

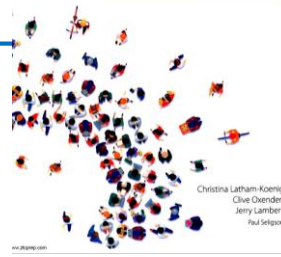
## ✓✓ Unit 2A

1. **Mantra** /'mæntɹə/ (noun):  
a word or sound that is repeated as a prayer or to help people meditate recite/repeat a mantra  
**E.g.:** He closed his eyes and began to recite a Buddhist mantra.
2. **Argue** /'ɑ:rg.ju:/ (verb):  
to disagree with someone in words, often in an angry way  
**E.g.:** We could hear the neighbours arguing.
3. **Rent** /rent/ (verb):  
to regularly pay money to live in a house or room that belongs to someone else, or to use something that belongs to someone else  
**E.g.:** Most students rent rooms in their second year.
4. **Explore** /ɪk'splɔ:r/ (verb):  
to travel around an area in order to find out about it  
**E.g.:** Venice is a wonderful city to explore.
5. **Interested in** /'ɪn.trɪst ɪn/ (adjective):  
giving a lot of attention to something because you want to find out more about it or because you enjoy it  
**E.g.:** I've always been interested in music.

## ✓✓ Unit 2A – Listening

1. **Direct** /də'rekt, 'daɪ'rekt ◀ / (adjective):  
done without any other people, actions, processes etc coming between OPP indirect  
**E.g.:** I'm not in direct contact with them.
2. **boarding pass** /'bɔ:rdɪŋ ,pæs/ (noun):  
an official card that you have to show before you get onto a plane  
**E.g.:** Here is your ticket and boarding pass.





## ✓✓ Unit 2B

### 1. **decade** /'dekeɪd/ (noun):

a period of 10 years

**E.g.:** By the end of a decade, it requires artificial means of life support.

### 2. **secretary** /'sekrətəri \$ -teri/ (noun)

(plural secretaries)

someone who works in an office  
 typing letters, keeping records,  
 answering telephone calls,  
 arranging meetings etc

**E.g.:** My secretary will fax you all the details.

### 3. **Semester** /sə'mestə \$ -ər/ (noun):

one of the two periods of time that a year at high schools and universities is divided into, especially in the US

**E.g.:** Fall semester starts the 28th of August.

## ✓✓ Unit 2B – Listening

### 1. **Cathedral** /kə'thi:drəl/ (noun):

the main church of a particular area under the control of a bishop

**E.g.:** We started with breakfast in St David's, the smallest cathedral city in Britain.

### 2. **Mustache**

/mə'sta:ʃ \$

'mʌstæʃ/ (noun):

the usual American spelling of moustache

hair that grows above the upper lip

**E.g.:** He is 61, with white hair and a droopy mustache.

## ✓✓ Unit 2C

### 1. **Awful** /'ɔ:fəl \$ 'ɒ:-/ (adjective):

very bad or unpleasant

**SYN:** terrible

**E.g.:** The weather was awful.

### 2. **Usual** /'ju:ʒuəl, 'ju:ʒəl/ (adjective):

happening, done, or existing most of the time or in most situations

**E.g.:** Make a cheese sauce in the usual way.

### 3. **Brake** /breɪk/ (noun):

a piece of equipment that makes a vehicle go more slowly or stop

**E.g.:** I managed to put the brakes on just in time.

### 4. **Madly** /'mædli/ (adverb):

extremely and in a very strong way

**SYN** wildly

**E.g.:** Suddenly, I felt madly jealous.