

✓✓ Unit 3A

1. **Disembark** /dɪsəm'ba:k/ \$ -a:rk/ verb

to get off a ship or aircraft

OPP **embark**

E.g.: He found Philip there before him and about to disembark.

2. **Conspire** /kən'spaɪə/ \$ -'spair/ verb if events conspire to do

something, they happen at the same time and make something bad happen.

E.g.: Pollution and neglect have conspired to ruin the city.

3. **nod off** phrasal verb to begin to sleep, usually when you do not intend to and are sitting somewhere.

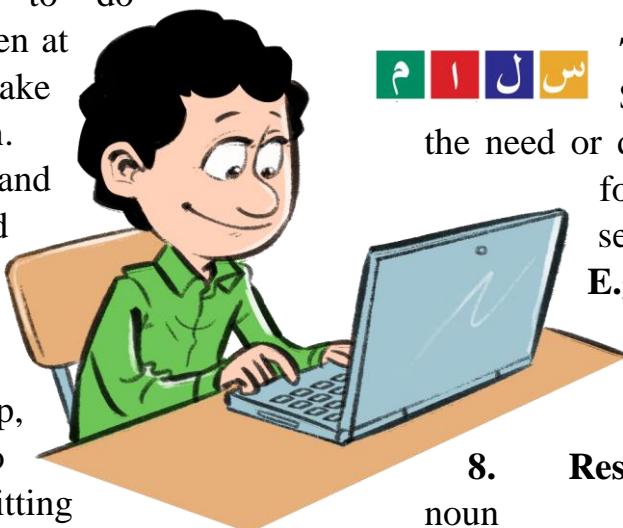
E.g.: I missed the movie because I kept nodding off.

4. **Hum** /hʌm/ verb to make a low continuous sound.

E.g.: Machines hummed on the factory floor.

5. **Bump** /bʌmp/ verb to move up and down as you move forward, especially in a vehicle.

E.g.: A police car bumped down the track.



6. **Tough** /tʌf/ adjective

difficult to do or deal with.

E.g.: It was a tough race.

*** **when the going gets tough**

(the tough get going) informal

(=used to say that when a situation becomes difficult, strong people take the necessary action to deal with it)

7. **Demand** /dɪ'ma:nd/ \$ dɪ'mænd/ noun

the need or desire that people have for particular goods and services.

E.g.: Production is increasing faster than demand.

8. **Restriction** /rɪ'strɪkʃən/ noun

a rule or law that limits or controls what people can do.

E.g.: restrictions on immigration

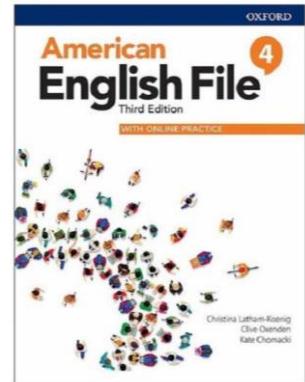
9. **Contribute** /kən'trɪbju:t/ verb to help to make something happen.

E.g.: stress is a contributing factor in many illnesses.

10. **Inability** /ɪnə'bɪləti/ noun

the fact of being unable to do something.

E.g.: the government's inability to enforce the ceasefire.



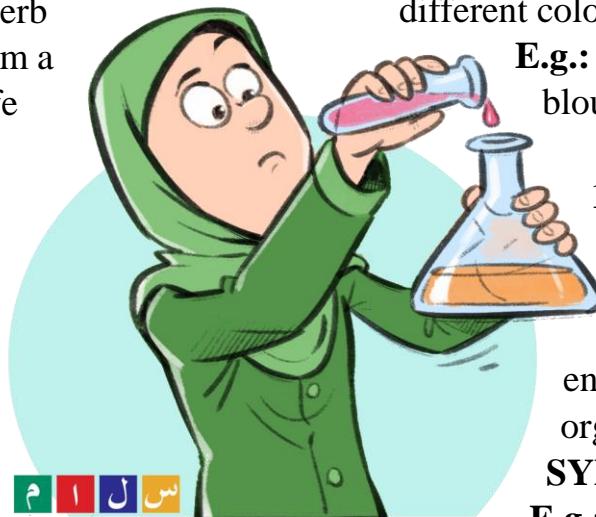
11. Verdict /'vɜ:dɪkt/ noun
someone's opinion about something.
E.g.: The audience's final verdict was encouraging.

12. Companion /kəm'pænjən/ noun
one of a pair of things that go together or can be used together.
E.g.: This book is a companion to Professor Farrer's first work.

13. Evacuate /ɪ'vækjueɪt/ verb
to send people away from a dangerous place to a safe place.
E.g.: Several families were evacuated from their homes.

14. long-haul adjective
long-haul flights, transport etc travel over long distances.
E.g.: long-haul flights from Malaysia to Europe.

15. demonstration /də'mənə'streɪʃən/ noun
an act of explaining and showing how to do something or how something works.
E.g.: He gave a practical demonstration of the boat's military potential.

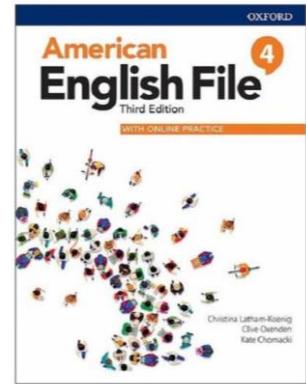


16. Batty /'bæti/ adjective
slightly crazy, but not in an unpleasant or frightening way
SYN nutty
E.g.: The man is 90 % batty, with flashes of astuteness.

17. Spotted /'spɒtɪd/ adjective
having small round marks of a different colour on the surface.
E.g.: a red and white spotted blouse.

17. Frantic /'fræntɪk/ adjective
extremely hurried and using a lot of energy, but not very organized
SYN hectic
E.g.: I spent three frantic days trying to get everything ready.
frantically /-kli/ adverb
E.g.: He frantically searched for the key.

18. Swoop /swu:p/ verb
if a bird or aircraft swoops, it moves suddenly down through the air, especially in order to attack something.
E.g.: The eagle hovered, ready to swoop at any moment.



19. **Lavatory** /'lævətəri/ \$ -tə:ri/ noun

a toilet or the room a toilet is in.

E.g.: The public lavatories are situated on the other side of the beach.

20. **Disinfect** /,dɪsən'fekt/ verb

to clean something with a chemical that destroys bacteria.

E.g.: First use some iodine to disinfect the wound.

21. **Maintenance** /'meɪntənəns/ noun

the repairs, painting etc that are necessary to keep something in good condition.

E.g.: the cost of repairs and maintenance

22. **Anecdote** /'ænɪkdəut/ \$ -dout/ noun

a short story based on your personal experience.

E.g.: The book is full of amusing anecdotes about his life in Japan.

23. **Convincing** /kən'vɪnsiŋ/ adjective

making you believe that something is true or right.

E.g.: convincing evidence of his guil



✓✓ Unit 3A Listening

1. **Cruise** /kru:z/

verb

to move at a steady speed in a car, aircraft etc.

E.g.: We were cruising along at 50 miles per hour.

2. **Airspeed** /'eəspi:d/ \$ 'er-/ noun

the speed at which a plane travels.

E.g.: We were showing an airspeed of 20 knots.

3. **Inconvenience** /,ɪnkən'vi:nɪəns/ noun

problems caused by something which annoy or affect you.

E.g.: We apologise for the delay and any inconvenience caused.

4. **Underneath** /,ʌndə'ni:θ/ \$ -ər-/

Preposition , adverb

directly under another object or covered by it.

E.g.: He got out of the car and looked underneath.

5. **Compartment** /kəm'pa:tment/ \$ -a:r-/ noun

a smaller enclosed space inside something larger.

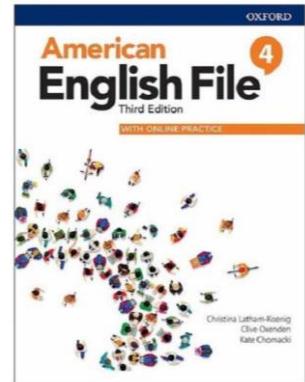
E.g.: The bag is divided into separate compartments.

6. **Thunderstorm** /'θʌndəstɔ:m/ \$ -

dərstɔ:rm/ noun

a storm with thunder and lightning.

E.g.: There was a spectacular thunderstorm that night.



7. tropical storm /'trɒpɪkəl stɔ:m/ noun
a cyclone or area of low pressure in the tropics with spiralling winds of between 39 and 73 miles per hour.
E.g.: These chaps decided it would be a grand idea to kite surf during a tropical storm.

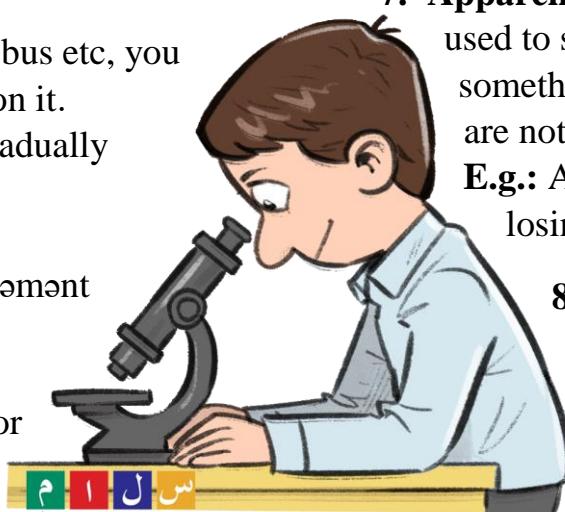
8. critical /'krɪtɪkəl/ adjective
a critical time or situation is serious and worrying because things might suddenly become much worse.
E.g.: The fighting has stopped, but the situation is still critical.

9. Accelerate /ək'seləreɪt/ verb
if a process accelerates or if something accelerates it, it happens faster than usual or sooner than you expect.
E.g.: measures to accelerate the rate of economic growth.

✓✓ Unit 3B

1. pick up phrasal verb
if you pick up a train, bus etc, you get onto it and travel on it.
E.g.: The train was gradually picking up speed.

2. Compliment /'kɒmpləmənt/ noun
a remark that shows you admire someone or something.
E.g.: All the guests paid her extravagant compliments.



3. Imprison /ɪm'prɪzən/ verb
if a situation or feeling imprisons people, it restricts what they can do.
E.g.: Many elderly people feel imprisoned in their own homes.

4. Suffocate /'sʌfəkeɪt/ verb
to die or make someone die by preventing them from breathing.
E.g.: The animal seizes its prey by the throat and suffocates it to death.

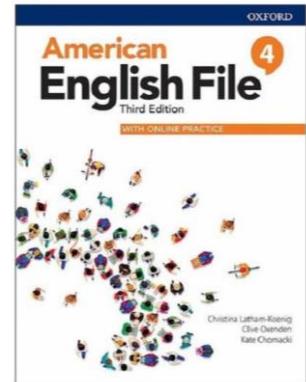
5. Whisper /'wɪspə \$ -ər/ noun
a very quiet voice you make using your breath and no sound.
E.g.: 'Where are we going?' he asked in a whisper.

6. Facial /'feɪʃəl/ adjective
on your face or relating to your face.
E.g.: Victor's facial expression didn't change.

7. Apparently /ə'pærəntli/ adverb
used to say that you have heard that something is true, although you are not completely sure about it.
E.g.: Apparently, the company is losing a lot of money.

8. Ashamed /ə'ʃeɪmd/ adjective
feeling very sorry and embarrassed because of something you have done.

E.g.: You should be ashamed of yourself.



8. Circumstance /'sɜ:kəmstæns, -stəns/ \$ 'sɜ:r-/
the conditions that affect a situation, action, event etc.

E.g.: The Soviet Union had been forced by circumstances to sign a pact with Nazi Germany.

9. Delighted /dɪ'laitɪd/ adjective very pleased and happy.
E.g.: Sandy will be delighted to see you.

10. Hesitate /'hezɪteɪt/ verb to pause before saying or doing something because you are nervous or not sure.
E.g.: Kay hesitated for a moment and then said 'yes'.

11. Wipe /waɪp/ verb to rub a surface with something in order to remove dirt, liquid etc.
E.g.: Wipe the table with a damp cloth.

12. Dismiss /dɪs'mɪs/ verb to remove someone from their job
SYN fire, sack
E.g.: Bryant was unfairly dismissed from his post.

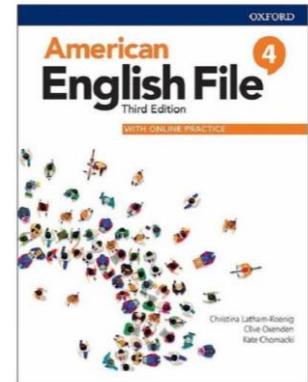
13. Greasy /'gri:sɪ, -zi/ adjective covered in grease or oil
SYN oily
E.g.: a shampoo for greasy hair

14. Rubbish /'rʌbɪʃ/ noun food, paper etc that is no longer needed and has been thrown away
SYN garbage, trash
E.g.: a rubbish bin

15. Bargain /'ba:ɡɪn \$ 'ba:r-/ verb to discuss the conditions of a sale, agreement etc, for example to try and get a lower price.
E.g.: workers bargaining for better pay.



16. Accumulate /ə'kjュー:mjəleɪt/ verb to gradually get more and more money, possessions, knowledge etc over a period of time.
E.g.: It is unjust that a privileged few should continue to accumulate wealth.
accumulation /ə'kjュー:mjə'leɪʃən/ noun
E.g.: the accumulation of data



✓✓ Unit 3B – Listening

1. **Shiver** /'ʃivə/ verb

to shake slightly because you are cold or frightened.

SYN tremble

E.g.: Jake stood shivering in the cold air.

2. **Glance** /gla:ns/ verb

to quickly look at someone or something.

E.g.: The man glanced nervously at his watch.

3. **Clasp** /kla:sp/ noun

a small metal object for fastening a bag, belt, piece of jewellery etc.

E.g.: It was about fifteen inches wide, of polished wood, and bound with brass clasps.

4. **Inherit** /in'herit/ verb

to receive money, property etc from someone after they have died.

E.g.: He inherited a fortune from his grandmother.

5. **Moneylender** /'mʌni'lendə/ noun

someone whose business is to lend money to people, especially someone who makes people pay back a lot more money than they have borrowed.

E.g.: No figure is given for moneylenders.

✓✓ Colloquial 2-3

1. **Literary** /'litərəri/ adjective

relating to literature
E.g.: a literary prize

2. **Insist** /in'sist/ verb

to demand that something should happen. **E.g.:** Stay for supper – I insist!

3. **Illustration** /,ilə'streɪʃən/ noun

a picture in a book, article etc, especially one that helps you to understand it.

E.g.: The book contains 62 pages of illustrations.

4. **Vague** /veɪg/ adjective

not having a clear shape or form
SYN indistinct

E.g.: The vague shape of a figure loomed through the mist.

