



### ✓✓ Unit 3A

#### 1. **Choke** /tʃəʊk/ \$ tʃouk/ 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/ \$ 'moutərbout/ noun

a small fast boat with an engine  
Before leaving, we lowered one of our motorboats to circle the area.

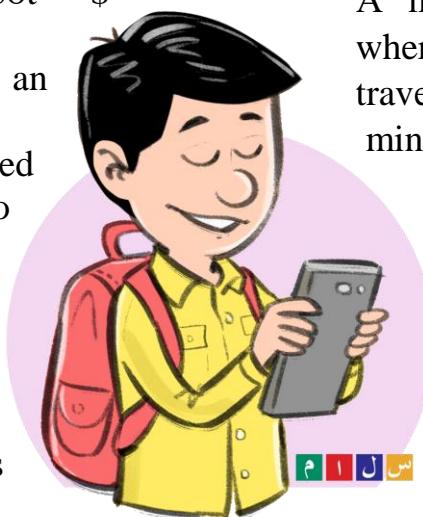
#### 4. **Involved** /ɪn'vɒlvd/ \$ in'va:lvd/ adjective

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:plein/ 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.

### 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'.

### 14. Approach /ə'prəʊtʃ \$ ə'proutʃ/

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



### 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.

### 16. Reliable /rɪ'laiəbəl/ 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.

### 18. Fit /fit/ 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** /'kɔrə'spɔndənt/ \$

*kɔ:rə'spa:n-, ɔ: -/ 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  
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## ✓ Unit 3B

### 1. **hypochondriac** /haɪpə'kɒndriæk/

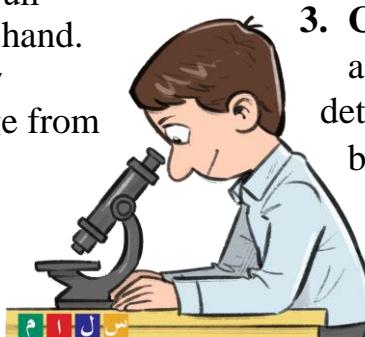
*\$ - 'ka:n-/ noun*  
someone who always worries about their health and thinks they may be ill, even when they are really not ill  
She's a bit of a hypochondriac – always looking up her minor illnesses in a medical book.

### 2. **Navigate** /'nævɪgeɪt/ 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.

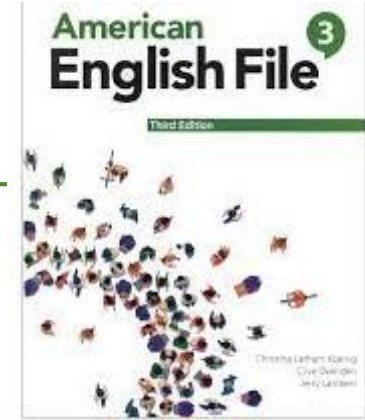
### 3. **Competitive** /kəm'petətɪv/

*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,ta:sk/ \$ -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-, 'stir-/ noun

a belief or idea of what a particular type of person or thing is like.

Stereotypes are often unfair or untrue

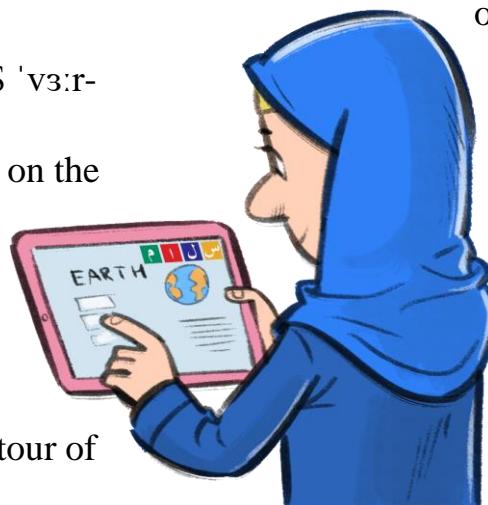
racist stereotypes in the media

**7. Virtual** /'vɜ:tʃuəl \$ 'vɜ:r-  
/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 OPP ineffective  
The cheaper drugs are just as effective in treating arthritis.

**10. Affected**

/ə'fektɪd/  
adjective

not sincere or natural  
an affected laugh.

**11. Author** /'ɔ:θə \$ 'ɒ:θə/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** /'kli:ʃeɪ \$ kli:'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/ \$ - 'splou-/  
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** /'dʒigso:/ 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"

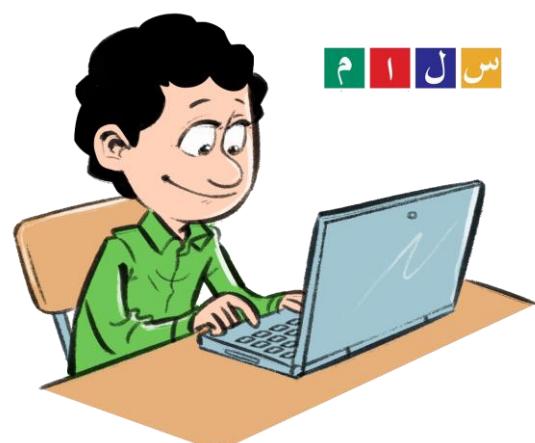
**18. Weapon** /'wepən/noun  
an action, piece of information,  
piece of equipment etc that you can  
use to win or be successful in doing  
something  
a new weapon in the fight against  
AIDS

**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

#### 1. **Aisle** /ail/ 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)?

#### 2. **Emerge** /ɪ'mɜ:dʒ/ \$ -ɜ:rdʒ/ verb

to appear or come out from somewhere  
The flowers emerge in the spring.

#### 3. **Abandon** /ə'bændən/ verb

to leave someone, especially someone you are responsible for  
How could she abandon her own child?

### Practical English 2

#### 1. **easy-going** adjective

not easily upset, annoyed, or worried

OPP uptight

Her easy-going nature made her popular.

#### 2. **Hectic** /'hektɪk/ adjective

very busy or full of activity

I've had a pretty hectic day.

#### 3. **Peculiar** /pɪ'kjʊ:lɪə/ \$ -ər/ adjective

strange, unfamiliar, or a little surprising

There was a peculiar smell in the kitchen.

#### 4. **Irritating** /'ɪrəteɪtɪŋ/ adjective

an irritating habit, situation etc keeps annoying you

He's the most irritating man I've ever met.

#### 5. **Homesick** /'həʊm, sɪk/ \$ 'hoom-

/adjective

feeling unhappy because you are a long way from your home

He is homesick and very much wants to return to the church.

