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VOCABULARY LISTS FOR THE C1 (CAE)

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#### **VOCABULARY ADVICE**

The first thing you need to remember for the learning of vocabulary is our methodology: **START** 

**S**ee it, say it and check pronunciation

**T**ry it in a context (translate it if you need to)

Apply it and use it in phrases

**R**eview it and remember it

**T**est it by using it in another context related to the exam

What you need to do is make sure you start building your vocabulary in a logical way.

- 1. **Start with your interests**. You will use this vocabulary the most frequently and you need to know it well.
- Do not learn individual words. You should learn new vocabulary as short phrases. Only the new word should be new. E.g. LOOK AFTER = Tomorrow I need to *look after* my kids.
- 3. Read a lot!
- 4. **Watch TV** in English with English subtitles and take notes. You should start watching programmes that you have already seen in your language.
- 5. **Practice.** You need to use language a lot. Try to think in English and review words frequently.

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#### MEMORIZATION TECHNIQUES

Learning new vocabulary can be one of the most difficult parts of language learning, but it does not need to be boring or time consuming. The most important thing is to do it regularly and do it in a way that you enjoy.

The most important thing is consistency. By reviewing vocabulary for 30 minutes per day, you will advance very quickly. The important thing is to find the way you enjoy to learn and do this for long enough so that you notice the progress you have made.

What you need to do is a mixture of activities that you find useful and interesting:

- 1. Write phrases (take new words and put them into contexts that you can remember easily)
- 2. Watch TV with subtitles and take notes
- 3. Create stories with new words so that you an retell the story and remember the words
- 4. Match new words with synonyms and similar words
- 5. Use images. Relate new words to images
- 6. Incorporate new words into your daily routine. Put post-it notes around the house etc.
- 7. Read all types of texts
- 8. Write all the time
- 9. Think in English. Think about words and topics frequently
- 10.Record your own voice. Record yourself on your phone saying new words in phrases.



#### **C1 UNITS OF STUDY**

The DIFFICULT part about the C1 exam is that the units of study are not fixed; anything can be in the exam. The lucky part is knowing all of the information in each part and using your skills to talk about unfamiliar topics.

UNIT	LEARNING TOPIC	VOCABULARY
1	SOCIAL ISSUES	Contextual, collocations, phrasal verbs, word patterns, idioms
2	EMPLOYMENT AN THE ECONOMY	Contextual, collocations, phrasal verbs, word patterns, idioms
3	COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY	Contextual, collocations, phrasal verbs, word patterns, idioms
4	PEOPLE AND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS	Contextual, collocations, phrasal verbs, word patterns, idioms
5	OUR TIME AND HOW WE USE IT	Contextual, collocations, phrasal verbs, word patterns, idioms
6	HEALTH, FITNESS AND OUR DIET	Contextual, collocations, phrasal verbs, word patterns, idioms
7	THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT	Contextual, collocations, phrasal verbs, word patterns, idioms
8	THE WAY WE LEARN	Contextual, collocations, phrasal verbs, word patterns, idioms



### SOCIAL ISSUES - UNIT 1

Unit Vocabulary	Word Patterns
Law/rule/regulation	Be reluctant to
Fine/punishment/penalty	Accuse of
Criminal/robber/thief/burglar	Charge with
Proof/evidence	Escape/flee from
Prison/jail	Fine for
Arrest/detain/charge/extradite	The purpose of
suspect/accuse/sentence/interrogate/prosecute	Mistake for
Escape/get away/flee	Arrest sb for
Resist	Forgive sb for
Restrict	Respect sb for
Impose	Threaten with
Victimize	Be scared/afraid of
Undermine	Be worried about
Blame/fault	Be in doubt
Bribe/pay off/corrupt/influence	Be guilty of
Mistake/make an error/ get sth wrong	Be innocent of
Threaten/intimidate/frighten	Grab the attention of
Steal/rob/mug	Be concerned with
Murder/kill	Come as a
Attack/assault/hurt/injure/cause damage/harm	Fall into (a place/category/role)
Grab/get/pick up	Make + object + (bare infinitive
Emigrate/move abroad	Force + object + (infinitive)
Descend/go down	Obligate + object + (infinitive)
Ascend/improve/go up/increase	Let + object + (bare infinitive)
Eliminate/rub out/erase	Allow + object + (infinitive)
Enforce/obligate	Have sth on good authority
Insist on/prioritize	Be under control
Charge with)	Charge sb with
Punish	Take charge of
Phrasal verbs	Word formation
Back down – admit defeat	Aggression – aggressive, aggressor, aggressively
Back out (of) – decide not to do	Threaten – threat, threatening
Blend in – not be noticed	Bribe – bribery
Bring out – get the best out of	Accuse – accused, accuser, accusation
Buy off – pay for control	Rob – robber, robbery
Crack down on – extreme measures	Persuade – dissuade, persuasion, persuasively
Get away with – escape without punishment	Mug – mugger, mugged, mugging
Get into – have access to	Murder – murderer
Give up - quit	Example – exemplify, exemplification
Go off (track) – not be focussed on	Harm – harmless, harmful



Let down - disappoint

Let off - not punish sb

Lock up – put in prison

Opt out (of) – decide against

Phase out – gradually stop

Push around – force to do something

 $Stand\ out-be\ different\ from\ the\ rest$ 

Stand up for – defend or protect

Take over – assume control

Law – lawyer, lawful, lawless

Crime – criminal

Punish – punisher, punished, punishment

Detain – detention, detained

Burgle - burglary, burglar

Famous – famously, infamous

Provoke – provocation, provocative

Charity – charitable

Indicate - indicator, indication

Duty - dutiful

#### **Fixed phrases**

#### Against the law

On purpose

Safe and sound

Commit a crime

Come as a shock/surprise

Commit suicide

Break the law

On account of

Be at fault

Drop a hint

Slip out of

#### **Idioms**

Let the cat out of the bag – TO REVEAL A SECRET

Bury your head in the sand – IGNORE A

**SITUATION** 

Smell a rat – TO SENSE SOMETHING IS WRONG

Be under someone's thumb – BE CONTROLLED BY

SOMEONE ELSE

Curiosity killed the cat – TO BE CURIOUS AND GET

INTO TROUBLE

The powers to be – THE PEOPLE IN CONTROL

Copy cat – TO DO THE SAME AS SOMEONE ELSE

Smell something fishy – TO BE SUSPICIOUS

Turn a blind eye - TO NOT TAKE NOTICE OF

**SOMETHING** 

Pull a few strings – TO USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO

YOUR OWN ADVANTAGE

Gain the upper hand - TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

SOMETHING

Give a hand with sth - TO HELP WITH

**SOMETHING** 

Keep an eye on sb - TO OBSERVE SOMETHING

Have a cat nap – TO SLEEP FOR A SHORT TIME

Give the green light – TO GIVE PERMISSION

Be a busy body - TO BE NOSY/ TO GOSSIP ABOUT

**SOMETHING** 

Be a know it all - TO THINK YOU KNOW

EVERYTHING

STH = something



### EMPLOYMENT AND THE ECONOMY - UNIT 2

Unit Vocabulary	Word Patterns
Employ/hire/contract/take on	With age
Job/work/career	Be on duty
Earn/win/lose/save/cost (money)	Apply for (a job)
Pay/income/salary/wage	Depend on
Commute to/get to/travel to work	Rely on
Sack/fire/make redundant/lose a job	Qualify as/in sth
Quit/give up a job/hand in a	Take time off
notice/resign/leave	Work as (role)
Retire	Work in/at (a place)
Start/begin work	Work like (=similar to)
Take a holiday/time off	Be experienced in/at sth
Take a break/relax/rest	Be responsible for sth
Company/firm/business/enterprise/start-up	Be good/bad at sth
Over time/duty	Be capable of sth
Promotion	Mean (infinitive)
Pension	Course of action
Seasonal	Come to an end
Temporary	Do sth about sth/sb
Endure/last/span	No end in sight
Lapse/lose time	Bring sth to an end
Expire/go out of date	Put an end to sth
Delay/postpone/put off	(Weeks/Hours) on end
Clock/time	Clock in/out
Phrasal verbs	Word formation
Carry out – realize sth	Employ – employee, employer, employed,
End up – what will occur	employment
Get on (with) – start working	Earn – earnings
Get out (of) – not have to do	Retire – retirement
Give in - quit	Promote – promotion
Go over - review	Pension – pensioner
Kick off – stop working	Mean – meaning
Knuckle down – start working	Depend – dependence
Make up – invent or create sth	Rely – reliance
Press on – get on with your work	Qualify – qualification
Push on – continue working	Work – working, worker, over work
Set out – plan some work	Apply – application
Set to – get started	Opt - option
Set up – start a business	
Shut down – close a business	
Snow under – be overwhelmed	



Take on - hire	
Take over – assume control	
Wind down – slowly come to an end	
Wind up – gradually get started	
Work on – focus a lot of attention on sth	
Fixed phrases	Idioms
On purpose	Work like a dog – TO WORK HARD
By accident	All in good time – TO WAIT
Be willing	Work 9-5 OR Work 24/7 – TO WORK LONG HOURS
Be praised for	Be for the time being – TO BE FOR NOW/IN THE
Better/worse than expected	MEANTIME
The pros and cons of	Work around the clock – TO WORK LONG HOURS
On time	At the drop of a hat - IMMEDIATELY
On and on	Be a people person – TO BE SOCIABLE
Every now and then	Have the gift of the gab – TO BE CONVINCING
In the moment	In donkey's years – SINCE A LONG TIME AGO
From time to time	Be a big fish – TO BE AN IMPORTANT PERSON
From day to day	Be a go-getter – TO BE AMBITIOUS
In this day and age	Be a cheapskate – TO BE TIGHT/NOT LIKE SPENDING
Any day now	MONEY
Ages ago	Foot the bill – TO PAY FOR EVERYTHING
About time	A drop in the ocean – A SMALL AMOUNT
Day by day	Have an eye for – TO BE ABLE TO FIND CERTAIN
Little by little	THINGS WELL
On and on	Be pinching pennies – TO NOT HAVE A LOT OF
Over and over	MONEY
	Go halves/50-50 – TO MEET HALF WAY
	Line your pockets – TO EARN A LOT OF MONEY (FOR
	YOURSELF)
	Six of one, half a dozen of the other – TO BE EQUALLY GOOD OR BAD
	Be on the dole – TO BE UNDEMPLOYED
	Fall short – NOT BE ENOUGH
	Break even – NO PROFIT BUT NO LOSS EITHER
	Be skint – TO NOT HAVE A LOT OF MONEY

STH = something



### **COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY - UNIT 3**

Unit Vocabulary	Word Patterns
Repair/fix/mend	Succeed in
Progress/advance	Look at
Invent/discover/find out	Focus on
Investigate/research/look into	Concentrate on
Estimate/calculate	Work on/at sth
Solve/ find a solution	Turn into
Occur/happen/take place	In an attempt (infinitive)
Aim/objective/focus	A result of
Way/method	A cause of
Reason/cause	An introduction to
Sure/certain	A matter of (fact)
Design/develop/create/work on	Experiment with sth
Attempt/try/test	Explain sth to sb
Consider/think about	Conclude with
Expect/intend	An attempt to
Fact/truth	Have a try/go at
Wonder/think/reckon	Be on the internet
Observe/watch/look at	Be online
Manage/achieve/succeed	Keep in touch
Evolve/change	Be reluctant to
Endure/last/stand the test of time	The demand for
Persist	Link to
Sustain	Click on
Steady	
Convert	
Distort	
Phrasal verbs	Word formation
Blurt out – say without thinking	Safe – safety, safely
Change into – convert into	Secure – security, securely
Chat up – try to flirt with	Estimate – estimation
Come out (with) – say sth without thinking	Occur – occurrence
Do away with – get rid of	Investigate – investigation
Get at - suggest	Calculate – calculation
Get across – give information to	Progress – progression
Let on – give the impression of	Concentrate – concentration
Mix up - confuse	Expect – expectation
Pass on – give sth to sb	Method – methodology
Ring up - call	Observe – observation
Sign up - join	Truth – truthfully
Speak out – voice your opinion	Manage – management, manager



Talk over – speak when sb else is speaking Tell off – shout at	Intend - intention
Use up – use all of sth	
Wear out – use so much that it breaks	
Fixed phrases	Idioms
In fact	Surf the net – USE THE INTERNET
On average	Blow a fuse – TO BECOME FURIOUS
As a result	Pull the plug – TO GIVE UP OR STOP DOING
All in all	SOMETHING
Change your mind	To make something tick – TO MAKE SOMETHING
Undergo a change	FUNCTION WELL
Lead the way	
Be in demand	

STH = something



### PEOPLE AND RELATIONSHIPS - UNIT 4

Unit Vocabulary	Word Patterns
Meet/know (people)	Be willing (infinitive)
Support/assist/help	Be polite to
Live/inhabit/reside	Be rude to
Chat/gossip/boast/argue/shout	Be jealous of
Pretend/imitate/copy	Be attracted to/by
Promise	Get/be married to
Regret	Take care of
Deny	Have fun with
Apologise/say sorry	Dream of/about
Remember/forget	Approve of sth
Allow/let/permit	Be in favour of
Ban/forbid	Work with/as/in
Sociable/talkative/chatty/outgoing	Live in/near to/far from
Lonely/solitary	Laugh at
Envious/jealous	Talk to sb/about sth
Smile/frown	Be keen on
Cry/laugh	Be fond of
Feel	Be happy with sb/about sth
Seem/Look like	Be worried about
Fancy/feel like	Be proud of
Argue	Be crazy/mad about
Blame/fault	Be kind to
Enjoy/please	Agree with/on
Partner/couple	Depend/rely on
Sibling/parent/relative	Be eager (infinitive)
Colleague/mate/acquaintance/friend	Dream about/of
Sensitive/sensible	Be married to
Mood	be angry with sb/about sth
Promise	have a tolerance for
Angry – annoyed/furious	
Shy/timid	
Phrasal verbs	Word formation
Answer back – respond in a bad way	Live (v, adj) – life, lively, lifestyle, lives
Ask out – ask if sb wants to go on a date	Stress – stressed, stressful
Bottle up – not reveal feelings	Relax – relaxed, relaxing
Break up – end a relationship	Excite – excited, exciting
Bump into – see by coincidence	Person – personality, personally
Calm down - unwind	Relate – relationship, related, relatives
Carry on - continue	Argue – argument, argumentative
Cheer up – make sb happier	Willing – unwilling, willingness



Come between – cause problems between	Care – careless, careful, caring
Crack up – make sb laugh or cry	Inhabit – inhabitants
Grow on – start to like	Reside – residential, resident, residence
Grow up – become more mature	Happy – unhappy, happiness, happily
Let down – disappoint sb	Depend – dependence
Meet up – get together with sb	Argue – argument, argumentative
Pick on – tease sb	Friend – friendship. Friendly
Split up – minish with sb	Mood – moody
Take after – be similar to a relative	Sensitive – sensitively, sensitivity
	Mate – flatmate, workmate, teammate
	Proud – pride
	Polite – impolite, politeness
	Crazy – craziness
	Marry – married, marriage
	Eager - eagerness
	Tolerate - tolerance
Fixed phrases	Idioms
At its height	Be over the moon – TO BE VERY HAPPY
At that time	Be on cloud noun – TO BE VERY HAPPY
Ever since	See eye to eye – TO AGREE
For a long time to come	Be in the clouds – TO BECOME DISTRACTED
On the outskirts	Jump for joy – TO BE EXCITED
Be on good terms with	Get on like a house on fire – TO HAVE A REALLY
Bear in mind	GOOD RELATIONSHIP
Brace yourself	Be an item – TO BE A COUPLE
For some for others	Tie the knot – TO GET MARRIED
Pull yourself together	Be like two peas in a pod – TWO PEOPLE WHO LOOK
	OR BEHAVE THE SAME
	Have butterflies in your stomach – TO BECOME
	NERVOUS
	Be on the same wave length – TO UNDERSTAND
	EACH OTHER
	Be your flesh and blood – BE RELATED TO YOU/TO BE
	IN YOUR FAMILY
1	Be on good terms – TO HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP
CTIL - comothing	AFTER A DIFFICULT SITUATION

STH = something



### OUR TIME AND HOW WE USE IT - UNIT 5

Unit Vocabulary	Word Patterns
Spend/take/pass (time)	Be keen on, Be fond of, Be a fan of, Be big on
Waste (time)	Be good/bad at
Kill (time)	Be interested in
Use (time)	Be crazy/mad about
Time (v, n)	Be eager (infinitive)
Schedule (v, n)	Compete against
Shift/turn (n, v)	Concentrate on
Clock/watch (n, v)	Involve in
Fortnight	Listen to
Sunrise	Participate in
Sunset	Join in
Noon	Go for a walk
Midnight	Can't help (ing) – avoid
Punctual (adj)	Do (general activities) – do sport, do nothing
Premature (adj)	Go + (ing)
Hate/loathe/detest/despise	Be on time
Can't stand	Take advantage of
Win/lose/draw	According to
Beat	Confuse with
Score	Believe in
Like/love/enjoy	comment on
Relax/rest	depend on
Do/play (sport)	surprise by
Arrange/plan	persuade of
Arrive at/get to/reach	share with
Stay	work on
Start/begin	point in (ing)
Garden (v, n)	describe as
Do DIY	be similar to
Pub/bar/club/concert/festival	be good at
Phrasal verbs	Word formation
Clock in – record when people start work	Win – winning, winner
Clock out – record when people finish work	Lose – lost, losing, loss
Crop up – occur suddenly	Arrive – arrival
Fit in – find time to do sth	Arrange – arrangement
Get into – start liking	Begin – beginning
Get together – meet to spend time together	Involve – involvement
Go off – stop liking	Join – joint
Hang out – spend time with sb	Garden – gardening
Keep on - continue	Concentrate – concentration



Lay out - plan sth

Lie ahead – what will occur

Mess about – waste time doing sth

Press on – continue working

Pick up - start to learn

Run out (of) – not have any left/remaining

Take off – spend time away from work

Tide over – provide what is needed for s

short time

Compete - competition

Eager – eagerly, eagerness

Interest – interested, interesting

Waste – wasteful

Spend – expensive, spending

Press – pressure

Time - timeless

Similar – similarity

Describe – description, descriptive

#### **Fixed phrases**

#### As well as As long as

I'd rather + verb (do) Regret (not) + ing

Be worth + ing

A part of

As soon as By the time

On/at the point of

Take ages

Take by surprise

From time to time A matter of time

At this point/At a time

During which

No longer

Clock – clockwise, anti-clockwise

Persuade – persuasion

Confuse - confusion

Believe – belief

Depend – dependence

Mess – messy

Time – timely. timing

#### **Idioms**

Be at a loose end – TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO

Let off steam – TO UNWIND

Put your feet up – TO RELAX

A couch potato - TO BE LAZY

Take five - TO TAKE A BREAK

Recharge your batteries – TO RECOVER

Surf the net – USE THE INTERNET

Variety is the spice of life – WHAT MAKES LIFE MORE

**ENJOYABLE** 

Be on the ball - TO BE ON FIRE

Jump the gun – TO JUMP AHEAD (precipitarse)

Around the corner - TO BE VERY SOON

In a flash - TO DO SOMETHING FAST

In the nick of time - TO BE JUST IN TIME

Lose track of time - TO NOT KNOW THE TIME

Before your time - TO BE TOO SOON

When pigs fly – TO RULE SOMETHING OUT/NEVER

For good - PERMANENTLY

Once in a blue moon - TO DO SOMETHING RARELY

On the spur of the moment - SUDDENLY

STH = something



### HEALTH, FITNESS AND OUR DIET - UNIT 6

Unit Vocabulary	Word Patterns
Agonise/cause harm	Be/stay/keep/get in shape
Gloat/boast/show off	Be hurt/in pain/injured
Hurt/injure/damage/dislocate	Complain of/about
Healthy/fit	Be in the act of
Sore/hurt/pain	Worry about/concern about
disgust	Be tired of/Be sick of/Be bored of
Antibiotics/medicine/pills/tablets/vaccines	Be in danger of
Illness/disease	Benefit from
Exhaustion/tiredness	Cope/deal with
Contagious/catchy	Suffer from
Cure/recover/get over	Be worth (ing)
Chuckle/laugh/giggle	In need of sth
Ill/sick/poorly	Exposure to
Vomit/puke	A result of
Train/exercise/practice/work out	Be prone to sth
Track/court/pitch/field/stadium/sports	The advantage/disadvantage of sth
centre/pool	The benefit/drawback of
Faint/pass out	Cry with
Handle/deal with/cope with	Advise/warn about
Care/mind/matter	Be at risk
Break (a bone)/ bruise/scrape/scratch	Be good/bad at
Ligaments/tendons/muscles	A far cry from
Moan/complain	
Mock/make fun of	
Glimpse/glance at/look at	
Smirk/smile	
Neglect	
Snap/break/rip/tare	
Phrasal verbs	Word formation
Feel up (to) – feel well enough to	Exhaust – exhausted, exhausting, exhaustion
Cut down (on) – reduce the amount of	Tire – tired, tiring, tiresome
Get over – recover from	Aware – awareness, unaware
Give up/in – stop doing	Prepare – preparation, prepared
Look after – take care of	Recover – recovery
Put on – gain weight	Heath – healthy, unhealthy, healthily
Pass out – faint/become unconscious	Injure – injured, injury
Work out – do exercise	Pain – painful, painless
Go/come down with – become ill	Suffer – suffering
Play up – cause problems for sb	Bore – boredom, boring, bored
Bring on – cause an illness	Complain – complaint



Warm up – prepare for sth	Sick – sickness
Swell up – become inflamed	Train – training, trained
Get rid of – throw/give away or sell	Swell – swelling
Pull through – recover from	Like – likely, likeliness
Pass away – die	Act – action
Sign up for – do/join a team or club	Risk - risky
Fixed phrases	Idioms
As far as I know	Get your heart pumping – TO BECOME ACTIVE
Likely to result in	Push yourself – TO MAKE AN EFFORT
Take care	Risk life and limb – TO TAKE A HUGE RISK
As (one) can imagine	Give someone a taste of their own medicine – TREAT
Be somewhat sth	SOMEONE WHO IS BAD IN A BAD WAY
Go dead/numb	Keep a straight face – TO REMAIN SERIOUS
as though/if	Keep your hair on – TO REMAIN CALM
	Never look a gift horse in the mouth – DO NOT
	COMPLAIN ABOUT SOMETHING YOU ARE GIVEN
	Grin and bear it – ACCEPT A DIFFICULT SITUATION
	Take with a pinch of salt – NOT TAKE SOMETHING
	SERIOUSLY
	Be a piece of cake – TO BE EASY
	Be tough to swallow – TO BE A DIFFICULT SITUATION
	TO ACCEPT
	Give someone a taste of – SHOW SOMEONE A
	GLIMPSE OF SOMETHING
	Take the biscuit – TO BE OUT OF
	ORDER/UNREASONABLE
	Be as easy as pie – TO BE VERY EASY
	Spill the beans – TO REVEAL/TELL A SECRET
	Pig out – TO EAT A LOT
	Cry over spilt milk – COMPLAIN ABOUT SOMETHING
	THAT ISN'T IMPORTANT
	Not be someone's cup of tea – TO DISLIKE

STH = something



### THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT - UNIT 7

Unit Vocabulary	Word Patterns
Recycle/reuse	Be aware of
Rubbish/trash/waste/refuse/litter/garbage	Be similar to
Extinct/endangered/be in danger	Be worried about
Fluctuate/change/adapt	Be famous/known for
Assign	Be short of/on
Assure/make sure	The defence of
Foresee/predict	Know about
attribute	Be considerate of
Protect/defend	Worry about
Prevent/impede	Take into account
Develop/construct/build	Take care of
Natural disasters - tsunami, earthquake,	Protect from
flood, drought, hurricane, tornado, landslide	Become extinct
Climate – weather, climate change/global	The odds of
warming	By nature (of)
Forecast/prediction	The luck of
Mutate	Risk sth on
speculate	The risk of
Mountain/hill/plain/field/land/desert	Be under threat of
Ocean/sea/lake/reservoir/pond/puddle	Bet on
Attribute	By dint of
Cause/provoke/ Jinx	Be certain of
Mishap/accident/mistake/error	At the disposal of
Meander	Be concerned about
Startle/scare/frighten	Be focussed on
Phrasal verbs	Word formation
Call off – cancel	Develop – developed, developing, development
Call for – require	Prevent - prevention
Chance upon – find by coincidence	Nature – (un)natural, naturally,
Cut down (on) – reduce	Pollute – polluted, pollution
Cut out – stop using/doing	Contaminate – contaminated, contamination
Cut down (trees) – chop trees down	Danger – dangerous(ly), endanger(ed)
Clear up – when the weather becomes	Famous - famously
better/clean	Extinct - extinction
Dig up – get something out of the ground	Clear – clearly, clearance
Kill off - end	Defend - defence
Throw away – get rid of/put in the bin	Protect – protected. protection
Put down to – suggest that sth is the result	Predict – predication, (un)predicatable
of sth	Attribute – attribution
Spring up – appear suddenly	Assure – assurance



Stand for – represent sth	Mutate – mutation
Stand up for – defend/protect	Speculate - speculation
Look after – take care of	
Give off – emit (fumes etc.)	
Die out – when all of sth dies	
Face up to – accept as true	
Fixed phrases	Idioms
By chance	Rain cats and dogs – TO RAIN A LOT
By no means	Be bucketing it down – TO RAIN A LOT
On purpose	Touch wood – TO TRY AND HAVE GOOD LUCK
By accident	Out of the blue – SOMETHING UNEXPECTED
In no time	Face the facts – TO ACCEPT A REALITY
Set a fire	Come rain or shine – NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
A means by which	Have green fingers – BE GOOD AT GROWING PLANTS
Take a chance	AND FLOWERS
As it happens	An act of God – DUE TO NATURAL FORCES SUCH AS
At a guess	THE WEATHER
It so happens taht	

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### THE WAY WE LEARN - UNIT 8

Unit Vocabulary	Word Patterns
Pass/fail/take/do (an exam)	Raise the question of
Achieve/get good grades	Beg to differ
Handle/cope with/deal with	Learn about
Revise/review/go over/cram	Revise/study for
Understand/take in/get	Boast of/about
Teach/educate/learn	Side by side
Know/recognise	Complain about
Degree/certificate/qualification/result/grade/mark	Succeed in
Essay/writing	Teach to sb/about sth
Colleague/classmate	Talk/speak to sb/about sth
Task/activity	Be similar to
Objective/focus/goal	Be suitable for
Speak/talk/discuss/chat/lecture/	A sense of
Hope/wish/expect	Be interested in
Assess/test/examine	Be happy with/about
Grasp/learn/catch on/ deliberate	Be capable of
Justify	Be able (infinitive)
Inspire/motivate/encourage	Consist of
Persist	Account for
Concentrate/focus	Take account of
Naïve/inexperienced	In the belief that
Dilemma/problem/issue	The basis for
Hassle/annoy/irritate	Conclusion of
Gather	
Deduce	
Phrasal verbs	Word formation
Brush up on - improve	Persist – persistence
Drop out (of) – stop studying/going to school	Deliberate – deliberation
Deal with – handle/cope with	Assess - assessment
Get on with – continue doing	Revise – revision
Think over – consider	Exam – examination
Get at – suggest	Hope – hopeless, hopeful
Catch on – understand	Suit – suitable, suitability
Mull over – think about	Achieve – achievement
Go for – choose	Succeed – success, successful
Be into – like	Experience – experienced. Inexperienced
Find out – discover information	Capable – capability
Figure out – find the solution to	Consist – consistent, consistency
Fall behind – not do sth fast enough	Intuitive – intuition, intuitively
Go over - review	Deduce – deduction



Go into – begin to describe in detail	Justify - justification
Get away with – not be caught or punished	Concentrate - concentration
Make up – invent information or a story	
Puzzle out - confuse	
Take down – write down	
Take in – understand	
Fixed phrases	Idioms
Make sense	Hit the books – TO STUDY A LOT
Make up your mind	Pull an all nighter – TO WORK ALL NIGHT
By all accounts	Be on the mark – TO BE CORRECT
Pay attention to	Cover all the bases – TO DO A BIT OF
See no point in	EVERYTHING
Have (little/no) difficulty in	Be ahead of the pack – TO BE BETTER THAN
On your own	OTHER PEOPLE
The benefit to/of	With flying colours – TO DO SOMETHING WELL
On balance	
Be in two minds	

STH = something