

Word List

detailed /diːteɪld/ (adj) = having lots of small features
draw /draʊ/ (v) = to make a picture with a pencil
get by /get baɪ/ (phr v) = to deal with things well despite difficulties
Impressionist painting (phr) = a picture painted in the style of Impressionism (a French school of art)
paint /peɪnt/ (v) = to put coloured liquids on a surface
pleased (with) /pliːzd/ (adj) = very satisfied with sth
sharpen a pencil (phr) = to make the point of a pencil very thin
sketch /sketʃ/ (v) = to make a quick simple drawing
struggle /straɪəl/ (v) = to experience difficulty with sth

Module 5 Can you help?

accommodation /əˌkɒməˈdeɪʃən/ (n) = a place to stay
announce /əˈnaʊns/ (v) = to officially inform people about sth
charity ball (phr) = a large meal or dance organised to raise money for a good cause
council /kaʊnsl/ (n) = a group of people elected to govern a town or city
delighted /dɪlaɪtɪd/ (adj) = extremely happy and pleased about sth
environmental problem (phr) = an issue that affects nature or the world around us in a negative way
government /gʌvənmənt/ (n) = a political group in charge of a country
help out /help aʊt/ (phr v) = to help by doing work
homelessness /ˈhəʊmləsnes/ (n) = the condition of not having a home
household waste (phr) = rubbish produced in the home
landfill /lændfɪl/ (n) = a large deep hole where large amounts of rubbish are put
Mayor /meɪə/ (n) = a person elected to govern a town or city
packaging /ˈpækɪdʒɪŋ/ (n) = the container or wrapping that sth is sold in
pollution /pəˈluːʃən/ (n) = contamination of the environment with harmful substances
poverty /pɒvəti/ (n) = the condition of being extremely poor
Prime Minister /praɪm ˈmɪnɪstə/ (n) = the person in charge of the government of a country

recent /riːsənt/ (adj) = having happened a short time ago
recycle /riːsaɪkl/ (v) = to process sth already used so that it can be used again
rise /raɪz/ (n) = an increase
rubbish /ˈrʌbɪʃ/ (n) = garbage
series /sɪəriːz/ (n) = a set of things happening one after the other
shelter /ˈʃeltə/ (n) = a place for the homeless
sheltered /ˈʃeltəd/ (adj) = (of buildings) designed to provide a safe environment for people (elderly, homeless, etc)
social problem (phr) = an issue in society that is difficult to deal with
unemployment /ˌʌnɪmˈplɔɪmənt/ (n) = the condition of not having a job
volunteer /ˌvɒlənˈtɪə/ (n) = sb who offers to do sth without payment

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affect /əˈfekt/ (v) = to have an impact on sb/sth
affect wildlife (phr) = to have an impact on the animals and plants in nature
authorities /ɔːθəˈrɪtiz/ (pl n) = a group of people in power who make decisions which affect a place or area
baby turtle (phr) = a very young reptile with a hard shell on its back
bright /braɪt/ (adj) = giving out strong light
cancer /kænsə/ (n) = a very serious illness
car park (phr) = the place where people leave their cars
chance /tʃɑːns/ (n) = an opportunity
complete /kəmˈpliːt/ (adj) = total; absolute
complete darkness (phr) = a total lack of light
creep in /kriːp ˈɪn/ (phr v) = to go into a place unnoticed
darkness /ˈdɑːknəs/ (n) = a lack of light
decline /dɪˈklaɪn/ (v) = to grow smaller
depression /dɪˈpreʃən/ (n) = a mental state in which you are very sad
dim /dɪm/ (v) = to reduce light
dim streetlights (phr) = to reduce the brightness of street lighting
disrupt /dɪsˈrʌpt/ (v) = to interrupt
earthquake /ˈɜːθkweɪk/ (n) = a sudden forceful movement of the Earth's surface
ecosystem /iːkəʊsɪstəm/ (n) = all the plants and animals living in a particular area and the relationship between them
emergency services (phr) = the fire brigade, the police and the ambulance services
energy /enədʒi/ (n) = electric power
exhausted /ɪɡzɔːstɪd/ (adj) = very tired
feed /fiːd/ (v) = to eat
flash on and off (phr) = (of a light) to come on and go off suddenly
get confused (phr) = to become puzzled
get disrupted (phr) = to be interrupted
giant /dʒaɪənt/ (adj) = very huge
go down /gəʊ ˈdaʊn/ (phr v) = (of the Sun) to set below the horizon
hatch /hætʃ/ (v) = (of an animal) to be born from an egg
heart disease (phr) = an illness related to the heart
horizon /həˈraɪzən/ (n) = the place where the land or sea seems to meet the sky
illness /ɪlness/ (n) = the fact of being ill
in a panic (phr) = in sudden and uncontrollable fear
insect /ɪnsekt/ (n) = a small flying animal with six legs
lack /læk/ (n) = an absence of sth; a shortage
lead (to) /liːd/ (v) = to cause sth to happen
light pollution (phr) = the intense glow from electric lights that stops people from being able to see the stars in the night sky
light up /laɪt ˈʌp/ (phr v) = to make sth bright with lights
lighting /ˈlaɪtɪŋ/ (n) = the lights in a place
low energy bulbs (phr) = special bulbs that use lower amounts of electricity than usual
marvel (at) /ˈmɑːvəl/ (v) = to be amazed by sth
migrate /ˈmaɪɡreɪt/ (v) = to go from one place to another
Milky Way /ˈmɪlki ˈweɪ/ (n) = a galaxy
office block (phr) = a large tall building with offices
power cut (phr) = the situation in which the electricity supply to a building or area is stopped
reduce /rɪˈdjuːs/ (v) = to make sth smaller or less
reproduce /rɪˈprɒdjuːs/ (v) = to produce babies
resident /ˈrezɪdənt/ (n) = a person who lives in a house, area or country
seafront /ˈsiːfrʌnt/ (n) = the part of a town on the coast next to the beach
security light (phr) = a bright light that turns itself on when sb walks past

seriously /ˈsɪəriəsli/ (adv) = to a great degree
shine /ʃaɪn/ (v) = to give out bright light
shop front (phr) = the outside of a shop facing the road
silvery /ˈsɪlvəri/ (adj) = having the colour of silver
sleep patterns (phr) = the routine of sleeping
space /speɪs/ (n) = the universe above the Earth's atmosphere
spot /spɒt/ (v) = to notice
starry /ˈstɑːri/ (adj) = full of stars
stray /streɪ/ (adj) = an animal without a home
streetlight /ˈstriːtlaɪt/ (n) = each of the lamp-posts along the streets
streetlights shine (phr) = the lamp-posts along the streets give out bright light
swarm /swɔːm/ (v) = (of insects) to move in a large group
switch off /ˈswɪtʃ ˈɒf/ (phr v) = to turn off
unnecessary lighting (phr) = more light than is required
wander /ˈwɒndə/ (v) = to walk aimlessly
waste /weɪst/ (v) = to use more of sth than necessary
waste energy (phr) = to use more electricity than is needed for sth
wildlife /ˈwaɪldaɪf/ (n) = the animals and plants in nature

5b

aerosol spray (phr) = a small container in which a liquid is kept under pressure, and is forced out as a fine spray when pressed
affordable /əˈfɔːdəbəl/ (adj) = reasonably priced
amphitheatre /ˈæmfɪθiətri/ (n) = an outdoor theatre
appliance /əˈplaɪəns/ (n) = a device or machine for home use
at risk (phr) = in danger
ban /bæn/ (v) = to prohibit sth officially
breathing problems (phr) = difficulties breathing because of an illness or pollution
campaign /kæmpeɪn/ (n) = organised activities or demonstrations to achieve a result
capsize /kæpˈsaɪz/ (v) = (of a boat, etc) to overturn in the water
CFC /ˌsiː ˈef ˈsiː/ (n) = a chemical used in aerosol sprays
charity /ˈtʃærəti/ (n) = an organisation that gives money, food or help to good causes

climate change (phr) = the condition in which the weather and temperatures change around the world
collect /kəˈlekt/ (v) = to make sth increase in amount
community /kəˈmjuːnəti/ (n) = all the people who live in a specific area
conservation /kɒnsəˈveɪʃən/ (n) = protection
conservation project (phr) = a series of efforts made by an organisation to protect the environment
cover /kʌvə/ (n) = sth that is on top of sth else
decline /dɪˈklaɪn/ (n) = a decrease in sth
decrease /dɪˈkriːs/ (v) = to make sth less
destruction /dɪˈstrʌkʃən/ (n) = the act of destroying sth
device /dɪˈvaɪs/ (n) = a piece of equipment made for a specific purpose
disagree (**with**) /dɪsəˈɡriː/ (v) = to not accept an opinion or practice
drip /drɪp/ (v) = (of a liquid) to fall in small drops
drop /drɒp/ (v) = to let go of sth by mistake, so that it falls
equipment /ɪˈkwiːpmənt/ (n) = the things used for a particular activity or purpose
expand /ɪkˈspænd/ (v) = to increase in size, number, amount or importance
experiment (**on**) /ɪkˈspɜːrɪmənt/ (v) = to carry out tests to discover if sth works or is true
extinct /ɪkˈstɪŋkt/ (adj) = not existing any more
fight /faɪt/ (v) = to stop sth happening
fine /faɪn/ (v) = to make sb pay an amount of money as punishment
fossil fuel (phr) = a substance, such as coal or oil, made from naturally destroyed parts of dead animals or plants, and burnt to provide energy
gather /ɡæðə/ (v) = to get things together in one place
global warming (phr) = a rise in the Earth's temperature caused by polluted gases
globe /ɡləʊb/ (n) = the planet Earth
greenhouse gases (phr) = gases created from burning fossil fuels and causing our atmosphere to heat up
hang /hæŋ/ (v) = (of smoke, fog, etc) to stay in the air for a long time
healthcare /ˈhelθkeə/ (n) = the improvement and maintenance of health

hold /həʊld/ (v) = to organise an event
household /ˈhaʊshəʊld/ (adj) = used in the running of a home
in the wild (phr) = in nature
increase /ɪnˈkriːs/ (v) = to make bigger in amount, number or degree
injustice /ɪnˈdʒʌstɪs/ (n) = a situation in which people are treated unfairly
invest /ɪnˈves/ (v) = to put money into sth hoping that you can make profit
jug /dʒʌɡ/ (n) = a large container with a narrow mouth for pouring water, wine, etc
melting /ˈmeltɪŋ/ (n) = the process of heat changing sth from a solid to a liquid
mend /mend/ (v) = to fix or repair sth
natural resources (phr) = sth, such as oil, minerals, etc, provided by nature
natural world (phr) = wildlife and its environment
nightmare /ˈnaɪtməə/ (n) = a bad dream
oil spill (phr) = an accident in which an oil tanker releases petroleum into the sea
ozone layer (phr) = the part of the Earth's atmosphere which protects us from the Sun
packaging /ˈpækɪdʒɪŋ/ (n) = the container or wrapping that sth is sold in
packet /pækt/ (n) = a small paper, card or plastic container and its contents
peace /piːs/ (n) = freedom from war or fighting
pick /pɪk/ (v) = to take fruit, vegetables, etc from the place where they grow
picturesque /ˈpɪktʃərəsk/ (adj) = (of a place) attractive and natural in appearance
polar ice caps (phr) = the huge masses of ice at the North and South Poles
poverty /ˈpɒvəti/ (n) = the condition of being extremely poor
prevent /prɪˈvent/ (v) = to stop sth from happening
project /prɒdʒekt/ (n) = a plan or programme
promote /prəˈməʊt/ (v) = to encourage
public transport (phr) = buses, trains, trams and other vehicles shared by the people in a city
put off /pʊt ˈɒf/ (phr v) = to delay doing sth until a later time
raise /reɪz/ (v) = to collect (money)
recycle /ˈriːsaɪkl/ (v) = to process used materials so as to be used again

reduce /rɪ'djuːs/ (v) = to make smaller or less
renew /rɪ'njuː/ (v) = to replace sth that is old or broken
reuse /ri:'juːz/ (v) = to use sth again (or) more than once
revise /rɪ'vɪz/ (v) = to review and change sth
rock spire (phr) = a tall pointed shape made from rock
run /rʌn/ (v) = to organise or control sth
run out /rʌn 'aʊt/ (phr v) = to have no more of sth left
run the tap (phr) = to make water come out of a tap
save /seɪv/ (v) = to not waste
security /sɪkjuərti/ (n) = protection from danger
shrink /frɪŋk/ (v) = to become smaller in size
smog /smɒg/ (n) = a mixture of fog and smoke in some busy industrial cities
solar energy (phr) = energy from the Sun
solar panel (phr) = equipment that generates electricity using the power of the Sun
species /spiːʃiːz/ (n) = a type of animal or plant
speed /spiːd/ (n) = the pace at which sth happens
swap /swɒp/ (v) = to exchange sth for sth else
take advantage of (phr) = to make the most of an opportunity, etc.
tanker /tæŋkə/ (n) = a large ship that transports large quantities of gas or oil
the poor /ðə 'pɔː/ (pl n) = the people who don't have any money
turn down /tɜːn 'daʊn/ (phr v) = 1. to lower the level of sound of a TV or radio; 2. to refuse a request, an offer, etc.
turn into /tɜːn ɪntə/ (phr v) = to become
turn off /tɜːn 'ɒf/ (phr v) = to switch off
turn on /tɜːn 'ɒn/ (phr v) = to switch on
turn out /tɜːn 'aʊt/ (phr v) = to prove to be
turn over /tɜːn 'əʊvə/ (phr v) = to consider carefully
turn up /tɜːn 'ʌp/ (phr v) = to increase the level of sound of a TV or radio
volume /vɒljəm/ (n) = the amount of sound that sth makes

tale /teɪl/ (n) = a story or account of sth
traffic jam (phr) = a large number of vehicles close together and unable to move
traffic warden /træfɪk 'wɔːdn/ (n) = sb who controls the parking of cars in a town
wheelie bin (phr) = a large dustbin with wheels used to carry waste

Sd

bargain /bɑːɡɪn/ (n) = sth bought at a cheaper price
charity shop (phr) = a shop that sells products to raise money for people in need
coffee shop (phr) = a business where sb can buy hot drinks like tea and coffee
compost /kɒmpɒst/ (n) = a mixture of organic materials naturally destroyed and used as a fertilizer
cycle lane (phr) = a special part of the road only used by cyclists
dangerous driver (phr) = sb who is unsafe and not careful when sth they drive their car
disposable /dɪ'spəʊzəbəl/ (adj) = that can be thrown away after it's been used
enforce the law (phr) = to make sure that the law is being followed
exhaust fumes (phr) = gases released by a vehicle when the engine is running
fine /faɪn/ (n) = an amount of money paid as punishment
heavy traffic (phr) = a lot more cars on the road than usual
illegal parking (phr) = the act of parking your car in a place where it isn't allowed by the law
narrow street (phr) = a thin road or path that doesn't have much room for people or vehicles
packaging /pækɪdʒɪŋ/ (n) = the container or wrapping that sth is sold in
patrol /pə'trɔʊl/ (v) = to observe an area and check that there is no trouble or danger
pedestrian /pə'destrɪən/ (n) = a person who walks next to a street where vehicles go
public transport (phr) = buses, trains, trams and other vehicles used by the people in a city
reusable mug (phr) = a cup for hot drinks that can be used more than once
swerve /swɜːv/ (v) = to change direction suddenly

Se

breathing equipment (phr) = devices that help you breathe underwater
colourful /kʌləfəl/ (adj) = having a lot of different colours
conservation organisation (phr) = a group that works to protect the environment
coral reef (phr) = a hard formation made of small sea creatures on the sea floor
decline /dɪklaɪn/ (v) = to decrease in amount
deforestation /diːfɔːrɪsteɪʃən/ (n) = cutting down or destroying all the trees in an area
depressing /dɪ'presɪŋ/ (adj) = causing sadness
endangered species (phr) = a kind of animal/plant threatened with extinction
get sb involved (phr) = to persuade sb to participate in sth
high fine (phr) = a large amount of money paid as a punishment
impose /ɪm'pəʊz/ (v) = to force sb to accept sth
local campaign (phr) = an organised activity or demonstration in an area to achieve a result
natural habitat (phr) = the environment in which a plant or animal normally lives
nature reserve (phr) = a protected area of land where animals live safely
poaching /'pəʊtʃɪŋ/ (n) = the act of hunting animals illegally
population /ˌpɒpjə'leɪʃən/ (n) = all the people or animals that live in one area
sea turtle /siː tɜːtl/ (n) = a large reptile with a hard shell that lives in the ocean
set up /set 'ʌp/ (phr v) = to create; to establish
underwater camera (phr) = a camera that can be used in the water

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advertising campaign (phr) = media

activities to draw people's attention to sth

carbon dioxide (phr) = a gas in the air that we breathe

carpool /kɑ:pu:l/ (v) = to share your car with other people to avoid unnecessary use of vehicles

demand (for) /dɪmɑ:nd/ (n) = the public's desire to have or buy sth

employ /ɪm'plɔ:/ (v) = to give sb a job; to hire sb

extinction /ɪk'stɪŋkʃən/ (n) = the fact that a form of life stops existing

mammal /mæmə:l/ (n) = the animal that gives birth to live babies and feeds its young on milk

museum exhibit (phr) = sth that is displayed in a museum for people to see

park ranger (phr) = sb whose job is to look after a forest

patrol /pə'trɔ:l/ (v) = to observe an area and check that there is no trouble or danger

raise awareness (phr) = to bring sth to more people's attention

under threat (phr) = at risk of damage or harm

Language Focus 5

a river bursts its banks (phr) =

water from the river goes on to the land

affect /ə'fekt/ (v) = to have an impact on

cause /kɔ:z/ (v) = to make sth happen

die out /daɪ 'aʊt/ (phr v) = (of a

species) to become extinct

drought /draʊt/ (n) = a long period of time in which no rain falls

flooding /'flʌdɪŋ/ (n) = the act of water

covering an area of land due to heavy rain

lack /læk/ (n) = an absence of sth

lead (to) /li:d/ (v) = to bring sth about

need (for sth) /ni:d/ (n) = a situation in which sth is necessary

overfishing /əʊvə'fɪʃɪŋ/ (n) = the act of catching too many fish

own /əʊn/ (v) = to possess

region /ri:dʒən/ (n) = a particular area of a country

result (in) /rɪ'zʌlt/ (v) = to cause sth to happen

shortage /'ʃɔ:tɪdʒ/ (n) = a situation in

which there is not enough of sth needed

well /wel/ (n) = a hole in the ground from which water is drawn

Module 6 Don't be afraid!

basement /'beɪsmənt/ (n) = a room in a building under the level of the ground

bite /baɪt/ (v) = to use the teeth to cut into sth

bug /bʌg/ (n) = a small insect, such as a spider, a cockroach, etc

closed space (phr) = a limited area

covered /kʌvəd/ (pl n) = the blankets and sheets on a bed

crowd /kraʊd/ (n) = a large group of people

dentist /'dentɪst/ (n) = a doctor who treats people's teeth

disappear /dɪ'səpiə/ (v) = to stop being visible

dizzy /'dɪzi/ (adj) = having the feeling of spinning around and losing your balance

elevator /'elɪveɪtə/ (n) = a machine for carrying people and things to different levels in a building

flying /'flaɪŋ/ (n) = travelling by air

freeze /fri:z/ (v) = to become suddenly motionless or paralysed with fear or shock

height /haɪt/ (n) = the distance above a level or surface

hide /haɪd/ (v) = to keep yourself in a place where you can't be seen

move /mu:v/ (v) = to change place or position

open water (phr) = a large body of water, e.g. an ocean, a lake, etc

panic attack (phr) = a sudden attack of fear

public speaking (phr) = the act of making a speech in front of a

number of people

rarely /reəli/ (adv) = not often

shake /ʃeɪk/ (v) = to tremble because you are frightened

sick /sɪk/ (adj) = suffering from a disease

sting /stɪŋ/ (v) = (of an insect) to hurt sb by piercing the skin with a

sharp pointed part that contains poison

storm /stɔ:m/ (n) = bad weather with rain, wind, thunder and lightning

sweat /swet/ (v) = to produce salty liquid through your skin because you are hot, ill, frightened or doing exercise

terrified /'terəfaɪd/ (adj) = extremely frightened

unhealthy /ʌn'helθi/ (adj) = not having good health

wet /wet/ (v) = to cover sth in water or other liquid

6a

affect /ə'fekt/ (v) = to have an influence on sb/sth

aim /eɪm/ (n) = a purpose or intention

appearance /ə'piərəns/ (n) = the way that sb/sth looks

arachnid /ə'ræknɪd/ (n) = a small creature, such as a spider, that has eight legs and a body formed of two parts

arachnophobia /ə'ræknə'fəubiə/ (n) = an unreasonable fear of spiders

armour /'ɑ:mə/ (n) = a strong covering for the body that soldiers used to wear

at all costs (phr) = regardless of the consequences

avoid /ə'vɔɪd/ (v) = to stay away from sb/sth

be alone (phr) = to be the only person that does sth

block /blɒk/ (v) = to put an obstacle in a path or exit

building material (phr) = a substance used for constructing buildings

chocolate bar (phr) = a long piece of chocolate

cockroach /'kɒkrəʊtʃ/ (n) = a flat brown or black insect, sometimes found in the home

common /kɒmən/ (adj) = usual

confident /kɒnfɪdənt/ (adj) = certain about your ability

consider /kən'sɪdə/ (v) = to think of sb/sth in a particular way

crawl /kraʊl/ (v) = to move slowly with the body close to the ground

creature /kri:tʃə/ (n) = a living thing

creepy /kri:pi/ (adj) = scary

creepy-crawly /kri:pi 'krɔ:li/ (n) = a small creature that gives you a feeling of fear or dislike

culture /kʌltʃə/ (n) = the lifestyle, beliefs and traditions of a group of people

deep-fried /di:p 'fraɪd/ (adj) = (of food) cooked in hot oil or fat

doughnut /'dəʊnʌt/ (n) = a small ring-shaped cake fried in fat

eight-legged /eɪt 'legɪd/ (adj) = (of an insect) having eight legs

exposure therapy (phr) = a treatment for phobias in which the patient is forced to be faced with their phobias

fear /fɪə/ (n) = a feeling of being afraid

female /'fi:meɪl/ (n) = a woman or a girl

fly /flaɪ/ (n) = a small flying insect with two wings