

**New Elementary 3**  
**Unit 5, Lesson A: New Words**  
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absent-minded (adj.) = forgetful

➤ *Old people usually become absent-minded.*

absent-mindedly (adv.) = without paying attention to things or people around you

➤ *He was walking absent-mindedly.*

careless ≠ careful

elevator (**American**) = lift (**British**)

**fluent** (adj) good and fast

• *Jack is fluent in German. = Jack is good at German and he speaks it fast.*

**fluently** (adv.) = well and fast

• *You speak English fluently. = You speak English well and fast.*

**fluency** (n.) = How well and fast a person speaks a language

lively = energetic

➤ *The singer had a lively performance in his concert.*

lonely = alone

➤ *Robert is a lonely man. He lives alone.*

suspicious = not trusted

• *He looks suspicious.*

ugly ≠ beautiful

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