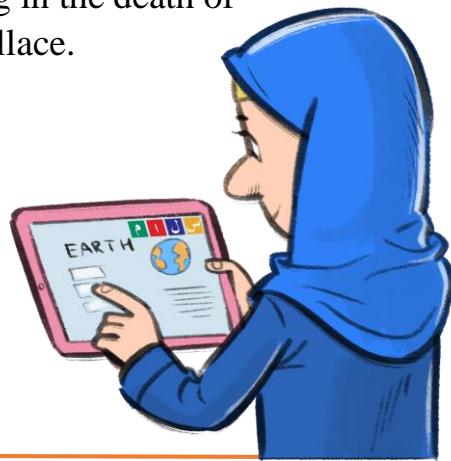
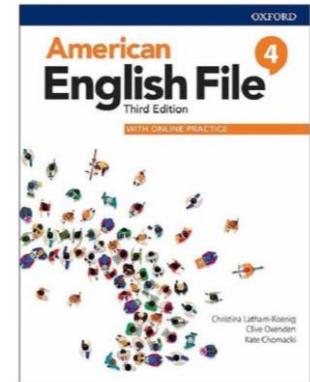


✓✓ Unit 2A

1. Tropical /'trɒpɪkəl/ adjective coming from or existing in the hottest parts of the world.
E.g.: the tropical rain forests
2. Sprain /spreɪn/ verb to damage a joint in your body by suddenly twisting it
SYN twist
E.g.: I fell down the steps and sprained my ankle.
3. Pinch /pɪntʃ/ verb to press a part of someone's skin very tightly between your finger and thumb, especially so that it hurts.
E.g.: We have to stop her pinching her baby brother.
4. Ointment /'əɪntmənt/ noun a soft cream that you rub into your skin, especially as a medical treatment.
E.g.: Do not break any blisters or put any lotions, potions or magic ointments on the burn.
5. Choke /tʃəuk/ verb to be unable to breathe properly because something is in your throat or there is not enough air.
E.g.: He choked on a piece of bread.

6. Rash /ræʃ/ adjective if you are rash, you do things too quickly, without thinking carefully about whether they are sensible or not.
E.g.: Please Jessie, don't do anything rash.
7. Indigestion /ɪndɪ'dʒestʃən/ noun pain that you get when your stomach cannot break down food that you have eaten.
E.g.: They are believed to cure indigestion.
8. Incident /'ɪnɪdənt/ noun an event, especially one that is unusual, important, or violent.
E.g.: Roads were sealed off because of a major incident.
9. Poisoning /'pəɪzənɪŋ/ noun illness caused by swallowing, touching, or breathing in a poisonous substance.
E.g.: There was no evidence of poisoning in the death of John Wallace.





10. Epilepsy /'epəlepsi/ noun
 a medical condition
 affecting your brain, that can
 make you suddenly become
 unconscious or unable to
 control your movements for
 a short time.
E.g.: His only regret was
 that he could not drive,
 because of his epilepsy.

11. Cyberchondria
 / saɪbə'kɒndriə \$ -bər'ka:n-/ noun
 fear that you are seriously ill, which is caused or made worse by reading about illnesses on the Internet
cyberchondriac /-driæk/ noun
E.g.: Unfortunately, once it has taken hold, cyberchondria can be hard to cure.

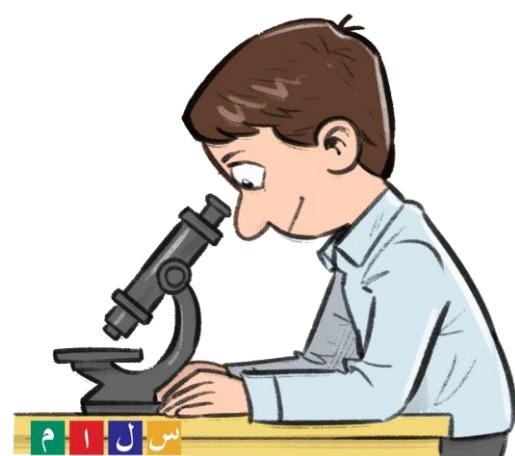
12. Obsessive /əb'sesɪv/ adjective
 thinking or worrying about something all the time, so that you do not think about other things enough – used to show disapproval
E.g.: an obsessive concern with cleanliness and order
obsessively (adverb)

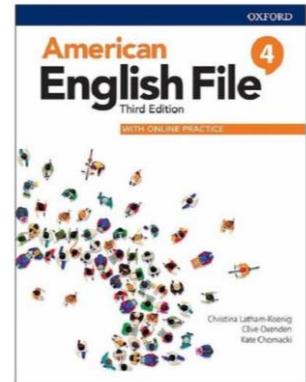
13. under the weather
 slightly ill
E.g.: You look a bit under the weather.

14. Crisis /'kraɪsɪs/ noun
 a time when a personal emotional problem or situation has reached its worst point.
E.g.: an emotional crisis

15. Race /reɪs/ noun
 a situation in which you have to do something very quickly because you have very little time available.
E.g.: it is now a race to find the killer.

16. Majority /mə'dʒɒrəti \$ mə'dʒɔ:-, mə'dʒa:-/ noun
 most of the people or things in a group
OPP minority
E.g.: The majority of workers find it quite hard to live on the amount of money they earn.





✓✓ Unit 2A - Listening

1. Cardiac /'ka:di-æk/ \$ 'ka:r-/ adjective relating to the heart.

E.g.: cardiac surgery.

2. Interval /'intəvəl/ \$ -tər-/ noun the period of time between two events, activities etc.

E.g.: He left the room, returning after a short interval with a message.

3. Trip /trɪp/ noun to walk, run, or dance with quick light steps. **E.g.:** a little girl tripping down the lane.

4. all of a sudden suddenly

E.g.: All of a sudden the lights went out.

5. Paramedic /pærə'medɪk/ noun someone who has been trained to help people who are hurt or to do medical work, but who is not a doctor or nurse.

E.g.: By the time the paramedics arrived, he knew his wife was dead.

✓✓ Unit 2B

1. Glamorous /'glæmərəs/ adjective attractive, exciting, and related to wealth and success.

E.g.: She led an exciting and glamorous life.

2. Impulsive /im'pʌlsɪv/ adjective someone who is impulsive does things without considering the possible dangers or problems first.

E.g.: Rosa was impulsive and sometimes regretted things she'd done.



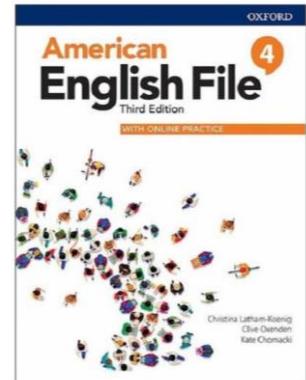
3. age gap noun a difference in age between people, especially as a potential source of misunderstanding.

E.g.: "despite an almost ten-year age gap, they fell in love and were married"

4. entrepreneur /'ɒntrəprə'nɜ:/ \$ 'ɑ:ntrəprə'nɜ:r/ noun someone who starts a new business or arranges business deals in order to make money, often in a way that involves financial risks.

E.g.: Being an entrepreneur is a way of fulfilling your creative potential.

5. Hurricane /'hʌrɪkən/ \$ 'hɜ:rəkeɪn/ noun a storm that has very strong fast winds and that moves over water.



E.g.: In 1842 six ships were at anchor in Funchal Bay when a hurricane blew them all on to the shore.

6. Welsh /welf/ adjective relating to Wales, its people, or its original language.
E.g.: Welsh water authority area figures are available for calendar years.

7. rent-free adjective without payment of rent
E.g.: rent-free accommodation

8. cropped /kropt/ adjective Cropped items of clothing are shorter than normal.
E.g.: She wore a black t-shirt and cropped jeans.

9. Velvet /'velvɪt/ noun a type of expensive cloth with a soft surface on one side.
E.g.: green velvet drapes

10. Turtleneck /'tɜːtlnek/ \$ /'tɜːr-/ noun a type of sweater with a high, close-fitting collar that covers most of your neck.
E.g.: Cloud, a priest who wears a turtleneck.

11. Wool /wʊl/ noun material made from wool.
E.g.: a pure wool skirt.

12. Hooded /'hʊdɪd/ adjective having or wearing a hood
E.g.: a hooded cape.

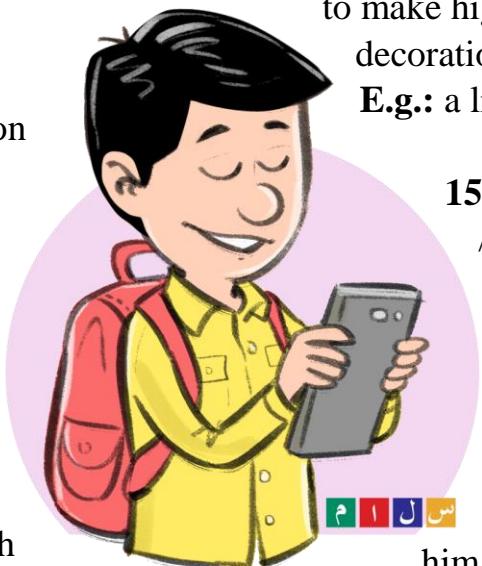
13. Dot /dɒt/ \$ da:t/ noun a small round mark or spot.
E.g.: a pattern of dots

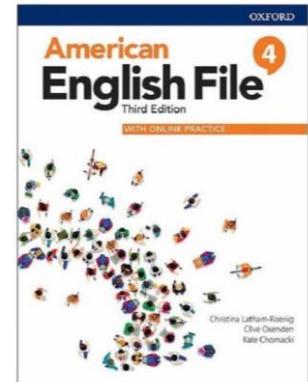
14. Linen /'lɪnɪn/ noun cloth made from the flax plant, used to make high quality clothes, home decorations etc.
E.g.: a linen jacket

15. Associate /ə'səʊsɪeɪt, ə'səʊsɪ- \$ ə'sou-/ verb to make a connection in your mind between one thing or person and another.
E.g.: I don't associate him with energetic sports.

16. Cardigan /'ka:dɪgən/ \$ /'ka:r-/ noun a sweater similar to a short coat, fastened at the front with buttons or a zip.
E.g.: He was wearing a brownie beige cardigan.

17. Fur /fɜː/ \$ /fɜːr/ noun the skin of a dead animal with the fur still attached.
E.g.: a fur coat





18. Blazer /'bleɪzə/ \$ -ər/ noun

a jacket, sometimes with the special sign of a school, club etc on it.

E.g.: Gone were the frivolous hats and bright blazers.

19. Chinos /'tʃi:nəʊz/ \$ -nouz/ noun

loose trousers made from strong woven cotton.

E.g.: Half-price knitwear, silk shirts and chinos.

20. Slogan /'sləʊgən/ \$ 'slou-/ noun

a short phrase that is easy to remember and is used in advertisements, or by politicians, organizations etc.

E.g.: an advertising slogan

21. Trendy /'trendi/ adjective

influenced by the most fashionable styles and ideas.

E.g.: a trendy Bay Area restaurant

22. Vintage /'vɪntɪdʒ/ adjective

showing all the best or most typical qualities of something.

E.g.: a vintage performance from Bruce Springsteen

23. Exploit /ɪk'splɔɪt/ verb

to treat someone unfairly by asking them to do things for you, but giving them very little in return – used to show disapproval.

E.g.: Homeworkers can easily be exploited by employers.

24. Denim /'dɛnɪm/ noun

a type of strong cotton cloth used especially to make jeans.

E.g.: An elderly woman dressed in denim.

25. environmentally friendly adjective

not harmful to the environment.

E.g.: In some cases, the materials are not environmentally friendly.

✓✓ Unit 2B – Listening

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a sweater similar to a short coat,



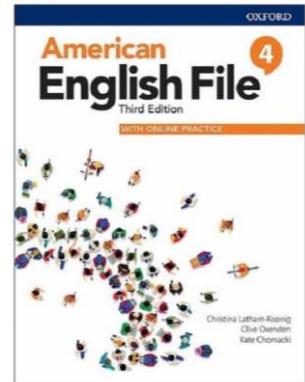
fastened at the front with buttons or a zip.

E.g.: He was wearing a brownie beige cardigan.

2. Trend /trend/ noun

a general tendency in the way a situation is changing or developing.

E.g.: Lately there has been a trend towards hiring younger, cheaper employees.



3. carry something off /'kær.i/ phrasal verb

to succeed in doing or achieving something difficult.

E.g.: I thought he carried off the part of Hamlet with great skill.

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