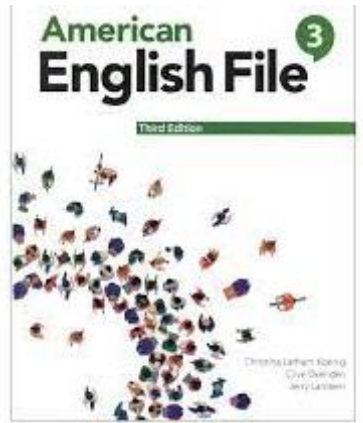


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1. slam dunk noun
when a basketball player jumps high above the net and throws the ball down through it
they won on a slam dunk with two seconds remaining.
2. Pitcher /'pɪtʃə \$ -ər/noun
the player in baseball who throws the ball
Over the next five years, he became one of the greatest pitchers in baseball.
3. Tournament /'tʊənəmənt, 'tɔ:- \$ 'tɜ:r-, 'tɔr-/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 \$ 'troʊ-/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 /ʃeɪp/ noun
in good physical condition.
to play this game well, you have to be in shape
6. facility /fə'sɪləti/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 tʃɑ: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,tɜːpri'teɪʃən \$
-3: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 \$ -paɪr/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 /'sækrəfaɪs/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.

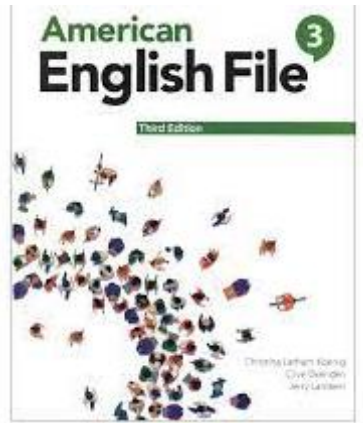
16. Triathlon
/traɪ'æθlən/
noun
a sports competition in which
competitors run, swim, and
cycle long distances
Okay, you're a participant in
iron man triathlons?

17. Realize /'rɪəlaɪz/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 /'ænɪkdəʊt \$ -dout/
noun
a short story based on your
personal experience The book
is full of amusing anecdotes
about his life in Japan.

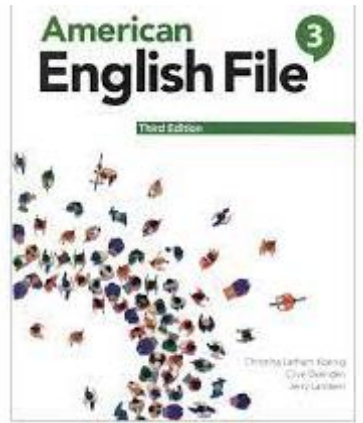




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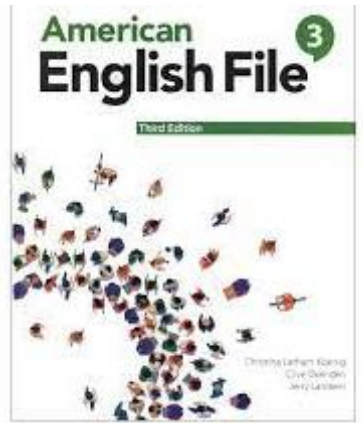
1. Influence /'influəns/ noun
the power to affect the way someone or something develops, behaves, or thinks, without using direct force or orders
As a scientist, his influence was immense.
2. Spectator /spek'tetə \$ 'spektetə/ noun
someone who is watching an event or game The match attracted over 40,000 spectators.
3. Detect /dr'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 /dr'klaɪn/ 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





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1. frightened
 /'fraɪnfeɪlɪŋ ə'fraɪd/
 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 \$ -'ləʊd/ 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 /'pʌŋktʃʊəl/ 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 /'ɑ:gju: \$ 'ɑ:r-/ verb
 to disagree with someone in words, often in an angry way
 We could hear the neighbours arguing.
9. Expire /ɪk'spaɪə \$ -'spaɪr/ 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.



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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 \$ 'gɑ:-/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 /,ænthrə'pɒlədʒi \$ -'pɑ:-/ noun
the scientific study of people, their societies, cultures etc
Gossip has received some attention in anthropology.
4. Displace /dis'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.

