

Pre-Intermediate 1

Unit 3 Vocabulary

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check in ≠ check out

common = frequent, usual

confirmation = approval = a statement, often written, that an arrangement or meeting is certain

You need to have a letter of confirmation

We've only received five confirmations for the conference so far.

We will send you written confirmation of our offer shortly.

courageous (adjective) = brave = having or showing courageous

It was courageous of her to challenge the managing director's decision.

courage (noun) = bravery = the ability to control your fear in a dangerous or difficult situation

They showed great courage when they found out about their baby's disability.

People should have the courage to stand up for their beliefs.

deluxe (adj.) = luxurious = very comfortable and of very high quality

We stayed at a deluxe hotel in Paris.

deposit = prepayment = an amount of money that you pay as the first part of the total payment for something

The shop assistant says if I leave £10 as a deposit, they'll keep the dress for me.

We paid/put a deposit of £5,000 on the house, and paid the balance four weeks later.

They asked us to put down a deposit.

feed => fed, fed

feed = to give food to a person, group, or animal

I usually feed the neighbor's cat while she's away.

Let's feed the kids first and have our dinner after.

Do you feed your chickens corn?

If you feed your dog on biscuits, it's not surprising he's so fat.

The kids love feeding bread to the ducks.

freedom = liberty

garbage (American) = rubbish (British)

instead of (preposition) = as an alternative to

➤ *Tom bought a motorcycle instead of a car.*

instead (adverb) = alternatively

➤ *Tom bought a motorcycle instead.*

rate = price, fee = an amount or level of payment

We agreed a rate with the painter before he started work.

What's the going (= standard) rate for this type of work?

registration = enrollment

standard ≠ substandard

in advance = beforehand = before a particular time, or before doing a particular thing

If you're going to come, please let me know in advance.

Did you check in advance whether the venue was wheelchair-accessible?

Most holiday companies request a 20 percent deposit in advance.



• **accommodations (n.)**

a place to live, esp a temporary place such as a hotel room: *Rates are higher for deluxe accommodations.*

• **backyard (n.)**

the whole area behind the house including the grass area and the garden: *The house has a small backyard.*

• **check in (v.)**

arrive at a hotel where you have arranged to stay and give your personal details to the person at the reception desk: *Have you checked in yet?*

• **common (adj.)**

that you often see or that often happens: *Smith is a common name in England.*

• **confirmation (n.)**

a statement that sth will definitely happen at the time or in the way that has been arranged: *The hotel will send you written confirmation of your reservation.*

• **courage (n.)**

not being afraid, or not showing that you are afraid when you do sth dangerous or difficult: *She showed great courage when she heard the bad news.*

• **credit card (n.)**

a small plastic card which is used instead of money to pay for goods and services: *Can I pay by credit card?*

• **deluxe (adj.)**

used about things that are better in quality and more expensive than other things of the same type: *They stayed at a deluxe hotel.*

• **deposit (n.)**

the first part of the money for a house, car, holiday, etc that you pay so that it will be kept for you: *We put down a deposit on a house last week.*

• **double (adj.)**

made for two people: *I'd like a double room, please.*

• **dry cleaner's (n.)**

the shop where you take your clothes to be cleaned: *Could you take my suit to the dry cleaner's?*

• **favor (n.)**

a thing that you do to help sb: *Can I ask a favor?*

• **feed (v.)**

give food to a person or an animal: *When I was a boy, I loved to feed the ducks with bits of bread.*

• **freedom (n.)**

the right to do or say what you want without anyone stopping you: *They want to have freedom of speech.*

• **garbage (n.)**

things that you do not want anymore; waste material: *I forgot to put the garbage out for collection this morning.*

• **go without (v.)**

live without sth that you need or would like to have: *They went without sleep night after night while the baby was ill.*

• **instead (adv.)**

in the place of sb/sth: *There is no coffee – would you like a cup of tea instead?*

• **laundry (n.)**

a place where clothes, etc are washed: *Please send the towels to the laundry.*

• **left (adj.)**

still available after everything else has been taken or used: *Is there any bread left?*

• **occupancy (n.)**

(fml) the use or period of use of a place: *The family's occupancy of the apartment lasted only six months.*

• **payment (n.)**

an amount of money that you pay or receive: *You have to make a payment of 55 dollars every month.*

• **pet (n.)**

an animal or bird that you keep in your home: *As a little girl, she always wanted to have a cat as a pet.*

• **rate (n.)**

an amount of money that is paid or charged: *They increased the hourly rate of pay to \$12.*

• **register (n.)**

an official list of names, etc or a book that contains this kind of list: *The teacher calls the register first thing in the morning.*

• **registration (n.)**

the process of recording names or information on an official list: *Student registration is the first week in September.*

• **single (adj.)**

for the use of only one person: *There is a single bed in the room.*

• **slightly (adv.)**

a little: *I'm slightly older than her.*

• **standard (adj.)**

regular and usual in shape, size, quality, etc: *We make shoes in standard sizes.*

Expressions

• **at the same time**

used for saying that two or more things happen together: *The show will make you laugh and cry at the same time.*

• **in advance**

before sth happens or is expected to happen: *We paid for the tickets in advance.*

• **let sb know**

tell sb sth: *Let us know when you get there.*