



✓✓ Unit 8A

1. **advice column** (noun):

part of a newspaper or magazine in which someone gives advice to readers who have written to them about their personal problems

SYN agony column British English

E.g.: George Wendt plays the new boss who gives her an advice column.

2. **Adventure** /əd'ventʃə \$ -ər/ (noun):

an exciting experience in which dangerous or unusual things happen

E.g.: a great adventure

3. **flew** /flu:/ (verb):

he past tense of fly

fly /flai/ (verb):

moves through the air

E.g.: The plane was attacked as it flew over restricted airspace.

4. **Presentation** /,prezən'teɪʃən \$

,pri:zən-, -zən/ (noun):

event at which you describe or explain a new product or idea

E.g.: We will begin a series of presentations to help the public fully understand our system.

5. **get along** (phrasal verb):

if two or more people get along, they have a friendly relationship

E.g.: They seem to get along with each other.

✓✓ Unit 8A – Listening

1. **faulty** /'fɔ:lti \$ 'fɒ:lti/ (adjective):

not working properly, or not made correctly

E.g.: Customers may ask for a refund if the goods are faulty.

2. **Independent** /,ɪndə'pendənt/ (adjective):

an independent organization is not owned or controlled by, or does not receive money from, another organization or the government

E.g.: an independent charity

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. **Intensive** /ɪn'tensɪv/ (adjective):

involving a lot of activity, effort, or careful attention in a short period of time

E.g.: a one-week intensive course in English



✓✓ Unit 8B

1. **Aerospace** /'eərəʊspeɪs/ \$ 'erou-/
(noun):
the industry that designs and builds
aircraft and space vehicles
E.g.: employment in the aerospace
industry
2. **Reputation** /'repjə'teɪʃən/ (noun):
the opinion that people have about
someone or something because of
what has happened in the past
E.g.: Judge Kelso has a reputation for
being strict but fair.
3. **Urgently** /'ə:dʒ(ə)ntli/ (adverb):
in a way which requires immediate
action or attention.
E.g.: "housing is urgently needed"
4. **Borrow** /'bɒrəʊ/ \$ 'ba:rou, 'bɔ:-/
(verb):
to use something that belongs to
someone else and that you must give
back to them later
E.g.: Can I borrow your pen for a
minute?
5. **Peace** /pi:s/ (noun):
a situation in which there is no war or
fighting **E.g.:** The country is at peace
with its neighbours for the first time in
years.

✓✓ Unit 8B – Listening

1. **Recession** /rɪ'seʃən/ (noun):
a difficult time when there is less trade,
business activity etc in a country than
usual
E.g.: the economic recession of the early
1980s
2. **Cut off** /'kʌtɒf/ \$ -ɒ:f/ (noun):
a limit or level at which you stop doing
something
E.g.: The cut-off date for registration is
July 2.
3. **Typical** /'tɪpɪkəl/ (adjective):
having the usual features or qualities of a
particular group or thing
E.g.: typical British weather



✓✓ Unit 8C

1. **Detective** /dɪ'tektɪv/ (noun):

a police officer whose job is to discover information about crimes and catch criminals

E.g.: I'm a detective with the Los Angeles Police Department. Do you mind if I ask you a few questions?

2. **Persuade** /pə'sweɪd \$ pər-/ (verb):

to make someone decide to do something, especially by giving them reasons why they should do it, or asking them many times to do it

E.g.: Don't let yourself be persuaded into buying things you don't want.

3. **expense** /ɪk'spens/ (noun):

the amount of money that you spend on something

E.g.: He borrowed £150,000 and used the money for legal expenses.

4. **Interrupt** /'ɪntə'rʌpt/ (verb):

to stop someone from continuing what they are saying or doing by suddenly speaking to them, making a noise etc

E.g.: Will you stop interrupting me!

5. **Suburb** /'sʌbɜ:b \$ -ɜ:rb/ (noun):

an area where people live which is away from the centre of a town or city

E.g.: a London suburb

6. **Exclaim** /ɪk'skleɪm/ (verb):

to say something suddenly and loudly because you are surprised, angry, or excited

E.g.: 'No!' she exclaimed in shock.

7. **Suspicious** /sə'spiʃəs/ (adjective):

thinking that someone might be guilty of doing something wrong or dishonest

E.g.: Some of his colleagues at work became suspicious of his behaviour.

8. **Masterful** /'ma:stəfəl \$ 'mæstər-/ (adjective):

controlling people or situations in a skilful and confident way

E.g.: Klein handled the situation in a masterful way.

masterfully (adverb)