



Role-play it!

Choose a scenario and a partner and improvise for a couple of minutes!

You're at a diner in New York. You are hungry and want to try typical American food. Ask the waiter what's on the menu and order a traditional American meal.

You're on Route 66. Your car has broken down. Call a mechanic and explain the problem to get help.

You're at the Grand Canyon. You're a tourist and want a photo. Ask another visitor to take your picture.

Find someone who...

can name five US presidents.

can name an NBA player.

can name eight US states.

can sing a song by Elvis Presley.

likes fast food.

Create your own cultural questions and quiz your classmates!

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

If you find the answers to all the questions, you'll be able to form a word related to the US, using the first letter of each answer!

1. What important document declared America's independence in 1776?
2. What is the tallest building in New York City today?
3. What's the name of the famous statue in New York Harbor?
4. Which city is world-famous for its casinos and nightlife?
5. What is one of the four states that meet at the Four Corners Monument?
6. In which American town can you find a house made entirely of newspapers?

ANSWER: _____

US MIX!

"As American as apple pie"



Do you prefer...?

BASEBALL

BASKETBALL

BURGER

HOT DOG

BEYONCÉ

TAYLOR SWIFT

NIAGARA FALLS

GRAND CANYON

HALLOWEEN

OR

THANKSGIVING

STARBUCKS

KFC

TIMES SQUARE

LIBERTY STATUE

NY CHEESECAKE

S'MORES

Words you may not know:

diner: a small, casual restaurant that often serves comfort food, breakfast all day, and has a counter with stools • **harbor (Brit. harbour):** an area of water on the coast, protected from the open ocean by strong walls, where ships and boats can shelter

Practice makes PAU-fect

End of Term 1 (Units 1, 2, 3)

Vocabulary



(V)erb, (N)oun or (A)djective? Even if you don't know what a word means, knowing its grammatical category can help you make a guess. Write V, N or A next to each word, say it out loud and take a guess at what it means. Some words can belong to more than one category.

Relationships

back up
break up with
fall out with
feel left out
get in touch with
get on well with
gossip about
let somebody down
look out for
make up with
split up with
upset

Time

age
calendar
chronological
date back
go back
go forward
keep track
leap year
random
slow down
speed up
sunrise
sunset
time zone

Media

breaking news
broadcast
browsing
current affairs
influencer marketing
live stream
scheduled TV programme
sensationalist
social media feed
status update
subscription
streaming service
trending

Did you know that...?

There are said to be over 6,000 homonyms in the English language. These are words that sound the same and/or are spelled the same, but have different meanings – like *bark, spring* or *right*. How many more can you think of?



CHALLENGE 1

How many phrasal verbs can you think of? Add at least ten more!

take up get by

CHALLENGE 2

What's the meaning of these prefixes? Try to form at least three words with each one.

anti- sub- semi- inter- un- well-
im- co- multi- ill- under- dis-

CHALLENGE 3

How many sentences can you create with these dependent preposition combinations?

fearful of increase in similar to bias towards puzzled by
aware of prevent from different from increase in impact on

CHALLENGE 4

Can you identify the mistakes in these words? Do you know the meaning of them all?



considerate self-centred trustworthly moody open-mained
antysocial self-confident grumpy argumentative karing

CHALLENGE 5

Can you spot the five words which are totally made up?



struggle braventy inequalism harmful lessharm
mentorship stereotize campaigner bias enceviol

Try to...

Incorporate these verbs with reflexive pronouns when describing yourself. e.g. *I consider myself a very honest person – so honest that I sometimes ask myself if I'm saying things too directly. However, I've learned to get to know myself better, and I know when to stop myself from saying something that might hurt someone.*

Wanna be more fluent? Idiom-ize your English!

Idioms are a great way to strengthen your language skills. Try incorporating these idioms into your daily speech to sound more natural!

Unit 1: Relationships

“hit it off”

to quickly become friends

“be on the same wavelength”

understand each other

“have a falling out”

having an argument and stop talking

“get on like a house on fire”

get along very well

“a shoulder to cry on”

someone providing emotional support



Unit 2: Time

“in good time”

early or on time

“time flies”

time passes quickly

“in the nick of time”

just before it's too late

“behind the times”

old-fashioned or not up to date

“beat the clock”

finish before a deadline



Unit 3: Media

“make it big”

become famous or successful

“hot off the press”

newly published

“get the word out”

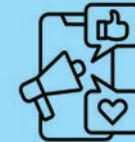
spread information widely

“media circus”

too much attention from the press

“off the record”

said in private, not for public sharing



Idioms in action!

Leo: Wow! Mia and Jack really **hit it off** at the party last month.

Sara: Yes! They seemed to **get on like a house on fire**.

Leo: True, but I heard they **had a falling out** over a silly misunderstanding.

Sara: Mia told me. She needed a **shoulder to cry on**.

Leo: Hopefully, they'll talk it out — they were definitely **on the same wavelength** before.

Yusuf: Did you finish the report?

Jake: Yes, I actually wrapped it up **in good time**. I had a few minutes to review everything too.

Yusuf: Wow, you really **beat the clock**!

Jake: Yeah! **Time flies** when you're working non-stop. Unlike last week, when I turned it in **in the nick of time**.

Yusuf: Well, glad you're improving. Now just ditch that old font — it's kind of **behind the times**.

Zia: Did you see the article about Bob? It's **hot off the press**!

Abdul: Yeah, he's really starting to **make it big** in the music world.

Zia: We should **get the word out** about his new album.

Abdul: Be careful — too much attention could turn into a **media circus**.

Zia: You're right. Let's keep some things **off the record** for now.