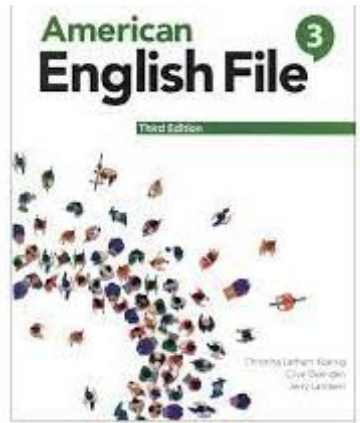


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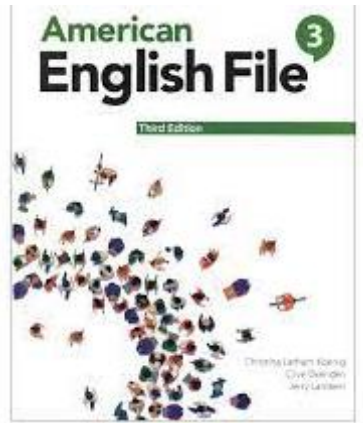
1. run out phrasal verb
to use all of something and not have any more left
They ran out of money and had to abandon the project.
2. Hitchhike /'hɪtʃhaɪk/ verb
to travel to places by getting free rides from drivers of passing cars
She spent her gap year hitchhiking around the world.
3. Desperate /'despərət/ adjective
willing to do anything to change a very bad situation, and not caring about danger
I had no money left and was desperate.
4. Rude /ru:d/ adjective
speaking or behaving in a way that is not polite and is likely to offend or annoy people
SYN impolite OPP polite
a rude remark
rudely adverb
We were rudely awakened by the storm.
5. Delay /dɪ'leɪ/ noun
when someone or something has to wait, or the length of the waiting time
Sorry for the delay, Mr Weaver.
6. Reveal /rɪ'vi:l/ verb
to make known something that was previously secret or unknown
OPP conceal
He may be prosecuted for revealing secrets about the security agency.
7. Ambitious /æm'bɪʃəs/
adjective
determined to be successful, rich, powerful etc
Alfred was intensely ambitious, obsessed with the idea of becoming rich.
8. Attitude /'ætɪtju:d \$ -tu:d/ noun
the opinions and feelings that you usually have about something, especially when this is shown in your behaviour
As soon as they found out I was a doctor, their whole attitude changed.
9. Spot /spɒt \$ spa:t/ verb
to notice someone or something, especially when they are difficult to see or recognize
I spotted a police car behind us.
10. tend to do something
if something tends to happen, it happens often and is likely to happen again
People tend to need less sleep as they get older.
11. Intuition /,ɪntju'ɪʃən \$ -tu-, -tju-/ noun
the ability to understand or know something because of a feeling rather than by considering the facts
SYN instinct
Intuition told her it was unwise to argue.



12. Motivate /'məʊtɪveɪt \$ 'moʊ-/ verb
to be the reason why someone does something
SYN drive
Was he motivated solely by a desire for power?
13. Remarkable /rɪ'mɑ:kəbəl \$ -ɑ:r-/ adjective
unusual or surprising and therefore deserving attention or praise
She has made remarkable progress.
14. Contraction /kən'trækʃən/ noun
a shorter form of a word or words
'Haven't' is a contraction of 'have not'.
15. Fortune /'fɔ:tʃən \$ 'fɔ:r-/ noun
a very large amount of money
He made a fortune selling property in Spain.
16. Comfort /'kʌmfət \$ -ərt/ noun
a feeling of being physically relaxed and satisfied, so that nothing is hurting you, making you feel too hot or cold etc
All our sports shoes are designed for comfort and performance.

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1. Inspector /ɪn'spektə \$ -ər/ noun
an official whose job is to check that something is satisfactory and that rules are being obeyed
ticket inspectors
2. Radio /'reɪdiəʊ \$ -diʊ/ verb
to send a message using a radio
The ship radioed for help.
3. Offended /ə'fendɪd/ adjective
someone who is offended is angry and upset by someone's behaviour or remarks
Stella was beginning to feel a little offended.
4. Grab /græb/ verb
to take hold of someone or something with a sudden or violent movement
SYN snatch
I grabbed my bag and ran off.
5. Criminal /'krɪmɪnəl/ noun
someone who is involved in illegal activities or has been proved guilty of a crime
Police have described the man as a violent and dangerous criminal.
6. Decent /'di:sənt/ adjective
of a good enough standard or quality
a decent salary
7. Devastated /'devəsteɪtɪd/ adjective
feeling extremely shocked and sad
She was left feeling totally devastated.
8. Humiliate /hju:'mɪliet/ verb
to make someone feel ashamed or stupid, especially when other people are present SYN embarrass
Her boss humiliated her in front of all her colleagues.
humiliated adjective
9. carry on adjective
carry-on bags are ones that you are allowed to take onto a plane with you
Passenger's carry-on baggage is x-rayed.



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1. outlet /'aʊtlet, -lɪt/ noun
a shop, company, or organization through which products are sold
Benetton has retail outlets in every major European city.
2. Router /'ru:tə \$ -ər/ noun
a piece of electronic equipment that makes sending messages between different computers or between different networks easier and faster
A new multiprotocol router has also been added to the ScaNet range.
3. Prong /prɒŋ \$ prɔ:ŋ/ noun
a thin sharp point of something such as a fork that has several points sticking out like the prongs of a garden fork.
4. Stack /stæk/ noun
a neat pile of things
a stack of papers
 - Phone stacking refers to any type of user event in which multiple smartphone or mobile device holders try to limit interaction with their devices.
5. Retreat /rɪ'tri:t/ noun
when you change your mind about something because your idea was unpopular or too difficult
a retreat from hard-line policies
6. Approximately /ə'prɒksəmətli \$ ə'prɑ:k-/ adverb
more or less than a number or amount
SYN roughly
The plane will be landing in approximately 20 minutes.

7. Regularly /'regjələli \$ -ərli/ adverb
at the same time each day, week, month etc We meet regularly, once a month.
8. Earphone /'ɪfəʊn \$ 'ɪrfoʊn/ noun
a small piece of equipment connected by a wire to a radio, personal stereo etc, which you put in or over your ears so that only you can listen to it
Franny has taken off her earphones.

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1. Coverage /'kʌvərɪdʒ/ noun
when a subject or event is reported on television or radio, or in newspapers
The allegations received widespread media coverage.
2. Panicky /'pænɪki/ adjective
very nervous and anxious
By ten o'clock she was starting to get a bit panicky.
3. burst into something phrasal verb
to suddenly begin to make a sound, especially to start singing, crying, or laughing
Claire looked as if she were about to burst into tears.
4. Unplugged /ʌn'plʌgd/ adjective, adverb
if a group of musicians perform unplugged, they perform without electric instruments
The band's latest album was unplugged.

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