

Unit Word List

The **Unit Word List** is a summary of key vocabulary from the student book. The words are presented by unit, in alphabetical order.

UNIT 1

addiction
anxious
bombard with
clean slate
come out
compulsiveness
depressed
devote
driven
engage in
enhance
feed (verb)
feel empty
fulfillment
go on
go on a binge
go through

isolate
multitask
out of the woods
overwhelm
present with
problematic
put together
shape (verb)
strategy
support group
surf (verb)
symptom
therapy
turn into
turn someone in
vicious cycle

UNIT 2

bluff (verb)
conceal
deceptive
erosion
failure
fess up
finely honed
fudge (verb)
head toward disaster
honest
inflated
intrusive
lie
manipulate
mislead
mull over
pervasive

preoccupation
pull the wool over
someone's eyes
put one over
put the pieces together
recipe for disaster
relentless
slippery slope
tattle on someone
tell
trick (verb)
trivial
two-faced
up front
vener
whopper

UNIT 3

adverse
aloof
assertive
bashful
bold
break the ice
carried away
chronic
condescending
draw out
extroverted
fill the void
gloomy
gregarious
grouchy
handicap
inhibited
killjoy
kindred souls
life of the party
mark (verb)
merit
methodical
misattribution
negative (adjective)

open (adjective)
outgoing
outlook
petrified
phobia
Pollyanna
positive (adjective)
reserved
reticent
self-conscious
shrinking violet
sociable
social butterfly
standoffish
syndrome
take things as
talk a blue streak
think of
timid
 upbeat
virtually
wallflower
whiny
widespread
wind up

UNIT 4

a flood of ideas
a ripple effect
a social epidemic
Band-Aid solution
be immune to an idea
consumed by
contagious idea
epidemic (noun)
float an idea
generate
get a hold of
go a long way toward
hold (verb)
immune
infect

make a splash
maven
mess
profile
root
swim against the tide
the tide is turning
transmission
trigger
vandalize
viral marketing
wave (noun)
win (someone) over
word-of-mouth

UNIT 5

abundance
acuity
acuteness
align
anecdote
at heart
can't hurt
catch off-guard
circulate
clean
digression
frown upon
get into
governance
hard-bitten
huge

in the midst of
keep out
make a move
peppy
quote (verb)
rise or fall
scare the heck out of
scholar
sense
sharp
skeptically
talk (someone) into
transcendent
vital
work around

UNIT 6

ascetic
at odds with
catch on
divine
draw (someone) out
enact (a law)
fasting
foster
gain insight
gratitude
hectic
humility
in a rut
in dire straits
inner turmoil
notion (of)
out of touch with

over time
prophet
pull back
quest
refrain from
replenish
royalties
see eye to eye
serenity
stumbling block
take on
trace back
vibrant
walks of life
well-being
will (noun)

UNIT 7

24-7
bug (verb)
cheap shot
concede
demean
deter
dignity
drive (verb)
eavesdrop
employee
employer
fine line
foolproof
go that extra mile
(not) have a leg to
stand on
keep an eye on

keep tabs on
leave . . . at the door
legitimate
log (noun)
morale
racial slur
safeguards (noun)
scope (noun)
sinister
slippery slope
snoop on
step up
subject to
surveillance
think twice about
willy-nilly

UNIT 8

accept
access
advice
advise
affect
alternative ethic
assure
barbarism and savagery
code (noun)
council
counsel
counterintuitive
devastating
disinterested
disseminate
do without
draft evader
drawn to
effect
eminent
ensure
equate
except

excess
get at
house-and-garden
human universals
identify with
imminent
imply
infer
institutionalize
legitimacy
live by
prevail
principal
principle
ratify
restrain (verb)
spare (verb)
subscribe to
tame
uninterested
unleash
volatile

UNIT 9

abstract reasoning
advance (verb)
as a whole
attack
big hand
blow something
blow up
boost (verb)
building blocks
catch up to
curriculum
do more for
enhance
find (verb)
hallmark
have nothing to do with

intervention
neurological
orchestrate
prime (verb)
proficiency
reap benefits
regardless (of)
scar (verb)
self-esteem
sequential
underscore (verb)
well-rounded
windows
wiring
work in progress

UNIT 10

anecdote
as opposed to
backlash
bear the brunt of
bottom of the pyramid
characterization
compelling
cottage industry
diminish
elaborate (verb)
gift that keeps on giving
grassroots
have faith in
hit a ceiling
in perpetuity
kicker
make do

malnourished
niche market
non-monetary
overextend
overnight
panacea
pitfall
profit margin
pull themselves up by
their bootstraps
safety net
sustainable
take a hit
the world over
top-down aid
upward mobility
wipe out