

✓✓ **Unit 7A**

1. Toss /tɒs \$ tɒ:s/ verb
 to throw something, especially something light, with a quick gentle movement of your hand.
 She crumpled the letter and tossed it into the fire.
2. Merchant /'mɜ:tʃənt \$ 'mɜ:r-/ noun
 someone who buys and sells goods in large quantities.
 the son of a wealthy merchant
3. Exclamation /,eksklə'meɪʃən/ noun
 a sound, word, or short sentence that you say suddenly and loudly because you are surprised, angry, or excited.
 horrified exclamations of disgust
4. Dismantle /dɪs'mæntl/ verb
 to take a machine or piece of equipment apart so that it is in separate pieces
 Chris dismantled the bike in five minutes.
5. Bilingual /baɪ'lɪŋgwəl/ adjective
 written or spoken in two languages
 a bilingual dictionary
6. Misprint /'mɪs-prɪnt/ noun
 a small mistake, especially a spelling mistake, in a book, magazine etc
 It can't really cost £20 - it must be a misprint.
7. Aprosexia /,ā-prä-'sek-sē-ə/ noun
 abnormal inability to sustain attention.
 he is aprosexic, and he can never be quite cured of his stammering until he has been cured of his aprosexia, and this condition in all probability depends largely upon his naso antral disease.
8. Expedition /,ekspə'dɪʃən/ noun
 a short journey, usually made for a particular purpose
 SYN trip
 a shopping expedition
9. Convenient /kən'vi:nɪənt/ adjective
 useful to you because it saves you time, or does not spoil your plans or cause you problems
 OPP inconvenient
 Mail-order catalogs are a convenient way to shop.



10. Legible /'ledʒəbəl/ adjective
written or printed clearly enough
for you to read
OPP illegible
Her handwriting was so tiny it was
barely legible.

11. Hippo /'hipəʊ \$ -pou/ noun
a hippopotamus
Jungle Cruise: What: A boat, a
river, animatronic hippos and you.

12. Unpasteurized /,ən-'pas-čə-
,rīzd/ adjective
not subjected to pasteurization :
not pasteurized
unpasteurized milk

13. Crutch /krʌtʃ/ noun
one of a pair of long sticks that
you put under your arms to help
you walk when you have hurt
your leg
I was on crutches for three
months after the operation.

14. Grimace /gri'meis, 'griməs/ verb
to twist your face in an ugly way
because you do not like
something, because you are
feeling pain, or because you are
trying to be funny
She grimaced at her reflection in
the mirror.

15. Limp /lɪmp/ adjective
not firm or strong
a limp handshake

16. Confiscate
/'kɒnfəsket \$
'kɑ:n-/ verb
to officially take private property
away from someone, usually as a
punishment
Miss Williams confiscated all our
sweets.

17. Flammable /'flæməbəl/ adjective
something that is flammable
burns easily.
Caution! Highly flammable
liquid.

18. Absurd /əb'sɜ:d, -'zɜ:d \$ -ɜ:rd/
adjective
completely stupid or
unreasonable
SYN ridiculous
It seems an absurd idea.

19. oil rig noun
a large structure on the land or in
the sea, which has equipment for
getting oil from under the ground
It is rumoured that an oil rig is to
be set up on the local water
meadows.

20. Pupil /'pju:pəl/ noun
someone who is being taught,
especially a child.
About 20 pupils study music
here.



21. Regulation /ˌregjəˈleɪʃən/ noun
an official rule or order
There seem to be so many rules and regulations these days.

22. Obese /əʊˈbiːs \$ ʊʊ-/ adjective
very fat in a way that is unhealthy.
Glenda is not just fat, she's obese.

23. Pedestrian /pəˈdestriən/ noun
someone who is walking, especially along a street or other place used by cars.
But won't it lead to confrontation between drivers and pedestrians?

3. Lightning /ˈlaɪtnɪŋ/ noun
a powerful flash of light in the sky caused by electricity and usually followed by thunder.
Two farm workers were struck by lightning

4. Implication /ˌɪmplɪˈkeɪʃən/ noun
a possible future effect or result of an action, event, decision etc.
What are the implications of these proposals?

5. Regurgitate /rɪˈɡɜːdʒɪteɪt \$ -ɜːr-/ verb
to repeat facts, ideas etc that you have read or heard without thinking about them yourself – used to show disapproval.
She tries to get students to think critically, not just regurgitate facts.

6. Mandatory /ˈmæɪf something is mandatory, the law says it must be done
SYN compulsory, obligatory
Crash helmets are mandatory for motorcyclists.

✓✓ Unit 7A - Listening

1. Panellist /ˈpænəl-ɪst/ noun
one of a group of well-known people who answer questions on a radio or television programme.
Each panellist can advise on a range of weight problems.

2. Asteroid /ˈæstərɔɪd/ noun
one of the many small planets that move around the Sun, especially between Mars and Jupiter.
Comets and asteroids are subjects for Chapter 14.



✓✓ **Unit 7B**

1. installation art noun
 The term installation art is used to describe large-scale, mixed-media constructions, often designed for a specific place or for a temporary period of time.
2. Sculpture /'skʌlptʃə \$ -ər/ noun
 an object made out of stone, wood, clay etc by an artist
 a sculpture of an elephant
3. Suspend /sə'spend/ verb
 to officially stop something from continuing, especially for a short time.
 Talks between the two countries have now been suspended.
4. Cologne /kə'loun \$ -'loʊn/ noun
 a liquid that smells slightly of flowers or plants, that you put on your neck or wrists.
 His cologne reads subdued but intense sensuality.
5. Lizard /'lɪzəd \$ -ərd/ noun
 a type of reptile that has four legs and a long tail.
 And lizards hid lots of baby lizards under the rocks in the desert.
6. Tarantula /tə'ræntjələ \$ -tʃələ/ noun
 a large poisonous spider from Southern Europe and tropical America.
 Timidity is a tarantula upon the academy.
7. Allure /ə'ljʊə \$ ə'lʊr/ noun
 a mysterious, exciting, or desirable quality.
 the allure of foreign travel
8. Endure /ɪn'djʊə \$ ɪn'dɔr/ verb
 to be in a difficult or painful situation for a long time without complaining.
 It seemed impossible that anyone could endure such pain.
9. Obscure /əb'skjʊə \$ -'skjʊr/ adjective
 not well known and usually not very important. an obscure poet
10. Abstract /'æbstrækt/ adjective
 based on general ideas or principles rather than specific examples or real events.
 SYN theoretical
 the ability to translate abstract ideas into words
11. Controversy /'kɒntrəvɜːsi, kən'trɒvəsi \$ 'kɑːntrəvɜːrsi/ noun
 a serious argument about something that involves many people and continues for a long time.
 a political controversy



12.pre-eminent /pri'eminənt/ adjective
 much more important, more powerful, or better than any others of its kind.

his pre-eminent position in society

13.picturesque /,pɪktʃə'resk / adjective
 a picturesque place is pretty and interesting in an old-fashioned way.
 a quiet fishing village with a picturesque harbour

14.striking /'straɪkɪŋ/ adjective
 attractive in an unusual way that is easy to notice.
 a dark man with striking features

15.animated /'ænɪmeɪtɪd/ adjective
 showing a lot of interest and energy.
 The performance was followed by an animated discussion.

16.Industrialist /ɪn'dʌstriəlɪst/ noun
 a person who owns or runs a factory or industrial company.
 Which is sort of where baseball fans and industrialists sit today vis-a-vis the Florida Marlins.

17.Flee /fli:/ verb
 to leave somewhere very quickly, in order to escape from danger.
 His attackers turned and fled.

18.Seize /si:z/ verb
 if the police or government officers seize something, for example illegal drugs, they take legal possession of it.

160,000 CDs were seized from illegal factories.

19.Disreputable /dɪs'repjətəbəl/ adjective
 considered to be dishonest, bad, illegal etc
 OPP reputable
 disreputable behavior

20.Austere /ɔ:'striə, ɒ- \$ ɒ:'stɪr/ adjective
 someone who is austere is very strict and serious – used to show disapproval.
 Her father is a very austere man.

21.Genuine /'dʒenjʊn/ adjective
 something genuine really is what it seems to be. SYN real
 We need laws that will protect genuine refugees.

22.narrow-minded adjective
 unwilling to accept or understand new or different ideas, opinions, or customs
 SYN prejudiced
 OPP broadminded
 His attitude is narrow-minded and insensitive.

23.Anonymous /ə'nɒnɪməs \$ ə'nɑ:-/ adjective
 done, sent, or given by someone who does not want their name to be known.
 an anonymous donation of \$5,000



✓✓ **Unit 7B – Listening**

1. Inflatable /ɪnˈfleɪtəbəl/ adjective
 an inflatable object has to be filled with air before you can use it
 an inflatable mattress
2. Cot /kɒt \$ kɑ:t/ noun
 a small bed with high sides for a baby or young child
 SYN crib
 She plops down on the empty cot and lifts a curtain to peer out the window.
3. Stool /stu:l/ noun
 a seat that has three or four legs, but no back or arms
 a bar stool
4. Apothecary /əˈpɒθəkəri \$ əˈpɑ:θəkəri/ noun
 someone who mixed and sold medicines in the past.
 Oh, he would be a doctor, an apothecary, but he was also a poisoner.
5. Zap /zæp/ verb
 to quickly attack or destroy something, especially using a beam of electricity
 Doctors have tried zapping tumors with high-voltage radiation
6. Insectocutor Noun
 A device used to attract insects and kill them with electricity.
7. Elusive /ɪˈlu:sɪv/ adjective
 an elusive idea or quality is difficult to describe or understand
 For me, the poem has an elusive quality.
8. Forgery /ˈfɔ:dʒəri \$ ˈfɔ:r-/ noun
 a document, painting, or piece of paper money that has been copied illegally
 SYN fake
 The painting was a very clever forgery.

