

Unit 1 Study success

advice /əd'vaɪs/ (uncountable noun) = recomendación, consejo

Recent research suggests that we ought to ignore this advice.

Don't listen to Jeremy. He always gives bad advice.

I have a difficult personal problem. Can you give me some advice?

claim /kleɪm/ (verb) = decir, alegar, afirmar, asegurar

Researchers claim that frequent tests and revision quizzes are a valuable revision aid for students.

He claims that he didn't steal my money, but I don't believe him.

They claim that they have found oil in Madrid, but I don't think that it's true.

Unit 2 That's a brilliant idea!

currently /'kʌrəntli/ (adverb) = ahora, en este momento

Origami is currently being taken up by a growing number of adults.

She is currently living in Tokyo.

A lot of people are currently out of work.

engrossing /ɪn'grəʊsɪŋ/ (adjective) = fascinante, apasionante

Origami is more than just an engrossing pastime.

This book is really engrossing.

I saw an engrossing documentary on TV last night.

Unit 3 Affairs of the heart

assessment /ə'sesmənt/ (noun) = evaluación

Chen Xiaomin offers a realistic assessment of the situation.

In my school they have a system of continuous assessment.

He gave us his assessment of the problem but we didn't agree with it.

major /'meɪdʒə/ (adjective) = muy importante

Money didn't use to be such a major consideration.

Air pollution is a major problem in Bangkok.

London is one of the world's major financial centres.

Unit 4 Sounds good!

moving /'mu:vɪŋ/ (adjective) = emotivo, conmovedor

He said that it was the most moving concert that he had ever been to.

That was a moving film. I couldn't stop crying.

Visiting the cancer patients was a moving experience.

success /sək'ses/ (noun) = éxito, muy buenos resultados

The programme's unconventional teaching methods have certainly played a role in its success.

He attributes his success to hard work.

The play was a great success because all the actors were excellent.

Unit 5 Good job!

relevant /'reləvənt/ (adjective) = pertinente

It is vital to get relevant work experience.

Your argument is not at all relevant and does not offer a solution to the problem.

Can you contact the relevant people for the meeting?

command /kə'mɑ:nd/ (noun) = dominio

It's not enough to say that you have a good command of the language.

Unfortunately, his command of English is poor.

Jane has an amazing command of algebra.

Unit 6 A question of sport

arena /ə'ri:nə/ (noun) = estadio; área para celebrar combates o actuaciones

The first person to appear in the arena is a pharmaceuticals salesman.

The two gladiators came into the arena.

The Basketball Arena for the 2012 Olympics was in Stratford.

confident /'kɒnfɪdənt/ (adjective) = seguro (de uno mismo); que tiene plena confianza

He looks quietly confident.

She's a very confident person and responds well to new challenges.

I'm confident that we will win the match.