

Unit 5 Vocabulary

en·ter·tain·ment /,ente'teɪnmənt \$ -tər-/ ●●● **S3** **W3** **noun** 🔊 🔊

1 **[countable, uncountable]** things such as films, television, performances etc that are intended to amuse or interest people

🔊 The town provides a wide choice of entertainment.

🔊 There will be **live entertainment** (=performed then, not recorded) throughout the day.

ap·peal·ing /ə'pi:lɪŋ/ **adjective** 🔊 🔊

1 attractive or interesting **OPP** **unappealing**

🔊 The city offers an appealing combination of sporting and cultural events.

🔊 It creates an atmosphere which visitors **find** so **appealing**.

med·i·e·val, **mediaeval** /,medi'i:vəl ▪ \$,mi:-/ ●●○ **W3** **adjective** 🔊 🔊

1 connected with the Middle Ages (=the period between about 1100 and 1500 AD)

🔊 These spices were first brought to Italy from the East in medieval times.

🔊 a medieval castle

edge¹ /edʒ/ ●●● **S2** **W2** **noun** 🔊 🔊

1 **OUTSIDE PART** **[countable]** the part of an object that is furthest from its centre

🔊 Put the eggs in the centre of the dish, with the vegetables and herbs around the edge.

the edge of something

🔊 the right hand edge of the page

🔊 Jennifer walked to the edge of the wood.

🔊 Billy sat on the edge of the bed.

be worth (doing) something

a) used to say that something is interesting, useful, or helpful

🔊 A lot of the small towns in the area are definitely worth visiting.

🔊 The film is **well worth** seeing.

worth a trip/visit etc

🔊 The local museum is worth a visit.

'folk ,music (also folk) **noun** [uncountable] 🔊 🔊

1 traditional music that has been played by ordinary people in a particular area for a long time

'rush hour ●●○ **noun** [countable, uncountable] 🔊 🔊

the time of day when the roads, buses, trains etc are most full, because people are travelling to or from work

🔊 I got caught in the morning rush hour.

🔊 heavy rush hour traffic

lei·sure /'leɪzə \$ 'li:zər/ ●●○ **W3** **noun** [uncountable] 🔊 🔊

1 time when you are not working or studying and can relax and do things you enjoy

🔊 Most people now enjoy shorter working hours and more **leisure time**.

🔊 Watching television is now the nation's most popular **leisure activity**.

🔊 The hotel offers various **leisure facilities** such as a swimming pool and sauna.

stall¹ /stɔ:l \$ stɔ:l/ ●●○ **S3** **noun** 🔊 🔊

1 [countable] a table or a small shop with an open front, especially outdoors, where goods are sold

🔊 a market stall

pe ,destrian 'crossing ●●○ **noun** [countable] British English 🔊 🔊

a specially marked place for people to walk across the road **SYN** **crosswalk** *American English*

→ pelican crossing, zebra crossing

in·hab·i·tant /ɪn 'hæbɪtənt/ ●●○ **noun** [countable] 🔊 🔊

one of the people who live in a particular place

🔊 a city of six million inhabitants

trans·port¹ /'træns.pɔ:t \$ -ɔ:rt/ ●●● **S2** **W2** **AWL** **noun** 🔊 🔊

1 [uncountable] **British English** a system or method for carrying passengers or goods from one place to another **SYN** **transportation** *American English*

air/rail/road transport

🔊 Improved rail transport is essential for business.

🔊 commuters who travel on **public transport** (=buses, trains etc)

🔊 It's easier to get to the college if you have your **own transport** (=a car, bicycle etc).

means/mode/form of transport

🔊 Horses were the only means of transport.

ar·ti·fi·cial /,ɑ:tɪ'fɪʃəl < \$,ɑ:r-/ ●●● **S3** **adjective** [usually before noun] 🔊 🔊

1 not real or not made of natural things but made to be like something that is real or natural

SYN **false** **OPP** **natural**

🔊 artificial flowers

🔊 artificial light

🔊 artificial fertilizers

prob·a·bly /'prɒbəbli \$ 'prɑ:-/ ●●● **S1** **W1** **adverb** 🔊 🔊

used to say that something is likely to happen, likely to be true etc

🔊 It will probably take about a week.

🔊 This would probably be a good time to take a break.

🔊 It's probably the best movie I have ever seen.

em·ploy¹ /ɪm'plɔɪ/ ●●● **S3** **W2** **verb** [transitive] 🔊



1 to pay someone to work for you

🔊 The factory employs over 2,000 people.

employ somebody as something

🔊 Kelly is employed as a mechanic.

employ somebody to do something

🔊 We have been employed to look at ways of reducing waste.

sig·nif·i·cance /sɪgˈnɪfɪkəns/ ●●○ noun [singular, uncountable] 🔊 🔊

1 the importance of an event, action etc, especially because of the effects or influence it will have in the future **OPP** insignificance

🔊 Stella didn't **attach** any **significance** to Doug's query.

significance of

🔊 the significance of climate change

🔊 The book **assesses** the **significance** of Stalin's policies between 1927 and 1939.

his·tor·ic /hɪˈstɒrɪk \$ -'stɔ:-, -'stɑ:-/ ●●○ adjective [usually before noun]

1 a historic place or building is very old

🔊 the restoration of historic buildings

🔊 ancient historic sites

🔊 our historic monuments

2 **IN A CAR** [countable] if you give someone a lift, you take them somewhere in your car **SYN** ride

🔊 Do you want a lift into town?

🔊 John **gave** me **a lift** home.

🔊 He very kindly **offered** me **a lift**.

com·pass /'kʌmpəs/ ●○○ noun 🔊 🔊

1 [countable] an instrument that shows directions and has a needle that always points north

🔊 a map and compass

compass points/points of the compass (=the marks on a compass that show you north, south, east, west etc)



con·ti·nent¹ /'kɒntɪnənt \$ 'kɑ:n-/ ●●○ noun [countable]

1 a large mass of land surrounded by sea

🔊 the continents of Asia and Africa

mea·sure·ment /'meʒəmənt \$ -ʒər-/ ●●● **W3** noun 🔊 🔊

1 [countable] the length, height etc of something

waist/chest/leg etc measurement

🔊 What's your waist measurement?

take/make measurements (=measure something)

🔊 Take measurements of the room before you buy any new furniture.

the tube

British English the system of trains that run under the ground in London

SYN subway *American English*

take/catch the tube

🔊 Take the tube to Acton.

🔊 a tube station

by tube

🔊 It's best to travel by tube.

es·ca·la·tor /'eskəleɪtə \$ -ər/ ●●○ noun [countable] 🔊 🔊

a set of moving stairs that take people to different levels in a building



craze /kreɪz/ noun [countable] 🔊 🔊

a fashion, game, type of music etc that becomes very popular for a short time **SYN** fad

craze for

🔊 She started a craze for this type of jewellery.

🔊 At that time, scooters were the **latest craze**.

fitness/dance/fashion etc craze

🔊 The jogging craze began in the 1970s.

the equator

an imaginary line drawn around the middle of the Earth that is exactly the same distance from the North Pole and the South Pole

on/at/near the equator

🔊 a small village near the equator

cer·tain·ly /'sɜːtnli \$ 'sɜːr-/ ●●● **S1** **W1** **adverb** [sentence adverb] 🔊 🔊

1 without any doubt **SYN** **definitely**

🔊 I certainly never expected to become a writer.

🔊 They're certainly not mine.

certainly used when saying that you are sure about something

Amy's certainly growing, but she's not gaining weight.

It's certainly not the cheapest way of getting to New York.

'Is this his signature?' 'Almost certainly.'

con·ve·ni·ent /kən'viːniənt/ ●●○ **S3** **adjective** 🔊 🔊

1 useful to you because it saves you time, or does not spoil your plans or cause you problems

OPP **inconvenient**

🔊 Mail-order catalogs are a convenient way to shop.

🔊 My secretary will call you to arrange a convenient time to meet.

convenient for

🔊 Is three o'clock convenient for you?

2 close and easy to reach **OPP** **inconvenient**

🔊 The bus stop around the corner is probably the most convenient.

advantage a good feature that something has, which makes it better, more useful etc than other things

The great advantage of digital cameras is that there is no film to process.

dis·ad·van·tage¹ /ˌdɪsədˈvɑːntɪdʒ \$ -ˈvæn-/ ●●● **W2** noun [countable, uncountable]



something that causes problems, or that makes someone or something less likely to be successful or effective **OPP** advantage

disadvantage of

The disadvantage of the material is that it fades in strong sunlight.

disadvantage to

There are some big disadvantages to marriage – you do lose a lot of your freedom.

Criminal behaviour can be linked to economic disadvantage.

mo·ped /ˈməʊpəd \$ ˈmoʊ-/ noun

a small two-wheeled vehicle with an engine → **motorcycle**

the country

a) land that is outside towns and cities, including land used for farming

SYN the countryside

in the country

I've always wanted to live in the country.

b) all the people who live in a particular country

The president has the support of the country.

'taxi rank (also **taxi stand** American English) noun [countable]



a place where taxis wait for customers **SYN** cabstand *American English*

fer·ry¹ /ˈferi/ ●●○ noun (plural ferries) [countable]

a boat that carries people or goods across a river or a narrow area of water

de·part /dɪˈpɑːt \$ -ɑːrt/ ●●○ **verb** 🔊 🔊

1 [**intransitive, transitive**] to leave, especially when you are starting a journey → **departure**

depart from

🔊 ocean liners arriving at and departing from the island

depart for

🔊 Dorothy departed for Germany last week.

🔊 Flights by Air Europe depart Gatwick on Tuesdays.

crime /kraɪm/ ●●● **S2** **W2** **noun** 🔊 🔊

1 [**uncountable**] illegal activities in general

🔊 We moved here because there was very little crime.

🔊 Police officers are being given new powers to help combat crime.

🔊 a police crackdown on car crime

🔊 a town with a relatively low crime rate

cli·mate /ˈklaɪmət/ ●●○ **W3** **noun** 🔊 🔊

1 [**countable, uncountable**] the typical weather conditions in a particular area

🔊 Los Angeles' warm dry climate

2 [**countable**] an area with particular weather conditions

🔊 These flowers will not grow in cold climates.