**3** Make yourself at home!

 **Glossary**

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* 1. **make yourself at home!** (expr) /meɪk jəˈself ət həʊm/

relax and feel comfortable in another person’s home ● *Come in and make yourself at home!*

* + - fai come se fossi a casa tua!
	1. **high-rise** (adj) /ˈhaɪ raɪz/

very tall with many floors (for buildings)

* *The company is based in a high-rise office block.* ➣ high-rise (n) ❖ a più piani
	1. **bungalow** (n) /ˈbʌŋɡələʊ/

a house in which all the rooms are on the ground floor ● *They moved out of their tiny flat and into a bungalow surrounded by a large garden.* ❖ bungalow

* 1. **residential** (adj) /rezɪˈdenʃl/

where there are only houses and not factories or offices ● *The residential area we live in has wide streets and large gardens in front of the houses.* ➣ residence, resident (n)

* + - residenziale
	1. **brick** (n) /brɪk/

a clay or cement block, used for building walls

* *We ordered a load of bricks to build a new garden wall.* ❖ mattone
	1. **chalet** (n) /ˈʃæleɪ/

a wooden house with a steep-sided roof, common in mountainous places, such as Austria ● *I booked a chalet in the Alps to stay in during our winter holiday.* ❖ chalet

Reading **Pages 30–31**

* 1. **housing** (n) /ˈhaʊzɪŋ/

houses, flats, etc. that people live in ● *It isn’t easy to find cheap housing in London. Flats near the centre are so expensive!* ➣ house (n, v) ❖ alloggi

* 1. **affordable** (adj) /əˈfɔːdəbl/

not too expensive to buy ● *Electric cars are so expensive that they aren’t affordable for most people.* ➣ afford (v) ❖ abbordabile

* 1. **income** (n) /ˈɪŋkʌm/

money you earn ● *My income has dropped since the business closed and I lost my job.*

* + - reddito
	1. **resilient** (adj) /rɪˈzɪliənt/

strong, tough and not easily damaged or hurt

* *The roof is made from resilient materials to protect the house against all weather conditions.* ➣ resilience (n) ❖ resiliente
	1. **contribute** (v) /kənˈtrɪbjuːt/

help to make sth happen ● *The strong wind and hot dry weather contributed to the wildfire.*

➣ contribution (n) ❖ contribuire

* 1. **landfill** (n) /ˈlændfɪl/

a hole in the ground where rubbish is dumped

* *There is a landfill near here and it often smells terrible because of the rubbish.*
	+ - discarica
	1. **climate change** (n) /ˈklaɪmət ʧeɪnʤ/ changing global weather patterns ● *Scientists warn that we should take measures to protect our communities from the effects of climate change.* ❖ cambiamento climatico
	2. **engineer** (v) /ˌenʤɪˈnɪə(r)/

design and build ● *That car is engineered to run on electricity instead of petrol.* ➣ engineer, engineering (n) ❖ progettare, ingegnerizzare

* 1. **incorporate** (v) /ɪnˈkɔːpəreɪt/

include more than one thing ● *Architects have incorporated a solar heating system into the house design.* ➣ incorporation (n)

* + - integrare
	1. **eventually** (adv) /ɪˈvenʧuəli/

at the end of a process or a long period of time

* *Eventually, my brother decided not to buy the flat*. ❖ finalmente
	1. **ensure** (v) /ɪnˈʃʊə(r)/

make sure sth is done or happens ● *Ensure that you have locked the door when you leave the house.* ❖ assicurare

* 1. **layer** (n) /ˈleɪə(r)/

a level on top of another level ● *If you study the layers of rock, you can learn a lot about how the land was formed.* ➣ layer (v)

* + - strato
	1. **concrete** (n) /ˈkɒŋkriːt/

a substance made from cement and used to build with ● *The walls of this building are made of concrete.* ❖ cemento

* 1. **stand up to (sth)** (phr v) /stænd ʌp tuː

(ˈsʌmθɪŋ)/

stay in good condition and not be easily damaged by sth ● *This lightweight fabric is designed to stand up to the cold and rain.*

* + - resistere ✎ Syn: withstand
	1. **factor** (n) /ˈfæktə(r)/

sth that affects sth else ● *Energy costs are a major factor to consider when buying a home*.

* + - fattore
	1. **construction site** (n) /kənˈstrʌkʃn ˌsaɪt/ an area of land where a house or other

building is being built ● *Building work on a new shopping mall has begun on the construction site.* ➣ construct (v) ❖ sito di costruzione

✎ Syn: building site

* 1. **combat** (v) /ˈkɒmbæt/

prevent a bad situation from happening or getting worse; fight against ● *More police patrols could combat crime in the*

*neighbourhood.* ➣ combat (n) ❖ combattere

* 1. **homelessness** (n) /ˈhəʊmləsnəs/

the state of being without a home to stay in ● *The rate of homelessness has risen dramatically due to the financial crisis.*

➣ homeless (adj) ❖ l'essere senza tetto

* 1. **non-profit** (n) /nɒn-ˈprɒfɪt/

a charity ● *The SPCA is a non-profit in the UK which raises money for animals in need.*

➣ non-profit (adj) ❖ no profit

* 1. **capability** (n) /ˌkeɪpəˈbɪləti/

the ability to do sth ● *Passing the exam is within his capabilities if he studies enough.*

➣ capable (adj) ❖ capacità

* 1. **3D-printed** (adj) /ˌθriː ˈdiː ˌprɪntɪd/

created using a machine that copies from a plan making a shape that has length, depth and width ● *One drawback of 3D-printed houses is that they may only last 50 to 60 years.* ➣ 3D printer (n) ❖ stampato in 3D

* 1. **secure** (adj) /sɪˈkjʊə(r)/

safe or protected ● *Are you sure the roof of the building is secure enough to withstand storms?*

➣ security (n) ❖ sicuro ✎ Opp: insecure

* 1. **humanised** (adj) /ˈhjuːmənaɪzd/

made more pleasant and comfortable for humans ● *School buildings have become much more humanised in recent years.*

➣ humanise (v) ❖ umanizzato

✎ Opp: dehumanised

* 1. **outline** (n) /ˈaʊtlaɪn/

a description of the main points of sth ● *Hilary gave a brief outline of her new business plan.*

➣ outline (v) ❖ descrizione sommaria

* 1. **reliant (upon)** (adj) /rɪˈlaɪənt (əˈpɒn)/

needing sth/sb in order to function or succeed

* *The project is reliant upon government funding.* ➣ rely (v), reliable (adj)
	+ - dipendente da ✎ Also: reliant (on)

✎ Syn: dependent (on/upon)

* 1. **3D printer** (n) /ˌθriː diː ˈprɪntə(r)/

a machine that copies from a plan making a shape that has length, depth and width

* *Although 3D printers can save on transport costs, the most common material they use is plastic, which is harmful for the environment.*

➣ 3D-printed (adj) ❖ stampante 3D

* 1. **shortage** (n) /ˈʃɔːtɪdʒ/

a situation where there isn’t enough of sth needed ● *The country is suffering from a water shortage caused by the lack of rain.* ➣ short (adj) ❖ carenza ✎ Syn: lack

* 1. **developer** (n) /dɪˈveləpə(r)/

a person or company that buys land or property to build new buildings or renovate old ones to make a profit ● *When developers began to build houses on the field next to*

*his quiet home, Alan decided it was time to move out.* ➣ develop (v), development (n), developed (adj) ❖ sviluppatore

* 1. **social housing** (n) /ˌsəʊʃl ˈhaʊzɪŋ/

homes provided by a local council or other organisation in the UK with low rents or prices

* *Social housing in the UK is a good option for families on low incomes.* ❖ edilizia sociale

✎ Syn: public housing (US Eng)

* 1. **team up (with)** (phr v) /tiːm ʌp (wɪθ)/ join to work together (with) ● *The wealthy company owner teamed up with local*

*volunteers to provide free meals for homeless people.* ❖ associarsi

* 1. **standard** (adj) /ˈstændəd/

usually done or accepted ● *3D printing is completely different from standard building methods.* ➣ standard (n), standardise (v)

* + - standard
	1. **foundations** (n pl) /faʊnˈdeɪʃns/

the base of a building ● *The house was damaged by the earthquake because its foundations were too close to the river.*

* + - fondamenta
	1. **withstand** (v) /wɪðˈstænd/

be strong enough not to be damaged by sth

* *Glass can withstand extreme temperatures of heat or cold without breaking.* ❖ sopportare
	1. **customise** (v) /ˈkʌstəmaɪz/

make changes to sth to suit your preferences

* *You can customise your laptop by changing the photo on the screen.* ❖ personalizzare
	1. **homeless** (adj) /ˈhəʊmləs/

not having a home ● *The homeless man spent the night sleeping under a road bridge.*

➣ homelessness (n) ❖ senza tetto

Vocabulary **Page 32**

* 1. **spacious** (adj) /ˈspeɪʃəs/

having a lot of space ● *He lives in a spacious villa in a wealthy neighbourhood.* ➣ space (n), spaciously (adv) ❖ spazioso

* 1. **exclusive** (adj) /ɪksˈkluːsɪv/

expensive and only available to a few people who can afford it ● *He’s a member of an exclusive golf club.* ➣ exclusivity (n)

* + - esclusivo
	1. **ensuite** (adj) /ˌɒ̃ ˈswiːt/

(of a bathroom or toilet) joined onto a bedroom for the private use of people in that room

* *I booked a room with an ensuite bathroom as I wouldn’t like to share one with other hotel guests!* ❖ privato
	1. **master bedroom** (n) /ˈmɑːstə ˈbedruːm/ the largest or main bedroom in a house
* *The master bedroom has a view of the garden, while the smaller bedrooms face the street.* ❖ camera padronale
	1. **courtyard** (n) /ˈkɔːtjɑːd/

an open space that is part of a large building and is surrounded partly or completely by walls

* *The castle was built around a courtyard, where public events took place.*
	+ - cortile
	1. **refurbished** (adj) /ˌriːˈfɜːbɪʃt/

changed, decorated or repaired to make it look new ● *He bought a refurbished old guitar that plays perfectly.* ➣ refurbishment (n), refurbish

(v) ❖ rinnovato

* 1. **furnished** (adj) /ˈfɜːnɪʃt/

which has furniture ● *We rented a furnished house by the sea for a month.* ➣ furnishing, furniture (n), furnish (v) ❖ ammobiliato

* 1. **auction** (n) /ˈɔːkʃn/

public sale where the person who offers the highest price buys the item ● *I sold some old furniture on an online auction and made some money.* ➣ auction (v) ❖ asta

* 1. **terraced house** (n) /terɪst haʊs/

a house that is joined on both sides to other houses ● *There are rows of traditional terraced houses in most British cities.* ❖ casa a schiera

* 1. **overlook** (v) /ˌəʊvəˈlʊk/

have a view of ● *Our bedroom overlooked the busy street, so it was rather noisy at night.*

* + - affacciarsi
	1. **maintain** (v) /meɪnˈteɪn/

do repairs to sth and keep it in good condition

* *The previous tenant had maintained the flat by painting and decorating it as if it was her own place.* ➣ maintenance (n) ❖ mantenere, manutenere
	1. **exterior** (n) /ɪkˈstɪəriə(r)/

the outside parts of a building ● *The exterior of the house, which faces the street, is in need of repair to the brickwork.* ➣ exterior (adj)

* + - esterno
	1. **interior** (n) /ɪnˈtɪəriə(r)/

the inside of a building ● *The interior of the hotel has been completely refurbished.*

➣ interior (adj) ❖ interno

* 1. **renovation** (n) /ˌrenəˈveɪʃn/

the inside of a building ● *When we reached the museum, a sign said it was closed for renovation.* ➣ renovate (v) ❖ restauro

* 1. **vacant** (adj) /ˈveɪkənt/

empty; not being used ● *She drove around for ages, looking for a vacant parking space.*

➣ vacate (v), vacancy (n) ❖ libero

* 1. **deposit** (n) /dɪˈpɒzɪt/

an amount of money you give as the first part of a large payment ● *If you rent a flat here, it’s common to pay a deposit of one month’s rent in advance.* ➣ deposit (v) ❖ deposito

* 1. **homeowner** (n) /ˈhəʊməʊnə(r)/

sb who owns a house or flat ● *One advantage of being a homeowner is that you can decorate your property to suit your own style.*

* + - proprietario di casa
	1. **let** (v) /let/

rent ● *They arranged to let the house to a local couple.* ➣ let (n) ❖ affittare

* 1. **mortgage** (n) /ˈmɔːɡɪdʒ/

a repayable amount borrowed from a bank, etc., to buy property ● *Rosie rents a house as she can’t get a mortgage to buy one.*

➣ mortgage (v) ❖ ipoteca

* 1. **repayment** (n) /rɪˈpeɪmənt/

an amount given to pay back money that was borrowed ● *He arranged the repayment of his car loan over four years.* ➣ repay (v)

* + - rimborso
	1. **tenant** (n) /ˈtenənt/

sb sho pays rent for the house, flat, etc. they live in ● *The tenants in Matilda’s house hadn’t paid the rent for two months.* ❖ affittuario

* 1. **extension** (n) /ɪkˈstenʃn/

a new room or other extra part added to a building ● *They applied for permission to build an extension with a new kitchen at the back of their house.* ➣ extend (v) ❖ ampliamento

* 1. **floor plan** (n) /ˈflɔː plæn/

a drawing like a map showing the shape of a room or building, showing the position of rooms or furniture ● *The floor plan gave a*

*good idea of how much space they would have for furniture in each office.* ❖ pianta

* 1. **loft** (n) /lɒft/

a room or storage space under the roof in the top part of a building ● *He renovated the loft of his house to use it as a music studio.*

* + - loft
	1. **crane** (n) /kreɪn/

a tall piece of equipment for lifting heavy things and moving them ● *At the harbour, we saw a huge crane lifting a yacht out of the sea.*

* + - gru
	1. **layout** (n) /ˈleɪaʊt/

the way the parts of sth are arranged as planned ● *We removed the wall between the dining room and the kitchen to change the layout of our home.* ➣ lay out (phr v)

* + - assetto
	1. **conservation area** (n) /ˌkɒnsəˈveɪʃn ˈeəriə/ an area where the natural environment

is protected from being damaged ● *They shouldn’t build a hotel here in the conservation area. It’s supposed to be a safe home for plants and wildlife.* ❖ riserva

* 1. **décor** (n) /ˈdeɪkɔː(r)/

the style that a place is decorated in

* *Although the restaurant décor was quite old-fashioned, the food was excellent.*

➣ decorate (v) ❖ décor, stile

* 1. **feature** (n) /ˈfiːʧə(r)/

a particular quality of sth ● *The bright and spacious living room is an attractive feature of the property.* ➣ feature (v) ❖ caratteristica

* 1. **artificial** (adj) /ɑːtɪˈfɪʃl/

man-made ● *We’ve decorated the room with artificial plants as there isn’t enough light for real ones.* ❖ artificiale

* 1. **be set** (phr) /biː set/

be located ● *The wooden chalets were set in a valley near the forest.* ❖ sorgere

* 1. **bonus** (n) /ˈbəʊnʌs/

an extra benefit ● *Living so close to the park is a huge bonus. It’s almost like being in the countryside.* ❖ bonus

**Adjectives**

3D-printed affordable artificial ensuite

exclusive furnished refurbished residential

resilient secure spacious vacant

**Money and buying**

auction deposit

bonus income

mortgage repayment

Grammar **Page 33**

* 1. **solar power** (n) /ˈsəʊlə ˈpaʊə(r)/

energy from the sun ● *Solar power is often used to heat water in sunny Mediterranean countries.* ❖ energia solare

* 1. **estate agent** (n) /ɪˈsteɪt ˈeɪdʒənt/

a person whose job is to sell houses and land

* *The estate agent showed us around a few vacant flats before we decided to buy one.*
	+ - agente immobiliare
	1. **bricklaying** (n) /ˈbrɪkleɪɪŋ/

the activity using bricks to build sth

* *Bricklaying has to be done properly to build walls that will stay up.* ➣ bricklayer (n)
	+ - costruire con mattoni
	1. **housing estate** (n) /ˈhaʊzɪŋ ɪˈsteɪt/

an area of streets where homes are built at the same time by the same developer ● *Most of the town’s residents live on housing estates about a mile from the centre.* ❖ complesso immobiliare

* 1. **arrangement** (n) /əˈreɪndʒmənt/

a plan or agreement to do sth ●*They’re making arrangements to get married.* ➣ arrange (v)

* + - disposizione
	1. **intention** (n) /ɪnˈtenʃn/

a plan or purpose ● *It is my intention to build my own home whenever I can afford it.*

➣ intend (v), intentional (adj), intentionally (adv) ❖ intenzione

* 1. **renovate** (v) /ˈrenəveɪt/

make like new ● *The old kitchen needed renovating to make it more modern.*

➣ renovation (n) ❖ restaurare

Listening **Page 34**

* 1. **appeal (to)** (v) /əˈpiːl (tuː)/

be attractive or interesting to sb ● *Living in the crowded city centre doesn’t appeal to me.*

➣ appeal (n), appealing (adj) ❖ attrarre

* 1. **get** (v) /get/

understand ● *I still don’t get what you’re talking about. Can you please explain it?*

* + - capire
	1. **satisfactory** (adj) /ˌsætɪsˈfæktəri/

good enough to meet a required standard

* *On the whole, the hotel room was satisfactory, though pretty average.* ➣ satisfy (v), satisfaction (n) ❖ soddisfacente

✎ Opp: unsatisfactory

* 1. **manual** (adj) /ˈmænjʊəl/

carried out by hand ● *Manual labour is used to install water pipes and electrical wiring in new homes.* ❖ manuale

* 1. **achievement** (n) /əˈʧiːvmənt/

sth that sb succeeds in doing ● *Getting the keys for her new home gave Greta a great sense of achievement.* ➣ achievable (adj), achieve (v) ❖ realizzazione

* 1. **desire** (n) /dɪˈzaɪə(r)/

a wish; a need ● *The house looked so strange that I had a strong desire to laugh*. ➣ desirable (adj), desire (v) ❖ desiderio

* 1. **overpriced** (adj) /əʊvəˈpraɪst/

more expensive than sth is worth ● *The homes on this estate are overpriced. Normal people can’t afford to buy them.* ❖ troppo costoso

* 1. **appreciate** (v) /əˈpriːʃɪeɪt/

understand how good sb/sth is ● *I appreciate all your help. I couldn’t have done everything by myself.* ➣ appreciation (n), appreciative (adj) ❖ apprezzare

* 1. **be opposed to** (expr) /biː əˈpəʊzd tuː/ disagree with sth such as a plan or idea and try to stop it ● *Many local residents are opposed to the new social housing*

*development.* ➣ opposed (adj), opposing (adj), opposition (n) ❖ opporsi

Speaking **Page 35**

* 1. **point out** (phr v) /pɔɪnt aʊt/

draw attention to ● *The building inspector pointed out where the earthquake had caused cracks in the walls.* ❖ sottolineare

* 1. **friendliness** (n) /ˈfrendlinəs/

the quality of being friendly ● *We were impressed by the friendliness of the local people.* ➣ friendly (adj), friend (n)

* + - amichevolezza
	1. **preferable** (adj) /ˈprefrəbl/

better or more suitable ● *An ensuite bedroom would be preferable if it’s available.* ➣ prefer (v), preference (n), preferably (adj) ❖ preferibile

* 1. **catch** (v) /kæʧ/

hear or understand ● *I didn’t catch your first name. Could you repeat it?* ❖ afferrare

Grammar **Page 36**

* 1. **be due to** (expr) /biː djuː tuː/

be arranged or expected to happen ● *Work is due to begin on the construction site next month*. ❖ dovere

**LOOK!**

* 1. **be on the point of** (expr) /biː ɒn ðə pɔɪnt əvː/ be ready to do sth at that moment ● *She was on the point of locking the door when she realised she’d left her keys in the house.*
		+ essere sul punto di ✎ Syn: be about to / be on the verge of
	2. **be on the verge of** (expr) /biː ɒn ðə vɜːdʒ əvː/ be ready to do sth at that moment or very soon
* *The earthquake struck just as we were on the verge of going to bed.* ❖ essere sull'orlo di

✎ Syn: be about to / be on the point of

* 1. **be to (do sth)** (expr) /biː tuː (duː ˈsʌmθɪŋ)/ be expected or supposed to (do sth) ● *They were to move into their new home this week, but the building still requires some work.*
		+ dovere
	2. **be about to** (expr) /biː əˈbaʊt tuː/

be ready to do sth at that moment or very soon

* *The child looked as if he was about to start crying.* ❖ stare per ✎ Syn: be on the point of / be on the verge of
	1. **honestly** (adv) /ˈɒnɪstli/

used to emphasise that you believe what you say is true ● *Quite honestly, I don’t think 3D homes will become popular.* ❖ francamente

* 1. **stuff** (n) /stʌf/

possessions in general ● *Will you please put your stuff away and clean your room?*

* + - roba
	1. **policy** (n) /ˈpɒləsi/

a way of doing sth that has been officially decided by a government ● *The environment minister explained the government’s new policy for recycling.* ❖ politica

Use your English **Page 37**

* 1. **close to home** (expr) /kləʊs tə həʊm/ connected with you personally in a way that makes you uncomfortable ● *He was upset by the comments as they were too close to home.*
		+ toccare da vicino
	2. **get on like a house on fire** (expr) /get ɒn laɪk ə haʊs ɒn faɪ(r)/

get on well ● *Jackie and her colleagues get on like a house on fire, which makes it a happy work environment.* ❖ intendersi alla grande

* 1. **home from home** (expr) /həʊm frəm həʊm/ somewhere that you spend a lot of time and feel very comfortable ● *They’ve been to the island so often that it’s become a home from home.* ❖ seconda casa

The phrase *due* to has two meanings:

*Work* ***is due to*** *begin on the construction site next month*. (it's expected)

*The work was delayed* ***due to*** *flooding.* (because of)

* 1. **on the house** (expr) /ɒn ðə haʊs/

offered free of charge ● *At the end of our meal, the restaurant owner gave us dessert on the house.* ❖ offre la casa

* 1. **put in an offer** (expr) /pʊt ɪn ɒn ˈɒffə(r)/

make a formal offer for consideration ● *We put in an offer for the flat that was just above the starting price.* ❖ presentare un'offerta

* 1. **put (sth) on the market** (expr) /pʊt (ˈsʌmθɪŋ)

ɒn ðə ˈmɑːkət/

offer sth for sale ● *When he decided to move abroad, he put his house on the market.*

* + - immettere sul mercato
	1. **put aside** (phr v) /pʊt əˈsaɪd/

save for later ● *I’m trying to put aside a little money every month to save up for a holiday.*

* + - mettere da parte
	1. **put up** (phr v) /pʊt ʌp/

build or place sth ● *The neighbours have put up a high wall around their garden.*

* + - erigere
	1. **put my foot down** (expr) /pʊt maɪ fʊt daʊn/ make a decision and be strict about it ● *His mother put her foot down and wouldn’t allow him to go out the night before his exam.*
		+ impuntarsi
	2. **insist** (v) /ɪnˈsɪst/

say firmly that sb must accept sth ● *She insisted on paying for everyone’s meal.*

* 1. **renewable** (adj) /rɪˈnjuːəbl/

Renewable energy is replaced naturally or easily so that there is always enough of it.

* *Wind and water are renewable energy sources.* ➣ renew (v) ❖ rinnovabile
	1. **biodegradable** (adj) /ˌbaɪəʊdɪˈɡreɪdəbl/ that can be naturally decomposed ● *It’s a*

*pity that so many apparently environmentally friendly foods are sold wrapped in plastic which is not biodegradable.* ➣ biodegrade (v)

* + - biodegradabile✎ Opp: non-biodegradable
	1. **reproduce** (v) /ˌriːprəˈdjuːs/

make sth again very like sth else already created; make something happen again

* *The band have reproduced all their old hits on a new album.* ❖ riprodurre
	1. **heal** (v) /hiːl/

If a wound or a broken bone heals, the flesh, skin or bone grows back together and

becomes healthy again. ● *His broken arm has healed so quickly that he’s already playing tennis again.* ❖ curare, guarire

* 1. **crack** (n) /kræk/

a gap or a line on the surface of sth that is damaged ● *There were massive cracks in the walls after the earthquake.* ➣ crack (v)

* + - crepa

# Expressions

➣ insistence (n), insistent (adj) ❖ insistere

* 1. **put your mind to it** (expr) /pʊt jɔː maɪnd tuː ɪt/ decide to focus your attention to achieve it
* *I’m sure you’ll get the job if you put your mind to it.* ❖ metterci la testa, concentrarsi
	1. **put up with** (phr v) /pʊt ʌp wɪθ/

tolerate ● *I can’t put up with driving in busy traffic. I prefer to walk or use public transport.*

be about to

be due to

be on the point of be on the verge of be to (do sth) close to home

get on like a house on fire

home from home

make yourself at home! on the house

put (sth) on the market put in an offer

put my foot down put your mind to it

* tollerare
	1. **lay** (v) /leɪ/

put sth in a particular position ● *It took the builders weeks to lay the foundations for the house.* ❖ gettare

* 1. **revolutionise** (v) /revəˈluːʃənaɪz/

change sth completely ● *Smartphones have revolutionised mobile phone technology.*

➣ revolution (n), revolutionary (adj)

* + - rivoluzionare
	1. **fungus** (n) /ˈfʌŋɡəs/

an organism like a plant without leaves that grows in damp areas and on plants or trees

* *I threw away the bread, which was covered in fungus.* ➣ fungal (adj) ❖ fungo

✎ Plural: fungi /ˈfʌŋɡiː/

* 1. **emerge** (v) /iˈmɜːdʒ/

appear out of sth or out from behind sth

* *It was almost midday before my brother emerged from his room.* ❖ emergere

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* 1. **evaluation** (n) /ɪvæljuˈeɪʃn/

making a judgement ● *Building inspectors carried out an evaluation of the construction work.* ➣ evaluate (v) ❖ valutazione

* 1. **youth hostel** (n) /juːθ ˈhɒstl/

a building where young people can stay cheaply for a holiday ● *When the rain got too heavy, we packed up our tents and found*

*cheap accommodation in a youth hostel for the night.* ❖ ostello

* 1. **dormitory** (n) /ˈdɔːmətri/

a room with many beds for people to sleep in, usually in a school or hostel ● *We didn’t get much sleep in the youth hostel dormitory because somebody was snoring loudly all night.* ❖ dormitorio

* 1. **communal** (adj) /kəˈmjuːnl/

shared by a group of people ● *As a student, she rented a room in a flat and shared the communal kitchen.* ➣ communally (adv)

* + - comune ✎ Syn: shared
	1. **disturb** (v) /dɪˈstɜːb/

interrupt, bother ● *Please don’t disturb me while I’m doing an online lesson.*

➣ disturbance (n) ❖ disturbare

* 1. **feedback** (n) /ˈfiːdbæk/

comments about how useful or successful sth is ● *My tutor gave me useful comments in her feedback on my essay.* ❖ riscontro

* 1. **carpenter** (n) /ˈkɑːpɪntə(r)/

sb who makes things out of wood ● *The carpenter made this wooden bookcase.*

* + - falegname
	1. **arise** (v) /əˈraɪz/

happen ● *An unexpected difficulty has arisen and I think we should inform our manager.*

* + - sorgere
	1. **colleague** (n) /ˈkɒliːɡ/

sb you work with ● *Sam gets on well with most of his colleagues at the office.* ❖ collega

* 1. **infrastructure** (n) /ˈɪnfrəˌstrʌkʧə(r)/

facilities that make a place function ● *Funding for the infrastructure of the community should lead to better roads and facilities.*

* + - infrastruttura
	1. **productive** (adj) /prəˈdʌktɪv/

achieving a lot ● *You’ll probably feel more productive after a short refreshing break.*

➣ produce (v), productively (adv), production

(n) ❖ produttivo

* 1. **take (sth) into account** (adj) /teɪk (ˈsʌmθɪŋ)

ɪntu əˈkaʊnt/

consider particular facts to include them when making a decision ● *Developers should take the needs of local people into account.*

* + - tenere conto di ✎ Syn: take account of sth

**Types of accommodation**

Live well, study well

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* 1. **identity** (n) /aɪˈdentəti/

who sb is ● *The cultural identity of some people is shown in the way they dress.*

➣ identify (v), identification (n) ❖ identità

* 1. **acceptance** (n) /əkˈseptəns/

approval; the quality of accepting sth which may be difficult ● *He had to sign a form to show his acceptance of the club rules*.

➣ accept (v), acceptable (ad) ❖ accettazione

* 1. **look up to** (phr v) /luːk ʌp tuː/

admire and respect ● *Caroline looks up to her older sister, who has just completed her Master's degree in Engineering.*

* + - ammirare
	1. **principle** (n) /ˈprɪnsɪpl/

a personal belief about what is the right thing to do ● *It’s against my principles to lie to my friends.* ❖ principio

* 1. **values** (n pl) /væljuːz/

standards that you believe are right and fair

* *People in the village still live according to traditional family values*. ➣ value (v), valuable (adj) ❖ valori
	1. **natural history** (n) /ˌnæʧrəl ˈhɪstri/

the scientific study of plants and animals

* *I’m very interested in natural history and enjoy taking photos of wildlife.* ❖ storia naturale
	1. **element** (n) /ˈelɪmənt/

a necessary or normal part of sth ● *Support and trust are the most important elements of a good relationship*. ➣ elementary (adj)

* + - elemento ✎ Syn: feature; aspect
	1. **laid-back** (adj) /leɪd bak/

relaxed, not strict ● *The teacher is quite laid- back, so she won’t mind if your homework is a day late.* ❖ tranquillo

* 1. **ambitious** (adj) /æmˈbɪʃəs/ determined to be successful, rich, etc.
* *Nadeen is ambitious and she wants to set up her own construction company.* ➣ ambition (n)

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| chalet | high-rise |  |
| bungalow | terraced house |
| youth hostel | loft |
| social housing |  | **3.144** |
|  |  |  |
| **People** |  |  |
| carpenter colleague | estate agent homeowner | **3.145** |
| developer | tenant |  |

* + - ambizioso

**fun-loving** (adj) /ˈfʌn ˌlʌvɪŋ/

liking to enjoy yourself ● *Miguel is a fun- loving person and loves organising parties.*

* + - amante del divertimento

**can’t stand** (expr) /kænt ˈstænd/

strongly dislike ● *I can’t stand people who bully others.* ❖ non sopportare

**3.146 be obsessed (with)** (expr) /biː əbˈsest (wɪθ)/ think about or talk about sb/sth all the time in a way that fills your thoughts ● *My brother*

**Phrasal verbs**

look up to point out put aside put up

put up with stand up to team up (with)

*is completely obsessed with playing computer games.* ➣ obsess (v), obsessive (adj), obsessively (adv), obsession (n)

* essere ossessionati