



✓✓ Unit 5A

1. **slam dunk** noun
when a basketball player jumps high above the net and throws the ball down through it
they won on a slam dunk with two seconds remaining.
2. **Pitcher** /'pitʃə \$ -ər/noun
the player in baseball who throws the ball
Over the next five years, he became one of the greatest pitchers in baseball.
3. **Tournament** /'tuənəmənt, 'tɔ:- \$ 'tɜ:r-, 'tʊr-/noun
a competition in which players compete against each other in a series of games until there is one winner
I feel I can win this tournament.
4. **Trophy** /'trəʊfi \$ 'trou-/noun
a large object such as a silver cup or plate that someone receives as a prize for winning a competition
walls lined with banners and athletic trophies
5. **in shape** /seɪp/ noun
in good physical condition.
to play this game well, you have to be in shape
6. **facility** /fə'siləti/noun
a special part of a piece of equipment or a system which makes it possible to do something
Is there a call-back facility on this phone?
7. **lucky charm** ('lʌki tʃa:m) noun
an object or person that is thought to bring good luck.
this photo is his lucky charm
8. **legend** /'ledʒənd/ noun
an old well-known story, often about brave people, adventures, or magical events
a book of ancient Greek legends
9. **bounce** /baʊns/verb
if a ball or other object bounces, or you bounce it, it immediately moves up or away from a surface after hitting it
The ball bounced off the post and into the goal.
10. **Conclude** /kən'klu:d/ verb
to decide that something is true after considering all the information you have
The report concluded that the school should be closed immediately.



11. Ritual /'ritʃuəl/ noun

something that you do regularly and in the same way each time
the daily ritual of mealtimes

12. Referee /'refə'ri:/ noun

someone who makes sure that the rules of a sport such as football, basketball, or boxing, are followed

His headmaster agreed to act as his referee.

13. Interpretation /ɪn'tɜ:pri'teɪʃən/ \$ -ɜ:r/ noun

the way in which someone explains or understands an event, information, someone's actions etc

One possible interpretation is that they want you to resign.

14. Umpire /'ʌmpaɪə/ \$ -pair/ noun

the person who makes sure that the players obey the rules in sports such as tennis, baseball, and cricket

Mack was thrown out of the game for hitting an umpire.

15. Sacrifice /'sækrfəfəs/ verb

to willingly stop having something you want or doing something you like in order to get something more important
A Labour government chose to sacrifice defence for welfare.

16. Triathlon /'traiæθlən/ noun

a sports competition in which competitors run, swim, and cycle long distances

Okay, you're a participant in iron man triathlons?

17. Realize /'riəlaɪz/ verb

to know and understand something, or suddenly begin to understand it

I suddenly realized that the boy was crying.

18. Spare /speə/ \$ sper/ adjective

not being used or not needed at the present time

You could sleep in the spare bedroom.

19. Anecdote /'ænɪk'dəut/ \$ -doot/ noun

a short story based on your personal experience The book is full of amusing anecdotes about his life in Japan.

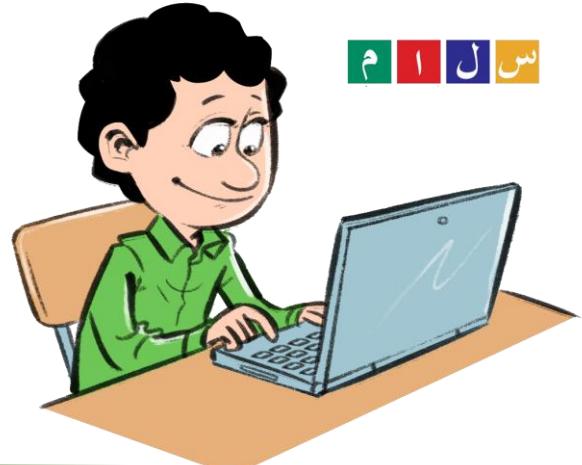




✓✓ Unit 5A - Listening

1. Influence /'influəns/ noun
the power to affect the way someone or something develops, behaves, or thinks, without using direct force or orders
As a scientist, his influence was immense.
2. Spectator /spek'teɪtə/ \$ 'spekteɪtər/ noun
someone who is watching an event or game The match attracted over 40,000 spectators.
3. Detect /dɪ'tekt/ verb
to notice or discover something, especially something that is not easy to see, hear etc Many forms of cancer can be cured if detected early.
4. Foul /faʊl/ verb
if a sports player fouls another player, they do something that is not allowed by the rules
He has committed more fouls than any other player this season.
5. 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.

6. 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
7. Division /də'vɪʒən/ noun
a group that does a particular job within a large organization the Computer Services Division
8. Decline /dɪ'klain/ noun
a decrease in the quality, quantity, or importance of something
There has been a decline in the size of families.
9. Representative /'reprɪ'zentətɪv/ noun
someone who has been chosen to speak, vote, or make decisions for someone else
SYN delegate
a union representative





✓✓ Unit 5B

1. frightened

/'fraɪtnfeeling afraid

SYN scared

Don't be frightened. We're not going to hurt you.

2. Rear /rɪə \$ rɪr/ adjective

at or near the back of something, especially a vehicle

OPP front

the rear door of the car

3. Unload /ʌn'ləʊd \$ -'ləud/ verb

to remove a load from a vehicle, ship etc

The driver unloaded some boxes from the back of the truck.

4. Doctorate /'dɒktərət \$ 'dɑ:k-/ noun

a university degree of the highest level

She received her doctorate in history in 1998.

5. Acupuncture /'ækjə,pʌŋktʃə \$ -ər/ noun

a treatment for pain and disease that involves pushing special needles into parts of the body the four main acupuncture points

6. Punctual

/'pʌŋktʃuəl/

adjective

arriving, happening, or being done at exactly the time that has been arranged SYN on time

She's always very punctual for appointments.

7. Comic /'kɒmɪk \$ 'kɑ:-/ adjective

amusing you and making you want to laugh

OPP tragic

a comic novel

8. Argue /'a:gju: \$ 'a:r-/ verb

to disagree with someone in words, often in an angry way

We could hear the neighbours arguing.

9. Expire /ɪk'spaɪə \$ -'spair/ verb

If an official document expires, it can no longer be legally used

SYN run out

My passport expires next week.

10. criticize

(also criticise British English)

/'krɪtɪsaɪz/ verb

to express judgments about the good and bad qualities of something

We look at each other's work and criticize it.



✓✓ Unit 5B – Listening

1. species /'spi:ʃi:z/ noun
a group of animals or plants whose members are similar and can breed together to produce young animals or plants
Seven species of birds of prey have been observed.
2. Gossip /'gɒsɪp \$ 'ga:-/noun
information that is passed from one person to another about other people's behaviour and private lives, often including unkind or untrue remarks
What's the latest gossip?
3. Anthropology /,ænθrə'pɒlədʒi \$ -'pa:-/ noun
the scientific study of people, their societies, cultures etc
Gossip has received some attention in anthropology.
4. Displace /dɪs'pleɪs/verb
to take the place or position of something or someone
SYN replace
Coal has been displaced by natural gas as a major source of energy.

