This worksheet is a copy of the complete glossary of key words and vocabulary, to be found on pages 357–62 of the coursebook.
competition when someone is trying to win something or be more successful than someone else 185

competition (noun) an organised event in which people try to win a prize by being the best, fastest, etc. 254

compulsory If something is compulsory, you must do it because of a rule or law 94

conflict an active disagreement between people with opposing opinions or principles, often an important element in literature and drama 310

connectivity the ability of a computer, program, device or system to connect with one or more others 4

console a surface on which you find the controls for a piece of electrical equipment or a machine 23

contender someone who competes with other people to try to win something 258

contentious causing or likely to cause disagreement 190

controller a person who controls something, or someone who is responsible for what a particular organisation does 24

controversial causing disagreement or discussion 280

cope to deal successfully with a difficult situation 155

corruption illegal, bad or dishonest behaviour, especially by people in positions of power 54

court to have a romantic relationship with someone that you hope to marry 103

culture shock a feeling of confusion felt by someone visiting a country or place that they do not know 151

cure to make someone with an illness healthy again 204

custom a way of behaving or a belief which has been established for a long time 170

database information stored in a computer in an organised structure so that it can be searched in different ways 3

date to regularly spend time with someone you have a romantic relationship with 103

dedication when you give a lot of time and energy to something because it is important 173

dependent needing the support of someone or someone in order to continue existing or operating 100

depression the state of feeling very unhappy and without hope for the future 230

destination the place where someone is going or where something is being sent or taken 175

detractor someone who criticises something or someone, often unfairly 184

developing describes a country or area of the world which is poorer and has less advanced industries, especially in Africa, Latin America or Asia 45

device a piece of equipment that is used for a particular purpose 4

dialect a form of a language that people speak in a particular part of a country, containing some different words and grammar, etc. 345

dialogue conversation which is written for a book, play or film 344

diet when someone eats less food, or only particular types of food, because they want to become thinner or for medical reasons 219

diploma a document given by a college or university to show that you have passed a particular examination or finished a course 85

direct speech (quoted speech) When you use direct speech, you repeat (quote) what someone has said using exactly the words they used 344

discipline the ability to control yourself or other people, even in difficult situations 185

dissect to cut open something, especially a dead body or a plant, and study its structure 289

drop out If a student drops out, they stop going to classes before they have finished their course 87

eavesdropping listening to someone’s private conversation without them knowing 337

elusive difficult to describe, find, achieve or remember 190

employment when someone is paid to work for a company or organisation 137

enrol to put yourself or someone else onto the official list of members of a course, college or group 84

enthusiasm a feeling of energetic interest in a particular subject or activity and an eagerness to be involved in it 242

entrepreneur someone who starts their own business, especially when this involves seeing a new opportunity 139

everthing requirements something that you must do, or something you need, in order to gain entry to, for example, a course of study 87

eradicating to get rid of completely or destroy something bad 278

escape something that helps you to forget about your usual life or problems 325

Ethernet a system for managing computer networks (= groups of computers working together) 4

expat (expatriate) someone who does not live in their own country 136

expectation when you expect good things to happen in the future 219

experience something that happens to you that affects how you feel 174

exploit to use someone or something unfairly for your own advantage 45

exposition the beginning of a story, where the main characters and situation are introduced 311

expression when you say what you think or show how you feel using words or actions 184
fair trade a way of buying and selling products that makes certain that the original producer receives a fair price 44
falling action the point of greatest tension in a story, when the outcome of conflict is worked out and decided 311
family balancing the practice of choosing the sex of an unborn baby on the basis of the sex of the children a family already has 279
fantasy a pleasant situation that you enjoy thinking about, but which is unlikely to happen, or the activity of thinking itself 315
fashion a style that is popular at a particular time, especially in clothes, hair, make-up, etc. 219
fatal a fatal illness or accident, etc. causes death 253
fertility (of animals and plants) the quality of being able to produce young or fruit 280
first person, the in literature, when the story is told from the perspective of the person who is writing 335
flashback a short part of a film, story or play that goes back to events in the past 315
flooding when an area is covered with water, especially from rain 67
foreigner a person who comes from another country 141
fuel efficient used to describe engines or machines that do not use much fuel in relation to similar engines or machines 61
gadget a small machine or piece of electronic equipment that has a particular purpose 5
gamer someone who likes playing computer games 18
gear the equipment, clothes etc. that you use to do a particular activity 258
gene a part of the DNA in a cell which contains information in a special pattern received by each animal or plant from its parents, and which controls its physical development, behaviour, etc. 283
genetically modified (GM) describes a plant or animal that has had some of its genes changed scientifically 278
goal an aim or purpose 175
gold farming playing an online MMORPG game to acquire in-game currency that other players purchase for real-world money 25
graduation when you receive your degree for finishing your education or a course of study 84
hazard something that is dangerous and likely to cause damage 254
heritage features belonging to the culture of a particular society, such as traditions, languages or buildings, which still exist from the past and which have a historical importance 158
hobby an activity which someone does for pleasure when they are not working 241
holistic dealing with or treating the whole of something or someone and not just a part 206
homeopathy a system of treating diseases in which ill people are given very small amounts of natural substances which, in healthy people, would produce the same effects as the diseases produce 204
ice cap a thick layer of ice that permanently covers an area of land 58
identity who a person is, or the qualities of a person or group which make them different from others 154
idle not working or being used 241
illiterate unable to read and write 87
imagination the use of words or pictures in books, films, paintings, etc. to describe ideas or situations 341
imagination the ability to form pictures in the mind 320
in vitro fertilisation (IVF) a treatment for a woman who cannot become pregnant with her partner naturally in which an egg is fertilised outside her body and the resulting embryo is put into her womb to develop into a baby 278
individuality the qualities that make a person or thing different from others 185
infringe to break a rule, law, etc. 187
injury physical harm or damage to someone's body caused by an accident or an attack 253
interactive describes a system or computer program which is designed to involve the user in the exchange of information 20
interface a connection between two pieces of electronic equipment, or between a person and a computer 20
inventor someone who has invented something or whose job is to invent things 245
IP (Internet Protocol) address a number which is given to each computer when it is connected to the Internet 12
irony where a speaker or writer says one thing, but actually means something else 341
journey the act of travelling from one place to another, especially in a vehicle 170
justify to give or to be a good reason for 289
leisure the time when you are not working or doing other duties 241
loan a sum of money which is borrowed, often from a bank, and has to be paid back, usually together with an extra amount of money that you have to pay as a charge for borrowing 45
mainstream considered normal, and having or using ideas, beliefs, etc. which are accepted by most people 93
malware computer software that is designed to damage the way a computer works 8
mandatory describes something which must be done, or which is demanded by law 184
marginalise to treat someone or something as if they are not important 47
massively multiplayer online role playing games (MMORPG) role-playing video games where a very large number of players interact with one another within an online virtual game world 26
(the) media newspapers, magazines, radio and television considered as a group 220
memorial A memorial event or object is a way of remembering a person or people who have died 174
microcredit a very small loan to individual people or families, for example in developing countries, especially in order to start a business 44
mirror to be very similar to something 324
mode a way of operating, living or behaving 20
model a person who wears clothes so that they can be photographed or shown to possible buyers, or a person who is employed to be photographed or painted 219
mortality rates the number of people who die in a particular group or area in a particular period of time 255
motivation enthusiasm for doing something 85
mould to try to change or influence someone 324
narration the act of telling a story 337
narrative technique the techniques used to tell a story 337
narrator the character who tells you what is happening in a book or film 335
netizen a person who uses the Internet 8
nutrition the substances that you take into your body as food and the way that they influence your health 44
obsessed unable to stop thinking about something; too interested in or worried about something 230
obstacle something that blocks you so that movement, going forward or action are prevented or made more difficult 254
passion a very powerful feeling, for example, love, hate, anger or other emotion 242
past conditional the tense used for writing or speaking about situations in the past that did not actually happen 317
past tense, the grammatical structures that describe actions which happened in the past and have now finished 345
persecution unfair or cruel treatment over a long period of time because of race, religion, or political beliefs 137
perspective a particular way of considering something 335
Petri dish a small clear round dish with a cover, which is used in scientific tests, especially for growing bacteria 289
pharmaceutical connected with the production of medicines 291
phishing an attempt to trick someone who has an Internet bank account into giving information that would allow someone else to take money out of the account 8
plague to cause worry, pain or difficulty to someone or something over a period of time 55
player someone who takes part in a game or sport 20
plot the story of a book, film, play, etc. 310
point of view a way of considering or describing something 336
pollution damage caused to water, air, etc. by harmful substances or waste 60
poverty the condition of being extremely poor 44
present tense grammatical structures that describe actions which are happening now, in the present 345
privacy someone’s right to keep their personal matters and relationships secret 8
profile a short description of someone’s life, work, character, etc. 319
protagonist one of the main characters in a story or a play 313
public school in England, an expensive type of private school (= school paid for by parents not by the government); in Scotland, Australia and the US, a free school provided by the government 84
quest a long search for something that is difficult to find, or an attempt to achieve something difficult 162
refugee a person who has escaped from their own country for political, religious or economic reasons or because of a war 136
relocation to move to a new place 152
renewable energy describes a form of energy that can be produced as quickly as it is used 61
repatriate to send or bring someone, or sometimes money or other property, back to their own country 158
reported speech a narrative technique where the writer or speaker reports events that have happened, or what someone else has said 344
reproduction the process of producing babies or young animals and plants 280
rescue when someone in a dangerous situation is helped and made safe 255
resolution the solving or ending of a problem or difficulty 310
resolve to solve or end a problem or difficulty 98
retreat a period of time used to pray and study quietly, or to think carefully, away from normal activities and duties 172
rife If something unpleasant is rife, it is very common or frequent 292
rising action the introduction or setting up of a conflict in a story 311
risk to do something although there is a chance of a bad result 252
rite (a usually religious ceremony with) a set of fixed words and actions 180
sceptical doubting that something is true or useful 59
second person, the in literature, the perspective used when addressing ‘you’, where the reader has an active role 336
security when something is not likely to fall or be lost 8
self-esteem belief and confidence in your own ability and value 216
setting the time and the place in which the action of a book, film, play, etc. happens 319
sex selection the attempt to control the sex of an unborn child or offspring to achieve the desired gender 279
side effect an unpleasant effect of a drug that happens in addition to the main effect 206
skill an ability to do an activity or job well, especially because you have practised it 19
social networking the use of websites and other Internet services to communicate with other people who have the same interests 8
spare time time when you are not working 241
species a set of animals or plants in which the members have similar characteristics to each other and can breed with each other 283
split up when two people split up, they end their relationship or marriage 98
stereotype a fixed idea that people have about what someone or something is like, especially an idea that is wrong 136
stimulating If an activity is stimulating, it causes your body to be active 206
struggle to use a lot of effort to defeat someone, prevent something, or achieve something 312
surfing the sport of riding on a wave on a special board 16
sustainable causing little or no damage to the environment and therefore able to continue for a long time 47
sympathise to understand and care about someone’s problems 101
taboo (an action or word) avoided for religious or social reasons 280
talent (someone who has) a natural ability to be good at something, especially without being taught 247
the greenhouse effect an increase in the amount of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere (= mixture of gases around the Earth) which is believed to be the cause of a gradual warming of the surface of the Earth 57
therapy a treatment which helps someone feel better, grow stronger, etc., especially after an illness 208
third person, the in literature, the perspective taken by the writer or narrator when describing someone else’s story 336
thrill a feeling of extreme excitement, usually caused by something pleasant 252
toy an object for children to play with 245
traditional following or belonging to the customs or ways of behaving that have continued in a group of people or society for a long time without changing 175
transnationals people whose cultural identity involves several nations 154
treatment the use of drugs, exercises, etc. to cure a person of an illness or injury 204
unconditional love when one person loves another person without making any demands, whatever happens 99
uproot to remove a person from their home or usual environment 161
vaccination a vaccine, usually by injection, to prevent someone from getting a disease 289
virtual economy the exchanging of virtual goods and items in the context of an Internet game 26
virtual reality a set of images and sounds produced by a computer, which seem to represent a place or a situation that a person can take part in 6
vision the ability to make plans for the future that are imaginative and wise 243
vivisection the cutting up or other use of living animals in tests which are intended to increase human knowledge of human diseases and the effects of using particular drugs 291
vow a serious promise or decision 96
wages a fixed amount of money that is paid, usually every week, to an employee, especially one
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<td>whitening</td>
<td>a substance that you put on something – textiles, teeth or skin – to make it whiter</td>
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<td><strong>winner</strong></td>
<td>someone who wins a game, competition or election</td>
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<td><strong>World Wide Web, the</strong></td>
<td>the system of connected documents on the Internet, which often contain colour pictures, video and sound, and can be searched for information about a particular subject</td>
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