

# All in the mind

## Words and phrases

### Lead-in

#### 10.01 **aloud** /ə'laʊd/ (adv)

in a voice that other people can hear ◆ *I thought Meg was wrong but I didn't say it aloud.*

► loud (adj)

#### 10.02 **diagram** /'daɪəgræm/ (n)

picture of how to do sth or how sth works ◆ *There was a diagram of the experiment in our books but I still didn't understand it!*

► diagrammatical (adj)

#### 10.03 **chart** /tʃa:t/ (n)

visual representation of information ◆ *Our family kept a chart of the heights of the children as they were growing up. It's interesting to look at now!* ► chart (v)

### Reading

#### 10.04 **astonishing**

/ə'stɒnɪʃɪŋ/ (adj)

very surprising ◆ *The number of people at the concert was astonishing. I didn't think many people would go.* ► astonish (v), astonished (adj), astonishment (n unc)

#### 10.05 **simultaneously**

/sɪm'l'terniəslɪ/ (adv)

happening at the same time

◆ *Jerry and Shirley gave the answer simultaneously and everyone in class laughed!* ► simultaneous (adj)

#### 10.06 **abstract** /'æbstrækɪt/ (adj)

based on general ideas and not on any particular real person, thing or situation ◆ *I prefer to deal with concrete facts and figures not abstract ideas.*

#### 10.07 **intriguingly**

/ɪn'tri:gɪŋli/ (adv)

interestingly, not easy to explain

◆ *Intriguingly, Frances left the party ten minutes after she had arrived. I wonder why.* ► intriguing (n, v), intriguing (adj)

#### 10.08 **acquire** /ə'kwaɪə(r)/ (v)

gain ◆ *We seem to have acquired a cat! Last month it appeared in the garden and has stayed with us ever since.* ► acquisition (n)

#### 10.09 **memorise** /'memərəɪz/ (v)

learn sth carefully ◆ *I can't memorise more than 6 numbers at a time.* ► memory (n), memorable (adj)

#### 10.10 **volume** /'vɒlju:m/ (n)

book, often part of a series

◆ *Mrs Jacks has all the works of Shakespeare in two volumes.*

#### 10.11 **encyclopaedia** /ɪn'saɪklə'pi:diə/ (n)

book or online resource where you can find information about all areas of knowledge, usually arranged alphabetically ◆ *I've no idea where that animal lives. Look it up in the encyclopedia.*  
► encyclopaedic (adj)

#### 10.12 **reflect (on)** /rɪ'flekt (ɒn)/ (v)

think carefully and deeply about

◆ *The story is about an old man who reflects on his life.* ► reflection (n), reflective (adj)

#### 10.13 **visualise** /'vɪʒuəlaɪz/ (v)

imagine how sth looks ◆ *Lara has told me how she's going to decorate her room but I can't visualise it.*

► visualisation (n), visual (adj), vision (n), visible (adj)

### Vocabulary

#### 10.14 **recollect** /,rækə'lekt/ (v)

remember ◆ *I'm afraid I can't recollect where we met before.*

► recollection (n) ① formal

### Grammar

#### 10.15 **ballerina** /bælə'ri:nə/ (n)

female ballet dancer

#### 10.16 **brontosaurus**

/brɒntə'sɔ:rsəs/ (n)

very large dinosaur with long neck and tail

#### 10.17 **chimpanzee**

/tʃɪmpæn'zi:/ (n)

intelligent monkey that is most similar to humans ◆ *In the memory tests the chimpanzees did very well.*

# Listening

## 10.18 work out

/'wɜ:k 'aʊt/ (phr v)  
have a good result ◆ *I thought the holiday with your parents was going to be a disaster but it worked out well.*

## 10.19 mess things up

/'mes ,θɪŋz 'ʌp/ (phr)  
do sth badly ◆ *Can you help me out with this project? I'm really messing things up on the computer.*  
① informal

## 10.20 go on about

/,gəʊ 'ɒn ə,baʊt/ (phr v)  
talk about sth too often ◆ *He's been going on about his holiday for two weeks now. I'm getting fed up!*

## 10.21 mind you /,maɪnd 'ju:/ (idm)

used to add sth to what you have said ◆ *Kathy hasn't phoned yet. Mind you, she said if she was too busy she might not.*

## 10.22 dull /dʌl/ (adj)

uninteresting ◆ *This book is so dull, I don't think I'll finish it.*

# Speaking

## 10.23 public speaking

/,pʌblɪk 'spi:kɪŋ/ (n)  
talking to a large group of people  
◆ *My brother is a very good actor but he hates public speaking because then he has to be himself.*

## 10.24 rope /rəʊp/ (n)

strong thick string made by twisting thinner strings together  
◆ *The rope broke and the climber fell and hurt his leg.*

## 10.25 mask /ma:sk/ (n)

sth used to protect or hide the face  
◆ *The robber was wearing a mask so nobody would know who he was.* ► mask (v)

## 10.26 cave /keɪv/ (n)

large hole in the side of a hill or under the ground ◆ *The children ran away and hid in a cave by the beach.*

## 10.27 torch /tɔ:tʃ/ (n)

hand-held light you can switch on and off ◆ *I used to read books in bed with the light from my torch.*

## 10.28 rock face /'rɒk ,feɪs/ (n)

vertical surface of rock, especially on a mountain

## 10.29 wet-suit /'wet ,su:t/ (n)

piece of clothing made of rubber that fits the body closely, used for water sports

# Use of English

## 10.30 donate /dəʊ'nneɪt/ (v)

give money or things to charity  
◆ *Our school donated a thousand pounds to charity last year.*  
► donation (n), donor (n)

## 10.31 punctual /'pʌŋktʃuəl/ (adj)

on time, not late ◆ *I think it's important to be punctual and not keep people waiting.*  
► punctuality (n unc)

## 10.32 replace /rɪ'pleɪs/ (v)

use instead of sth/sb else ◆ *The college replaced our old computers with some new, modern ones.*  
► replacement (n)

## 10.33 pursue /pə'sju:/ (v)

follow, try to reach sb or sth  
◆ *Terry is pursuing his ambition to be a pilot by going to a special college.* ► pursuit (n), pursuer (n)

## 10.34 prodigy /'prədədʒi/ (n)

young person who is extremely talented or clever ◆ *Mozart was a child prodigy and amazed everyone who heard him play.* ► prodigious (adj)

## 10.35 dedicate /'dedɪkeɪt/ (v)

give a lot of time and effort to a particular activity ◆ *Mother Teresa dedicated her life to helping poor people.* ► dedication (n), dedicated (adj)

# Vocabulary

## 10.36 change your mind

/,tʃeɪndʒ jo: 'maɪnd/ (idm)  
change a decision you have made  
◆ *If you change your mind about coming out tonight, give me a ring.*

## 10.37 make up your mind

/,meɪk ,ʌp jo: 'maɪnd/ (idm)  
make a final decision ◆ *I've made up my mind. I'm going to stay in and work tonight.*

## 10.38 mind your head

/,maɪnd jo: 'hed/ (idm)  
be careful that you don't hit your head, e.g. because the ceiling is low

## 10.39 take your mind off something

/,teɪk jo: 'maɪnd ɒf .../ (idm)  
make you stop thinking about sth  
◆ *I was very worried about my exam results so I watched a film to take my mind off it.*

# Writing

## 10.40 in response to

/,ɪn rɪ'spɒns tə/ (phr)  
to answer ◆ *In response to your questions about who your new teacher will be, I'm afraid you will have to wait for a couple of weeks.*

## 10.41 diploma /dɪ'pləʊmə/ (n)

certificate of achievement ◆ *My dad has an advanced driving diploma. He's an excellent driver.*

## 10.42 distinction /dɪ'stɪŋkʃn/ (n)

a special mark for excellence in an exam ◆ *Paul will definitely get a distinction in his exams. He's so hardworking.* ► distinct (adj), distinctive (adj)

# Review

## 10.43 over-commit

/,əʊvə kə'mit/ (v)  
agree to do more things than you can ◆ *I've over-committed this month and I'm never going to be able to do everything.*

## 10.44 deceive /dɪ'si:v/ (v)

make sb believe sth that is not true ◆ *Clare deceived her parents and went to the concert when they had told her she couldn't.* ► deception (n), deceit (n)

## 10.45 distant cousin

/,dɪstənt 'kʌzn/ (n)  
person who is related to you but not in your close family

# Workbook

## Reading

## 10.46 digit /'dɪdʒɪt/ (n)

number ◆ *My telephone number including the code has eleven digits.* ► digital (adj)

## 10.47 string /strɪŋ/ (n)

Here: series of things ◆ *The man was arrested and charged with a string of burglaries last year.*  
Usually: material made of several threads twisted together, used for tying things

## 10.48 chunk /tʃʌŋk/ (n)

large piece of ◆ *The dessert had big chunks of apple in it.*  
► chunky (adj)

## 10.49 memorable

/'memərəbl/ (adj)  
special and therefore easy to remember ◆ *We spent a memorable weekend together in Paris.*  
► memory (n), memorise (v)

## 10.50 random /'rændəm/ (adj)

chosen without a reason ◆ *I gave him a list of ten random cities and he memorised them in seconds.*  
► randomly (adv)

## 10.51 precise /pri'saɪs/ (adj)

exact and detailed ◆ *The precise time of her arrival is 12.37 pm.*  
► precision (n unc), precisely (adv)

## 10.52 stick /stɪk/ (v)

remain in your memory ◆ *I learned a poem by Yeats when I was at school and for some reason it stuck.* ① irregular: stuck, stuck

## 10.53 landmark /'lændma:k/ (n)

sth such as a large building that you can see clearly from a distance and will help you to know where you are ◆ *The clock tower on the church is a local landmark.*

## 10.54 misguide /,mɪs'gaɪd/ (v)

give you the wrong information ◆ *I'm sorry if I misguided you. We won't need any new employees before the summer.*  
► misguided (adj)

# Vocabulary

## 10.55 contented /kən'tentɪd/ (adj)

happy with your life ◆ *Some people are never contented. They always want something more.*

► contentment (n), content (adj, n)

## 10.56 revise /rɪ'veɪz/ (v)

look at sth again to remember it for a test or exam ◆ *It's my own fault I failed the test. I didn't revise at all.* ► revision (n), revised (adj)

## 10.57 frustrated /frʌ'streɪtɪd/ (adj)

annoyed because you are unable to do sth ◆ *Ben gets really frustrated if he can't find the answer to a problem quickly.* ► frustration (n), frustrating (adj), frustrate (v)

# Listening

## 10.58 pedestrian /pə'destrɪən/ (n)

person walking in the street ◆ *Our town is good for pedestrians. Cars aren't allowed in the centre.*

► pedestrian (adj)

## 10.59 let down /let 'daʊn/ (adj)

feeling of disappointment because sth isn't what was expected ◆ *I felt really let down when Mike didn't get tickets for the concert because he'd promised he would.*

## 10.60 give away /,gɪv ə'weɪ/ (phr v)

make known sth you want to keep a secret ◆ *I tried not to give away how upset I was when Leo broke up with me.*

# Use of English

## 10.61 sceptical /'skeptɪkl/ (adj)

not wanting to believe sth

◆ *Many people were sceptical about the usefulness of the Internet when it started.*

► sceptic (n), scepticism (n unc)

## 10.62 paranormal

/,pærə'nɔ:ml/ (adj)

that cannot be explained by science or reason ◆ *Madame Rosa insists that she has paranormal abilities and can contact dead spirits.* ► paranormal (n)

## 10.63 in the process

/,ɪn ðə 'prəʊses/ (phr)

while doing sth ◆ *Ken tried to repair the TV and in the process knocked it off the table.*