

Word list

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

Unit 13

breathe down someone's neck *phrase* (CD2 T31) to stay close to someone, watching everything that they do I don't want my parents breathing down my neck all the time.

calm down *phrasal verb* (CD2 T31) to stop feeling upset, angry or excited He calmed down a bit when we explained what had happened.

cellar *noun* (141) a room under the ground floor of a building, usually used for storage We keep our gardening tools in the cellar under the kitchen

chatter *noun* (141) conversation about things that are not important I can't concentrate with Ann's constant chatter.

close to nature *phrase* (145) in a situation in which you experience and enjoy nature When you go camping, you really feel close to nature.

customary *adjective* (141) traditional In my village, it is customary for a girl to take her mother's name.

drop in *phrasal verb* (149) to visit a person or a place, often for a short time I'll drop in on my way home.

fetch *verb* (141) to be sold for a particular amount of money The horse fetched £50 more than it cost.

gibber *verb* (CD2 T31) to speak quickly in a way that is hard to understand, especially when you are frightened or confused Stop gibbering and tell us what you saw!

handrail *noun* (141) a long narrow bar of wood or metal which people can hold on to for support, especially when going up or down stairs Make sure you hold the handrail.

haunted *adjective* (CD2 T31) describes a place where ghosts appear a haunted castle

hi-tech *adjective* (145) using the most advanced and developed machines and methods This weapons system is an affordable, hi-tech solution.

holler *verb* (CD2 T31) (informal) to shout loudly He was hollering something about seeing a snake.

invasion *noun* (CD2 T31) when an army or country uses force to enter and take control of another country They were planning an invasion of the north of the country.

jumbled *adjective* (141) mixed in an untidy and confused way a jumbled mass of toys

make up *phrasal verb* (CD2 T31) to form a particular thing, amount or number as a whole This book is made up of a number of different articles.

oak *noun* (CD2 T31) a large tree that is common especially in northern countries, or the hard wood of this tree a mighty oak

pale *adjective* (CD2 T31) describes someone's face or skin when it has less colour than usual, for example when they are ill or frightened I go pale at the sight of blood.

pop in *phrasal verb* (149) (informal) to go to a place, often for a short time My friend popped in for five minutes.

regard *verb* (141) to consider or have an opinion about something or someone They regarded her as their friend.

renew *verb* (143) to increase the life of or replace something old Every year, I renew my membership of the sports club.

shutter *noun* (141) a wooden cover on the outside of a window which prevents light from coming into a room We closed the shutters at night.

steep *adjective* (141) (informal) (of a price) higher than is reasonable Those prices are too steep for me.

storey *noun* (141) a level of a building a three-storey house

supernatural phenomena *phrase* (CD2 T31) things that cannot be explained by our knowledge of science or nature She does not believe in supernatural phenomena.

tell off *phrasal verb* (CD2 T35) to speak angrily to someone because they have done something wrong It was about time that someone told him off.

ups and downs *phrase* (CD2 T35) the mixture of good and bad things that happen to people Like most married couples, we've had our ups and downs.

warehouse *noun* (141) a large building for storing things before they are sold, used or sent out to shops The goods have been sitting in a warehouse for months.

well *noun* (141) a deep hole in the ground from which you can get water We went to the well every day.