

These dictionary pages are for the words in Lessons 2 and 6.

4 x 4 vehicle *noun* a car, truck, etc. that can drive over difficult land, for example, on rocks, sand, or steep hills

A

accent *noun* a way of pronouncing a language that is connected with the place you come from

accept *verb* If you **accept** something, you agree that it is OK

acceptable *adj* If you think something is **acceptable**, you agree that it is OK

achieve *verb* to finish doing something that is very difficult to do

achievement *noun* something that you finish, that was very difficult to do

adventure *noun* an exciting or dangerous thing to do

adventurous *adj* An **adventurous** person likes doing exciting or dangerous things

advisable *adj* If something is **advisable**, it is the best thing to do

advise *verb* If you **advise** someone, you tell them what you think they should do

agree *verb* If you **agree** with a person, an idea, etc., you have the same opinion

agreement *noun* a situation where you have the same idea or opinion as another person

alone *adj* without any other people

altogether *adv* in total

amazing *adj* very good

ancient *adj* very old

appear *verb* If something **appears**, you can suddenly see it

arrange *verb* If you **arrange** to do something, you make plans with someone to do it

arrangement *noun* something that you have planned to do with someone

art gallery *noun* a building where you can go to look at paintings and other art

artefact *noun* an object that was made by a person

artist *noun* a person who paints pictures, makes sculptures, etc.

astronaut *noun* a person that travels in space

attach *verb* to send a file or photo together with an email

available *adj* If something is **available**, it is there and can be used if needed

awful *adj* very bad

B

background *noun* the part of a picture that looks like it's far from you

bake *verb* to cook something, for example, bread or cakes, in the oven

bakery *noun* a shop where bread is made and sold

balance *noun* the ability to stand up without falling

bank *noun* the ground on each side of a river

barge *noun* a type of long, flat boat used in the past to carry things along canals and rivers

baseball *noun* a sport where you hit a ball with a bat, then run around a diamond shape

basic *adj* not very comfortable, with only the necessary things

beam *noun* a line of light

believable *adj* If something is **believable**, you think it could be true

believe *verb* If you **believe** something, you think it is true

bilingual *adj* able to speak two languages perfectly

binoculars *noun* an object that you hold in front of your eyes to see things far away

board game *noun* a game that you play on a flat surface with shapes, words, etc. printed on it

borrow *verb* If you **borrow** something from someone, you use it and then give it back to them

brake *noun* one of the parts of a bike, car, etc. that you use to slow it down or stop it

brave *adj* A **brave** person will do something dangerous without being afraid

bravery *noun* actions that are brave

break *verb* (*pt* broke, *pp* broken) If something **breaks**, it goes into pieces and cannot be used

breakable *adj* If something is **breakable**, it can break

brick *noun* one of the hard things, like stone, that you put together to make a building

bright *adj* strong in colour

bug *noun* a problem in a computer program

bug *noun* an insect

build *verb* (*pt built, pp built*) to make something by putting a lot of pieces together

builder *noun* a person who makes houses and other buildings

bumpy *adj* going up and down; not flat

bunch *noun* a group of bananas, flowers, or other things that grow together

busy *adj* full of people and activity

buy *verb* (*pt bought, pp bought*) to pay money to have something

by *prep* next to

C

cartridge *noun* a container that holds things, like ink for printing or film for a camera

caught *pp* the past participle of **catch**

caving *noun* a sport where you go down under the ground to explore

celebrate *verb* to have a party or other fun activity to show that a day or time is important

century *noun* 100 years

cheap *adj* costing only a little money

chip *noun* a small piece of electronic equipment inside a computer

chip *noun* a stick of potato cooked in oil

clay *noun* heavy earth that is soft when wet and becomes hard when baked

clear away *verb* to move something to a different place because you don't need it

climate *noun* the normal weather that a place has

clue *noun* a piece of information that helps you find an answer or an explanation

coach *noun* a bus that travels long distances

come across *verb* (*pt came across, pp come across*) to find something for the first time by accident

come back *verb* (*pt came back, pp come back*) to return

come in *verb* (*pt came in, pp come in*) to enter a place

come off *verb* (*pt came off, pp come off*) to break away from something

come on *verb* (*pt came on, pp come on*) If something electrical **comes on**, it suddenly starts to work

come out *verb* (*pt came out, pp come out*) to appear

come round *verb* (*pt came round, pp come round*) to visit a person at home

come up *verb* (*pt came up, pp come up*) If something **comes up**, it happens suddenly and changes your plans

comet *noun* an object in space that looks like a bright star and has a long tail

comfort *noun* a nice feeling you have when your body has everything it needs and is relaxed

comfortable *adj* If you are **comfortable**, your body has everything it needs and is relaxed

communicate *verb* to speak and listen to someone so that you understand each other

compass *noun* an object that you use for finding which direction to go in

complete *adj* If something is **complete**, it has all its parts, with nothing missing

complication *noun* something that makes things difficult, and not simple

connect *verb* to join two places so that you can go from one to the other

connect *verb* to join your computer to the Internet so that you can use it

constellation *noun* a group of stars that has a name

continent *noun* one of the seven main areas of land on earth, for example Europe, Africa, etc.

cooking *noun* learning to cook

coral reef *noun* an underwater environment with beautiful structures made by very small sea animals

correct *adj* If something is **correct**, it is right, with no mistakes

court *noun* a place for playing a sport

create *verb* to make something

cursor *noun* a line that comes and goes to show your position on a computer screen

cut down *verb* (*pt cut down, pp cut down*) to make something fall down, for example, a tree

D

danger *noun* something that could hurt you or damage something

dangerous *adj* If something is **dangerous**, it could hurt you or damage something

decorate *verb* to make a room look special by putting flowers, balloons, etc. in it

delicious *adj* tasting very good

deliver *verb* to take something to an address

delivery *noun* a time when something is brought to an address

demonstration *noun* If you do a **demonstration**, you show people how to do something

deserted *adj* empty, with no one there

design *verb* to draw your idea for how something will be made

dessert *noun* sweet food that you eat as the last part of a meal

develop *verb* If something **develops**, it grows and becomes better, stronger, etc.

development *noun* changes that make something grow and become better, stronger, etc.

device *noun* a simple tool or piece of equipment that is made to do a job

dialect *noun* a form of a language that is spoken in part of a country

diamond *noun* a valuable stone found under the ground, which looks like shiny glass

disagree *verb* If you **disagree** with a person, an idea, etc., you do not have the same opinion

disappear *verb* to go away and not be there any more

disconnect *verb* to stop your computer being joined to the Internet

discover *verb* to be the first person to find a place or thing

discovery *noun* something you find that you did not know about before

disgusting *adj* very bad; horrible

dish *noun* a type of food that is made as one part of a meal

dishonest *adj* A **dishonest** person sometimes says things that are not true or tries to trick people

dislike *verb* If you **dislike** something, you do not like it

disobey *verb* If you **disobey** rules or instructions, you do not do what they say

diving *noun* a sport where you swim deep down under the sea

dominant *adj* the most used, most powerful, etc.

download *verb* to copy a file from the Internet onto your own computer

drive *verb* (*pt* drove, *pp* driven) to make a car, truck, etc. go

driver *noun* a person who drives a car, bus, etc.

drown *verb* to die after being underwater for too long

dull *adj* boring, not interesting

E

east *noun* the direction towards the right of a map

enjoy *verb* If you **enjoy** something, you like doing it, watching it, etc.

enjoyable *adj* If something is **enjoyable**, you like doing it, watching it, etc.

enjoyment *noun* fun that you have when you do an activity

entertain *verb* If you **entertain** people, you do something that they like watching or listening to

entertainment *noun* something that people like watching or listening to, for example music, shows, etc.

entrance *noun* the door or gate where you go into a place

environment *noun* the natural world

equip *verb* If you **equip** yourself, you get all the things you need to do an activity

equipment *noun* the things you need for an activity or sport

erupt *verb* When a volcano **erupts**, fire and stones come out of it

evidence *noun* facts that make you believe something is true

excite *verb* If something **excites** you, you like it very much and think it is very interesting

excitement *noun* the feeling you have when you like something very much and think it is very interesting

expect *verb* If you **expect** something, you think it will happen

expensive *adj* costing a lot of money

experienced *adj* An **experienced** person can do something well because they have done it for a long time

experiment *noun* a scientific test to see how something works or if something is true

experimental *adj* done as a test, to see what happens

explore *verb* to travel the world looking for places that nobody knew about before

explorer *noun* a person who finds out about new parts of the world

F

fame *noun* being known or talked about by many people

famous *adj* A **famous** person or place is known and talked about by many people

fascinating *adj* very interesting

fence *noun* something built out of wood or metal around a piece of land, for example to stop animals getting in

figure *noun* a shape of a person

first aid kit *noun* medical equipment that you carry with you to use if someone has an accident

fishing line *noun* a long, very thin piece of strong thread that we use to catch fish

flavour *noun* the taste that food has

float *verb* If something **floats**, it stays on top of the water and does not go under

flour *noun* white powder made from corn that is used to make bread, biscuits, etc.

flower *noun* the coloured part of a plant

fluent *adj* able to speak a language very well and easily

foreground *noun* the part of a picture that looks like it's near you

forge *verb* to make a copy of money, a famous painting, etc. and pretend it is real

forgery *noun* a copy of money, a famous painting, etc. that someone makes and pretends is real

freedom *noun* the feeling that you can do whatever you want to do

furious *adj* very, very angry

fury *noun* a very, very angry feeling

G

garlic *noun* a vegetable in the onion family that has a strong taste and smell

give up *verb* (*pt* gave up, *pp* given up) If you **give** something **up**, you stop doing it, eating it, etc.

glow *verb* to produce light and heat

grab *verb* to suddenly take hold of something

grow *verb* (*pt* grew, *pp* grown) to get bigger and bigger

guitarist *noun* a person who plays the guitar

H

hang *verb* (*pt* hung, *pp* hung) to attach something to a place that is high up

harbour *noun* a place where ships can be tied up safely by the shore, where there are no high waves

hazard *noun* something that could be dangerous

hazardous *adj* If something is **hazardous**, it could be dangerous

head off *verb* to start going in the direction of a place

hear *verb* (*pt* heard, *pp* heard) to get sounds in your ears

helicopter *noun* a flying vehicle with no wings, but with two long, thin parts on top that go round fast

here *adv* in this place where you are now

historian *noun* a person who studies history

hit *verb* (*pt* hit, *pp* hit) If you **hit** something, you make sudden, violent contact with it

hollow *adj* If something is **hollow**, it has only empty space inside it

honest *adj* An **honest** person does not say things that are not true or try to trick people

hot-air balloon *noun* a very big, round, light object full of hot gas, that carries people through the air

hour *noun* 60 minutes

huge *adj* very, very big

hunt *verb* to look for and kill an animal, usually for food

hurricane *noun* a storm with strong winds

hut *noun* a small, simple house

I

ice skating *noun* a sport where you slide over frozen water wearing special boots

iceberg *noun* a very big block of ice that floats in the sea

ideal *adj* the best possible thing

imagine *verb* to make pictures in your mind

immature *adj* An **immature** person behaves in a silly way and seems very young

immediately *adv* If something happens **immediately**, it happens the next moment, without a wait

impatient *adj* An **impatient** person doesn't like waiting

impolite *adj* An **impolite** person does not always speak in a nice way to other people

impossible *adj* If something is **impossible**, it cannot happen

incomplete *adj* If something is **incomplete**, it does not have all its parts, so something is missing

incorrect *adj* If something is **incorrect**, it is not right, or has mistakes

incredible *adj* really amazing; difficult to believe

inexperienced *adj* An **inexperienced** person cannot do something well because they have only done it for a short time

inhabitant *noun* a person who lives in a place

ink *noun* coloured liquid that is used for writing and drawing

insensitive *adj* An **insensitive** person is not interested in other people's feelings and problems

inspiration *noun* a good idea that you think of quickly

interesting *adj* If something is **interesting**, it gets your attention and you want to know more about it

international *adj* worldwide; used in all parts of the world

invent *verb* to be the first person to make a new type of thing

investigation *noun* something to try to find out what happened

invisible *adj* If something is **invisible**, you cannot see it

isolated *adj* An **isolated** place has no other places near it

J

journal *noun* a book where you write what you did each day

journalist *noun* a person who writes for newspapers or magazines

K

know *verb* (*pt* knew, *pp* known) to have information about something in your mind

L

landscape *noun* a picture of the countryside

last *verb* We use **last** to talk about how many minutes, hours, days, etc. something is there for

launch *verb* to send something up into the sky

left *adv* towards the side where your heart is, the opposite of **right**

left *pp* the past participle of **leave**

lightning *noun* the electricity that lights up the sky in a storm

load *noun* something heavy that is carried

local *adj* If someone is **local**, they live in the place you are talking about

log *noun* part of a tree that has been cut into pieces

log off *verb* to stop using a computer, email, etc

log on *verb* to give a password to start using a computer, email, etc.

look after *verb* to stay with someone and make sure they are safe

look ahead *verb* If you **look ahead**, you think about the future

look for *verb* If you **look for** something, you try to find it

look forward to *verb* to feel excited about something that is going to happen in the future

look into *verb* If you **look into** something, you try to discover more information about it

look round *verb* to walk around a place looking at things

look up to *verb* If you **look up to** someone, you would like to be like them

look up *verb* to find a word in a book or on a computer to learn its meaning

lorry *noun* a big, strong motor vehicle used for carrying things by road

luxurious *adj* expensive and comfortable

luxury *noun* something that is expensive and comfortable

M

machine *noun* a man made tool with moving parts, which is made to work for people

machinery *noun* machines in general, or lots of machines together

map *noun* a drawing that shows where places are

market *noun* a place where people come to buy and sell things in the street

match *noun* a small, thin piece of wood with a coloured end, which you use for making fire

match *noun* a sports game between two teams

mature *adj* A **mature** person behaves in an adult way and is not silly

meat *noun* the parts of animals or birds that we eat

meet *verb* (*pt met, pp met*) to come together with someone

mother tongue *noun* the first language you learnt to speak as a child

motorbike *noun* a motor vehicle with two wheels, which one or two people can ride on

mountain biking *noun* a sport where you ride fast down hills on a bicycle

mountain *noun* a very very high, rocky hill, often with snow on the top

mountainous *adj* with a lot of mountains

mouse *noun* (*pl mice*) a piece of equipment that you put your hand on and use to move around a computer screen

mouse *noun* (*pl mice*) a small animal with a tail

move *verb* to change your position or change the position of something

movement *noun* an action that changes your position or changes the position of something

mud *noun* soft, wet earth

multilingual *adj* able to speak many languages well

mural *noun* a very big picture painted on a wall

mysterious *adj* that nobody can understand or explain

mystery *noun* something that you can't understand or explain

N

nail *noun* a sharp, thin piece of metal with a flat end that you hit into pieces of wood to attach them together

nail *noun* the hard, white covering that you have on the ends of your fingers and toes

native speaker *noun* a person who speaks a language as their first language and hasn't learnt it as a foreign language

needle and thread *noun* a thin, sharp piece of metal with a hole and cotton, which you use for sewing

nib *noun* the point at the end of a pen that you write with

north *noun* the direction towards the top of a map

novel *noun* a long book that tells a story

novelist *noun* a person who writes long books that tell a story

nurse *noun* a person whose job is to look after people in hospital

nursery *noun* a place where children go during the day when they are too young to go to school

O

oars *noun* long wooden objects that you use to row a boat

obey *verb* If you **obey** rules or instructions, you do what they say

observatory *noun* a place with telescopes where people study stars

official language *noun* the language that is used most for communication in a country

orang-utan *noun* a large animal like a monkey with long red hair, which lives in trees

ordinary *adj* normal, and not special

original *adj* new and interesting, and different from other things

P

package *noun* a lot of things that are wrapped together, ready to be carried

painter *noun* a person who paints pictures or walls

painting *noun* a picture that someone has painted

paragliding *noun* a sport where you jump off a hill and fly high in the air

pay *verb* (*pt paid, pp paid*) to give money for something

payment *noun* money that you give for something

peaceful *adj* quiet, with little or no activity

pearl *noun* A small, round, white object that grows inside a type of seashell. **Pearls** are beautiful and very expensive to buy

penknife *noun* (*pl penknives*) a small knife with parts for cutting, opening bottles, etc., that folds away safely

perfect *adj* completely right, not having anything wrong

platform *noun* a flat surface, higher than ground level, which you stand on to speak in public

poison *noun* something that can kill you or make you ill if you drink or eat it

poisonous *adj* If something is **poisonous**, it can kill you or make you ill if you drink or eat it

polite *adj* A **polite** person always speaks in a nice way to other people

population *noun* the number of people that live in a place

portrait *noun* a picture of a person

possible *adj* If something is **possible**, it can happen

precious *adj* very expensive and special

predict *verb* to say that you think something will happen

prefer *verb* If you **prefer** one thing to another thing, you like it more

preferable *adj* If one thing is **preferable** to another thing, you like it more

president *noun* the leader of a country that does not have a king or queen

press *verb* to push something, often with your hand or finger

private *adj* not for everyone to use

protect *verb* to keep someone or something safe from danger

provide *verb* to give a person something they need

public *adj* to be used by ordinary people

Q

quarry *noun* a place where stone, sand, etc. is dug from the ground

R

railway *noun* the metal lines that trains travel along

reason *noun* words that say why something happened, why you did something, etc.

reasonable *adj* If something is **reasonable**, you think it is right and not silly

recipe *noun* instructions on how to make a type of food

recover *verb* to get better after being ill

recovery *noun* the time when you get better after being ill

reservoir *noun* a place where liquids are stored

rhino *noun* a big, heavy African animal with a horn on its nose

rickshaw *noun* a taxi with two wheels, pulled by a bicycle

right *adj* correct, with no mistake

right *adv* towards one side, away from the side where your heart is

rob *verb* to steal something from a person or place

robbery *noun* when someone steals something from a person or place

rock climbing *noun* a sport where you climb mountains using ropes

rod *noun* a straight, thin piece of metal or other hard material

rope *noun* very thick, strong string that is used for tying, for lifting heavy things, etc.

rotate *verb* to go round and round

row *verb* to move your boat through the water using oars

rugby *noun* a team sport played with an egg-shaped ball

rush *verb* to do something as fast as possible

S

sails *noun* big pieces of material on a ship that the wind blows into to move it

sand dune *noun* a hill made of sand

sank *pt* went down underwater

saw *pt* the past of **see**

saw *noun* a flat piece of metal with sharp teeth along one side and a handle, used for cutting wood

scary *adj* If something is **scary**, it makes you scared

scene *noun* one part of a film, that happens in one place

sculpture *noun* an animal, a shape, or a person made from stone, wood, etc.

sea *noun* the salt water that covers most of the earth; the ocean

seal *noun* a sea animal that lives around the shore

search *verb* try to find

see *verb* (*pt* saw, *pp* seen) If you **see** something, you have its picture in your eyes

seen *pp* the past participle of **see**

sensitive *adj* A **sensitive** person is able to understand other people's feelings and problems

sharp *adj* with an edge or point that cuts or makes holes easily

shelter *noun* a small building that keeps you safe from bad weather, etc.

shipwreck *noun* an old ship that sank a long time ago and is under the water

shooting star *noun* a piece of rock in space that burns with a bright light when it gets near earth

site *noun* a place where a building used to be, or where something happened

sketch *noun* a simple drawing of something

skiing *noun* a sport that you do on snow in the mountains

skills *noun* things you can do well

smoke *noun* the white gas that you see in the air when there is a fire

snack *noun* a small amount of food that you eat when you are hungry between meals

snorkelling *noun* a sport where you swim under the sea wearing a mask and a breathing tube

snow *noun* soft white pieces of frozen water that fall from the sky in cold weather

snug *adj* feeling warm and comfortable

soil *noun* earth that plants or trees can grow in

solar system *noun* the sun and all the planets

some *determiner* a little of; a few

south *noun* the direction towards the bottom of a map

space shuttle *noun* a special plane that carries people into space and back to earth

space station *noun* a place where people live and work in space

speaker *noun* a person who speaks to a big group of people

speaker *noun* a piece of equipment that gives out sound

spicy *adj* If food tastes **spicy**, it feels hot in your mouth

splash *noun* a small amount of water that falls onto something

spin *verb* (*pt* span, *pp* spun) to go round and round very fast

stare *verb* to look at somebody or something for a long time, for example because you are surprised

statue *noun* a model of a person made from stone or metal

stimulating *adj* interesting and exciting

storm *noun* sudden very bad weather with strong winds and rain

strange *adj* unusual and difficult to understand or explain

string *noun* thin rope used to tie things together

submarine *noun* a type of closed boat that travels under the water

sum *noun* a simple problem where you put numbers together, take one number from another, etc.

supplies *noun* the things you need to have with you to live, such as food

surf *verb* to look at a number of different websites on the Internet

surface *noun* the outside part of something, which you can see and touch

survivor *noun* a person that lives after something dangerous happens to them

sweet *adj* If food is **sweet**, it has a taste like sugar

sweet *noun* a small piece of food made of sugar

T

talented *adj* very good at doing something

telescope *noun* a tube that you look through to see things that are far away, for example, stars

temple *noun* a building where people go to pray

tie *verb* If you **tie** one thing to another, you attach it using a rope or string

tour *noun* a visit to a place, where you travel around to see different parts

tourist *noun* a person who visits a place on holiday

traditional *adj* something that has always been done or made in the same way

treasure *noun* a collection of special and valuable objects

tribe *noun* a group of people who live in the same place and speak the same language

U

underneath *prep* below something, at a lower level

understandable *adj* If something is **understandable**, you can understand it

underwater *prep* below the surface of the water

unfortunately *adv* a word we use to show that we are sorry about something

unfriendly *adj* An **unfriendly** person doesn't behave in a kind and open way

unhappy *adj* not happy

uninteresting *adj* not interesting

unlucky *adj* not lucky

unpopular *adj* If something is **unpopular**, most people don't like it

untidy *adj* If a place is **untidy**, things are not arranged in good order

upload *verb* to copy a file from your own computer to the Internet

use *verb* If you **use** something, you do something with it

useable *adj* If something is **useable**, you can use it to do something

V

valuable *adj* If something is **valuable**, you could sell it for a lot of money

visible *adj* If something is **visible**, you can see it

volunteer *noun* a person who chooses to work for no money

voyage *noun* a long journey by ship

W

wall *noun* something built out of stones or bricks around a piece of land, for example, to stop animals getting in

water bottle *noun* a bottle that you use for carrying water

weather *noun* how much rain, sunshine, wind, etc. there is, and how hot or cold it is in a place

west *noun* the direction towards the left of a map

what *determiner* a question word used to ask for information

wheel *noun* one of the round parts of a bike, car, etc. that turns when it moves

whether *conjunction* a word used in the same way as 'if' when there are two possibilities

whistle *noun* a tube that makes a very loud, high sound when air blows through it

white *adj* the colour of snow or milk

wildlife *noun* animals and birds

wrap *verb* to put paper or other material around something as a cover

write *verb* (*pt* wrote, *pp* written) to make words on paper with a pen or pencil

writer *noun* a person who writes books

wrong *adj* If something is **wrong**, it is a mistake and not correct

Y

yacht *noun* a boat with a sail, often used for racing