

# 1 Perfect for the job

## Glossary

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- 1.1 diving** (n) /'daɪvɪŋ/  
swimming underwater • *I'd love to go diving in the Caribbean Sea to see the fish and other sea creatures there.* > dive (n, v), diver (n)  
❖ immersione
- 1.2 festival** (n) /'festɪvl/  
a number of performances of music, films, plays, dance, etc. in the same place once a year • *The Glastonbury Festival is one of the most popular music festivals in the UK.* ❖ festival

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- 1.3 personal** (adj) /'pɜːsənl/  
belonging to one person • *I never give all my personal details on social media sites.*  
> personally (adv), personality (n)  
❖ personale
- 1.4 quality** (n) /'kwɒləti/  
sth that people have as part of their character or personality • *Patience and understanding are qualities a teacher needs.* ❖ qualità
- 1.5 creative** (adj) /kri'eɪtɪv/  
with a lot of skill and imagination • *Caroline is creative and she writes unusual stories.*  
> create (v), creation (n) ❖ creativo
- 1.6 honest** (adj) /'ɒnɪst/  
truthful, not telling lies • *My brother was honest when he told Mum he broke the lamp.*  
> honesty (n), honestly (adv) ❖ onesto  
📖 Opp: dishonest
- 1.7 polite** (adj) /pə'laɪt/  
having good manners and respect for others • *It's not polite to tell somebody that they've put on weight.* > politely (adv), politeness (n)  
❖ educato 📖 Opp: impolite
- 1.8 journalist** (n) /'dʒɜːnəlɪst/  
a person who writes news stories for newspapers and/or other media • *The journalist wrote an article about Bolivia.*  
> journalism, journal (n) ❖ giornalista
- 1.9 dress** (v) /dres/  
to wear particular clothes • *We all dressed as animals for the party.* > dress (n)  
❖ vestirsi
- 1.10 pavement** (n) /'peɪvmənt/  
a path where people can safely walk, next to a road • *The city has wide pavements,*

- where people can walk safely.* > pave (v), paved (adj) ❖ marciapiede
- 1.11 wave** (v) /weɪv/  
to hold up your arm and move it from side to side to greet sb or to attract attention  
• *Grandpa waved goodbye to me when I left his house.* > wave (n) ❖ salutare, fare cenno con la mano
- 1.12 pedestrian** (n) /pə'destrɪən/  
a person who is walking in the street • *It's dangerous for pedestrians to cross the busy road here.* ❖ pedone
- 1.13 safely** (adv) /'seɪfli/  
in a way that is safe, without getting hurt or causing damage • *The city has wide pavements, where people can walk safely.*  
> save (v), safe (adj), safety (n) ❖ in sicurezza
- 1.14 seat belt** (n) /'si:t belt/  
a belt on the seat of a car, plane, bus, etc. that you put around you to keep you safe • *Put your seat belt on when you sit in the car.*  
❖ cintura di sicurezza 📖 Syn: safety belt
- 1.15 performance** (n) /pə'fɔːməns/  
sth that entertains an audience • *We saw a great performance of a play by Aristophanes.*  
> perform (v), performer (n) ❖ esecuzione
- 1.16 film set** (n) /fɪlm set/  
a place where a scene from a film is filmed • *The filming began when the actors were ready on the film set.* ❖ set cinematografico
- 1.17 urban** (adj) /'z:bən/  
in or of a town or city • *Parks make urban areas nicer to live in.* ❖ urbano
- 1.18 educator** (n) /'edʒʊkətə(r)/  
a person who teaches people • *I don't think computers will ever replace human educators.*  
> educate (v), education (n), educational (adj)  
❖ educatore
- 1.19 spirit** (n) /'spɪrɪt/  
a general feeling or quality related to sth • *We decorated the classroom to get into the festive spirit.* ❖ spirito
- 1.20 positive** (adj) /'pɒzətɪv/  
good or having a good effect • *Our teacher usually writes something positive on our homework.* ❖ positivo 📖 Opp: negative
- 1.21 control** (v) /kən'trəʊl/  
to have power over sb/sth • *My riding instructor taught me to control the horse.*  
❖ comandare

- 1.22 road safety** (n) /'rəʊd ,seɪfti/  
rules on how to cross the road, drive or cycle safely • *Parents should teach their children about road safety from an early age.*  
❖ sicurezza stradale
- 1.23 part-time** (adj) /'pɑ:t taɪm/  
for only part of the day or week in which people work • *In the UK, many students have part-time jobs in shops or cafés.* > part-time (adv)  
❖ part-time, a tempo parziale 📖 Opp: full-time
- 1.24 chance** (n) /tʃɑ:ns/  
a situation when it is possible to do sth  
• *Alex didn't have the chance to learn to drive until he started work.* ❖ occasione  
📖 Syn: opportunity
- 1.25 skill** (n) /skɪl/  
a particular ability • *Freda Kahlo was famous for her skills as an artist.* > skilled (adj), skilful (adj), skilfully (adv) ❖ competenza
- 1.26 community** (n) /kə'mju:nəti/  
all the people who live in a place • *Harry built a library to help his local community.*  
❖ comunità
- 1.27 salary** (n) /'sæləri/  
money that you receive for doing your job  
• *The company pays his salary into the bank once a month.* ❖ stipendio
- 1.28 more importantly** (adv) /mɔ: ɪm'pɔ:tntli/  
used to stress that your point is very important  
• *Anna has been a teacher for years, but more importantly, she enjoys her work.* > important (adj) ❖ soprattutto
- 1.29 opportunity** (n) /,ɒpə'tju:nəti/  
a situation when it is possible to do sth  
• *We had an opportunity to travel to Bolivia.*  
❖ opportunità 📖 Syn: chance
- 1.30 topic** (n) /'tɒpɪk/  
theme; subject (for discussion) • *I wrote an article on the topic of road safety.*  
❖ argomento
- 1.31 environment** (n) /ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/  
the natural world • *We can help the environment by planting more trees.* > environmental (adj), environmentally (adv) ❖ ambiente
- 1.32 look out for sth/sb** (phr v) /lʊk aʊt fə 'sʌmθɪŋ/ 'sʌmbədi/  
to try to notice sth/sb • *Look out for birds diving for fish when you go to the lake.* ❖ fare attenzione a
- 1.33 strap** (n) /stræp/  
a long thin piece of leather or other material, used to hold sth in place • *She carried the bag by the straps.* > strap (v) ❖ cinghia, tracolla
- 1.34 attach** (v) /ə'tætʃ/  
to join one thing to another; to connect a document or file to an email so you can send them together • *Don't forget to attach your photo to your application form.* > attachment (n)  
❖ fissare
- 1.35 film** (v) /fɪlm/  
to make a film • *They filmed The Lord of the Rings in New Zealand.* > film, film-maker (n)  
❖ filmare, girare
- 1.36 in trouble** (phr) /ɪn 'trʌbl/  
in a difficult or dangerous situation • *George was in trouble when he crashed his father's car.* ❖ in difficoltà
- 1.37 situation** (n) /,sɪtʃu'eɪʃn/  
the circumstances and things happening at a particular time and in a particular place • *What would you do in this situation?* > situate (v)  
❖ situazione
- 1.38 fit in** (phr v) /fɪt ɪn/  
to match or work easily together • *Let's meet at a time that fits in with your plans.*  
❖ adattarsi
- 1.39 event** (n) /ɪ'vent/  
anything that happens • *The most important event of my life was my wedding.*  
❖ evento
- 1.40 logical** (adj) /'lɒdʒɪkl/  
that seems to make sense • *She made a logical decision to look for a better job.*  
> logic (n), logically (adv) ❖ logico
- 1.41 performer** (n) /pə'fɔ:mə(r)/  
sb who does an act, like dancing or singing, in front of people • *Sue watched the street performer who was doing tricks.*  
> performance (n), perform (v) ❖ artista
- 1.42 suddenly** (adv) /'sʌdnli/  
quickly when you don't expect it • *Suddenly, we heard a noise from the street, so we went to see what had happened.* > sudden (adj)  
❖ all'improvviso
- 1.43 programme** (n) /'prəʊgræm/  
a schedule of activities or things to be done • *We learnt new skills on the training programme.* ❖ programma
- 1.44 behave** (v) /bɪ'heɪv/  
to act correctly or politely • *The children always behave well when they visit their grandparents.*  
> behaviour (n) ❖ comportarsi  
📖 Opp: misbehave
- 1.45 persuade** (v) /pə'sweɪd/  
to talk sb into doing sth or believing sth is true • *Have you persuaded your parents to take you to the match?* > persuasion (n), persuasive (adj) ❖ convincere

# Vocabulary Page 8

- 1.46 personality** (n) /pɜːsə'nælɪti/  
character • *Mum has an outgoing personality, but Dad is quite shy.* ❖ personalità
- 1.47 architect** (n) /'ɑːkɪtekt/  
a person who designs buildings • *The architect designed a beautiful modern home for us.* > architecture (n), architectural (adj)  
❖ architetto
- 1.48 astronaut** (n) /'æstrənɔːt/  
a person who works in a spaceship travelling in space • *The astronauts collected some rocks from the moon before returning to Earth.*  
❖ astronauta
- 1.49 athlete** (n) /'æθliːt/  
a person who does sport, especially on a track, e.g. running • *Fotini loves running and she wants to be a famous athlete.* > athletic (adj), athletics (n) ❖ atleta
- 1.50 camera operator** (n) /'kæmrə ɒpəreɪtə(r)/  
a person whose job is controlling a camera to make films or TV shows • *Two camera operators were filming the actors on the film set.* ❖ cineoperatore
- 1.51 firefighter** (n) /'faɪəfaɪtə(r)/  
a person whose job is to stop fires burning • *The firefighters arrived quickly and poured water on the fire.* ❖ pompiere
- 1.52 hairdresser** (n) /'heədresə(r)/  
a person whose job is to wash and cut people's hair and put it in different styles • *My hair is too long, so I'm going to the hairdresser to get it cut.* > hairdressing (n) ❖ parrucchiere
- 1.53 lawyer** (n) /'lɔːjə/  
a person whose job is to advise people about the law, to write legal documents and to represent people in court • *My lawyer advised me not to tell the police what I had done.* > law (n), lawful, legal (adj) ❖ avvocato
- 1.54 librarian** (n) /laɪ'breəriən/  
a person whose job is to organise books and deal with people in a library • *The school librarian helped me find books to borrow for my project.* > library (n) ❖ bibliotecario
- 1.55 politician** (n) /,pɒlə'tɪʃn/  
a person who is a member of a government or town council, etc. • *Which politician do you think is best to lead your country's government?* > politics (n), political (adj) ❖ politico
- 1.56 run** (v) /rʌn/  
to be in control of a business or organisation, etc. • *Ms Biggs runs her own online business.*  
❖ correre
- 1.57 sportsperson** (n) /'spɔːtspɜːsn/  
a person who does sport, especially as a job • *Angie became a well-known sportsperson when she won the tennis tournament.*  
❖ sportivo 📖 Syn: athlete
- 1.58 design** (v) /dɪ'zain/  
to draw a plan for the shape of sth or to show how sth will work • *Sylvia designs and makes her own clothes.* > design, designer (n)  
❖ disegnare, progettare
- 1.59 fight** (v) /faɪt/  
to use force in a war against an enemy; use force to beat another person or group • *The Greeks fought bravely against the Persian army.* > fight, fighter (n) ❖ combattere
- 1.60 put out** (phr v) /pʊt aʊt/  
to stop sth burning • *The firefighters quickly put out the fire in the old building.* ❖ estinguere
- 1.61 space** (n) /speɪs/  
the place beyond the Earth's atmosphere • *In the future, people might travel in space to other planets.* ❖ spazio
- 1.62 law** (n) /lɔː/  
the system of rules of a particular country • *It's against the law to park cars on the pavement.* > lawyer (n), lawful, legal (adj) ❖ legge
- 1.63 care centre** (n) /keə(r) 'sentə(r)/  
a place where elderly people are looked after • *My grandfather lives in a care centre because he's too old to look after himself.*  
❖ centro di cura
- 1.64 hard-working** (adj) /'hɑːd wɜːkɪŋ/  
putting a lot of effort into a job • *He's a hard-working student and studies for hours every day.* ❖ gran lavoratore 📖 Opp: lazy
- 1.65 jealous** (adj) /'dʒeləs/  
unhappy because sb you love is showing interest in sb else or because sb has sth you want • *Brian is jealous because his girlfriend is talking to Fred.* > jealousy (n) ❖ geloso
- 1.66 generous** (adj) /'dʒenərəs/  
giving freely • *Harry is a very generous boss and pays his workers well.* > generously (adv), generosity (n) ❖ generoso 📖 Opp: mean
- 1.67 though** (adv) /ðəʊ/  
however; used at the end of a clause to show information is different to what was already said • *Nick and Sam aren't related. They look very similar, though.* > though (conj)  
❖ però
- 1.68 relaxed** (adj) /rɪ'læksɪd/  
calm, not stressed • *After a good night's sleep, I feel very relaxed.* > relax (v), relaxation (n)  
❖ rilassato
- 1.69 nervous** (adj) /'nɜːvəs/  
anxious about sth • *I'm nervous about taking my exam tomorrow.* > nervously (adv), nervousness, nerve (n) ❖ nervoso
- 1.70 upset** (v) /ʌp'set/  
to make sb sad • *The news about the singer's death upset his fans.* > upset (adj)  
❖ turbare

- 1.71 unkind** (adj) /ˌʌnˈkaɪnd/  
slightly cruel • *Why did you take the child's toy away? It was unkind of you.* > unkindly (adv), unkindness (n) ❖ scortese 📖 Opp: kind
- 1.72 shy** (adj) /ʃaɪ/  
nervous about meeting and speaking to other people • *Jerry is shy and he hates going to places where there are a lot of strangers.* > shyly (adv), shyness (n) ❖ timido
- 1.73 sociable** (adj) /ˈsəʊʃəbl/  
enjoying spending time with other people • *Aunt Jane is a sociable person. She loves inviting people to her home and going out with her friends.* > sociably (adv), society (n), social (adj) ❖ socievole
- 1.74 quite** (adv) /kwaɪt/  
really • *Our dog looks scary, but she's quite friendly with children.* ❖ molto
- 1.75 reliable** (adj) /rɪˈlaɪəbl/  
that can be depended on or trusted to do sth well • *Uncle Jim is reliable, so he will be on time to collect you from school.* > rely on (phr v), reliance (n) ❖ affidabile 📖 Opp: unreliable
- 1.76 calm** (adj) /kɑ:m/  
relaxed; not worried • *Tracy sat by the pool, feeling calm and relaxed.* > calmly (adv), calmness, calm (n) ❖ calmo
- 1.77 recently** (adv) /ˈri:ʒntli/  
not long ago • *Have you heard from Sandy recently?* > recent (adj) ❖ di recente
- 1.78 fortunately** (adv) /ˈfɔ:tʃənətli/  
happening because of good luck • *Fortunately, nobody was injured in the accident.* > fortunate (adj) ❖ per fortuna
- 1.79 annoyed** (adj) /əˈnɔɪd/  
feeling a little angry • *Mum gets annoyed when I don't tidy my room.* > annoying (adj), annoy (v), annoyance (n) ❖ infastidito
- 1.80 patient** (adj) /ˈpeɪʃnt/  
able to wait or do sth calmly without getting annoyed or angry • *Learning to play the violin isn't easy, so be patient and keep practising.* > patiently (adv), patience (n) ❖ paziente 📖 Opp: impatient
- 1.81 anxious** (adj) /ˈæŋkʃəs/  
nervous or worried • *Theo is anxious about going for his interview. He thinks he won't get the job.* > anxiously (adv), anxiety (n) ❖ ansioso
- 1.82 confident** (adj) /ˈkɒnfɪdənt/  
feeling sure • *He has been training for six months and is confident that he can finish the marathon.* > confidence (n) ❖ sicuro di sé 📖 Opp: unconfident

- 1.83 cheerful** (adj) /ˈtʃɪəfl/  
happy and smiling • *Mark has a cheerful smile that makes everyone feel happy.* > cheer (v, n), cheerfully (adv) ❖ gioioso
- 1.84 miserable** (adj) /ˈmɪzrəbl/  
sad or unfriendly; that makes you feel sad • *Cloudy grey skies make me feel miserable.* > misery (n), miserably (adv) ❖ triste, infelice
- 1.85 serious** (adj) /ˈsɪəriəs/  
sensible • *Nina is a serious student who works hard because she wants to get into university.* > seriousness (n), seriously (adv) ❖ serio
- 1.86 career** (n) /kəˈrɪə(r)/  
the jobs or type of work sb does to earn a living • *Betty began her career as a journalist at a local newspaper.* ❖ carriera
- 1.87 focus** (n) /ˈfəʊkəs/  
the most important or interesting part of sth • *The main focus of her studies in biology is sea life.* ❖ fulcro, centro
- 1.88 wildlife** (n) /ˈwaɪldlaɪf/  
animals and plants that live naturally in an area • *She spends her weekends in the countryside taking photos of wildlife.* ❖ flora e fauna
- 1.89 equipment** (n) /ɪkˈwɪpmənt/  
the things needed for a particular activity • *We need to buy some new sports equipment for our club this year.* > equip (v) ❖ apparecchiatura

### Adjectives describing people

annoyed	hard-working	polite
annoying	honest	relaxed
anxious	jealous	reliable
calm	logical	serious
cheerful	miserable	shy
confident	nervous	sociable
generous	patient	unkind

### Jobs

architect	firefighter	politician
astronaut	hairdresser	presenter
athlete	journalist	sportsperson
camera operator	lawyer	
educator	librarian	

# Grammar Page 9

- 1.90 habit** (n) /'hæbɪt/  
sth that you usually do • *I'm not in the habit of going to bed late, so I get tired by 11 p.m.*  
> habitual (adj) ❖ abitudine
- 1.91 repeated** (adj) /rɪ'pi:tɪd/  
done or said many times • *She made repeated efforts to break the world record, but failed.*  
> repeat (v), repetition (n), repetitive (adj)  
❖ ripetuto
- 1.92 permanent** (adj) /'pɜ:mənənt/  
lasting forever • *He's got a permanent job at the post office and I don't think he'll ever leave.* > permanence (n), permanently (adv)  
❖ permanente 📖 Opp: temporary
- 1.93 scientific** (adj) /saɪən'tɪfɪk/  
connected to science • *There is a scientific reason why my hair is curly. It's in my DNA.*  
> science, scientist (n), scientifically (adv)  
❖ scientifico
- 1.94 based on** (phr) /beɪst ɒn/  
using information, an idea or facts to develop sth • *This film is based on a true story.*  
> base, basis (n) ❖ basato
- 1.95 schedule** (n) /'ʃedju:l/  
a list of events or tasks and when they will happen or when you must do them • *Mum's got a busy schedule today, starting with a meeting at nine o'clock.* ❖ programma
- 1.96 temporary** (adj) /'tempərəri/  
lasting a short time • *This bad weather is temporary, so we'll soon be able to go out again.* > temporarily (adj) ❖ temporaneo  
📖 Opp: permanent
- 1.97 annoying** (adj) /ə'noɪɪŋ/  
making sb feel a little angry • *Stop talking all the time! It's annoying when I want to study.*  
> annoyed (adj), annoy (v) ❖ irritante
- 1.98 developing** (adj) /dɪ'veləpɪŋ/  
becoming bigger, more advanced  
• *Carlos has a developing career as a scientist.* > development (n), develop (v), developed (adj) ❖ in sviluppo
- 1.99 own** (v) /əʊn/  
to have sth • *Mr Brown is very rich. He owns that big house on the hill.* > owner (n)  
❖ possedere 📖 Syn: possess
- 1.100 fire service** (n) /'faɪə sɜ:vɪs/  
an organisation of firefighters • *We called the fire service as soon as we saw smoke in the forest.* ❖ vigili del fuoco 📖 Syn: fire brigade
- 1.101 lecture** (n) /'lektʃə/  
a talk about a subject, which is given to students by a university or college lecturer • *Our college lecture on Albert Einstein was very interesting.* > lecture (v), lecturer (n) ❖ lezione (universitaria)

- 1.102 eco** (prefix, adj) /'i:kəʊ/  
related to the environment • *The school eco club is doing a project to clean up our park.*  
❖ legato all'ecologia

# Listening Page 10

- 1.103 predict** (v) /prɪ'dɪkt/  
to say what will happen in the future, based on what you know or believe • *Rainy weather is predicted for the next few days, so we're not going camping.* > prediction (n), predictable (adj)  
❖ prevedere
- 1.104 mention** (v) /'menʃn/  
to talk about • *Don't mention the party because it's a surprise.* ❖ citare

# Speaking Page 11

- 1.105 response** (n) /rɪ'spɒns/  
an answer or reply to sb/sth • *I got her response to my email today.* > respond (v), responsive (adj) ❖ risposta
- 1.106 travelling** (n) /'trævəlɪŋ/  
the activity of making journeys • *Maria loves her job, which involves travelling to different cities.* > travel (v), traveller (n) ❖ viaggiare, viaggi
- 1.107 get on** (phr v) /get ɒn/  
to have a good relationship with sb • *Irina gets on well with her classmates and often goes out with them at the weekend.* ❖ andare d'accordo
- 1.108 argue** (v) /'ɑ:gju:z/  
to disagree; to fight • *The twins often argue over toys and want to play with the same toy at the same time.* > argument (n), argumentative (adj) ❖ litigare
- 1.109 memorise** (v) /'meməraɪz/  
to learn by heart • *History students have to memorise a lot of information in order to pass their exams.* > memory (n) ❖ memorizzare
- 1.110 unnatural** (adj) /ʌn'nætʃrəl/  
unusual or strange • *He's not a good actor because he sounds unnatural when he plays the role of an American.* > unnaturally (adj)  
❖ innaturale
- 1.111 pause** (v) /pɔ:z/  
to stop doing sth for a short time • *Helen paused for a moment to think about what to say.* > pause (n) ❖ interrompersi
- 1.112 slightly** (adv) /'slaɪtli/  
a little bit • *Today's weather is slightly better than yesterday's.* > slight (adj) ❖ lievemente
- 1.113 typical** (adj) /'tɪpɪkl/  
usual; common • *My typical day begins with breakfast at seven.* > typically (adv)  
❖ tipico

# Vocabulary Page 12

- 1.114 candidate** (n) /'kændɪdeɪt/  
sb who applies for a job • *The candidates waited nervously before they went in for their job interviews.* ❖ candidato
- 1.115 full-time** (adj) /fʊl 'taɪm/  
that is done for a whole working week, e.g. about 36–40 hours • *He has a full-time job at the bank, from nine to five o'clock.*  
➤ full-time (adv), full time (n) ❖ a tempo pieno  
📖 Opp: part-time
- 1.116 retired** (adj) /rɪ'taɪəd/  
sb who has stopped working permanently because of age • *Mandy's grandfather is a retired teacher, so he often helps with her homework.* ➤ retire (v), retirement (n)  
❖ in pensione
- 1.117 qualification** (n) /kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃn/  
an exam that you have passed and that shows you have knowledge of or skill in a subject • *Victor wants to work as a teacher, but he has to study and get the right qualifications first.* ➤ qualify (v) ❖ qualifica
- 1.118 unemployed** (adj) /ʌnɪm'plɔɪd/  
without a job • *I have been unemployed for two months and I am looking for a job.*  
➤ unemployment (n) ❖ disoccupato  
📖 Opp: employed
- 1.119 apply** (v) /ə'plɑɪ/  
to ask for a job or place on a course, etc., especially by completing a form • *Theo is applying for a place to study science at university.* ➤ application, applicant (n)  
❖ candidarsi 📖 Note: apply for a job; apply to a company
- 1.120 get married** (phr) /get 'mæɪɪd/  
to start a marriage • *Our grandparents got married 40 years ago and they still love each other.* ❖ sposarsi
- 1.121 grow up** (phr v) /grəʊ ʌp/  
to become an adult • *When my brother grows up, he wants to be a doctor.* ❖ crescere
- 1.122 go out (with sb)** (phr v) /gəʊ aʊt (wɪθ 'sʌmbədi)/  
to have a romantic relationship with sb • *Anna was going out with Thomas for years before they got married.* ❖ uscire con qualcuno
- 1.123 split up** (phr v) /splɪt ʌp/  
to end a relationship • *Brian and Kate argued so much that they split up after a year together.*  
❖ separarsi, lasciarsi
- 1.124 out of work** (phr) /aʊt əv wɜ:k/  
unemployed • *The supermarket closed and now the shop assistants are all out of work.*  
❖ senza lavoro

- 1.125 bring up** (phr v) /brɪŋ ʌp/  
to raise • *Her grandma brought her up after her parents died.* ❖ allevare
- 1.126 advantage** (n) /əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ/  
a quality that makes sth better than other things • *Being able to speak two or more foreign languages is a great advantage when you are looking for a job.* ➤ advantageous (adj)  
❖ vantaggio 📖 Opp: disadvantage
- 1.127 disadvantage** (n) /,dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ/  
a quality that makes sth worse than other things • *One disadvantage of having a lot of children is that it costs more to look after them.*  
➤ disadvantageous (adj) ❖ svantaggio  
📖 Opp: advantage
- 1.128 retire** (v) /rɪ'taɪə(r)/  
to stop working because you have reached a certain age • *Grandpa retired at 65 and he now relaxes at home.* ➤ retirement (n)  
❖ andare in pensione
- 1.129 wedding** (n) /'wedɪŋ/  
a marriage ceremony • *The wedding was at the village church.* ❖ matrimonio

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- 1.130 communication** (n) /kə'mju:nɪ'keɪʃn/  
the act of sharing information with others, e.g. by speaking, writing • *The internet makes international communication easy these days.*  
❖ comunicazione
- 1.131 colleague** (n) /'kɒli:g/  
sb you work with • *My colleague checked my report for me before I gave it to my boss.*  
❖ collega
- 1.132 separate** (adj) /'seprət/  
different; not connected • *Please use separate spoons for the coffee and sugar.* ➤ separate (v)  
❖ separato
- 1.133 item** (n) /'aɪtəm/  
a single object • *How many items are there on the list?* ❖ articolo, elemento, voce
- 1.134 abstract** (adj) /'æbstrækt/  
general, not based on real things or events • *Love is an abstract idea. It isn't something you can see or touch.* ❖ astratto
- 1.135 a number of** (det) /ə 'nʌmbə(r) əv/  
some; several • *A number of my friends are from Patra.* ❖ Un certo numero di

- 1.136 colloquial** (adj) /kə'ləʊkwɪəl/  
informal, only used when speaking or writing to friends or family • *I use colloquial words in texts to friends, but not for a job application.*  
➤ colloquialism (n) ❖ colloquiale
- 1.137 contraction** (n) /kən'trækʃn/  
the short form of a word or phrase • *'I'm' is a contraction of 'I am'.* ➤ contract (v)  
❖ contrazione
- 1.138 exclamation mark** (n) /,eksklə'meɪʃn mə:k/  
a mark you write after an exclamation: !  
• *Don't use the exclamation mark '!' at the end of every sentence because that looks like you are shouting.* ❖ punto esclamativo
- 1.139 Yours sincerely** (phr) /jɔ:z sɪn'siəli/  
used at the end of a letter or email to end politely when the letter begins with the reader's name • *The letter ended with: Yours sincerely, Mary Jones.* ❖ cordiali saluti
- 1.140 awesome** (adj) /'ɔ:səm/  
impressive; amazing • *The active volcano in Sicily was an awesome sight.* ➤ awe (n)  
❖ fantastico
- 1.141 regards** (n pl) /rɪ'gɑ:dz/  
best wishes • *Dorothy always signs off her emails with 'Best regards'.* ❖ saluti
- 1.142 fair** (n) /feə(r)/  
an event where people, companies or organisations advertise jobs, products or services • *Dina found out about jobs in Brussels at the European job fair.*  
❖ fiera
- 1.143 holiday camp** (n) /'hɒlədeɪ kæmp/  
a place where people, especially families, can go for holiday with accommodation and entertainment included • *This year I'm going to a holiday camp in Spain with my parents.*  
❖ campo estivo
- 1.144 volunteer** (adj) /,vɒləntɪə(r)/  
done without expecting money • *Mario does volunteer work to help protect the forest from fires.* ➤ volunteer (n, v), voluntary (adj)  
❖ volontario
- 1.145 wonder** (v) /'wʌndə(r)/  
to think about sth you are not sure about  
• *There's someone at the door. I wonder who it is.* ❖ meravigliarsi
- 1.146 sign off** (phr v) /saɪn ɒf/  
to end a letter or an email • *I can't write any more so I'll sign off now.* ❖ concludere

## Phrasal verbs

bring up	go out with	sign off
fit in	grow up	split up
get on	put out	

- 1.147 team player** (n) /,ti:m 'pleɪə(r)/  
sb who works well together with others in a group or team • *Andy is a great team player and always helps anyone who needs it.*  
❖ che sa fare gioco di squadra
- 1.148 confidence** (n) /'kɒnfɪdəns/  
a belief in your ability to do sth successfully  
• *If you want to win, you must have confidence in your abilities.* ➤ confident (adj), confidently (adv) ❖ fiducia
- 1.149 respect** (v) /rɪ'spekt/  
to admire • *I really respect my Dad. He's a fantastic person and always there to help me.*  
➤ respect (n), respectable, respectful (adj)  
❖ rispettare
- 1.150 support** (v) /sə'pɔ:t/  
to help sb by being kind to them during a difficult time • *When I feel down, my best friends always say kind words to support me.*  
➤ support (n), supportive (adj) ❖ sostenere
- 1.151 communicate** (v) /kə'mju:nɪkeɪt/  
to share information with sb, e.g. by writing or talking • *Nicky's Australian cousins often communicate with her through social media.*  
➤ communication (n) ❖ comunicare
- 1.152 no way!** (phr) /nəʊ weɪ/  
absolutely not; it's impossible • *I'm afraid of insects and snakes, so I'm not going camping. No way!* ❖ Non se ne parla!
- 1.153 background** (n) /'bækgraʊnd/  
the part of a picture behind the main people or objects • *These are my parents in the picture, and you can see our house in the background.*  
❖ sfondo
- 1.154 research** (n) /rɪ'sɜ:tʃ/  
the studying sb does to learn things about sth  
• *I did a lot of research at the library and I learnt where my family was from.* ➤ research (v), researcher (n) ❖ ricerca
- 1.155 leader** (n) /'li:də(r)/  
a person or animal who shows the others in a group what to do • *Janice is the leader of our hiking group, so she organises all our walks.*  
➤ lead (v) ❖ leader, capo
- 1.156 differently** (adv) /'dɪfrəntli/  
in a different way • *We tried making the pizza differently and it was tastier this time.*  
➤ differ (v), different (adj), difference (n)  
❖ in modo diverso
- 1.157 (be) worth** (phr) /'(bi:z) wɜ:θ/  
to be useful or good to do or have • *Life is worth living when you have good friends.*  
❖ valere

- 1.158 encourage** (v) /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/  
to persuade sb to do sth by making them think it is a good thing to do • *My parents encouraged me to become a musician.*  
➤ encouragement (n), encouraging (adj)  
❖ incoraggiare 📖 Opp: discourage
- 1.159 strength** (n) /streŋθ/  
a personal quality or skill • *He's very shy, so public speaking isn't one of his strengths.*  
➤ strong (adj), strongly (adv) ❖ forza, punto di forza
- 1.160 make your voice heard** (phr) /meɪk jə vɔɪs hɜːd/  
to express your opinion • *Joanna is confident and always makes her voice heard in class discussions.* ❖ farsi sentire
- 1.161 rope** (n) /rəʊp/  
very strong thick string used to tie things  
• *Mountain climbers use strong ropes to help them climb.* ❖ corda
- 1.162 compass** (n) /'kʌmpəs/  
a device which points to north for finding direction • *Before we had GPS, people used a map and compass to find out where to go.*  
❖ bussola
- 1.163 match** (n) /mætʃ/  
a small wooden stick used to light a fire, a cigarette, etc. • *Have you got any matches to light the barbecue?* ❖ fiammifero

- 1.164 raise money** (phr) /reɪz 'mʌni/  
to collect money • *Our school raised money to help poor children.* ❖ raccogliere fondi
- 1.165 divide** (v) /dɪ'vaɪd/  
to cut into two or more parts • *We divided the work between all the team members.*  
➤ division (n) ❖ dividere
- 1.166 suggestion** (n) /sə'dʒestʃən/  
an idea that sb gives sb else to do sth  
• *I agreed with Mary's suggestion to go dancing.* ➤ suggest (v) ❖ suggerimento
- 1.167 vote** (v) /vəʊt/  
to mark a paper or raise your hand to choose sb/sth from a group • *Do you think people will vote for her as president?* ➤ vote, voter (n)  
❖ votare
- 1.168 presenter** (n) /prɪ'zentə(r)/  
sb who presents information, a programme, etc. to a group • *The news presenter announced that a large earthquake had hit Chile.* ➤ present (v) ❖ presentatore

### Work-related words

career	permanent	salary
colleague	programme	team player
equipment	qualification	temporary
full-time	out of work	volunteer
leader	research	
part-time	retired	