



C1 VOCABULARY | ABBEY ROAD | MARC HUCKLE

Curriculum: Learning Topics

Each learning topic contains high frequency vocabulary and example exams that give the learner a balanced and complete preparation for the exam.

Unit 1: People and their lives

Learn language about routines, where people live and how to .

Unit 2: Hobbies and leisure time

Learn about free time and how to express preferences.

Unit 3: Education and learning styles

Learn about education and language learning.

Unit 4: Travel and movement

Learn about travel, transport and how people get around.

Unit 5: Work and employment

Learn about jobs and our working lives.

Unit 6: Money and consumerism

Learn about finance and the way people use and spend money.

Unit 7: Health and wellbeing

Learn about the human body, food and diets,

Unit 8: Technology and communication

Learn about technological advancements and development.

Unit 9: The environment and the natural world

Learn about our planet, nature and the changing environment

Unit 10: Crime and social issues

Learn about current and past social issues such as crime

Methodology: PASS

An essential part of language learning is the method that we use to achieve fluency. Everyone learns in their own way and these small individual differences make every learning process unique, therefore, we have developed a simple methodology that can easily be adapted according to each learner's individual nuances. What is essential however is that learners have a strict process that is both achievable and they enjoy:

FIND A WORD - WRITE THE WORD - WRITE 5 SENTENCES - SAY THEM ALOUD

PRIORITIZE: language learners must choose what they wish to learn and focus their attention on what they need to know. A language has an almost infinite amount of vocabulary and structures, and learners need to pick what they wish to learn and write it down in their notebook in an organised way.

APPLY: learners should use the language that they have selected and put it into phrases and contexts that they are likely to use. It is important to have a clear idea of how you will use language. Write phrases, questions and expressions that are relevant to your life, you will remember them if they are personal.

SAY: to consolidate language, learners need to use language in a conversation. Saying new words, phrases and expressions out loud is a key element of our method. It will give you the confidence to speak fluently and you can also check pronunciation.

SEARCH FOR A SYNONYM: learners should avoid translation and try to improve your vocabulary. You need to link new vocabulary to synonyms and similar expressions, this will help you to enhance your speaking, reading, listening and writing skills.

This is a tried and tested method that is based on solid linguistic theory. We have based our method on a communicative approach to language learning that uses simplified grammar. Our principal focus is on communication, consistency and organisation. If it is followed in a consistent way, success is guaranteed!

C1 VOCABULARY: UNIT 1 PEOPLE AND THEIR LIVES

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES	VERBS
Attracted to/by	Adopt
Awesome time	Approve of sth
Awful	Attach
Awkward	Boast
Charismatic	Bond
Compatible with	Coexist
Concubine	Confront
Consistent	Compromise
Contrasting	Conflict
Constructive (criticism)	Contradict
Dim	Cooperate
Diverse	Distinguish
Eager (infinitive)	Divorce
Envious/jealous	Encourage/motivate
External	Empathise
Extrovert	Exaggerate
Favourable	Exclude
Fragrant	Flatter
Furnished (apartment)	Frown
Gaudy	Gossip
Heated debate	Inhabit/reside
Included in	Integrate
Intimate	Interfere
Introvert	Intervene
Joint	Liken
Lavishly (decorated)	Link to
Lonely/solitary	Merge
Mutual	Negotiate
Petty argument	Pretend/imitate/copy
Proud of	Roam
Relative	Relate to
Snowed under	Resemble
Sociable/talkative/chatty/outgoing	Rush
Spacious	Separate from
Spouse	Smile
Tasteful	Support/assist/help
Tasteless	Sympathise
Tolerance for	Wave
Willing (infinitive)	Wobble
Witty	Yell

FIXED PHRASES	PHRASAL VERBS
<p>At its height At that time Ever since For a long time to come On the outskirts Be on good terms with Bear in mind Brace yourself For some... for others Pull yourself together It's high time - it's about time</p>	<p>Answer back – respond in a bad way Ask out – ask if sb wants to go on a date Bottle up – not reveal feelings Break up – end a relationship Bump into – see by coincidence Calm down - unwind Carry on - continue Cheer up – make sb happier Come between – cause problems between Crack up – make sb laugh or cry Grow on – start to like Grow up – become more mature Let down – disappoint sb Meet up – get together with sb Pick on – tease sb Split up – finish with sb Take after – be similar to a relative</p>

IDIOMS
<p>Be over the moon – TO BE VERY HAPPY Be on cloud noun – TO BE VERY HAPPY Come on leaps and bounds - IMPROVE See eye to eye – TO AGREE Be in the clouds – TO BECOME DISTRACTED Jump for joy – TO BE EXCITED Get on like a house on fire – TO HAVE A REALLY GOOD RELATIONSHIP Be an item – TO BE A COUPLE Tie the knot – TO GET MARRIED Be like two peas in a pod – TWO PEOPLE WHO LOOK OR BEHAVE THE SAME Have butterflies in your stomach – TO BECOME NERVOUS Be on the same wavelength – TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER Be your flesh and blood – BE RELATED TO YOU/TO BE IN YOUR FAMILY Be on good terms – TO HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP AFTER A DIFFICULT SITUATION</p>

C1 VOCABULARY: UNIT 2 HOBBIES AND LEISURE TIME

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES	VERBS
Absorbing	Adore
Addicted to	Appeal to
Arbitrary	Bear
Boredom	Bridge (a gap)
Bound	Can't help (ing) – avoid
Compulsory	Compete against
Cosy	Confuse with
Craving	Decline
Dedicated to	Defy
Dependent on	Delight
Eager	Desire
Exhilarating	Devote
Fascinating	Differentiate
Fortnight	Envy
Greedy	Fascinate
Hassle	Garden
Idle	Hassle
Messy	Hike
Midnight	Hold (an event)
Mouth-watering	Indulge
Noon	Kill (time)
Obstacles	Praise
Outing/excursion	Relocate
Overpowering	Sacrifice
Pastime	Satisfy
Perk	Schedule/organise
Premature (adj)	Share/split with
Punctual (adj)	Skip
Recreation	Strive
Retro	Take advantage of
Scruffy	Tempt
Shabby	Thrive
Spacious	Time
Subtle	Urge
Sunrise	Waste (time)
Sunset	Wave
Tedious	Welcome
Trivial	Work on/dedicate time to
Value	Yearn
Venue	Yell

FIXED PHRASES	PHRASAL VERBS
<p>As well as As long as I'd rather + verb (do) Regret (not) + ing Be worth + ing A part of As soon as By the time On/at the point of Take ages Take by surprise From time to time A matter of time At this point/At a time During which No longer Be on time According to See the point in (ing)</p>	<p>Clock in – record when people start work Clock out – record when people finish work Crop up – occur suddenly Fit in – find time to do sth Get into – start liking Get together – meet to spend time together Go off – stop liking Hang out – spend time with sb Keep on - continue Knock off – stop doing sth Lay out – plan sth Lie ahead – what will occur Mess about – waste time doing sth Press on – continue working Pick up – start to learn Run out (of) – not have any left/remaining Take off – spend time away from work Tide over – provide what is needed for a short time</p>

IDIOMS
<p>Be at a loose end – TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO Let off steam – TO UNWIND Put your feet up – TO RELAX A couch potato – TO BE LAZY Take five – TO TAKE A BREAK Recharge your batteries – TO RECOVER Surf the net – USE THE INTERNET Variety is the spice of life – WHAT MAKES LIFE MORE ENJOYABLE Be on the ball – TO BE ON FIRE Jump the gun – TO JUMP AHEAD (precipitarse) Around the corner – TO BE VERY SOON In a flash – TO DO SOMETHING FAST In the nick of time – TO BE JUST IN TIME Lose track of time – TO NOT KNOW THE TIME Before your time – TO BE TOO SOON When pigs fly – TO RULE SOMETHING OUT/NEVER For good - PERMANENTLY Once in a blue moon – TO DO SOMETHING RARELY On the spur of the moment - SUDDENLY</p>

C1 VOCABULARY: UNIT 3 EDUCATION AND LEARNING STYLES

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES	VERBS
Burning ambition	Accomplish/succeed in
Catchy	Alter/change/adapt
Colossal amount	Annoy
Confusing task	Assess/test/examine
Daunting task	Blur
Deadline	Boast of/about
Dilemma/problem/issue	Bridge
Dismal Failure	Consist of/entail
Essential/fundamental	Cram/revise
Excessive	Declaim
Formidable challenge	Deduce
Flawed idea	Deliberate
Full-on course	Doodle
Futile effort	Encourage
Grinding (effort)	Educate
Groundbreaking	Enhance
Hooked	Erase
Indecisive/unclear	Escalate
Lengthy process	Facilitate
Literary	Fluctuate
Mundane/dull/monotonous	Gather/Deduce
Naïve/inexperienced	Grasp
Noticeable improvements	Handle
Problematic issue	Hassle
Raise awareness of	Hurry
Rational argument	Influence
Reasonable amount of work	Inspire
Reassuring feedback	Issue
Reflection	Justify
Repetitive	Modify
Resounding success	Monitor
Shattered dream	Motivate
Sneering glare	Persist
Strength	Quit
Testing (issue)	Recall
Tricky	Revise
Unmitigated circumstances	Sketch
Weakness	Slam
Work in progress	Sneer
Worrying issue	Thrive

FIXED PHRASES	PHRASAL VERBS
<p>Make sense Make up your mind By all accounts Pay attention to See no point in Have (little/no) difficulty in On your own The benefit to/of On balance Be in two minds Raise the question of Beg to differ Side by side</p>	<p>Brush up on - improve Drop out (of) – stop studying/going to school Deal with – handle/cope with Get on with – continue doing Think over – consider Get at – suggest Catch on – understand Mull over – think about Go for – choose Be into – like Find out – discover information Figure out – find the solution to Fall behind – not do sth fast enough Go over - review Go into – begin to describe in detail Get away with – not be caught or punished Make up – invent information or a story Puzzle out - confuse Stick to - continue doing Take down – write down Take in – understand</p>

IDIOMS
<p>Bark up the wrong tree - MISTAKE SOMEONE OR SOMETHING FOR SOMETHING Be ahead of the pack – TO BE BETTER THAN OTHER PEOPLE Be on the mark – TO BE CORRECT Cover all the bases – TO DO A BIT OF EVERYTHING Cut your losses - GIVE UP ON SOMETHING REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU LOSE Hit the books – TO STUDY A LOT Pull an all nighter – TO WORK ALL NIGHT With flying colours – TO DO SOMETHING WELL</p>

C1 VOCABULARY: UNIT 4 TRAVEL AND MOVEMENT

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES	VERBS
Airline	Accelerate
Backpacking	Approach
Beaten track	Arrange for
Burden	Ascend
Bustline	Backpack
Cargo	Bounce
Coastline	Commute
Destination	Convey
Developed	Crawl
Economy (class)	Creep
Effort	Dash
Hard bargain	Drift
Hiker	Emigrate
Hilarious	Endure
Hillside	Establish
Hustle and bustle	Extend
Implication	Flow
Impression	Gain
Insight	Grasp
Laid-back atmosphere	Have a good grasp of
Landmark	Load
Luxurious trip	Migrate
Mountainous	Mislead
Overcrowding	Mistake
Overview	Overestimate
Package holidays	Overlook
Passerby	Pose for
Pedestrian	Prearrange
Period	Prebook
Picturesque	Provide with
Remote	Review
Road trip	Rotate
Shoreline	Sink
Threat	Slip
Traveller	Speed
Underdeveloped	Spoil
Unspoiled	Trek
Upgrade	Underestimate
Venue	Unload
Wave	Wander
Wetsuit	Wave

FIXED PHRASES	PHRASAL VERBS
Just in case In order to In terms of Give consideration to Keep in touch Either way Every other way On board	Catch up with – get to the same point as Check in – enter a hotel/flight Check out – leave a hotel Check out – look at sth Drop off – leave in a place Get back – return Get around – move from place to place Get/go away – go on holiday/escape Hold up – delay Hurry up – go faster Look around – explore Look forward to – be excited about Make for – head in a direction Pick up – collect See off – say goodbye at the airport etc. Set off – start a journey Take off – the plane leaves the ground

IDIOMS
Be down to earth – BE HUMBLE OR REALISTIC Go with the flow – GO ALONG WITH Have itchy feet – WANT TO MOVE OR TAKE ACTION Be a globetrotter – BE A TRAVELLER OR ENJOY TRAVELLING Be in the same boat – BE IN THE SAME SITUATION AS SOMEONE ELSE Dive (SB) up the wall – ANNOY SOMEONE Take sth in one's stride – ACCEPT SOMETHING FOR WHAT IT IS

C1 VOCABULARY: UNIT 5 WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES	VERBS
<p>Abrupt Advertising Alphabetical Annual Chronological Consultant Duration Experienced in/at sth External Interim Internal Lifetime Market Maternity leave Over time/duty Paternity leave Pension Permanent Phase Promotion Prompt Provisional Responsible for sth Schedule/timetable Seasonal Self-employed Shift/turn Simultaneous Start-up Temporary Testing (challenge)</p>	<p>Advertise Apply for (a job) Depend/Rely on Clock in/out Commute to Consult Contract Elapse Employ Encounter Endure Expire/go out of date Fire Hire Lapse/lose time Last Lose a job Make redundant Market Mean (infinitive) Promote Prompt Restrict Qualify as/in sth Quit/give up a job/hand in a Recruit Retire Sack Span Take time off Time</p>
FIXED PHRASES	PHRASAL VERBS
<p>On purpose By accident Be willing Be praised for Better/worse than expected The pros and cons of On time</p>	<p>Carry out – realize sth End up – what will occur Get on (with) – start working Get out (of) – not have to do Give in - quit Go over - review Kick off – stop working</p>

<p>Every now and then In the moment From time to time From day to day In this day and age Any day now Ages ago About time Course of action Come to an end Do sth about sth/sb No end in sight Bring sth to an end Put an end to sth (Weeks/Hours) on end On and on Over and over With age Be on duty</p>	<p>Knuckle down – start working Make up – invent or create sth Press on – get on with your work Push on – continue working Set out – plan some work Set to – get started Set up – start a business Shut down – close a business Snow under – be overwhelmed Take on - hire Take over – assume control Wind down – slowly come to an end Wind up – gradually get started Work on – focus a lot of attention on sth</p>
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IDIOMS

Work like a dog – TO WORK HARD
All in good time – TO WAIT
Work 9-5 OR Work 24/7 – TO WORK LONG HOURS
Be for the time being – TO BE FOR NOW/IN THE MEANTIME
Work around the clock – TO WORK LONG HOURS
At the drop of a hat - IMMEDIATELY
Be a people person – TO BE SOCIABLE
Have the gift of the gab – TO BE CONVINCING
In donkey's years – SINCE A LONG TIME AGO
Be a big fish – TO BE AN IMPORTANT PERSON
Be a go-getter – TO BE AMBITIOUS
Be a cheapskate – TO BE TIGHT/NOT LIKE SPENDING MONEY
Foot the bill – TO PAY FOR EVERYTHING
A drop in the ocean – A SMALL AMOUNT
Have an eye for – TO BE ABLE TO FIND CERTAIN THINGS WELL
Be pinching pennies – TO NOT HAVE A LOT OF MONEY
Go halves/50-50 – TO MEET HALF WAY
Line your pockets – TO EARN A LOT OF MONEY (FOR YOURSELF)
Six of one, half a dozen of the other – TO BE EQUALLY GOOD OR BAD
Be on the dole – TO BE UNEMPLOYED
Fall short – NOT BE ENOUGH
Break even – NO PROFIT BUT NO LOSS EITHER
Be skint – TO NOT HAVE A LOT OF MONEY

C1 VOCABULARY: UNIT 6 MONEY AND CONSUMERISM

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES	VERBS
Abundant Account Ample ATM/cashpoint Average Considerable Countless Debt Deposit Direct debit Even/equal Finances Finite/limited Imbalance Infinite/unlimited Loan Meagre Magnitude Mortgage Odd/uneven Overdraft Rate Ratio Sufficient Sum Volume Widespread	Add Assume Balance Contribute Deduct Divide Equal Expand Finance Force Insure Interest Invest Market Multiply Quantify Protect Publicise Ration Return Risk Share Shrink Speculate Subtract Vary Withdraw
FIXED PHRASES	PHRASAL VERBS
(ot) be bothered by - not care about Be in two minds - undecided Be just about to - be at the point of Brace yourself for - prepare oneself for By no means Drop a hint During which - in this time Lead the way - guide Make stuff up No longer Pay attention to Safe and sound See no point in Sooner or later	Add up to - the sum of different sources Buy off - give someone cash so they collaborate with you Cash in on - sell something for a lot of money Club together - many people contribute to a total sum of money Give back - return money Hand out - distribute Pay back - return money to someone Pay out . pay money owed over a period of time Take away - remove a quantity from a total number

IDIOMS

Be a drop in the ocean - A SMALL AMOUNT

Be a long shot - BE UNREALISTIC

Be one's bread and butter - THE ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME

Know where your bread is buttered - KNOW WHERE YOUR MONEY COMES FROM

Line one's pockets - EARN LOTS OF MONEY

C1 VOCABULARY: UNIT 7 HEALTH AND WELLBEING

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES	VERBS
<p>Advantage/disadvantage of sth Antibiotics/medicine/pills/tablets/vaccines Base jumping Behaviour Benefit/drawback of Brilliance of Cast Contagious/catchy Cutting edge Diagnosis Dodgy Eastern medicine Exhaustion/tiredness Flawed Hang (Be/stay/keep/get) healthy/fit/in shape Hurt/sore/in pain/injured Ill/sick/poorly Illness/disease Ligaments/tendons/muscles Modern medicine Mundane Paralysis Procedure Plaster Prescription Prognosis Prone to sth Ripple effect Routine case Side effect Stakes Surgery Syringe Tiresome Training exercise Treatment Tricky Unnerving Ward Worth (ing)</p>	<p>Ache/Hurt/injure/damage/dislocate Acknowledge Advise/warn about Agonise/cause harm Avoid Benefit from Break (a bone) Bruise Care/mind/matter Chuckle/laugh/giggle Comfort Complain of/about Cope/deal with Cure/recover/get over Diagnose Disgust Faint/pass out Glimpse/glance at/look at Gloat/boast/show off Grimace Handle/deal with/cope with Moan/complain Mock/make fun of Neglect Operate Pave the way for Plaster Play a vital role in Prescribe Pressurize Prevent Resent Scrape Scratch Shatter Smirk/smile Snap/break/rip/tare Suffer from Throb Train/exercise/practice/work out Vomit/puke</p>

FIXED PHRASES	PHRASAL VERBS
<p>A far cry from A result of As (one) can imagine As far as I know As though/if Be at risk Be in danger of Be in the act of Be somewhat sth Exposure to Go dead/numb In need of sth Likely to result in Take care</p>	<p>Bring on – cause an illness Cut down (on) – reduce the amount of Feel up (to) – feel well enough to Get over – recover from Get rid of – throw/give away or sell Give up/in – stop doing Go/come down with – become ill Look after – take care of Pass away – die Pass out – faint/become unconscious Play up – cause problems for sb Pull through – recover from Put on – gain weight Sign up for – do/join a team or club Swell up – become inflamed Warm up – prepare for sth Work out – do exercise</p>

IDIOMS
<p>Get your heart pumping – TO BECOME ACTIVE Push yourself – TO MAKE AN EFFORT Risk life and limb – TO TAKE A HUGE RISK Give someone a taste of their own medicine – TREAT SOMEONE BAD IN A BAD WAY Keep a straight face – TO REMAIN SERIOUS Keep your hair on – TO REMAIN CALM Never look a gift horse in the mouth – NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE GIVEN Grin and bear it – ACCEPT A DIFFICULT SITUATION Take with a pinch of salt – NOT TAKE SOMETHING SERIOUSLY Be a piece of cake – TO BE EASY Be tough to swallow – TO BE A DIFFICULT SITUATION TO ACCEPT Give someone a taste of – SHOW SOMEONE A GLIMPSE OF SOMETHING Take the biscuit – TO BE OUT OF ORDER/UNREASONABLE Be as easy as pie – TO BE VERY EASY Spill the beans – TO REVEAL/TELL A SECRET Pig out – TO EAT A LOT Cry over spilt milk – COMPLAIN ABOUT SOMETHING THAT ISN'T IMPORTANT Not be someone's cup of tea – TO DISLIKE</p>

C1 VOCABULARY: UNIT 8 TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES	VERBS
Aim/objective/focus	Access
Adoptable	Adjust
Alternative	Alternate
Analysis	Boot
Attempt (infinitive)	Calculate
Back-up	Click
Blogging	Comment on
Broadband	Convert
Browser	Design
Cause of	Develop
Connetion	Distort
Data	Download
Download	Endure
Dynamic	Estimate
File	Evolve
Forum	Fix
Influential	Google
Installation	Influence
Introduction to	Innovate
Log-in	Install
Manual	Invent
Module	Link to
Network	Manage/achieve/succeed (in)
Offline	Mend
Online	Persist
Password	Post
Performance	Progress/advance
Programmer	Remain
Reason/cause	Repair
Resource	Research/look in
Result of	Revolutionize
Sequence	Shift
Social network	Spoilt
Steady	Stand the test of time
(Technical) jargon	Steady
Unfriended	Substitute
Uniform	Sustain
Update	Transform
Upgrade	Unfriend
Username	Update
Wireless (network)	Work on/at sth

FIXED PHRASES	PHRASAL VERBS
<p>All in all As a matter of fact As a result Be in demand Be reluctant to Change your mind Demand for Have a try/go at In fact Keep in touch Lead the way Matter of (fact) On average On the internet Undergo a change</p>	<p>Blurt out – say without thinking Change into – convert into Chat up – try to flirt with Come out (with) – say sth without thinking Do away with – get rid of Get at - suggest Get across – give information to Let on – give the impression of Mix up - confuse Pass on – give sth to sb Ring up - call Sign up - join Speak out – voice your opinion Talk over – speak when sb else is speaking Tell off – shout at Use up – use all of sth Wear out – use so much that it breaks</p>

IDIOMS
<p>Surf the net – USE THE INTERNET Blow a fuse – TO BECOME FURIOUS Pull the plug – TO GIVE UP OR STOP DOING SOMETHING To make something tick – TO MAKE SOMETHING FUNCTION WELL</p>

C1 VOCABULARY: UNIT 9 THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE NATURAL WORLD

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES	VERBS
<p>Aware of By dint of Certain of Coincidence Concerned about Considerate of Crop Defence of Deliberate Drought Exploitation Extinct/endangered/be in danger Famine Flood Focussed on Forecast/prediction Harvest Likelihood/chance Luck of Mishap/accident/mistake/error Natural disasters - <i>tsunami, earthquake, flood, drought, hurricane, tornado,</i> Landslide Nuclear Mishap/mistake Odds Random Reservoir Risk of Short of/on Sign of Sparse Spontaneous Statistics Theoretical</p>	<p>Appreciate Assign Assure/make sure Attribute Become extinct Bet on Blow Bridge (a gap) Campaign for Cause/provoke Contaminate Curse Destroy Determine Develop/construct/build Evacuate Flood Fluctuate/change/adapt Foresee/predict Gamble Harvest Inhabit Jinx Meander Mutate Prevent/impede Protect/defend Recycle/reuse Risk sth on Speculate Startle/scare/frighten Take care of Take into account Threaten Transpire</p>
FIXED PHRASES	PHRASAL VERBS
<p>A means by which As it (so) happens At a guess</p>	<p>Call off – cancel Call for – require Chance upon – find by coincidence</p>

<p>At the disposal of By accident By chance By nature (of) By no means In no time On purpose Set a fire Take a chance The odds of Under threat of</p>	<p>Cut down (on) – reduce Cut out – stop using/doing Cut down (trees) – chop trees down Clear up – when the weather becomes better/clean Dig up – get something out of the ground Give off - emit Kill off - end Throw away – get rid of/put in the bin Put down to – suggest that sth is the result of sth Spring up – appear suddenly Stand for – represent sth Stand up for – defend/protect Look after – take care of Give off – emit (fumes etc.) Die out – when all of sth dies Face up to – accept as true</p>
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IDIOMS

Rain cats and dogs – TO RAIN A LOT
Be bucketing it down – TO RAIN A LOT
Touch wood – TO TRY AND HAVE GOOD LUCK
Out of the blue – SOMETHING UNEXPECTED
Face the facts – TO ACCEPT A REALITY
Come rain or shine – NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
Have green fingers – BE GOOD AT GROWING PLANTS AND FLOWERS
An act of God – DUE TO NATURAL FORCES SUCH AS THE WEATHER

C1 VOCABULARY: UNIT 10 CRIME AND SOCIAL ISSUES

NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES	VERBS
<p>Abolishment Age-old Authority Bully Bureaucracy Charity Civil rights Consent Conviction Corruption Courtroom Deterrent Dictator Drug dependency Entitled Exempt Freedom Genocide Gun control Health and safety Heritage Immigration Immigrant Legalisation Nationalism Outdated Prejudice Privilege Prosecution Racism Refugee Reluctant to Reform Rights Society State Superior Unrest Vulnerable War Xenophobia</p>	<p>Accuse of Admit to Allow + object + (infinitive) Ascend/improve/go up/increase Attack/assault/hurt/injure/cause Bribe/pay off/corrupt/influence Charge with/prosecute/punish Consent Descend/go down Eliminate/rub out/erase Emigrate/move abroad Enforce/obligate Ensnare Entice Extradite Fine for Flee from Grab/get/pick up Force + object + (infinitive) Impose Insist on/Prioritize Interrogate Intrigue Let + object + (bare infinitive) Lock (away) Loosen Make + object + (bare infinitive) Mistake/make an error/ get sth wrong Murder/kill Obligate + object + (infinitive) Profess Refrain from Resist Restrict Sentence Steal/rob/mug/burgle Suspect Prosecute Threaten/intimidate/frighten Victimize Undermine</p>

FIXED PHRASES	PHRASAL VERBS
Against the law	Back down – admit defeat
Be at fault	Back out (of) – decide not to do
Be concerned with	Bang up - lock up
Be under control	Blend in – not be noticed
Break the law	Bring out – get the best out of
By accident	Buy off – pay for control
By coincidence	Crack down on – extreme measures
On purpose	Get away with – escape without punishment
Safe and sound	Get into – have access to
Come as a shock/surprise	Give up - quit
Commit a crime	Go off (track) – not be focussed on
Commit suicide	Hit back – defend against with action
Drop a hint	Let down - disappoint
Grab the attention of	Let off – not punish sb
Have sth on good authority	Lock up – put in prison
On account of	Opt out (of) – decide against
Put into words	Phase out – gradually stop
Slip out of	Push around – force to do something
Word of mouth	Stand out – be different from the rest
	Stand up for – defend or protect
	Take over – assume control

IDIOMS
Let the cat out of the bag – TO REVEAL A SECRET
Bury your head in the sand – IGNORE A SITUATION
Smell a rat – TO SENSE SOMETHING IS WRONG
Be under someone's thumb – BE CONTROLLED BY SOMEONE ELSE
Curiosity killed the cat – TO BE CURIOUS AND GET INTO TROUBLE
The powers to be – THE PEOPLE IN CONTROL
Copy cat – TO DO THE SAME AS SOMEONE ELSE
Smell something fishy – TO BE SUSPICIOUS
Turn a blind eye – TO NOT TAKE NOTICE OF SOMETHING
Pull a few strings – TO USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO YOUR OWN ADVANTAGE
Gain the upper hand – TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOMETHING
Give a hand with sth – TO HELP WITH SOMETHING
Keep an eye on sb – TO OBSERVE SOMETHING
Have a cat nap – TO SLEEP FOR A SHORT TIME
Give the green light – TO GIVE PERMISSION
Be a busy body – TO BE NOSY/ TO GOSSIP ABOUT SOMETHING
Be a know it all – TO THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING