

Word list

The numbers / track references in brackets indicate the first occurrence of each word/phrase in the unit.

Unit 10

bargain *noun* (114) something on sale at a lower price than its true value This coat was half-price – a real bargain.

awkward silence *phrase* (108) an uncomfortable pause in a conversation When I asked if he was married, there was an awkward silence.

bitter *adjective* (108) describes a person who is angry and unhappy with their life I feel very bitter about my childhood and all that was denied me.

brand *noun* (114) a type of product made by a particular company This isn't my usual brand of deodorant.

check out *phrasal verb* (108) to have the cost added up and pay for things you have bought in a shop I put a load of food in my trolley and checked out.

competitive *adjective* (114) Competitive prices, services, etc. are as good as or better than other prices, services, etc. The store has very competitive prices.

consumer *noun* (114) a person who buys goods or services for their own use The new telephone rates will affect all consumers, including businesses.

counter *noun* (114) a long, flat, narrow surface or table in a shop, bank, restaurant, etc. at which people are served There was nobody behind/on the counter when I went into the bank.

debit card *noun* (114) a small rectangular piece of plastic which allows you to make a payment or get money from a bank I don't have any cash – can I pay with my debit card?

do excellent/good, etc. business *phrase* (107) If a company does excellent/good, etc. business, it sells a lot of its products or services. We do excellent business in Japan.

errand *noun* (108) a short journey either to take a message or to take or collect something I'll meet you at six, I've got some errands to do/run first.

gap-toothed *adjective* (108) having a noticeable space between two teeth a gap-toothed kid

genuine *adjective* (108) If something is genuine, it is real and exactly what it appears to be. genuine leather

grocery list *noun* (108) (US) a shopping list I lost my grocery list.

head out *phrasal verb* (108) to begin a journey He headed out to meet his friends.

hit the gym *phrase* (CD2 T07) (informal) to go to the gym After work, I usually hit the gym.

in stock *phrase* (114) available to be bought in a shop There are no more blue skirts in stock.

kick up a fuss *phrase* (CD2 T07) (informal) to show a lot of anger, worry or excitement Mum kicked up a fuss about us being late home.

masses *plural noun* (CD2 T07) (informal) a large number There were masses of people there.

mismatched *adjective* (108) If things are mismatched, they are not similar and do not look good together. The furniture was old and mismatched.

mold *verb* (108) (US); **mould** (Br) to change or influence someone or something to mold the character of a child

out of stock *phrase* (114) If goods are out of stock, the shop does not have them available to buy. We are out of stock in this item.

outskirts *noun* (CD2 T07) the outer area of a city or town They live in/on the outskirts of Manchester.

oversimplify *verb* (108) to describe or explain something in such a simple way that it is no longer correct or true Her article oversimplified the situation.

purchase *noun* (108) something that you have bought I took my purchases home.

verb (114) to buy She purchased her first house with the money she inherited.

redesign *verb* (CD2 T07) to design something so that it looks different They have redesigned the seating area.

the sales *noun* (114) an occasion when goods are sold at a lower price than usual the mid-season/end-of-season sales

sidewalk *noun* (108) (US); **pavement** (Br) a path with a hard surface on one or both sides of a road, that people walk on Keep to the sidewalk, Rosie, there's a good girl.

spill out *phrasal verb* (108) to flow or fall out of a container Her long hair was spilling out of her hat.

sweat *verb* (108) to have salty liquid coming through your skin because you are hot, frightened or ill We were all sweating in the hot sunshine.

tanned *adjective* (108) Tanned skin is brown from being in the sun. She stretched out her tanned legs.

unavailable *adjective* (114) If something is unavailable, you cannot get it or use it. This information was previously unavailable to the public.

wrinkled *adjective* (108) Wrinkled skin has small lines on it. his wrinkled face