

# 1 Your World

## Unit Opener

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- 1.1 **personality** (n) /pɜːsə'næləti/  
character • *Sandra has got a great personality, and everyone gets on well with her.* > person (n), personal (adj)
- 1.2 **topography** (n) /tə'pɒgrəfi/  
the physical features of an area of land, with the position of its rivers, mountains, etc • *This map shows the topography of the area and where the lakes, rivers, hills and mountains are.* > topographical (adj)
- 1.3 **view** (v)  
look at sth • *Viewed from the top of the hill, the house looks really small.*  
> view, viewer (n)

## Reading

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- 1.4 **computer-generated** (adj)  
/kəm'pjʊ:tə-'dʒenəreɪtɪd/  
designed on a computer • *Many films use computer-generated effects for things which people can't possibly do.*
- 1.5 **colour-blind** (adj) /'kʌlə(r) blaɪnd/  
unable to see the difference between some colours • *I'm colour-blind, so I didn't know the car was green.*
- 1.6 **crushed ice** (exp) /krʌʃd aɪs/  
ice that is broken in very small pieces  
• *I prefer crushed ice in my water.*

## Word Focus

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- 1.7 **synthetic** (adj) /sɪn'θetɪk/  
not found in nature but made by man  
• *Synthetic materials like polyester are hot to wear in summer.*
- 1.8 **dye** (n) /daɪ/  
a substance that changes the colour of sth  
• *Jane used a new dye for her hair and it's a lovely red colour now.* > dye (v)
- 1.9 **man-made** (adj) /mæn-meɪd/  
not found in nature but made by man • *Plastic is a man-made material.*
- 1.10 **substance** (n) /'sʌbstəns/  
a particular kind of solid, liquid or gas • *This substance is poisonous, so be careful.*
- 1.11 **dominance** (n) /'dɒmɪnəns/  
being more important or powerful than other people or things • *The old lion showed its dominance by attacking the younger ones.* > dominate (v), dominant (adj)

1.12

**stimulant** (n) /'stɪmjʊlənt/  
sth that makes the mind or body more active  
• *Coffee is a stimulant and will help you stay awake.* > stimulate (v), stimulation (n)

1.13

**stability** (n) /stə'bɪləti/  
when sth is not likely to change or come to an end • *Children need the stability of a family environment to feel happy and secure.*  
> stable (adj)  
📖 Opp: instability

1.14

**mourning** (n) /'mɔːnɪŋ/  
sadness that you show or feel when sb dies  
• *In Europe black is the colour of mourning and many people wear black after a relative dies.* > mourn (v), mourner (n)

## Reading

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1.15

**early human** (exp) /'ɜːli 'hju:mən/  
a person that lived in ancient times and looked different from people today • *Early humans used plants to make paint.*

1.16

**variety** (n) /və'raɪəti/  
a lot of different things of the same type  
• *There's a variety of sandwiches on the menu.* > vary (v), varied (adj)

1.17

**soil** (n) /sɔɪl/  
the substance on the surface of the earth where plants, trees, etc grow • *The soil in this area is good for growing potatoes.*

1.18

**signal** (v) /'sɪgnəl/  
show; draw attention to • *Animals show their teeth to signal that they aren't happy.*  
> signal (n)

1.19

**aggression** (n) /ə'ɡreɪʃn/  
feelings of anger and hatred that may make you violent • *The two cats showed a lot of aggression before they actually started to fight.*  
> aggressive (adj)

1.20

**attractive** (adj) /ə'træktɪv/  
nice to look at • *Steve thought his girlfriend's hair was very attractive and told her how nice it looked.* > attract (v), attraction (n)  
📖 Opp: unattractive

1.21

**mate** (n) /meɪt/  
one of a pair of birds or animals • *A male bird usually has brighter feathers to attract a mate.*  
> mate (v)

1.22

**source** (n) /sɔːs/  
where sth comes from • *In the past the only source for dyes was nature.*

1.23

**highly** (adv) /'haɪli/  
very • *She's a highly successful businesswoman.*

- 1.24 value** (v) /væljuː/  
think that sb or sth is important • I've always valued my mother's advice.  
> value (n), valuable (adj)
- 1.25 be worth** (expr) /bi wɜːθ/  
have a particular value • *That painting is worth £50,000.*
- 1.26 manufacture** (v) /mænjuː'fæktʃə/  
use machines to make sth in large numbers or amounts • *My dad works at a company that manufactures clothes.* > manufacturer (n)
- 1.27 effect** (n) /ɪ'fekt/  
change sth has on sth else • *Do you think some colours have an effect on your mood?*  
> effective (adj)
- 1.28 influence** (v) /ɪnfluəns/  
make sb agree and do what you want • *Bright colours can influence our mood and make us feel happy.* > influence (n), influential (adj)
- 1.29 symbolise** (v) /'sɪmbəlaɪz/  
represent sth • *Black symbolises sadness and mourning in most parts of the western world.*  
> symbol (n), symbolic (adj)
- 1.30 wealth** (n) /welθ/  
riches • *The woman used her wealth and to make the world a better place* > wealthy (adj)
- 1.31 redden** (v) /'redn/  
to become red in the face because of anger or embarrassment • *My face reddened when I realised I had left my wallet at home and couldn't pay for my meal.* > red (n, adj)
- 1.32 researcher** (n) /rɪ'sɜːtʃə/  
sb who studies sth to try to discover new facts about it • *The researcher is studying the effect colours have on the way we feel.*  
> research (v, n)
- 1.33 species** (n) /'spiːʃiːz/  
a group of animals or plants of the same type • *How many species of animals are there?*
- 1.34 bold** (adj) /bəʊld/  
very strong or bright • *He always paints with bold colours.*
- 1.35 heart rate** (n) /hɑːt reɪt/  
how fast your heart beats  
• *Your heart rate increases when you run.*
- 1.36 increase** (v) /ɪn'kriːs/  
make bigger, greater • *If you wear a colour you like, it could increase your confidence at the interview.* > increase (n)
- 1.37 shade** (n) /ʃeɪd/  
a particular type of colour, eg dark or light  
• *Olive green is my favourite shade of green.*
- 1.38 aggressive** (adj) /ə'ɡresɪv/  
angry and ready to attack • *This bull is aggressive, so don't go near it.*  
> aggression (n)
- 1.39 specific** (adj) /spə'sɪfɪk/  
particular • *Is there any specific reason why you dislike the colour green?* > specification (n), specifically (adv)
- 1.40 come to mind** (expr) /kʌm tʊ maɪnd/  
think of • *When I think of spring flowers, the colours yellow and pink come to mind.*
- 1.41 throughout** (prep) /θruː'ɔʊt/  
in every part of sth • *You can find animals like rats throughout the world*
- 1.42 command** (v) /kə'mɑːnd/  
deserve to have sth • *The teacher commanded the respect of her students because she was fair.* > command (n)
- 1.43 visible** (adj) /'vɪzəbl/  
that can be seen • *The bright red flowers were visible from a distance.* > visibility (n)  
📎 Opp: invisible
- 1.44 highlight** (v) /'haɪlaɪt/  
make noticeable • *If you highlight the main points in the book in yellow, it will be easier to revise afterwards.* > highlighter (n)
- 1.45 caution** (v) /'kɔːʃn/  
warn • *The police officer cautioned the teenagers and told them to turn the music down.* > caution (n)
- 1.46 reminder** (n) /rɪ'maɪndə/  
sth that makes you remember • *The teacher wrote a reminder about the test on the board in case anybody had forgotten about it*  
> remind (v)
- 1.47 focus (on)** (v) /'fəʊkəs ɒn/  
concentrate on • *'In the lesson today we will focus on colour in nature,' said the biology teacher.* > focus (n)
- 1.48 associated (with)** (v) /ə'səʊsɪeɪt (wɪð)/  
make a connection in your mind between one thing or person and another • *I associate the colour blue with the sea.* > association (n)
- 1.49 religious** (adj) /rɪ'lɪdʒəs/  
connected to religion • *The cross in this church is a religious object.* > religion (n)
- 1.50 evil** (n) /'iːvl/  
sth very bad or harmful • *Do you believe in good and evil?* > evil (adj)
- 1.51 represent** (v) /reprɪ'zent/  
symbolise • *Red represents anger in some cultures.* > representation (n)
- 1.52 trustworthy** (adj) /'trʌstwɜːði/  
A trustworthy person can be trusted and depended on. • *Don't tell George any secrets as he isn't trustworthy.* > trust (v), trustworthiness (n)
- 1.53 depressed** (adj) /dɪ'prest/  
very unhappy • *I felt depressed after the film because it had a sad ending.*  
> depress (v), depression (n), depressing (adj)

- 1.54 feel blue** (expr) /fi:l blu:/  
feel sad • *It had been raining all day, which made him feel blue as he couldn't go out.*
- 1.55 sleeping pill** (n) /'sli:pɪŋ pɪl/  
medicine which helps you sleep • *If you can't sleep, try taking a sleeping pill.*
- 1.56 reduce** (v) /rɪ'dju:s/  
make less or smaller • *I am eating less sugar so I can reduce my weight.* > reduction (n)
- 1.57 consume** (v) /kən'sju:m/  
eat • *If you consume plenty of vegetables, your health will improve.* > consumer, consumption (n)
- 1.58 refer (to)** (v) /rɪ'fɜ:(tu:)/  
talk about • *What was Grandma referring to when she said she didn't enjoy it? Was it the film we saw?* > reference (n)
- 1.59 upset** (adj) /ʌp'set/  
unhappy; disappointed • *Mum was very upset when she spilt coffee on her new skirt.* > upset (v)
- 1.60 rely (on)** (v) /rɪ'laɪ (ɒn)/  
depend on • *You can rely on Kate because she is always helpful.* > reliable (adj)
- 1.61 ashamed** (adj) /ə'ʃeɪmd/  
feeling embarrassed and guilty because of sth you have done • *She felt too ashamed to tell anybody that she had broken the vase.* > shame (n)
- 1.62 violently** (adv) /'vaɪələntli/  
with a lot of force • *The man started behaving violently and threw a chair across the room.* > violence (n), violent (adj)
- 1.63 pleasant** (adj) /'pleznt/  
nice; enjoyable • *Hi! What a pleasant surprise!* > please (v), pleasure (n), pleased (adj)  
📖 Opp: unpleasant
- 1.64 nesting hole** (n) /'nestɪŋ həʊl/  
a bird's home in tree • *There are three baby birds in the nesting hole in that tree.*
- 1.65 trunk** (n) /trʌŋk/  
the main part of a tree where branches grow from • *The children hid behind the trunk of the tree so their friends couldn't find them.*
- 1.68 gift** (n) /ɡɪft/  
a special talent • *Sally paints beautifully and has a real gift for art.* > gifted (adj)
- 1.69 skinny** (adj) /'skɪni/  
very thin • *After losing 10 kilos, the model looked very skinny.*
- 1.70 thoughtful** (adj) /'θɔ:tfʊl/  
always thinking of the things you can do to make people happy • *Thank you for the lovely flowers. It was very thoughtful of you.* > think (v), thought (n)
- 1.71 considerate** (adj) /kən'sɪdərət/  
kind; thinking of others • *Bob is a considerate man and always helps people out.* > consider (v), consideration (n)  
📖 Opp: inconsiderate
- 1.72 stable** (adj) /'steɪbl/  
unlikely to change • *Janine's stable personality kept her calm and able to cope in emergencies.* > stability (n)  
📖 Opp: unstable
- 1.73 plump** (adj) /plʌmp/  
a little fat • *The plump baby has got nice round pink cheeks.*
- 1.74 colleague** (n) /'kɒli:g/  
sb you work with • *My colleagues usually arrive at work at 9 am and leave at 5 pm.*
- 1.75 enemy** (n) /'enəmi/  
sb who hates you and wants to harm you • *Pauline is your worst enemy now that she thinks you stole her boyfriend.*
- 1.76 flatmate** (n) /'flætmeɪt/  
sb who shares a flat with you • *My flatmate and I share all the costs of living in this flat.*
- 1.77 idol** (n) /'aɪdl/  
sb you admire and want to be like • *She wants to become a famous actress just like her idol, Angelina Jolie.* > idolise (v)
- 1.78 peer** (n) /pɪə/  
sb who is the same age as you and does the same things • *If you have a problem, it's easiest to ask your peers for advice as they will understand how you feel.*
- 1.79 get along** (phr v) /get ə'lɒŋ/  
have a good relationship • *I get along with my brother and we often go out together.*

## Vocabulary

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- 1.66 belief** (n) /bɪ'li:f/  
a feeling that sth is true • *It is my belief that you will be famous because you are very talented.* > believe (v)  
📖 Opp: disbelief
- 1.67 depression** (n) /dɪ'preʃn/  
a medical condition that makes you very unhappy • *After her mother died, she fell into depression.* > depress (v), depressed, depressing (adj)
- 1.80 give in** (phr v) /ɡɪv ɪn/  
do what sb else wants • *Diane didn't want to go out at first but she gave in and came to the cinema with us.*
- 1.81 pressure** (n) /'preʃə/  
an attempt to persuade sb by using arguments, threats, etc • *Children often feel pressure to do what their friends do.* > pressure (v)

- 1.82** **thoughtless** (adj) /'θɔ:tləs/  
unkind; not thinking of others • *It was thoughtless of you to forget Sandra's birthday.*  
> thoughtlessness (n)  
📌 Opp: thoughtful
- 1.83** **misbehave** (v) /mɪsbɪ'heɪv/  
be naughty • *The little children got tired and started to shout and misbehave.*  
> misbehaviour (n)  
📌 Opp: behave
- 1.84** **recall** (v) /rɪ'kɔ:l/  
remember • *The lady said she knew me but I couldn't recall her face and had no idea who she was.*
- 1.85** **entertain** (v) /entə'teɪn/  
amuse or interest people • *He entertained us with his funny stories.* > entertainment, entertainer (n), entertaining (adj)
- 1.86** **amuse** (v) /ə'mju:z/  
make sb laugh or smile • *Fred's stories always amuse me and make me laugh.*  
> amusement (n), amused, amusing (adj)
- 1.87** **punishment** (n) /'pʌnɪʃmənt/  
sth unpleasant you have to do because you have done sth wrong • *Mum sent me to my room as a punishment for my behaviour.*  
> punish (v)
- 1.88** **reward** (n) /rɪ'wɔ:d/  
sth you are given because you have done sth good or worked hard • *They offered me £100 as a reward for finding their dog.* > reward (v)
- 1.89** **achieve** (v) /ə'tʃi:v/  
successfully complete sth • *I want to be an actor and hope to achieve my dream one day.*  
> achievement (n)
- 1.90** **goal** (n) /gəʊl/  
purpose • *His goal is to win the competition one day.*

## Look!

That musical really **entertained** the audience.  
The clown **amused** the children at the party.

## Grammar

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- 1.91** **attract** (v) /ə'trækt/  
make sb interested in sth; make sb want to take part in sth • *Concerts with famous bands always attract a lot of fans.* > attraction (n)
- 1.92** **forever** (adv) /fə'revə(r)/  
all the time; always • *My brother is forever taking my things without asking!*
- 1.93** **based (on)** (adj) /beɪst ɒn/  
made or developed using a particular thing as a starting point • *Her book is based on a true story.*

- 1.94** **commentary** (n) /'kɒmentri/  
a spoken description of sth while it is happening • *Do you listen to sports commentaries on the radio?*  
> comment (v), commentator (n)
- 1.95** **emotion** (n) /ɪ'məʊʃn/  
feeling • *Tim showed little emotion when he heard the bad news, but just sat down and said nothing.* > emotional (adj)
- 1.96** **nap** (n) /næp/  
a short sleep • *The baby is having a nap, so please be quiet and don't wake her.* > nap (v)
- 1.97** **come to a conclusion** (expr) /kʌm tu ə kən'klu:ʒn/  
make a decision based on facts • *After reading this book I came to the conclusion that the writer must be a lonely person.*
- 1.98** **easy-going** (adj) /'i:zi-gəʊɪŋ/  
not easily upset, annoyed or worried • *John will do whatever we want to do; he's very easy-going, you know.*
- 1.99** **sociable** (adj) /'səʊfəbl/  
friendly; liking other people's company • *Grandpa is sociable and always chats to the friends I bring home.* > socialise (v)  
📌 Opp: unsociable

## Speaking

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- 1.100** **caring** (adj) /'keərɪŋ/  
full of love and affection • *Susan is a caring person and likes babysitting the children.*  
> care (v, n)
- 1.101** **ambitious** (adj) /æm'bɪʃəs/  
determined to be successful, rich, etc • *Dawn is ambitious and she wants to be the manager of this company.* > ambition (n)
- 1.102** **sporty** (adj) /spɔ:ti/  
enjoying sport • *Her aunt is very sporty and plays tennis and basketball every week.*  
> sport (n)
- 1.103** **challenge** (n) /'tʃæləndʒ/  
sth that tests your strength, skill or ability • *If you are bored, you need a challenge like learning a new language.* > challenge (v)
- 1.104** **hike** (v) /haɪk/  
go for a long walk in the country • *We hiked through the forest.* > hike, hiker (n), hiking (n)
- 1.105** **marketing** (n) /'mɑ:kɪtɪŋ/  
a job in which you decide how to advertise a product, how expensive it should be, etc.  
• *She's always dreamt of a career in marketing.* > market (v, n)
- 1.106** **economics** (n) /,i:kə'nɒmɪks/  
the study of how people spend their money and buy or sell things • *My sister's studying economics.*  
> economy, economist (n), economic (adj)

**1.107 work (my) way up** (expr) /wɜ:k (maɪ) weɪ ʌp/  
get better positions in the same company in order to reach the top job • *He started here as an office assistant and has worked his way up to head of department.*

**1.108 animal shelter** (n) /'ænɪml 'ʃeltə/  
a place where animals without a home are cared for • *If you want a pet, you can go to the animal shelter and give a dog or cat a home.*

## Grammar

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**1.109 supportive** (adj) /sə'pɔ:tɪv/  
helpful • *My friends are supportive when I need advice.* > support (v, n)

**1.110 lead (to)** (v) /li:d (tu)/  
cause; have sth as a result • *Smoking can lead to serious health problems.*

**1.111 come up with** (phr v) /kʌm ʌp wɪð/  
think of • *Have you come up with any new ideas?*

**1.112 end up** (phr v) /end ʌp/  
find yourself somewhere you didn't want to be • *If you don't study harder, you'll end up at the bottom of the class.*

**1.113 stand out** (phr v) /stænd aʊt/  
be noticeable • *That bright green dress will make you stand out at the party!*

### Adjective endings

<b>-ic</b> specific synthetic	<b>-ing</b> caring easy-going	<b>-ed</b> ashamed associated based cold blooded delighted depressed varied
<b>-ous</b> ambitious religious suspicious	<b>-ful</b> thoughtful	
<b>-al</b> original	<b>-y</b> nasty skinny sporty trustworthy	<b>-ble</b> sociable stable visible
<b>-ive</b> aggressive attractive supportive		

## Use your English

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**1.114 save time** (expr) /seɪv taɪm/  
be quicker • *If we catch the train instead of the bus, it will be quicker and save time.*

**1.115 make a difference** (expr) /meɪk ə 'dɪfrəns/  
change sth for the better • *Losing weight has made a difference to Carol's life and she now feels much happier.*

**1.116 keep in touch** (expr) /ki:p ɪn tʌtʃ/  
talk or write to sb • *William moved to Canada but he keeps in touch with his friends by email.*

**1.117 break the ice** (expr) /breɪk ði: aɪs/  
be the first to make people who have just met feel relaxed ♦ *If you want to break the ice, ask him where he is from.*

**1.118 smash** (v) /smæʃ/  
break into pieces • *When she dropped the vase, it smashed into tiny pieces.*

**1.119 save your strength** (expr) /seɪv jɔ: streŋθ/  
not make yourself tired • *Don't train any more today; you need to save your strength for the match tomorrow.*

**1.120 ahead of** (prep) /ə'hed əv/  
into the future • *She's got a difficult week ahead of her.*

**1.121 make trouble for** (expr) /meɪk 'trʌbl fɔ:/  
create problems • *My brother made trouble for me when he told Mum I had lost my mobile phone.*

**1.122 cheat** (v) /tʃi:t/  
trick sb or do sth that is not fair or honest • *You shouldn't cheat in exams!*

**1.123 break a (bad) habit** (expr) /breɪk ə bæd 'hæbɪt/  
stop doing sth which is bad for you • *I want to stop biting my nails, but I can't break this bad habit.*

**1.124 keep a promise** (expr) /ki:p ə 'prɒmɪs/  
do sth you said you would do • *Justin kept his promise and took his little sister to the cinema as he had said he would.*

**1.125 see red** (expr) /si: red/  
get angry • *Katy saw red and started shouting angrily that it wasn't fair to make her stay in and study.*

**1.126 be green with envy** (expr) /bi: gri:n wɪð 'envi/  
feel jealous • *When George turned up with a new car, his friends were green with envy and wished they had one as well.*

**1.127 suspicious** (adj) /sʌ'spɪʃəs/  
thinking that sb might be guilty of doing sth wrong • *I felt suspicious that Joe was lying about his age.* > suspect (v, n), suspicion (n)

**1.128 tickled pink** (expr) /'tɪklɪd pɪŋk/  
very pleased • *She was tickled pink when her parents got her a tablet for Christmas.*

**1.129 black sheep** (n) /blæk ʃi:p/  
sb who is considered by their family to be an embarrassment • *Uncle Charles is the black sheep of the family because he left home when he was 16 and joined the circus.*

**1.130 be as good as gold** (expr) /bi: əz gʊd əz gəʊld/  
behave very well • *The children were as good as gold at dinner time and ate their meal quietly.*

- 1.131 nasty** (adj) /'nɑːsti/  
unkind • *It was nasty of you not to invite her to the party.* > nastiness (n)
- 1.132 get engaged** (expr) /get ɪn'geɪdʒd/  
promise to marry sb • *Fred got engaged to Lily last week and they will get married in the summer.*
- 1.133 approve (of)** (v) /ə'pruːv (əv)/  
think that sb or sth is good or right • *Dad doesn't approve of my boyfriend and says he is too old for me.* > approval (n)  
☞ Opp: disapprove (of)
- 1.134 share** (n) /ʃeə/  
your part of sth • *My share of the bill for dinner came to 25 euros.*
- 1.135 delighted** (adj) /di'laɪtɪd/  
very pleased or happy • *Tommy was delighted with his presents.* > delight (n), delightful (adj)
- 1.136 engineering** (n) /,endʒɪ'niəriŋ/  
planning and building things like roads, bridges or machines • *Janet is studying engineering at university.* > engineer (n)

### Dependent prepositions

associate with	refer to
focus on	approve of

## Writing: informal letter / email

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- 1.137 get on (with)** (phr v) /get ɒn (wɪð)/  
have a good relationship with sb • *He gets on well with his cousin and they often go out together.*
- 1.138 loads** (n) /ləʊdz/  
a lot • *Don't worry, we've got loads of time.*
- 1.139 have sth in common** (expr)  
/həv sʌmθɪŋ ɪn 'kɒmən/  
have the same interests as sb; be like sb in a certain way • *Ewa has a lot in common with her sister.*
- 1.140 get on sb's nerves** (expr)  
/get ɒn 'sʌmbədɪz nɜːvz/  
annoy sb • *Steve plays his guitar badly all the time and it really gets on my nerves.*
- 1.141 be into sb/sth** (expr)  
/biː ɪntʊ 'sʌmbədi/'sʌmθɪŋ/  
like sth • *I'm into clothes and I want to study fashion and design.*
- 1.142 be dying to/for** (expr) /biː 'daɪɪŋ tuː/fɔː/  
really want to do sth • *I'm dying to paint my room orange, but my mum won't let me.*
- 1.143 be a natural (at)** (expr)  
/biː ə 'nætʃrəl æt/  
be good at sth without having to try hard  
• *He's a natural at swimming and spends all his summer in the sea.*
- 1.144 hang out** (phr v)  
/hæŋ aʊt wɪð 'sʌmbədi/  
spend a lot of time somewhere or with sb  
• *Ken hangs out with his friends at the mall every Saturday.*
- 1.145 be sb's number one** (expr)  
/biː 'sʌmbədɪz 'nʌmbə wʌn/  
be sb's favourite thing or person • *Dad bought me an MP4 player, so he's now my number one!*
- 1.146 taste** (n) /teɪst/  
the kinds of things you like • *Her taste in music is different from mine.* > tasteful (adj)
- 1.147 arrange** (v) /ə'reɪndʒ/  
organise • *We've arranged a get-together for tonight.* > arrangement (n)
- 1.148 district** (n) /'dɪstrɪkt/  
an area • *She lives in an expensive district in the north of the city.*
- 1.149 championship** (n) /'tʃæmpɪənʃɪp/  
competition to find the best player or team  
• *Did your team do well in the championship?*
- 1.150 similarity** (n) /sɪmə'lærəti/  
If there is a similarity between things or people, they are almost the same.  
• *There's such a similarity between these two people that they must be twins.* > similar (adj)
- 1.151 immediate family** (expr) /ɪ'mɪːdɪət 'fæmɪli/  
very close relatives • *My immediate family is small as I'm an only child.*
- 1.152 mention** (v) /'menʃn/  
speak or write about sb or sth without giving much information • *He mentioned you in his email.*
- 1.153 be up to** (expr) /biː ʌp tuː/  
do sth that you should not be doing • *Harry called and asked what you have been up to, so I told him you were in Italy last week.*
- 1.154 do (sth) for a living** (expr)  
/duː ('sʌmθɪŋ) fər ə 'lɪvɪŋ/  
do as a job • *'What do you do for a living?' 'I'm a teacher.'*

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- 1.155 outback** (n) /'aʊtbæk/  
countryside in Australia far from the sea  
• *The Australian outback is often very hot.*

- 1.156 Aboriginal** (adj) /ˌæbəˈrɪdʒɪnəl/  
relating to the first people in Australia • *Carrie bought me an Aboriginal painting of a fish from Australia.* > Aborigine (n)
- 1.157 civilisation** (n) /ˌsɪvəlɪˈzeɪʃn/  
the way people live together in organised groups with laws, a government, etc. • *It's an article about the importance of technology in modern civilisation.* > civilised (adj)
- 1.158 reptile** (n) /ˈreptɪl/  
a cold-blooded animal like a snake • *The scientist studies reptiles and is especially interested in lizards.*
- 1.159 deterioration** (n) /dɪˌtɪəriəˈreɪʃn/  
getting worse • *These cave paintings have suffered deterioration and are not as colourful as they used to be.* > deteriorate (v)
- 1.160 cold-blooded** (adj)  
/kəʊld-blʌdɪd/  
A cold-blooded animal such as a frog or crocodile has a body temperature that changes with the temperature of its environment. • *Snakes are cold-blooded animals so they lie in the sun to get warm.*
- 1.161 lay an egg** (expr) /leɪ ən eg/  
when an egg comes out of an animal • *The chickens on my grandpa's farm lay eggs every day.*
- 1.162 way of life** (expr) /weɪ əv laɪf/  
lifestyle • *The way of life in cities these days is busy, noisy and exciting.*
- 1.163 turtle** (n) /ˈtɜːtl/  
an animal with a hard shell on its back that lives in the sea • *Do turtles eat fish?*
- 1.164 coast** (n) /kəʊst/  
*the land next to or near the sea* • *We walked along the coast.*
- 1.165 particular** (adj) /pəˈtɪkjələ(r) /  
A particular person or thing is the one you are talking about and not any other. • *Rufus only eats this particular type of cat food.*  
> particularly (adv)  
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- 1.166 relating to** (prep) /rɪˈleɪtɪŋ tə/  
about or connected with • *'We will only answer questions relating to the accident,' the detective said.*
- 1.167 due to** (prep) /djuː tuː/  
because of • *His depression is due to too much work and lack of sleep.*
- 1.168 landscape** (n) /ˈlændskeɪp/  
the land around you • *A lot of the landscape in Australia is dry and treeless.*
- 1.169 loss** (n) /lɒs/  
no longer having sth • *The loss of her dog made Rachel very sad.* > lose (v)
- 1.170 memory** (n) /ˈmeməri/  
sth you remember • *I have lots of happy memories of my holiday in London.*
- 1.171 original** (adj) /əˈrɪdʒənəl/  
existing or happening first • *The original owners of our house were a couple who moved to Australia.* > originality (n)
- 1.172 record** (n) /ˈrekɔːd/  
official information about people • *There are few written records of the history of this country.* > record (v)
- 1.173 varied** (adj) /ˈveəriəd/  
including many different things or people • *You should eat a varied diet, not just one or two kinds of food.* > vary (v), variety (n)
- 1.174 naturalist** (n) /ˈnætʃrəlɪst/  
sb who studies plants and animals • *I enjoy watching nature programmes on TV presented by naturalists like David Attenborough.*  
> nature (n), natural (adj)
- 1.175 agent** (n) /ˈeɪdʒənt/  
sth that has an effect or causes a change • *Human activity is an important agent of climate change.*
- 1.176 prevent** (v) /prɪˈvent/  
stop from happening • *Many paintings are kept in dark rooms to prevent the colours from being destroyed.* > prevention (n), preventable (adj)

### Verbs and nouns which are the same word

dye	focus
signal	experiment
mate	increase
command	record