2 It's all in the past

Glossary

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- 2.1 exhibit (n) /ɪgˈzɪbɪt/
 an object of interest in a museum Greek and
 Roman statues are among the most beautiful
 exhibits in the Louvre Museum. ➤ exhibit (v),
 exhibition (n) ❖ exposition
- 2.2 anthropology (n) /ˌænθrəˈpɒlədʒi/
 the study of the physical and cultural
 development of humans Jamie is
 researching the development of early humans
 for his degree in anthropology.

 > anthropological (adj), anthropologist (n)

 ♦ anthropologie
- ancestor (n) /'ænsestə(r)/
 a person in a family who lived a long time ago
 My ancestors from my grandfather's family
 lived in France until the 16th century.

 ❖ ancêtre Sopp: descendant
- 2.4 influence (v) /'Influens/
 make sb agree and do what you want The
 weather can influence our mood and make
 us feel happy or depressed. ➤ influence (n),
 influential (adj) ❖ influencer

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- 2.5 historian (n) /hr'stɔːriən/
 sb who studies history and is an expert on it
 A famous historian is going to present his book about ancient Troy. ➤ history (n), historic, historical (adj) ❖ historien(ne)
- 2.6 residence (n) /'rezɪdəns/
 a home Buckingham Palace is the residence
 of the British Royal Family. ➤ resident (n), reside
 (v), resident, residential (adj) ❖ résidence
- 2.7 emperor (n) /'empərə(r)/
 a man who rules an empire The Roman
 emperor Hadrian greatly admired the ancient
 Greek civilisation. ➤ empire (n), imperial (adj)
 ❖ empereur
- 2.8 dynasty (n) /'dɪnəsti/
 a family of kings and queens who have
 controlled a country for many years The
 Ming dynasty ruled China for almost three
 centuries. ❖ dynastie
- inescapable (adj) /InIs'keɪpəbl/ impossible to escape, bound to happen
 The end of the empire was inescapable from the moment the war began. ➤ escape (v, n)
 inéluctable

- 2.10 consequence (n) /ˈkɒnsəkwens/
 a result of sth If you don't follow the king's
 orders, you'll have to face the consequences
 of your actions. ➤ consequently (adj)

 ❖ conséquence
- 2.11 connect (v) /kəˈnekt/
 relate; show that things are related The
 development of road networks in Britain was
 connected with the Roman invasion.

 > connection (n) ❖ lier
- take a long view (of) (expr) /teɪk ə loŋ vjuː (əv)/
 think about the possible future effects of something, not just the immediate result

 If you take a long view, think of your studies as an investment for your future work opportunities. ❖ voir/réfléchir à long terme
- 2.13 complex (adj) /ˈkɒmpleks/
 complicated; not simple Complex electronic
 equipment is used to find the age of
 archaeological discoveries. ➤ complexity (n)

 complexe
- 2.14 individual (n) /ɪndɪˈvɪʤuəl/
 a person Each individual has a right to their
 own opinions. ➤ individual (adj), individuality (n)
 individuel(le)
- 2.15 version (n) /'v₃:∫n/
 a copy of sth that has been changed so it is a
 little different There are two versions of the
 history book one for teenagers and one for
 young children. ❖ version
- 2.16 genome (n) /ˈʤiːnəʊm/
 a set of genes in a living thing or cell

 We are constantly discovering more about the human genome and how our body works.

 ❖ génome
- 2.17 evolve (v) /r'volv/
 develop Medical science has evolved rapidly
 through the use of technology. ➤ evolution (n),
 evolutionary (adj) ❖ évoluer
- 2.18 entire (adj) /ɪnˈtaɪə(r)/
 whole He spent his entire life looking for
 the lost city of Atlantis. ➤ entirely (adv)
 entier, entière

- 2.21 on the contrary (phr) /on ðə 'kontrəri/ used to introduce an opposite point of view
 I expected to enjoy the book. On the contrary, I found the plot rather predictable.
 ❖ au contraire, à l'inverse
- 2.22 context (n) /'kontekst/
 the circumstances in which sth is said or
 done The book Jane Eyre was written in the
 context of nineteenth-century England.
 ❖ contexte
- 2.23 cliché (n) /'kli:ʃeɪ/
 a phrase or idea that has been used too often
 to be interesting I'm fed up with hearing the
 old cliché 'time flies'. * cliché
- 2.24 ignore (v) /ɪg'nɔː(r)/
 not pay attention to sb/sth Alex can
 sometimes make silly comments. Just ignore
 him. ❖ ignorer
- 2.25 circumstances (n pl) /'sɜːkəmstənsɪz/
 the conditions and things happening at a
 particular time and in a particular place The
 company closed due to a series of unfortunate
 circumstances. ❖ circonstances
- analyse (v) /ˈænəlaɪz/
 examine or investigate sth closely to find out
 more details about it Historians are still
 analysing the probable causes of the end of
 the Minoan civilisation. ➤ analysis, analyst (n),
 analytical (adj) ❖ analyser
- 2.27 question (v) /ˈkwestʃən/
 be doubtful about the value or truth of sth

 Some historians still question the theories
 about how the Pyramids of Giza were built.

 > question (n) ❖ questionner
- 2.28 perception (n) /pəˈsepʃn/
 understanding; belief or opinion Her
 perception of learning has changed since she
 took the course. ➤ perceive (v), perceptive
 (adj) ❖ perception
- **2.29** fake news (n) /,feɪk 'njuːz/
 false information that is presented as news,
 usually online There's so much fake news
 around on social media that people don't know
 what to believe. ❖ fausses informations (fake
 news)
- 2.30 phenomenon (n) /fəˈnɒmɪnən/
 a fact or event in nature or society, usually one
 not fully understood Friendship is a complex
 phenomenon, which is not fully understood.

 > phenomenal (adj) ❖ phénomène ◎ Plural:
 phenomena

- regardless of (phr) /rrˈgɑːdləs ɒv/
 no matter Regardless of where we live, we are all affected by the weather.
 indépendamment de
- 2.32 specialise (v) /speʃəl'aɪz/
 focus on a particular subject and become an
 expert in it After completing his studies in IT,
 he specialised in gaming development.

 > specialist (n, adj) ❖ se spécialiser
- 2.33 operate (v) /'ppəreɪt/
 work; function The election process operates
 differently in each country. ➤ operation,
 operator (n) ❖ opérer, se dérouler
- economic (adj) /ˌiːkəˈnɒmɪk/
 relating to business and money The new
 government promises to improve the country's
 economic situation. ➤ economy, economist,
 economics (n), economical (adj) ❖ économique

LOOK!

Notice the difference between the words *economic* and *economical*.

The cost of building the royal palace added to the country's **economic** problems. (= related to the economy)

Natural gas provides an **economical** source of energy. (= which doesn't waste money)

- 2.35 foundation (n) /faun'deɪʃn/
 basis The meeting laid the foundation
 for peace between the two countries.
 ❖ fondement(s), fondation(s)
- 2.36 justify (v) /'dʒʌstɪfaɪ/
 explain or prove a good reason for The
 politician was asked to justify the amount he
 had spent on decorating his home.

 > justification (n) ❖ justifier
- 2.37 very (adj) /'veri/ actual ● The elections are taking place at this very moment. ❖ précis(e)
- 2.38 existence (n) /ɪgˈzɪstəns/
 the state of being real The existence of the
 unknown Amazonian tribe was discovered by
 an explorer. ➤ exist (v) ❖ existence
- 2.39 dismiss (v) /dɪsˈmɪs/
 reject In the past, many people dismissed
 the idea that the Earth is round! ➤ dismissal
 (n) ❖ réfuter
- 2.40 foolish (adj) /ˈfuːlɪʃ/ silly • It would be foolish to travel in this snowstorm. ➤ fool (n) ❖ insensé(e)
- 2.41 indulgence (n) /ɪnˈdʌldʒəns/
 doing or having whatever you like (even if it
 isn't necessary); letting sb else do or have
 whatever they like At the end of the stressful
 project, she enjoyed a few days' indulgence at
 a holiday resort. ➤ indulge (v) ❖ détente

- 2.42 worthless (adj) /'wɜːθləs/
 without value or of no use The painting looks
 like a Picasso, but it's just a worthless copy.

 > worth (n) ❖ sans valeur
- a strong interest in sth Her fascination with nature has led her to become an explorer.

 > fascinate (v), fascinating, fascinated (adj)
 fascination
- vanished (adj) /ˈvænɪʃd/
 which has disappeared or no longer exists
 The Aztec temple ruins are all that remain of a vanished civilisation. ➤ vanish (v)
 disparu(e), éteint(e)
- 2.45 bunk (n) /bʌŋk/
 nonsense; false information I don't believe
 this article. It seems like a load of bunk!
 >> debunk (v) ❖ foutaises
- 2.46 misguided (adj) /ˌmɪsˈgaɪdɪd/
 wrong because you're mistaken The health
 advice given on some websites is misguided
 and could be dangerous. ➤ misguide (v),
 misguidedly (adv) ❖ malavisé(e), erroné(e)
- 2.47 enhance (v) /ɪnˈhɑːns/
 improve The projection of 3D videos at the
 archaeological site is going to enhance the
 visitors' experience. ➤ enhancement (n)

 améliorer
- 2.48 interact (v) /₁rntərˈækt/
 communicate with each other, do things
 together, etc. Knowledge of the language is
 essential if you want to interact with the locals.

 > interactive (adj), interaction (n)

 interagir
- 2.49 impact (n) /'impækt/ having a strong effect on sb/sth ● The consequences of Covid-19 have had an impact on most people's lives. ➤ impact (v) ❖ impact
- 2.50 conflict (n) /'konflikt/
 serious disagreement or fighting Access to
 natural resources has been a source of conflict
 between nations for centuries. ➤ conflict (v),
 conflicting (adj) ❖ conflit
- 2.51 class (n) /klɑːs/
 level of importance in a society; category

 Most of the country's wealth belongs to the upper class. ➤ class (v) ❖ classe
- 2.52 wealth (n) /welθ/
 riches The rich family used their wealth to
 build a new cultural centre. ➤ wealthy (adj)

 ❖ richesse
- 2.53 property (n) /'propəti/ a building or buildings and/or land; possessions ◆ She invested her savings in commercial property. ❖ bien(s)

- 2.54 labour (n) /'leɪbə(r)/
 work done by people, often involving physical
 effort Working on a building site involves
 hard labour. ❖ labeur
- 2.55 challenge (n) /'tʃælənʤ/
 questioning whether sth is valid or legal The researchers' findings present a challenge to existing beliefs. ➤ challenge (v), challenging (adj) ❖ défi
- 2.56 identical (adj) /ar'dentɪkl/
 exactly the same The content of the two
 websites was identical, so one was clearly
 copied from the other. ❖ identique
- 2.57 concern (n) /kənˈsɜːn/
 a worry Fake news is a matter for public concern. ➤ concern (v), concerned (adj)

 ❖ inquiétude
- 2.58 relate to (sb) (phr v) /rr'leɪt tə '(sʌmbədi)/
 be able to understand and have sympathy
 with (sb) I can relate to his problem
 because I've been in a similar situation.
 ❖ comprendre

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- 2.59 armour (n) /'ɑːmə(r)/
 protective metal clothing worn by soldiers
 in the past The brave prince put on his
 armour to go into battle. ➤ armoured (adj)
 ❖ armure
- aristocrat (n) /'ærɪstəkræt/
 a person of high social class Modern
 aristocrats use titles like 'duke', 'earl' and
 'baron'. ➤ aristocratic (adj), aristocracy (n)
 aristocrate
- 2.61 medieval times (n pl) /ˌmedi'iːvl taɪmz/
 the Middle Ages; the years from about 1000 to
 1450 The castle was built during medieval
 times in 1256. ❖ Moyen-Âge
- 2.62 sword (n) /sɔːd/
 a weapon like a large heavy knife Charlie
 has a big collection of medieval swords.

 ❖ épée
- 2.63 shield (n) /ʃiːld/ sth used as protection against weapons or damage • The Roman soldiers marched forward holding up their shields in front of them. ➤ shield (v) ❖ bouclier
- 2.64 battlefield (n) /'bætlˌfiːld/
 a place where a fight takes place between
 armies Waterloo is a battlefield in Belgium,
 where Napoleon was defeated. ➤ battle (n, v)

 champ de bataille

- archaeologist (n) /ɑːkɪˈɒləʤɪst/
 sb who studies the past by examining ruins
 and objects found in the ground The German
 archaeologist, Heinrich Schliemann, explored
 the ancient site of Knossos in Crete.

 ➤ archaeology (n), archaeological (adj)

 ❖ archéologue
- **2.66** warrior (n) /'wpriə(r)/
 a fighter; a soldier The warriors fought with swords and shields. ➤ war (n) ❖ guerrier, guerrière
- the Bronze Age (n) /ðə 'bronz eɪdʒ/
 the period in history characterised by the
 use of the metal bronze to make tools and
 weapons after the end of the Stone Age over
 5,000 years ago The museum exhibits
 include metal cooking pots and plates from the
 Bronze Age. ❖ l'Âge du Bronze
- 2.68 empire (n) /'empaiə(r)/
 all the countries under the control of one ruler

 The Roman Empire stretched across most of
 Europe. ➤ emperor (n), imperial (adj)

 empire
- 2.69 revolution (n) /rəvə'lu:ʃən/
 a time when there is a violent change of a
 political system The French Revolution
 took place from 1789 to 1799. ➤ revolt (v),
 revolutionary (adj) ❖ révolution
- 2.70 civil war (n) /ˌsɪvl 'wɔː(r)/
 a time when there is a violent change of a
 political system The last Incan emperor was
 killed in 1533 by the Spanish after the Incan
 Civil War. ❖ guerre civile
- 2.71 campaign (n) /kam'peɪn/
 a group of planned activities that have a
 specific purpose The political parties have
 begun their campaigns to win the election.
 ❖ campagne
- a gun When he joined the army, he learnt to hold a firearm to shoot at a target.

 ❖ arme à feu
- 2.73 bow (n) /bəʊ/
 a long thin piece of wood or metal bent into a
 curve with a string joining each end, used to
 fire arrows Robin Hood lifted his bow and
 shot an arrow at the deer. ❖ arc
- 2.74 monument (n) /'mɒnjʊmənt/
 an old building which is an important part of a country's history The Tower of London is a famous monument. ❖ monument
- 2.75 demonstration (n) /demənˈstreɪʃn/
 a public gathering of people showing their
 disapproval or unhappiness about sth ◆ After
 the new political measures were announced,
 the students held a demonstration outside
 the government offices. ➤ demonstrate (v),
 demonstrator (n) ❖ manifestation

- 2.76 rebellion (n) /rr'beljən/
 a violent action by a group of people who want
 to change their country's ruling system After
 long discussions between the king and the
 rebels' leader, the rebellion came to an end.

 > rebel (v), rebel (n), rebellious (adj)

 ❖ rébellion
- 2.77 prehistoric (adj) /,pri:hr'storik/ from a time before human history ● Dinosaurs lived on Earth in prehistoric times. ➤ prehistory (n) ❖ préhistorique
- 2.78 contemporary (adj) /kənˈtempərəri/
 modern Graffiti is a type of contemporary art.

 ❖ moderne, contemporain(e)
- 2.79 kingdom (n) /ˈkɪŋdəm/
 a country or region ruled by a king or queen
 Queen Cleopatra ruled the kingdom of
 Egypt. ❖ royaume
- 2.80 monarchy (n) /'mɒnəki/
 a method of government led by a king or
 queen Queen Elizabeth II became the head
 of the British monarchy in 1952. ➤ monarch
 (n) ❖ monarchie
- 2.81 imperial (adj) /ɪm'pɪəriəl/
 belonging to or connected with an empire
 or emperor The emperor's family lived
 in the imperial palace. ➤ empire, emperor,
 empress (n) ❖ impérial(e)
- 2.82 presidential (adj) / prezr'denfl/ belonging to or connected with a president
 The US presidential elections are held every four years. > president (n), preside (v)
 ❖ présidentiel(le)
- 2.83 violent (adj) /'varələnt/
 happening with a lot of force History is
 full of violent battles between different
 countries. ➤ violently (adv), violence (n)
 ❖ violent(e)
- 2.84 guard (n) /gɑːd/
 a person who keeps sb/sth safe from other
 people or danger Guards stand outside the
 royal palace at all times of day. ➤ guard (v)

 ❖ garde
- 2.85 successor (n) /sʌk'sesə(r)/
 a person who takes the place of another one

 The old emperor's successor was his nineyear-old nephew. ➤ succeed (v)

 successeur
- 2.86 genealogical (adj) /ˌdʒiːniəˈlɒdʒikl/
 related to ancestors and the study of family
 history She researched her family history
 and made a genealogical chart showing her
 ancestors. ➤ genealogy (n) ❖ généalogique
- archive (n) /ˈɑːkaɪv/
 a store of old documents or records Dad
 found his grandfather's birth certificate in the
 public archives at the town hall. ➤ archive (v)
 archive(s)

- 2.88 descendant (n) /dr'sendənt/
 a person's children, their children and any future family members related to them
 He claims to be a descendant of Julius Caesar, but nobody takes him seriously!
 ➤ descend (v) ❖ descendant(e)
- 2.89 generation (n) /dʒenəˈreɪʃn/
 all the people who were born at about the same time The younger generation have grown up using technology that their ancestors never imagined possible. ❖ génération
- 2.90 aristocracy (n) /_iærr'stokrəsi/
 the rich upper class of society, often with
 special titles Only members of the
 aristocracy were invited to the royal wedding.

 ⇒ aristocrat (n), aristocratic (adj)

 ❖ aristocratie
- ruling (adj) /'ru:lɪŋ/
 in charge of a society or country's government
 Members of the ruling class were put in prison after the rebellion. ➤ rule (v), ruler (n)
 dirigeant(e)
- 2.92 labourer (n) /'leɪbərə(r)/
 a person whose job involves heavy physical
 work Farm labourers pick the fruit crops in
 autumn. ➤ labour (n, v) ❖ travailleur manuel,
 manœuvre

The past: people
ancestor guard
archaeologist historian
aristocrat labourer
descendant successor
emperor warrior

Types of rule
aristocracy imperial
class kingdom
dynasty monarchy
empire presidential

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- 2.93 bust (n) /b∧st/
 a statue of a person's head and shoulders
 There were busts of Roman emperors inside the palace entrance. ❖ buste
- gather (v) /ˈgæðə(r)/
 (of people) meet together in a large group
 Groups of young people frequently gather in the park. ➤ gathering (n) ❖ se réunir, se rassembler
- 2.95 nomadic (adj) /'nəʊmædɪk/
 connected with people who travel from place

- to place without a fixed home We are researching the lifestyle of nomadic tribes in central Africa. ➤ nomad (n) ❖ nomade
- 2.96 sophisticated (adj) /səˈfɪstɪkeɪtɪd/
 complicated and well-designed Smartphone
 technology is becoming more and more
 sophisticated. ❖ sophistiqué(e)
- 2.97 agriculture (n) /ˈægrɪkʌltʃə(r)/
 farming As this country's economy depends
 on agriculture, the development of farming is
 important. ➤ agricultural (adj) ❖ agriculture
- 2.98 civilisation (n) /sɪvəlarˈzeɪʃn/
 organised human society The Aztec
 civilisation developed advanced agricultural
 techniques. ➤ civilise (v), civilised (adj)
 ❖ civilisation
- 2.99 invasion (n) /In'veɪʒn/ when the army of a country goes to another country in order to take control of it ● The book is about the Spanish invasion of the Americas. > invade (v), invader (n) ❖ invasion

bow rebellion campaign revolution civil war shield conflict sword	
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demonstration violent	

Listening Page 22

- 2.100 demolish (v) /dr'mɒlɪʃ/
 completely destroy a building so that it falls
 down The old houses were demolished
 when the new road was built through the town.
 >> demolition (n) ❖ démolir
- 2.101 process (n) /'prəʊses/ method, action ● Digging for small objects on an archaeological site is a slow process. >> process (v) ❖ processus
- 2.102 access (v) /'ækses/ have a way into; open a file (e.g. on a computer) ● I can't access the website without a password. ➤ access (n) ❖ accès
- 2.103 surround (v) /səˈraʊnd/
 be all around sb/sth The palace is
 surrounded by a high wall, which is guarded
 24/7. ➤ surroundings (n pl) ❖ entourer,
 encercler
- 2.104 construct (v) /kənˈstrʌkt/
 build The wall was constructed during the rule of Emperor Hadrian. ➤ construction (v)

 ❖ construire

- 2.105 legal (adj) /'liːgəl/ allowed by law; connected with the law • Owning wild animals isn't legal. ➤ legally (adv) ❖ légal(e) ⑤ Opp: illegal
- 2.106 minority (n) /mar'norīti/
 the smaller part of a group Only a small
 minority of students eat in the college canteen.
 ❖ minorité ⑤ Opp: majority

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- 2.107 one-to-one (adj) /wʌn tʊ wʌn/
 between two people only She's having a
 one-to-one session with her yoga teacher.
 ❖ tête-à-tête
- 2.108 podcast (n) /'ppdka:st/
 a digital audio file that you can download and
 listen to on a computer or other device

 I listen to podcasts on my headphones when
 I'm out for a walk. ❖ podcast (fichier audio)
- 2.109 collaboratively (adv) /kəˈlæbərətɪvli/
 involving working together with other people

 We'll achieve more if we work collaboratively.

 ➤ collaborate (v), collaboration (n),
 collaborative (adj) ❖ en collaboration,
 conjointement

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- 2.110 howl (v) /haʊl/
 make a loud sound like a wolf They heard
 the sound of the tornado howling outside.
 > howl (n), howling (adj) ❖ hurler
- 2.111 anecdote (n) /ˈænɪkdəʊt/
 a personal story about an amusing or
 interesting event Mum is forever telling
 my friends anecdotes about my childhood.
 It's so embarrassing! ➤ anecdotal (adj)

 ❖ anecdote
- 2.112 still (adj) /strl/
 not moving There's a snake just in front of you. Keep still! ❖ immobile

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- 2.113 at times (expr) /æt taɪmz/
 sometimes My sister can be rather annoying
 at times. ❖ par moments
- 2.114 behind the times (expr) /br'harnd ðə tarmz/ old-fashioned in your views or behaviour The company has had the same website content for 20 years, so it looks a bit behind the times. ❖ d'un autre temps

- 2.115 for the time being (expr) /fɔː ðə ˌtaɪm 'biːɪŋ/ for the moment; temporarily I'm staying with my parents for the time being, but I plan to leave home when I get a job. ❖ pour le moment
- 2.116 (it's) high time (expr) /(ɪts) haɪ ˌtaɪm/
 used to stress that sth is urgent and sb
 should do sth soon It's high time I got a
 new laptop. This one is too slow to work on.
 ❖ (il est) largement temps
- 2.117 (it's) a matter of time (expr) /(ɪts) ə matər əv taɪm/
 it will definitely happen, sooner or later
 They're bound to discover where the king was buried. It's only a matter of time.
 ❖ (c'est) une question de temps
- 2.118 take your time (expr) /teɪk jɔː taɪm/
 don't hurry Take your time and check
 your work carefully before you hand it in.

 ❖ prendre son temps
- 2.119 descend (v) /dr'send/
 go down He quickly descended the stairs to
 the ground floor. ➤ descent, descendant (n)

 ❖ descendre, dévaler
- 2.120 mass (n) /mæs/ a large amount of sth ● She read a mass of information about Easter Island before writing her conclusions. ❖ masse
- 2.121 major (adj) /ˈmeɪʤə(r)/
 important; serious Overcrowding is a major
 problem in many capital cities. ➤ majority (n)
 * majeur(e) Sopp: minor

Expressions with time

at times high time behind the times only a matter of time for the time being take your time

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- 2.122 current (adj) /'kʌrənt/
 happening or existing now They elected
 the current president two years ago.

 > currently (adv) ❖ actuel(le)
- whereas (conj) /ˌweərˈæz/
 while (used to contrast two ideas); on the
 other hand Visiting the museum is free for
 children, whereas adults need to pay to enter.

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- 2.124 conversely (adv) /kən'vɜːsli/
 in the opposite way Many people speak of
 'the good old days' when they talk about the
 past. Conversely, I see history as a story of
 progress. ➤ converse (adj) ❖ inversement

- **2.125 tuition** (n) /tju¹ɪʃn/ teaching sth, especially to one person or a small group *He had some extra tuition before his final exams.* ❖ cours
- 2.126 install (v) /ɪn'stɔːl/
 put equipment somewhere and connect it so
 that it is ready to be used The new sound
 system was installed in the theatre last week.

 ➤ installation (n) ❖ installer
- 2.127 subscribe (to) (v) /səbˈskraɪb (tʊ)/
 pay money to receive a product or service
 on a regular basis; support sth Hundreds
 of people have subscribed to her YouTube
 channel. ➤ subscription, subscriber (n)
 stringer:
- 2.128 vital (adj) /'vaɪtəl/
 extremely important or necessary It is vital
 to show your passport when you cross the
 border. ❖ vital(e)
- 2.129 resource (n) /rɪ'sɔɪs/
 sth that a person, organisation or country has
 and can use They managed to build homes
 using the basic resources they had, like stone
 and wood. ❖ ressource
- funding (n) /ˈfʌndɪŋ/
 money to pay for a particular project, etc.
 The local government has run out of funding for children's play areas. ➤ fund (n, v)
 financement
- 2.131 sufficient (adj) /səˈfɪʃənt/
 enough Have you got a sufficient
 amount of time to complete the study?
 > sufficiently (adv), suffice (v), sufficiency (n)
 ❖ suffisant(e) ⑤ Opp: insufficient
- 2.132 primarily (adv) /prar'merəli/
 mainly The advertisement is primarily aimed
 at families with young children. ➤ primary (adj)

 ❖ principalement
- 2.133 alternative (adj) /ɔ:l'tɜ:nətɪv/
 sth you can choose to do, use, etc. instead
 of sth else You can borrow books from the
 library or download e-books as an alternative
 solution. ➤ alternative (n) ❖ alternatif,
 alternative
- 2.135 accurate (adj) /'ækjərət/
 without mistakes This is an accurate
 news report of the demonstration as it really
 happened. ➤ accurately (adv), accuracy (n)
 ❖ précis(e), fidèle ◎ Opp: inaccurate

- 2.136 benefit (v) /'benɪfɪt/ be helped by sth; help sb ● The college students would benefit from new sports facilities. ➤ benefit (n), beneficial (adj) ♦ bénéficier, profiter
- 2.137 on balance (phr) /on 'bæləns/
 after considering all options or points of view
 On balance, I prefer face-to-face lessons to online ones. ❖ Tout compte fait
- 2.138 publicity (n) /pʌb'lɪsəti/
 attention from the public The band are on tour to get publicity for their new album.

 ❖ publicité
- 2.139 highlight (v) /'haɪlaɪt/
 make noticeable In his talk, the archaeologist
 highlights the importance of his latest find.

 > highlight (n) ❖ souligner
- in favour of (phr) /In 'feɪvə(r) əv/
 in support of; for sth (not against it) Are you in favour of spending money on museums?
 ❖ en faveur de [®] Opp: against

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- ruins (n pl) /'ruːɪnz/
 parts of damaged buildings, often very old
 Many tourists come to Peru to see the famous ancient ruins of Machu Picchu.
 ruin (v) ❖ ruines
- 2.142 inhabit (v) /ɪnˈhæbɪt/
 live in a particular place Penguins inhabit
 Antarctica, whereas it's too cold for humans
 to survive long there. ➤ inhabitant (n)
 ♣ habiter
- 2.143 astronomy (n) /əˈstrɒnəmi/
 the scientific study of planets, stars, and space
 I developed an interest in astronomy when I got my first telescope. ➤ astronomer (n)
 ❖ astronomie
- 2.144 literacy (n) /'Interesi/
 the ability to read and write Literacy levels
 are low in poorer countries where there is little
 education. ➤ literate (adj) ❖ alphabétisation

 © Opp: illiteracy
- 2.145 divide (v) /dr'vaɪd/ share • We divided the work fairly between us to finish the project more quickly. ➤ division (n) ❖ diviser
- 2.146 constellation (n) /ˌkɒnstəˈleɪʃn/
 a group of stars In the starry night sky, we
 observed some constellations. ❖ constellation
- 2.147 goods (n pl) /gʊdz/ things made to be sold ● Bags, rugs and other handmade goods are sold in the market.

marchandises

2.148 clay (n) /kleɪ/
a type of earth used to make pots • She
shaped the vase from soft clay. ➤ clay (adj)
* argile

2.149 tablet (n) /'tæblət/
a thin flat piece of stone ● The archaeologist found the writing carved on a large stone tablet. ❖ tablette

2.150 fertile (adj) /ˈfɜːtaɪl/
suitable for growing plants on ● Several fruit
farms are located in the fertile valley.

> fertilise (v), fertiliser, fertilisation, fertility (n)
fertile Opp: infertile

2.151 innovation (n) /ɪnəˈveɪʃn/
a new idea or thing being used for the first time
This app is an amazing innovation that uses
Al to enhance photos. ➤ innovative (adj)
innovation

2.152 settlement (n) /'setImənt/
a place where people come to live and build
their homes • Archaeologists identified the
building as part of an ancient settlement.

> settle (v), settler (n) ❖ colonie

2.153 soil (n) /sɔɪl/
the earth which plants and trees grow
in ● I bought a bag of soil to plant some
strawberries. ❖ terre

2.154 thrive (v) /'θraɪv/ grow; do well • Olive trees thrive in a warm dry climate. ➤ thriving (adj) ❖ s'épanouir 2.155 plain (n) /pleɪn/
a large flat area of land ● The city lies on a
wide plain surrounded by hills. ❖ plaine

2.156 stable (adj) /'steɪbl/
unlikely to change or fall • The country's
economy is becoming more stable and new
businesses are starting up. ➤ stability (n)
stable Opp: unstable

2.157 supply (n) /sə'plaɪ/
an amount of sth that is available for use

• Remember to take a good supply of water
with you when you go hiking. ➤ supply (v)

• approvisionnement, réserve

2.158 fall (n) /fɔːl/
the fact of losing power or being defeated

• What caused the fall of the British Empire?

❖ chute Syn: downfall

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