

# Word list

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

## Unit 11

**anatomy** *noun* (120) the scientific study of the body and how its parts are arranged An understanding of human anatomy is important to a dancer.

**cell biology** *noun* (120) the scientific study of the natural processes of living things, focusing on the smallest basic units of a plant or animal a book about cell biology

**check-up** *noun* (118) a medical examination to test your general state of health She goes to her doctor for regular check-ups.

**clinical** *adjective* (120) connected with medical work or the treatment of ill people clinical tests/training

**dermatology** *noun* (120) the scientific study of the skin and its diseases He specialises in dermatology.

**disability** *noun* (123) an illness, injury or condition that makes it difficult for someone to do the things that other people do a physical/learning disability

**functioning** *adjective* (120) If something is functioning, it is working as it should. The country does not yet have a functioning democracy.

**get over** *phrasal verb* (118) to get better after an illness It took me weeks to get over the virus.

**high point** *noun* (120) The high point of an event or period of time is the point at which the most enjoyable thing happens. His performance was the high point of the evening.

**inability** *noun* (123) lack of ability to do something Inability to use a computer is a serious disadvantage when you are applying for jobs.

**informal** *adjective* (123) not formal or official The two groups agreed to hold an informal meeting.

**inspire** *verb* (120) to make someone feel that they want to do something and can do it His confident leadership inspired his followers.

**investigate** *verb* (120) to examine a problem, crime, statement, etc carefully The doctor investigated his symptoms.

**misdiagnose** *verb* (120) to be wrong about the type of illness or medical condition a patient has Her cancer was misdiagnosed as stress.

**module** *noun* (120) one of the units that together make a course of study We do a module on Shakespeare.

**neurology** *noun* (120) the study of the structure and diseases of the brain and all the nerves in the body She works in the neurology department.

**neuroscience** *noun* (120) the study of the structure and diseases of the brain and all the nerves in the body He wants to study neuroscience.

**occasional** *adjective* (CD2 T13) not happening or done often or regularly I enjoy the occasional curry.

**on duty** *phrase* (CD2 T15) at work, doing your job He was suspended from the force for sleeping while on duty.

**operating theatre** *noun* (120) a room in which surgical operations are performed They took him down to the operating theatre.

**overlook** *verb* (120) to fail to notice or consider something I think there is one key fact that you have overlooked.

**persist** *verb* (CD2 T15) If an unpleasant feeling or situation persists, it continues to exist. If the pain persists, consult a doctor.

**practising** *adjective* (120) actively involved in a job She's a practising lawyer.

**put on weight** *phrase* (118) If someone puts on weight, they become heavier. I've put on a lot of weight recently.

**supplementary** *adjective* (120) extra The website includes some supplementary exercises.

**surgery** *noun* (120) the treatment of injuries or diseases in people or animals by cutting open the body and removing or repairing the damaged part The patient had/underwent surgery on his heart.

**time-intensive** *adjective* (120) using or needing a lot of time Learning a language is very time-intensive.

**treatment** *noun* (118) the use of drugs, exercises, etc. to cure a person of an illness or injury free dental treatment

**unaware** *adjective* (123) not understanding or realising something He was unaware that the police were watching him.

**uptight** *adjective* (CD2 T15) worried or nervous and not able to relax She's a bit uptight about her exams.

**ward** *noun* (120) one of the parts or large rooms into which a hospital is divided, usually with beds for patients a geriatric/maternity/psychiatric ward