

**Pre-Intermediate 3**  
**Unit 3 Vocabulary**  
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astronaut  
athletic  
ATM  
bar  
bite  
brilliant  
cute  
deliver  
discourage  
drop something off  
eventually  
existing

frustration  
function  
guard  
hook  
lead to  
literally  
mop  
mosquito  
open-ended  
overnight  
paperwork  
persevere

popular  
priority  
refine  
reliable  
remove  
rubber  
swing  
through  
turn down  
waffle  
wildly  
wonder



**astronaut** = spaceman = a pilot who travels in space



**ATM** = Automated Teller Machine

**bite** → bit → bitten

**bite** = to use your teeth to cut into something or someone:

*He bit into the apple.*

*He bites his fingernails.*

**cute** = lovely, lovable

**discourage** = dishearten ≠ encourage

*The thought of how much work she had to do discouraged her.*

*Don't let me discourage you if it's what you want to do.*

*Her criticism had discouraged him.*

*Don't let her comments discourage you.*

**frustration** = annoyance, being annoyed



**hook**



**mop**

**lead to** = result in; cause

*Reducing speed limits should lead to fewer deaths on the roads.*

**persevere** (verb) (with/in something) /,pɜː..sə'vɪr/ = try hard and not give up

- *His family persevered with his treatment.*
- *She persevered in her studies and graduated near the top of her class.*
- *Even though he was tired, he persevered and finished the race.*

**perseverance** (noun) /,pɜː..sə'vɪr.əns/ = tenacity

- *Perseverance is the key to success.*

**refine** = improve

*Engineers spent many months refining the software.*

**reliable** = trustworthy; dependable ≠ unreliable

**turn something down** = decline something; reject something



**mosquito**



**waffle**

**waffle** /'wɑ:.fəl/ = a type of bread or cake made from batter (= a thin mixture of milk, flour, and egg) cooked in a special pan whose surface forms a pattern of raised squares

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