

Word Focus

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- 11.1 souvenir** (n) /ˌsuːvəˈniə(r)/
sth you keep to remember a place or event
• *I bought this model of the Eiffel Tower as a souvenir of Paris.*
- 11.2 day pack** (n) /deɪ pæk/
a small bag you carry on your back with things for a day trip • *Did you put your camera in your day pack?*
- 11.3 on board** (expr) /ɒn bɔːd/
on a ship or plane • *There were 45 people on board the ship.*
- 11.4 accent** (n) /ˈæksənt/
a way of saying words which shows what country, area, etc. a person is from • *She spoke with an American accent.*
- 11.5 distinctive** (adj) /dɪˈstɪŋktɪv/
sth that is distinctive is easy to recognise because it is different from other things • *This coffee has a distinctive smell.*
- 11.6 taxi rank** (n) /ˈtæksi ræŋk/
a place where taxis wait for customers • *There was a long queue at the taxi rank.*

- 11.15 overhead compartment** (n) /ˌəʊvəˈhed kəmˈpɑːtmənt/
a place where you can store small items of luggage in the cabin of a plane • *The flight attendant helped me put my bag in the overhead compartment.*
- 11.16 settle into your seat** (expr) /ˈsetl ˈɪntə jɔː siːt/
make yourself comfortable in your seat • *She settled into her seat and began reading her book.*
- 11.17 fellow** (adj) /ˈfeləʊ/
used to talk about sb who is similar to you in some way or in the same situation as you
• *Why don't you discuss your ideas with your fellow workers?*
- 11.18 passenger** (n) /ˈpæsɪndʒə/
sb travelling in a vehicle but not driving it
• *Passengers are asked not to distract the driver.*
- 11.19 distressed** (adj) /dɪˈstrest/
worried, upset or anxious • *We were all distressed by the news of Hannah's death.* > distress (v, n)
- 11.20 animatedly** (adv) /ˌænɪmeɪtɪdli/
with a lot of interest and energy • *They were talking animatedly.* > animated (adj)
- 11.21 nod off** (phr v) /nɒd ɒf/
fall asleep for a short time, especially when you do not intend to • *Grandpa kept nodding off in front of the TV.*
- 11.22 snore** (v) /snɔː(r)/
make a noise in your throat and nose when you are asleep • *My brother snores so loudly that I can hear him from my room!* > snore (n)
- 11.23 sight** (n) /saɪt/
an interesting place to visit • *The tourists visited all the sights in the city, but their favourite was the Parthenon.*
- 11.24 almond eyes** (expr) /ˈɑːmənd aɪz/
eyes shaped like an almond (an oval nut with a hard shell) • *She had long blond hair and beautiful almond eyes.*
- 11.25 instructive** (adj) /ɪnˈstrʌktɪv/
giving interesting or useful information
• *I found his presentation instructive.* > instruct (v), instruction (n)
- 11.26 insight** (n) /ˈɪnsaɪt/
an understanding of a situation or of what sth is like • *The meeting gave me some insight into the problems we are facing.*
- 11.27 stride off** (phr v) /straɪd ɒf/
walk away quickly with long steps • *He said goodbye and strode off towards the exit.*
- 11.28 shove** (v) /ʃʌv/
put sth somewhere roughly and carelessly
• *She shoved her books in her bag.*

Reading

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- 11.7 overseas** (adj) /əʊvəˈsiːz/
in another country • *He's leaving the UK to work overseas in Germany.*
- 11.8 my fill of sth** (expr) /maɪ fɪl əv ˈsʌmθɪŋ/
as much of sth as you can eat or drink • *After eating our fill of pizza, it was time for ice cream!*
- 11.9 stunning** (adj) /ˈstʌnɪŋ/
extremely beautiful • *They took some stunning photos of the Acropolis.* > stun (v)
- 11.10 take my breath away** (expr) /teɪk maɪ breθ əˈweɪ/
be very beautiful or surprising • *The view took my breath away.*
- 11.11 chaos** (n) /ˈkeɪɒs/
a situation in which everything is happening in a confused way and nothing is organised
• *The living room was in chaos after the party.*
- 11.12 armed (with)** (adj) /ɑːmd wɪð/
carrying sth you need • *Armed with my camera, I went out to see the sights.*
- 11.13 phrase book** (n) /freɪz bʊk/
a book with useful expressions in another language for tourists • *When we arrived at the airport, I bought a French phrase book.*
- 11.14 board** (v) /bɔːd/
get on a plane, train, bus, etc • *He boarded the plane and then sat down in seat 3B before take-off.*

- 11.29 tissue** (n) /'tɪʃuː/
a thin piece of soft paper used for cleaning your nose • *He handed me a tissue and said, 'Please don't cry.'*
- 11.30 grip** (v) /grɪp/
have a strong effect on sb or sth > *Fear gripped me when I heard the news.*
- 11.31 penniless** (adj) /'penɪləs/
having no money at all • *I was penniless, so I asked my friend to give me £5.*
- 11.32 racking sobs** (expr) /'rækɪŋ sɒbz/
loud noises sb makes when they are crying with sudden, sharp breaths • *We could hear her racking sobs from the other room.*
- 11.33 be over** (expr) /bi 'əʊvə(r)/
If sth is over, it has finished. • *Are your exams over yet?*
- 11.34 drawer** (n) /drɔː(r)/
a thing like a box, which is part of a piece of furniture and used for keeping things in • *I keep all my photos in that drawer.*
- 11.35 terminal** (n) /'tɜːmɪnəl/
a building where people wait to get on planes, buses, etc • *Our flight leaves from Terminal 4.*
- 11.36 sheer** (adj) /ʃɪə(r)/
complete; with nothing else except the thing mentioned • *It was sheer luck that nobody was hurt.*
- 11.37 extract** (n) /ekstrækt/
a particular part of a book, film, etc that gives you an idea of what the whole thing is like • *She read us an extract from her new book.*
- 11.38 liar** (n) /'laɪə(r)/
sb who says or writes things that are not true • *I don't believe you! You're a liar!* > lie (v, n)
- 11.39 vast** (adj) /vɑːst/
extremely large • *Tom's parents have spent vast amounts of money on his education.* 📖 Syn: huge
- 11.40 turn in (sth)** /tɜːn ɪn (sʌmθɪŋ)/
give sth to a person in authority • *Luckily, my stolen bag was turned in a few days later.*
- 11.41 domestic flight** (n) /də'mestɪk flaɪt/
a flight to and from places in a country • *All domestic flights leave from Terminal 1.*
- 11.42 break down** (phr v) /breɪk daʊn/
stop working • *I was late because my car broke down.*
- 11.45 isolated** (adj) /'aɪsəleɪtɪd/
far from other places • *The hotel was nice, but it was isolated; the nearest town was five kilometres away.* > isolate (v), isolation (n)
- 11.46 quay** (n) /kiː/
a place in a town or village where boats can be tied up • *He tied his fishing boat to the quay.*
- 11.47 runway** (n) /'rʌnweɪ/
a road used by planes to take off and land at an airport • *The plane accelerated along the runway and took off smoothly.*
- 11.48 shuttle** (n) /'ʃʌtl/
a bus, train or plane that makes regular short journeys between two places • *There is a shuttle between the hotel and the airport.*
- 11.49 customs** (pl n) /'kʌstəms/
the place where goods are checked when you enter a country • *She had to open her suitcase at customs for a check.*
- 11.50 departure lounge** (n) /dɪ'pɑːtʃə laʊndʒ/
the place where you wait for a flight • *We waited two hours in the departure lounge for our flight.*
- 11.51 harbour** (n) /'hɑːbə/
an area of water next to the land where ships can be safe • *The ferry entered the harbour and when it stopped the passengers got off.*
- 11.52 dock** (n) /dɒk/
a place in a port where ships are loaded and unloaded or repaired • *The ferry stopped at the dock.* > dock (v)
- 11.53 guest-house** (n) /gest-haʊs/
a small hotel • *Mrs Jones turned her home into a guest-house after her children left home.*
- 11.54 bed and breakfast** (n) /bed ən 'breɪkfəst/
a private house or small hotel where you can sleep and have breakfast • *It is cheaper to stay in a bed and breakfast than a hotel.* 📖 Also: B&B
- 11.55 inn** (n) /ɪn/
a small hotel or pub in the countryside • *They stayed in a room at the village inn.*
- 11.56 distant** (adj) /'dɪstənt/
faraway • *Can you hear the sound of distant music?* > distance (n)
- 11.57 faraway** (adj) /fɑːrə'weɪ/
not near • *They visited a faraway castle in the middle of the wilderness.*

Vocabulary

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- 11.43 bay** (n) /beɪ/
coast where a circle of sea is formed • *The fishing boat sailed into the bay where the fishing village was situated*
- 11.44 hostel** (n) /'hɒstəl/
a house like a hotel where you can stay cheaply • *The students didn't have a lot of money, so they stayed in a hostel while on holiday.*
- 11.58 vessel** (n) /'vesəl/
a ship • *The cruise liner was a large vessel with two thousand passengers.*
- 11.59 liner** (n) /'laɪnə(r)/
a large ship that carries passengers • *The Monterey, a luxury ocean liner, left the port on 15 April.*
- 11.60 yacht** (n) /jɒt/
a large boat with a sail used for pleasure or sport • *The yacht sailed across the blue sea.*

- 11.61** **cove** (n) /kəʊv/ a small secluded bay • *The yacht could not be seen from the open sea as it was in a cove.*
- 11.62** **lagoon** (n) /lə'guːn/ a lake of sea water that is partly separated from the sea by rocks, sand or coral • *There are many species of fish in this lagoon.*
- 11.63** **gulf** (n) /gʌlf/ a large area of sea partly enclosed by land • *Large ships can enter the gulf and sail to the city.*
- 11.64** **in-flight** (adj) /'ɪn'flaɪt/ happening or available during a flight • *Does Gold Air offer in-flight entertainment?*
- 11.65** **excess** (adj) /ɛksɛs/ more than allowed • *Her suitcase weighed more than 23 kilos, so she had to pay for excess baggage.* > excess (n)
- 11.66** **boarding pass** (n) /'bɔːdɪŋ pɑːs/ a document which allows you to get on a plane • *Please show your boarding pass before you board the plane.*
- 11.67** **baggage** (n) /'bæɡɪdʒ/ luggage • *Her baggage consisted of small suitcase and her handbag.*
- 11.68** **cabin crew** (n) /'kæbɪn kruː/ the people who work on a plane • *She asked one of the cabin crew to bring her a glass of water.*
- 11.69** **store** (v) /stɔː/ keep sth somewhere in order to use it later • *We store all the information on a computer.*
- 11.70** **declare** (v) /dɪ'kleə/ tell a customs official that you are carrying goods on which you have to pay tax when you enter a country • *The tourists had nothing to declare.*
- 11.71** **delay** (v) /dɪ'leɪ/ cause to be slow or late • *The plane was delayed for two hours because of ice on the runway.* > delay (n)
- 11.72** **ground** (v) /graʊnd/ not allow to fly • *The plane was grounded due to engine problems.*
- 11.73** **fog** (n) /fɒɡ/ thick cloud near the ground • *We can't see a thing in this fog.* > foggy (adj)

Flying

baggage	glide
board	ground
boarding pass	in-flight
cabin crew	on board
check in	overhead compartment
customs	paraglide
delay	passenger
departure lounge	runway
domestic flight	terminal

Grammar

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- 11.74** **backpacking** (n) /'bækpækɪŋ/ travelling for pleasure and carrying a backpack • *They went backpacking through Europe and stayed at cheap hostels.* > backpack (v), backpacker (n)
- 11.75** **roam** (v) /rəʊm/ walk, wander • *We roamed around the countryside all afternoon.*
- 11.76** **ridge** (n) /rɪdʒ/ a long, narrow area of high land at the top of a mountain • *They walked along the mountain ridge.*
- 11.77** **fossil** (n) /'fɒsl/ a part of a dead plant or animal that has been in the ground for a very long time and has turned into rock • *This dinosaur fossil is millions of years old.*
- 11.78** **territory** (n) /'terətri/ land of a particular type • *The explorers travelled through dangerous territory.* > territorial (adj)
- 11.79** **track** (n) /træk/ footprints or markings • *Those tracks in the sand are a sea turtle's.* > track (v)

Listening

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- 11.80** **house swapping** (n) /haʊs 'swɒpɪŋ/ exchanging houses for the holiday period • *House-swapping is a cheap way to have a holiday because you don't have to pay for hotels.*
- 11.81** **house sitting** (n) /haʊs 'sɪtɪŋ/ living in and looking after sb's house while they are away • *You can do some house sitting for your aunt while she is away and earn some money.*
- 11.82** **next to nothing** (expr) /nekst tə 'nʌθɪŋ/ almost nothing • *My mum knows next to nothing about computers.*
- 11.83** **property** (n) /'prɒpəti/ a building or building and/or land • *Property is very expensive, which is why many people rent flats instead of buying.*
- 11.84** **more often than not** (expr) /mɔːr 'ɒfŋ ðən nɒt/ usually • *More often than not, Amy is late for school.*
- 11.85** **not ... any time soon** (expr) /nɒt ... 'eni 'taɪm suːn/ used in negative sentences to talk about the near future • *We aren't going to visit them any time soon.*
- 11.86** **luxurious** (adj) /lʌk'ʒʊəriəs/ very comfortable and expensive • *The luxurious hotel had gold taps and silk sheets.* > luxury (n)
- 11.87** **get in touch (with)** (expr) /get ɪn tʌtʃ (wɪð)/ contact • *While you are in Rome, get in touch with my cousin who lives there.*
- 11.88** **northern lights** (n) /'nɔːðən laɪts/ coloured light that you sometimes see in the night sky in the most northern countries of the world • *We're going on a cruise around Norway and hope to see the northern lights.*

Speaking

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- 11.89 versus** (prep) /'vɜːsəs/
used to compare the advantages of two different things, ideas, etc • *It was the job of my dreams versus a job with a better salary – I couldn't decide.*
- 11.90 city break** (n) /'sɪti breɪk/
a short holiday in a city • *We went on a city break to London.*
- 11.91 camper van** (n) /'kæmpə(r) væn/
a large vehicle that you can stay and sleep in when travelling • *They drove around Europe in their camper van.*
- 11.92 broaden your horizons** (expr) /'brɔːdən maɪ hə'raɪzənz/
learn or experience new things • *Travelling has broadened his horizons; he has learned more about other people and cultures.*
- 11.93 ashore** (adv) /ə'ʃɔː(r)/
on or towards land from an area of water • *We swam ashore.*
- 11.94 put up** (phr v) /pʊt ʌp/
place sth like a tent somewhere • *It took them hours to put up their tent.*
- 11.95 pitch (a tent)** (v) /pɪtʃ (ə tent)/
set up (a tent) somewhere • *Why don't we pitch our tent over there?*

Grammar

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- 11.96 immensely** (adv) /ɪ'mensli/
very much; extremely • *He's an immensely talented young actor.* > immense (adj)
- 11.97 utterly** (adv) /'ʌtəli/
completely • *That was an utterly stupid thing to do!* > utter (adj)
- 11.98 furious** (adj) /'fjʊəriəs/
very angry • *David was furious when his son came home three hours late.* > fury (n)
- 11.99 pretty** (adv) /'prɪti/
to some extent; more than a little • *His English is pretty good.*
- 11.100 slightly** (adv) /'slaɪtli/
a little • *He's slightly taller than his brother.* > slight (adj)
- 11.101 reasonably** (adv) /'riːznəbli/
in a satisfactory way • *I did reasonably well in my exam.* > reasonable (adj)
- 11.102 virtually** (adv) /'vɜːtʃʊəli/
almost • *It's virtually impossible to find a taxi in the city centre during rush hour.*
- 11.103 shutter** (n) /'ʃʌtə/
one of a pair of covers on the outside of a window that can be opened and closed • *Please close the shutters before you go to bed.*

- 11.104 rusty** (adj) /'rʌsti/
covered in the brownish-red substance that forms when iron gets wet • *The metal gate was rusty with age.* > rust (v, n)
- 11.105 ridiculous** (adj) /rɪ'dɪkjʊləs/
very silly • *You look ridiculous in that flowery swimming cap.* > ridicule (v)

Use your English page 143

- 11.106 book into** (phr v) /bʊk 'ɪntu/
arrive at a hotel and say who you are, etc • *I have booked into this hotel for one night.* > booking (n)
- 11.107 check in** (phr v) /tʃek ɪn/
arrive at a hotel and say who you are etc • *You cannot check in at the hotel before two.* > check-in (n)
📎 Opp: check out
- 11.108 check out** (phr v) /tʃek aʊt/
leave a hotel • *We checked out of the hotel and left for the airport.* 📎 Opp: check in
- 11.109 make for** (phr v) /meɪk fɔː/
go towards • *As soon as the kids got to the beach, they made for the sea.*
- 11.110 see sb off** (phr v) /siː sʌmbədi ɒf/
go to the place where sb is leaving to say goodbye • *We saw John off at the airport.*
- 11.111 register** (v) /'redʒɪstə(r)/
put your name on an official list • *I've just registered for the computer course.*
- 11.112 a wealth of** (expr) /welθ/
a large amount of sth • *There was a wealth of information at the travel agent's on good places to visit.*

Writing: a story (2)

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- 11.113 roll** (v) /rɒl/
move like a ball • *Tears rolled down the child's cheeks.*
- 11.114 directions** (pl n) /daɪ'rekʃənz/
instructions about how to get to a place • *The receptionist gave us directions to the bay.* > direct (v)
- 11.115 foolish** (adj) /'fuːlɪʃ/
silly • *She felt foolish when she arrived in Greece in winter without a coat.* > fool (n)
- 11.116 pocket** (n) /'pɒkɪt/
the part of a piece of clothing you can put things in • *He always keeps his car keys in his pocket.*
- 11.117 over the moon** (expr) /'əʊvə ðə muːn/
very happy • *We were over the moon when we heard the good news.*
- 11.118 on top of the world** (expr) /ɒn tɒp əv ðə wɜːld/
extremely happy • *I feel on top of the world because it's my wedding day.*

- 11.119 speechless** (adj) /'spi:tʃləs/
unable to speak because you are extremely surprised, upset, etc • *The news left me speechless.*
- 11.120 too good to be true** (expr) /tu: gud tə bi tru:/
If sth is too good to be true, it is so good that you cannot believe it is real. • *A new car, a new house and the perfect job? It was too good to be true.*
- 11.121 scared stiff** (expr) /skeəd 'stɪf/
very frightened • *She is scared stiff of flying, so she never travels by plane.*
- 11.122 gripped with fear** (expr) /grɪpt wɪð fiə/
terrified • *They were gripped with fear all through the horror film.*
- 11.123 panic-stricken** (adj) /'pænɪk-'strɪkən/
in a great panic • *They were panic-stricken when they got lost in the mountains at night.*
- 11.124 beat** (v) /bi:t/
make a regular sound or movement • *The cat was alive – its heart was still beating.*
- 11.125 my heart sinks** (expr) /maɪ hæ:t sɪŋks/
feel hopeless • *His heart sank when he heard the flight had been cancelled.*
- 11.126 white as a sheet** (expr) /waɪt æz ə ʃi:t/
white from fear • *She went as white as a sheet when she thought she had seen a ghost.*
- 11.127 my hair stands on end** (expr) /maɪ heə stændz ɒn end/
If sth makes your hair stand on end, it makes you feel extremely frightened. • *It's a great horror film that will make your hair stand on end.*

Video: Gliding Across the Gobi

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- 11.128 glide** (v) /ɡlaɪd/
fly without using an engine • *The birds often glide over the houses near the sea.* > glider (v)
- 11.129 sand dune** (n) /sænd dju:n/
a hill of sand in a desert or by the sea • *The camels had no problem walking on the sand dunes.*
- 11.130 paraglide** (v) /'pærəɡlaɪd/
jump from a mountain side and float in the air with a special type of parachute • *He paraglided over the countryside and admired the view.*
> paraglider (v)
- 11.131 arid** (adj) /'ærɪd/
very dry because it has very little rain • *It never rained in the hot arid desert.*
- 11.132 attempt** (n) /ə'tempt/
effort to do sth • *Her attempt to finish the marathon succeeded and she did it in four hours.* > attempt (v)
- 11.133 shade** (n) /ʃeɪd/
shelter from the direct light of the sun made by sth blocking it • *They stood in the shade under a tree.* > shade (v)

Natural features

bay	lagoon
cove	ridge
gulf	sand dune
harbour	