

✓✓ Unit 3A

1. **Choke** /tʃəʊk \$ tʃoʊk /verb  
to be unable to breathe properly  
because something is in your  
throat or there is not enough air  
He choked on a piece of bread.

2. **Chip** /tʃɪp/noun  
British English a long thin piece  
of potato cooked in oil  
SYN French fry American  
English  
fish and chips

3. **Motorboat** /'məʊtəbəʊt \$  
'mootərbəʊt/ noun  
a small fast boat with an  
engine  
Before leaving, we lowered  
one of our motorboats to  
circle the area.

4. **Involved** /ɪn'vɒlvd \$  
ɪn'vɑ:lvd/ adjective  
having so many  
different parts that it is  
difficult to understand  
SYN complicated  
The plot was so involved that  
very few people knew what was  
going on.

5. **Seaplane** /'si:pleɪn/ noun  
a plane that can take off from  
and land on a body of water  
I think the best and most  
delightful way to come to  
Newfoundland is by seaplane.

6. **speed limit**

noun

the fastest speed allowed by law  
on a particular piece of road  
a 30 mph speed limit

7. **enforced** /ɪn'fɔ:st \$ -

ɔ:rst/adjective

made to happen, especially by  
things you cannot control  
a period of enforced isolation

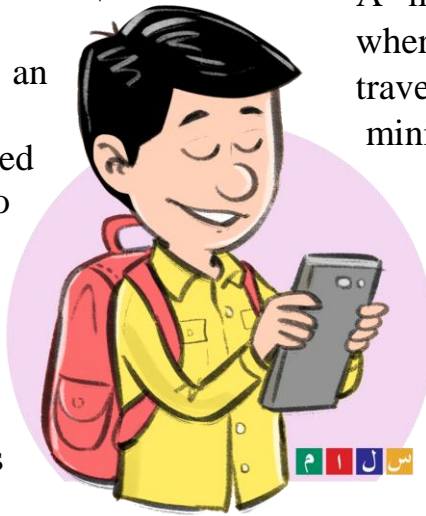
8. **No-wake zone**

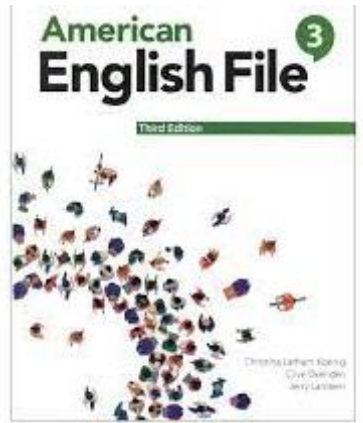
A “no-wake zone” is an area  
where vessels are expected to  
travel at slow (idle) speeds to  
minimize the wake.

9. **Ahead** /ə'hed/ adverb  
a short distance in front  
of someone or something  
OPP behind  
A hill loomed ahead of  
them.

10. **Refuel** /,ri:'fju:əl/ verb

to fill a plane or vehicle with  
fuel before continuing a journey  
The plane was refueled in  
Dubai.





**11. take the lead**

to be the first to start doing something or be most active in doing something  
The U.S. took the lead in declaring war on terrorism.

**15. Stuck** /stʌk/

adjective  
unable to move from a particular position or place, or unable to change a situation:  
This door seems to be stuck.

**12. start off** phrasal verb

to begin something in a particular way, or to begin in a particular way  
The theater company started off their new season with a Shakespeare play.



**13. Meant** /ment/

the past tense and past participle of mean  
Mean /mi:n/ verb  
to have or represent a particular meaning  
The red light means 'Stop'.

**16. Reliable** /rɪ'laɪəbəl/ adjective

someone or something that is reliable can be trusted or depended on  
a birth control method that is cheap and reliable

**17. Distract**

/dɪ'strækt/ verb  
to take someone's attention away from

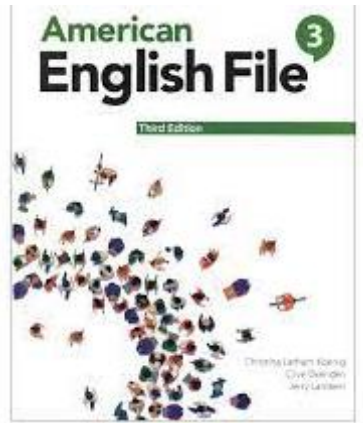
something by making them look at or listen to something else  
Try not to distract the other students.

**14. Approach** /ə'prəʊtʃ \$ ə'prɒʊtʃ/ verb

to move towards or nearer to someone or something  
As I approached the house, I noticed a light on upstairs.

**18. Fit** /fɪt/ verb

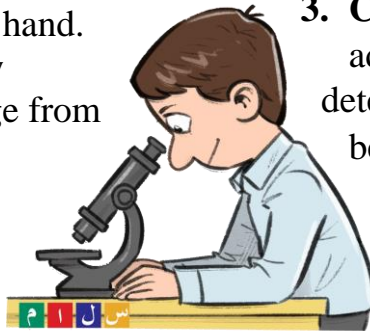
if something fits in a place, it is the right size or shape to go there  
I couldn't find a key which fitted the lock.



19. **Adjust** /ə'dʒʌst/ verb  
to gradually become familiar  
with a new situation SYN adapt  
They'll soon settle in – kids are  
very good at adjusting.

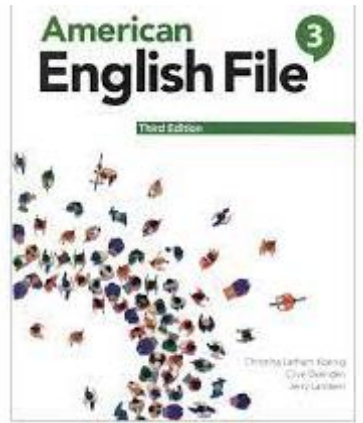
✓✓ Unit 3A - Listening

1. **Correspondent** /ˌkɒrə'spɒndənt \$  
ˌkɔːrə'spɑːn-, ˌkɑː-/ noun  
someone who is employed by a  
newspaper or a television station  
etc to report news from a  
particular area or on a particular  
subject  
the political correspondent for  
'The Times'
2. **Handheld** /'hændheld/ noun  
designed to be held in the hand.  
Farm Site Mate is the new  
handheld mapping package from  
Farm Works.
3. **reach down** phrasal verb  
stretch upwards to pick  
something up and bring  
it to a lower level.  
"she reached down a plate from  
the cupboard"
4. **distract** /dɪ'strækt/verb  
to take someone's attention away  
from something by making them  
look at or listen to something else  
Try not to distract the other  
students.



✓ Unit 3B

1. **hypochondriac** /ˌhaɪpə'kɒndriæk  
\$ -'kɑːn-/ noun  
someone who always worries about  
their health and thinks they may be  
ill, even when they are really not ill  
She's a bit of a hypochondriac -  
always looking up her minor  
illnesses in a medical book.
2. **Navigate** /'nævigeɪt/ verb  
to find which way you need to go  
when you are travelling from one  
place to another  
I'll drive, you take the map and  
navigate.
3. **Competitive** /kəm'petətɪv/  
adjective  
determined or trying very hard to  
be more successful than other  
people or businesses  
Some US industries are not as  
competitive as they have been  
in the past.
4. **Assemble** /ə'sembəl/verb  
if you assemble a large number of  
people or things, or if they  
assemble, they are gathered  
together in one place, often for a  
particular purpose  
A large crowd had assembled  
outside the American embassy.



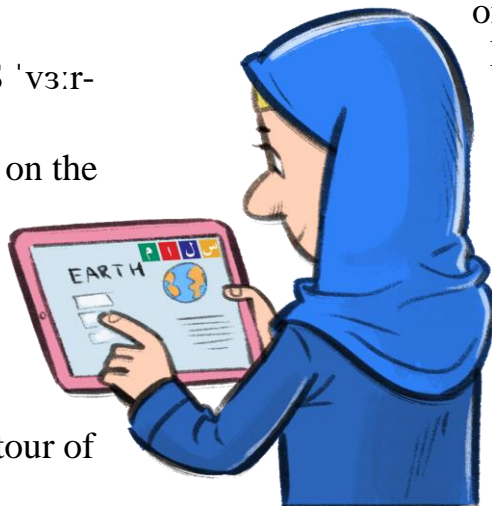
**5. Multitask** /'mʌltɪ,tɑːsk \$ -,tæsk/  
verb

to do several things at the same time

The successful applicant for this job must be able to multitask.

**6. Stereotype** /'steriətaɪp, 'stɪər- \$ 'ster-, 'stɪr-/ noun  
a belief or idea of what a particular type of person or thing is like.  
Stereotypes are often unfair or untrue  
racist stereotypes in the media

**7. Virtual** /'vɜːtʃʊəl \$ 'vɜːr-/ adjective  
made, done, seen etc on the Internet or on a computer, rather than in the real world  
The website allows you to take a virtual tour of the art gallery.



**8. Maze** /meɪz/ noun  
a complicated and confusing arrangement of streets, roads etc  
the maze of narrow streets

**9. Effective** /ɪ'fektɪv/ adjective  
successful, and working in the way that was intended  
The cheaper drugs are just as effective in treating arthritis.

**10. Affected** /ə'fektɪd/ adjective  
not sincere or natural  
an affected laugh.

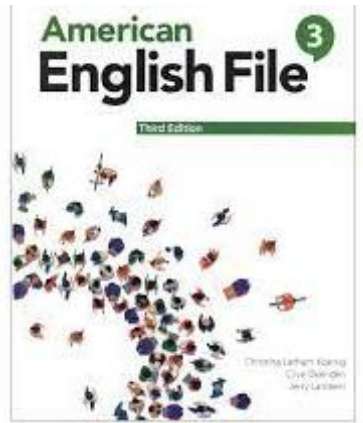
**11. Author** /'ɔːθə \$ 'nɒθər/ noun  
someone who has written a book  
SYN writer  
Nothomb is a Belgian author.

**12. turn out** phrasal verb  
to happen in a particular way, or to have a particular result, especially one that you did not expect  
It was a difficult time, but eventually things turned out all right.

**13. Cliché** /'kliːʃeɪ \$ kliː'ʃeɪ/ noun  
an idea or phrase that has been used so much that it is not effective or does not have any meaning any longer  
There is plenty of truth in the cliché that a trouble shared is a trouble halved.

**13. Judge** /dʒʌdʒ/ noun  
someone who decides on the result of a competition  
The panel of judges included several well-known writers.





**14. Humour** British English,  
humor American English  
/'hju:mə \$ 'hju:mər, 'ju:-/ noun  
the ability or tendency to think that  
things are funny, or funny things  
you say that show you have this  
ability  
his humour and charm.

**15. Explosive** /ɪk'spləʊsɪv \$ -'spləʊ-/  
adjective  
able or likely to explode  
Because the gas is highly  
explosive, it needs to be kept in  
high-pressure containers.

**16. Construction** /kən'strʌkʃən/  
noun  
the process of building things such  
as houses, bridges, roads etc  
the construction of a new airport

**17. Jigsaw** /'dʒɪɡso:/ noun  
a puzzle consisting of a picture  
printed on cardboard or wood and  
cut into various pieces of different  
shapes that have to be fitted  
together.  
"time is passed by doing jigsaws"

**18. Weapon** /'wepən/noun  
an action, piece of information,  
piece of equipment etc that you can  
use to win or be successful in doing  
something  
a new weapon in the fight against  
AIDS

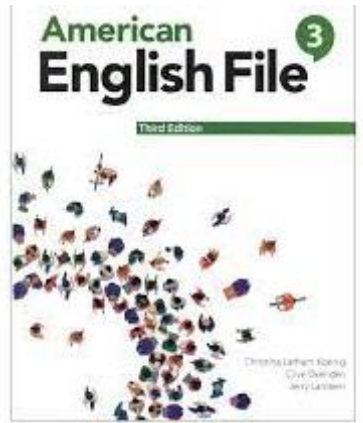
**19. Vehicle**  
/'vi:ɪkəl/noun  
a machine with  
an engine that is used to take  
people or things from one place to  
another, such as a car, bus, or truck  
a description of the stolen vehicle

**20. Delicate** /'delɪkət/adjective  
a taste, smell, or colour that is  
delicate is pleasant and not strong  
The wine has a dry delicate  
flavour.

**21. Divide** /də'vaɪd/verb  
if something divides, or if you  
divide it, it separates into two or  
more parts  
The book is divided into six  
sections.

**22. Superstition** /,su:pə'stɪʃən \$ -  
pər-/ noun  
a belief that some objects or actions  
are lucky or unlucky, or that they  
cause events to happen, based on  
old ideas of magic  
the old superstition that walking  
under a ladder is unlucky





### Unit 3B – Listening

- Aisle** /aɪl/ noun  
a long passage between rows of seats in a church, plane, theatre etc, or between rows of shelves in a shop  
Would you like a window seat or an aisle seat (=seat next to the aisle)?
- Emerge** /ɪ'mɜːdʒ \$ -ɜːrdʒ/ verb  
to appear or come out from somewhere  
The flowers emerge in the spring.
- Abandon** /ə'bændən/ verb  
to leave someone, especially someone you are responsible for  
How could she abandon her own child?

### Practical English 2

- easy-going** adjective  
not easily upset, annoyed, or worried  
OPP uptight  
Her easy-going nature made her popular.
- Hectic** /'hektɪk/ adjective  
very busy or full of activity  
I've had a pretty hectic day.
- Peculiar** /pɪ'kjuːliə \$ -ər/ adjective  
strange, unfamiliar, or a little surprising  
There was a peculiar smell in the kitchen.
- Irritating** /'ɪrətetɪŋ/ adjective  
an irritating habit, situation etc keeps annoying you  
He's the most irritating man I've ever met.
- Homesick** /'həʊm,sɪk \$ 'həʊm-/ adjective  
feeling unhappy because you are a long way from your home  
He is homesick and very much wants to return to the church.

