

**Pre-Intermediate 3**  
**Unit 4 Vocabulary**  
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gain	profit	be supposed to do or be
give away	recreational vehicle	something
hire	RV	in particular
honesty	roomy	
increase	sensitive	

**Vocabulary List of Unit 4**

afford (verb)

Definition: To have enough money to buy something.

Example: I can't afford a new phone right now.

apparently (adverb)

Definition: Used when something seems true, but you are not sure.

Example: Apparently, it will rain tomorrow.

beach (noun)

Definition: A place with sand or stones next to the sea or ocean.

Example: We went to the beach to swim and relax.

behavior (noun)

Definition: The way someone acts.

Example: His behavior in class was very good today.

camper (noun)

Definition: A special vehicle with a bed and kitchen that people use for traveling and sleeping.

Example: We drove our camper to the mountains and slept inside it.

context (noun)

Definition: The situation or words around something that help you understand it.

Example: I didn't understand the word, but the context helped me guess.

explanation (noun)

Definition: The reason or meaning of something.

Example: The teacher gave a clear explanation of the rules.

fulfill (verb)

Definition: To do something that you promised or planned.

Example: She fulfilled her dream of becoming a doctor.

gain (verb)

Definition: To get something useful or good.

Example: He gained a lot of experience at his new job.

give away (phrasal verb)

Definition: To show or tell something that was meant to be a secret.

Example: His face gave away how nervous he was.

hire (verb)

Definition: To give someone a job.

Example: The company hired five new workers.

honesty (noun)

Definition: The quality of telling the truth.

Example: I like his honesty—he always tells the truth.

increase (verb)

Definition: To become more or bigger.

Example: Prices increased last year.

increase (noun)

Definition: A rise in number, amount, or level.

Example: There was an increase in students this year.

interpret (verb)

Definition: To explain or understand the meaning of something.

Example: She interpreted the poem for the class.

itch (verb)

Definition: To feel like scratching your skin.

Example: My arm itches after the mosquito bite.

liar (noun)

Definition: A person who doesn't tell the truth.

Example: Don't trust him—he's a liar.

mileage (noun)

Definition: The number of miles a vehicle can travel.

Example: This car has good mileage and uses less fuel.

pay (verb – “have a good result”)

Definition: To be worth the effort or cost.

Example: Studying hard will pay in the end.

pickup truck (noun)

Definition: A small truck with an open back.

Example: He drives a red pickup truck to work.

politician (noun)

Definition: A person who works in government.

Example: The politician gave a speech on TV.

pressure (noun)

Definition: A feeling of stress or being forced to do something.

Example: She felt pressure before the exam.

profit (verb)

Definition: To get money or benefit from something.

Example: We profited from selling lemonade at the fair.

recreational vehicle / RV (noun)

Definition: A large vehicle with a bed and kitchen for travel.

Example: They traveled across the country in their RV.

roomy (adjective)

Definition: Having a lot of space.

Example: This car is very roomy inside.

sensitive (adjective)

Definition: Easily hurt or affected.

Example: He is sensitive and cries easily.

short (of) (phrase)

Definition: Not having enough of something.

Example: We are short of money this month.

squirm (verb)

Definition: To move around because you feel uncomfortable.

Example: The child squirmed in his seat during the long speech.

tend (verb)

Definition: To usually do something.

Example: I tend to wake up early on weekends.

train (verb)

Definition: To practice or learn to do something well.

Example: She trains every day to become a better runner.

tuxedo (noun)

Definition: A black suit worn for special events.

Example: He wore a tuxedo to the wedding.

unconscious (adjective)

Definition: Not awake and not aware of what is happening.

Example: He fell and was unconscious for a few minutes.

be supposed to do or be something

Definition: To be expected or required to do something.

Example: You're supposed to do your homework before class.

in particular

Definition: Especially; more than others.

Example: I like fruit, in particular, I love strawberries.

**afford something** = have enough money

*Can we afford a new car?*

*None of them could afford £50 for a ticket.*

**afford to do something** = have enough money to do something

*We can't afford to go abroad this summer.*

*She never took a taxi, even though she could afford to.*

*They couldn't afford to buy a house there.*

*We can't afford to have children.*

**apparently** = seemingly, as it seems

*Apparently, it's going to rain today.*

*Apparently, he's had enough of England and is going back to Australia.*

**beach** = seaside

**behavior** (American) = behaviour (British)



**camper**

**explain** (verb) = clarify = say something very clearly = to make something clear or easy to understand by describing or giving information about it

*If there's anything you don't understand, I'll be happy to explain.*

*He explained how the machine worked.*

*Please could you explain why you're so late.*

*She explained that she was going to stay with her sister.*

**explanation** (noun) = clarification = the details or reasons that someone gives to make something clear or easy to understand

*Could you give me a quick explanation of how it works?*

*What was her explanation for why she was late?*

*He said, by way of explanation, that he hadn't seen the traffic light change to red.*

**fulfill** = carry out, implement

fulfill (American) = fulfil (British)

*At the age of 45, she finally fulfilled her ambition to run a marathon.*

*He has failed to fulfill his duties as a father.*

*So did the course fulfill all your expectations?*

*We're looking for a very specific sort of person and this woman seems to fulfill all of our criteria.*

**honesty** ≠ dishonesty

**increase** ≠ decrease

✚ **itch** = have an uncomfortable feeling in the skin that needs scratching

✚ **scratch** = rub (a part of one's body) with one's fingernails to relieve itching

*When a part of your body itches, you usually scratch it.*

*Jessica lifted her sunglasses and scratched her nose.*



**Recreational Vehicle = RV**

**roomy** ≠ cramped

**sensitive** ≠ insensitive

**short of something** = low on something, in need of something

➤ *Stephen is short of money.*

**tend** = incline

*Women tend to live longer than men.*

*People tend to be happier if they are in a long-term relationship.*

*It tends to get very cold here in the winter.*

**train** = instruct; educate; teach



**a man wearing a tuxedo**

**unconscious** ≠ conscious

**be supposed to do/be something** = be expected to do/be something

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