

## B1 Wordlist Unit 8

achieve <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>v</i> /ə'tʃi:v/	_____	In the last few years, Finland and Shanghai have achieved the highest grades in the tests.
after-school <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'ɑ:ftə sku:l/	_____	What after-school activities do you do?
art <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /ɑ:t/	_____	Did you do art at school?
atmosphere <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'ætməsfiə(r)/	_____	The atmosphere is relaxed.
blossom <i>n</i> /'blɒsəm/	_____	I really like the word 'blossom', because I think it sounds as gentle as the thing it represents.
communication skills <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n, pl</i> /kə,mju:nɪ'keɪʃn skɪlz/	_____	I have very good communication skills.
connection <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /kə'nekʃn/	_____	It's a really bad connection. Could you repeat that, please?
course <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /kɔ:s/	_____	Is she going to do a course in psychology at university?
creatively <i>adv</i> /kri'eɪtɪvli/	_____	Will computers ever be able to think creatively, like humans?
decision <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /dɪ'sɪʒn/	_____	Are you good at making decisions?
degree <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /dɪ'ɡri:/	_____	She's got a degree in history from York University.
diploma <i>n</i> /dɪ'pləʊmə/	_____	I have a diploma in food safety.
economics <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /,i:kə'nɒmɪks/	_____	We studied economics for two years. It's a hard subject.
education <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /,edʒu'keɪʃn/	_____	I think private schools offer the best education.
emotion <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /ɪ'məʊʃn/	_____	Scientists might even be able to learn more about where our thoughts and emotions come from.
entrance exam <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'entrəns ɪg,zæm/	_____	In Shanghai, the university entrance exam is called the <i>gao kao</i> .
explain <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>v</i> /ɪk'spleɪn/	_____	I don't think he's very good at explaining things clearly.
fields <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n, pl</i> /fi:ldz/	_____	Please complete all required fields below.
fully-qualified <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'fʊli ,kwɒlɪfaɪd/	_____	We're offering proper training with fully-qualified instructors.
grade <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /ɡreɪd/	_____	My grades in literature and languages weren't great.
history <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'hɪstri/	_____	My favourite subject was history.
imagination <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /ɪ,mædʒɪ'neɪʃn/	_____	She uses her imagination to come up with some great ideas.
ironing <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'aɪənɪŋ/	_____	Who usually does the ironing?
IT <i>n</i> /,aɪ 'ti:/	_____	I'm pleased I did IT at school. I love working with computers.
languages <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n, pl</i> /'læŋɡwɪdʒɪz/	_____	I was really good at languages at school. I speak three languages now.
learning skills <i>n, pl</i> /'lɜ:nɪŋ skɪlz/	_____	His learning skills are very good. I think he's the best in the class.
literature <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'lɪtrətʃə(r)/	_____	Did you study literature at school?
map reading <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'mæp ,ri:dɪŋ/	_____	I'll drive, but are you any good at map reading?
Master's degree <i>n</i> /'mɑ:stəz dɪ,ɡri:/	_____	He's got a Master's degree in economics.
maths <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /mæθs/	_____	When I was at school I didn't enjoy maths at all.
mistake <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /mɪ'steɪk/	_____	Have you ever made a big mistake?
myth <i>n</i> /mɪθ/	_____	This is one of the most common myths about the brain.
next of kin <i>n</i> /,nekst əv 'kɪn/	_____	Who's your next of kin?
organ <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'ɔ:gən/	_____	The brain is an amazing organ.
organize <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>v</i> /'ɔ:gənaɪz/	_____	She loves organizing events.
PE <i>n</i> /,pi: 'i:/	_____	I really enjoyed PE at school, especially tennis lessons.
photocopy <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'fəʊtəʊkɒpi/	_____	I'll just make a photocopy of the certificate for you.

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practical skills <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n, pl</i> /'præktɪkl skɪlz/	_____	Her practical skills are excellent, so I think she is the right person for the job.
private school <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'praɪvət sku:l/	_____	Did you go to a private school?
probably <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>adv</i> /'prɒbəbli/	_____	I probably won't go out tonight.
promotion <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /prə'məʊʃn/	_____	Please send me details of offers and promotions.
psychology <i>n</i> /saɪ'kɒlədʒi/	_____	My brother's doing an MSc in psychology.
qualification <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /,kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃn/	_____	What qualifications do you have?
remember <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>v</i> /rɪ'membə(r)/	_____	Are you good at remembering people's names?
science <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'saɪəns/	_____	I think science was the least useful subject for me at school.
search engine <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'sɜ:tʃ ,endʒɪn/	_____	Did you use a search engine to find out about us?
signal <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'sɪgnəl/	_____	I keep losing the signal so we might get cut off.
solve <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>v</i> /sɒlv/	_____	He's great at solving computer problems.
spelling <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'spɛlɪŋ/	_____	He's not very good at spelling.
state school <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'steɪt sku:l/	_____	I think state schools are just as good as private schools.
strict <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /strɪkt/	_____	Was your school strict?
study <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'stʌdi/	_____	An international study called PISA tests 500,000 students from over 60 countries in maths, science and reading.
success <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /sək'ses/	_____	Do you think a university degree is necessary for success in life?
system <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'sɪstəm/	_____	What is it about their education system that produces these great results?
take care of <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>phr</i> /teɪk keə əv/	_____	She really enjoys taking care of people.
tell jokes <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>phr</i> /tel 'dʒəʊks/	_____	Are you good at telling jokes?
terrible <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'terəbl/	_____	I'm terrible at remembering people's names.
train <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>v</i> /treɪn/	_____	I trained as a chef.
understand <b>O<sub>11</sub></b> <i>v</i> /,ʌndə'stænd/	_____	She's very good at understanding how things work.