



## ✓✓ Unit 2A

1. Misspell /ˌmɪsˈspel/ verb  
to spell a word wrongly  
The bride's name was misspelled  
in the newspaper.

2. Bewilder /brɪˈwɪldə \$ -ər/ verb  
to confuse someone  
He was bewildered by his  
daughter's reaction.

3. Snobbery /ˈsnɒbəri \$ 'snɑː-/  
noun  
behaviour or attitudes which  
show that you think you are  
better than other people,  
because you belong to a  
higher social class or  
know much more than  
they do – used to show  
disapproval  
intellectual snobbery



4. Scribe /skraɪb/ noun  
someone in the past whose job  
was to make written copies of  
official documents  
I can not work as a scribe, and I  
am beginning to enjoy being free.

5. Stigma /ˈstɪgmə/ noun  
a strong feeling in society that  
being in a particular situation or  
having a particular illness is  
something to be ashamed of  
The stigma of alcoholism makes it  
difficult to treat.

6. Devise /dɪˈvaɪz/ verb  
to plan or invent a new way of  
doing something  
She devised a method for quicker  
communications between offices.

7. Invasion /ɪnˈveɪʒən/ noun  
when the army of one country  
enters another country by force, in  
order to take control of it  
the invasion of Normandy

8. Counterpart /ˈkaʊntəpɑːt \$ -  
təpɑːrt/ noun  
someone or something that has  
the same job or purpose as  
someone or something else in a  
different place  
Belgian officials are discussing  
this with their French  
counterparts.

9. Aristocrat /ˈærəstəkræt,  
əˈrɪs- \$ əˈrɪs-/ noun  
someone who belongs to the  
highest social class  
The importance of the mandarins  
made them look to Western eyes  
rather like aristocrats.

10. Orthography /ɔːˈθɒɡrəfi \$  
ɔːrˈθɑː-/ noun  
the way in which words are  
spelled  
I've left the original spelling and  
orthography to give a feel of the  
vigour of the language.



to lift something or someone up  
He picked up the letter and read it.

- 11. brush up** phrasal verb  
to practise and improve your skills or your knowledge of something that you learned in the past  
I must brush up on my French before I go to Paris.

- 12. Dialect** /'daɪəlekt/ noun  
a form of a language which is spoken only in one area, with words or grammar that are slightly different from other forms of the same language  
The people up there speak a Tibetan dialect.



- 3. Embarrassing** /ɪm'bærəsɪŋ/ adjective  
making you feel ashamed, nervous, or uncomfortable  
She asked a lot of embarrassing questions.
- 4. Confusion** /kən'fju:zən/ noun  
when you do not understand what is happening or what something means because it is not clear  
There was some confusion as to whether we had won or lost.
- 5. slam dunk** noun  
when a basketball player jumps high above the net and throws the ball down through it  
The biggest legal slam dunk came when a judge sentenced four men to 505 years in prison.

## ✓✓ Unit 2A - Listening

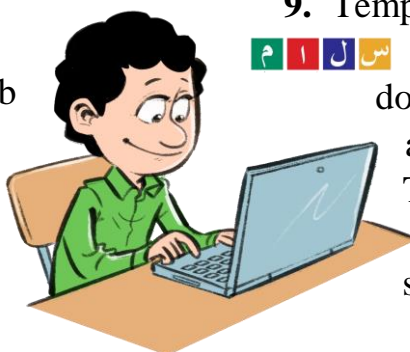
- 1. Regional** /'ri:dʒənəl/ adjective  
relating to a particular region or area  
local and regional government
- 2. Tolerant** /'tɒlərənt \$ 'tɑ:-/ adjective  
allowing people to do, say, or believe what they want without criticizing or punishing them  
OPP intolerant  
Luckily, my parents were tolerant of my choice of music.
- 6. Visual** /'vɪʒuəl/ adjective  
relating to seeing  
Artists translate their ideas into visual images.



1. Autobiography /ˌɔːtəbaɪ'ɒɡrəfi \$  
ˌɔːtəbaɪ'ɑː-/ noun  
a book in which someone writes  
about their own life, or books of  
this type  
an autobiographical novel

2. Underneath /ˌʌndə'niːθ \$ -ər-/  
preposition, adverb  
directly under another object or  
covered by it  
He got out of the car and looked  
underneath.

3. Manufacture  
/ˌmænjə'fæktʃə \$ -ər/ verb  
to invent an untrue story,  
excuse etc  
SYN fabricate  
If the media can  
manufacture stories like  
this, who are we supposed to  
believe?



4. Splendid /'splendɪd/ adjective  
very good  
SYN excellent  
a splendid idea

5. Nibble /'nɪbəl/ verb  
to eat small amounts of food by  
taking very small bites  
He nibbled the biscuit cautiously.

6. Fudge /fʌdʒ/ noun  
a soft creamy brown sweet food  
Won't you have a piece of fudge?

7. slap somebody on  
the back  
to hit someone on the back in a  
friendly way, often as a way of  
praising them  
Forbes slapped me on the back.

8. Habitual /hə'bitʃuəl/ adjective  
doing something from habit, and  
unable to stop doing it  
Many of the prisoners are habitual  
liars.

9. Tempt /tempt/ verb  
س ل ا م to try to persuade someone to  
do something by making it seem  
attractive  
The new program is designed to  
tempt young people into  
studying engineering.

10. Sympathy /'sɪmpəθi/ noun  
the feeling of being sorry for  
someone who is in a bad situation  
I have a lot of sympathy for her; she  
had to bring up the children on her  
own.

11. Contrary /'kɒntrəri \$ 'kɑːntrəri/  
adjective  
contrary ideas, opinions, or actions  
are completely different and opposed  
to each other SYN opposing  
The government's actions are  
contrary to the public interest.



## 12. Vivid /'vɪvɪd/ adjective

vivid memories, dreams, descriptions  
 etc are so clear that they seem real  
 OPP vague  
 I've got vivid memories of that summer.

## 5. Stroller /'strəʊlə \$ 'stroʊlər/ noun

a small chair on wheels, in which a small child sits and is pushed along  
 SYN buggy, pushchair  
 She was pushing a stroller that held her eighteen-month-old son, Corey, still wearing his pajamas.

## ✓✓ Unit 2B – Listening

### 1. Console /kən'səʊl \$ -'səʊl/ verb

to make someone feel better when they are feeling sad or disappointed  
 No one could console her when Peter died.

### 2. Mermaid /'mɜːmeɪd \$ 'mɜːr-/ noun

in stories, a woman who has a fish's tail instead of legs and who lives in the sea  
 There was a mermaid there, too.

### 3. Coincide /,kəʊən'saɪd \$ ,kou-/ verb

to happen at the same time as something else, especially by chance  
 His entry to the party coincided with his marriage.

### 4. Evolutionary /,i:və'luːʃənəri ◀, ,evə-

\$ ,evə'luːʃənəri ▶/ adjective  
 relating to the way in which plants and animals develop and change gradually over a long period of time  
 the evolutionary development of birds

