

B1 Wordlist Unit 11

abroad O_{AD} <i>adv</i> /ə'brɔ:d/	_____	Many people are looking for jobs abroad.
article O_N <i>n</i> /'ɑ:tɪkl/	_____	It was also the first time that newspapers contained pictures as well as articles.
attachment O_N <i>n</i> /ə'tætʃmənt/	_____	No email communication is 100% secure. You should only open attachments if you trust the sender.
benefit O_V <i>v</i> /'benɪfɪt/	_____	Everybody would benefit from a bit of extra intelligence.
bunch O_N <i>n</i> /bʌntʃ/	_____	She gave me a bunch of flowers.
carry on O_{PHR V} <i>phr v</i> /,kæri 'ɒn/	_____	History and human problems change, but time and nature carry on.
continent O_N <i>n</i> /'kɒntɪnənt/	_____	News reached different continents within minutes.
coral reef <i>n</i> /'kɒrəl ri:f/	_____	We need to keep tourists away from the damaged coral reefs.
crash O_N <i>n</i> /kræʃ/	_____	People who saw the crash posted comments and photos on Twitter.
cure O_N <i>n</i> /kjʊə(r)/	_____	Is there a possible cure for AIDS?
election O_N <i>n</i> /ɪ'lekʃn/	_____	I want to watch the news report about the European elections.
erupt <i>v</i> /ɪ'rʌpt/	_____	When a volcano erupted on the Pacific island of Krakatoa in 1883 it killed 36,000 people.
expensive O_{AD} <i>adj</i> /ɪk'spensɪv/	_____	Ordinary people didn't use to buy newspapers because they were expensive.
extreme O_{AD} <i>adj</i> /ɪk'stri:m/	_____	There has been an increase in extreme weather conditions.
financial O_{AD} <i>adj</i> /faɪ'nænʃl, fə-/	_____	What do you think about the financial crisis?
find out O_{PHR V} <i>phr v</i> /faɪnd 'aʊt/	_____	You need to find out the answer yourself.
flock <i>n</i> /flɒk/	_____	A plane landed in the Hudson River after a flock of birds flew into its engine.
flood O_N <i>n</i> /flʌd/	_____	The road is closed because of a flood.
forest fire O_N <i>n</i> /'fɒrɪst ,faɪə(r)/	_____	There is a large forest fire near Sydney, Australia.
give up O_{PHR V} <i>phr v</i> /gɪv 'ʌp/	_____	I want to give up smoking.
global O_{AD} <i>adj</i> /'glɔ:bl/	_____	The global economy has become unstable.
global warming O_N <i>n</i> /,glɔ:bl 'wɔ:mnɪŋ/	_____	Is global warming really happening?
grow up O_{PHR V} <i>phr v</i> /grəʊ 'ʌp/	_____	He wants children to grow up to have a positive relationship with nature.
home-made <i>adj</i> /'həʊm meɪd/	_____	This is lovely home-made jam.
hunger <i>n</i> /'hʌŋgə(r)/	_____	They do a lot to try and fight world hunger and poverty.
hurricane <i>n</i> /'hʌrɪkən/	_____	Did you hear about the hurricane off the Mexican coast?
intelligent O_{AD} <i>adj</i> /ɪn'telɪdʒənt/	_____	My idea to change the world is to spend more money on developing drugs that can make us more intelligent.
invention O_N <i>n</i> /ɪn'venʃn/	_____	This changed in the 1850s with the invention of powerful printing presses.
issue O_N <i>n</i> /'ɪʃu:/	_____	I want to talk to you about global issues.
man-made <i>adj</i> /'mæn meɪd/	_____	It's a region that has suffered many man-made problems.
milestone <i>n</i> /'maɪlstəʊn/	_____	There have been several media milestones.
natural disaster O_N <i>n</i> /'nætʃrəl dɪ,zɑ:stə(r)/	_____	It was one of the worst natural disasters in history.
powerful O_{AD} <i>adj</i> /'paʊəfl/	_____	The powerful printing presses could print 10,000 papers per hour.
put down O_{PHR V} <i>phr v</i> /pʊt 'daʊn/	_____	He carefully put down the statues.

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put on **O_m** *phr v* /pʊt 'ɒn/

I think she's put on weight.

reach **O_m** *v* /ri:tʃ/

The news of Abraham Lincoln's death took nearly two weeks to reach Europe in 1865.

report **O_m** *v* /rɪ'pɔ:t/

Now anybody can report news.

robbery *n* /'rɒbəri/

They've arrested two men in connection with the robbery.

sculptor *n* /'skʌlptə(r)/

I've been a sculptor for a long time.

secure **O_m** *adj* /sɪ'kjʊə(r)/

Be careful when you check emails in an internet café as public Wi-Fi is not always secure.

set up **O_m** *phr v* /set 'ʌp/

They want to set up a business this year.

spread **O_m** *v* /spred/

The news spread around the world in seconds.

steal **O_m** *v* /sti:l/

Don't leave your work files or laptop in your car because someone might steal them.

strike **O_m** *n* /straɪk/

Because of the transport strike, there are no trains running today.

telegraph *n* /'telɪgrɑ:f/

Before the telegraph was invented, it used to take weeks for news to travel around the world.

up to date *adj* /,ʌp tə 'deɪt/

The news wasn't always up to date.

weekly **O_m** *adv* /'wi:kli/

News reels were changed weekly, not daily.

wire **O_m** *n* /'waɪə(r)/

News could travel around the world in minutes, using undersea electrical telegraph wires.