

File 1

1A

Vocabulary Bank Work

Adjectives describing a job

challenging *adj* /'tʃælɪndʒɪŋ/

demanding *adj* /dɪ'mɑ:ndɪŋ/

monotonous *adj* /mə'nɒtənəs/

motivating *adj* /'mɒtɪveɪtɪŋ/

repetitive *adj* /rɪ'petətɪv/

rewarding *adj* /rɪ'wɔ:dɪŋ/

tedious *adj* /'ti:diəs/

Nouns that are often confused

benefits *n* /'benɪfɪts/

career *n* /kə'riə(r)/

post *n* /pəʊst/

profession *n* /prə'feɪʃn/

bonus *n* /'bɒʊnəs/

perks *n* /pɜ:ks/

salary *n* /'sæləri/

The money *n* /ðə 'mʌni/

wages *n* /'weɪdʒɪz/

employee *n* /ɪm'plɔɪi:/

employer *n* /ɪm'plɔɪə(r)/

staff *n* /stɑ:f/

qualifications *n* /,kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃnz/

skills *n* /skɪlz/

training *n* 'treɪnɪŋ

hours *n* /'aʊəz/

timetable *n* /'taɪmteɪbl/

Collocations

deal with <i>phr v</i> /di:l wið/	_____
do voluntary work <i>vp</i> /dəʊ 'vɒləntəri wɜ:k/	_____
get a rise <i>vp</i> /get ə raɪz/	_____
get fired <i>vp</i> /get 'faɪəd/	_____
get promoted to <i>vp</i> /get prə'məʊtɪd tu:/	_____
get sacked <i>vp</i> /get sækt/	_____
get work experience <i>vp</i> /get wɜ:k ɪk'spiəriəns/	_____
good prospects <i>np</i> /gʊd 'prɒspekts/	_____
in charge of <i>prep phr</i> /ɪn tʃɑ:dʒ ɒv/	_____
job security <i>np</i> /'dʒɒb sɪ,kjʊəreɪti/	_____
make (sb) redundant <i>vp</i> /meɪk rɪ'dʌndənt/	_____
off work <i>prep phr</i> /ɒf wɜ:k/	_____
on a short-term contract <i>prep phr</i> /ɒn ə ʃɔ:t tɜ:m 'kɒntrækt/	_____
on maternity leave <i>prep phr</i> /ɒn mə'tɜ:nəti li:v/	_____
out of work <i>prep phr</i> /aʊt ɒv wɜ:k/	_____
responsible for <i>ap</i> /rɪ'spɒnsəbl fɔ:(r)/	_____
run a business <i>vp</i> /rʌn ə 'bɪznəs/	_____
self-employed <i>adj</i> /self ɪm'plɔɪd/	_____
temporary job <i>np</i> /'tempərəri dʒɒb/	_____
the opportunity to <i>np</i> /ðə ɒpə'tju:nəti tə/	_____
unpaid work <i>np</i> /,ʌn'peɪd wɜ:k/	_____
work part-time <i>vp</i> /wɜ:k pɑ:t taɪm/	_____

Lexis in context

catch up with <i>phr v</i> /kætʃ ʌp wið/	_____
comfort zone <i>np</i> /'kɒmfət zəʊn/	_____
fill (sb) in <i>phr v</i> /fɪl ɪn/	_____
grit your teeth <i>idm</i> /grɪt jɔ:(r) ti:θ/	_____
in a sense <i>idm</i> /ɪn ə sens/	_____
know your own mind <i>idm</i> /nəʊ jɔ:(r) əʊn maɪnd/	_____
stick to your guns <i>idm</i> /stɪk tə jɔ:(r) ɡʌnz/	_____

run in the family *idm* /rʌn ɪn ðə 'fæməli/
see eye to eye *idm* /si: aɪ tə aɪ/
the black sheep of the family *idm* /ðə blæk ʃi:p əv ðə
'fæməli/

wear the trousers *idm* /weə(r) ðə 'traʊzəz/
your own flesh and blood *idm* /jɔ:(r) əʊn fleʃ ænd blʌd/

Lexis in context

catch (sb's) eye *idm* /kætʃ aɪ/
face problems head on *idm* /feɪs 'prɒbləmz hed ɒn/
get stuck on *vp* /get stʌk ɒn/
go with your gut feeling *vp* /gəʊ wɪð jɔ:(r) gʌt 'fi:lɪŋ/
hurt (sb's) feelings *vp* /hɜ:t 'fi:lɪŋz/
keep (sth) short *vp* /ki:p ʃɔ:t/
make sure *vp* /meɪk ʃɔ:(r)/
plan in advance *vp* /plæn ɪn əd'vɑ:ns/
tell a white lie *vp* /tel ə waɪt laɪ/

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Lexis in context

adhere to *vp* /əd'hɪə(r) tu:/
conduct *v* /kən'dʌkt/
notion *n* /'nəʊʃn/
omit *v* /ə'mɪt/
poor *adj* /pɔ:(r)/
remain *v* /rɪ'meɪn/
require *v* /rɪ'kwaɪə(r)/
thus *adv* /ðʌs/
transcribe *v* /træn'skraɪb/
view *v* /vjʊ:/

Vocabulary language terminology

collocation *n* /,kɒlə'keɪʃn/
colloquial *adj* /kə'ləʊkwɪəl/
idiom *n* /'ɪdiəm/

metaphor *n* /'metəfə:(r)/

phrasal verb *np* /,freɪzl 'vɜ:b/

register *n* /'redʒɪstə(r)/

slang *n* /slæŋ/

synonym *n* /'sɪnənɪm/

Colloquial English 1

Common expressions and idioms

a long way away *np* /ə lɒŋ weɪ ə'weɪ/

rack your brains *idm* /ræk jɔ:(r) breɪnz/

that far back *idm* /ðæt fɑ:(r) bæk/

that's a shame *vp* /ðæts ə ʃeɪm/

the late 1700s *idm* /ðə leɪt ,sevn'ti:n 'hʌndrədz/

time-consuming *adj* /'taɪm kən'sju:mɪŋ/

Common phrases

a bit of a *idm* /ə bɪt ɒv ə/

a great deal *np* /ə greɪt di:l/

a while back *np* /ə waɪl bæk/

pretty young *adv phr* /'prɪti jʌŋ/

File 2

2A

Lexis in context

germs *n* /dʒɜ:mz/

liable to *ap* /'laɪəbl tə/

misery *n* /'mɪzəri/

No wonder *idm* /nəʊ 'wʌndə(r)/

outlook on *np* /'aʊtlʊk ɒn/

rite *n* /raɪt/

scold *v* /skəʊld/

skinny *adj* /'skɪni/

spectre *n* /'spektə(r)/

splendid *adj* /'splendɪd/

Vocabulary word building: abstract nouns

adulthood *n* /'ædʌlthʊd/

belief *n* /bɪ'li:f/

boredom *n* /'bɔ:dəm/

celebration *n* /,selɪ'breɪʃn/

childhood *n* /'tʃaɪldhʊd/

competition *n* /,kɒmpə'tɪʃn/

death *n* /deθ/

fear *n* /fɪə(r)/

freedom *n* /'fri:dəm/

friendship *n* /'frendʃɪp/

happiness *n* /'hæpɪnəs/

hatred *n* /'heɪtrɪd/

illness *n* /'ɪlnəs/

imagination *n* /ɪ,mædʒɪ'neɪʃn/

kindness *n* /'kaɪndnəs/

loss *n* /lɒs/

membership *n* /'membəʃɪp/

neighbourhood *n* /'neɪbəhʊd/

partnership *n* /'pɑ:tneɪʃp/

poverty *n* /'pɒvəti/

relationship *n* /rɪ'leɪʃnʃɪp/

sadness *n* /'sædnəs/

shame *n* /ʃeɪm/

wisdom *n* /'wɪzdəm/

2B

Vocabulary Bank time

Verbs with *time*

give sb a hard time *idm* /gɪv ə hɑ:d taɪm/

have the time of your life *idm* /hæv ðə taɪm ov jɔ:(r) laɪf/

kill time *idm* /kɪl taɪm/

make up for lost time *idm* /meɪk ʌp fɔ:(r) lɒst taɪm/

run out of time *vp* /rʌn aʊt ov taɪm/

save time *vp* /seɪv taɪm/

spare the time *vp* /speə(r) ðə taɪm/

take a long time *vp* /teɪk ə lɒŋ taɪm/

take up all your time *vp* /teɪk ʌp ɔ:l jɔ:(r) taɪm/

take your time *idm* /teɪk jɔ:(r) taɪm/

waste time *vp* /weɪst taɪm/

Prepositional phrases with *time*

at the time *prep phr* /æt ðə taɪm/

at times *prep phr* /æt taɪmz/

before my time *prep phr* /bɪ'fɔ:(r) maɪ taɪm/

by the time *prep phr* /baɪ ðə taɪm/

from time to time *prep phr* /frɒm taɪm tə taɪm/

in (four days') time *prep phr* /ɪn (fɔ:(r) deɪz) taɪm/

in time for *prep phr* /ɪn taɪm fɔ:(r)/

on time *prep phr* /ɒn taɪm/

time off *prep phr* /,taɪm 'ɒf/

Expressions with *time*

a long time ago *np* /ə lɒŋ taɪm ə'gəʊ/

a question of time *np* /ə 'kwɛstʃən ov taɪm/

for the time being *idm* /fɔ:(r) ðə taɪm 'bi:ɪŋ/

not much time left *np* /nɒt mʌtʃ taɪm left/
pushed for time *idm* /pʊʃt fɔ:(r) taɪm/
short of time *NP* /ʃɔ:t ɒv taɪm/
the whole time *np* /ðə həʊl taɪm/
this time next week *np* /ðɪs taɪm nekst wi:k/
time on my hands *idm* /taɪm ɒn maɪ hændz/
time's up *idm* /taɪmz ʌp/
with time to spare *idm* /wɪð taɪm tə speə(r)/

Lexis in context

blizzard *n* /'blɪzəd/
catch up with *phr v* /kætʃ ʌp wɪð/
clog *v* /klɒg/
cope *v* /kəʊp/
engrossed *adj* /ɪn'grəʊst/
frenzy *n* /'frenzi/
gadget *n* /'gædʒɪt/
juggle *v* /'dʒʌgl/
overcome *v* /,əʊvə'kʌm/
peak *n* /pi:k/

2C

Vocabulary Bank get

Expressions with get

get a shock *idm* /get ə ʃɒk/
get hold of *idm* /get həʊld ɒv/
get into trouble *idm* /get 'ɪntə 'trʌbl/
get out of the way *idm* /get aʊt ɒv ðə weɪ/
get rid of *idm* /get rɪd ɒv/
get the chance *idm* /get ðə tʃɑ:ns/
get the impression *idm* /get ðə ɪm'preʃn/
get the joke *idm* /get ðə dʒəʊk/
get to know *idm* /get tə nəʊ/
get your own back on *idm* /get jɔ:(r) əʊn bæk ɒn/

Idioms with **get**

Get real! *idm* /get 'ri:əl/

Get a life! *idm* /get ə laɪf/

not get anywhere *idm* /nɒt get 'eniweə(r)/

get on sb's nerves *idm* /get ɒn nɜ:vz/

get your act together *idm* /get jɔ:(r) ækt tə'geðə(r)/

get on like a house on fire *idm* /get ɒn laɪk ə haʊs ɒn 'faɪə(r)/

get the wrong end of the stick *idm* /get ðə rɒŋ end ɒv ðə stɪk/

get on *idm* /get ɒn/

get the message *idm* /get ðə 'mesɪdʒ/

get your own way *idm* /get jɔ:(r) əʊn weɪ/

Phrasal verbs with **get**

get together *phr v* /get təgeðə(r)/

get around *phr v* /get ə'raʊnd/

get away with *phr v* /get ə'weɪ wɪð/

get back to *phr v* /get bæk tə/

get behind *phr v* /get bɪ'haɪnd/

get by *phr v* /get baɪ/

get into *phr v* /get 'ɪntə/

get me down *phr v* /get mi daʊn/

get on with *phr v* /get ɒn wɪð/

get out of *phr v* /get aʊt ɒv/

get over *phr v* /get 'əʊvə(r)/

get through to *phr v* /get θru: tə/

Lexis in context

create *v* /kri'eɪt/

crowning (moment) *adj* /'kraʊnɪŋ ('məʊmənt)/

dump *v* /dʌmp/

get over (sb) *phr v* /get 'əʊvə(r)/

post *v* /pəʊst/

replace *v* /rɪ'pleɪs/

ridicule *v* /'rɪdɪkjʊ:l/

set about *phr v* /set ə'baʊt/

stamp on *vp* /stæmp ɒn/

take revenge on *vp* /teɪk rɪ'vendʒ ɒn/

turn (sth) into *phr v* /tʒ:n 'ɪntə/

unwillingly *adv* /ʌn'wɪlɪŋli/

Colloquial English 2

Common idioms and expressions

backlash against *np* /'bækklæʃ ə'geɪnst/

can't be bothered *idm* /kɑ:nt bi 'bɒðəd/

for the sake of it *idm* /fɔ:(r) ðə 'sɑ:ki ɒv ɪt/

go down *phr v* /'gəʊ daʊn/

have it in for *idm* /hæv ɪn ɪn fɔ:(r)/

in my lifetime *np* /ɪn maɪ 'laɪftaɪm/

to some extent *Prep phr* /tə səm ɪk'stent/

Common phrases

a lot more lax *ap* /ə lɒt mɔ:(r) læks/

all over the place *np* /ɔ:l 'əʊvə(r) ðə pleɪs/

shut off *phr v* /ʃʌt ɒf/

tricky *adj* /'trɪki/

turn up *phr v* /tʒ:n ʌp/

File 3

3A

Vocabulary Bank Sounds and the human voice

Sounds

bang *n* /bæŋ/

buzz *n* /bʌz/

click *v* /kɪk/

crash *n* /kræʃ/

creak *v* /kri:k/

crunch *n* /krʌntʃ/

drip *v* /drɪp/

hiss *n* /hɪs/

hoot *v* /hu:t/

hum *v* /hʌm/

rattle *v* /'rætl/

roar *n* /rɔ:(r)/

screech *n* /skri:tʃ/

slam *v* /slæm/

slurp *v* /slɜ:p/

sniff *v* /snɪf/

snore *v* /snɔ:(r)/

splash *n* /splæʃ/

tap *v* /tæp/

tick *n* /tɪk/

whistle *n* /'wɪsl/

The human voice

giggle *v* /'gɪgl/

groan *v* /grəʊn/

mumble *v* /'mʌmbəl/

scream *v* /skri:m/

sigh *v* /saɪ/

sob *v* /sɒb/

stammer *v* /'stæmə(r)/

whisper *v* /'wɪspə(r)/

yell *v* /jel/

Lexis in context

acknowledge *v* /ək'nɒlɪdʒ/

apply to *v* /ə'plai tə/

childcare *n* /'tʃaɪldkeə(r)/

come round *phr v* /kʌm raʊnd/

commute *v* /kə'mju:t/

day in day out *idm* /deɪ ɪn deɪ aʊt/

nickname *n* /'nɪkneɪm/

nod *v* /nɒd/

overly *adv* /'əʊvəli/

small talk *idm* /'smɔ:l tɔ:k/

3B

Vocabulary describing books

depressing *adj* /dɪ'presɪŋ/

entertaining *adj* /,entə'teɪnɪŋ/

fast-moving *adj* /fɑ:st 'mu:vɪŋ/

gripping *adj* /'grɪpɪŋ/

haunting *adj* /'hɔ:ntɪŋ/

heavy-going *adj* /'hevi 'gəʊɪŋ/

implausible *adj* /ɪm'plɔ:zəbl/

intriguing *adj* /ɪn'tri:ɡɪŋ/

moving *adj* /'mu:vɪŋ/

thought-provoking *adj* /'θɔ:t prə'veʊkɪŋ/

Lexis in context

arguably *adv* /'ɑ:gjuəbli/

awkward *adj* /'ɔ:kwəd/

barely *adv* /'beəli/

bland *adj* /blænd/

faithful *adj* /'feɪθfl/

lowly *adj* /'ləʊli/

neatly *adv* /ni:tli/

mortgages *n* /'mɔ:ɡɪdʒɪz/

shares *n* /ʃeəz/

standard of living *np* /,stændəd əv 'lɪvɪŋ/

stock market *np* /'stɒk ,mɑ:kt/

Adjectives related to money

affluent *adj* /'æfluənt/

broke *adj* /brəʊk/

hard up *adj* /,hɑ:d 'ʌp/

loaded *adj* /ləʊdɪd/

penniless *adj* /'penɪləs/

poor *adj* /pɔ:(r)/

rich *adj* /rɪʃ/

wealthy *adj* /'welθi/

well-off *adj* /wel əf/

Idioms related to money

can't make ends meet *idm* /kɑ:nt meɪk endz mi:t/

cost a fortune *idm* /kɒst ə 'fɔ:tʃu:n/

good value for money *idm* /ɡʊd 'vælju: fɔ:(r) 'mʌni/

in the black *idm* /ɪn ðə blæk/

in the red *idm* /ɪn ðə red/

live beyond your means *idm* /lɪv brɪ'jɒnd jɔ:(r) mi:nz/

more money than sense *idm* /mɔ:(r) 'mʌni ðæn sens/

spend money like water *idm* /spend 'mʌni laɪk 'wɔ:tə(r)/

tight-fisted *idm* /,taɪt 'fɪstɪd/

Lexis in context

behind sb's back *idm* /brɪ'haɪnd bæk/

bite your tongue *idm* /baɪt jɔ:(r) tʌŋ/

come close *idm* /kʌm kləʊs/

go for *phr v* /gəʊ fɔ:(r)/

make up for *phr v* /meɪk ʌp fɔ:(r)/

moan about *vp* /məʊn ə'baʊt/

put a strain on *vp* /pʊt ə streɪn ɒn/

rely on *vp* /rɪ'laɪ ɒn/

sick with envy *idm* /sɪk wɪð 'envi/

there's a lot to be said for... *idm* /ðeəz ə lɒt tə bi sed fɔ:(r)/ _____

Colloquial English 3

Common idioms and expressions

along with *idm* /ə'lɒŋ wɪð/ _____

dropped out of school *idm* /drɒpt aʊt ɒv sku:l/ _____

focus on *vp* /'fəʊkəs ɒn/ _____

having a roof over her head *idm* /hævɪŋ ə ru:f 'əʊvə(r)
hə(r) hed/ _____

in hindsight *prep phr* /ɪn 'haɪndsaɪt/ _____

massive amounts *np* /'mæsɪv ə'maʊnts/ _____

Common phrases

bargains *n* /'bɑ:gənz/ _____

It freaks me out *idm* /ɪt fri:ks mi aʊt/ _____

money-wise *idm* /'mʌni waɪz/ _____

pretty good going *idm* /'prɪti ɡʊd 'gəʊɪŋ/ _____

sticking to them *vp* /'stɪkɪŋ tə ðəm/ _____

declare *v* /dɪ'kleə(r)/

defeat *v* /dɪ'fi:t/

loot *v* /lu:t/

overthrow *v* /,əʊvə'θrəʊ/

retreat *v* /rɪ'tri:t/

shell *v* /ʃel/

surrender *v* /sə'rendə(r)/

withdraw *v* /wɪθ'drɔ:/

Lexis in context

dialogue sequences *np* /'daɪələg 'si:kwənsɪz/

female lead *np* /'fi:meɪl li:d/

film review *np* /fɪlm rɪ'vju:/

period films *np* /'pɪəriəd fɪlmz/

plot *n* /plɒt/

premiere *n* /'premiə(r)/

release *v* /rɪ'li:s/

screen movies *v* /skri:n 'mu:vɪz/

the big screen *np* /ðə bɪg skri:n/

the final credits roll *np* /ðə 'faɪnl 'kredɪts rəʊl/

4B

Vocabulary compound adjectives

absent-minded *adj* /,æbsənt 'maɪndɪd/

air-conditioned *adj* /'eə kəndɪʃnd/

blue-eyed *adj* /blu: aɪd/

duty-free *adj* /'dju:ti fri:/

easy-going *adj* /,i:zi'gəʊɪŋ/

first-class *adj* /,fɜ:st 'klɑ:s/

hands-free *adj* /hændz fri:/

high-heeled *adj* /haɪ hi:ld/

home-made *adj* /,həʊm 'meɪd/

kind-hearted *adj* /,kaɪnd 'hɑ:tɪd/

last-minute *adj* /lɑ:st 'mɪnɪt/

left-handed *adj* /,left 'hændɪd/
long-term *adj* /'lɒŋ tɜ:m/
mass-produced *adj* /,mæs prə'dju:st/
part-time *adj* /,pɑ:t 'taɪm/
second-hand *adj* /'sekənd hænd/
short-sighted *adj* /ʃɔ:t 'saɪtɪd/
well-behaved *adj* /,wel br'heɪvd/
worn-out *adj* /,wɔ:n 'aʊt/

Lexis in context

a bit of an *idm* /ə bɪt ɒv æn/
at all *idm* /æt ɔ:l/
entirely *adv* /ɪn'taɪəli/
just fine *ap* /dʒʌst faɪn/
quite a few *np* /kwɑ:t ə fju:z/

4C

Vocabulary phone language

call *v* /kɔ:l/
charge *v* /tʃɑ:dʒ/
cut off *phr v* /'kʌt ɒf/
directory *n* /dɪ'rektəri/
engaged *adj* /ɪn'geɪdʒd/
get through *phr v* /get θru:z/
give me a ring *vp* /gɪv mi ə rɪŋ/
hang up *phr v* /'hæŋ ʌp/
landline *n* /'lændlaɪn/
make a call *vp* /meɪk ə kɔ:l/
missed call *np* /mɪst kɔ:l/
pay phones *np* /'peɪ fəʊnz/
phone *n* /fəʊn/
put through *phr v* /pʊt θru:z/
ring *v* /rɪŋ/
run out of *phr v* /rʌn aʊt ɒv/

speak up *phr v* /spi:k ʌp/

switch off *phr v* /switʃ ɒf/

top up *idm* /'tɒp ʌp/

turn off *phr v* /'tɜ:n ɒf/

voicemail *n* /'vɔɪsmɛɪl/

Lexis in context

become hooked on sth *idm* /bɪ'kʌm hʊkt ɒn/

behavioural addictions *np* /bɪ'heɪvjərəl ə'dɪkʃnz/

compulsive behaviour *np* /kəm'pʌlsɪv bɪ'heɪvjə(r)/

high *adj* /haɪ/

harmless *adj* /'hɑ:mləs/

edgy and tense *ap* /'edʒi ænd teɪns/

overcome addictions to *vp* /,əʊvə'kʌm ə'dɪkʃnz tə/

seek treatment *vp* /si:k 'tri:tment/

overwhelmingly anxious *ap* /,əʊvə'welmtɪŋli 'æŋkʃəs/

wreck lives *idm* /rek laɪvz/

Vocabulary adjectives and prepositions

addicted to *vp* /ə'dɪktɪd tə/

dependent on *prep phr* /dɪ'pendənt ɒn/

famous for *prep phr* /'feɪməs fɔ:(r)/

fed up with *idm* /fed ʌp wɪð/

helpful to *prep phr* /'helpfl tə/

hooked on *prep phr* /hʊkt ɒn/

keen on *prep phr* /ki:n ɒn/

obsessed with *prep phr* /əb'sest wɪð/

open to *prep phr* /'əʊpən tə/

proud of *prep phr* /praʊd ɒv/

sick of *prep phr* /sɪk ɒv/

Colloquial English 4

Common expressions and idioms

a case in point *idm* /ə keɪs ɪn pɔɪnt/

a matter of *idm* /ə 'mætə(r) ɒv/

and so on *idm* /ænd səʊ ɒn/

full well *idm* /fʊl wel/

the very least *ap* /ðə 'veri li:st/

weighed up *prep phr* /weɪd ʌp/

when it comes to *idm* /wen ɪt kʌmz tə/

Common phrases

absolutely phenomenal *ap* /'æbsəlu:tli fə'nɒmɪnl/

come up with *phr v* /kʌm ʌp wɪð/

coming over *vp* /'kʌmɪŋ əʊvə(r)/

like the idea of *vp* /laɪk ðə aɪ'diə ɒv/

sitting around *vp* /'sɪtɪŋ ə'raʊnd/

File 5

5A

Lexis in context

bring sth in *phr* v /brɪŋ ɪn/

hand sth out *phr* v /hænd aʊt/

lean out *phr* v /li:n aʊt/

pull up *phr* v /'pʊl ʌp/

put sth out *phr* v /pʊt aʊt/

stub sth out *phr* v /stʌb aʊt/

wind sth down *phr* v /waɪnd daʊn/

Vocabulary word formation: prefixes

antivirus *n* /'æntɪvaɪrəs/

demotivated *adj* /,di:'məʊtɪveɪtɪd/

devalue *v* /di:'vælju:/

misjudged *v* /,mɪs'dʒʌdʒd/

misrepresent *v* /,mɪs,reprɪ'zent/

outdoor *adj* /'aʊtdɔ:(r)/

outnumber *v* /,aʊt'nʌmbə(r)/

outsell *v* /,aʊt'sel/

overcharge *v* /,əʊvə'tʃɑ:dʒ/

overrated *adj* /,əʊvə'reɪtɪd/

prearranged *adj* /,pri:ə'reɪndʒd/

prematurely *adv* /'premə'tʃʊəli/

pro-government *adj* /prəʊ 'gʌvənmənt/

prosocial *adj* /prəʊsəʊʃl/

reawaken *v* /,ri:'əweɪkən/

rewrite *v* /,ri:'raɪt/

underestimate *v* /,ʌndə'restɪmeɪt/

underprepared *adj* /,ʌndə'prɪ'peəd/

viruses *n* /'vaɪrəsɪz/

watching your weight *vp* /wɒtʃɪŋ jɔ:(r) weɪt/

Vocabulary similes

as blind as a bat *idm* /æz blaɪnd æz ə bæɪt/

as deaf as a post *idm* /æz def æz ə pəʊst/

as good as gold *idm* /æz gʊd æz gəʊld/

as quick as a flash *idm* /æz kwɪk æz ə flæʃ/

as stubborn as a mule *idm* /æz 'stʌbən æz ə mju:l/

as white as a sheet *idm* /æz waɪt æz ə ʃi:t/

drink like a fish *idm* /drɪŋk laɪk ə fɪʃ/

eat like a horse *idm* /i:t laɪk ə hɔ:s/

sleep like a log *idm* /sli:p laɪk ə lɒg/

work like a dream *idm* /wɜ:k laɪk ə dri:m/

Vocabulary alternative medicine

acupuncture *n* /'ækjʊpʌŋktʃə(r)/

acupuncturist *n* /'ækjʊpʌŋktʃərɪst/

aromatherapy *n* /ə,rəʊmə'therəpi/

chiropractic *n* /,kaiərəʊ'præktɪk/

chiropractor *n* /'kaiərəʊpræktə(r)/

herbal medicine *np* /'hɜ:bl 'medɪsn/

homeopath *n* /'həmiəpæθ/

homeopathic medicine *np* /,həmiə'pæθɪk 'medɪsn/

homeopathy *n* /,həʊmi'ɒpəθi/

hypnosis *n* /hɪp'nəʊsɪs/

hypnotherapist *n* /,hɪpnəʊ'therəpɪst/

hypnotherapy *n* /,hɪpnəʊ'therəpi/

osteopath *n* /'ɒstiəpæθ/

osteopathy *n* /,ɒsti'ɒpəθi/

reflexologist *n* /,ri:fleks'ɒlədʒɪst/

reflexology *n* /,ri:fleks'ɒlədʒi/

Lexis in context 2

ineffective *adj* /,ɪnɪ'fektɪv/

mainstream *adj* /'meɪnstri:m/

mild *adj* /maɪld/

rip-off *n* /'rɪp ɒf/

sham *n* /ʃæm/

unproven *adj* /ʌn'pru:vən/

useless *adj* /'ju:sləs/

Colloquial English 5

Common expressions and idioms

figure out *idm* /'fɪgə(r) aʊt/

in terms of *prep phr* /ɪn tɜ:mz ɒv/

pretty much *idm* /'prɪti mʌtʃ/

to some degree *idm* /tə səm di'ɡri:/

touch things up *vp* /tʌtʃ θɪŋz ʌp/

Common phrases

quite a bit *ap* /kwaɪt ə bɪt/

quite fond of *ap* /kwaɪt fɒnd ɒv/

say *idm* /seɪ/

sort of *idm* /sɔ:t ɒv/

File 6

6A

Vocabulary Bank Travel and tourism

Nouns and noun phrases

city break *np* /'sɪti breɪk/

day trip *np* /'deɪ trɪp/

guided tour *np* /gaɪdɪd tɔ:(r)/

journey *n* /'dʒɜ:ni/

long-haul *np* /lɒŋ haʊl/

low-cost airline *np* /ləʊ kɒst 'eəlaɪn/

package holiday *np* /'pækɪdʒ hɒlədeɪ/

site *n* /saɪt/

stopover *n* /'stɒpəʊvə(r)/

travel *n* /'trævl/

trip *n* /trɪp/

Verb phrases

cancel a trip *vp* /'kænsəl ə trɪp/

cut short a trip *vp* /kʌt ʃɔ:t ə trɪp/

postpone a trip *vp* /pə'spəʊn ə trɪp/

put a trip off *vp* /pʊt ə trɪp ɒf/

go camping *vp* /gəʊ 'kæmpɪŋ/

go on an outing *vp* /gəʊ ɒn æn 'aʊtɪŋ/

take out insurance *vp* /teɪk aʊt ɪn'ʃʊərəns/

set off on a journey *vp* /set ɒf ɒn ə 'dʒɜ:ni/

set out on a journey *vp* /set aʊt ɒn ə 'dʒɜ:ni/

Adjectives and phrases to describe places

breathhtaking *adj* /'breθteɪkɪŋ/

dull *adj* /dʌl/

lively *adj* /'laɪvli/

off the beaten track *idm* /ɒf ðə 'bi:tn træk/

overcrowded *adj* /,əʊvə'kraʊdɪd/

overrated *adj* /,əʊvə'reɪtɪd/

picturesque *adj* /,pɪktʃə'resk/

spoilt *adj* /spɔɪlt/

touristy *adj* /'tʊərɪsti/

Lexis in context

by this point *idm* /baɪ ðɪs pɔɪnt/

My heart sank. *idm* /maɪ hɑ:t sæŋk/

Nothing was going particularly wrong. *vp* /'nʌθɪŋ wɒz
'gəʊɪŋ pə'tɪkjələli rɒŋ/

on the way back *prep phr* /ɒn ðə weɪ bæk/

presumably *adv* /prɪ'zju:məbli/

to make it in time *vp* /tə meɪk ɪt ɪn taɪm/

to my horror *idm* /tə maɪ 'hɒrə(r)/

to my relief *idm* /tə maɪ rɪ'li:f/

6B

Vocabulary Bank The natural world

Animals, birds, and insects

beak *n* /bi:k/

bite *v* /baɪt/

claws *n* /klo:z/

fins *n* /fɪnz/

fur *n* /fɜ:(r)/

horns *n* /hɔ:nz/

kick *v* /kɪk/

paws *n* /pɔ:z/

scratch *v* /skrætʃ/

shell *n* /ʃel/

spit *v* /spɪt/

sting *v* /stɪŋ/

tail *n* /teɪl/

wings *n* /wɪŋz/

Issues relating to animals

animal activists *np* /'æni:məl 'æktɪvɪsts/

animal charities *np* /'æni:məl 'tʃærətɪz/

battery hens *np* /'bætəri henz/
breed in captivity *vp* /bri:d ɪn kæp'tɪvətɪ/
endangered species *np* /ɪn'deɪndʒəd 'spi:ʃi:z/
environment *n* /ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/
hunt for sport *vp* /hʌnt fɔ:(r) spɔ:t/
live in the wild *vp* /lɪv ɪn ðə waɪld/
protect *v* /prə'tekt/
treat cruelly *vp* /tri:t 'kru:əli/

Animal idioms

a dark horse *idm* /ə dɑ:k hɔ:s/
don't count your chickens (before they hatch) *idm* /dəʊnt
kaʊnt jɔ:(r) tʃɪkɪnz (bɪ'fɔ:(r) ðeɪ hætfj)/
her bark is worse than her bite *idm* /hə(r) bɑ:k ɪz wɜ:s
ðæn hə(r) baɪt/
I smell a rat *idm* /aɪ smel ə ræt/
in the doghouse *idm* /ɪn ðə 'dɒghaus/
kill two birds with one stone *idm* /kɪl tu: bɜ:dz wɪð wʌn
stəʊn/
let sleeping dogs lie *idm* /let 'sli:pɪŋ dɒgz laɪ/
like a fish out of water *idm* /laɪk ə fɪʃ aʊt ɒv 'wɔ:tə(r)/
like water off a duck's back *idm* /laɪk 'wɔ:tə(r) ɒf ə dʌks
bæk/
make a pig of yourself *idm* /meɪk ə pɪɡ ɒv jɔ:'self/
take the bull by the horns *idm* /teɪk ðə bʌl baɪ ðə hɔ:nz/
the donkey work *idm* /ðə 'dɒŋki wɜ:k/
the last straw *idm* /ðə lɑ:st stro:/
the lion's share *idm* /ðə 'laɪənz ʃeə(r)/
with your tail between your legs *idm* /wɪð jɔ:(r) teɪl
bɪ'twi:n jɔ:(r) legz/

Lexis in context

alike *adj* /ə'laɪk/
eccentric *adj* /ɪk'sentɪk/
fussy *adj* /'fʌsi/
grumpy *adj* /'grʌmpɪ/
lunatics *n* /'lu:nətɪks/

serene *adj* /sə'ri:n/
show-off *n* /'ʃəʊ ɒf/
smart *adj* /smɑ:t/
tolerant *adj* /'tɒlərənt/
trait *n* /treɪt/

6C

Lexis in context 1

a bit of a fluke *idm* /ə bɪt ɒv ə flu:k/
bit by bit *idm* /bɪt baɪ bɪt/
hasn't gone too far down that road *idm* /'hæznt ɡɒn tu:
fɑ:(r) daʊn ðæt rəʊd/
living the dream *idm* /'lɪvɪŋ ðə dri:m/
loads of things *idm* /ləʊdz ɒv θɪŋz/
politically biased *adv p* /pə'ɪtɪkli 'baɪəst/
the paperwork *n* /ðə 'peɪpəwɜ:k/

Lexis in context 2

blend in *vp* /blend ɪn/
flash around *vp* /flæʃ ə'raʊnd/
obey *v* /ə'beɪ/
polish *n* /'pɒlɪʃ/
pursue *v* /pə'sju:/
stick to *vp* /stɪk tə/
sue *v* /su: /

Vocabulary words that are often confused

a foreigner *n* /ə 'fɔreɪnə(r)/
a stranger *n* /ə 'streɪndʒə(r)/
actually *adv* /'æktʃʊəli/
advertise *v* /'ædvətəɪz/
affect *v* /ə'fekt/
an outsider *n* /æn ,aʊt'saɪdə(r)/
announce *v* /ə'naʊns/
ashamed *adj* /ə'ʃeɪmd/

beside *prep* /br'saɪd/

besides *adv* /br'saɪdz/

commitment *n* /kə'mɪtmənt/

compromise *n* /'kɒmprəmaɪz/

currently *adv* /'kʌrəntli/

deny *v* /dɪ'naɪ/

economic *adj* /,ekə'nɒmɪk/

economical *adj* /,ekə'nɒmɪkl/

effect *n* /ɪ'fekt/

embarrassed *adj* /ɪm'bærəst/

lay *v* /leɪ/

lie *v* /laɪ/

refused *v* /rɪ'fju:zd/

suit *n* /su:t/

suite *n* /swi:t/

Colloquial English 6

Common expressions and idioms

can assure you *idm* /kæn əʃʊ:(r) ju/

no matter how *idm* /nəʊ 'mætə(r) haʊ/

put sth down *phr v* /'pʊt daʊn/

so and so *idm* /'səʊ ən səʊ/

turn up with *phr v* /tɜ:n ʌp wɪð/

up to date *adj* /,ʌp tə 'deɪt/

Common phrases

come across *phr v* /kʌm ə'krɒs/

no damage done *vp* /nəʊ 'dæmɪdʒ dʌn/

off he went *idm* /ɒf hi went/

pop up *vp* /'pɒp ʌp/

the guy *n* /ðə gaɪ/

File 7

7A

Vocabulary preparing food

apple *n* /'æpl/

aubergines *n* /'əʊbɜːdʒiːnz/

avocado *n* /,ævə'kɑːdəʊ/

blackberry *n* /'blækbəri/

custard *n* /'kʌstəd/

French beans *np* /,frentʃ 'biːnz/

gravy *n* /'ɡreɪvɪ/

grilled *adj* /ɡrɪld/

haddock *n* /'hædək/

hollandaise *n* /'hɒləndeɪz/

plum *n* /plʌm/

raspberry *n* /'rɑːzbəri/

rocket *n* /'rɒkət/

sardines *n* /,sɑː'diːnz/

stir-fried *adj* /'stɜː fraɪd/

vinaigrette *n* /vɪnɪ'ɡret/

Vocabulary Bank preparing food

baked figs *np* /beɪkt fɪɡz/

baking tray *np* /'beɪkɪŋ treɪ/

beat (eggs) *v* /bi:t (egz)/

chopped onions *np* /tʃɒpt 'ʌnjənz/

chopping board *n* /tʃɒpɪŋ bɔːd/

drain (the pasta) *v* /dreɪn (ðə 'pæstə)/

frying pan *n* /'fraɪɪŋ pæn/

grated cheese *np* /ɡreɪtɪd tʃiːz/

heat (sth in the microwave) *v* /hi:t (ɪn ðə 'maɪkrəweɪv)/

herbs *n* /hɜːbz/

mashed potatoes *np* /mæʃt pə'tetəʊz/

melted chocolate *np* /meltɪd 'tʃɒklət/

minced beef *np* /mɪnst biːf/

mix (the ingredients) *v* /mɪks (ðə ɪn'ɡriːdiənts)/

oven *n* /'ʌvən/
peeled prawns *np* /pi:ld prɔ:nz/
peeled shrimps *np* /pi:ld ʃrɪmps/
poached eggs *np* /pəʊtʃt egz/
pork ribs *np* /pɔ:k rɪbz/
pour *v* /pɔ:(r)/
roast lamb *np* /rəʊst læm/
saucepan *n* /'sɔ:spən/
scrambled eggs *np* /'skræmbld egz/
shellfish *n* /'ʃelfɪʃ/
simmer *v* /'sɪmə(r)/
sliced bread *np* /slaɪst bred/
spices *n* /spɑ:sɪz/
steamed mussels *np* /sti:md 'mʌslz/
stir (a sauce) *v* /stɜ:(r) (ə sɔ:s)/
stuffed peppers *np* /stʌft 'pepəz/
toasted sandwich *np* /təʊstɪd 'sænwɪdʒ/
turkey breast *np* /'tɜ:ki brest/
whipped cream *np* /wɪpt kri:m/

Lexis in context 1

charred *v* /'tʃɑ:d/
inedible *adj* /ɪn'edəbl/
mouthful *n* /'maʊθfʊl/
raw *adj* /rɔ:/
rub *v* /rʌb/
spit out *vp* /spɪt aʊt/

Lexis in context 2

crave *v* /kreɪv/
crust *n* /krʌst/
dine *v* /daɪn/
edible *adj* /'edəbl/
nibble *v* /'nɪbl/
pot *n* /pɒt/
ripe *adj* /raɪp/
skewer *n* /'skju:ə(r)/

tasting menu *np* /'teɪstɪŋ 'menjuː/

7B

Lexis in context

attain a sense of unity *vp* /ə'teɪn ə sens əv 'juːnəti/

burn calories *vp* /bɜːn 'kælərɪz/

challenge yourself *vp* /'tʃælɪndʒ jɔː'self/

joint *n* /dʒɔɪnt/

master the postures *vp* /'mɑːstə(r) ðə 'pɒstʃəz/

perform six press-ups *vp* /pə'fɔːm sɪks pres ʌps/

press-ups *n* /'pres ʌps/

prone *adj* /prəʊn/

set personal targets *vp* /set 'pɜːsənl 'tɑːɡɪts/

sit-ups *n* /'sɪt ʌps/

spine *n* /spaɪn/

stretch *n* /stretʃ/

stride *n* /straɪd/

trunk *n* /trʌŋk/

workout *n* /'wɜːkaʊt/

Vocabulary word building: adjectives, nouns, and verbs

deep *adj* /diːp/

deepen *v* /'diːpən/

depth *n* /depθ/

flat *adj* /flæt/

flatness *n* /flætnəs/

flatten *v* /'flætn/

height *n* /haɪt/

heighten *v* /'haɪtn/

high *adj* /haɪ/

length *n* /leŋθ/

lengthen *v* /'leŋθən/

long *adj* /lɒŋ/

short *adj* /ʃɔːt/

shorten *v* /'ʃɔ:tɪn/
shortness *n* /ʃɔ:tənəs/
strength *n* /streŋθ/
strengthen *verb* /'streŋθən/
strong *adj* /strɒŋ/
thick *adj* /θɪk/
thicken *v* /'θɪkən/
thickness *n* /'θɪknəs/
weak *adj* /wi:k/
weaken *v* /'wi:kən/
weakness *n* /'wi:knəs/
wide *adj* /waɪd/
widen *v* /'waɪdn/
width *n* /wɪðθ/

7C

Vocabulary humour

a good sense of humour *idm* /ə gʊd sens ɒv 'hju:mə(r)/
amusing *adj* /ə'mju:zɪŋ/
black humour *np* /blæk 'hju:mə(r)/
burst out laughing *idm* /bɜ:st aʊt 'lɑ:fɪŋ/
cartoonist *n* /kɑ:'tu:nɪst/
comedian *n* /kə'mi:diən/
comedy series *np* /'kɒmədi 'siəri:z/
get (a joke) *vp* /get (ə dʒəʊk)/
hilarious *adj* /hɪ'leəriəs/
irony *n* /'aɪrəni/
laugh at *vp* /lɑ:f æt/
laugh out loud *vp* /lɑ:f aʊt laʊd/
laughing at yourself *vp* /'lɑ:fɪŋ æt jɔ:'self/
make fun of *idm* /meɪk fʌn ɒv/
political cartoons *np* /pə'lɪtɪkl kɑ:'tu:nz/
puns *n* /pʌnz/
slapstick *n* /'slæpstɪk/

surreal humour *np* /sə'ri:əl 'hju:mə(r)/

take yourself seriously *idm* /teɪk jɔ:'self 'sɪəriəsli/

tell jokes *vp* /'tel dʒəʊks/

witty *adj* /'wɪti/

wordplay *n* /'wɜ:dpleɪ/

Colloquial English 7

Common expressions and idioms

a backlog *n* /ə 'bæklɒɡ/

at once *idm* /æt wʌns/

get carried away *idm* /get 'kærid ə'weɪ/

give sth a go *idm* /gɪv ə gəʊ/

one step ahead *idm* /wʌn step ə'hed/

turn down *phr v* /tɜ:n daʊn/

Common phrases

all that kind of stuff *idm* /ɔ:l ðæt kaɪnd ɒv stʌf/

an awful lot of *idm* /æn 'ɔ:fl lɒt ɒv/

overall *adv* /,əʊvər'ɔ:l/

there's a long way to go *idm* /ðeəz ə lɒŋ weɪ tə gəʊ/
