adamant that the tax increases were justified and no amount of public protest would change the decision. > adamantly (adv)
- 1.78 cynical (adj) /'sɪnɪkl/
 not believing that sth is done for good or
 unselfish reasons; negatively thinking Stop
 being so cynical! You have just as much
 chance of getting the job as anyone else.
 > cynic (n), cynicism (n), cynically (adv)
- 1.79 inflexible (adj) /ɪn'fleksəbl/
 not willing to change your mind; difficult to
 change or bend Colin's inflexible attitude
 towards his teenage daughter made her want
 to leave home. ➤ inflexibility (n),
 inflexibly (adv)
- 1.80 obstinate (adj) /'pbstinət/
 stubborn; sticking to your opinion Jane is
 so obstinate that she refuses to follow her
 parents' advice. ➤ obstinacy (n),
 obstinately (adv)
- 1.81 elated (adj) /i'leɪtɪd/
 joyful and very excited We were elated at the referee's decision to award our team a penalty.

 > elation (n)
- jubilant (adj) /'dʒuːbɪlənt/
 very happy because of a successful result
 The jubilant fans cheered loudly after the final whistle. ➤ jubilation (n), jubilantly (adv)
- 1.83 overjoyed (adj) /,əʊvə'dʒɔɪd/
 extremely pleased Irene's grandmother was overjoyed to see her when she returned from Canada.
- 1.84 meticulous (adj) /mə¹tɪkjələs/
 with great attention to detail; thorough Lynne
 keeps a meticulous record of the company
 accounts. ➤ meticulously (adv)

- apathetic (adj) /,æpə'θetɪk/
 lacking interest or unwilling to take action If
 voters hadn't been so apathetic, there would
 have been a better turnout for the election.

 > apathy (n), apathetically (adv)
- 1.86 dispassionate (adj) /dɪs'pæʃənəti/
 clear-thinking because of lack of emotional
 involvement To a dispassionate observer,
 United clearly did not deserve to win, though
 the fans would never admit it.

 >> dispassionately (adv)
- 1.87 uneasy (adj) /∧n'izzi/ worried or unconfident • They had an uneasy feeling that they were being followed. > uneasiness (n), uneasily (adv)
- 1.88 withdrawn (adj) /wɪð'drɔːn/
 quiet and introverted; not outgoing Mabel
 had become even more shy and withdrawn as
 she found it hard to fit in at her new school.

 ➤ withdraw (v)
- 1.89 compulsive (adj) /kəm'pʌlsɪv/
 unable to stop doing sth Nobody takes Bill
 seriously since he's known to be a compulsive
 liar. ➤ compulsion (n), compulsively (adv)
- 1.90 neurotic (adj) /njʊə'rɒtɪk/
 behaving nervously or unreasonably

 Mr Templar became neurotic about home security after the burglary and had cameras fitted in every room. ➤ neurosis (n), neurotically (adv)
- 1.91 obsessive (adj) /əb'sesɪv/
 focussed on one person or thing to an
 abnormal extent Greg has become so
 obsessive about his new project that he never
 has time for his friends or family. ➤ obsess (v),
 obsession (n), obsessively (adv)
- 1.92 obnoxious (adj) /əb'nɒkʃəs/
 horrible; offensive What an obnoxious
 manner he has! It's small wonder he has no
 friends. ➤ obnoxiously (adv)
- 1.93 amiable (adj) /'eɪmiəbl/
 likeable; good-natured lan took his clients
 out to dinner to create a more amiable
 atmosphere for discussion. ➤ amiability (n),
 amiably (adv)
- 1.94 impassive (adj) /ɪm'pæsɪv/
 showing no sign of emotion From her
 impassive expression, you can never tell what
 our teacher is thinking. ➤ impassively (adv)
- poised (adj) /pɔɪzd/
 with a calm and confident manner; not moving
 but ready to do so The cat stood poised for
 action as she waited for the bird to land on the
 lawn. ➤ poise (v), poise (n)
- 1.96 serene (adj) /sə'riːn/
 peaceful and not worried The serene
 smile on Da Vinci's Mona Lisa has become
 legendary. ➤ serenity (n), serenely (adv)

- able to express opinions well in a clear and confident way, especially in public The most eloquent speaker was chosen to represent the team in the debate. ➤ eloquence (n), eloquently (adv)
- 1.98 principled (adj) /'prɪnsəpld/
 having strong moral beliefs Beth has a
 principled approach towards helping students
 who cannot afford to pay fees. ➤ principle (n)

 © Opp: unprincipled
- 1.99 scrupulous (adj) /'skruːpjələs/
 honest; giving careful attention to detail
 The detectives made a scrupulous search
 of the crime scene. ➤ scruple (v), scruple (n),
 scrupulously (adv)
 Opp: unscrupulous
- 1.100 upright (adj) /'∧praɪt/
 behaving honestly and ethically I couldn't
 believe such an apparently upright citizen
 could have committed murder. ➤ upright (n),
 upright (adv)
- 1.101 distrustful (adj) /dɪs'trʌstfl/
 not trusting sb/sth easily Granddad is
 extremely distrustful of all politicians.

 > distrust (v), distrust (n)
- 1.102 arouse (v) /ə'raʊz/
 excite or awaken particular feelings in sb
 The referendum aroused a great deal of disagreement even between friends.
 ➤ arousal (n), arousing (adj)
- 1.103 assert (v) /ə'sɜɪt/
 state confidently After his arrest, the prisoner
 asserted his right to call a lawyer. ➤ assertion
 (n), assertive (adj), assertively (adv)
- 1.104 grudge (n) /gr∧dʒ/
 a bad feeling or strong dislike for sb because
 of sth they did in the past You beat me fair
 and square in the tennis match, so I bear no
 grudge against you. ➤ grudge (v), grudging
 (adj), grudgingly (adv)
- 1.105 breed (v) / briːd/
 cause sth to happen Tina's promotion bred a
 feeling of resentment amongst her colleagues,
 who had also applied for the position. ➤ breed
 (n)
- 1.106 conduct yourself (v) /kən'dʌkt jɔː'self/
 behave in a certain way The sales assistant
 conducted herself in a highly unprofessional
 manner when she lost her temper with the
 customer. ➤ conduct (n)
- 1.107 exert (v) /Ig'z3:t/
 use effort, such as strength or influence to achieve a result Parents often exert too much pressure on their children to achieve success from an early age. ➤ exertion (n)

- 1.108 swallow (sth) (v) /'swɒləʊ 'sʌmθɪŋ/
 hold (sth) back; not reveal or express sth

 Linda tried to swallow her emotions as she
 broke the bad news to her friend.

 ➤ swallow (n)
- 1.109 vent (v) /vent/
 express strongly Alex hit the ball hard into
 the net to vent his frustration at losing the
 match. > vent (n)
- 1.110 familiarity (n) /fə,mɪli'ærəti/
 the feeling of closeness through knowing sth/
 sb well He felt a sense of familiarity as he
 approached his birthplace for the first time in
 20 years. ➤ familiarise (v), familiar (adj)
- 1.111 contempt (n) /kən'tempt/
 the feeling of looking down on or showing
 disrespect for sb/sth you believe to be inferior

 The islanders viewed the boatloads of
 immigrants with contempt and suspicion at
 first. > contemptible (adj), contemptuous (adj),
 contemptibly (adv), contemptuously (adv)
- 1.112 appallingly (adv) /ə¹pɔːlɪŋli/
 in a shocking way The court case was
 appallingly handled; the verdict was so unfair!
 > appal (v), appalled (adj), appalling (adj)
- 1.113 peer pressure (n) /pɪə(r) 'preʃə(r)/
 the pressure from people your own age or
 social status to do the same as they do so as
 to be accepted Tracy dresses exactly as she
 pleases and refuses to give in to peer pressure
 to wear certain brands of clothing.
- 1.114 gullible (adj) /'gʌləbl/ easy to deceive; liable to believe what other say without question ● How could you be so gullible as to buy that old heap of a car? > gullibility (n)
- 1.115 vulnerable (adj) /'v∧lnərəbl/
 easy to hurt or damage emotionally or
 physically Adolescents are particularly
 vulnerable to criticism from their peers.

 > vulnerability (n)
- 1.116 distant (adj) /'dɪstənt/ related by family, but not closely ● I have a distant cousin – possibly a granddaughter of my grandma's cousin – living somewhere in this area, but we've never managed to meet yet. ➤ distance (v), distance (n), distantly (adv)
- 1.117 reciprocal (adj) /rɪˈsɪprəkl/
 that is done or given by both people involved;
 mutual The ceasefire took place under
 a reciprocal agreement. ➤ reciprocate (v),
 reciprocally (adv)
- 1.118 companionable (adj) /kəm'pæniənəbl/ friendly and good to be in the company of
 My uncle is a companionable character, who is always the life and soul of the party.
 ➤ companion (n), company (n), companionship (n)

- 1.119 compatible (adj) /kəmˈpætəbl/
 able to get on well together through having similar or matching characteristics or interests and needs Our musical tastes are not compatible as I really can't stand jazz.
 ➤ compatibility (n), compatibly (adv)
 ⑤ Opp: incompatible
- 1.120 inseparable (adj) /ɪn'seprəbl/
 that can't be separated; having a very friendly
 close relationship Nancy and Robert have
 been absolutely inseparable from the year
 they met. ➤ inseparably (adv)
- 1.121 philosophical (adj) /,frlə'sɒfrkl/
 accepting a negative situation with a calm,
 understanding reaction Mum was quite
 philosophical about losing her job as she
 said she might now consider starting her own
 business. ➤ philosophy (n), philosopher (n),
 philosophically (adv)
- 1.122 platonic (adj) /pləˈtɒnɪk/
 having a friendly, but not sexual relationship
 Steve's insists that his friendship with Margo is purely platonic and they aren't romantically involved.
- 1.123 condition (v) /kən'dɪ∫n/
 train a person or animal to behave in a
 particular way or accept sth Army recruits
 are conditioned to follow orders from their
 superiors. ➤ conditioning (n), conditioned (adj)
- 1.124 unconditional (adj) /ˌʌnkən'dɪ∫ənl/
 unlimited; without expecting sth in return
 Fiona is a true friend who is always
 prepared to offer unconditional help whenever
 necessary. ➤ unconditionally (adv)

Positive adjectives

amiable outright overioved companionable compatible philosophical devoted platonic dispassionate pleasurable elated poised eloquent principled empathetic reciprocal ground-breaking scrupulous inseparable serene intricate solid invaluable sought-out iubilant tender meticulous unconditional miraculous upright non-confrontational withdrawn optimal

- 1.125 come between (phr v) /knm bɪˈtwiːn/
 cause to separate; harm a relationship
 They've been utterly devoted to each other
 for years and nothing can come between
 them.
- 1.126 drift apart (phr v) / drɪft ə'paɪt/
 gradually become less friendly with sb We
 were best friends at school, but we drifted
 apart over the years when we went off to study
 at different universities. ➤ drift (n), drifter (n)
- 1.127 fit in (phr v) /fɪt/
 feel accepted and have a sense of belonging
 in a group, team, etc. Language and cultural
 barriers made it hard for Omar to fit in with
 Greek society.
- 1.128 go back (phr v) / gəʊ bæk/
 know each other from a time in the past

 Angela and I go back 15 years; we used to work together.
- 1.129 lead (sb) on (phr v) /lixd 'sʌmbədi ɒn/ make sb believe an untrue situation
 The caller had no intention of buying my bike; he was just leading me on to gain personal information about where I live.
- 1.130 settle down (phr v) /'setl daʊn/
 stop moving around and start living in one
 place to develop a steady lifestyle After
 years of working on cargo ships, Paul found
 it difficult to settle down and live in a city
 apartment. ➤ settler (n), settled (adi)
- 1.131 stick up for (phr v) /stik ∧p fə(r)/
 support sb/sth Liz always sticks up for her
 little brother if he gets into trouble in the school
 playground.
- 1.132 work up (phr v) /w3ːk ∧p/
 cause a feeling or idea to develop Vince held
 an exhibition of his artwork to work up some
 interest from potential customers.
- 1.133 do sb's head in (expr) /duː 'sʌmbədiz hed in/
 annoy or confuse sb intensely Please turn off that music! It's doing my head in and I can't concentrate.
- urge (v) /3:d3/
 encourage or strongly advise sb to do sth
 Jeff wanted to study art, but his parents
 were urging him to leave school and get a job
 to earn a living. ➤ urge (n), urging (n), urgent
 (adj)
- egg (sb) on (phr v) /eg 'sʌmbədi ɒn/
 encourage or provoke sb to do sth As the
 boys egged each other on to dive off the high
 rocks into the sea, two of them ended up in
 hospital.
- 1.136 tease (v) /tiːz/ make fun of sb in a friendly way as a joke, or to embarrass them ● Patrick got used to being teased about his red hair and freckled complexion as a child. ➤ tease (n), teaser (n)

- 1.137 wind (sb) up (phr v) /waɪnd 'sʌmbədi ʌp/ annoy sb; say sth that is not true to annoy sb
 Don't take George seriously; he's just winding you up. ➤ wind-up (n), wound-up (adj)
- 1.138 stress (sb) out (phr v) /stres 'sʌmbədi aʊt/
 cause sb to feel very anxious The pressure
 of studying for exams was stressing him out
 completely. ➤ stressed-out (adj)
- nake sb feel inferior or stupid Not having strong enough policies of their own, the electoral candidates resorted to putting each other down in the debate. ➤ put-down (n)
- 1.140 slap (n) /slæp/ a hit with an open hand • Fred gave his friend a friendly slap on the back. ➤ slap (v)
- a slap in the face (expr) /slæp ɪn ðə feɪs/ an insulting or disappointing action or event
 It was a real slap in the face for Rita when she got turned down for promotion after all her hard work.
- 1.142 ego (n) /'iːgəʊ/
 the sense of self worth Getting elected as
 class president was a boost for Diana's ego
 since she was actually quite shy. ➤ egotist (n),
 egoism (n), egotistic (adj)
- at arm's length (expr) /ət aːmz lenθ/ at a safe distance • Tracy keeps her neighbours at arm's length as she prefer to keep her personal business private.
- 1.144 have a chip on your shoulder (expr) /həv ə tʃɪp ɒn jɔː(r) 'ʃəʊldə(r)/
 feel easily offended about sth because of a past experience As Morag is from Inverness, she has a chip on her shoulder about being called English.
- 1.145 confide in (phr v) /kən'faɪd ɪn/
 trust sb with your private thoughts or problems
 Do you confide your secrets to a friend or
 family member? ➤ confidence (n), confidential
 (adj), confidentially (adv)
- 1.146 get sth off your chest (expr) / get 'sʌmθɪŋ ɒf jɔː(r) tʃest/ reveal what is worrying you; talk openly about a problem What's up with you? I'm all ears if it would help to get it off your chest.
- 1.147 keep a cool head (expr) /kiːp ə kuːl hed/
 remain calm Don't worry so much about your
 interview; just keep a cool head and do your
 hest
- 1.148 behind sb's back (expr) /bɪ'haɪnd 'sʌmbədiz bæk/ without sb knowing or against their wishes

 Carol fell out with her colleague when she found out he'd been talking about her behind her back.

- 1.149 bite your tongue (expr) /baɪt jɔː(r) tʌŋ/
 hold yourself back from saying sth that might
 upset sb I knew my teacher had made a
 mistake, but I didn't know whether to tell her or
 just bite my tongue.
- 1.150 put your foot in it (expr) /put jo:(r) fut in it/
 say sth inappropriate in a certain situation that upsets sb It was supposed to be a surprise party. You've really put your foot in it now!
- 1.151 give sb the elbow (expr) / gɪv 'sʌmbədi ðə 'elbəʊ/
 reject sb; tell sb to leave because they are no longer needed or wanted Harry gave his so-called friend the elbow when he realised he'd been using him to advance his own career.

Body-related expressions

a slap in the face at arm's length have a chip on your at heart shoulder behind sb's back bite your tongue do sb's head in get sth off your chest give sb the elbow have a chip on your shoulder shoulder keep a cool head put your foot in it rear its (ugly) head

- 1.152 a pain in the neck (expr) /ə peɪn ɪn ðə nek/ an annoyance ● My little sister is always trying to listen in on my phone calls; she can be a real pain in the neck at times.
- 1.153 be in tune with (expr) /bi ɪn tjuː wɪθ/
 have the same ideas as sb; accord with sb's
 way of thinking Jack isn't quite in tune with
 the rest of the staff as he's a bit of a loner and
 prefers to do his own thing.
- 1.154 be beside yourself (expr) /bi bi'said jɔi'self/
 be overcome by an emotion Dad was beside himself with happiness when I told him I'd got my scholarship.
- 1.155 be on good terms (expr) /bi pn god t3:mz/ have a friendly relationship Jerry is an amicable student who is on good terms with most of his teachers.
- 1.156 be in sb's bad books (expr) /bi In 'sʌmbədiz bæd bʊks/
 be out of favour with sb because of having done sth to displease them Nick had another argument with the boss, so he's in her bad books again.
- 1.157 at heart (expr) /ət ha:t/
 essentially, sometimes underneath an outward
 appearance Debbie can sound abrupt over
 the phone despite being a warm and friendly
 person at heart.

- 1.158 be on the same wavelength (expr) /bi vn ðə seɪm 'weɪvleŋθ/ have similar ideas; share the same opinion We're on the same wavelength when it comes to animal welfare as neither of us can stand seeing animals suffer.
- against your will (expr) /əˈgenst jɔː(r) wɪl/ although you don't want to do so Stuart had to leave the country against his will when his visitor's permit expired.
- 1.160 in a rut (expr) /In ə r∧t/ in a routine (often boring) situation that is hard to change • I wish I could find a more exciting job instead of being stuck in a rut as a bank clerk.
- 1.161 on cloud nine (expr) / vn klaud naɪn/ extremely happy ● Tracy was on cloud nine when she heard the unexpected good news.
- **1.162** at ease (expr) /ət iːz/ confident and relaxed She is much too shy to feel at ease in the company of strangers.
- 1.163 on edge (expr) / pn edʒ/ nervous; easily upset ● Most parents tend to be a bit on edge when they are unsure of their teenage children's whereabouts.
- 1.164 out of character (expr) /aut əv 'kærəktə(r)/
 in a way that is different from sb's usual
 personality How strange that Mandy lost her
 temper last night it was so out of character!
- 1.165 associate (v) /ə'səʊʃieɪt/
 mentally link sth/sb with (sth/sb else); have
 a connection with lan always associates
 Cornwall with his childhood memories of
 summer. ➤ association (n), associate (n),
 associated (adj)
- 1.166 attribute (v) /ə'trɪbjuːt/
 say that sb/sth is the cause of sth Sam
 attributed his success in business to a lot of
 hard work and a little luck. ➤ attribute (n),
 attributable (adj)
- 1.167 clan (n) /klæn/ a large extended family group with a common surname ● My Scottish ancestors were members of the Gordon clan. ➤
- 1.168 mob (n) /mvb/
 a large crowd of people who may behave
 violently An angry mob protested outside the
 town hall. ➤ mob (v)
- 1.169 clique (n) /kliːk/
 a small close-knit group which excludes others
 I'm afraid the school students' committee
 has become a bit of a clique who are doing
 whatever they feel like whilst ignoring their
 classmates' views. ➤ cliquey (adj)

- 1.170 self-content (n) /self 'køntent/
 the sense of being happy with the way you
 are Despite having lived in a city most of her
 life, Karen had a feeling of self-content settling
 down in her small country house.

 >> self-content (adj)
- 1.171 self-satisfaction (n) /self, sætɪs'fæk∫n/
 the sense of being pleased or satisfied with
 sth you have done Having received so much
 praise for her project, Kate felt a sense of selfsatisfaction. ➤ self-satisfied (adj)
- 1.172 self-esteem (n) / self r'stixm/
 the sense of feeling valued or important
 Constant criticism from teachers and parents
 can lower a child's self-esteem.
- 1.173 self-sufficiency (n) / self səˈfɪʃnsi/
 the state of having enough resources without
 needing anything from others Moving to
 another country requires a great deal of
 self-sufficiency as it could be difficult to build
 support networks. ➤ self-sufficient (adj)
- 1.174 back sb up (phr v) /bæk 'sʌmbədi ʌp/
 say that what sb says is true Your alibi
 sounds unlikely. Is there any witness who can
 back you up? ➤ back-up (n)
- 1.175 look sb up (phr v) /lok 'sʌmbədi ʌp/ contact or visit sb when you are in their area
 Next time you're in London, look me up and we can get together.
- 1.176 crack sb up (phr v) /kræk 'sʌmbədi ʌp/ say sth that amuses sb very much ● Billy's live performance was so funny it cracked us all up. We couldn't stop laughing!
- 1.177 outburst (n) /'autbasst/
 an unexpected expression of strong emotion
 The centre forward was sent off due to his outburst of violence during the match.
- 1.178 prone (to) (adj) / prəʊn (tə) / likely to do sth or suffer sth Our old teacher was prone to falling asleep in the middle of a exam.
- 1.179 bitterly (adv) /'bɪtəli/
 in an extremely bad way; acutely / was
 bitterly disappointed at his dreadful attitude.

 > bitterness (n), bitter (adj)
- 1.180 steer clear of sb/sth (expr) /stiə(r) kliə(r) əv'sʌmbədi/'sʌmθiŋ/
 stay out of the way of sb/sth that might be problematic You'd better steer clear of Tommy; he's in a foul mood today.
- 1.181 outsider (n) /,aut'sardə(r)/
 sb who is not an accepted member of a
 community group Although Penny spends
 a month on the island every year, she is
 still regarded as an outsider as she is not a
 permanent resident. ➤ outside (adj), outside
 (adv)

- 1.182 intruder (n) /In¹truIdə(r) sb who enters a place illegally or when they are not wanted ● With three fierce guard dogs in pursuit, the intruders climbed swiftly back over the wall. ➤ intrude (v), intrusion (n), intrusive (adj), intrusively (adv)
- 1.183 novice (n) /'npvɪs/
 sb who is new to doing sth and has little
 experience Lia is a complete novice at
 playing the violin; she sounds terrible!

Phrasal verbs

engage in sth back sb up settle down come fit in stick up for between go back stress (sb) confide in hold down out crack sb up lead (sb) on wind (sb) up drift apart look sb up work up egg (sb) on put sb down

Grammar

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- 1.184 gathering (n) /'gæðərɪŋ/
 a meeting of people Greek name days are
 always a great excuse for a family gathering.

 > gather (v), gatherer (n)
- annoyance (n) /ə'nɔɪəns/
 sth that is annoying; the feeling of being
 annoyed Olga could not hide her annoyance
 at the interruption. ➤ annoy (v), annoying
 (adj), annoyingly (adv)

Feelings

annoyance self-content
contempt self-esteem
disinhibition self-satisfaction
distress self-sufficiency
fascination sorrow

self-awareness

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acquaintance misanthrope
clan mob
cliqu outsider
gathering peer
intruder

Listening

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1.186 leave sb cold (expr) /liːv 'sʌmbədi kəʊld/ fail to arouse any interest or excitement for sb ● The idea of a night at the opera leaves Daniel cold.

- 1.187 overwhelm (v) /,əʊvə'welm/
 have an overpowering effect on Sarah was
 overwhelmed by the beauty of the island.
 > overwhelming (adj), overwhelmingly (adv)
- 1.188 mistaken (adj) /mɪ'steɪkən/ incorrect in a belief; based on an incorrect belief or assumption ● I was under the mistaken impression that he came from a poor family. >> mistake (v), mistake (n), mistakenly (adv)
- 1.189 extrovert (n) /'ekstrəvɜːt/
 an outgoing confident person Although Gary
 appears so confident when performing in the
 band, he's not such an extrovert and is rather
 shy offstage. ➤ extroverted (adi)
- 1.190 introvert (n) /'Intrav3:t/ a quiet person who doesn't make friends easily ● Nigel prefers to express his thoughts in writing as he's too much of an introvert to speak up in public. ➤ introverted (adj)
- 1.191 contagion (n) /kən'teɪdʒən/ the quick spread of sth, such as disease or a negative idea ● The sudden influx of immigrants has led to the contagion of racism throughout Europe. ➤ contagious (adj), contagiously (adv)
- 1.192 convergence (n) /kən'vɜːdʒəns/
 the action of two or more things meeting and
 joining together, then becoming similar The
 new Acropolis Museum is a prime example
 of the convergence of ancient and modern
 architecture. ➤ converge (v), convergent (adj)
- 1.193 trait (n) /treit/ a characteristic ● Unfortunately, Simon had always been a fraud and honesty was not a trait of his character.
- 1.194 conform (v) /kən'fɔːm/
 behave according to the accepted rules of a
 society; be in agreement with or follow the
 same pattern as sth/sb Neil moved out of the
 university hall of residence in first year as he
 couldn't conform with the idea of communal
 living. ➤ conformity (n)

| Behaviour | |
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| Verbs | Nouns |
| assert | ego |
| associate | extrovert |
| baffle | familiarity |
| breed | humanity |
| captivate | interaction |
| conform | introvert |
| grudge | neglect |
| infer | outburst |
| overwhelm | peer pressure |
| repulse | temperament |
| ridicule | trait |
| tease | |
| urge | |
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Speaking

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1.195 innate (adj) /ɪ'neɪt/ that you were born with ● Do you believe that musical talent is innate or is it learned? > innately (adv)

Writing

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- discursive (adj) /dɪs'kɜːsɪv/
 used to describe writing or spoken discussion
 involving different opinions on sth We were
 asked to write a discursive essay on the pros
 and cons of technological advances.
- 1.197 susceptible (adj) /sə'septəbl/
 likely to be affected by sth/sb or suffer from sth

 As a teenager, Mike was highly susceptible
 to criticism from his peers and took it all very
 personally. ➤ susceptibility (n)
- in a way that is helpful or useful I'm sure a few days' break will affect you beneficially and you'll come back to work feeling refreshed.

 > benefit (v), benefit (n), beneficial (adj)
- 1.199 adversely (adv) /'ædvɜːsli/ in a way that has an opposite or undesired effect ● The recession has adversely affected our plans to develop our business and we've lost most of our customers lately. ➤ adversity (n), adverse (adj)
- 1.200 undue (adj) /ˌʌn'djuː/
 unnecessary or more than acceptable
 Working from home put undue stress on
 Annie's family relationships.
 ☼ Opp: due
- 1.201 excessive (adj) /ɪk'sesɪv/
 much more than necessary Working in front
 of a computer for an excessive period of time
 can lead to eye strain and backache.
 > exceed (v), excess (n), excessively (adv)
- 1.202 engage in sth (phr v) /in'geidʒ in 'sʌmθiŋ/
 participate in sth Some children may engage in
 bullying at school as a result of problems within
 their family environment. ➤ engagement (n),
 engaged (adj), engaging (adj), engagingly (adv)
- 1.203 ridicule (v) /'rɪdɪkjuːl/
 make fun of Hamish's peers ridiculed him
 because of his Scottish accent when he
 moved to York. ➤ ridicule (n), ridiculous (adj),
 ridiculously (adv)
- 1.204 draw the line (expr) /drɔː ðə laɪn/
 set a limit; be unwilling to do sth Kate's
 parents are generally very tolerant, but they
 draw the line at letting her stay out all night
 unless they are sure of her whereabouts.

- 1.205 core (adj) /kɔː(r)/ central and basic • All staff are expected to support the core values of the company: integrity and quality service. ➤ core (n)
- 1.206 let yourself in for sth (expr) /let jɔːˈself ɪn fə(r)ˈsʌmθɪŋ/
 get involved in sth that may be a difficult experience Before you sign the contract with the company, make sure you know what you're letting yourself in for.
- 1.207 distress (n) /dɪ'stres/ anxiety or suffering ● Mark is always willing to help a friend in distress. ➤ distress (v), distressed (adj), distressing (adj)
- 1.208 non-confrontational (adj)
 /ˈnɒnˌkɒnfrʌn'teɪ∫ənl/
 in a way that avoids causing an argument
 At times, even the most understanding
 parents find it hard to bite their tongues and
 remain calm and non-confrontational with their
 teenage children.
- 1.209 boundary (n) /'baundri/
 a point that marks the limit of sth Teachers
 have to set boundaries for student behaviour
 within the classroom environment.
- 1.210 rear its (ugly) head (expr) /rɪə(r) ɪts 'ʌgli hed/
 appear or occur When the possibility of losing his job reared its ugly head, George thought of becoming self-employed.
- 1.211 stand your ground (expr) /stænd jɔː(r)
 graʊnd/
 refuse to back down or give up; stick to your
 opinion Julie stood her ground and refused
 to work any unpaid overtime.

 Stand Your ground

Negative adjectives

aberrant maladjusted abnormal misspent apathetic mistaken compulsive neurotic cynical obnoxious distrustful obsessive dysfunctional obstinate excessive troubled qullible undue impassive uneasy inappropriate vulnerable inflexible

Other useful expressions

be in sb's bad books against all odds against your will be in tune with at a loss be on good terms be on the same at ease in a rut wavelength steer clear of sb/sth on cloud nine on edge draw the line out of character let yourself in for sth be beside yourself stand your ground

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- 1.212 gesture (n) /'dʒestʃə(r)/
 a non-verbal movement to show a certain
 feeling or meaning When travelling abroad,
 it's wise to avoid making certain gestures
 in case they're considered rude in another
 culture. ➤ gesture (v)
- 1.213 captivate (v) /'kæptɪveɪt/
 attract and hold sb's close attention The
 audience were captivated by his stunning
 performance. ➤ captive (n), captivating (adj)
- 1.214 repel (v) /rɪ¹pel/
 cause sth/sb to move away or avoid you
 The combined Athenian and Platean forces repelled the Persian invaders at the Battle of Marathon. ➤ repellent (n), repulsive (adj), repulsively (adv)
- 1.215 outright (adj) /'autraɪt/
 absolute Her new book was an outright
 success and has been nominated for several
 awards. ➤ outright (adv)
- 1.216 tender (adj) /'tendə(r)/ gentle and caring • The tender words in his letter moved me to tears. ➤ tenderness (n), tenderly (adv)
- 1.217 redefine (v) /,riːdɪ'faɪn/
 give sth a new meaning; move the limits of sth
 Technology has redefined the art of written communication. ➤ redefinition (n)
- 1.218 complex (adj) /'kpmpleks/
 not simple It's amazing to think that ancient
 Greeks had the knowledge to devise complex
 mathematical formulae. ➤ complexity (n)
- 1.219 grasp (n) /ækt¹ɪvəti/
 ability to reach or achieve Having eaten
 all the leaves that were within its grasp, the
 panda lay down for a snooze. ➤ grasp (v)

- 1.220 sorrow (n) /'sɒrəʊ/
 a strong feeling of sadness A look of sorrow
 swept across his face when he heard the bad
 news. ➤ sorrowful (adj), sorrowfully (adv)
- **1.221 glimpse** (v) /glimps/ briefly notice sth/sb • We just glimpsed the tail of lizard before it disappeared into the undergrowth.
- 1.222 repulse (v) /rr'pʌls/
 stop sb/sth coming close to you; reject sb's
 help or attention Any attempt the keeper
 made to get close to the lion was repulsed with
 an angry roar. ➤ repulsive (adj), repulsively
 (adv)
- 1.223 posture (n) /'pɒstʃə(r)/
 the manner you position your body when you
 stand or sit Wearing uncomfortable shoes
 will do nothing for your posture and may cause
 severe back problems.

- 1.224 humanity (n) /hjuː'mænəti/
 the quality of showing kindness and
 compassion towards others; the state of being
 human If the new supervisor hopes to win
 the respect of the staff, she'd better loosen up
 and start showing some humanity.

 > humanitarian (adj), humanitarianism (n)
- 1.225 resemblance (n) /rɪ'zembləns/
 the fact of having a similar appearance to sth
 The sequel bears no resemblance to his
 original novel in the series. ➤ resemble (v)

Verbs of movement

bare propel swallow compact track exert grasp exit repel