

# 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