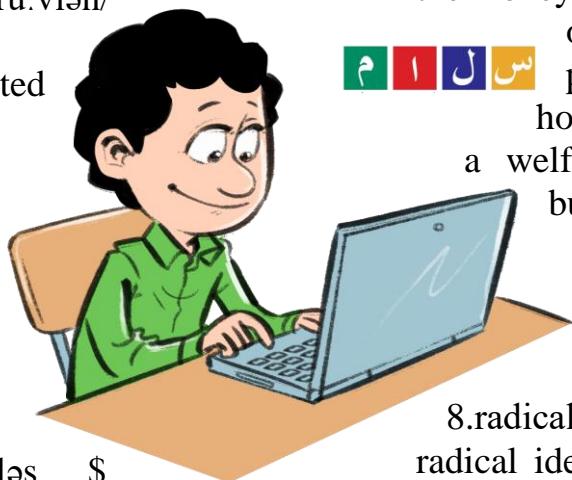




✓✓ Unit 2A

1. **Currency** /'kʌrənsi/ \$ 'kɜ:r-/ noun
the system or type of money that a country uses
The bank can supply you with foreign currency.
2. **Peruvian** /pə'ru:viən/
adjective
from Peru or connected with Peru
Peruvian music
3. **Bill** /bɪl/noun
a piece of paper money
SYN note
a five-dollar bill
4. **contactless** /'kɒntæktləs/ \$ 'ka:n-/ adjective
a contactless debit card or credit card is one you can use to pay for things by waving it over a machine, without using a pin number
I asked if I could pay by contactless.
5. **Mortgage** /'mɔ:gɪdʒ/ \$ 'mɔ:r-/ noun
a legal arrangement by which you borrow money from a bank or similar organization in order to buy a house, and pay back the money over a period of years
Mortgage rates are set to rise again in the spring.



6. **Spend** /spend/ verb
to use your money to pay for goods or services
I can't afford to spend any more money this week.
7. **Budget** /'bʌdʒɪt/ noun
the money that is available to an organization or person, or a plan of how it will be spent
a welfare program with a budget of \$2 million
8. **radical** /'rædɪkəl/ adjective
radical ideas are very new and different, and are against what most people think or believe
He has put forward some very radical ideas.
9. **essential** /ɪ'senʃəl/ adjective
extremely important and necessary
A good diet is essential for everyone.
9. **Bolognese** /bəʊ.lə'ni:z/ (also bolognese sauce)
a type of sauce made with minced meat (= meat cut up into very small pieces) and tomatoes, usually eaten with pasta
spaghetti Bolognese.



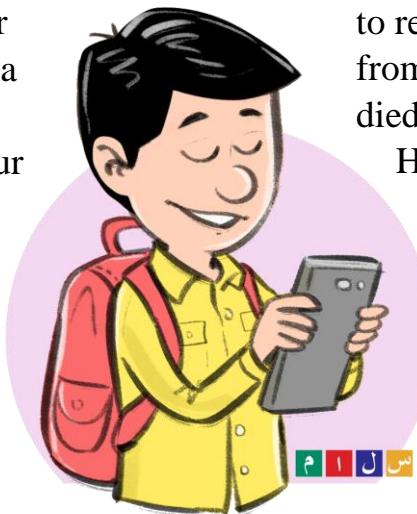
10. Adventure /əd'ventʃə \$ -ər/ noun
an exciting experience in which dangerous or unusual things happen
a great adventure

11. Tent /tent/ noun
a shelter consisting of a sheet of cloth supported by poles and ropes, used especially for camping. We looked for a flat spot where we could pitch our tent (=put up our tent).

12. Bargain /'ba:gin \$ 'ba:r/ noun
something you buy cheaply or for less than its usual price
There are no bargains in the clothes shops at the moment.

13. Afford /ə'fɔ:d/ noun
have enough money to pay for. the best that I could afford was a first-floor room

14. Insurance /in'sjuərəns \$ -'fɔ:r-/ noun
an arrangement with a company in which you pay them money, especially regularly, and they pay the costs if something bad happens, for example if you become ill or your car is damaged.



15. Regret /ri'gret/ verb
to feel sorry about something you have done and wish you had not done it
Don't do anything you might regret.

16. Inherit /in'herit/ verb
to receive money, property etc from someone after they have died
He inherited a fortune from his grandmother.

17. Scam /skæm/ noun
a clever but dishonest way to get money
He got involved in a credit card scam.

18. Transfer /træns'fɜ: \$ -'fɜ:r/ verb
to move from one place, school, job etc to another, or to make someone do this, especially within the same organization Swod transferred from MI6 to the Security Service.

19. Verify /'verifai/ verb
to discover whether something is correct or true
A computer program verifies that the system is working.



✓✓ Unit 2A - Listening

1. **Suspicious** /sə'spiʃəs/ adjective thinking that someone might be guilty of doing something wrong or dishonest
Some of his colleagues at work became suspicious of his behaviour.
2. **Balance** /'bæləns/ noun a state in which opposite forces or influences exist in equal or the correct amounts, in a way that is good OPP imbalance
Try to keep a balance between work and play.
3. **Jackpot** /'dʒækpɒt-pa:t/ noun a large prize you can win in a LOTTERY
(=a game of chance in which people buy tickets with numbers on)
this week's £3 million jackpot in the National Lottery
4. **Division** /də'vezən/ noun a group that does a particular job within a large organization the Computer Services Division



5. **Decline** /dri'klain/ noun a decrease in the quality, quantity, or importance of something
There has been a decline in the size of families.
6. **Representative** /,repri'zentətɪv/ noun someone who has been chosen to speak, vote, or make decisions for someone else
SYN delegate
a union representative.

✓✓ Unit 2B

1. **Charity** /'tʃærəti/ noun an organization that gives money, goods, or help to people who are poor, sick etc
Several charities sent aid to the flood victims.
2. **Shelter** /'ʃeltə \$ -ər/ noun a place to live, considered as one of the basic needs of life
They are in need of food and shelter.
3. **Principal** /'prɪnsəpəl/ noun someone who is in charge of a school SYN headteacher British English
a small school with just three teachers and the principal.



4. palm oil /'pɑ:m ɔɪl/ noun
the oil obtained from the nut of an African palm tree
The forests have been extensively logged and then cleared for cocoa, coffee, rubber and palm oil crops.

5. Possession /pə'zeʃən/ noun
if something is in your possession, you own it, or you have obtained it from somewhere
That information is not in our possession.

6. Polar /'pəʊlə/ \$ 'poolər/ adjective
close to or relating to the North Pole or the South Pole
As our climate warms up, the polar ice caps will begin to melt.

7. Weird /wiəd/ \$ /wird/ adjective
very strange and unusual, and difficult to understand or explain
A really weird thing happened last night.

8. Trek /trek/ noun
a long and difficult journey, made especially on foot as an adventure

9. Sledge /sledʒ/
British English, sled /sled/
American English noun
a small vehicle used for sliding over snow, often used by children or in some sports
It was the monster and his sledge.

10. Try out phrasal verb
to test something such as a method or a piece of equipment to see if it is effective or works properly → try-out
I'm trying out a new computer.

11. Exhausted /ɪg'zɔ:stɪd/ \$ -'zvɔ:s-/
adjective
extremely tired
SYN worn out
You look absolutely exhausted.

12. Visibility /,vɪzə'bɪləti/ noun
the distance it is possible to see, especially when this is affected by weather conditions
Visibility on the roads is down to 20 metres due to heavy fog

13. Morale /mə'ra:l/ \$ /mə'ræl/ noun
the level of confidence and positive feelings that people have, especially people who work together, who belong to the same team etc
A win is always good for morale.





14. **set off** phrasal verb
to start to go somewhere
I'll set off early to avoid the traffic.

15. **Drop** /drɒp/ verb
to stop holding or carrying
something so that it falls
He dropped his briefcase on a
chair.

16. **Kite** /kʌɪt/ verb
fly a kite.
while I kited, she would always
watch out for me

17. **Filthy** /'fɪlθi/ adjective
very dirty
The house was filthy, with clothes
and newspapers strewn
everywhere.

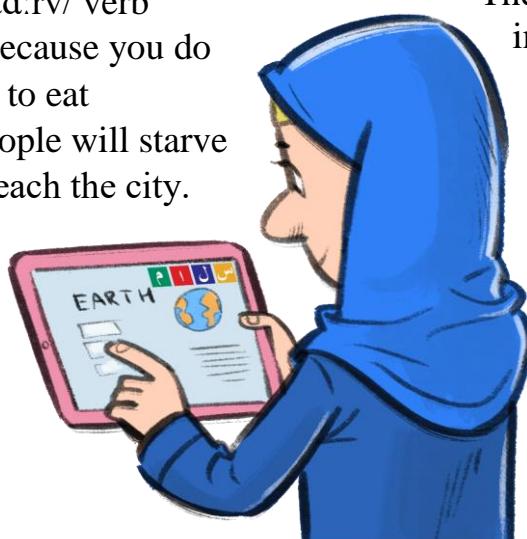
18. **Furious** /'fjuəriəs/ adjective
very angry
Residents in the area are furious at
the decision.

19. **Starve** /sta:v/ verb
to suffer or die because you do
not have enough to eat
Thousands of people will starve
if food doesn't reach the city.

20. **Hilarious**
/hi'lærɪəs/ -
'ler-/adjective
extremely funny
a hilarious story

✓✓ Unit 2B – Listening

1. **Safari** /sə'fa:ri/ noun
a trip to see or hunt wild animals,
especially in Africa
They went on safari in Kenya.
2. **Rural** /'ruərəl/ adjective
happening in or relating to the
countryside, not the city
OPP urban
a rural setting
3. **Orphan** /'ɔ:fən/ noun
a child whose parents are both dead
The war has left thousands of
children as orphans.
4. **set up** phrasal verb
to start a company, organization,
committee etc SYN establish
They want to set up their own
import-export business.
5. **Rebuild** /ri:'bɪld/ verb
to build something again, after it
has been damaged or destroyed
The church was completely rebuilt
in the last century.
6. **Lorry** /'lɔ:ri/ noun
a large vehicle for carrying
heavy goods SYN truck
A lorry driver signalled to her
to cross the road.





7. Local /'ləʊkəl/ \$ 'lou-/ adjective relating to the particular area you live in, or the area you are talking about
local hospital

8. Malnutrition /'mælnju'truʃən/ \$ -nu-/ noun when someone becomes ill or weak because they have not eaten enough good food → nutrition
Many of the children showed signs of malnutrition.

9. Seed /si:d/ noun a small hard object produced by plants, from which a new plant of the same kind grows
a packet of sunflower seeds

10. Variety /və'raɪəti/ noun the differences within a group, set of actions etc that make it interesting
I really like the variety the store has to offer.

11. Volunteer /'vɒlən'tiə/ \$,va:lən'tir/ noun someone who does a job willingly without being paid → voluntary
Most of the relief work was done by volunteers.

12. Weigh /wei/ verb to have a particular weight
The young birds weigh only a few grams.

13. Satisfying /'sætəsfai-ɪŋ/ adjective making you feel pleased and happy, especially because you have got what you wanted
OPP unsatisfying
a deeply satisfying feeling

