

Extended wordlist

Unit 7

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/completcae).

auction *n* [C] (71) a sale in which things are sold to the person who offers the most money

avatar *n* [C] (70) in computing, an image which represents you in online games, chat rooms, etc. and which you can move around the screen using the mouse or keys

box office *n* [C] (73)

1 the place in a theatre, cinema, etc. where you buy tickets

2 how popular and financially successful a film is

catchy *adj* (73) a *catchy* song, tune or phrase is easy to remember

celebrity *n* [C] (70) a famous person

charity *n* [C] (71) an official organisation that gives money, food, or help to people who need it

corrupt *adj* (73) dishonest or illegal

debit sth from an account *vp* (76) to take money out of an account as payment for something

detective agency *n* [C] (71) a business that you pay money to in order to find out information secretly

exchange rate *n* [C] (71) the rate at which the money of one country can be changed for the money of another country

extravaganza *n* [C, usually singular] (73) a large, exciting and expensive event or entertainment

family gathering *np* (69) a party or a meeting when many relatives come together as a group

fashion designer *n* [C] (71) someone who designs fashionable clothes

feud *n* (73) an argument which has existed for a long time between two people or groups, causing a lot of anger or violence

flirt *v* [I] (70) to behave as if you are sexually attracted to someone, usually not in a very serious way

fluctuate *v* [I] (71) to keep changing, especially in level or amount

function *n* [C] (69) an official ceremony or formal social event, such as a party or a special meal, at which a lot of people are usually present

gatecrash *v* [I or T] (70) to go to a party or private event without an invitation

holding *n* [C] (71) something that you own which can be sold for money, such as shares (*SHARES* = equal parts of a company's total value) in a company, or land

indoor *adj* (74) happening or existing inside a building, the opposite of *outdoor*

in parallel with *pp* (71) happening at the same time as something else

leisure(time) activity *n* [C] (74) an activity that you do for pleasure when you are not working

long-lost *adj* (73) describes a person, especially a relation, that you have not seen for a very long time

meet up with sb *v* [I or T] (76) to meet another person in order to do something together

melodramatic *adj* (73) showing much stronger emotions than are necessary for a situation, often used to describe a speech and action or a person's reaction to an event

novice *n* [C] (69) a person who is not experienced in a job or situation

outdoor activity *n* [C] (68) an activity that you do outside and not in a building

overtly *adv* (71) in a way that is obvious and not hidden

property speculator *n* [C] (71) a person who tries to make a profit by buying and selling buildings

release a record/CD/DVD *vp* (71) to make a record/CD/DVD available for people to buy

run a business *vp* (71) to organise and control a business

sibling *n* [C] (73) FORMAL a sister or brother

simultaneously *adv* (71) at the same time

sprawling *adj* (70) covering a large area, often in a way that is untidy and not planned

spouse *n* [C, usually singular] (71) FORMAL OR LEGAL a person's husband or wife

star-crossed lovers *np* [C, usually plural] (73) LITERARY two people who love each other but whose relationship will end unhappily because of a difficult situation

support group *n* [C] (71) a group of people who have had similar experiences, especially difficult ones, and who help each other

surf the net *vp* (68) to spend time visiting a lot of websites on the Internet

tropical island *n* [C] (71) an island in one of the hottest areas of the Earth

under an assumed identity *pp* (71) using a false name

virtual *adj* (68) describes something that can be done or seen using a computer