

Pre-Intermediate 3
Unit 7 Vocabulary
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appreciate = be grateful for

➤ grateful = thankful

back (v.) = support

cooperate (v.) = assist; help

cooperation (n.) = assistance; help

cooperative (adj.) = helpful

distinct (adj.) = clearly different

distinguish (v.) = tell apart; differentiate

He's color-blind and can't distinguish (the difference) between red and green easily.

I sometimes have difficulty distinguishing Spanish from Portuguese.

It's important to distinguish between business and pleasure.

execute /'ek.sə.kju:t/ = perform; carry out; implement

familiar (adj.) = easy to recognize because of being seen, met, heard, etc. before:

There were one or two familiar faces (= people I knew).

The house looked strangely familiar, though she knew she'd never been there before.

The street was familiar to me.

be familiar with somebody/something = know somebody/something

I'm sorry, I'm not familiar with your poetry.

familiarize (v.) = make somebody familiar with something = to learn about something:

Teachers needed to familiarize themselves with the new software.

familiarity (n.) = being familiar with somebody/something:

Ellen's familiarity with pop music is astonishing.

make-up = personality; character

muscle (n.) = one of many tissues in the body that can tighten and relax to produce movement:

He flexed his muscles (= tightened them to make them look large and strong) so that everyone could admire them.

These exercises build muscle and increase stamina.

a muscle spasm (= a sudden uncontrollable tightening movement)

muscular (adj.) = related to muscles; having well-developed muscles

overlook = ignore, disregard

rob (v.) = steal from

➤ *The gangsters are going to rob a jewelry store next week.*

robbery (n.) = theft

robber (n.) = a person who robs a place

route = way, path

slip (n.) = mistake

➤ a slip of the tongue = a mistake that you make when you speak

strike ⇒ struck, struck

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