

Extended wordlist

Unit 5

Abbreviations: *n*/*np* = noun / noun phrase; *v*/*vp* = verb / verb phrase; *adj*/*adjp* = adjective / adjective phrase; *adv*/*advp* = adverb / adverb phrase; *T*/*I* = transitive/intransitive; *C*/*U* = countable/uncountable

The numbers indicate the page in the unit on which the word or phrase first appears. RS indicates that the word or phrase appears in the recording script (a student version of the recording scripts can be found at www.cambridge.org/elt/completcae).

accelerator *n* [C] (50) the part of a car which you push with your foot to make it go faster

acclimatise *v* [I] (53) to start to feel happy with the weather, the way of life, etc. in a new place

adrenalin *n* [U] (53) a substance that your body produces when you are angry, excited, or frightened which makes your heart beat faster

atmospheric pressure *np* [U] (53) the force with which the atmosphere presses down on the surface of the Earth

be in two minds about sth *pp* (RS) to have difficulty making a decision

be on the mend *pp* (52) INFORMAL if you are *on the mend*, your health is improving after an illness or an injury

be scared to death *vp* (49) very afraid

blur *n* [C, always singular] (50) something that you cannot see or remember clearly

burst its banks *vp* (RS) if a river *bursts its banks*, the water in it gets so high that it spreads over the land near the river

clump (of trees) *n* [C] (RS) a group of plants growing closely together

crude *adj* (52) made or done in a simple way and without much skill

crystal clear *adj* (53) very clear

ditch *n* [C] (50) a long, narrow hole in the ground next to a road or field, which water can flow through

doom *n* [U] (53) death, destruction, and other unpleasant events that cannot be avoided

drag sb/sth *v* [T] (56) to pull something or someone somewhere, usually with difficulty

drop off (to sleep) *v* [I] (53) to start to sleep

the emergency services *n* [C] (56) the organizations who deal with accidents and urgent problems: ambulance service, fire service, the police

exhilaration *n* [U] (48) extreme excitement and happiness

featureless *adj* (53) looking the same in every part, often in a boring way

ferocity *n* [U] (53) extreme violence or force

flippers *n* [C, usually plural] (48) long, flat rubber shoes that people wear when swimming under water

frantically *adv* (50) in a fast and excited way and not in a calm or organised way

gasp for breath *vp* (53) to breathe loudly and with difficulty, trying to get more air

have a flashback *vp* (RS) to have a sudden memory of something that happened in the past, especially something bad

head for sth *v* [I] (RS) to move towards something

hosepipe *n* [C] (RS) a long pipe made of rubber or plastic and used for directing water somewhere, usually onto a garden or fire

incident *n* [C] (49) an event, especially one that is bad or unusual

in the distance *pp* (52) a long way away

in excess of *pp* (53) more than

jumpy *adj* (53) nervous or anxious

keep an eye on sth *vp* (52) to watch or look after something

keep up with sth *v* [I or T] (56) to manage to do work as it is given to you and not be late in doing what you have to do

keep your fingers crossed *vp* (52) something people do for luck to hope that things will happen in the way that they want them to

look on the bright side *vp* (RS) to find good things in a bad situation

lose your nerve *vp* (52) to suddenly become frightened and be unable to do something

make a difference *vp* (56) to have a good effect on a situation

make your blood boil *idiom* (50) to make you very angry

mob *n* [C] (52) a large group of people that is often violent or not organised

nominate sb *v* [T] (55) to officially suggest a person for a job or a position in an organisation, or to suggest a person or their work for a prize

paramedic *n* [C] (RS) someone who is trained to give medical treatment to people who are injured or very ill, but who is not a doctor or nurse

poised *adj* (53) ready to do something

preposterous *adj* (53) FORMAL extremely stupid (of a situation)

pristine *adj* (53) in very good condition, as if new

pull sb's leg *vp* (50) INFORMAL to try to make someone believe something that is not true as a joke

pull over *v* [I or T] (56) if a vehicle *pulls over*, it moves to the side of the road and stops

relive sth *v* [T] (49) to remember something so clearly that you feel as if it is happening now

risk your life *vp* (55) to do something that is so dangerous you could die

save sb's life *vp* (56) to do something to prevent someone from dying

settle up *v* [I] (52) to pay someone the money that you owe them

sinister *adj* (53) making you feel that something bad or evil might happen

sluggish *adj* (RS) moving or working more slowly than usual

spooky *adj* (53) strange and frightening

stab sb in the back *vp* (50) to do something harmful to someone who trusted you

sudden jolt *adj+n* (RS) a sudden, violent movement

swig *n* [C] (53) a large amount of liquid that you put into your mouth at one time

swerve *v* [I] (56) to change direction suddenly, especially when you are driving a vehicle

take sb to court *vp* (50) to take legal action against someone

tandem (do sth in ~ with sb) *adv* (48) done together with someone else, at the same time

treadmill *n* [C] (50) a machine with a moving part which you walk or run on for exercise

turn a blind eye to sth *vp* (50) to pretend not to notice something or to ignore something that you do not want to see often because you know is wrong

turn over *v* [I] (52) if someone who is lying down *turns over*, they change position so that they are facing a different direction

vulnerable *adj* (53) easy to hurt or attack physically or emotionally

windscreen *n* [C] (RS) the window at the front end of a car, bus, etc.

whirr *v* [I] (49) to make a low continuous sound