Glossary

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**11** Right as rain

* 1. **(as) right as rain** (phr) /(æz) ˈraɪt əz ˌreɪn/ feeling healthy and well ● *You look tired. Have a good sleep and you’ll be as right as rain in the morning.* ❖ stare benissimo
  2. **experience** (v) /ɪkˈspɪəriəns/

to live through sth that affects you ● *The explorers experienced colder temperatures than they had ever expected when they tried to cross Antarctica.* ❖ vivere, incontrare

* 1. **extreme** (adj) /ɪkˈstriːm/

much more than normal ● *Desert temperatures can go from extreme heat in daytime to extreme cold at night.* ➣ extreme (n), extremely (adv)

* + - estremo

Reading **Pages 126–127**

* 1. **death** (n) /deθ/

the state of being dead; the time that sb dies

* *After the death of Agamemnon, one of his killers, Aegistheus, became King of Mycenae.*

➣ die (v), dead (adj) ❖ morte

* 1. **valley** (n) /ˈvæli/

an area of land between two hills or mountains

* *The River Evros runs down a valley into the Aegean Sea.* ❖ vallata
  1. **frog** (n) /frɒɡ/

a small animal that has large eyes, smooth skin and long back legs, which lives on land

or in water ● *The frog jumped up to catch a fly.*

* + - rana
  1. **strange** (adj) /streɪndʒ/

surprising or different from usual ● *It’s strange to have snow in May in the UK.* ➣ stranger (n)

* + - strano
  1. **lightning** (n) /ˈlaɪtnɪŋ/

a bright flash of light in the sky caused by electricity ● *The castle tower fell down when it was hit by lightning.* ❖ lampo

* 1. **thunderstorm** (n) /ˈθʌndəstɔːm/

a storm with thunder and lightning ● *It was scary going by plane to Crete during a thunderstorm.* ❖ temporale

* 1. **lightning strike** (n) /ˈlaɪtnɪŋ ˌstraɪk/

a situation where sb/sth gets hit by lightning

* *The lightning strike caused the tower to fall down.* ❖ colpo di fulmine
  1. **humid** (adj) /ˈhjuːmɪd/

with small drops of water in the air ● *In the jungle, the air was hot and humid.* ➣ humidity (n)

* + - umido
  1. **climate** (n) /ˈklaɪmət/

the patterns of weather in an area

* *Mediterranean countries have a warm climate.* ❖ clima
  1. **the Andes** (n pl) /ði ˈændiːz/

the mountains in South America from Venezuela to Argentina ➣ Andean (adj) ❖ Ande

* 1. **storm** (n) /stɔːm/

very bad weather with strong wind and usually rain or snow ● *The storm only lasted for an hour, but a lot of trees were damaged by the wind.* ➣ storm (v), stormy (adj) ❖ tempesta

* 1. **believe** (v) /bɪˈliːv/

to think that sth is true ● *I didn’t believe the story about fish falling from the sky.* ➣ belief, believer (n) ❖ credere

* 1. **tornado** (n) /tɔːˈneɪdəʊ/

an extreme storm with strong winds that spin fast ● *The tornado destroyed all the houses in the town.* ❖ tornado

* 1. **spin** (v) /spɪn/

to turn around and around, usually quite fast

* *Look! I can spin the ball on one finger.*
  + - girare
  1. **weak** (adj) /wiːk/

not strong ● *Eddie’s legs felt weak and tired after the climb.* ➣ weaken (v), weakness (n)

* + - debole
  1. **pattern** (n) /ˈpætn/

how often, how long or when sth usually happens ● *The weather pattern seems to be changing. Heavy rain is now more common than before.* ❖ andamento

* 1. **mention** (v) /ˈmenʃn/

to say or write something about sb/sth

* *He mentioned his visit to London in his email.* ❖ citare
  1. **according to** (prep) /əˈkɔːˌdɪŋ tuː/ from what sb said ● *According to our teacher, it rains a lot in Scotland.*
     + secondo
  2. **field** (n) /fiːld/

an area of land where a sport is played ● *The player ran across the rugby field and scored a try.* ❖ campo ✎ Syn: pitch

* 1. **weather forecast** (n) /ˈweðə fɔːkɑːst/

a description of how sb says the weather will be for the next few days ● *We should check the weather forecast before we go hiking.*

* + - previsioni del tempo
  1. **spot** (n) /spɒt/

a small round mark or area that is a different colour to the area around it ● *Her dress is black with green and red spots.* ❖ macchia

* 1. **remind** (v) /rɪˈmaɪnd/

to say or do sth to help sb remember to do sth ● *Bob’s mum reminded him to check the*

*weather forecast before sailing.* ➣ reminder (n)

* + - ricordare, rammentare
  1. **raincoat** (n) /ˈreɪnkəʊt/

a coat that protects you from the rain ● *Take your raincoat because there might be a storm this afternoon.* ❖ impermeabile

* 1. **condition** (n) /kənˈdɪʃn/

the general state of sth ● *The house*

*was in terrible condition after the tornado.*

* + - condizione
  1. **button** (n) /ˈbʌtn/

a small hard piece of plastic, etc., on a shirt (or other clothes) to close it together

* *There are five buttons on the front of the coat.* ❖ bottone
  1. **missing** (adj) /ˈmɪsɪŋ/

that cannot be found ● *Ted is still trying to find his missing cat.* ❖ perso, mancante

* 1. **replace** (v) /rɪˈpleɪs/

to put sth in the place of another thing

* *We ne*ed *to replace the broken window.*

➣ replacement (n) ❖ sostituire

Vocabulary **Page 128**

* 1. **fog** (n) /fɒɡ/

thick clouds that are low down and close to the ground ● *The drivers went slowly through the fog because they couldn’t see the road very well.* ➣ fog (v), foggy (adj) ❖ nebbia

* 1. **rainy** (adj) /ˈreɪni/

with a lot of rain ● *The city has lots of museums and other places to visit on a rainy day.*

➣ rain (v, n) ❖ piovoso

* 1. **sunny** (adj) /ˈsʌni/

with a lot of sunshine ● *It was a sunny morning when we went out, but it began to rain later.*

➣ sun (n) ❖ bel tempo

* 1. **icy** (adj) /ˈaɪsi/

very cold; covered with ice ● *It’s dangerous to drive on icy roads.* ➣ ice (n) ❖ ghiacciato

* 1. **windy** (adj) /ˈwɪndi/

with a strong wind ● *It was so windy at the seaside that the beach umbrellas blew away.*

➣ wind (n) ❖ ventoso

* 1. **snowy** (adj) /ˈsnəʊi/

with a lot of snow ● *The snowy hills looked beautiful from the distance.* ➣ snow (v, n)

* + - nevoso
  1. **foggy** (adj) /ˈfɒɡi/

not clear because of fog ● *The climbers got lost because they couldn’t find the path on the foggy hill.* ➣ fog (n) ❖ nebbioso

* 1. **stormy** (adj) /ˈstɔːmi/

with strong winds, often with rain or snow

* *The captain fought hard to get the ship across the stormy sea and into the port.*

➣ storm (n) ❖ tempestoso

* 1. **cloudy** (adj) /ˈklaʊdi/

with lots of clouds and not bright ● *Cloudy weather makes some people feel sad.*

➣ cloud (n) ❖ nuvoloso

* 1. **boiling** (adj) /ˈbɔɪlɪŋ/

very hot ● *I didn’t enjoy our trip to Egypt because the weather was boiling hot.* ➣ boil (v)

* + - bollente
  1. **freezing** (adj) /ˈfriːzɪŋ/

really cold; at a temperature below 0°C

* *Please switch on the electric fire. It’s freezing in here.* ➣ freeze (v), frost (n), frozen (adj)
  + - gelato
  1. **blow** (v) /bləʊ/

to be moved by wind ● *The kite blew across the sky, and then came down in a tree.*

* + - sollevarsi
  1. **away** (adv) /əˈweɪ/

to another place ● *My hat blew away off the boat and into the sea.* ❖ via

Grammar **Page 129**

* 1. **snowman** (n) /ˈsnəʊmæn/

a shape like a person that sb makes from snow

* *It snowed a lot last week and the children made a snowman in the park.* ❖ pupazzo di neve
  1. **reggae** (n) /ˈreɡeɪ/

a kind of music with a particular sound that came from Jamaica ● *Jane likes dancing to reggae music by Bob Marley.* ❖ reggae

* 1. **cyclist** (n) /ˈsaɪklɪst/

sb who rides a bicycle ● *In some cities, there are special roads and traffic lights for cyclists, which is a great idea.* ➣ cycle (v), cycling (n)

* + - ciclista

Listening **Page 130**

* 1. **almost** (adv) /ˈɔːlməʊst/

nearly ● *I’ve almost finished my homework. I’m on the last exercise.* ❖ quasi

* 1. **day out** (n) /deɪ aʊt/

a day trip or visit somewhere ● *They*

*had an enjoyable day out at the park.* ❖ gita

Speaking **Page 131**

* 1. **common** (adj) /ˈkɒmən/

usual ● *Heavy snow is common in Sweden in winter.* ➣ commonly (adv) ❖ comune

✎ Opp: uncommon

* 1. **seasonal** (adj) /ˈsiːzənl/

that happens at a particular time of year ● *Alex does seasonal work, picking fruit on a farm in summer.* ➣ season (n), seasonally (adv)

* + - stagionale

**Weather adjectives**

boiling cloudy extreme freezing humid

icy rainy

seasonal snowy stormy

sunny thick weak

* 1. **climate change** (n) /ˈklaɪmət ˌʧeɪnʤ/ changes in the patterns of Earth’s weather, especially the rise in temperatures because of changes in the atmosphere ● *Many people*

*believe that pollution is causing climate change and making the world’s temperature warmer.*

* cambiamento climatico
  1. **thick** (adj) /θɪk/

not easy to see through; with a big distance between one side and another ● *We couldn’t find the path because the fog was so thick.*

➣ thickness (n), thickly (adv) ❖ spesso

* 1. **destroy** (v) /dɪˈstrɔɪ/

to damage sth so badly that you can’t use it any more ● *The farm was destroyed by fire, so the family had to find a new home.* ➣ destruction (n), destructive (adj) ❖ distruggere

* 1. **invent** (v) /ɪnˈvent/

to make or design sth that has not been made before ● *Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.* ➣ inventor (n), invention (n), inventive (adj) ❖ inventare

**Weather nouns**

climate hurricane thunder

drought lightning thunderstorm

flood lightning strike tornado

fog storm weather forecast

Vocabulary **Page 132**

* 1. **wildfire** (n) /ˈwaɪldfaɪə(r)/

a fire that spreads quickly across open countryside ● *Some of the farm buildings were burnt in the wildfire that spread all over the area this summer.* ❖ incendio boschivo

* 1. **thunder** (n) /ˈθʌndə(r)/

a loud noise from the sky after lightning appears

* + - *There was a flash of lightning and then we heard the sound of thunder.* ➣ thunder (v), thunderous (adj) ❖ tuono
  1. **drought** (n) /draʊt/

a long time without rain, making the land very dry ● *Farmers in many countries in Africa have problems because of long droughts.*

* siccità
  1. **hurricane** (n) /ˈhʌrɪkən/

a very dangerous storm with extremely strong winds ● *The hurricane moved across the Atlantic and destroyed many homes in the West Indies.* ❖ uragano

* 1. **spring** (n) /sprɪŋ/

the season after winter and before summer

* + - *Spring is my favourite season, when the fields are full of flowers.* ❖ primavera
  1. **flood** (n) /flʌd/

a lot of water in a place that is usually dry

* + - *The flood in the town was so deep that our home was filled with water.* ➣ flood (v), flooding (n), flooded (adj) ❖ inondazione

Grammar **Page 133**

* 1. **ocean** (n) /ˈəʊʃn/

one of the large areas of water that cover a large amount of the Earth ● *The Titanic sank when it was on its first voyage across the Atlantic Ocean.* ➣ oceanic (adj)

* oceano
  1. **heavily** (adv) /ˈhevɪli/

in a large amount ● *The snow was falling so heavily that the road was covered in a few minutes.* ➣ heavy (adj) ❖ pesantemente

Writing **Pages 134–135**

* 1. **capital city** (n) /ˈkæpɪtl ˈsɪti/

the main city in a country ● *Dublin is the capital city of Ireland.* ❖ capitale ✎ Also: capital

* 1. **Alaska** (n) /əˈlæskə/

an American state ➣ Alaskan (adj, n) ❖ Alaska

* 1. **the Big Apple** (n) /ðə ˌbɪɡ ˈæpl/

the nickname for New York ● *He went to Central Park on his visit to the Big Apple.*

* + - la Grande Mela
  1. **guided** (adj) /ˈɡaɪdɪd/

with a tour guide ● *They went on a guided walk to see the famous sights of Rome.*

➣ guide (n, v) ❖ guidato

* 1. **bazaar** (n) /bəˈzɑː(r)/

a kind of street market or part of a town with many small shops close together ● *She bought some spices in the Turkish bazaar.*

* + - bazar
  1. **cruise** (n) /kruːz/

a journey by sea or river, sometimes with accommodation on a ship ● *The travel agent gave us tickets for a cruise on the River Seine.*

➣ cruise (v) ❖ crociera

Live well, study well

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* 1. **solve** (v) /sɒlv/

to find a way to do sth ● *It took me hours*

*to solve the crossword puzzle.* ➣ solution (n)

* + - risolvere
  1. **remove** (v) /rɪˈmuːv/

to take away ● *Terry removed the fish from the net and put it back into the sea.* ➣ removal (n)

* + - rimuovere
  1. **microplastics** (n pl) /ˈmaɪkrəʊplæstɪks/ very small pieces of plastic that come from plastic things thrown away ● *Some big fish could be unhealthy to eat because they swallow microplastics in the sea.*
     + microplastiche
  2. **sample** (n) /ˈsɑːmpl/

a small piece of sth that is taken to test it or try it ● *The doctor took a blood sample from Jim when he went into hospital.* ➣ sample (v)

* + - campione
  1. **solution** (n) /səˈluːʃn/

a way of solving a problem or doing sth ● *Let’s talk and try to find a solution to our money problems.* ➣ solve (v) ❖ soluzione

* 1. **litter** (n) /ˈlɪtə(r)/

small pieces of rubbish inside a building or outside in public areas ● *The path was*

*covered in litter, like empty cans and plastic bags.* ➣ litter (v) ❖ rifiuti

* 1. **litter pick** (n) /ˈlɪtə pɪk/

an event organised to collect litter ● *We’re having a litter pick on Sunday to clean up the beach.* ❖ raccolta dei rifiuti

* 1. **rubbish** (n) /ˈrʌbɪʃ/

things that sb throws away ● *The bins were full of rubbish.* ❖ spazzatura

**Environment**

climate change litter

litter pick

microplastics ocean rubbish

wildfire valley

**Other places**

Alaska capital city

bazaar (football) field

the Andes the Big Apple