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Glossary

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- ruins (n pl) /'ru:inz/
 parts of damaged buildings, often very old
 Many tourists visit Greece to see the famous ruins of its ancient civilisation. ➤ ruin (v)
 ruines
- historical (adj) /hɪs'torɪkl/
 related to history I've just read a historical
 novel about the French revolution in the 18th
 century. ➤ history (n), historic (adj)
 historique
- site (n) /saɪt/
 a place (of archaeological importance)
 London Bridge is the most popular site in London. ❖ site

Reading Pages 66-67

- pottery (n) /'potəri/
 plates, vases, etc. made with soft earth called
 clay and baked in an oven The souvenir
 shop sold bowls, mugs and other hand-made
 pottery. ❖ poterie
- silk (n) /sɪlk/
 a type of soft thin cloth that an insect makes
 She was wearing a silk shirt. ❖ soie
- trade (v) /treɪd/
 to buy and sell The company trades in goods from China. ➤ trade, trading (n), trader (n)
 commercer
- 6.7 route (n) /ru:t/ the way from one place to another ● What's the shortest route to York from Liverpool?
 ❖ itinéraire
- 6.8 originally (adv) /əˈrɪdʒənəli/ at first ● Originally, this building was a factory before it was turned into flats. ➤ origin (n), original (adj, n), originate (v) ❖ à l'origine
- 6.9 stretch (for) (v) /stret∫ (for)/
 to cover a large area of land between two
 places The Gobi Desert stretches for over
 a thousand kilometres between Mongolia and
 China. ❖ s'étendre
- **6.10 generally** (adv) /'dʒenərəli/ usually; in general • Generally, I don't often travel by plane, but I enjoy it when I get the chance. ➤ general (adj) ❖ généralement
- **6.11** section (n) /'sek∫n/ one of the parts of sth • Only a small section of

the road is suitable for bicycles. * section

- **6.12** pass (sth) on (phr v) /pα:s ('sʌmθɪŋ) pn/
 to give sth to sb after you have received or
 used it Did you pass on my message to
 Dora? ❖ transmettre (quelque chose), relayer
- trader (n) /treider/
 a person who buys and sells goods My
 grandfather was a sugar trader all his life.
 ➤ trade (v, n), trading (n) ❖ trader, négociant
- 6.14 trading post (n) /'treɪdɪŋ pəʊst/
 a small place which is built for people to buy
 and sell goods far away from a town The
 farmers took their animals to sell at the trading
 post. ❖ comptoir d'échange
- goods (n pl) /gʊdz/
 things that belong to sb and that can be moved
 The stolen goods were returned to Mr
 Edwards. ❖ biens, marchandises
- 6.16 fabric (n) /ˈfæbrɪk/
 material This coat is made of thick, warm fabric. ❖ tissu
- 6.17 historian (n) /hɪ'stɔːriən/ sb who studies history ● A famous historian is going to present a TV documentary about ancient Rome. ➤ history (n), historic, historical (adj) ❖ historien(ne)
- 6.19 cotton (n) /ˈkɒtn/
 cloth made from the white hair of the cotton
 plant When it's very hot, you should wear
 clothes made of cotton. ❖ coton
- **6.20 gunpowder** (n) /'gʌnpaʊdə(r)/
 a kind of powder used in bombs, bullets or fireworks to make explosions *The thieves used gunpowder to open the doors in the bank.* ❖ poudre à canon
- 6.21 lasting (adj) /ˈlɑːstɪŋ/
 continuing for a long time They've had a
 lasting friendship since they met at university.
 ❖ durable
- 6.22 military (adj) /'mɪlətri/
 related to a country's armed forces, especially soldiers We watched the soldiers marching in the military parade. ❖ militaire

- 6.23 leaflet (n) /ˈliːflɪt/
 a piece of paper or a few pages that advertise
 sth or give information about sth The shop
 assistants handed out these leaflets which give
 details of prices and special offers. ❖ dépliant
- 6.24 continent (n) /ˈkɒntɪnənt/
 one of the seven main areas of land on Earth,
 e.g. Africa, Asia, etc. Italy is situated
 in the south of the continent of Europe.
 ➤ continental (adv) ❖ continent
- 6.25 literature (n) /'lɪtrəʧə(r)/
 novels, plays and poetry He enjoys reading
 South American literature. ❖ littérature
- 6.26 physical (adj) /fɪzɪkl/ that can be seen, felt or touched ● The map showed the physical features of the land, like the hills and rivers. ➤ physically (adv) ❖ physique
- 6.27 cellist (n) /'t∫elɪst/
 a musician who plays the cello Andy is
 one of the best cellists in the country at the
 moment. ❖ violoncelliste
- ancient (adj) /'eɪnʃənt/
 very old The ancient statue was found under
 the castle ruins. ❖ ancien(ne), antique
- 6.29 collaboration (n) /kəˌlæbəˈreɪʃn/
 the process of working together to achieve
 something The summer activity project for
 schoolchildren is run in collaboration with local
 volunteers. ➤ collaborate (v) ❖ collaboration
- 6.30 fireworks (n pl) /ˈfaɪəwɜːks/
 colourful explosions of light in the sky, usually
 used for celebrations We watched the
 fireworks in the sky from our balcony on New
 Year's Eve. ❖ feu d'artifices
- **6.31** army (n) /ˈɑːmi/ a country's organised military group who are trained to fight on land ● *Napoleon's army was* finally defeated by the Russians. ❖ armée
- navy (n) /'neɪvi/
 a country's organised military group who are trained to fight at sea Alan was a ship's captain in the British Navy. ➤ naval (adj)
 marine
- airforce (n) /'eə fɔːs/
 a country's organised military group who are
 trained to use aircraft to fight in the air He
 joined the airforce to become a pilot in a fighter
 plane. ❖ forces aériennes

Vocabulary Page 68

exhibit (n) /ɪg'zɪbɪt/
an object of interest in a museum ● The
best exhibit in this museum is the dinosaur
skeleton. ➤ exhibit (v), exhibition (n) ❖
exposition, pièce

- archaeologist (n) /ˌɑːkiˈɒlədʒɪst/
 sb who studies the cultures of the past by
 researching old buildings and things found
 in the ground A team of archaeologists
 uncovered the streets of the ancient city
 below the museum. ➤ archaeology (n),
 archaeological (adj) ❖ archéologue
- 6.36 investigate (v) /ɪnˈvestɪgeɪt/ to try to find out the truth about sth like a crime or scientific problem ● The police are investigating the theft of the painting from the museum. ➤ investigation, investigator (n) ◆ enquêter
- historic (adj) /hɪs'torɪk/
 that is an important part of history The ancient market is one of the city's most famous historic places. ➤ history (n), historical (adj)
 historique
- 6.38 preserve (v) /prr'zɜːv/
 to save sth from being destroyed The body
 of the animal was preserved in the ice.
 >> preservation (n) ❖ préserver
- 6.39 destroy (v) /dɪs'trɔɪ/ to ruin ● Sadly, the historic art college and library were destroyed by fire. >> destruction (n), destructive (adj) ❖ détruire
- 6.40 invade (v) /ɪn'veɪd/ to go into another country, town, etc. with an army to take control of it ● The Romans invaded France in 121 BCE. ➤ invader, invasion (n) ❖ envahir
- pyramid (n) /'pɪrəmɪd/
 a building made in a solid triangular shape
 whose sides join in a point at the top Several
 pyramids were built in different parts of Ancient
 Egypt. ❖ pyramide
- 6.43 temple (n) /'templ/
 a building used for the worship of a god
 or gods ◆ One of the most famous ancient
 temples of Apollo is situated at Delphi.
 ❖ temple
- the Middle Ages (n) /ðə ˌmɪdl 'eɪdʒɪz/
 the period of European history from about the
 6th to the 15th century The fortress at the
 top of the hill was built during the Middle Ages.
 ♦ le Moyen-Âge
- 6.45 catch fire (phr) /kæt∫ 'faɪə/
 to begin to burn When we were cooking on
 the barbeque, the wooden fence caught fire.

 ❖ s'embraser
- 6.46 replace (v) /rr'pleɪs/
 to put sth new in the place of sth old Robots
 have already replaced people in many
 factories. ➤ replacement (n) ❖ remplacer

- 6.47 mediaeval (adj) /ˌmediˈiːvl/
 of the Middle Ages We visited some
 mediaeval castles on our tour of western
 France. ❖ médiéval(e)
- civilisation (n) /ˌsɪvəlarˈzeɪʃn/
 the way people live together in organised
 groups with laws, a government, etc. It's
 an article about the importance of technology
 in modern civilisation. ➤ civilised (adj)
 civilisation
- 6.49 emperor (n) /'empərə(r)/
 the person who rules a group of countries or
 states Julius Caesar was a powerful Roman
 emperor. ❖ empereur
- artefact (n) /'ɑːtɪfækt/
 an object that is historically interesting

 There are many interesting artefacts at the new museum. ❖ artefact ⑤ Also: artifact (US Eng)
- narrow (adj) /'næroʊ/
 measuring a small distance from one side
 to the other The path is narrow, so people
 can only go along it one at a time. ➤ narrowly
 (adv) ❖ étroit(e) ⑤ Opp: wide
- 6.52 tomb (n) /tuːm/ a large grave ● When the rich man died, he was buried in the family tomb. ❖ tombeau
- era (n) /¹ɪərə/
 a period that is different from other periods
 because of particular characteristics, events,
 etc. We are living in an era of change.

 ❖ ère
- the royal family (n) /ðə ˌrɔɪəl ˈfæməli/
 the present king or queen and their close
 family members Philip became a member of
 the British royal family when he married Queen
 Elizabeth II. ❖ la famille royale
- extremely valuable The Mona Lisa is priceless and it's impossible to say how much it would be worth. ➤ price (n) ❖ inestimable © Opp: worthless, valueless
- 6.56 result (in) (v) /rr'z∧lt (in)/ to cause sth to happen • The heavy rain resulted in traffic problems. > result (v)
 ❖ résulter en, engendrer

Grammar Page 69

- 6.57 treasure (n) /'treʒə(r)/ valuable things such as gold or jewellery • In the book, the children had an adventure and found the treasure. ❖ trésor
- 6.58 colleague (n) /'koli:g/ sb you work with ● My colleagues usually arrive at work at 9 a.m. and leave at 5 p.m. ❖ collègue

Listening Page 70

- 6.59 ash (n) /æʃ/
 soft grey powder that remains after sth has
 burnt Black ash covered the sun when the
 volcano erupted. ❖ cendre(s)
- 6.60 lava (n) /ˈlɑːvə/
 hot melted rocks that come out of a volcano

 The hot lava poured down towards the
 village when the volcano erupted. ❖ lave
- 6.61 erupt (v) /ɪ'rʌpt/

 If a volcano erupts, it sends fire, smoke and rocks into the sky. People had to leave their homes when the volcano erupted.

 >> eruption (n) ❖ entrer en éruption
- arrangement (n) /əˈreɪndʒmənt/
 a plan for an event or action We've made
 arrangements to meet tonight. ➤ arrange (v)
 arrangement, dispositions
- eruption (n) /ɪˈrʌpʃən/
 when a volcano throws out a lot of hot ash, lava
 and steam The volcanic eruption of Vesuvius
 in 79 CE completely destroyed the city of
 Pompeii. ➤ erupt (v) ❖ éruption
- absolutely (adv) /'æbsəluːtli/
 completely Are you absolutely sure?

 ❖ absolument
- terrifying (adj) /'terrifaɪɪŋ/
 very frightening They heard a terrifying
 scream in the middle of the night and were
 very shocked. ➤ terrifying (adj), terrify (v),
 terror (n) ❖ terrifiant(e)
- flow (v) /fləʊ/
 to move easily in one direction The River
 Thames flows through Southern England.

 > flow (n) ❖ s'écouler

Speaking Page 71

- effective (adj) /rˈfektrv/
 sth that works well Swimming is an effective
 way of keeping fit. ❖ efficace
- 6.68 monument (n) /ˈmɒnjʊmənt/
 an old building which is an important part of a country's history The Colosseum in Rome is a famous monument. ❖ monument
- discount (n) /'dɪskaʊnt/
 a reduction in the usual price of sth There is a ten per cent discount on these shoes.
 rabais, remise

Archaeology and history

ancient historic ruins archaeologist historical shipwreck artefact the Middle Ages statue craft medieval site civilisation monument temple treasure dig up pottery historian pyramid tomb

Grammar Page 72

- 6.70 loaf (n) /ləʊf/
 an amount of bread that is cooked in a shape
 He bought a loaf of sliced bread to make
 sandwiches. ❖ miche (de pain)
- 6.71 statue (n) /'stætʃuː/
 a figure of a person, animal or object that sb
 makes from stone or metal There's a statue
 of Lord Nelson in Trafalgar Square in London.

 statue

Use your English Page 73

- 6.72 pass down (phr v) /pass daun/
 to give or teach sth to the younger generation
 which they will continue to do or keep and give
 to the next generation Traditional pottery
 making methods have been passed down for
 centuries on the island. ❖ transmettre
- 6.73 date back (to) (phr v) /dert 'bæk (to)/ to have existed (since) ● That building dates back to 1922. ❖ remonter à, dater de
- 6.74 dig up (phr v) /dɪg ʌp/ excavate; remove sth from the ground that was buried ● Many interesting things were dug up during the excavation. ❖ déterrer
- 6.75 ask around (phr v) /ɑːsk əˈraʊnd/
 to ask several different people to try and get
 some information I have never been to
 Zurich, but I'll ask around and see if anyone
 can recommend a hotel there. ❖ se renseigner
- 6.76 burn down (phr v) /b₃:n daʊn/
 to completely destroy with fire Thousands of forests are burnt down every summer.
 ❖ brûler, incendier
- die out (phr v) /dar aut/
 become extinct or disappear Neanderthals died out thousands of years ago.
 ❖ s'éteindre
- analysis (n) /əˈnæləsɪs/
 a scientific examination of sth in order to
 understand it better An analysis of the bone
 structure showed that the mummy was a
 tteenager. ➤ analyse (v), analytical (adj)
 analyse
- 6.79 analytical (adj) /ˌænəˈlɪtɪkl/
 very detailed and logical; involving analysis
 The child has an analytical mind and wants
 to know how everything works. ➤ analyse (v),
 analysis (n) ❖ analytique
- for the first repetitive (adj) /rr'petətɪv/
 involving doing or saying the same thing again and again I can't stand doing the same repetitive tasks every day. I need to be challenged. ➤ repeat (v), repetition (n)
 répétitif, répétitive
- **6.81 proven** (adj) /'pruːvn/

that has been proved to be true • If you have proven experience as a researcher, I'm sure you'll get the job. ➤ prove (v), proof (n) ❖ prouvé(e), éprouvé(e)

- 6.82 conclusive (adj) /kən'kluːsɪv/
 showing that sth is true; ending any doubt
 We were all convinced by the conclusive
 evidence that the vase did, in fact, date back
 to 1200 BCE. ➤ conclude (v), conclusion (n)
 concluant(e) Sopp: inconclusive
- 6.83 conclusion (n) /kənˈkluːʒn/
 a final opinion The conclusion of my report
 is that the school curriculum should include
 Chinese as a foreign language. ➤ conclude (v)
 conclusion
- 6.84 identify (v) /ar'dentrfar/
 to find or discover who/what sb/sth is
 Can you identify the people in this old photo?
 ⇒ identification, identity (n), identical (adj)
 ❖ identifier
- craft (n) /krɑːft/
 a profession for which you need a special skill
 As a film director, he is very proud of his craft and wants all his work to be perfect.
 ★ métier, artisanat
- remove (v) /rr¹muːv/
 to take sth away from somewhere or off sth
 They have removed the painting from the museum. ❖ retirer, enlever
- experienced (adj) /ɪksˈpɪərɪənst/
 with experience The experienced
 photographer had an exhibition of her images.
 > experience (n, v) ❖ expérimenté(e)

 © Opp: inexperienced

Phrasal verbs

ask around date back (to) dig up burn down die out pass down

Writing Pages 74-75

- 6.88 slightly (adv) /'slaɪtli/
 a little He was slightly annoyed that he didn't
 have more time to see all of the museum.

 ➤ slight (adj) ❖ légèrement, relativement
- disappointed (adj) /ˌdɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/
 unhappy when sth doesn't go as well as you
 wanted it to I felt so disappointed that the
 archaeological site was closed when we went
 to see it. ➤ disappoint (v), disappointing (adj),
 disappointment (n) ❖ déçu(e)

- 6.91 freezing (adj) /'fri:zɪŋ/
 very cold; at a temperature below zero You
 look absolutely freezing! Would you like some
 hot soup? ➤ freeze (v) ❖ glacial(e)
- 6.92 terribly (adv) /'terəbli/ very • It gets terribly hot here in summer. Sometimes it's over 40°C. ➤ terrible (adj) * terriblement
- enormous (adj) /r'nɔ:məs/
 extremely large That pie is enormous. Who's going to eat it all? ➤ enormously (adv)
 énorme Syn: huge
- 6.94 bet (v) /bet/
 to say that you're sure sth is true or will
 happen I bet the phone will ring as soon as I
 get in the shower. ❖ parier
- single (adj) /'sɪŋgl/
 particular; specific The app crashes every
 single time I try to open it on the laptop.

 unique, à chaque fois
- 6.96 highlight (n) /'haɪlaɪt/
 the best moment The highlight of the year
 was our school trip to the Natural History
 Museum. ➤ highlight (v) ❖ fait marquant
- 6.97 not believe (my) eyes (expr) /not believ (maɪ) aɪz/
 to be very surprised by what I see I couldn't
 believe my eyes when I opened the door and
 saw her. ❖ ne pas en croire ses yeux
- 6.98 craftsman (n) /ˈkrɑːftsmən/
 sb who makes things skilfully with their hands
 A craftsman made these hand-made chairs.
 ➤ craftsmanship (n) ❖ artisan
- 6.99 relate (v) /rɪ'leɪt/ to explain events or tell a story • He related his memories of the climbing trip. ➤ relation (n) • relater
- 6.100 unbelievable (adj) /ˌʌnbɪˈliːvəbl/
 that you can't believe is true or possible
 An unbelievable number of fans attended the concert at the stadium. > unbelievably (adv)
 ❖ incroyable Sopp: believable

Video Page 76

- 6.101 diver (n) /'daɪvə(r)/ a person who works underwater, usually with special equipment; a person who dives for pleasure • The divers found the treasure at the bottom of the sea. ➤ dive (v, n) ❖ plongeur, plongeuse
- 6.102 boulder (n) /ˈbəʊldə(r)/
 a huge rock We felt lucky to be alive when
 the boulder rolled down the mountain and
 landed in front of us. ❖ bloc

- 6.103 crown (n) /kraʊn/
 a circular object, usually made of valuable
 metal and jewels, worn by a king or queen at
 official events Queen Victoria's priceless
 diamond crown, made in 1870, is on display in
 the Tower of London. ❖ couronne
- emblem (n) /'embləm/
 a symbol that represents a country, family
 or organisation, etc. Her school uniform
 includes a small emblem with an image of an
 open book. ❖ emblème
- 6.106 globalisation (n) /ˌgləʊbəlar'zeɪʃn/
 the fact that cultures and lifestyles around the
 world are becoming similar due to international
 trade and communications As a result of
 globalisation, many of the goods we buy are
 made very cheaply by low-paid workers in the
 world's poorest countries. ➤ globalise (v)

 mondialisation
- instantaneously (adv) /ˌɪnstənˈteɪniəsli/
 immediately This app allows you
 to upload photos instantaneously to
 several websites without wasting time.
 > instantaneous (adj) ❖ instantanément
- 6.108 relatively (adv) / relativii/
 compared with sth else; comparatively The
 exam was relatively easy compared with the
 practice exercises we did in class. ➤ relate (v),
 relative (adj) ❖ relativement
- **6.109 symbol** (n) /'simbl/ sth that represents an idea • *The olive tree is* a symbol of peace. ➤ symbolise (v), symbolic (adj) ❖ symbole
- 6.110 circular (adj) /'s3:kjələ(r)/
 that is round in shape; that moves around in a circle Take the circular route around the city to avoid driving through the centre. ➤ circle (v, n) ❖ circulaire
- 6.111 economy (n) /ɪˈkɒnəmi/
 the system of production and trading that
 creates income The country's economy
 suffered when the hotels and restaurants
 had to close. ➤ economise (v), economic,
 economical (adj) ❖ économie
- 6.112 explorer (n) /ɪk'splɔːrə/
 sb who travels to new places to find out about
 them The explorer Christopher Columbus
 sailed to the coast of America. ➤ explore (v),
 exploration (n) ❖ explorateur, exploratrice
- 6.113 shipwreck (n) /'sɪprek/ an occasion in which a ship sinks ● The shipwreck happened in a storm off the coast of Sicily. ❖ naufrage

6.114 bell (n) /bel/

an object like an upside-down cup made of metal with a hard piece of metal inside that makes a ringing sound against the sides ● *The villagers rang the warning bell when they saw the fire.* ❖ cloche

- 6.115 coat of arms (n) /ˌkəʊt əv ˈɑːmz/
 a special symbol of a family, place or
 organisation Above the palace gate,
 the royal coat of arms was carved in stone.
 ❖ armoiries
- 6.116 condition (n) /kənˈdɪʃn/
 the state of sth ◆ The road was in a terrible condition after the earthquake. ❖ état
- 6.117 copper (n) /'kopə(r)/
 a reddish-brown metal The old bridge was
 made of copper which was green in places
 from corrosion. ➤ copper (adj) ❖ cuivre
- **6.118** alloy (n) /'ælɔɪ/
 a mixture of two or more metals *Bronze is*a brownish metal made from copper and tin
 alloy. ❖ alliage

6.119 ghost (n) /gəʊst/

the spirit of a dead person that sb thinks they can see • Alistair believes he saw the ghost of a Roman soldier in the castle. • fantôme

6.120 rare (adj) /reə(r)/

unusual; not happening often ● His photo collection includes images of rare insects and plants that are only found in South America.

>> rarely (adv) ❖ rare

Power and war

airforce crown globalisation
army destroy invade
battle economy military
coat of arms emblem navy
collaboration emperor the royal family

People

archaeologist craftsman cellist diver colleague emperor explorer