

Fifth Form EAL Bridging Materials – summer 2023

Background reading and understanding for IELTS units

Read English language newspapers and websites as much as possible and listen to the news in English

[bbc.co.uk/news](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news)

[theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com)

[independent.co.uk](https://www.independent.co.uk)

[telegraph.co.uk](https://www.telegraph.co.uk)

See topic wordlist which follows for a headstart on IELTS vocabulary.

Unit 1

Success and education

https://www.ted.com/playlists/152/what_is_success

Education in different countries

How to be successful in your career path

https://www.ted.com/talks/ted_dintersmith_why_schools_should_teach_for_the_real_world

Unit 2

Living together

Health and self-esteem

Social issues

https://www.ted.com/playlists/191/stand_up_to_bullying

Unit 3

Fuel types

Food waste

http://www.ted.com/talks/tristram_stuart_the_global_food_waste_scandal#t-323628

The future of energy

https://www.ted.com/playlists/58/the_end_of_oil

Unit 4

Healthy body, healthy mind

How to stay healthy

Medicine

https://www.ted.com/playlists/23/the_future_of_medicine

Unit 5

The environment

Climate change – Grete Thunberg TED talk – www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAmUIEsN9A

Genetic modification

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mwzq-sw4cl>

Natural disasters

https://www.ted.com/talks/r_saravanan_is_the_weather_actually_becoming_more_extreme

Unit 6

Going places – transport and travel

Problems and solutions regarding traffic congestion

Forms of transport

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oK7cPjiZyzw>

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/good-tourist-bad-tourist>

Unit 7

The World of Work

Work-life balance TED talk – www.ted.com/nigel_marshall_how_to_make_wife_life_balance_work#t-58564

Pressures of work

Unit 8

Art and architecture

Art and architecture around the world

The visual arts

https://www.ted.com/talks/amanda_williams_why_i_turned_chicago_s_abandoned_homes_into_art

https://www.ted.com/talks/walter_hood_how_urban_spaces_can_preserve_history_and_build_community

https://www.ted.com/talks/justin_davidson_why_glass_towers_are_bad_for_city_life_and_what_we_need_instead

Unit 9

Tomorrow's world – the future

Human population – sustainability

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Vr0N9Y_XFA

https://www.ted.com/talks/hans_rosling_on_global_population_growth

https://www.ted.com/talks/andrew_mcafee_what_will_future_jobs_look_like#t-276628

Unit 10

New electronic media

Censorship

<https://www.ted.com/search?q=censorship>

Academic English Wordlist follows below

Wordlist

UNIT 1

GROWING UP

Nouns

adolescence /əˈdɒləˈesənts/
adulthood /ədʌlθud/
bond /bɒnd/
brotherhood /ˈbrʌðəhʊd/
character /ˈkærəktə/
childhood /ˈtʃaɪldhʊd/
conflict /ˈkɒnflikt/
connection /kəˈnekʃən/
fatherhood /ˈfɑːðəhʊd/
friendship /ˈfrendʃɪp/
instinct /ˈɪnstɪŋkt/
interaction /ˌɪntəˈrækʃən/
motherhood /ˈmʌðəhʊd/
nature /ˈneɪtʃəl/
parent /ˈpeərənt/
relation /rɪˈleɪʃən/
relationship (between/with) /rɪˈleɪʃənʃɪp/
relative /ˈrelatɪv/
resemblance /rɪˈzembləns/
rivalry /ˈraɪvəlri/
sibling /ˈsɪblɪŋ/
teenager /ˈtiːn,edʒə/
temperament /ˈtempərəmənt/
ties /taɪz/
upbringing /ˈʌpbɪŋɪŋ/

Compound nouns

active role
extended family
family gathering
immediate family
maternal instinct
sibling rivalry
stable upbringing
striking resemblance

Adjectives

close /klaʊs/
close-knit /ˌklaʊsˈnɪt/
maternal /məˈtɜːnəl/
parental /pəˈrentəl/
rewarding /rɪˈwɔːdɪŋ/
stable /ˈsterbl/

Verbs

accommodate /əˈkɒmədeɪt/
adopt /əˈdɒpt/
break down /breɪk daʊn/
develop /dɪˈveləp/
endure /ɪnˈdjʊə/
establish /ɪˈstæblɪʃ/

have sth in common
inherit /ɪnˈherɪt/
interact /ˌɪntəˈrækt/
nurture /ˈnɜːtʃə/
play a role
relate (to) /rɪˈleɪt/

UNIT 2

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Nouns

ability /əˈbɪləti/
adolescent /əˈdɒləˈesənt/
behaviour /bɪˈheɪvjə/
childhood /ˈtʃaɪldhʊd/
concept /ˈkɒnsept/
consequence /ˈkɒnsɪkwəns/
gesture /ˈdʒestʃə/
growth /grəʊθ/
height /haɪt/
imagination /ɪˌmædʒɪˈneɪʃən/
infancy /ˈɪnfənsi/
infant /ˈɪnfənt/
knowledge /ˈnɒlɪdʒ/
maturity /məˈtjʊərəti/
memory /ˈmeməri/
milestone /ˈmaɪlstəʊn/
mind /maɪnd/
peers /piəz/
period /ˈpiəriəd/
phase /feɪz/
rate /reɪt/
reminder /rɪˈmaɪndə/
social skills
skill /skɪl/
stage /steɪdʒ/
toddler /ˈtɒdlə/
transition /trænˈzɪʃən/

Adjectives

abstract /əˈbstrækt/
cognitive /ˈkɒɡnətɪv/
clumsy /ˈklʌmzi/
fond /fɒnd/
fully-grown /ˈfʊli grəʊn/
immature /ɪməˈtjʊə/
independent /ˌɪndɪˈpendənt/
irresponsible /ˌɪrɪˈsponsəbl/
mature /məˈtjʊə/
patient /ˈpeɪʃənt/
rebellious /rɪˈbelɪəs/
significant /sɪɡˈnɪfɪkənt/
tolerant /ˈtɒlərənt/

Verbs

acquire /əˈkwaɪə/
develop /dɪˈveləp/
gesture /ˈdʒestʃə/
grow /grəʊ/
imitate /ɪˈmɪteɪt/
look back
master /ˈmɑːstə/
mature /məˈtjʊə/
remember /rɪˈmembə/
remind /rɪˈmaɪnd/
reminisce /remɪˈnɪs/
throw a tantrum
visualise /ˈvɪʒuəlaɪz/

Adverbs

typically /ˌtɪpɪkli/

Phrases with mind

bear in mind
broaden the mind
have something in mind /
have something on your mind
it slipped my mind
keep an open mind
my mind went blank
put your mind at ease

UNIT 3

KEEPING FIT

Nouns

allergy /ˈælədʒi/
anxiety /æŋˈzaɪəti/
appetite /ˈæpɪtaɪt/
artery /ˈɑːtəri/
asset /ˈæset/
benefit /ˈbenɪfɪt/
cravings /ˈkreɪvɪŋz/
depression /dɪˈpreʃən/
diagnosis /ˌdaɪəɡˈnəʊsɪs/
diet /daɪət/
dietician /ˌdaɪəˈtɪʃən/
disease /dɪˈziːz/
(eating) disorder /dɪˈsɔːdə/
exercise /ˈeksəsaɪz/
factor /ˈfæktə/
fast food /fɑːst fuːd/
fat /fæt/
harm /hɑːm/
health /helθ/
heart attack /hɑːt əˈtæk/
infection /ɪnˈfekʃən/
ingredients /ɪnˈɡrɪdiənts/
insomnia /ɪnˈsɒmniə/

intake /ˈɪnteɪk/
junk food /dʒʌŋk fuːd/
muscle /ˈmʌsəl/
nutrient /ˈnjuːtriənt/
nutrition /njuːˈtrɪʃən/
obesity /əʊˈbiːsəti/
onset /ˈɒnset/
portion /ˈpɔːʃən/
risk /rɪsk/
serving /ˈsɜːvɪŋ/
stress /stres/
stroke /straʊk/
treatment /ˈtriːtmənt/
therapy /ˈθerəpi/
variety /vəˈraɪəti/
weight /weɪt/

Adjectives

acute /əˈkjuːt/
allergic /əˈlɜːdʒɪk/
alternate /ɒlˈtɜːnət/
brisk /brɪsk/
chronic /ˈkrɒnɪk/
harmful /ˈhɑːmfəl/
healthy /ˈhelθi/
infectious /ɪnˈfekʃəs/
moderate /ˈmɒdərət/
obese /əʊˈbiːs/
overweight /ˈəʊvəweɪt/
persistent /pəˈsɪstənt/
regular /ˈregjʊlə/
vital /ˈvaɪtəl/

Verbs

avoid /əˈvɔɪd/
counteract /ˌkaʊntərˈækt/
curb /kɜːb/
cure /kjʊə/
diminish /dɪˈmɪnɪʃ/
disrupt /dɪsˈrʌpt/
eliminate /ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt/
maintain /meɪnˈteɪn/
overdo /əʊvəˈduː/
overeat /əʊvəˈiːt/
prevent /prɪˈvent/
recommend /ˌrekəˈmend/
recover /rɪˈkʌvə/
reduce /rɪˈdjuːs/
skip /skɪp/
stimulate /ˈstɪmjəleɪt/
trigger /ˈtrɪɡə/

Wordlist

UNIT 4

LIFESTYLES

Nouns

activity /æk'tɪvəti/
 aspect /'æspekt/
 attitude /'ætɪtju:d/
 (achieve a) balance /'bæləns/
 competition /,kɒmpə'tɪʃən/
 creativity /kri'eɪ'tɪvəti/
 daily routine
 desire /dɪ'zaɪə/
 disappointment
 /,dɪsə'pɔɪntmənt/
 experience /ɪk'spɪəriəns/
 fulfillment /fʊl'fɪlmənt/
 goal /gəʊl/
 hobby /'hɒbi/
 insight /'ɪnsaɪt/
 leisure /'leɪʒə/
 lifestyle /'laɪfstɑ:l/
 optimist /'ɒptɪmɪst/
 outlook /'aʊtlʊk/
 opportunity /,ɒpə'tju:nəti/
 personality /,pɜ:sən'æləti/
 pessimist /'pesɪmɪst/
 priority /praɪ'ɒrəti/
 pressure /'preʃə/
 realist /'rɪəlɪst/
 risk-taker /rɪsk 'teɪkə/
 self-expression /self ɪk'spreʃən/
 sense /sens/

Adjectives

active /'æktɪv/
 bored /bɔ:d/
 confused /kən'fju:zd/
 dissatisfied /dɪs'sætɪsfaid/
 intense /ɪn'tens/
 materialistic /mə'tɪəriə'lɪstɪk/
 negative /'negətɪv/
 outdoor /'aʊt'dɔ:/
 positive /'pɒzətɪv/
 recreational /,rekri'eɪʃənəl/
 successful /sək'sesfəl/

Verbs

achieve (a goal) /ə'tʃɪv/
 appeal /ə'pi:l/
 attract /ə'trækt/
 choose /tʃu:z/
 express /ɪk'spres/
 enjoy /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/
 fulfil /fʊl'fɪl/
 improve /ɪm'pru:v/
 motivate /'məʊtɪveɪt/
 participate /pɑ:tɪ'sɪpeɪt/
 regret /rɪ'ɡret/
 relax /rɪ'læks/
 satisfy /'sætɪsfai/

Verb phrases

lead a happy life
 live life on the edge
 live life to the full

make a choice
 make a decision
 make a living
 meet a need
 miss (an opportunity)
 play a role
 put pressure on
 set (a goal)
 take part (in)
 work hard for a living

Phrases with life or living

all walks of life
 cost of living
 lifelong ambition
 living expenses
 once in a lifetime opportunity
 standard of living
 way of life

UNIT 5

STUDENT LIFE

Nouns

assignment /ə'saɪnmənt/
 college /'kɒlədʒ/
 controversy /'kɒntroʊvɜ:si/
 curriculum /kə'rɪkjələm/
 dissertation /,dɪsə'teɪʃən/
 education /,edʒu'keɪʃən/
 exam /ɪg'zæm/
 field (of study) /'fi:ld/
 findings /'faɪndɪŋz/
 funding /'fʌndɪŋ/
 grade /ɡreɪd/
 graduation /,ɡrædʒu'eɪʃən/
 grant /ɡraʊnt/
 high school /haɪ sku:l/
 homework /'haʊmwɜ:k/
 junior school /dʒu:nɪə sku:l/
 kindergarten /'kɪndə,ɡɑ:tən/
 learning disorder
 lecturer /'lektʃərə/
 library /'laɪbrəri/
 limits /'lɪmɪts/
 Masters /'maɪstəz/
 nursery /'nɜ:səri/
 PhD /'pi:tɪtʃ'di:
 primary school /'praɪməri sku:l/
 program /'prəʊɡræm/
 project /'prɒdʒekt/
 research /rɪ'sɜ:tʃ/
 resources /rɪ'zɔ:sɪz/
 results /rɪ'zʌltz/
 scholarship /'skɒləʃɪp/
 scope /skəʊp/
 secondary school /'sekəndri
 sku:l/
 sources /'sɔ:sɪz/
 syllabus /'sɪləbəs/
 task /tɑ:sk/
 theory /'θiəri/
 thesis /'θɪsɪs/

tutor /'tju:tə/
 topic /'tɒpɪk/
 university /,ju:nɪ'vɜ:səti/

Adjectives

academic /,ækə'demɪk/
 eligible /'elɪdʒəbl/
 mixed /'mɪkst/
 postgraduate /,pəʊs'ɡrædʒuət/
 relevant /'reləvənt/
 senior /'si:nɪə/
 single-sex /sɪŋɡl'seks/
 studious /'stju:diəs/
 work-related /wɜ:k rɪ'leɪtɪd/

Verbs

adopt (an approach) /ə'dɒpt/
 analyse /'ænaləɪz/
 conduct /'kɒndʌkt/
 concentrate /'kɒnsəntreɪt/
 consider /kən'sɪdə/
 find out /faɪnd aʊt/
 graduate /'ɡrædʒuət/
 learn (about) /lɜ:n/
 organise /'ɔ:ɡənəɪz/
 overcome /əʊvə'kʌm/
 review /rɪ'vju:/
 revise /rɪ'vaɪz/
 struggle /'strʌɡəl/
 take (a course) /teɪk/

Adverbs

relatively /rɪ'lətɪvli/

UNIT 6

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Nouns

accuracy /'ækjəreɪsi/
 communication
 /kə'mju:nɪ'keɪʃən/
 concept /'kɒnsept/
 conjecture /kən'dʒektʃə/
 dialect /'daɪəlekt/
 fluency /'flu:ensi/
 gesture /'dʒestʃə/
 hesitation /,heɪzɪ'teɪʃən/
 language /'læŋɡwɪdʒ/
 language barrier
 linguist /'lɪŋɡwɪst/
 linguistics /lɪŋ'ɡwɪstɪks/
 means of communication
 mother tongue
 native speaker
 pronunciation /prə'nʌnsi'eɪʃən/
 sign language /saɪn 'læŋɡwɪdʒ/
 vocabulary /və'kæbjələri/

Adjectives

incoherent /ɪn'kəʊ'hɪərənt/
 inherent /ɪn'herənt/
 sophisticated /sə'fɪstɪkətɪd/
 spontaneous /spɒn'temɪəs/

Verbs

clarify /'klærfaɪ/
 communicate /kə'mju:nɪkeɪt/
 comprehend /kəm'pri'hend/
 conclude /kən'klud/
 confirm /kən'fɜ:m/
 converse /'kɒnvɜ:s/
 define /dɪ'faɪn/
 demonstrate /dɪ'mɒnstreɪt/
 distinguish /dɪ'stɪŋɡwɪʃ/
 emerge /ɪ'mɜ:dʒ/
 evolve /ɪ'vɒlv/
 explain /ɪk'spleɪn/
 express /ɪk'spres/
 gesture /'dʒestʃə/
 illustrate /ɪ'ləstreɪt/
 imply /ɪm'plaɪ/
 indicate /ɪndɪ'keɪt/
 pronounce /prə'naʊns/
 recall /rɪ'kɔ:l/
 refer (to) /rɪ'fɜ:/
 signify /'sɪgnɪfaɪ/
 state /steɪt/
 stutter /'stʌtə/
 suggest /sə'dʒest/
 translate /trænz'leɪt/

Idioms

there is something to be said for
 needless to say
 have a say
 when all is said and done
 having said that
 to say the least
 You can say that again!
 that is to say

UNIT 7

ON THE MOVE

Nouns

accommodation /ə,kɒmə'deɪʃən/
 attraction /ə'træktʃən/
 community /kə'mju:nəti/
 countryside /'kʌntrɪsaɪd/
 destination /,destɪ'neɪʃən/
 eco-tourism /i:koʊ,tʊərɪzəm/
 effect /ɪ'fekt/
 facilities /fə'sɪlətɪz/
 identification
 /aɪ,dentɪfɪ'keɪʃən/
 inhabitant /ɪn'hæbɪtənt/
 itinerary /aɪ'tɪnərəri/
 journey /dʒɜ:ni/
 landscape /'lænskəɪp/
 luggage /'lʌɡɪdʒ/
 peak /pi:k/
 tourism /'tuərɪzəm/
 tourist /'tuərɪst/
 transport /'træns'pɔ:t/
 travel /'trævəl/
 travelling /'trævəlɪŋ/
 trend /trend/

trip /trɪp/
village /vɪlɪdʒ/

Adjectives

adventurous /əd'ventʃərəs/
budget /'bʌdʒɪt/
breath-taking /'breθ'teɪkɪŋ/
coastal /'kəʊstəl/
cosmopolitan /,kɒzmə'pɒlɪtən/
diverse /daɪ'vɜːs/
flexible /'fleksɪbl/
foreign /'fɔːrɪn/
local /'ləʊkəl/
luxurious /lʌg'ʒʊəriəs/
mountainous /'maʊntɪnəs/
peaceful /'piːsfəl/
picturesque /'pɪktʃə'resk/
polluted /pə'ljuːtɪd/
quaint /kweɪnt/
remote /rɪ'məʊt/
rough /rʌf/
rural /'rʊərəl/
scenic /'sɪnɪk/
stunning /'stʌnɪŋ/
tough /tʌf/
traditional /trə'dɪʃənəl/
unspoilt /ʌn'spɔɪlt/
urban /'ɜːbən/

Verbs

affect /ə'fekt/
fluctuate /'flʌktʃueɪt/

UNIT 8

THROUGH THE AGES

Nouns

age /eɪdʒ/
archaeologist /,ɑːki'ɒlədʒɪst/
century /'sentʃəri/
decade /'dekeɪd/
era /'ɪərə/
evidence /'eɪvɪdəns/
excavation /,ekska'veɪʃən/
generation /,dʒenə'reɪʃən/
the Middle Ages
millennia /mɪ'leniə/
period /'pɪəriəd/
phase /feɪz/
pioneer /paɪə'nɪə/
timeline /'taɪmlaɪn/

Adjectives

ancient /'eɪnʃənt/
chronological /,krɒnə'lɒdʒɪkəl/
consecutive /kən'sekjʊtɪv/
historical /hɪ'stɒrɪkəl/
imminent /'ɪmɪnənt/
middle-aged /,mɪdəl'eɪdʒd/
nostalgic /nɒs'tældʒɪk/
prehistoric /,priːhɪ'stɒrɪk/
prior (to) /praɪə/
punctual /'pʌŋktʃʊəl/
time-consuming
/taɪmkən,sjuːmɪŋ/

Verbs

erode /ɪ'rəʊd/
infer /ɪn'fɜː/
predate /,priː'deɪt/
span /spæn/

Phrases with time

in time
lose track of time
on time
save time
spend time
take so long
the right time

Adverbs

chronologically
/,krɒnə'lɒdʒɪkəli/
formerly /'fɔːməli/
previously /'prɪvɪəsli/
subsequently /'sʌbsɪkwəntli/

UNIT 9

THE NATURAL WORLD

Nouns

agriculture /'ægrɪkʌltʃə/
animal kingdom
burrow /'bʌrəʊ/
climate /'klaɪmət/
crop(s) /krɒp/
decline /dɪ'klaɪn/
den /den/
disaster /dɪ'zɑːstə/
ecological balance
ecology /iː'kɒlədʒi/
evolution /,iːvə'ljuːʃən/
extinction /ɪk'stɪŋkʃən/
fauna /'fəʊnə/
flora /'flɔːrə/
genetics /dʒə'netɪks/
habitat /'hæbɪtæt/
human nature
insect /'ɪnsekt/
Mother Nature
pesticides /'pestɪsɪdaɪz/
predator /'predətə/
prey /preɪ/
repercussions /,rɪpə'kʌʃənz/
scent /sent/
species /'spiːʃiːz/
soil /sɔɪl/
vegetation /,vedʒɪ'teɪʃən/
vermin /'vɜːmɪn/
weed /wiːd/

Adjectives

arid /'ærɪd/
catastrophic /,kætə'strɒfɪk/
disastrous /dɪ'zɑːstrəs/
domesticated /də'mestɪkaɪtɪd/
endangered /ɪn'deɪndʒəd/
extinct /ɪk'stɪŋkt/
genetically-modified

introduced /,ɪntrə'djuːst/
native /'neɪtɪv/
natural /'nætʃərəl/
resistant /rɪ'zɪstənt/
semi-arid /'semi'ærɪd/
tropical /'trɒpɪkəl/
vulnerable /'vʌlnərəbəl/
wild /waɪld/

Verbs

adapt /ə'dæpt/
combat /'kɒmbæt/
cultivate /'kʌltɪveɪt/
eradicate /ɪ'redɪkeɪt/
evolve /ɪ'vɒlv/
hibernate /'haɪbəneɪt/
tolerate /'tɒləreɪt/

UNIT 10

REACHING FOR THE SKIES

Nouns

asteroid /'æstərɔɪd/
astronaut /'æstrənɔːt/
atmosphere /'ætməsfɪə/
cosmos /'kɒzmɒs/
crater /'kreɪtə/
debris /'deɪbrɪ/
Earth /ɜːθ/
exploration /,eksplə'reɪʃən/
explorer /ɪk'splɔːə/
galaxy /'gæləksi/
gas /ɡæs/
gravity /'ɡrævəti/
horizon /'hɒrɪzən/
launch /lɔːŋ/
meteor /'miːtiə/
moon /muːn/
ocean /'əʊʃən/
orbit /'ɔːbɪt/
outer space /'aʊtə speɪs/
planet /'plænet/
radiation /,reɪdɪ'eɪʃən/
rocket /'rɒkɪt/
satellite /'sætələɪt/
simulator /'sɪmjələɪtə/
solar system /'səʊlə'sɪstəm/
space /speɪs/
spacecraft /'speɪskraɪft/
space shuttle /speɪs 'ʃʌtl/
space station /speɪs 'steɪʃən/
surface /'sɜːfɪs/
universe /'juːnɪvɜːs/
weightlessness /'weɪtləsnes/

Adjectives

commercial /kə'mɜːʃəl/
cosmic /'kɒzmɪk/
extreme /ɪk'striːm/
gravitational /,ɡrævɪ'teɪʃənəl/
horizontal /,hɒrɪ'zɒntəl/
inevitable /ɪ'nevɪtəbl/
lunar /'luːnə/

meteoric /'miːtɪ'ɒrɪk/
outer /'aʊtə/
solar /'səʊlə/
terrestrial /tə'restriəl/
toxic /'tɒksɪk/
uninhabitable /,ʌnɪ'hæbɪtəbl/
universal /ˌjuːnɪ'vɜːsəl/
unmanned /ʌn'mænd/

Verbs

acclimatise /ə'klaɪmətaɪz/
colonise /'kɒlənaɪz/
explore /ɪk'splɔː/
float /fləʊt/
orbit /'ɔːbɪt/
propel /prə'pel/
rotate /rə'teɪt/
sustain /sə'steɪn/
simulate /'sɪmjələɪt/
undergo /ˌʌndə'ɡəʊ/

UNIT 11

DESIGN AND INNOVATION

Nouns

balcony /'bælkəni/
brick /brɪk/
building /'bɪldɪŋ/
ceiling /'siːlɪŋ/
concrete /'kɒŋkriːt/
construction /kən'strʌkʃən/
cottage /'kɒtɪdʒ/
design /dɪ'zaɪn/
device /dɪ'vaɪs/
elevator /'elɪveɪtə/
engineering /,endʒɪ'nɪərɪŋ/
frame /freɪm/
gadget /'ɡædʒɪt/
housing /'haʊzɪŋ/
innovation /,ɪnə'veɪʃən/
invention /ɪn'venʃən/
landmark /'lændmɑːk/
lift shaft /lɪft ʃɑːft/
occupant /'ɒkjʊpənt/
platform /'plætfɔːm/
quarry /'kwɒri/
residence /'rezɪdəns/
skyscraper /'skaɪ,skreɪpə/
staircase /'steəkeɪs/
steel /stiːl/
storage /'stɔːrɪdʒ/
structure /'strʌktʃə/
tension /'tenʃən/
timber /'tɪmbə/

Adjectives

airy /'eəri/
conventional /kən'venʃənəl/
cosy /'kəʊzi/
cramped /kræmpt/
curved /kɜːvd/
disposable /dɪ'spəʊzəbl/
domestic /də'mestɪk/

Wordlist

exterior /'ɪk'stɪəriə/
functional /'fʌŋkʃənəl/
futuristic /'fju:tʃə'rɪstɪk/
high-rise /'haɪ'reɪz/
innovative /'ɪnəvətɪv/
internal /'ɪn'tɜ:nəl/
mass-produced /'mæsprə'dju:st/
modern /'mɒdən/
multi-storey /'mʌlti'stɔ:ri/
old-fashioned /'əʊl'fæʃənd/
ornate /'ɔ:neɪt/
prefabricated /'pri:fæbrɪkeɪtɪd/
single-storey /'sɪŋɡəl'stɔ:ri/
spacious /'speɪʃəs/
state-of-the-art
traditional /trə'dɪʃənəl/
two-storey /tu:'stɔ:ri/
typical /'tɪpɪkəl/
ultra-modern /'ʌltrə'mɒdən/

Verbs

activate /'æktɪveɪt/
automate /'ɔ:təmeɪt/
build /bɪld/
condemn /'kɒn'dem/
construct /'kɒnstrʌkt/
decorate /'deko'reɪt/
demolish /dɪ'mɒlɪʃ/
design /dɪ'zeɪn/
develop /dɪ'veləp/
devise /dɪ'vaɪz/
haul /hɔ:l/
hoist /hɔɪst/
invent /ɪn'vent/
maintain /meɪn'teɪn/
occupy /'ɒkjʊpeɪ/
reconstruct /'ri:kɒn'strʌkt/
renovate /'renəveɪt/
support /sə'pɔ:t/
trigger /'trɪɡə/

prototype /'prɒtətaɪp/
remote control /rɪ'məʊt
kɒn'trəʊl/
silicon chip /'sɪlɪkən tʃɪp/
technology /tek'nɒlədʒi/
telecommunications
'telɪkə'mju:'keɪʃən/
vision /'vɪʒən/
wireless connection

Adjectives

compact /'kɒmpækt/
computerised
'kəm'pjʊtəraɪzɪd/
cutting-edge /'kʌtɪŋedʒ/
cyber /'saɪbə/
dated /'deɪtɪd/
digital /'dɪdʒɪtəl/
labour-saving /'leɪbə'seɪvɪŋ/
portable /'pɔ:təbl/
state-of-the-art
up-to-date /'ʌptə'deɪt/
user-friendly /'ju:zə'frendli/
virtual /'vɜ:tʃʊəl/
wireless connection

Verbs

access /'ækses/
connect /'kɒnekt/
download /daʊn'ləʊd/
display /dɪ'spleɪ/
envisage /ɪn'veɪzɪdʒ/
operate /'ɒpəreɪt/
revolutionise /'revə'lʊ:ʃənəɪz/
scroll /skroʊl/
speculate /'spekjʊleɪt/
store /stɔ:/
surpass /sə'pɑ:s/

Adverbs

automatically /ɔ:tə'mætɪkli/

(have a) monopoly /mə'nɒpəli/
market /'mɑ:kit/
modernisation
'mɒdənaɪ'zeɪʃən/
multiculturalism
'mʌlti'kʌltʃərəlɪzəm/
percentage /pə'sentɪdʒ/
population /'pɒpjʊ'leɪʃən/
prediction /prɪ'dɪkʃən/
projection /prə'dʒekʃən/
proportion /prə'pɔ:ʃən/
rate /reɪt/
statistics /stə'tɪstɪks/
trend /trend/

Adjectives

ageing /'eɪdʒɪŋ/
current /'kʌrənt/
demographic /,demə'græfɪk/
elderly /'eldəli/
ethnic /'eθnɪk/
exotic /ɪg'zɒtɪk/
global /'ɡləʊbəl/
local /'ləʊkəl/
long-term /'lɒŋ'tɜ:m/
mid-term /'mɪd'tɜ:m/
multicultural /'mʌlti'kʌltʃərəl/
productive /prə'dʌktɪv/
sceptical /'skeptɪkəl/
short-term /'ʃɔ:t'tɜ:m/
subsequent /'sʌbsɪkwənt/
wealthy /'welθi/
worldwide /,wɜ:ld'waɪd/

Verbs

compound /'kɒmpaʊnd/
contribute /kɒn'trɪbjʊt/
decline /dr'klaɪn/
diminish /dɪ'mɪnɪʃ/
dominate /'dɒmɪneɪt/
dwindle /'dwɪndəl/
factor /'fæktə/
indicate /'ɪndɪkeɪt/
merge /mɜ:dʒ/
migrate /maɪ'greɪt/

population /'pɒpjʊ'leɪʃən/
poverty /'pɒvəti/
resolution /,rezə'lʊ:ʃən/
setback /'setbæk/
slum /slʌm/
solution /sə'lʊ:ʃən/
tolerance /'tɒlərəns/
traffic /'træfɪk/
urbanisation /ɜ:bənəɪ'zeɪʃən/

Adjectives

adequate /'ædɪkwət/
basic /'beɪsɪk/
booming /'bu:ɪmɪŋ/
catastrophic /,kætsə'strɒfɪk/
crowded /'kraʊdɪd/
decent /'di:sənt/
developing /dɪ'veləpɪŋ/
double-edged /'dʌbl'edʒd/
isolated /'aɪsəleɪtɪd/
one-sided /wʌn'saɪdɪd/
long-sighted /'lɒŋ'saɪtɪd/
long-term /'lɒŋ'tɜ:m/
overpriced /,əʊvə'praɪst/
overworked /,əʊvə'wɜ:kt/
pressing /'presɪŋ/
rural /'ruərəl/
short-sighted /'ʃɔ:t'saɪtɪd/
short-term /'ʃɔ:t'tɜ:m/
staggering /'stæɡərɪŋ/
tolerant /'tɒlərənt/

Verbs

address /ə'dres/
adjust /ə'dʒʌst/
aggravate /'æɡrəveɪt/
cause /kɔ:z/
compete /kəm'pɪt/
compound /'kɒmpaʊnd/
deal with
deteriorate /dɪ'tɪəriəreɪt/
enhance /ɪn'hɑ:ns/
exacerbate /ɪɡ'zæsəbeɪt/
exclude /ɪks'klʊd/
face /feɪs/
flourish /'flaʊrɪʃ/
identify /aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/
improve /ɪm'pru:v/
include /ɪn'klʊd/
linger /'lɪŋɡə/
modify /'mɒdɪfaɪ/
overcome /,əʊvə'kʌm/
present /'prez'ənt/
raise /reɪz/
reform /rɪ'fɔ:m/
regulate /'regjʊleɪt/
remedy /'remədi/
resolve /rɪ'zɒlv/
tackle /'tæklə/
tolerate /'tɒləreɪt/
transform /træns'fɔ:m/
worsen /'wɜ:sən/

Verb phrases

find a solution
overcome a difficulty

UNIT 12

INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY

Nouns

automatic pilot
computerisation
'kɒm'pjʊtəraɪ'zeɪʃən/
connection /kə'nekʃən/
data /'deɪtə/
device /dɪ'vaɪs/
function /'fʌŋkʃən/
gadget /'ɡædʒɪt/
the Internet
keyboard /'ki:bɔ:d/
keypad /'ki:pæd/
laptop (computer) /'læptɒp/
the latest
memory /'meməri/
monitor /'mɒnɪtə/
patent /'peɪtənt/
program /'prəɡræm/

UNIT 13

THE MODERN WORLD

Nouns

attitude /'ætɪtju:d/
brand /brænd/
culture /'kʌltʃə/
cycle /'saɪkl/
demographics
'deməʊ'græfɪks/
development /dɪ'veləpmənt/
diversity /daɪ'vɜ:səti/
globalisation /,ɡləʊbəlaɪ'zeɪʃən/
hindsight /'haɪndsaɪt/
icon /'aɪkɒn/
identity /aɪ'dentəti/
implication /ɪmplɪ'keɪʃən/
impact /'ɪmpækt/
increase /ɪn'kri:st/
influence /ɪn'fluəns/
industry /'ɪndəstri/
isolation /,aɪsə'leɪʃən/
joint venture

UNIT 14

URBANISATION

Nouns

benefit /'benɪfɪt/
challenge /'tʃælɪndʒ/
compromise /'kɒmprəmaɪz/
difficulty /'dɪfɪkəlti/
dilemma /dɪ'lemə/
inhabitant /ɪn'hæbɪtənt/
infrastructure /ɪnfrə'strʌktʃə/
isolation /,aɪsə'leɪʃən/
issue /'ɪʃu:
megacity /'megəsɪti/
migrant /'maɪɡrənt/
obstacle /'ɒbstəkl/
overpopulation
'əʊvə,pɒpjʊ'leɪʃən/

Wordlist

reach/find a compromise
remedy a situation
resolve an issue

UNIT 15

THE GREEN REVOLUTION

Nouns

acid rain /'æsɪd reɪn/
biodiversity /ˌbaɪəʊdaɪ'vɜːsəti/
climate change
contamination
/kən'tæmɪ'neɪʃən/
deforestation /diː'fɒrɪ'steɪʃən/
disposal /dɪ'spəʊzəl/
drought /draʊt/
ecosystem /'iːkəʊsɪstəm/
emission /ɪ'mɪʃən/
the environment
erosion /ɪ'roʊʒən/
exhaust (fumes) /ɪg'zɔːst/
fertilizer /'fɜːtɪlaɪzə/
flood /flʌd/
food chain /fuːd tʃeɪn/
fumes /fjuːmz/
greenhouse gases
impact /'ɪmpækt/
pollutant /pə'ljuːtənt/
pollution /pə'ljuːʃən/
process /'prəʊses/
refuse /'refjuːs/
strain /streɪn/
threat /θret/
waste /weɪst/

Adjectives

achievable /ə'tʃɪ:vəbl/
advantageous /ædvən'teɪdʒəs/
at risk /æt rɪsk/
beneficial /benɪ'fɪʃəl/
chronic /'kronɪk/
conceivable /kən'sɪvəbl/
contaminated /kən'tæmɪneɪtɪd/
devastating /dɪ'veɪstetɪŋ/
doubtful /daʊtfl/
environmental
/ɪn'vaɪrən'mentəl/
environmentally friendly
feasible /'fiːzəbl/
fruitless /'fruɪtləs/
futile /'fjuːtəl/
immune /ɪ'mjuːn/
impracticable /ɪm'præktɪkəbl/
improbable /ɪm'prɒbəbl/
in danger (of)
insoluble /ɪn'sɒləbl/
irreparable /ɪrɪ'peɪərəbl/
irreplaceable /ɪrɪ'pleɪsəbl/
irreversible /ɪrɪ'veɪsəbl/
liable /'laɪəbl/
life-threatening /'laɪf,θretənɪŋ/
pervasive /pə'veɪsɪv/
pointless /'pɔɪntləs/

pristine /'prɪstɪn/
questionable /'kwɛstʃənəbl/
recyclable /rɪ'saɪkləbl/
sustainable /sə'steɪnəbl/
taxing /'tæksɪŋ/
unattainable /ˌʌnə'teɪnəbl/
unlikely /ˌʌn'lɪkli/
unprecedented /ˌʌn'presɪdɪntɪd/
useless /juːsləs/
viable /'vaɪəbl/
vital /'vaɪtəl/
worthwhile /ˌwɜːθ'waɪl/

Verbs

confront /kən'frʌnt/
contaminate /kən'tæmɪneɪt/
dispose of
dump /dʌmp/
threaten /θretən/

Adverbs

inexorably /ɪ'neksərəbli/
inevitably /ɪ'nevɪtəbli/

UNIT 16

THE ENERGY CRISIS

Nouns

atmosphere /'ætmosfɪə/
balance /'bæləns/
biofuel /baɪəʊfjuːl/
carbon /'kaːbən/
carbon dioxide /'kaːbən daɪ'ɒksaɪd/
crisis /'kraɪsɪs/
electricity /ɪ'lek'trɪsɪti/
emissions /ɪ'mɪʃənz/
exhaust /ɪg'zɔːst/
fossil fuel /'fɒsəl 'fjuːəl/
fuel /'fjuːəl/
fumes /fjuːmz/
gas /gæs/
greenhouse gas /'grɪnhaʊs gæs/
hybrid /'haɪbrɪd/
hydrogen /'haɪdrədʒən/
petrol /'petrəl/
resources /rɪ'zɔːsɪz/
turbine /'tɜːbaɪn/
vehicle /'viːkəl/

Adjectives

alternative /ɒl'təmətɪv/
critical /'krɪtɪkəl/
disposable /dɪ'spəʊzəbl/
drastic /'dræstɪk/
eco-friendly /'iːkəʊ,frendli/
efficient /ɪ'fɪʃɪənt/
effective /ɪ'fektɪv/
environmentally friendly
nuclear /'njuːklɪə/
rechargeable /rɪ'tʃɑːdʒəbl/
renewable /rɪ'njuːəbl/
solar /'səʊlə/
unleaded (petrol) /ʌn'ledɪd/

Verbs

absorb /əb'zɔːb/
conserve /kən'sɜːv/
consume /kən'sjuːm/
convert /kən'vɜːt/
counter /'kaʊntə/
deplete /dɪ'plɪt/
diminish /dɪ'mɪnɪʃ/
discharge /dɪ'stʃɑːdʒ/
dwindle /'dwɪndəl/
emit /ɪ'mɪt/
expend /ɪk'spend/
limit /lɪmɪt/
maintain /meɪn'teɪn/
outweigh /aʊt'weɪ/
preserve /prɪ'zɜːv/
retain /rɪ'teɪn/
waste /weɪst/

UNIT 17

TALKING BUSINESS

Nouns

advertisement /əd'vɜːtɪsmənt/
advertising /əd'vɜːtɪzɪŋ/
boss /bɒs/
campaign /kæm'peɪn/
candidate /kændɪdət/
career /kə'riə/
clerk /klaːk/
client /klaɪənt/
colleague /kə'liːg/
company /'kʌmpəni/
consumer /kən'sjuːmə/
credibility /kredə'bɪləti/
customer /kʌstəmə/
earnings /'ɜːnɪŋz/
employee /ɪm'plɔɪi/
employer /ɪm'plɔɪə/
employment /ɪm'plɔɪmənt/
experience /ɪk'spiəriəns/
goods /gʊdz/
income /ɪn'kʌm/
industry /ɪn'dʌstri/
interview /ɪntə'vjuː/
job /dʒɒb/
job satisfaction
labourer /leɪbəə/
management /'mænɪdʒmənt/
manual work /'mænjuəl wɜːk/
market /'mɑːkɪt/
marketing /'mɑːkɪtɪŋ/
meeting /miːtɪŋ/
money /'mʌni/
niche /niːʃ/
occupation /ˌɒkjuː'peɪʃən/
office /'ɒfɪs/
overtime /'əʊvətaɪm/
packaging /'pækɪdʒɪŋ/
pay /peɪ/
perk /pɜːk/
product /'prɒdʌkt/
profession /prə'feɪʃən/

prospects /'prɒspekts/
qualifications /ˌkwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃənz/
retirement /rɪ'taɪəmənt/
salary /'sæləri/
shares /ʃeəz/
shift work /ʃɪft wɜːk/
skills /skɪlz/
staff /stɔːf/
supervisor /'suːpəvaɪzə/
takeover /'teɪkəʊvə/
target /'tɑːɡɪt/
trade /treɪd/
trend /trend/
unemployment /ˌʌnɪm'plɔɪmənt/
wages /'weɪdʒɪz/
workforce /'wɜːkfɔːs/
workplace /'wɜːkpleɪs/

Adjectives

casual /'kæʒjuəl/
demanding /dɪ'mɑːndɪŋ/
economic /ɪkə'nɒmɪk/
economical /ɪkə'nɒmɪkəl/
exhausting /ɪg'zɔːstɪŋ/
hospitality /hɒspɪ'tæləti/
monotonous /mə'nɒtənəs/
part-time /pɑːt'taɪm/
retail /reɪtəl/
redundant /rɪ'dʌndənt/
rewarding /rɪ'wɔːdɪŋ/
unemployed /ˌʌnɪm'plɔɪd/
unskilled /ʌn'skɪld/

Verbs

apply /ə'plai/
compete /kəm'piːt/
earn /ɜːn/
endorse /ɪn'dɔːs/
invest (in) /ɪn'vest/
persuade /pə'sweɪd/
to be promoted
request /rɪ'kwest/
retire /rɪ'taɪə/

UNIT 18

THE LAW

Nouns

actions /'ækʃənz/
arson /'ɑːsən/
authority /ɔː'thɒrəti/
burglary /'bɜːgləri/
consequences /'kɒnseqwənsɪz/
convict /'kɒnvɪkt/
crime /kraɪm/
crime rate /kraɪm reɪt/
criminal /'krɪmɪnəl/
deterrent /dɪ'terənt/
evidence /'eɪdɪns/
fine /faɪn/
fraud /frɔːd/
imprisonment /ɪm'prɪzənmənt/
inequality /ˌɪnɪ'kwɒləti/
intent /ɪn'tent/

Wordlist

intrusion /ɪn'tru:ʒən/
 judge /dʒʌdʒ/
 jury /dʒʊəri/
 kidnapping /'kɪdnæpɪŋ/
 lawyer /'lɔ:ə/
 motive /'məʊtɪv/
 murder /'mɜ:ðə/
 offence /ə'fens/
 pickpocketing /'pɪkpɒkɪtɪŋ/
 prevention /prɪ'venʃən/
 prison /'prɪzən/
 prisoner /'prɪzənə/
 property crime /'prɒpəti kraɪm/
 prosecutor /'prɒsɪkjʊtə/
 protection /prə'tekʃən/
 punishment /'pʌnɪʃmənt/
 recklessness /'reklsənəs/
 smuggling /'smʌɡlɪŋ/
 social system /'səʊʃəl 'sɪstəm/
 swearing /'swearɪŋ/
 the accused
 toxic waste /'tɒksɪk weɪst/
 vandalism /'vændəlɪzəm/
 victim /'vɪktɪm/
 violation /,və'leɪʃən/

Adjectives

criminal /'krɪmɪnəl/
 drug-related /drʌɡ rɪ'leɪtɪd/
 evil /'ɪvəl/
 guilty /'ɡɪlti/
 harsh /hɑ:ʃ/
 innocent /'ɪnəsənt/
 intentional /ɪn'tenʃənəl/
 law-abiding /'lɔ:ə,bɑɪdɪŋ/
 non-violent /,nɒn'vaɪələnt/
 offensive /ə'fensɪv/
 on trial /ɒn traɪəl/
 petty (crime) /'peti/
 punishable /'pʌnɪʃəbl/
 random /'rændəm/
 strict /strikt/
 unintentional /,ʌnɪn'tenʃənəl/
 victimless /'vɪktɪmləs/

Verbs

abide (by) /ə'baɪd/
 abolish /ə'bɒlɪʃ/
 combat /'kɒmbæt/
 deter /dɪ'tɜ:z/
 enforce /ɪn'fɔ:z/
 imprison /ɪm'prɪzən/
 monitor /'mɒnɪtə/
 obey /ə'beɪ/
 offend /ə'fend/
 perpetrate /'pɜ:pɪtreɪt/
 prevent /prɪ'vent/
 protect /prə'tekt/
 prove /pru:v/
 punish /'pʌnɪʃ/
 resent /rɪ'zent/
 respect /rɪ'spekt/
 violate /'vaɪələt/

Verb phrases

accept the consequences
 commit a crime
 convict a criminal
 impose a fine
 pass a law
 solve a crime

UNIT 19**THE MEDIA****Nouns**

access /'ækses/
 attitude /'ætɪtju:d/
 author /'ɔ:θə/
 bias /'bi:əs/
 censorship /'sensəʃɪp/
 challenge /'tʃælɪndʒ/
 credibility /,kredə'bɪləti/
 current affairs /'kʌrənt ə'feəz/
 editor /'edɪtə/
 exposé /ek'spəʊzeɪ/
 exposure /ɪk'spəʊʒə/
 fame /feɪm/
 free press /fri: pres/
 ideology /,aɪdɪ'ɒlədʒi/
 influence /'ɪnfluəns/
 the Internet
 investigation /ɪn'vestrɪ'geɪʃən/
 issue /'ɪʃu:/
 journal /'dʒɜ:nəl/
 journalism /'dʒɜ:nəlɪzəm/
 mass media /mæs 'mi:diə/
 media /'mi:diə/
 network /'netwɜ:k/
 the news
 newspaper /'nju:z,peɪpə/
 newsstand /'nju:zstænd/
 opinion /ə'pɪnjən/
 paparazzi /,pæpə'rætsi/
 press /pres/
 privacy /'prɪvəsi/
 publication /,pʌblɪ'keɪʃən/
 publicity /pʌb'lɪsəti/
 publisher /'pʌblɪʃə/
 relevance /'reləvəns/
 safeguard /'seɪfɡa:rd/
 source /sɔ:s/
 speculation /,spekʃə'leɪʃən/
 tabloid /'tæblɔɪd/
 the Web

Adjectives

alternative /ɒl'tɜ:nətɪv/
 artificial /,ɑ:trɪ'fɪʃəl/
 attention-grabbing /ə'tenʃən 'græbɪŋ/
 biased /'bi:əst/
 celebrity /se'lebrəti/
 controversial /,kɒntroversɪəl/
 distorted /dɪ'stɔ:rtɪd/
 entertaining /,enta'teɪnɪŋ/
 factual /'fæktʃʊəl/

informative /ɪn'fəmətɪv/
 intrusive /ɪn'tru:sɪv/
 investigative /ɪn'vestɪɡətɪv/
 mainstream /'meɪnstri:m/
 pervasive /pə'veɪsɪv/
 realistic /,rɪə'lɪstɪk/
 sensationalist /sen'seɪʃənəlɪst/
 superficial /,su:peɪ'fɪʃəl/
 unbiased /ʌn'bi:əst/
 well-informed /,welɪn'fɔ:md/

Verbs

affect /ə'fekt/
 broadcast /'brɔ:dkɑ:st/
 censor /'sensə/
 control /kən'trəʊl/
 exploit /'eksplɔɪt/
 expose /ɪk'spəʊz/
 inform /ɪn'fɔ:m/
 intrude /ɪn'tru:d/
 invade /ɪn'veɪd/
 investigate /ɪn'vestɪɡeɪt/
 publicize /'pʌblɪsaɪz/
 publish /'pʌblɪʃ/
 report /rɪ'pɔ:t/
 review /rɪ'vju:/
 verify /'verɪfaɪ/

UNIT 20**THE ARTS****Nouns**

actor /'æktə/
 actress /'æktres/
 aesthetics /ɪs'θetɪks/
 appreciation /ə,pri:ʃi'eɪʃən/
 artefact /'ɑ:tɪfækt/
 artist /'ɑ:tɪst/
 atmosphere /'ætməsfɪə/
 audience /'ɔ:diəns/
 ballerina /,bælə'ri:nə/
 ballet /'bæleɪ/
 carving /'kɑ:vɪŋ/
 conception /kən'sepʃən/
 concert /'kɒnsət/
 crafts /kra:fts/
 creation /kri'eɪʃən/
 culture /'kʌltʃə/
 emotion /ɪ'məʊʃən/
 exhibition /,eksɪ'bɪʃən/
 expression /ɪk'spreʃən/
 festival /'festɪvəl/
 gallery /'ɡæləri/
 image /'ɪmɪdʒ/
 imagination /ɪ,mædʒɪ'neɪʃən/
 influence /'ɪnfluəns/
 inspiration /,ɪnspɪ'reɪʃən/
 intimacy /'ɪntɪməsi/
 literature /'lɪtrətʃə/
 mood /mu:d/
 musician /mju:'zɪʃən/
 opera /'ɒpərə/
 orchestra /'ɔ:kɪstrə/

painting /'peɪntɪŋ/
 performance /pə'fɔ:məns/
 the performing arts
 play /pleɪ/
 portrait /'pɔ:trɪt/
 proportion /prə'pɔ:ʃən/
 reflection /rɪ'flekʃən/
 response /rɪ'spɒns/
 sculptor /'skʌlptə/
 sculpture /'skʌlptʃə/
 stimulus /'stɪmjələs/
 style /stɑɪl/
 taste /teɪst/
 theatre /'θɪətə/
 theme /θi:m/
 venue /'venju:/
 works /wɜ:ks/
 writer /'raɪtə/

Adjectives

abstract /'æbstrækt/
 accomplished /ə'kʌmplɪʃt/
 aesthetic /ɪs'θetɪk/
 burgeoning /'bɜ:dgənɪŋ/
 classical /'klæsɪkəl/
 creative /kri'eɪtɪv/
 cultural /'kʌltʃərəl/
 distracting /dɪ'stræktɪŋ/
 eclectic /ek'lektɪk/
 electric /ɪ'lektrɪk/
 emotional /ɪ'məʊʃənəl/
 fundamental /,fʌndə'mentəl/
 imaginative /ɪ'mædʒɪnətɪv/
 influential /ɪnflu'ənʃəl/
 inspirational /,ɪnspɪ'reɪʃənəl/
 interactive /ɪntə'æktɪv/
 literary /'lɪtərəri/
 live /laɪv/
 magical /'mædʒɪkəl/
 monotonous /mə'nɒtənəs/
 mundane /mʌn'deɪn/
 passionate /'pæʃənət/
 popular /'pɒpjələ/
 prominent /'prɒmɪnənt/
 relaxing /rɪ'læksɪŋ/
 stimulating /'stɪmjələtɪŋ/
 visual /'vɪʒʊəl/
 vivid /'vɪvɪd/

Verbs

choreograph /'kɔ:riəgrɑ:f/
 create /kri'eɪt/
 depict /dɪ'pɪkt/
 enrich /ɪn'rɪtʃ/
 escape /ɪ'skeɪp/
 imagine /ɪ'mædʒɪn/
 influence /'ɪnfluəns/
 inspire /ɪn'spaɪə/
 participate /pɑ:'tɪsɪpeɪt/
 perform /pə'fɔ:m/
 provoke /prə'vəʊk/
 transcend /træn'send/

Useful websites

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www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish

www.breakingnewsenglish.com

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/6-minute-english>

www.procon.org

www.ted.com

<https://www.theweek.co.uk/the-week-unwrapped>

www.britishcouncil.org/english

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/series/elt-diary+series/learning-english>

economist.com

bbc.co.uk/news/world