

Inspired

Words and phrases

Lead in

- 4.01 inspire** /ɪn'spaɪə(r)/ (v)
give sb creative ideas ♦ *The hills and mountains of the area where he lived inspired many of his paintings.* ► inspiration (n), inspiring (adj), inspired (adj), inspirational (adj)
- 4.02 admire** /əd'maɪə(r)/ (v)
respect a person for what they have done ♦ *I really admire people who have worked hard to get to the top of their professions.* ► admiration (n)
- 4.03 inventor** /ɪn'ventə(r)/ (n)
person who creates sth new such as a machine ♦ *James Watt was a famous inventor who made the first steam train.* ► invent (v), invention (n), inventive (adj)

Reading

- 4.04 emotion** /ɪ'məʊʃn/ (n)
strong feeling like love or hate ♦ *The singer shows a lot of emotion when he sings. You can feel the anger and the pain.* ► emotional (adj), emotive (adj)
- 4.05 stir** /stɜ:(r)/ (v)
moved ♦ *The film really stirred my emotions and I started to cry.* ► stirring (adj)
- 4.06 initial** /ɪ'nɪʃl/ (adj)
first, happening at the beginning ♦ *My initial thought was that there had been an accident and then I realised that the road was closed for repairs.* ► initially (adv), initiate (v)
- 4.07 sprawling** /'sprɔ:ln/ (adj)
not neat or tidy or limited ♦ *The city is a sprawling mixture of old and new buildings and reaches from the hills to the coast.* ► sprawl (n, v)
- 4.08 irrelevant** /ɪ'reləvənt/ (adj)
not related or important to what you are discussing ♦ *His comments were irrelevant so I didn't note them down.* ► relevant (adj), relevance (n)
- 4.09 ruthless** /'ru:θləs/ (adj)
not caring about what you have to do to get what you want ♦ *In business you can't be sensitive – you have to be really ruthless or you'll fail.* ► ruthlessness (n)
- 4.10 attached to**
/ə'tætʃt ,tu:, tə/ (adj)
part of or fond of ♦ *I'm very attached to my old car and it will be difficult to sell it.* ► attachment (n), attach (v)
- 4.11 distraction** /dɪ'strækʃn/ (n)
sth that takes your attention away from an activity ♦ *I can't work when the children are home because they're a distraction.* ► distract (v), distracted (adj)
- 4.12 infuriating**
/ɪn'fjuəriətn/ (adj)
making you very angry ♦ *It's infuriating when I can't remember where I've put my keys!* ► infuriate (v), fury (n), furious (adj)
- 4.13 excavate** /'ekskəveɪt/ (v)
dig down to find sth ♦ *They're excavating some old buildings.*
- 4.14 instinctive** /ɪn'stɪŋktɪv/ (adj)
doing sth without thinking about it ♦ *Running away from danger is an instinctive reaction.* ► instinct (n)
- 4.15 dredge up** /,dredʒ 'ʌp/ (phr v)
make an effort to remember things you've forgotten ♦ *I've got to dredge up some ideas for this essay before I go to bed.*
- 4.16 chain** /tʃeɪn/ (n)
a set of things that are connected, linked ♦ *A chain of events led to the war.*
- 4.17 germ** /dʒɜ:m/ (n)
Here: an early stage of the development of sth ♦ *The germ of the novel was a chance meeting he had in the streets of Paris.* Usually: the start of an illness ► germinate (v)
- 4.18 vivid** /'vɪvɪd/ (adj)
clear and lifelike ♦ *My memories of living in our old house are very vivid. I can see every detail of the building.*
- 4.19 wondrous** /'wʌndrəs/ (adj)
wonderful, beautiful and impressive
- 4.20 intense** /ɪn'tens/ (adj)
serious and often involving a lot of action in a short period of time ♦ *The hours before the deadline were really intense.* ► intensive (adj), intensify (v)
- 4.21 storm** /stɔ:m/ (v)
go somewhere quickly and in an angry way ♦ *When Jack heard his exam results he stormed out of the room.* ► storm (n)

4.22 tinker around

/ˌtɪŋkər əˈraʊnd/ (v)

trying different things out, repeatedly make changes, especially unsuccessfully ♦ *James is always tinkering around with his car. He'd like to make it go faster but I don't think it can!*

4.23 rear its ugly head

/ˌrɪər ɪts ˌʌɡli 'hed/ (phr)

when sth unpleasant appears or happens ♦ *People usually start selling things on the Internet for fun but then greed rears its ugly head and they just want more and more money.*

4.24 possessed /pəˈzest/ (adj)

controlled by sth, often bad, that you can't escape ♦ *Hundreds of years ago people believed that it was possible to be possessed by evil spirits.* ► possession (n), possess (v)

Vocabulary

4.25 disaster /dɪˈzɑːstə(r)/ (n)

an unexpected and terrible event ♦ *The sinking of the Titanic is one of the most famous disasters in history.*

4.26 western /'westən/ (n)

film about life in the western US in the 19th century usually involving cowboys ♦ *In westerns the actors spend a lot of time riding horses.*

4.27 gripping /'ɡrɪpɪŋ/ (adj)

so good you can't stop watching because you want to know what happens, exciting ♦ *It was such a gripping film that I didn't realise it was three hours long!*

4.28 moving /'muːvɪŋ/ (adj)

sad, making you want to cry ♦ *The part of the film where they get married is very moving.*

4.29 costume /'kɒstju:m/ (n)

clothes an actor wears ♦ *The actors' costumes helped to create the atmosphere of pre-war Britain.*

4.30 special effects

/ˌspeʃl ɪˈfekts/ (n)

fantasy elements of a film created by a computer or clever photography to look realistic ♦ *Special effects in science fiction films always amaze me.*

4.31 stunt /stʌnt/ (n)

dangerous action in a film ♦ *Most actors don't do their own stunts. They are too risky.* ► stuntman (n)

Grammar

4.32 regret /rɪˈɡret/ (v)

be sorry that you did sth ♦ *I really regret not going to university.* ► regret (n), regrettable (adj)

4.33 pillow /'pɪləʊ/ (n)

sth you put your head on when you're sleeping ♦ *My pillow was very hard and I couldn't sleep.*

4.34 symbol /'sɪmbəl/ (n)

sth that represents sth more general or complex ♦ *A wedding ring is a symbol of lasting love.* ► symbolise (v), symbolic (adj)

4.35 dove /dʌv/ (n)

a small white bird which is a type of pigeon

4.36 feathers /'feðəz/ (n)

soft light parts covering a bird which allow it to fly

4.37 peck /pek/ (v)

when a bird bites ♦ *A bird pecked me on the arm and I've got a red mark now.* ► peck (n)

4.38 candle /'kændl/ (n)

stick of wax with a string through it which gives light when it burns ♦ *The light from the candles on the table was very romantic.*

4.39 concentrate /'kɒnsəntreɪt/ (v)

give all your attention to one thing that you're doing ♦ *Young children find it difficult to concentrate on one thing for very long.* ► concentration (n), concentrated (adj)

4.40 mosquito /məˈski:təʊ/ (n)

small insect from hot countries whose bite can cause a serious illness

Listening

4.41 rehearse /rɪˈhɜːs/ (v)

practise a play, piece of music, etc. before a performance ♦ *We had to rehearse for two months before the school play.* ► rehearsal (n)

4.42 lines /laɪnz/ (n pl)

what you say in a film or play

4.43 overhear /ˌəʊvəˈhɪə(r)/ (v)

hear someone else's conversation ♦ *I overheard Tina say that she was going to finish with Grant.*

4.44 destination /ˌdestɪˈneɪʃn/ (n)

place you are travelling to ♦ *It will take four hours to get to our destination.*

4.45 restore /rɪˈstɔː(r)/ (v)

make sth look or sound like it used to ♦ *They have restored these old black and white films to their original standard.* ► restoration (n)

4.46 self-loading

/ˌself ˈləʊdɪŋ/ (adj)

describing a machine that puts things into itself without a person's help ♦ *You can fire several shots very quickly from a self-loading rifle.*

4.47 suffer /ˈsʌfə(r)/ (v)

feel unwell or be in a very bad situation ♦ *A lot of poor people suffer because they don't have money, food or good housing.* ► suffering (n)

4.48 deliberately

/dɪˈlɪbəɪətli/ (adv)

done on purpose, not by chance ♦ *The teacher doesn't like me. She deliberately gave me the most difficult question to answer.* ► deliberate (adj, v), deliberation (n)

4.49 fatal /'fɛtl/ (adj)

causing death ♦ *He suffered a fatal injury in the crash and only lived for ten minutes.* ► fate (n), fatality (n)

4.50 perfectly /'pɜːfɪktli/ (adv)
completely ♦ *I felt perfectly OK after the accident but the car was wrecked.* ► perfect (adj, v), perfection (n)

4.51 like /laɪk/ (adv)
used to fill a pause while you are thinking what to say next ♦ *I'm, like, waiting for him and then there he is!* ③ very informal

4.52 napkin /'næpkɪn/ (n)
piece of paper or fabric to protect your clothes when eating and to clean your lips and fingers

4.53 chord /kɔːd/ (n)
group of notes on a musical instrument like a guitar or piano played at the same time ♦ *I learned a couple of chords on the guitar and then gave it up!*

4.54 otherwise /'ʌðəwaɪz/ (adv)
if sth different happened ♦ *I was late leaving the house this morning, otherwise I would have missed the phone call.*

Speaking

4.55 spray paint /'spreɪ ˌpeɪnt/ (n)
paint that comes in a can and doesn't need a brush ♦ *One press of a button and there was spray paint all over the wall!*

4.56 graffiti /grə'fiːti/ (n)
designs and pictures painted on walls and in public places without permission ♦ *There was graffiti all over the school wall this morning but it was cleaned off by lunchtime.*

4.57 temporary /'tempərəri/ (adj)
only for a short time ♦ *My mum had a temporary job at my school while our receptionist was away.*

4.58 permanent /'pɜːmənənt/ (adj)
sth that will always be there ♦ *The accident has left Pat with a permanent red mark on her face.* ► permanency (n)

4.59 chalk /tʃɔːk/ (n)
white or coloured sticks made from a soft material used for writing or drawing on different surfaces ♦ *The children drew boxes on the road in coloured chalk and then played a game.*

4.60 illusion /ɪ'luːʒn/ (n)
sth that looks real but isn't ♦ *In a theatre many things are just an illusion to make an audience believe they're in a different place.* ► illusionist (n)

4.61 shadow /'ʃædəʊ/ (n)
dark area behind an object when the sun shines on it ♦ *I could see the shadow of the tall tree on the ground.* ► shade (n, v), shaded (adj), shadow (v), shadowy (adj)

4.62 three-dimensional /ˌθriː daɪ'menʃənl, dɪ-/ (adj)
showing the depth of an object in a picture

4.63 remove /rɪ'muːv/ (v)
take away, clean off ♦ *In some countries you have to remove your shoes at the door.* ► removal (n)

Use of English

4.64 reputation /ˌrepjuː'teɪʃn/ (n)
known by many people for sth ♦ *Our shop has a great reputation for quality products.* ► repute (n), reputed (adj)

4.65 reserved /rɪ'zɜːvd/ (adj)
not showing a lot of emotion ♦ *People of my grandparents' age are usually much more reserved than younger people. They're generally much quieter and calmer!* ► reserve (n)

4.66 genius /'dʒiːniəs/ (n)
person with a great talent or unusual intelligence ♦ *A boy in our class is a genius. He can do any mathematical problems in his head!*

4.67 renowned /rɪ'naʊnd/ (adj)
famous ♦ *The city is renowned for its beautiful churches and museums.*

4.68 architect /'ɑːkɪtekt/ (n)
person who designs buildings

4.69 engineer /endʒɪ'nɪə(r)/ (n)
person who designs and builds engines, machines, roads, bridges, etc.

4.70 inquiring /ɪn'kwærɪŋ/ (adj)
curious, wanting to learn new things ♦ *Jack's inquiring mind has led him into all sorts of trouble!* ► inquire (v)

4.71 go so far as to /ˌgəʊ ˌsəʊ 'fɑːr əz tə/ (phr)
be willing to go to extreme or surprising limits ♦ *The teachers went so far as to refuse to have the student in their classes.*

4.72 apprenticed to /ə'prentɪst tə/ (adj)
employed to work with sb to learn the job ♦ *At that time many young artists were apprenticed to successful ones to learn from them.* ► apprentice (n), apprenticeship (n)

4.73 regarded as /rɪ'gɑːdɪd əz/ (adj)
seen, considered ♦ *The Beatles were regarded by many as the greatest band of the 1960s.* ► regard (n, v), regarding (adv)

4.74 reproduced /ˌrɪːprə'djuːst/ (adj)
copied

4.75 calculator /'kælkjuːleɪtə(r)/ (n)
machine that does mathematical tasks for you ♦ *Can you use calculators in maths exams at your school?* ► calculate (v), calculating (adj)

4.76 tank /tæŋk/ (n)
military vehicle made of strong metal and armed with guns

Vocabulary

4.77 accuse sb of

/ə'kju:z ... əv/ (v)

say sb has done sth wrong ♦ *The teacher accused Stan of cheating in the exam but he says he didn't.*

► accusation (n), accusatory (adj)

4.78 collapse /kə'ləps/ (v)

fall down because you are ill

♦ *Lenny collapsed after the basketball match and was taken to hospital.* ► collapse (n)

4.79 relocate /,ri:ləʊ'keɪt/ (v)

move to another area usually because of work ♦ *My friend's family relocated to London because her father was promoted.*

► relocation (n), locate (v), location (n)

4.80 wardrobe /'wɔ:drəʊb/ (n)

large cupboard used for hanging clothes

4.81 sleeve /sli:v/ (n)

arm of coat or jacket ♦ *Can you repair the hole in my coat sleeve?*

Writing

4.82 exotic location

/ɪg,zɒtɪk ləʊ'keɪʃn/ (n)

exciting and unusual place, often tropical ♦ *The actor has travelled to many exotic locations for different films during his career.*

4.83 villain /'vɪlən/ (n)

bad person in the story

♦ *Christopher Walken always used to play villains because he had a frightening face!* ► villainous (adj)

4.84 overall /,əʊvər'ɔ:l/ (adj)

general, considering everything

♦ *Although he started the term badly I have noticed an overall improvement in Pablo's English.*

4.85 background

/'bækgraʊnd/ (n)

information about what is behind or led up to sth ♦ *What's the background to this project? Who suggested it and why?*

4.86 set /set/ (n)

everything on stage or in a film scene to make it look real ♦ *The set for the new play was incredible. You really believed you were on a boat!*

4.87 stand out

/,stænd 'aʊt/ (phr v)

be better than the rest ♦ *One student who really stands out is Anna – her results are much higher than anyone else's.*

4.88 worth /wɜ:θ/ (adj)

used to recommend sth because it is useful or of value ♦ *His book is definitely worth reading. You'll love it.* ① often followed by -ing form

► worthy (adj)

4.89 inconvenient

/,ɪnkən'vi:nɪənt/ (adj)

causing problems or difficulty ♦ *I'm afraid it's a little inconvenient at the moment – I'm in a meeting. Could you phone back tomorrow?* ► inconvenience (n), convenience (n), convenient (adj)

4.90 poker /'pəʊkə(r)/ (n)

game with cards played for money ♦ *I can never win at poker, my face shows my emotions!*

4.91 first-rate /,fɜ:st 'reɪt/ (adj)

excellent ♦ *It's a first-rate TV show. You must watch it.*

4.92 utterly /'ʌtəli/ (adv)

completely ♦ *I was utterly amazed by the fantasy sequences in the film.* ► utter (adj)

4.93 hallmark /'hɔ:lma:k/ (n)

a sign, typical feature ♦ *This painting has all the hallmarks of a great master.*

4.94 wholeheartedly

/'həʊl'hɑ:tɪdli/ (adv)

completely, enthusiastically ♦ *I wholeheartedly agree with your ideas. Let's go ahead!*

Review

4.95 virus /'vaɪrəs/ (n)

Here: hidden elements of a computer program that can cause problems to your computer and be passed on to others ♦ *The virus made my computer crash and I lost all my files.* Usually: an illness passed between people

4.96 infect /ɪn'fekt/ (v)

Here: pass a virus to ♦ *Unfortunately the programme infected other software too.* Usually: pass an illness on to sb ► infection (n), infectious (adj)

4.97 trip over /,trɪp 'əʊvə(r)/ (v)

fall over sth ♦ *I broke my leg when I tripped over the bag on the floor.*

4.98 witch /wɪtʃ/ (n)

woman from traditional stories who has evil magical powers

4.99 frog /frɒg/ (n)

small jumping animal that lives in water and on land

4.100 fete /feɪt/ (n)

open-air summer event where people can play games, buy food and drink, etc.

4.101 split up /,splɪt 'ʌp/ (phr v)

separate ♦ *The team split up after two years working together.*

4.102 impersonate

/ɪm'pɜ:səneɪt/ (v)

pretend to be sb ♦ *The comedian impersonates the Prime Minister wonderfully. He sounds just like him!* ► impersonation (n)

Workbook

Reading

- 4.103 breezy** /'bri:zi/ (adj)
quite windy ♦ *It was breezy walking across the fields but not too cold.* ► breeze (n)
- 4.104 precious** /'preʃəs/ (adj)
valuable, very important to certain people ♦ *This letter from my grandfather is precious to me.*
- 4.105 transform** /træns'fɔ:m/ (v)
completely change ♦ *Wearing a blond wig transforms her appearance! I didn't recognise her at all.* ► transformation (n), transformed (adj)
- 4.106 controversial** /,kɒntrə'vɜ:ʃl/ (adj)
creating strong and different opinions ♦ *The subject of religion is controversial so we don't discuss it.* ► controversy (n)
- 4.107 consist of** /kən'sist əv/ (v)
made of, include ♦ *The course consists of ten lessons over four weeks.* ► consistent (adj), consistency (n)
- 4.108 ambitious** /æm'bɪʃəs/ (adj)
determined to be successful ♦ *Tom has ambitious plans and I think he'll do very well.* ► ambition (n)
- 4.109 wrap** /ræp/ (v)
cover an object with paper or other material ♦ *The meal was wrapped in plastic and tasted horrible.* ► wrap (n), wrapping (n)
- 4.110 fabric** /'fæbrɪk/ (n)
material ♦ *It was a strange fabric, a mixture of cotton and silk.* ► fabricate (v), fabrication (n)
- 4.111 exceptional** /ɪk'sepʃənəl/ (adj)
very special, different ♦ *Kevin was an exceptional student and achieved great successes during his career as an actor.* ► exception (n)

- 4.112 ironically** /aɪ'rɒnɪkli/ (adv)
strangely or amusingly because unexpected ♦ *Ironically the weather in Spain for their beach holiday was worse than in England!* ► irony (n), ironic (adj)
- 4.113 assembled** /ə'sembld/ (adj)
people who have come together as a group ♦ *The assembled people in the town square listened to some speeches by local politicians.* ► assemble (v), assembly (n)
- 4.114 visibly** /'vɪzəbli/ (adv)
easily seen to be ♦ *The man was visibly worried about his daughter. His hands were shaking.* ► visible (adj), invisible (adj), visibility (n)
- 4.115 fulfil** /fʊl'fɪl/ (v)
complete, achieve ♦ *He fulfilled his dream of visiting the USA last month when he went to New York for a week.* ► fulfilment (n), fulfilled (adj), fulfilling (adj)
- 4.116 stereotype** /'steriəʊtaɪp/ (n)
typical person, the way everyone thinks a particular type of person should be ♦ *Jack is the stereotype of a professor. He has a long beard, grey hair and thick glasses.* ► stereotypical (adj)
- 4.117 penniless** /'penɪləs/ (adj)
without any money ♦ *Nick left Australia as a penniless student and is now a rich businessman!*
- 4.118 floating** /'fləʊtɪŋ/ (adj)
moving lightly in the air or on the water ♦ *Hundreds of balloons were floating in the sky – they looked beautiful!* ► float (v), afloat (adj)
- 4.119 erect** /ɪ'rekt/ (v)
build, put in position and stand up ♦ *The town erected a statue to King Harold in the main square.* ► erect (adj), erection (n)
- 4.120 aside from** /ə'saɪd frəm/ (prep)
apart from ♦ *Aside from winning a lot of awards, the book also earned her a lot of money!*

- 4.121 pose a problem** /,pəʊz ə 'prɒbləm/ (idm)
make difficult ♦ *His age poses a problem. We really need someone older.*
- 4.122 vision** /'vɪʒn/ (n)
Here: the ability to think ahead and imagine sth for the future ♦ *You can't be a town planner unless you have vision. You need to imagine what will be needed in the future.* Usually: ability to see, area that you can see ► visionary (n)
- 4.123 originality** /ə,rɪdʒə'næləti/ (n)
the quality of being new and interesting in a way that is different from anything that has existed before ♦ *Arthur Rackham, the illustrator, became famous for the originality of his black and white drawings.* ► original (adj), origin (n), origins (n pl), originate (v), originally (adv)
- 4.124 following** /'fɒləʊɪŋ/ (n)
people who like and support your work ♦ *The band 'Kream' have a small but loyal following.*
- 4.125 aura** /'ɔ:rə/ (n)
a feeling or particular quality that surrounds a person or thing ♦ *There's an aura of calmness about her wherever she goes.*
- 4.126 binoculars** /brɪ'nɒkjələz/ (n pl)
an instrument made from two magnifying lenses that you use to see things in the distance

Vocabulary

- 4.127 news bulletin** /'nju:z ,bʊlətɪn/ (n)
main points of current events today ♦ *I always watch the 5.30 news bulletin just to get the most recent events.*
- 4.128 chat show** /'tʃæt ,ʃəʊ/ (n)
programme where famous people are interviewed

4.129 commentator

/'kɒməntətə(r)/ (n)

person who describes an event while it is happening on radio or television ► commentate (v), commentary (n)

4.130 additional /ə'dɪʃənl/ (adj)

extra ♦ *The additional money she's earning will be a great help to the family.* ► addition (n), add (v)

4.131 pressure /'preʃə(r)/ (n)

feelings of stress and anxiety caused by the need to achieve sth or behave in a particular way ♦ *The pressure to finish all this work by the weekend is enormous! If we don't, we may lose the order.*

4.132 struggle /'strʌɡl/ (v)

do sth with difficulty ♦ *Single mothers often struggle to bring up their children because they don't get much help from the government.* ► struggle (n), struggling (adj)

4.133 host /həʊst/ (n)

person who introduces people on a TV show. ♦ *The host of the reality show is a famous comic actor.* ► host (v)

Listening

4.134 gadget /'ɡædʒɪt/ (n)

small tool or device that helps us do things more quickly or easily

4.135 lyrics /'lɪrɪks/ (n pl)

words of a song ♦ *I love the music but I can't understand the lyrics!* ► lyrical (adj)

4.136 conceptual art

/kənseptʃuəl 'ɑ:t/ (n)

art that represents an idea and is not a traditional form ♦ *A lot of people don't like or understand conceptual art. Is a messy bed really art?*

4.137 breakthrough

/'breɪkθru:/ (n)

an important development that may lead to a significant achievement ♦ *Scientists have made a breakthrough in finding a new drug for malaria.*

4.138 episode /'epɪsəʊd/ (n)

one part of a longer story or film ♦ *The story has been filmed in six episodes. The first will be shown on Monday at 5.30.* ► episodic (adj)

4.139 sheet /ʃi:t/ (n)

Here: large, flat pieces of material

4.140 stiff /stɪf/ (adj)

difficult to bend, sometimes hurting ♦ *My shoulder's very stiff after all that gardening yesterday.*

4.141 thought-provoking

/'θɔ:t prə'vʊkɪŋ/ (adj)

making you think ♦ *There's a very thought-provoking article in the newspaper today about environmental problems.*

4.142 peel /pi:l/ (v)

take the skin off a fruit or vegetable

4.143 invest /ɪn'vest/ (v)

put money into a project hoping for a profit ♦ *Mr Holmes invests in property and has made millions on buying and selling houses.* ► investment (n), investor (n)

4.144 odour /'əʊdə(r)/ (n)

smell ♦ *There's a strange odour in here. Did you leave some old milk in the fridge?* ► odourless (adj)

4.145 choreography /ˌkɔ:ri'ɒɡrəfi/ (n)

the art of designing and arranging dance moves ♦ *The choreography was a little simple but I thought the dancers were good.* ► choreograph (v), choreographer (n)

4.146 writer's block

/ˌraɪtəz 'blɒk/ (n)

inability to think of anything to write ♦ *The novelist had writer's block and hadn't written a book for six years.*

Use of English

4.147 abandon /ə'bændən/ (v)

stop, leave ♦ *When the car broke down he abandoned it by the side of the road and walked home.*

4.148 critic /'krɪtɪk/ (n)

person whose job is to write a report on new films, books, etc. ♦ *The critics hated the film but I loved it!* ► criticise (v), critical (adj)

4.149 bestseller /ˌbest'selə(r)/ (n)

book that is extremely popular and sells well

4.150 decade /'dekeɪd/ (n)

period of ten years

4.151 alien /'eɪlɪən/ (n)

person from another planet ► alien (adj), alienate (v)

4.152 invade /ɪn'veɪd/ (v)

enter another country by force ► invader (n), invasion (n)

4.153 destroy /dɪ'strɔɪ/ (v)

make useless, hurt, break ♦ *He destroyed all his paintings because he thought they were bad.* ► destruction (n)