

✓✓ Unit 7A

1. Toss /tɒs/ \$ tɔ: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 /ə-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'veniənt/ 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-chə-
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 /grɪ'meɪs, 'grɪməs/ 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 \$
'ka: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 /'pjʊ:pəl/ noun
someone who is being taught,
especially a child.
About 20 pupils study music
here.

21. Regulation /'regjə'leɪʃən/ noun
an official rule or order

There seem to be so many rules and regulations these days.

22. Obese /'əʊ'bī:s \$ ou-/ adjective
very fat in a way that is unhealthy.

Glenda is not just fat, she's obese.

23. Pedestrian /pə'destrɪən/ 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?

✓✓ Unit 7A - Listening

1. Panellist /'pænəl-ist/ 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 /'æstərɔɪd/ 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.

3. Lightning /'laɪtnɪŋ/ 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 /'implɪ'keɪʃən/ noun
a possible future effect or result of an action, event, decision etc.

What are the implications of these proposals?

5. Regurgitate /rɪ'gɜ:dʒɪteɪt \$ -3:r-/ 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 /'mæif/ something is mandatory, the law says it must be done
SYN compulsory, obligatory
Crash helmets are mandatory for motorcyclists.



✓✓ **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 /'skʌlpɪtʃə \$ -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'ləʊn \$ -'loun/ 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'ljuə \$ ə'lør/ noun

a mysterious, exciting, or desirable quality.
the allure of foreign travel

8. Endure /ɪn'djuə \$ ɪn'dʊr/ 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 \$ -'skjʊər/ 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 /'kɒntrəvəsi, kən'trɒvəsi \$

'kə:ntrəvərsi/ 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 /'piktʃə'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 /'ænimeɪtɪd/ adjective
showing a lot of interest and energy.
The performance was followed by
an animated discussion.

16.Industrialist /ɪn'dʌstriəlist/ 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 /sɪ: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 /ə:'stɪə, v- \$ v:'stɪr/
adjective
someone who is austere is very strict
and serious – used to show
disapproval.
Her father is a very austere man.

21.Genuine /'dʒenjuɪn/ 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'nɔ:-/
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 /ɪn'fleɪtəbəl/ adjective
an inflatable object has to be filled with air before you can use it
an inflatable mattress
2. Cot /kɒt/ 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 /ə'pɒθækəri/ 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 /ɪ'lju:sɪv/ adjective
an elusive idea or quality is difficult to describe or understand
For me, the poem has an elusive quality.
8. Forgery /'fɔ:dʒəri/ noun
a document, painting, or piece of paper money that has been copied illegally
SYN fake
The painting was a very clever forgery.

