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STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 88–89

classic /'klæsɪk/ Noun

a *classic* is a book, film, or piece of music that is considered to be of very high quality and that people think will be admired for a long time into the future

have you read The Hunger Games? It's a classic | Phantom of the Opera is a classic of the musical theatre

Adjective: *classic*

Collocates: a classic novel/film

Channel 4 is showing a season of classic Hitchcock films

• classique

costume /'kɒstju:m/ Noun

a *costume* is the set of clothes that an actor wears when he or she is acting on the stage or in a film

she won an award for the costumes she designed | I'm helping to make the costumes for the school play

• costume

exhibition /ˌeksɪ'bɪʃ(ə)n/ Noun

an *exhibition* is an event where people can come and see items such as paintings, sculptures etc that are brought together and displayed in one place

Collocates: an exhibition of something | put on/stage/hold an exhibition

the exhibition will run from April 14th to August 30th | the gallery is putting on a major new exhibition

Verb: *exhibit*

his work has been exhibited in Paris and New York

• exposition

halfway /ˌha:fweɪ/ Adverb

if something is *halfway* along something, or *halfway* through it, it is around the middle of it

the shop is halfway down Oxford Street | I fell asleep halfway through the film

Adjective: *halfway*

the leading runners have just reached the halfway stage in the London marathon

• à mi-chemin

historical /hɪ'stɒrɪk(ə)l/ Adjective

historical plays, films, stories, etc are about people or events in the past. *Historical* people or events existed in the past

he wrote a book on Shakespeare's historical plays | the building is of great historical significance

• historique

installation /ˌɪnstə'leɪʃ(ə)n/ Noun

an *installation* is a piece of art where objects, lights or pictures are placed in a space to make people think about something

the exhibition featured works on canvas, paper, and a video installation | his latest interactive installation was presented at the ICA in London

• installation

WORD BUILDING: NOUNS THAT END WITH -ION.

We often make nouns from a verb by adding -ion. For example, **exhibit** → **exhibition**.

Not all words ending in -ion are based on a verb. For example, motion.

VERB

distract: don't distract him!

elect: elect a new president

operate: doctors decided to operate on him

opt: opt to do nothing

possess: possess a degree

revise: revise for an exam

reject: I was rejected for the job

select: he was selected for the team

suggest: I suggested going out

NOUN

distraction: have too many distractions

election: hold an election

operation: have a heart operation

option: have no option

possession: his most valuable possession

revision: do some last-minute revision

rejection: receive several rejections

selection: have a good selection of food

suggestion: that's a good suggestion

landscape /'læn(d)skeɪp/ Noun

the *landscape* is the view that you can see when you are in the country, away from towns and buildings. A *landscape* is also a painting or photograph of the countryside

a famous landscape artist | a beautiful landscape

• paysage

lighting /'laɪtɪŋ/ Noun

in a theatre or on a film set, the *lighting* is the system of different lights that can be operated during a performance to create different effects

a lighting technician | the director wasn't happy with the lighting

• éclairage

object /'ɒbdʒekt/ Noun

an *object* is a physical thing that you can touch and feel, and that is not alive

a collection of historical objects from Central America | be careful when you're lifting heavy objects

- *objet*

plot /plɒt/ Noun

the *plot* of a story, film, or play is all the linked events that happen during it

Collocates: a complicated/simple plot | a plot develops
the plot was very complicated | can you describe the plot in a few sentences?

- *intrigue*

portrait /'pɔ:(r)trɪt/ Noun

a *portrait* is a painting, photograph, or drawing of someone which is meant to show what they look like

Andrew Wyeth was a leading American portrait painter | he painted several portraits of the queen

- *portrait*

programme /'prəʊgræm/ Noun

at a cinema, theatre, or concert hall, the *programme* is the whole collection of events that you see at one time. A *programme* is also a printed document that tells you about the performance that you are going to see

the programme starts at 7 | I didn't buy a programme – it was £5!

- *programme*

queue /kju:/ Verb

if you *queue*, or *queue* up, you wait in a line of people until it is your turn, for example to buy something or go in somewhere

Collocates: queue for something | queue to do something

I'll start queuing if I get there first | we queued for two hours to get tickets | are you queuing to get into the museum?

Noun: *queue*

Collocates: stand/wait in a queue | jump the queue
we waited in the queue for hours

- *faire la queue*

rural /'rʊərəl/ Adjective

something that is *rural* is in the countryside or connected to the countryside

they live in a small rural community | a rural landscape | in many rural areas there are no bus services

- *rural*

step /step/ Noun

steps are the flat narrow surfaces that make up a staircase and that you tread on as you go up or down

shall we meet on the steps outside the theatre? | I fell down the steps and broke my leg

- *marche*

subtitle /'sʌb,tʌɪt(ə)l/ Noun

subtitles are the words of a film or TV programme which are written on the screen

a Brazilian film with English subtitles | there are subtitles for the deaf

Adjective: *subtitled*

the film's in Russian, but don't worry, it's subtitled

- *sous-titre*

tragedy /'trædʒədi/ Noun

a *tragedy* is a very sad and shocking event in which people suffer badly or die. In literature, a *tragedy* is a story in which the main character cannot control events and is killed

Shakespeare wrote 10 tragedies | the earthquake was the second tragedy to hit the region in recent years

Adjective: *tragic* | Adverb: *tragically*

Hamlet is probably Shakespeare's most famous tragic hero | tragically, he died before his book was published

- *tragédie*

STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 90–91**beat** /bi:t/ Verb

your heart *beats* all the time you are alive. When it *beats*, it gets slightly bigger then goes back to its earlier size as it pumps blood around your body. If you say that the heart of a place is *beating*, you mean it is very lively there

the city's heart is still beating | my heart started beating faster as I waited for the result

Noun: *beat*

put your hand here. Can you feel the beat of my heart?

- *battre*

boom /bu:m/ Verb

if something is *booming*, the amount of activity is increasing and it is very successful

the economy has boomed since the discovery of oil | business is booming at the moment

Noun: *boom*

Collocates: a boom in something

there's been a huge boom in exports

- *prosperer*

cheer /tʃiə(r)/ Verb

when people *cheer*, they make a lot of noise to show that they are happy and like something that they have just seen or heard

all the fans were cheering and singing | the audience cheered when McCartney came onto the stage | the crowd cheered him when he ran onto the pitch

Noun: *cheer*

a tremendous cheer went up at the end of the game

- *acclamer*

convert /kən'vɜː(r)t/ Verb

if something or someone *converts* you, they make you feel enthusiastic about something

Collocates: convert someone to something

one trip to a game was enough to convert me to baseball | I was converted to vegetarianism at university | her grandmother's stories converted her to the cause of women's rights

Noun: *conversion*

my conversion from motorist to cyclist happened last summer

- *convertir*

disturb /dɪ'stɜː(r)b/ Verb

if you *disturb* someone, you interrupt them in an annoying or unpleasant way

the sound of an ambulance disturbed the peace of our Sunday afternoon | don't let anyone disturb you when you're revising

Noun: *disturbance*

we'll try not to cause too much disturbance during the building work

- *déranger*

fool /fuːl/ Verb

if something or someone *fools* you, they make you believe something that is not true

Collocates: be fooled by someone or something | fool someone into doing something

don't be fooled by the quiet streets | I was fooled into thinking she was a Hollywood actress | you can't fool me

- *duper*

get away with /get ə'wei wið/ Phrasal verb

if you *get away with* a crime or with doing something wrong, you are not caught and punished for it

Collocates: get away with doing something

he can't keep getting away with it | it's too risky, you'll never get away with it | he robbed a bank and got away with it

- *s'en tirer*

head /hed/ Verb

if you *head* somewhere, you go there or go towards there

Collocates: head for somewhere | head towards somewhere

I was exhausted, and headed home | I'm going to head for Manchester and try to get there by 10 | are you heading for the station?

- *se diriger*

overdressed /əʊvə(r)'drest/ Adjective

if you are *overdressed*, you are wearing clothes that are more formal or smarter than they need to be, and all the other people around you are dressed more casually

I thought I'd be overdressed in a suit, but luckily I'm not the only one | she was rather overdressed for a family picnic

- *trop habillé*

past /pɑːst/ Preposition

if you say that you are *past* doing something, you mean that you are now too old to want to do it or that you have just lost interest in it

I'm a bit past clubbing | I'm past caring about the election now

- *avoir passé l'âge de*

restrict /rɪ'strɪkt/ Verb

to *restrict* an activity means to limit it or control it by having rules or laws about it

the new laws restrict freedom of the press | opening hours are restricted on Sundays

Noun: *restriction*

Collocates: tight/tough restrictions | a restriction on something | lift a restriction | impose a restriction

it may be time to lift the restrictions

- *restreindre*

set /set/ Verb

when the sun *sets*, it gets very low in the sky and finally disappears from sight at the end of the day

the sun doesn't set until 11 at night here | we watched the sun setting behind the hills

Opposite – Verb: *rise*

the sun had risen an hour before I got up

- *se coucher*

supplies /sə'plaɪz/ Noun plural

supplies are things you need, such as food, water, soap and other everyday things

he's gone into town to get more supplies | supplies were running low

- *provisions*

upwards /ˈʌpwə(r)dz/ Adverb

if something goes *upwards*, it goes towards a higher place.
If a number is *upwards* of another number, it is higher than that number

even a simple burger costs upwards of \$20 | upwards of 50,000 demonstrators took to the streets

- *vers le haut*

STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 92–93**break** /breɪk/ Verb

if you *break* a rule, you do not do what you should do.
If you *break* a promise, you do not do what you promised you would do

has your MP broken any promises? | he was punished for breaking the rules | lots of people break the speed limit

Adjective: *broken*

he never paid me back – yet another broken promise

- *violer*

council /ˈkaʊns(ə)l/ Noun

the *council* is the local government in an area

the local council is responsible for the schools | the council elections will be held next Thursday

Noun: *councillor*

she has been a local councillor for the last twenty years

- *conseil*

exaggerate /ɪɡˈzædʒəreɪt/ Verb

if you *exaggerate*, you say that something is bigger, better, or more extreme than it really is

Collocates: greatly/grossly/wildly exaggerate something
these newspaper reports are always grossly exaggerated | stop exaggerating – things weren't that bad!

Noun: *exaggeration*

Collocates: a gross/slight exaggeration

OK, I admit, that was a slight exaggeration

- *exagérer*

lift /lɪft/ Noun

if you get a *lift* somewhere, someone takes you there in their car

Collocates: get a lift | give someone a lift | offer someone a lift | a lift to school/work/the shops

luckily, she gave me a lift to the station | I got a lift as far as the end of the road

- *emmener quelqu'un en voiture*

moving /ˈmuːvɪŋ/ Adjective

if something is *moving*, it makes you feel sad or emotional
a really moving story | the scene at the end was very moving | I find the music really moving

Verb: *move*

his speech really moved me

- *émouvant*

out of place /ˌaʊt əv ˈpleɪs/ Phrase

if you feel *out of place*, you feel nervous or uncomfortable because the place or situation you are in does not suit you, or you feel that you do not belong there

everyone else was so much older, I felt really out of place | he felt a bit out of place in such a grand hotel

- *pas à sa place*

overrated /əʊvəˈreɪtɪd/ Adjective

if you think something is *overrated*, you think it is not as good as many people say it is

I think the film was hugely overrated | the restaurant's OK – a bit overrated though | it's the most overrated book I've ever read

- *surfait*

prediction /prɪˈdɪkʃ(ə)n/ Noun

if you make a *prediction*, you say what you think will happen in the future

his predictions never come true | it's difficult to make long-term predictions about the economy

Verb: *predict* | Adjective: *predictable* | Adverb: *predictably* ||

Opposite – Adjective: *unpredictable*

she successfully predicted the outcome of the general election | the weather here is wildly unpredictable

- *prédiction*

sold out /səʊld ˈaʊt/ Adjective

if something is *sold out*, you cannot buy any of it because people have already bought all of it. If a show or concert is sold out, people have bought all the tickets

the poster outside the theatre said "Sold out" | I left it too late to try and buy flowers, and they were all sold out

Verb: *sell out*

Collocates: sell out of something

the concert will sell out very quickly

- *vendu*

sweat /swet/ Verb

if you *sweat*, water comes out through your skin, for example because you are very hot after exercise or because you are ill

my hands are sweating | running for the bus made me sweat | she was sweating and shaking very badly

Noun: *sweat* | Adjective: *sweaty*

sweat was running down his back | he came back from his run hot and sweaty

- *suer*

tear /tiə(r)/ Noun

tears are small drops of liquid which come from your eyes when you cry. If someone is in *tears*, they are crying because they are upset or because something is sad

Collocates: be in tears | be close to tears | burst into tears

I was in tears by the end of the film | she had tears running down her face

- *larme*

weird /wiə(r)d/ Adjective

something that is *weird* is very strange

it was a great exhibition, but the paintings were a bit weird | we listened to some weird music | it felt weird having lunch outside with snow on the ground

Adverb: *weirdly*

she was wearing a rather weirdly shaped coat

- *bizarre*

STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 94–95**arranged marriage** /ə'reɪndʒd 'mæɪdʒ/ Adjective

an *arranged marriage* is one in which the two people are told to marry each other by their parents, instead of choosing freely who they want to marry

arranged marriages were normal in that community | she ran away from home to avoid an arranged marriage

- *mariage arrangé*

cattle /'kæt(ə)l/ Noun plural

cattle are cows and bulls that are kept on a farm and used for meat and milk production

most of the Dorobo people raise cattle and farm crops | my uncle spent 20 years as a cattle farmer

- *bétail*

raise /reɪz/ Verb

if you *raise* animals, you keep them and look after them from when they are born until they are ready to be taken away to be killed for food. If you *raise* plants, you grow them and then sell them for food

most of the Dorobo people raise cattle and farm crops | we have a right to know how these animals are raised

- *élever*

regret /rɪ'gret/ Verb

if you *regret* something you have done, you feel bad about it and wish you hadn't done it

Collocates: bitterly/deeply regret something | regret doing something

she sometimes regrets the decisions she has made | I deeply regret what happened that day in Rome | you should never regret telling the truth

Noun: *regret*

Collocates: regret for something

he has finally expressed regret for his unacceptable behaviour

- *regretter*