

✓✓ Unit 7A

1. Gravity /'grævəti/ noun
the force that causes something to fall to the ground or to be attracted to another planet
the force of gravity
2. /'tibiə/ noun
a bone in the front of your leg
The victim suffered a fractured tibia and a laceration.
3. Coeducation /kə'vedʒə'keɪʃən/ \$ kouedʒə-/ noun
a system in which students of both sexes are educated together
The tensions also affect the men who remain in school and prevail under coeducation.
4. Misbehave /'mɪsbi'heɪv/ verb
to behave badly, and cause trouble or annoy people
OPP behave
George has been misbehaving at school.
5. Superior /su:'pɪəriər/ \$ su'pɪriər/ adjective
better, more powerful, more effective etc than a similar person or thing, especially one that you are competing against
OPP inferior
Fletcher's superior technique brought him victory.
6. be a waste of time/money/effort etc
to be not worth the time, money etc that you use because there is little or no result
We should never have gone – it was a total waste of time.
7. Benefit /'benəfit/ noun
an advantage, improvement, or help that you get from something
the benefits of contact lenses
8. trade school noun
a school where people go in order to learn a particular trade
9. apprenticeship /ə'prentəsʃɪp/ noun
the job of being an apprentice, or the period of time in which you are an apprentice
He's serving an apprenticeship as a printer.
10. Debt /dɛt/ noun
the state of owing money.
the firm is heavily in debt
11. Essential /ɪ'senʃəl/ adjective
extremely important and necessary
A good diet is essential for everyone.



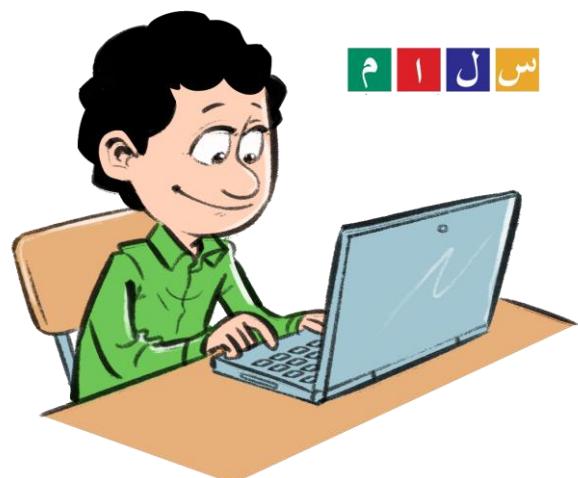
12. Recruitment /rɪ'kru:tment/ noun
the process of finding new people
to join a company, organization,
the army etc
the recruitment of nurses

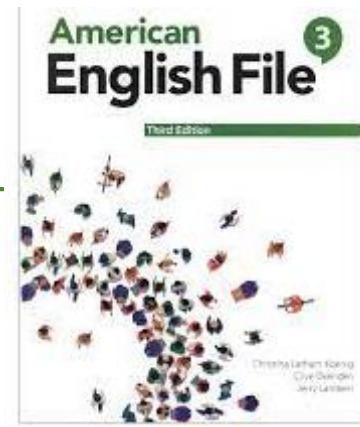
13. liberal arts noun
the areas of learning which develop someone's ability to think and increase their general knowledge, rather than developing technical skill
a liberal arts college

14. **affordable** /ə'fɔ:dəbəl \$ -ɔ:rd-/
adjective
cheap enough for most people to
afford affordable housing

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1. **tracksuit** /'træksu:t, -sju:t \$ -su:t/ noun
loose clothes consisting of trousers and a jacket, worn especially for sport
He went straight up to Oxford Street and bought a tracksuit.
2. **Concentration** /,kɒnsən'treɪʃən \$,kə:n-/ noun
the ability to think about something carefully or for a long time
Lack of concentration was a real problem.





✓✓ Unit 7B

1. pros and cons
the advantages and disadvantages of something
We discussed the pros and cons of going to university.
2. Household /'haʊshəuld \$ -hould/ noun
all the people who live together in one house SYN house
A growing number of households have at least one computer.
3. Laundry /'lɔ:ndri \$ 'lɒ:n-/ noun
clothes, sheets etc that need to be washed or have just been washed
Ben was folding laundry.
4. Stain /stein/ noun
a mark that is difficult to remove, especially one made by a liquid such as blood, coffee, or ink
There was a dark red stain on the carpet.
5. Eternally /ɪ'tɜ:nəl-i \$ -ɜ:r-/ adverb
for ever
I'll be eternally grateful (=very grateful) to you for this.
6. Outskirts /'aʊtskɜ:ts \$ -ɜ:r-/ noun
the parts of a town or city that are furthest from the centre
They live on the outskirts of Paris.
7. Suburb /'sʌbərd/ noun
an area where people live which is away from the centre of a town or city
a London suburb
8. Chimney /'tʃimni/ noun
a vertical pipe that allows smoke from a fire to pass out of a building up into the air, or the part of this pipe that is above the roof
We can't light a fire because the chimney hasn't been swept.
9. Cushion /'kuʃən/ noun
a cloth bag filled with soft material that you put on a chair or the floor to make it more comfortable
a velvet cushion
10. accommodation /ə,kɒmə'deɪʃən \$ ə,ka:-/ noun
a place for someone to stay, live, or work The price for the holiday includes flights and accommodation.
11. Briefly /'bri:fli/ adverb
for a short time
We stopped off briefly in London.
12. Extensive /ɪk'stensɪv/ adjective
containing or dealing with a lot of information and details
The exhibition has received extensive coverage in the national press.



13. Contain /kən'teɪn/ verb

if something such as a bag, box, or place contains something, that thing is inside it The thieves stole a purse containing banknotes.

14. Harpsichord /'ha:psɪkɔ:d/ \$

'ha:rpsɪkɔ:rd/ noun
a musical instrument like a piano, used especially in the past
Mention must be made here of Handel's other harpsichords.

15. Rehearse /rɪ'hɜ:s/ \$ -3:rs/ verb

to practise or make people practise something such as a play or concert in order to prepare for a public performance

I think we need to rehearse the first scene again.

16. Ornament /'ɔ:nəmənt/ \$ 'ɔ:r-/ noun

a small object that you keep in your house because it is beautiful rather than useful

a shelf covered with books and ornaments

17. Innovative /'ɪnə'veɪtɪv/ \$

'ɪnə'veɪtɪv/
adjective

an innovative idea or way of doing something is new, different, and better than those that existed before
an innovative approach to language teaching.

18. Revolutionize /,revə'lju:ʃənaɪz/ verb

to completely change the way people do something or think about something

New technology is going to revolutionize everything we do.





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1. Occupant /'ɒkjəpənt/ noun
someone who lives in a house, room etc
The furniture had been left by the previous occupants.
2. Annual /'ænjuəl/ adjective
happening once a year
SYN yearly
The school trip has become an annual event.
3. Modest /'mɒdɪst/ adjective
someone who is modest does not want to talk about their abilities or achievements
OPP immodest, boastful
He was always modest about his role in the Everest expedition.
4. Entertain /entə'retein/ verb
to amuse or interest people in a way that gives them pleasure
She entertained the children with stories, songs and drama.
5. Composed /kəm'pəʊzd/ adjective
seeming calm and not upset or angry
He appeared very composed despite the stress he was under.
6. Attic /'ætɪk/ noun
a space or room just below the roof of a house, often used for storing things
a small attic room
7. Eyesight /'aɪsait/ noun
your ability to see
SYN vision
Eagles have very keen eyesight.
8. Influential /'ɪnflu'ensəl/ adjective
having a lot of influence and therefore changing the way people think and behave
He had influential friends.

