

12 School's Out!

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- 12.1 cobbled** (adj) /'kɒblɪd/
having a surface made of small stones
• *Eric's feet hurt after walking for hours in the cobbled streets of the old town.*

Reading

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- 12.2 caravan** (n) /'kærəvæn/
a vehicle which you can live inside and you can pull with a car • *The Smiths decided to go on a caravan holiday instead of camping in a tent.*
- 12.3 floating** (adj) /'fləʊtɪŋ/
moving freely in water • *People were selling vegetables from boats at the floating market in the harbour.* > float (v, n)

Word Focus

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- 12.4 deck** (n) /dek/
a floor on a ship • *We stood on the deck and waved goodbye to our friends on the harbour as our ship sailed.*
- 12.5 neighbourhood** (n) /'neɪbəhʊd/
part of a town • *William has just moved to the neighbourhood, so he doesn't know many people here yet.* > neighbour (n)
- 12.6 community** (n) /kə'mju:nəti/
all the people that live in one area; a group of people who share sth in common, e.g. work, nationality, etc. • *Everyone in the local community came to help the families affected by the fire.*
- 12.7 promenade** (n) /,prɒmə'nɑ:d/
a public walkway, often by the sea • *In the evening, we walked along the promenade and watched the sun setting over the sea.*
- 12.8 walkway** (n) /'wɔ:kweɪ/
a path for walking on, usually built higher than the ground • *A covered walkway goes through the aquarium.*
- 12.9 on board** (expr) /ɒn bɔ:d/
on a plane, ship or train • *The captain welcomed everyone on board the plane and gave us some information about the route.*
- 12.10 cabin** (n) /'kæbɪn/
a small room where you sleep on a ship
• *There was no window in our cabin, but instead there was a screen with a view of the sea!*

Reading

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- 12.11 the Mediterranean** (n) /ðə ,medɪtə'reɪniən/
> Mediterranean (adj)
- 12.12 man-hour** (n) /'mæn aʊə(r)/
the amount of work that one person can do in one hour • *How many man-hours did it take to build the new bridge?*
- 12.13 zone** (n) /zəʊn/
an area used for something in particular
• *There's a parking zone next to the shopping centre.*
- 12.14 full-size** (adj) /,fʊl 'saɪz/
of the usual size, not smaller • *The camping site has a full-size Olympic swimming pool.*
- 12.15 court** (n) /kɔ:t/
the area where a game is played in tennis, badminton, basketball or volleyball • *Vanessa hit the ball across the net to the other side of the court.*
- 12.16 golf course** (n) /'gɒlf kɔ:s/
a large area of land where golf is played
• *A storm began when we got to the ninth hole of the golf course, so we had to stop the game.*
- 12.17 passenger** (n) /'pæsɪndʒə(r)/
sb who is travelling on a type of transport, e.g. bus, car, boat, plane, train • *The ship waited for all the passengers to return, and then set sail for the next port.*
- 12.18 crowded** (adj) /'kraʊdɪd/
with a lot of people • *The harbour was crowded with people waiting to board the ships.* > crowd (n)
- 12.19 cafeteria** (n) /,kæfə'tɪəriə/
a café or self-service restaurant, often in a public building • *You can buy snacks from the school cafeteria.*
- 12.20 pad** (n) /pæd/
a small tablet • *Instead of calling a waiter, passengers use an electronic pad to order drinks.*
- 12.21 in advance** (expr) /ɪn əd'vɑ:ns/
before the time sth happens • *The cruise is very popular, so you need to book tickets months in advance.*
- 12.22 sun cream** (n) /'sʌnkrɪ:m/
cream to protect your skin from the sun
• *Don't forget to put on your sunscreen before you go out.*

12.23 passport (n) /'pɑːspɔːt/
a small official book that shows who you are and where you come from when you travel to another country • *Make sure you've got your passport before you go to the airport.*

Vocabulary Pages 150–151

12.24 board (v) /bɔːd/
get into a plane, boat, etc., to start travelling
• *We waited for three hours to board the ship that arrived late.* > boarding (adj, n)

12.25 departure (n) /dɪ'pɑːtʃə(r)/
leaving a place at a particular time
• *All the flight departures from London were late because of bad weather.* > depart (v)

12.26 passport control (n) /'pɑːspɔːt kən'trəʊl/
the part of an airport or port, etc. where sb checks your passport • *The passengers had to wait for half an hour to go through passport control before collecting their bags.*

12.27 security (n) /sɪ'kjʊərəti/
the part of an airport where your bags are checked to make sure you aren't carrying anything illegal • *They took everything out of Daniel's bag to check it when he went through security.* > secure (v, adj), securely (adv)

12.28 platform (n) /'plætfɔːm/
the part of a train station where you get on or off a train • *The train to Dundee is leaving from Platform 6.*

12.29 seatbelt (n) /'siːtbelt/
a belt on a seat in a plane, car, coach, etc. that you put around you to keep you safe • *The passenger was hurt in the car crash because he wasn't wearing a seatbelt.*

12.30 motorway (n) /'mɔːtəweɪ/
a wide road where cars can travel very fast between cities • *You can drive across the country very quickly now on the new motorway from Thessalonika.*

12.31 cloudy (adj) /'klaʊdi/
with lots of clouds and not bright • *Cloudy weather makes some people feel sad.*
> cloud (n)

12.32 rainy (adj) /'reɪni/
with a lot of rain • *The city has lots of museums and other places to visit on a rainy day.* > rain (v, n)

12.33 snowy (adj) /'snəʊi/
with a lot of snow • *The snowy mountains looked perfect for skiing.* > snow (v, n) (adv)

12.34 stormy (adj) /stɔːmi/
with very bad weather with strong wind and usually rain or snow • *We cancelled the sailing trip because of the stormy weather.*
> storm (n)

12.35 sunny (adj) /'sʌni/
with a lot of sunshine • *It was a sunny morning when we started our journey, but it got cloudy later.* > sun (n)

Weather

cloudy	stormy
rainy	sunny
snowy	

Directions

north	east
south	west

12.36 Sicily (n) /'sɪ,səli/
> Sicilian (adj, n)

12.37 south (n) /saʊθ/
the south part of a country; the direction that is on your right when you watch the sun rising
• *Cornwall is a beautiful place in the south of England.* > south, southern, southerly (adj)

12.38 east (n) /iːst/
the direction you look at to see the sun rising
• *Turkey is a country to the east of Greece.*
> east, eastern, easterly (adj)

12.39 west (n) /west/
the direction you look at to see the sun setting
• *The rain was coming across the sea from the west.* > west, western, westerly (adj),

12.40 postcard (n) /'pɔːstkaːd/
a card with a picture on one side and a space to write a message on the back • *My aunt always sends me a postcard with a nice view when she goes on holiday.*

12.41 sunbathe (v) /'sʌnbet̪/
stay outside in the sunshine to make your skin go brown • *Tracy's skin was bright red after she was sunbathing on her first day in Spain.*
> sunbathing (n)

12.42 pack (v) /pæk/
put things into a bag or box • *Sotiria was packing her suitcase to prepare for her holidays.*

12.43 creamy (adj) /'kriːmi/
with a lot of cream; that feels or tastes thick and smooth like cream • *We had creamy yoghurt with fruit and honey for dessert.*
> cream (n)

12.44 abroad (adv) /ə'brɔːd/
in or to a foreign country • *Georgia has been to lots of countries because she travels abroad for her work.*

- 12.45 schedule** (n) /'ʃedju:əl/
a list of events or jobs and when they will happen or when you must do them • *Jane's got an appointment at the hairdresser's on her schedule.*
- 12.46 set sail** (expr) /set 'seɪl/
start a journey by boat • *The sea was calm when we set sail for the island.*
- 12.47 historical** (adj) /hɪ'stɔ:rɪkl/
about events or people in the past • *He wrote historical novels set in the sixteenth century.*
> history (n), historic (adj)
- 12.48 cathedral** (n) /kə'ti:drəl/
the largest and most important church of a city • *The tourists stopped to watch a wedding at St Giles Cathedral after visiting the castle in Edinburgh.*
- 12.49 the Vatican** (n) /'vætɪkən/
the city of Rome, the seat of the Roman Catholic Church
- 12.50 evidence** (n) /'evɪdəns/
information, proof • *The police are looking for evidence to help them find the killer.*
- 12.51 delay** (v) /dɪ'leɪ/
make sth happen later than planned • *The ship was delayed because of the stormy weather.* > delayed (adj), delay (n)
- 12.52 couch potato** (n) /'kaʊtʃ pə'teɪtəʊ/
a lazy person who sits and watches TV all the time • *Don't be such a couch potato! Let's go for a walk in the hills.*

Expressions

couch potato	set sail
on board	what a shame
in advance	

Listening

- 12.53 accommodation** (n) /ə,kəmə'deɪʃn/
a place to stay in • *We looked for accommodation in Geneva on the Internet and found a really nice hotel.* > accommodate (v)
- 12.54 excursion** (n) /ɪk'skɜ:ʃn/
a short journey to a place and back for fun • *We're going on a school excursion to Nafplion next week.*
📎 Syn: trip
- 12.55 luggage** (n) /'lʌɡɪdʒ/
all the bags you're carrying when you're travelling • *Joan put her luggage in the back of the car and drove to the campsite.*
- 12.56 raincoat** (n) /'reɪnkəʊt/
a coat that protects you from the rain • *Take your raincoat because the weather will be wet this afternoon.*

Travel

Nouns

accommodation
cabin
canoeing
caravan
deck
departure
excursion
luggage
motorway
passenger
passport
passport control
platform
postcard
schedule

seatbelt
security
sun cream
walkway

Adjectives

alone
cobble
crowded
deep
floating
helpful
historical
safe
serious
stressful

Speaking

- 12.57 countryside** (n) /'kʌntrisaɪd/
land with fields, woods, etc. • *I like living in the city, but it's nice to go out for walks in the countryside at weekends.*
- 12.58 cottage** (n) /'kɒtɪdʒ/
a small house, especially in the countryside • *Helen's grandparents live in a lovely little cottage in a mountain village.*
- 12.59 alone** (adj, adv) /ə'ləʊn/
without any other person • *My brother lives alone in a flat near his university and he visits us during the holidays.*
- 12.60 canoeing** (n) /kə'nu:ɪŋ/
the hobby or sport of travelling across water in a canoe • *We hired boats and went canoeing on the lake.* > canoe (v, n), canoeist (n)
- 12.61 deep** (adj) /di:p/
going a long way down between the top and the bottom of sth, especially water • *The pool is two metres deep at one end and one metre at the other.* > deepen (v), depth (n), deeply (adv)
- 12.62 helpful** (adj) /'helpfl/
able to help others • *The Browns got some helpful leaflets about tours from the tourist information office.* > help (v, n)
- 12.63 serious** (adj) /'sɪəriəs/
careful and thoughtful; not silly • *Are you serious about going to Antarctica? Do you know how cold it is?* > seriousness (n), seriously (adv)
- 12.64 stressful** (adj) /'stresfʊ:l/
worrying; not relaxing • *Studying for exams can be so stressful.* > stress (v, n), stressed (adj)

Writing

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- 12.65 occasion** (n) /ə'keɪʒn/
a special time or event • *My grandparent's 50th wedding anniversary was a very important occasion for them.*
- 12.66 term** (n) /tɜ:m/
a period of time that is part of the school year • *We have tests at the end of each term at school.*
- 12.67 prom** (n) /prɒm/
a dance, usually at the end of the school year at high school • *My sister can't decide what to wear to the school prom. She's been in front of the mirror for hours!*
- 12.68 dress code** (n) /'dres kəʊd/
the rules about what sb is allowed to wear at a place • *Passengers need to follow the dress code in the cruise ship's restaurant. No swimwear allowed.*
- 12.69 tie** (n) /taɪ/
an item of clothing usually worn by men, which hangs down from the neck of a shirt • *Frank wore a shirt and tie for the first time at his cousin's wedding.*
- 12.70 what a shame** (expr) /wɒt ə ʃeɪm/
used to say you feel sad or disappointed about sth • *What a shame you lost your camera before you could put your photos on the laptop.*
✎ Syn: what a pity
- 12.71 graduation** (n) /,grædʒu'eɪʃn/
the time when sb completes a university course and gets their degree; the ceremony where certificates, etc. are given to students at the end of a course • *My mum has just finished her teaching course and we're going to her graduation next month.*
> graduate (v, n)

Video 12

Best Summer Job

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- 12.72 Arctic Ocean** (n) /,ɑ:ktɪk 'əʊʃn/
- 12.73 Atlantic Ocean** (n) /ət,læntɪk 'əʊʃn/
- 12.74 Greenland** (n) /'gri:n,lænd/
- 12.75 identify** (v) /aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/
find or discover sb/sth • *It was difficult to identify the woman in the old photo at first. Then I realised she was my great-grandmother.* > identity, identification (n)
- 12.76 moult** (v) /məʊlt/
lose skin, hair or feathers before the new skin/hair/feathers grow in • *Our dog only moults once a year – for 52 weeks!*
- 12.77 socialise** (v) /'səʊʃəlaɪz/
meet others and spend time with them • *Children can learn to socialise with others at school.* > socialisation (n), social (adj), socially (adv)
- 12.78 behaviour** (n) /bɪ'heɪvjə(r)/
the way sb does things • *Tina was confused at her cat's strange behaviour before the earthquake.* > behave (v)
- 12.79 the Northwest Passage** (n) /ðə,nɔ:θ 'west 'pæsɪdʒ/
- 12.80 safe** (adj) /seɪf/
not in danger or dangerous • *Is the water safe to drink on the island?* > save (v), safety (n), safely (adv)

Places

cafeteria	zone
cathedral	Arctic Ocean
community	Atlantic Ocean
cottage	Greenland
countryside	Sicily
court	the Mediterranean
golf course	the Northwest
neighbourhood	Passage
promenade	the Vatican