

Extended wordlist

Unit 3

Abbreviations: n/np = noun / noun phrase; v/vp = verb / verb phrase; adj/adjp = adjective / adjective phrase; adv/advp = adverb / adverb phrase; T/I = transitive/intransitive; C/U = countable/uncountable

The numbers indicate the page in the unit on which the word or phrase first appears. RS indicates that the word or phrase appears in the recording script (a student version of the recording scripts can be found at www.cambridge.org/elt/completeca).

adept *adj* (32) good at doing something difficult

adjust sth *v* [T] (33) to change the way you behave or think in order to suit a new situation

adventurous *adj* (34) willing to try new and often difficult things

anecdote *n* [C] (31) a short story that you tell someone about something that happened to you or someone else

at heart *pp* (32) used to say what someone is really like

attention span *n* [U] (32) the length of time that you can keep your thoughts and interest fixed on something

bad-temperedness *n* [U] (RS) when someone gets angry easily

bark *v* [I] (35) if a dog *barks*, it makes loud, short sounds

be accustomed to sth/doing sth *vp* (33) to have experienced something often enough for it to seem normal to you

be familiar with sth *adjp* (RS) to know about something or have experienced it many times before

be glued to sth *vp* (32) to be watching something, especially a screen, with all your attention

be intent on doing sth *adjp* (36) to be determined to do or achieve something

be well on the way to + v-ing *pp* (RS) to be making good progress towards a particular goal

browse *v* [I] (32) to look at information on the Internet

catch your eye *vp* (32) if something *catches your eye*, you notice it because it is attractive, interesting or unusual

characteristics *n* [C] (28) typical or obvious qualities that make one person or thing different from another

come to terms with sth *vp* (32) to accept and deal with a difficult situation

commonplace *adj* (35) happening often or existing in large numbers, and so not considered special or unusual

contemplate sth *v* [I or T] (33) to consider something for a long time or in a serious way

deal with sth *v* [T] (32) to take action in order to achieve something or to solve a problem

determine sth *v* [T, usually passive] (31) to control what will happen

diagnosis (*plural diagnoses*) *n* [C] (RS) when a doctor says what is wrong with someone who is ill

digital technology *n* [C or U] (32) the use of an electronic system that changes sounds or images into signals in the form of numbers before it stores or sends them

discriminate *v* [I] (32) to notice and/or act on a difference between two or more things

disturbing *adj* (29) unpleasant in a way that makes you feel anxious or upset

disorder *n* [U] (RS) a disease or mental problem

download sth *v* [T] (31) to copy computer programs, music or other information electronically using the Internet

dream sth up *v* (36) to think of a new idea or plan

endow sb/sth with sth *v* [T] (34) FORMAL to give someone a particular quality or characteristic

exchange ideas *vp* (32) if people *exchange ideas*, they tell each other their ideas

exert control over sb/sth *vp* (32) to use control in order to make someone do something or to make something happen

express an idea *vp* (33) to say or write an idea

eye-catching *adj* (35) attractive, interesting, or different enough to be noticed

feel lost without sb/sth *vp* (32) unable to live or work without someone/something

fight a losing battle *vp* (32) to try hard to do something when there is no chance that you will succeed

filter sth *v* [T] (32) to focus on information you want and ignore information you do not need

genome *n* [C] (34) the complete set of genetic material of a human, animal, plant or other living thing

have an aptitude for sth *vp* (28) to have a natural skill or an ability to do something well

have a flair for sth *vp* (28) to have a natural ability to do something well

hereditary *adj* (34) passed to a child from its parents before birth

inability *n* [C or U] (30) when you are unable to do something

innovation *n* [C or U] (32) a new idea or method that is being tried for the first time, or the use of such an idea or method

intrapersonal *adj* (28) thinking about your own thoughts and feelings and trying to understand them

a link between sth and sth *np* (31) a relationship or connection between two things

lose your appetite *vp* (RS) to lose the desire to eat

make choices *vp* (32) to choose between two or more things

make an effort to do sth *vp* (28) to try to do something, putting energy and time into it

mindless violence *adj+n* (32) violence that has no purpose, that is done without thought, often for its own sake

multitask *v* [I] (32) to do more than one thing at the same time

nag sb *v* [I or T] (35) to keep criticising or giving advice to someone in an annoying way

the next step *idiom* (32) the next stage in a process

online community *n* [C] (32) a group of people who discuss a subject on the Internet

panic *v* [I] (32) to suddenly feel so worried or frightened that you cannot think or behave calmly, or to make someone feel this way

parameter *n* [C] (32) a limit that controls the way that you can do something

pay attention to sth *vp* (32) to watch, listen to or think about something carefully or with interest

peer group *n* [C] (32) a group of people of about the same age, social position, etc.

representative *n* [C] (33) someone who speaks or does something officially on behalf of another person

science fiction *n* [U] (32) stories about life in the future or in other parts of the universe

sift sth *v* [T] (32) to carefully look at every part of something in order to find something

sensitive *adj* (28) able to notice or measure very small changes

shop online *vp* (32) to buy things from an Internet website

solve a problem *vp* (28) to find an answer to a problem

stressful *adj* (35) making you feel anxious and unable to relax

traffic jam *n* [C] (35) a line of cars, trucks, etc. that are moving slowly or not moving at all

upload sth *v* [T] (35) to copy computer programs or information electronically, usually from a small computer to a larger one or to the Internet

willpower *n* [U] (31) the ability to make yourself do difficult things or to stop yourself from doing enjoyable things that are bad for you

work with your hands *vp* (28) to do practical work with your hands