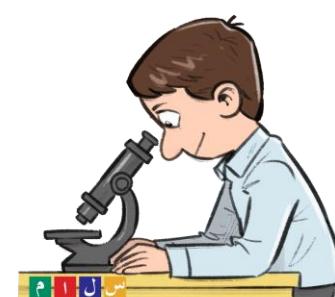


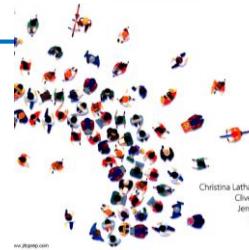
## ✓✓ Unit 6A

- Prediction** /pri'dɪkʃən/ (noun):  
a statement about what you think is going to happen, or the act of making this statement  
**E.g.:** The data can be used to make useful economic predictions.
- Optimist** /'ɒptəmɪst/ \$ 'a:p-/ (noun):  
someone who believes that good things will happen  
**OPP pessimist**  
**E.g.:** He's an eternal optimist (he always believes that good things will happen).
- Pessimist** /'pesəmɪst/ noun  
someone who always expects that bad things will happen  
**OPP optimist**  
**E.g.:** Don't be such a pessimist!
- Lent** /lent/ (verb):  
*the past tense and past participle of lend*  
**E.g.:** Inside the jacket that I lent her, she shivers.
- Defensive** /dɪ'fensɪv/ (adjective):  
used or intended to protect someone or something against attack  
**OPP offensive**  
**E.g.:** The prince drew up his forces in a strong defensive position.
- Pessimism** /'pesəmɪzəm/ (noun):  
a tendency to believe that bad things will happen  
**OPP optimism**  
**E.g.:** There is deep pessimism about the future.

- cheer up** /tʃɪə \$ tʃɪr/ (phrasal verb)  
to become less sad, or to make someone feel less sad  
**E.g.:** They cheered up when they saw us coming along.
- Lead** /li:d/ (verb):  
to be more successful than other people, companies, or countries in a particular activity  
**E.g.:** US companies lead the world in biotechnology.
- Anxiety** /æŋ'zaiəti/ noun  
the feeling of being very worried about something  
**SYN concern**  
**E.g.:** There is growing public anxiety over levels of air pollution in our cities.
- Prepare** /pri'peə \$ -'per/ (verb):  
to make a meal or a substance  
**E.g.:** Prepare the sauce while the pasta is cooking.  
to make plans or arrangements for something that will happen in the future **SYN get ready**  
**E.g.:** The 45-year-old explorer has been preparing for his latest expedition to the Arctic.

- Avoid** /ə'vɔɪd/ (verb):  
to prevent something bad from happening **E.g.:** Road safety is taught to young children to avoid road accidents.





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**12. in advance** /əd'væns/ (phrase):  
before a particular time, or before  
doing a particular thing:  
**E.g.:** If you're going to come, please  
let me know in advance.

**13. Luggage** /'lʌgɪdʒ/ noun  
the cases, bags etc that you carry  
when you are travelling  
**SYN baggage** **American English**  
**E.g.:** They searched his luggage for  
illegal drugs.

## ✓✓ Unit 6B

- Engagement** /ɪn'geɪdʒmənt/ (noun):  
an official arrangement to do  
something, especially one that is  
related to your work  
**E.g.:** This is his only public speaking  
engagement on the tour.
- get in touch** /tətʃ/ (phrasal verb):  
establish communication with  
someone  
**E.g.:** He would try to get in touch  
with her.
- Fireplace** /'faɪəpleɪs/ /'fai-/ (noun):  
a special place in the wall of a room,  
where you can make a fire  
**E.g.:** A fire was burning in the  
ancient fireplace.
- offering** /'o:fɪŋ/ (noun):  
something that you give or offer to  
someone **E.g.:** What offerings are on  
TV tonight?

**5. Complain**  
/kəm'pleɪn/ (verb):  
to say that you are  
annoyed, not satisfied, or unhappy  
about something or someone →  
complaint  
**E.g.:** Residents are complaining  
because traffic in the area has  
increased.

**6. Depend** /dɪ'pend/ (verb):  
to need something or someone in  
order to exist, or be healthy,  
successful etc  
**E.g.:** "Are you going to apply for that  
job?" "Well, it depends."

**7. Prefer** /prɪ'fɜ:/ /\$ - 'fɜ:r/ (verb):  
to like someone or something more  
than someone or something else, so  
that you would choose it if you could  
→ preference  
**E.g.:** This type of owl prefers a desert  
habitat.

**8. for instance** /'ɪnstəns/ (phrase):  
for example  
**E.g.:** They intend to provide  
information, via the Internet for  
instance.





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## ✓✓ Unit 6C

1. **psychoanalyst** /'saɪkəʊ'ænəl-ɪst/ (noun):  
someone who treats patients using psychoanalysis  
**E.g.:** She advanced this theory to the child psychoanalyst to whom she was delivered the next day.
2. **Owl** /aʊl/ (noun):  
a bird with large eyes that hunts at night  
**E.g.:** Like the great horned owl, these owls should now be getting ready to nest.
3. **Incredibly** /ɪn'kredəbli/ (adverb):  
in a way that is hard to believe  
**E.g.:** The knife had pierced his heart, but incredibly he was still alive.
4. **interpretation** /ɪn, t̬ɔ:.prə'teɪʃən/ (noun):  
an explanation or opinion of what something means  
**E.g.:** The rules are vague and open to interpretation.
5. **Fairly** /'feəli/ (adverb):  
more than a little, but much less than very  
→ quite  
**E.g.:** The house had a fairly large garden.
6. **Worrying** /'wʌri-ɪŋ/ (adjective):  
something that is worrying makes you feel anxious or worried  
**E.g.:** The situation is extremely worrying.

## ✓✓ Unit 6C - Listening

1. **Promotion** /prə'moʊʃən/ (noun):  
a move to a more important job or position in a company or organization  
**E.g.:** I want a job with good prospects for promotion.
2. **Represent** /rɪ'prɛnt/ (verb):  
to officially speak or take action for another person or group of people  
**E.g.:** Mr Kobayashi was chosen to represent the company at the conference.

