

# 6 Fun, Fun, Fun!

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- 6.1 **stunt** (n) /stʌnt/  
sth dangerous or difficult that sb does to entertain people • *It's an excellent adventure film with exciting stunts.*
- 6.2 **defy** (v) /dɪ'faɪ/  
happen or do sth in a way that is different from what has been decided, agreed, or what usually happens • *He was fired for defying the manager's orders.*
- 6.3 **gravity** (n) /'grævəti/  
the force that causes sth to fall to the ground • *Is there gravity in space?*

- 6.13 **attraction** (n) /ə'trækʃn/  
sth that makes sb go to a place because it's interesting • *The main attraction of the winter fair was the ice skating rink.* > attract (v), attractive (adj)
- 6.14 **keep sb going** (expr) /ki:p 'sʌmbədi 'gəʊɪŋ/  
keep sb amused • *There's enough music on this CD to keep us going for hours.*
- 6.15 **jaw-dropping** (adj) /'dʒɔ:-,drɒpɪŋ/  
very surprising or shocking • *The jaw-dropping bungee jump he did from that bridge left me speechless.*

- 6.16 **awe** (n) /ɔ:/  
respect and amazement • *We watched in awe as the stuntman rode his motorbike over ten cars.* > awesome (adj)

- 6.17 **bumper car** (n) /'bʌmpə kɑ:/  
a small car that you drive at a funfair and deliberately try to hit other cars • *As soon as they got to the fair they went on the bumper cars.*

- 6.18 **rollercoaster** (n) /'rɒləkəʊstə/  
a track with steep slopes and curves that people ride on at amusement parks • *Don't eat before you go on the rollercoaster!*

- 6.19 **rafting** (n) /'ræftɪŋ/  
travelling on a raft, especially as a sport • *They went rafting on the river.* > raft (n)

- 6.20 **worthy** (adj) /'wɜ:ði/  
deserving • *Animal lovers say WWF is a worthy organisation that deserves our support.* > worth (n)

- 6.21 **charity** (n) /'tʃærəti/  
an organisation that raises money to help those in need • *S.O.S. is a charity that raises money for children.* > charitable (adj)

- 6.22 **concerned** (adj) /kən'sɜ:nd/  
worried • *I'm concerned. I don't know where my child is.* > concern (v, n) ☞ Opp: unconcerned

- 6.23 **squander** (v) /'skwɒndə/  
waste • *Dad says I squander too much time watching TV.*

- 6.24 **hunch (over)** (v) /hʌntʃ ('əʊvə)/  
sit with rounded shoulders • *Don't hunch over your books; sit up straight.*

- 6.25 **minority** (n) /maɪ'nɔ:ri:ti/  
the smaller part of a group • *Only a small minority of the people interviewed agree with the new law.* ☞ Opp: majority

- 6.26 **a fair bit** (expr) /ə feə(r) bɪt/  
quite a lot; quite often • *I used to play this game a fair bit when it was new.*

## Reading

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- 6.4 **amusement park** (n) /ə'mju:zmənt pɑ:k/  
a fun fair • *Allou Fun Park is a great amusement park with lots of rides.*

## Word Focus

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- 6.5 **sharp** (adv) /ʃɑ:p/  
punctually; exactly on time • *Be at the station at 10 am sharp or you will miss the train.*
- 6.6 **punctual** (adj) /'pʌŋktʃʊəl/  
being on time • *You won't have to wait for him. He's always punctual.* > punctuality (n), punctually (adv)
- 6.7 **shackled** (adj) /'ʃækld/  
bound with chains to sth • *He feels shackled to his desk as he can't even take a lunch break.* > shackle (v), shackles (pl n)
- 6.8 **bound** (adj) /baʊnd/  
tied • *She felt bound by her promise to marry him but wished she could say she had changed her mind.* > bind (v)
- 6.9 **chain** (n) /tʃeɪn/  
a line of metal rings that are joined together • *The poor dog was tied to a tree with a heavy chain.*
- 6.10 **radical** (adj) /'rædɪkəl/  
very new and different • *Her book explained her radical ideas, but I still don't agree with them.* > radical (n), radically (adv)

## Reading

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- 6.11 **animal shelter** (n) /'ænɪml 'feltə/  
a place where lost and stray animals are cared for • *We adopted a stray cat from the animal shelter.*
- 6.12 **ride** (n) /raɪd/  
a large machine that people ride on for fun at a fair • *The best ride at the amusement park was the ghost train.*

- 6.27** **volunteer work** (n) /vɒləntɪə wɜ:k/  
work sb offers to do without being paid for it  
• *Why don't you do some volunteer work at the animal shelter?*
- 6.28** **indicate** (v) /'ɪndɪkeɪt/  
show • *The results of this survey indicate that teens prefer the cinema to the theatre.* > indication (n), indicative (adj)
- 6.29** **range** (n) /reɪndʒ/  
a group of different things of the same type  
• *There is a good range of rides at this amusement park, so it's great for all the family.*
- 6.30** **youth** (n) /ju:θ/  
young people • *There is a youth club for teenagers in our area.*
- 6.31** **restless** (adj) /'restləs/  
easily bored • *Robert gets restless if he stays home all day.* > rest (v, n)
- 6.32** **degree** (n) /dɪ'ɡri:/  
a qualification from a university • *Yiannis is studying for a biology degree at Athens University.*
- 6.33** **sample** (v) /'sɑ:mpl/  
try • *He sampled many sports before he decided that tennis was his favourite.* > sample (n)
- 6.34** **mature** (v) /mə'tʃʊə/  
start to behave sensibly, like an adult • *Bob matured at summer camp this year and is now more confident.* > mature (adj)
- 6.35** **engage (in)** (v) /ɪn'ɡeɪdʒ (ɪn)/  
be involved in • *Teenage boys at this school engage in football and rugby.*
- 6.36** **loung** (v) /laʊndʒ/  
relax lazily • *We lounged around the house all day doing nothing.*
- 6.37** **worthwhile** (adj) /wɜ:θ'waɪl/  
worth the time, effort or money spent on sth  
• *If you want to do something worthwhile with your free time, why not join a yoga class and get fit?*
- 6.38** **achievement** (n) /ə'tʃi:vmənt/  
sth that sb succeeds in doing • *Learning to drive gave Greg a great sense of achievement.*  
> achieve (v)
- 6.39** **findings** (pl n) /'faɪndɪŋz/  
results • *The findings of the survey show that most teenagers prefer to go out than sit around at home.*  
> find (v)
- 6.40** **reserve** (v) /rɪ'zɜ:v/  
arrange for a hotel room, a table at a restaurant, etc to be kept for you to use at a particular time in the future • *I'd like to reserve a table for four, please.*  
> reservation (n)
- 6.41** **settle down** (phr v) /'setl daʊn/  
become calm and quiet • *Come on, settle down, you two!*
- 6.42** **bump into** (phr v) /bʌmp 'ɪntə/  
meet sb by chance • *I bumped into Jack this morning.*

- 6.43** **colleague** (n) /'kɒli:g/  
sb you work with • *Sam and Jo have been friends and colleagues for twelve years.*

### Amusement parks

attraction	ride
bumper car	rollercoaster

## Vocabulary

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- 6.44** **bowling alley** (n) /'bɔʊlɪŋ 'æli/  
a building where you go bowling • *They go to the bowling alley every Saturday.*
- 6.45** **board** (n) /bɔ:d/  
a flat piece of wood or card that you play board games on • *Here's the board. Now let's play chess.*
- 6.46** **circuit** (n) /'sɜ:kɪt/  
a piece of ground for motorbikes, cars, etc to race around • *They're going to build a Formula One circuit here!*
- 6.47** **course** (n) /kɔ:s/  
a place where a sport like golf is played • *He plays golf at the course in Glyfada.*
- 6.48** **court** (n) /kɔ:t/  
a place where sports like tennis or basketball are played • *The tennis court was too wet to play on after the rain.*
- 6.49** **field** (n) /fi:ld/  
a area of land, often used for sports like football or rugby • *The football field was muddy after the rain.*
- 6.50** **pitch** (n) /pɪtʃ/  
a place where a sport like football or cricket is played • *The grass on the new football pitch is top quality.*
- 6.51** **ring** (n) /rɪŋ/  
a small area surrounded by ropes where people box • *The boxer entered the ring to cheers from the crowd.*
- 6.52** **rink** (n) /rɪŋk/  
a place where you go ice skating • *Let's go ice-skating at the rink this weekend.*
- 6.53** **track** (n) /træk/  
a circular course around which runners, cars etc race • *The cars raced round the track.*
- 6.54** **host** (v) /həʊst/  
to provide the space and other things necessary for a special event • *Which country is going to host the next World Cup?* > host (n)
- 6.55** **capable** (adj) /'keɪpəbl/  
having the ability or qualities necessary for sth  
• *Don't worry – she's capable of looking after herself.*  
> capability (n) 📝 Opp: incapable
- 6.56** **spectator** (n) /spek'teɪtə/  
sb who watches a sport • *The spectators cheered when the players walked onto the pitch.*  
> spectacle (n), spectacular (adj)

- 6.57 seat** (v) /si:t/  
hold, provide seats for • *How many people does the basketball stadium seat?* > seat (n)
- 6.58 award** (v) /ə'wɔ:d/  
give a prize • *They awarded Jean Dujardin an Oscar in 2012 for best performance by an actor in the film The Artist.* > award (n)
- 6.59 finish line** (n) /fɪnɪʃɪŋ laɪn/  
the line where a race ends • *Whoever crosses the finish line first is the winner.*
- 6.60 exhibit** (n) /ɪg'zɪbɪt/  
an object of interest in a museum • *Please do not touch the exhibits in the museum.* > exhibit (v), exhibition (n)
- 6.61 piece** (n) /pi:s/  
an object • *This golden mask is a priceless piece and the museum is very proud to display it.*
- 6.62 stroll** (n) /strɔ:l/  
slow relaxed walk • *A stroll in the park is very relaxing.* > stroll (v)
- 6.63 wander** (n) /'wɒndə/  
a relaxed walk without destination or purpose • *As soon as I arrived in Paris, I went for a wander around the Latin Quarter.* > wander (v)
- 6.64 seashore** (n) /'si:ʃɔ:/  
the land at the edge of the sea • *They walked along the seashore and breathed in the fresh sea air.*
- 6.65 deal** (v) /di:l/  
give cards to players • *John dealt seven cards to each player.*
- 6.66 shuffle** (v) /'ʃʌfl/  
mix up cards • *He shuffled the cards before the next game of poker.*
- 6.67 grab** (v) /græb/  
have or take sth quickly because you are busy or in a hurry • *Let's grab a sandwich before we go.*
- 6.68 a bite to eat** (expr) /ə baɪt tu: ɪt/  
a snack; a meal • *We got a bite to eat at Yummies on the way home.*
- 6.69 browse** (v) /braʊz/  
search for information on a computer or on the Internet • *We browsed the Internet for information on holidays in the Mediterranean.* > browser (n)
- 6.70 hiking** (n) /'haɪkɪŋ/  
walking in the countryside • *They went hiking in the mountains.* > hike (v, n)
- 6.71 path** (n) /pɑ:θ/  
a narrow strip of ground you walk along • *They walked along the path through the forest admiring the trees.*
- 6.72 compass** (n) /'kʌmpəs/  
a device used to find directions (north, south, east, west) • *To find north, use your compass.*
- 6.73 gear** (n) /gɪə/  
equipment • *The gear I recommend for cycling is a helmet.*

- 6.74 outing** (n) /'aʊtɪŋ/  
a short journey for pleasure or education • *Our school is going on an outing to the Acropolis Museum tomorrow.*
- 6.75 portable** (adj) /'pɔ:təbl/  
that can be carried and moved to another place • *I have a portable television set which I sometimes watch in my bedroom.* > portability (n)
- 6.76 trekker** (n) /'trekə/  
sb who walks a long way as an adventure • *It took the trekkers eight hours to walk across the hills.* > trek (v, n)
- 6.77 geocaching** (n) /'dʒi:əʊ,kæʃɪŋ/  
an activity where you look for hidden objects • *We spend our weekends geocaching and have found two hidden containers already.* > geocache (n)
- 6.78 hide-and-seek** (expr) /haɪd-ənd-si:k/  
a game in which one player shuts their eyes while the others hide, and then goes to look for them • *Kenny hid under the table in the game of hide-and-seek.*
- 6.79 adventure seeker** (n) /əd'ventʃə 'si:kə/  
a person who loves adventure • *This safari is for adventure seekers only!*
- 6.80 container** (n) /kən'teɪnə/  
sth that you can put things in • *Put the biscuits in that container.* > contain (v)
- 6.81 coordinates** (pl n) /kəʊ'ɪdɪnəts/  
a set of numbers which give the exact position of a point on a map • *He put the set of coordinates into the GPS which then showed him where to find the geocache.*
- 6.82 load** (v) /ləʊd/  
put a program into a computer • *You can load these songs onto your MP3 player in just a few minutes.*

### Sport venues

bowling alley	field	rink
course	pitch	track
court	ring	

## Grammar

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- 6.83 feel up to** (phr v) /fi:l ʌp tu:z/  
have the strength, energy etc to do sth • *I don't feel up to going out as I'm so tired.*
- 6.84 flame** (n) /fleɪm/  
bright burning gas that you see when sth is on fire • *The flames in the fire burned orange and blue.*
- 6.85 maintain** (v) /meɪn'teɪn/  
keep • *The police maintained order during the demonstration and there was no trouble.* > maintenance (n)

- 6.86 Olympic Torch Relay** (n) /ə'ɒlɪmpɪk tɔ:tʃ rɪ'leɪ/  
an event during which the Olympic Flame is carried from Olympia, Greece, to the place where the Olympic Games are going to be held • *The 2004 Olympic Torch Relay was the first to start and end in Greece.*
- 6.87 mirror** (n) /'mɪrə/  
a piece of glass which you can see your reflection in • *She is so vain that she looks at herself in the mirror all the time.* > mirror (v)
- 6.88 host city** (n) /həʊst 'sɪti/  
a country that provides the necessary space, equipment etc for a special event • *Athens was the host city for the 2004 Olympic Games.*

## Listening

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- 6.89 boiling** (adj) /'bɔɪlɪŋ/  
very hot • *It's boiling in here! Open the window.*
- 6.90 proceed** (v) /prə'si:d/  
move in a particular direction • *Would passengers on flight 301 to Rome please proceed to Gate 32?*
- 6.91 miss out (on sth)** (phr v) /mɪs aʊt (ɒn 'sʌmθɪŋ)/  
lose an opportunity to do or have sth • *Get your tickets now! Don't miss out on all the fun!*
- 6.92 discount** (n) /'dɪskaʊnt/  
a reduction in the price of sth • *There is a discount on clothes at this shop – they're 30% cheaper this week.*
- 6.93 annually** (adv) /'ænjuəli/  
once a year • *The festival is held annually in February.*
- 6.94 catalogue** (n) /'kætəlɒɡ/  
a book with information in it • *I browsed the catalogue to see if there were any nice clothes in it that I could buy.*
- 6.95 venue** (n) /'venju:/  
a place where an event takes place • *The Olympic Stadium is the perfect venue for track and field events.*
- 6.96 troupe** (n) /tru:p/  
a group of singers, actors, dancers etc who work together • *The dance troupe will perform at the Badminton Theatre in March.*

### Sport

finish line	spectator
host city	tournament

### Pastimes

hide-and-seek	stroll
hiking	trekker
outing	

## Speaking

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- 6.97 theme park** (n) /θi:m pɑ:k/  
an amusement park with a theme, eg Disneyland • *They visited a Wild West theme park when they went to the USA.*
- 6.98 aqua park** (n) /'ækwə pɑ:k/  
an amusement park with water slides, swimming pools and rides with flowing water • *The kids had an amazing time at the aqua park.*

## Grammar

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- 6.99 tournament** (n) /'tɔ:nəmənt/  
a set of games where you must win to carry on to the next game • *There is one more match in this tournament: the final!*
- 6.100 kick-off** (n) /'kɪk-ɒf/  
the time when a football game starts • *The kick-off for the match between Arsenal and Barcelona is at nine.* > kick off (phr v)

## Use your English

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- 6.101 get together** (phr v) /get tə'geðə/  
meet • *She gets together with her friends every Saturday and they usually watch a DVD.* > get-together (n)
- 6.102 run into** (phr v) /rʌn 'ɪntu:/  
meet by chance • *I ran into Gerry at the shops, so we stopped for a coffee.*
- 6.103 show up** (phr v) /ʃəʊ ʌp/  
appear; arrive • *What time did Kim turn up at the party?*
- 6.104 sit around** (phr v) /sɪt ə'raʊnd/  
spend a lot of time sitting and doing nothing very useful • *The weather was horrible so instead of going out we sat around and watched TV.*
- 6.105 sit back** (phr v) /sɪt bæk/  
get into a comfortable position and relax • *We sat back and enjoyed the film at the cinema.*
- 6.106 sleep in** (phr v) /sli:p ɪn/  
let yourself sleep later than usual in the morning • *Teenagers often go to bed late, so they sleep in the next morning.*
- 6.107 turn down** (phr v) /tɜ:n daʊn/  
reject; refuse • *They offered her a job, but she turned it down.*
- 6.108 head out** (phr v) /hed aʊt/  
go out • *Let's head out early so there isn't much traffic.*

## Writing: a report

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- 6.109 screen** (v) /skri:n/  
show a film • *The film will be screened at 7 pm and 10 pm at this cinema.* > screen (n)

- 6.110 part-time** (adv) /pɑ:t-taɪm/  
working a few days or hours per week • *He works part-time at a restaurant, three days a week.*  
📖 Opp: full-time
- 6.111 screening** (n) /'skri:nɪŋ/  
the act of showing a film or television programme  
• *What are the screening times for 'The Hole' at the Odeon Cinema today?* ➤ screen (v, n)
- 6.112 relevant** (adj) /'reləvənt/  
relating to the subject being discussed • *In the film, the woman's marriage wasn't relevant to the main story, and it could have been left out.*  
➤ relevance (n) 📖 Opp: irrelevant
- 6.113 commitment** (n) / kə'mɪtmənt/  
a thing that you must do • *He made a commitment to help out at the animal shelter every weekend.*
- 6.114 supervisor** (n) /'su:pəvaɪz/  
sb who is in charge of an activity or person and makes sure that things are done correctly • *The department supervisor praised the employees for their hard work.* ➤ supervision (n), supervise (v)
- 6.115 on display** (expr) /ɒn dɪs'pleɪ/  
on show for the public to see • *A famous painting by Picasso is on display at the National Gallery.*
- 6.116 entrance fee** (n) /'entrəns fiː/  
the money you pay to enter (an exhibition) • *The entrance fee for the museum was 10 euros.*

### Verbs connected to leisure

browse	load	shuffle
deal	screen	take part
host	seat	

## Video: Canyaking Adventure

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- 6.117 canyon** (n) /'kænjən/  
a long narrow valley with steep sides • *The most famous canyon must surely be the Grand Canyon in North America.*
- 6.118 descent** (n) /dɪ'sent/  
movement from a higher to lower level • *The descent from the mountain took the climbers four hours.* ➤ descend (v) 📖 Opp: ascent
- 6.119 hybrid** (n) /'haɪbrɪd/  
a combination of (usually) two things • *This car is a hybrid, so it runs on petrol and electricity.*
- 6.120 steep** (adj) /sti:p/  
rising or falling quickly • *We couldn't ride our bikes because the road was so steep.* ➤ steeply (adv)
- 6.121 trust** (n) /trʌst/  
a strong belief in the goodness of sb or sth • *'My guide dog has my complete trust,' said the blind man.* ➤ trust (v), trustworthy (adj)  
📖 Opp: distrust, mistrust

- 6.122 waterfall** (n) /'wɔ:təfɔ:l/  
water running over a cliff or mountain • *A beautiful waterfall flowed over the rock face into a lake below.*
- 6.123 consult** (v) /kən'sʌlt/  
ask for expert advice • *We consulted a financial expert on how to invest our money.*  
➤ consultation, consultant (n)
- 6.124 terrain** (n) /tə'reɪn/  
a particular type of land • *We drove across the rocky terrain in a jeep.*
- 6.125 pay off** (phr v) /peɪ 'ɒf/  
have successful results • *Our preparations paid off and the party was a success.*
- 6.126 effortless** (adj) /'efətləs/  
done well or successfully with little or no effort  
• *He's amazing. He makes playing the violin seem effortless.* ➤ effort (n)
- 6.127 vertical** (adj) /'vɜ:tɪkl/  
straight up • *The waterfall was a vertical mass of water falling into the river below.* ➤ vertically (adv)
- 6.128 ultimate** (adj) /'ʌltɪmət/  
Sb's ultimate aim is their most important aim.  
• *His ultimate goal is to climb Mount Everest.*  
➤ ultimately (adv)
- 6.129 objective** (n) /əb'dʒektɪv/  
aim • *The objective of this course is to teach you how to direct a short film.*
- 6.130 consist of** (phr v) /kən'sɪst ɒv/  
be formed from two or more things, parts or people  
• *The team consists of three girls and two boys.*
- 6.131 lower** (v) /'ləʊə/  
move sth down • *They lowered the bucket into the well to collect water.* ➤ low (adj) 📖 Opp: raise
- 6.132 peak** (n) /pi:k/  
the top of a mountain • *They started their climb on Friday and reached the peak on Sunday.*
- 6.133 inspect** (v) /ɪn'spekt/  
examine sth carefully to make sure that it is safe, correct or working properly • *After the fire, the building was inspected for damage.*
- 6.134 accomplish** (v) /ə'kʌmplɪʃ/  
succeed in doing sth • *She accomplished everything she wanted to do.* ➤ accomplishment (n)

### Teenagers

mature	teen
radical	youth
restless	

### Phrasal verbs

feel up to	show up
get together	sit around
head out	sit back
pay off	sleep in
run into	turn down