

✓✓ 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 /flaɪ/ (verb):
moves through the air
E.g.: The plane was attacked as it flew over restricted airspace.
4. **Presentation** /,prezən'teɪʃən \$,pri:zen-, -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.

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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 \$ 'bɑ: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.

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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** /di'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'spɪʃəs/ (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** /'mɑ: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)