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## STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 26–27

### antique /æn'ti:k/ Noun

antiques are pieces of furniture and other items that are valuable because they are very old

*there are stalls selling antiques in the market | an antiques dealer (someone who buys and sells antiques)*

#### • antiquitat

### call /kɔ:l/ Noun

a call is a sound or announcement that is intended to tell people that they need to do something

Collocates: a call to something | a call for someone to do something

*the call to prayer was heard all over the town | there were calls for the president to resign*

Verb: call

*I was called into the office on a Saturday*

#### • crida

### communist /'kɒmjunist/ Adjective

communism is the political system that controlled Russia from 1917 and a lot of Eastern Europe from 1945 until 1991. They had a communist political system, and that period in their history is the communist period

*the communist party of the Soviet Union | fears of a communist revolution*

Noun: communism | Noun: communist

*the collapse of communism in 1991 | she became a communist during the war*

#### • comunista

### decorated /'dekəreɪtɪd/ Adjective

something that is decorated has been made to look beautiful by being painted or by having pretty things added to it

*the church was beautifully decorated | a handsomely decorated theatre*

Verb: decorate | Noun: decoration

*we all helped to decorate the Christmas tree | why don't we put up some party decorations?*

#### • decorat

### discover /dɪ'skʌvə(r)/ Verb

if you discover something, you find something that you did not know about before

*they recently discovered some Roman ruins near here | they discovered gold in the mountains*

Noun: discovery

*scientists have made an exciting discovery*

#### • descobrir

### district /'dɪstrɪkt/ Noun

a district is a particular part of a city or town

*the main housing district of the city | the shop is in the old Jewish district*

#### • barri

### fan /fæn/ Noun

if you are a fan of something, you like it very much

*I'm a huge fan of all her books | football fans*

#### • fan

## WORD BUILDING: VERBS THAT START WITH RE

Sometimes when a verb starts with the letters **re**, this adds the meaning of 'again' to the verb. For example, **reopen** means 'open again'. Here are some more examples:

|           |         |         |                  |
|-----------|---------|---------|------------------|
| rearrange | rebuild | redo    | remake           |
| remarry   | repaint | replay  | resell           |
| rethink   | reuse   | rewrite | retake (an exam) |

However, with lots of verbs that start with **re** there is no extra meaning of 'again'. For example, **restore** does NOT mean 'to store again' – even though 'store' is also a verb. It just has a different meaning!

Also, with some verbs that start with **re**-, you can't take away the letters **re** to make another verb. For example, **repeat** is a verb – but 'peat' is not!

### housing /'haʊzɪŋ/ Noun uncount

houses and apartment buildings where people live can be called housing

*there isn't enough affordable housing in London | a new housing development*

#### • habitatge

### lively /'laɪvli/ Adjective

*lively* means full of life, energy, enthusiasm or people enjoying themselves

*a very lively class | it's a very lively area | the school has a lively atmosphere*

#### • vívid / animat

### medieval /,medi'i:v(ə)l/ Adjective

something that is medieval was built or existed between 1000 AD and 1500 AD

*a medieval church | medieval history | a perfect example of medieval architecture*

#### • medieval

**mine** /maɪn/ Noun

a *mine* is a very big, deep hole where people dig and bring up coal, gold, salt, etc, from under the ground

*we went on a tour round a salt mine | most of the men here work in the mines*

Noun: *miner* | Noun: *mining* | Verb: *mine*

*a coal miner | it's too expensive to mine for coal here*

- *mina*

**mosque** /mɒsk/ Noun

a *mosque* is a religious building where Muslims go to pray

*there's a beautiful mosque on the central square | you should take off your shoes before entering the mosque*

- *mesquita*

**palace** /'pæləs/ Noun

a *palace* is a large building, especially one where a king, queen, or president lives

*an old royal palace by the river | the Queen lives in Buckingham Palace*

- *palau*

**prayer** /preə(r)/ Noun

*prayer* is the act of speaking to God

*attend daily prayers | she said her prayers every night before going to bed*

Verb: *pray*

*they prayed to God for his safe return | let us pray*

- *pregària*

**restore** /rɪ'stɔː(r)/ Verb

if you *restore* something, you repair it so that it is as good as it was when it was new

*they've been restoring the old palace for years | they restored the old mosque to its original condition | we must restore peace to the country after the war*

Noun: *restoration*

*restoration of the cathedral took over seven years*

- *restaurar*

**ride** /raɪd/ Noun

in a theme park, the *rides* are the machines which move around and which you can go on for fun

*there are some great rides at the theme park | he's too young to go on the ride*

- *atracció*

**ruins** /'ruːɪnz/ Noun

*ruins* are the parts of an old building that are still left after most of the building has been destroyed

Collocates: *be in ruins*

*we visited some ancient ruins | the city was left in ruins*

Adjective: *ruined*

*an old ruined temple*

- *ruïnes*

**stall** /stɔːl/ Noun

a *stall* is a table outside, for example in a market, where people sell things. A person who sells things there is called a *stallholder*

*there are stalls selling antiques in the market | I got this from a book stall*

- *parada*

**underground** /'ʌndə(r)graʊnd/ Adjective

you use *underground* to describe things that are under the surface of the earth

*the underground world of the salt mines | an underground car park*

Adverb: *underground*

*electricity cables were buried underground*

- *subterrani*

**wall** /wɔːl/ Noun

a *wall* is the outer part of a building or room, that goes round all the sides

*the walls of the castle were three metres thick | there was a window set into the wall above the door*

- *mur / paret*

**STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 28–29****accommodation** /ə,kɒmə'deɪʃ(ə)n/ Noun uncount

*accommodation* is a place such as a house, flat, or hotel where you can live or stay for a while

*the university can't provide accommodation | there's plenty of good accommodation in the town*

- *allotjament*

**blow** /bləʊ/ Verb

when wind or air *blows*, it moves. If someone or something is *blown over* or *blown away*, they are forced to move uncontrollably by strong wind

Collocates: *blow (something) away/off/over*

*my umbrella blew away | I was nearly blown over*

- *bufar*

**boiling** /'bɔɪlɪŋ/ Adjective

if the weather is *boiling*, it is very hot. You can say you are *boiling* or *boiling hot* when you are very hot

*they said it's going to be boiling hot all week | I'm boiling – can you open the window? | it's boiling in here*

- *cremar / bullir*

**chilly** /'tʃɪli/ Adjective

if it is *chilly*, it is rather cold

*it gets very chilly at night | I put a pullover on as I was feeling chilly*

Noun: *chill* | Verb: *chill*

*there's a slight chill in the air | put the wine in the fridge to chill (to get cold)*

- *fred*

**clear** /kliə(r)/ Verb

if something unpleasant *clears* or *clears up*, it gets better.  
If you *clear* something or *clear it up*, you make it better or tidier

*hopefully, the weather will clear later | we need to clear up the misunderstanding between us | we need to clear this mess up (make it tidy)*

- **millorar**

**constant** /'kɒnstənt/ Adjective

something that is *constant* happens all the time without stopping

*the children needed constant attention | traffic noise remained constant throughout the day | a constant stream of people came in and out*

Adverb: *constantly*

*he was constantly changing his mind*

- **constant**

**cottage** /'kɒtɪdʒ/ Noun

a *cottage* is a small house, especially one that is in a village or in the country

*we rented a small cottage near the beach | the cottage was clean and well decorated*

- **casa de camp**

**drop** /drɒp/ Verb

when an amount or level *drops*, it goes down. When the temperature *drops*, it becomes colder

*oil prices have dropped dramatically | it might drop to minus 10° tonight | your body temperature drops when you sleep*

Noun: *drop*

*there's been a drop in student numbers*

- **baixar**

**entertainment** /'entə(r)'teɪnmənt/ Noun

*entertainment* is things that give people pleasure, like films, concerts, television, etc

*there's plenty of entertainment in the evenings | a home entertainment centre (a large TV with good quality pictures and sound)*

Adjective: *entertaining* | Verb: *entertain*

*it was a hugely entertaining film | the show is sure to entertain parents as well as children*

- **entreteniment**

**get away** /get ə'weɪ/ Phrasal verb

if you *get away* from somewhere, you go somewhere else, for example to avoid a situation that is difficult or uncomfortable

Collocates: *get away from something*

*I just wanted to get away from the noise and crowds of the city | the only time we could get away was in August*

- **marxar**

**guaranteed** /'geərən'ti:d/ Adjective

something that is *guaranteed* will definitely happen

*you get a salary and a guaranteed bonus | all our products are guaranteed (they will work, and if they break we will give you a new one)*

Verb: *guarantee* | Noun: *guarantee*

*we guarantee our cookers for fifteen years | the TV has a 5-year guarantee*

- **garantit**

**humid** /'hju:mɪd/ Adjective

if the weather is *humid*, it is very hot and there is a lot of water in the air

*the afternoon was hot and humid | a very humid climate*

Noun: *humidity*

*I can't stand the humidity here*

- **humit**

**miserable** /'mɪz(ə)rəb(ə)l/ Adjective

if someone is *miserable*, they are very sad. If the weather is *miserable*, there is not much sunshine and it is cold or rainy

*I felt a bit miserable when everyone had left | it was grey and miserable outside | what a miserable day!*

- **trist**

**offer** /'ɒfə(r)/ Verb

if a place *offers* certain qualities or opportunities, they are available there

*the countryside is very green and offers something different | the national park offers three camping sites*

- **oferir**

**season** /'si:z(ə)n/ Noun

a *season* is the months of the year when a particular activity happens. For example, the holiday *season* is when most people take their holidays; the football *season* is the time of year when football is played

*I take a holiday when the season ends | the football season starts in August*

- **temporada**

**show** /ʃəʊ/ Noun

a *show* is a performance in a theatre

*we're going to a show tonight | did you enjoy the show?*

- **espectacle**

**storm** /stɔ:(r)m/ Noun

when there is a *storm*, lots of rain falls and there are strong winds

Collocates: *a storm breaks | a storm rages*

*there was a terrible storm last night | as we were driving home, a storm broke (it started)*

Adjective: *stormy*

*stormy weather*

- **tempesta**

**take down** /ˈteɪk ˈdaʊn/ Phrasal verb

if you *take something down*, you move it from where it is, often by removing pieces from it

*it was harder than we thought to take the tent down | I took the curtains down so that I could wash them*

- fer baixar

**warm** /wɔː(r)m/ Adjective

if something is *warm*, it is slightly hot in a pleasant way

*the weather was nice and warm | it's much warmer today than it was yesterday | the warmest room in the house*

Verb: *warm* or *warm up* | Noun: *warmth*

*I'm cold – I need to warm up a bit | she lay in the warmth of the bed*

- càlid

**windy** /ˈwɪndi/ Adjective

when it is *windy*, the wind is blowing very hard

*it's going to be really windy on the mountain | a wet and windy afternoon*

Noun: *wind*

*the wind is blowing from the east | the wind had died down by the evening (had become less strong)*

- ventós

**STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 30–31****commemorate** /kəˈmeməreɪt/ Verb

to *commemorate* people or events from the past means to show respect for them by having a special event or creating a special object

*the peace park commemorates all the people who died there | an annual parade commemorating the end of the war | a ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of the island's independence*

Noun: *commemoration* | Adjective: *commemorative*

*the 70th anniversary commemoration event was held in the town hall | a commemorative stamp was issued by the post office*

- commemorar

**destroy** /dɪˈstrɔɪ/ Verb

to *destroy* something means to damage it so badly that it no longer exists

*the city was completely destroyed by a volcano | 50 per cent of all animal species could be destroyed by global warming | a second explosion destroyed the station entrance*

Noun: *destruction*

*we need to prevent the destruction of the environment | weapons of mass destruction (that can cause damage to a large area and affect large numbers of people)*

- destruir

**fancy** /ˈfænsi/ Verb

if you *fancy* something or *fancy* doing something, you think you would like it or like to do it

*I've never really fancied going to Albania | do you fancy a coffee? | I fancy doing something different tonight*

- venir de gust / tenir ganes

**initial** /ɪˈnɪʃ(ə)l/ Adjective

your *initial* reaction or response to something is the first thing you say or do as a result of it

*my initial reaction was to scream | what were your initial impressions of the book?*

- inicial

**reaction** /rɪˈækʃ(ə)n/ Noun

your *reaction* to something is what you do, say, or think as a result of it

Collocates: a reaction to something

*her reaction to the news was to laugh out loud | his reaction was one of surprise*

Verb: *react*

Collocates: react to something

*the audience reacted with laughter | people react to fear in different ways*

- reacció

**risk** /rɪsk/ Noun

if you take a *risk*, you do something which you hope will succeed, although you know it will be bad for you if it does not succeed

Collocates: take a risk | run a risk

*are you willing to take the risk? | I'm not running any more risks for you*

Verb: *risk* | Adjective: *risky*

*I don't want to risk my life | it's risky to invest all your money in shares*

- risc

**willing** /ˈwɪlɪŋ/ Adjective

if you say that you are *willing* to do something, you mean that you will easily agree to do it

Collocates: be willing to do something | perfectly/quite willing

*are you willing to take the risk? | it's very worthwhile for people who are willing to make the effort | I am perfectly willing to wait*

Adverb: *willingly* | Noun: *willingness* || Opposite –

Adjective: *unwilling* | Adverb: *unwillingly*

Collocates: willingness to do something | be unwilling to do something

*I would willingly pay extra for a seat in the front row | his willingness to help was appreciated*

- disposat