

✓✓ Unit 3A

1. Humiliate /hju: 'miliit/ 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.

2. Lyricist /'lirisist/ noun

someone who writes the words for songs.

In some corners, Barlow, 49, is most famous for his career as a lyricist for the Grateful Dead.

3. Criminology /,krɪmə'nɒlədʒi/ noun

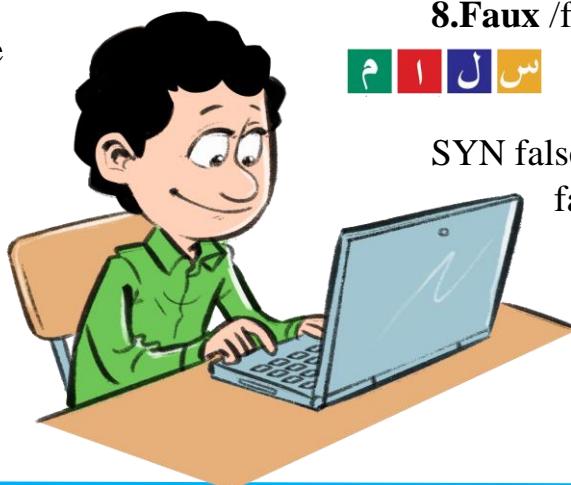
the scientific study of crime and criminals.

Conservative criminology is part of the ideological background of economic liberalism.

4. Linguist /'lɪŋgwɪst/ noun

someone who is good at foreign languages, especially someone who speaks several.

A brilliant linguist, he was also deeply interested in botany, chemistry and other scientific subjects.



5. Egotistical /,i:gə'təstɪkəl/ adjective

someone who is egotistical likes to talk about how great and important they think they are. He's a selfish, egotistical individual!

6. Manipulator /mə'nipjəleɪtə/ noun

someone who is skilful at getting what they want by cleverly controlling or deceiving other people.

Indeed from the standpoint of a cynical manipulator we could even invert his logic.

7. Hindsight /'haɪndsaɪt/ noun

the ability to understand a situation only after it has happened.

With hindsight, I should have seen the warning signs.

8. Faux /fəʊ/ adjective

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faux
artificial, but made to look real

SYN false

faux pearls



9. Entrepreneur /ˌɒntrəprəˈnɜːr/ \$
/a:ntrəprə'nɜːr/ noun

someone who starts a new business or arranges business deals in order to make money, often in a way that involves financial risks.

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

10. fait accompli /ˌfeɪt əˈkɒmpli/ \$ -
/ækə:m'pli:/ noun

something that has already happened or been done and cannot be changed.

But the lockout, and the ensuing negotiations, produced a fait accompli that could not be undone.

11. blind date noun

an arranged meeting between two people who have not met each other before.

Would you ever go on a blind date?

12. Impeccable /ɪm'pekkəbəl/
adjective
without any faults and impossible to criticize SYN perfect
She has taught her children impeccable manners.

13. gets their own way
idiom

to get or do what one wants to get or do despite the desires, plans, etc., of other people.

He is a spoiled child who always gets his (own) way.

14. be/get caught in/without

etc something

to be in a situation that you cannot easily get out of or in which you do not have something you need. We got caught in a rainstorm on the way here.

15. Appliance /ə'plaiəns/ noun

a piece of equipment, especially electrical equipment, such as a cooker or washing machine, used in people's homes.

There's plenty of space for all the usual kitchen appliances.





✓✓ Unit 3B

1. Conflict /'kɔnflikt/ \$ 'kɔ:nflikt/ noun

a state of disagreement or argument between people, groups, countries etc.
conflicts over wage settlements

2. Warfare /'wɔ:feə/ \$ 'wɔ:rfer/ noun

the activity of fighting in a war – used especially when talking about particular methods of fighting.

the realities of modern warfare

3. Capture /'kæptʃə/ \$ -ər/ verb

to catch a person and keep them as a prisoner. Government troops have succeeded in capturing the rebel leader.

4. Gripping /'grɪpiŋ/ adjective

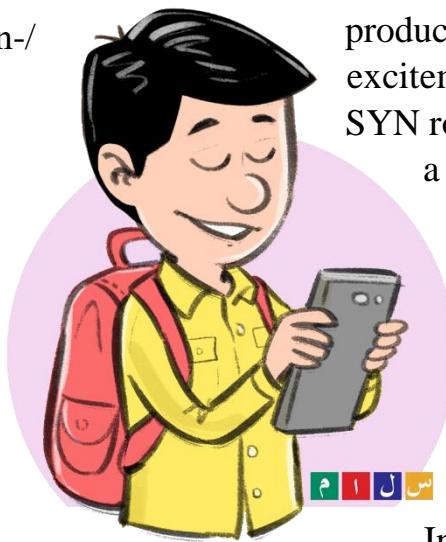
a gripping film, story etc is very exciting and interesting.

Collins' gripping detective novel.

5. Helmet /'helmit/ noun

a strong hard hat that soldiers, motorcycle riders, the police etc wear to protect their heads.

I remember having a scorpion on my helmet once.



6. Stirring /'stɪ:riŋ/ adjective

producing strong feelings or excitement in someone

SYN rousing

a stirring speech

7. Forge /fɔ:dʒ/ \$ fɔ:rdʒ/ verb

to develop something new, especially a strong relationship with other people, groups, or countries
SYN form

In 1776 the United States forged an alliance with France.

8. Roadblock /'rəʊdblɒk/ \$ 'roudblə:k/ noun

a place where the police are stopping traffic.

The police have set up roadblocks to try and catch the two men.

9. Plantation /plæn'teɪʃən, plæ:n- \$ plæn-/ noun

a large area of land in a hot country, where crops such as tea, cotton, and sugar are grown.
a rubber plantation

10. civil war noun

a war in which opposing groups of people from the same country fight each other in order to gain political control.

the Spanish Civil War



11.abolition /æbə'lɪʃən/ noun
when a law or a system is officially ended.
the abolition of the death penalty

12.excruciating /ɪk'skrju:fieɪtɪŋ/
adjective
extremely painful
SYN painful
When I bend my arm, the pain is excruciating.

13.Loot /lu:t/ verb
to steal things, especially from shops or homes that have been damaged in a war or riot.
Shops were looted and burned.

14.Inaccuracy /ɪn'ækjərəsi/ noun
a statement that is not completely correct. Jansen's review contained several inaccuracies.

15.Recruit /rɪ'kru:t/ verb
to find new people to work in a company, join an organization, do a job etc.
We're having difficulty recruiting enough qualified staff.

16.Undermine /ʌndə'main/ verb
to gradually make someone or something less strong or effective.
economic policies that threaten to undermine the health care system

17.Boast /bəʊst/ verb
if a place, object, or organization boasts something, it has something that is very good. The city boasts two excellent museums.

18.Extra /'ekstrə/ adjective
more of something, in addition to the usual or standard amount or number.
Could you get an extra loaf of bread?

19.Portrayal /pɔ:t'reɪəl/ noun
the way someone or something is described or shown in a book, film, play etc.



20. Absurd /əb'sɜ:d, -'zɜ:d/ adjective
completely stupid or unreasonable
SYN ridiculous.
It seems an absurd idea.
absurdity noun
Duncan laughed at the absurdity of the situation.



✓✓ Unit 3B – Listening

1. Assassination /ə'sæsə'nейʃən/ \$

ə'sæsə'nей- / noun

the act of murdering an important person.

the assassination of Anwar Sadat.

2. Twisted /'twistɪd/ adjective

something twisted has been bent in many directions or turned many times, so that it has lost its original shape.

the plane's twisted wreckage.

3. Fictional /'fɪkʃənəl/ adjective

fictional people, events etc are

imaginary and from a book or story

OPP factual

fictional characters

4. Gross /grəʊs/ \$ grous/ adjective

a gross weight is the total weight of something, including its wrapping.

grossly adverb

Lambert was grossly overweight.

5. Crucify /'kru:sifai/ verb

to kill someone by fastening them to a cross.

"two thieves were crucified with Jesus"

6. Resonance /'rezənəns/ noun

the resonance of a sound is its quality of being deep and loud and continuing for a long time.

It was interesting to note a complete change in the timbre and resonance when the bird moved to another song-perch.

7. Rebellion

/rɪ'beljən/ noun

an organized attempt to change the government or leader of a country, using violence.

an armed rebellion.

8. Era /'ɪərə/ \$ 'ɪrə/ noun

a period of time in history that is known for a particular event, or for particular qualities.

a new era of world peace.



✓✓ Colloquial 2&3- listening

1. **Execute** /'eksəkju:t/ verb
to kill someone, especially legally as a punishment.
Thousands have been executed for political crimes.
2. **Conscription** /kən'skri:pʃən/ noun
when people are made to join the army, navy etc SYN draft
A continuation of wartime industrial conscription was a popular choice.
3. **Trial** /'traɪəl/ noun
a legal process in which a judge and often a jury in a court of law examine information to decide whether someone is guilty of a crime.
The trial is due to start next week.
4. **self-inflicted** adjective
self-inflicted pain, problems, illnesses etc are those you have caused yourself.
self-inflicted gunshot wounds.
5. **Obstetrics** /əb'steti:kəs/ noun
the part of medical science that deals with the birth of children.
There is a dire need to encourage juniors into academic obstetrics and gynaecology.
6. **Crew** /kru:/ noun
a group of people working together with special skills.
a TV camera crew.
7. **Breed** /bri:d/ verb
to keep animals or plants in order to produce babies or new plants, especially ones with particular qualities.
These dogs were originally bred in Scotland to round up sheep.
8. **Schmaltzy** /'ʃmə:ltsi, 'ʃmæltsi \$ 'ʃmɒ:ltsi, 'ʃma:ltsi/ adjective
a schmaltzy piece of music, book etc deals with emotions such as love and sadness in a way that seems silly and not serious enough.
a schmaltzy love song
9. **Tedious** /'ti:diəs/ adjective
something that is tedious continues for a long time and is not interesting SYN boring
The work was tiring and tedious.
10. **Brutal** /'bru:tl/ adjective
not pleasant and not sensitive to people's feelings.
He replied with brutal honesty.
11. **Bidding** /'bidiŋ/ noun
to do what one is told or ordered to do especially by one in a position of power or authority.
He was at the beck and call of powerful interest groups and was always willing to do their bidding.