

✓✓ **Unit 6A**

1. **Prediction** /prɪ'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.

2. **Optimist** /'ɒptəmɪst \$ 'ɑ: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).

3. **Pessimist** /'pesəmɪst/ noun
 someone who always expects that bad things will happen

OPP optimist

E.g.: Don't be such a pessimist!

4. **Lent** /lent/ (verb):
the past tense and past participle of lend

E.g.: Inside the jacket that I lent her, she shivers.

5. **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.

6. **Pessimism** /'pesəmɪzəm/ (noun):
 a tendency to believe that bad things will happen

OPP optimism

E.g.: There is deep pessimism about the future.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **Anxiety** /æŋ'zaɪəti/ 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.

10. **Prepare** /prɪ'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

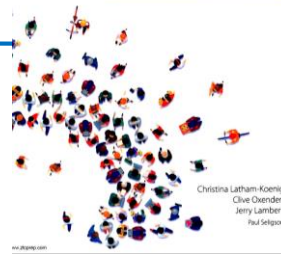
E.g.: The 45-year-old explorer has been preparing for his latest expedition to the Arctic.

11. **Avoid** /ə'vɔɪd/ (verb):

to prevent something bad from happening **E.g.:** Road safety is

taught to young children to avoid road accidents.





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 /'lʌɡɪdʒ/ 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**

1. Engagement /ɪn'ɡeɪdʒmənt/ (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.

2. get in touch /tʌtʃ/ (phrasal verb):

establish communication with someone

E.g.: He would try to get in touch with her.

3. Fireplace /'faɪəpleɪs \$ 'faɪr-/ (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.

4. offering /'ɔː.fə.ɪŋ/ (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'fɜː \$ -'fɜːr/ (verb):

to like someone or something more than someone or something else, so that you would choose it if you could → preference

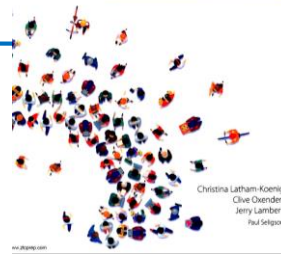
E.g.: This type of owl prefers a desert habitat.

8. for instance /'ɪnstəns/ (phrase):

for example

E.g.: They intend to provide information, via the Internet for instance.





✓✓ Unit 6C

1. **psychoanalyst** /ˌsaɪkəʊˈænəl-ɪst \$ -koo-/ (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** /ɪnˈkredəbli/ (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** /ɪnˈtɜː.prəˈteɪ.ʃən/ (noun):
 an explanation or opinion of what something means
E.g.: The rules are vague and open to interpretation.
5. **Fairly** /ˈfeəli \$ ˈferli/ (adverb):
 more than a little, but much less than very
 → quite
E.g.: The house had a fairly large garden.
6. **Worrying** /ˈwʌrɪ-ɪŋ \$ ˈwɜː-/ (adjective):
 something that is worrying makes you feel anxious or worried
E.g.: The situation is extremely worrying.

✓✓ Unit 6C - Listening

1. **Promotion** /prəˈməʊʃən \$ -ˈmoʊ-/ (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** /ˌreprɪˈzent/ (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.

