

Pre-Intermediate 2
Unit 8 Vocabulary
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angry (adjective) = furious

be angry (with/at somebody) (for/about something)

- *The teacher was angry **with** the students **for** their bad grades.*
- *The teacher was angry **at** the students **about** their bad grades.*

angrily (adverb) = with anger

- *The man was shouting angrily into his mobile phone.*

anger (noun) = being angry

- *You should try to control your anger.*

clue = hint = a fact that helps you solve a problem or discover something

- *Detectives usually look for clues to solve a mystery.*

confident (adjective) = certain about yourself and your abilities

- *I was confident that I could solve the problem.*

confidence (noun) = trust in your own abilities

- *Don't lose your confidence! Be a strong boy!*

confidently (adverb) = with confidence

- *Robert spoke very confidently.*

derive = originate, come from

- *The word 'politics' is derived from a Greek word meaning 'city'.*
- *The new drug is derived from fish oil.*

differ (verb) = be different

- *The engines of these two cars differ.*
- *They differ in quality.*

different (adjective) = not the same

- *The engines of these two cars are different.*

difference (noun) = being different or a case of being different

- *What is the difference between the engines of these two cars?*

patient (adjective) ≠ impatient
patience (noun) = being patient

interpret (verb) = explain

interpretation (noun) = explanation

interpreter (noun) = a person who interprets something

lack (noun) = shortage, not having something

➤ *In the ice age, many animals died from the lack of food.*

lack (verb) = not have something

➤ *They lacked self-confidence.*

notice (verb) = spot, discern, realize, find out

➤ *The scientists have noticed a change in this pattern.*

shy ≠ sociable, outgoing

superior ≠ inferior

superior to sb/sth = better than sb/sth

➤ *The quality of his writing is superior to that of the other students.*

inferior to sb/sth = worse than sb/sth

➤ *Modern music is often considered inferior to that of the past.*

superiority (noun) ≠ inferiority

have/gain superiority over sb/sth

➤ *China is trying to gain economic superiority over the United States of America.*

rate = the number of times something happens in a particular period

Examples:

rate of inflation

rate of interest

rate of unemployment

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