

**Pre-Intermediate 3**  
**Unit 1 Vocabulary**  
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**List of New Words:**

aisle	customs	regulation
amazing	destination	rule
argument	double-check	section
blanket	embarrassing	spare
blow up	essential	turbulence
bother	even	wise
buddy	fairly	
business	firm	be oneself
colleague	headset	due (to do something)
come over	journey	lose one's temper
compartment	put out	push oneself

**Aisle:** A passage between rows of seats or shelves.

Synonyms: corridor, passageway

Antonyms: barrier, obstruction

Example: *She walked down the aisle to find her seat.*



**aisle**

**Amazing:** Causing great surprise or wonder.

Synonyms: astonishing, incredible

Antonyms: ordinary, expected

Example: *The magician's performance was truly amazing.*

**Argument:** An angry discussion or dispute

Synonyms: debate, dispute

Antonyms: agreement, harmony

Example: *They had an argument about the best way to solve the problem.*

**Blanket:** A large piece of woven material used as a covering for warmth.

Synonyms: coverlet, quilt

Antonyms: uncover, expose

Example: *She wrapped herself in a blanket to stay warm.*

**Blow up:** To explode or to inflate.

Synonyms: burst, detonate

Antonyms: deflate, implode

Example: *The balloon will blow up if you keep inflating it.*

**Blow up:** To get very angry.

Synonyms: get angry, lose one's temper, see red, go bananas, hit the roof, go ballistic

**Bother:** To cause trouble or annoyance.

Synonyms: annoy, disturb

Antonyms: soothe, comfort

Example: *I hope I don't bother you with my questions.*

**Bother:** To take the trouble to do something.

Example: *Robert didn't bother to take a look at the book before the exam.*

**Buddy:** A close friend.

Synonyms: pal, mate

Antonyms: enemy, foe

Example: *I'm meeting my buddy for lunch.*

**Business:** The practice of making one's living by engaging in commerce.

Synonyms: trade, industry

Antonyms: hobby, avocation

Example: *She runs her own business from home.*

**Business** = concern

- *It's none of your business.* = It's not related to you.
- *It's none of my business.* = It's no concern of mine.

**Colleague:** A person with whom one works in a profession or business.

Synonyms: co-worker, associate

Antonyms: rival, competitor

Example: *My colleague will help you with the project.*

**Come over:** To affect somebody in a strong way

**Compartment:** A separate section or part of a structure or container.

Synonyms: Section, partition, chamber, cell, cubicle.

Antonyms: Whole, entirety, open space.

Example: *The train had compartments for passengers to sit in.*

**Customs:** The official department that administers and collects duties levied by a government on imported goods.

Synonyms: Duties, tariffs, excise.

Antonyms: Smuggling, contraband.

Example: *She had to declare her purchases at customs when she returned from her trip abroad.*

customs = an organization which controls the imports and the exports

customs = the taxes which people pay on imports and exports

**Destination:** The place to which someone or something is going or being sent.

Synonyms: Endpoint, terminus, goal, target.

Antonyms: Origin, start, departure point.

Example: *After hours of driving, they finally reached their destination.*

**Double-check:** To verify fully or to check again.

Synonyms: Verify, confirm, cross-check, reexamine.

Antonyms: Overlook, disregard, ignore.

Example: *He decided to double-check his work before submitting it.*

**Embarrassing:** Causing a feeling of self-consciousness, shame, or awkwardness.

Synonyms: Humiliating, mortifying, uncomfortable.

Antonyms: Comforting, reassuring, dignifying.

Example: *It was an embarrassing moment when he realized he had forgotten her name.*

**Essential:** Absolutely necessary; extremely important.

Synonyms: Crucial, fundamental, vital, indispensable.

Antonyms: Nonessential, unnecessary, dispensable.

Example: *Water is essential for life.*

**Even** (Emphatic Expression) = surprisingly, believe it or not

➤ *The question is easy. Even a child can answer it.*

**Fairly:** quite, rather

**Firm:** *Having a solid, almost unyielding surface or structure.*

Synonyms: Solid, hard, rigid.

Antonyms: Soft, yielding, flexible.

Example: *The mattress was too firm for her liking.*

**Headset:** A set of headphones, often with a microphone attached, used especially in telephony and radio communication.

Synonyms: Headphones, earphones, audio gear.

Antonyms: Speaker, sound system.

Example: *He put on his headset to start the virtual meeting.*

**out** = not burning → *The candle is out.*

**go out** = stop burning → *The candle went out in the wind.*

**put out** = extinguish = make sth stop burning → *The wind put out the candle.*

**Journey:** A trip or experience from one place to another.

Synonyms: Expedition, voyage, trek.

Antonyms: Stay, halt, sojourn.

Examples:

*She embarked on a long journey across the continent.*

*His life was a spiritual journey towards enlightenment.*

**Put Out:** To extinguish or to inconvenience someone.

Synonyms: Extinguish, inconvenience, displace.

Antonyms: Ignite, accommodate, comfort.

Examples:

*The firefighters worked tirelessly to put out the blaze.*

*I didn't mean to put you out by asking for a ride.*

**Regulation:** A rule or directive made and maintained by an authority.

Synonyms: Rule, ordinance, directive.

Antonyms: Deregulation, disorder, chaos.

Examples:

*Safety regulations in the workplace are essential.*

*The new regulations restrict the use of chemicals.*

**Rule:** A set of explicit or understood regulations or principles governing conduct within a particular activity or sphere.

Synonyms: Law, guideline, principle.

Antonyms: Anarchy, lawlessness, disorder.

Examples:

*The first rule of the club is confidentiality.*

*He made it a rule to jog every morning.*

**Section:** A distinct part or subdivision of something written, such as a chapter of a book.

Synonyms: Part, segment, division.

Antonyms: Whole, entirety, aggregate.

Examples:

*The report's financial section was very detailed.*

*She read the newspaper's sports section first.*

**Spare:** save

Example:

*Could you spare a moment to help me?*

**Turbulence:** Violent or unsteady movement of air or water, or of some other fluid.

Synonyms: Unrest, turmoil, upheaval.

Antonyms: Calm, tranquility, stability.

Examples:

*The plane experienced turbulence during the flight.*

*The political turbulence of the era led to many changes.*

**Wise:** Having or showing experience, knowledge, and good judgment.

Synonyms: Intelligent, sage, prudent.

Antonyms: Foolish, unwise, imprudent.

Examples:

*The wise old man shared his knowledge with the village.*

*It is wise to save money for unforeseen expenses.*

**Be Oneself:** To act in one's usual manner, rather than behaving affectedly or unnaturally.

Synonyms: Act naturally, be genuine, be authentic.

Antonyms: Pretend, disguise, masquerade.

Examples:

*She feels comfortable enough to be herself around us.*

*The best advice is to always be yourself.*

**Due (to do something):** Expected or scheduled to happen or be done.

Synonyms: Scheduled, expected, anticipated.

Antonyms: Overdue, late, delayed.

Examples:

*The project is due to be completed by the end of the week.*

*He is due to retire next year.*

**Lose One's Temper:** To become angry or agitated.

Synonyms: Get angry, become enraged, blow up.

Antonyms: Stay calm, remain composed, keep cool.

Examples:

*She might lose her temper if we're late again.*

*It's important not to lose one's temper in a negotiation.*

**Push Oneself:** To force oneself to make an effort to achieve something.

Synonyms: Exert oneself, strive, work hard.

Antonyms: Relax, take it easy, coast.

Examples:

*He really had to push himself to finish the marathon.*

*Sometimes you need to push yourself beyond your comfort zone.*

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