

SOUNDS IN FOCUS™

Scope and
Sequence

Years 1–6
Focus Concepts

The introduction and consolidation of Focus Concepts are shown in the table below.

Focus Concepts	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Capital letters	Units 2, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 20, 24, 28, 30					
Adding ed	Units 12, 16, 22, 28	Units 2, 6, 20, 22, 26	Units 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 16, 18, 20, 35	Units 2, 3, 9, 10, 13, 19, 33	Units 10, 35	
Adding ing	Units 12, 16, 27, 28	Units 10, 13, 16, 17, 20 (BLMs GM66–67), 22, 24, 26, 27	Units 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 20, 24, 35	Units 4, 9, 10, 13, 19, 33	Units 10, 13, 35	Unit 13
Adding ion					Units 6, 13	Unit 13
Adding y or ly					Units 8, 13, 35	
Adding ed or ing to words ending in e			Units 13, 17, 19	Units 6, 10		
Adding ed or ing to words ending in er					Unit 23	
Adding s , es , ed and ing to words ending in y			Units 17, 18	Units 8, 17		
Adding s or es	Unit 22	Units 9, 11, 15, 17	Units 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 15 (ending with a vowel or consonant and y), 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 30, 32, 35	Units 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 19, 30, 33	Units 4, 8 (BLMs GM19–20), 19, 32	
Adding s or es to words ending in o			Unit 19	Unit 19		
Adding s to words ending in f or fe			Unit 26 (BLM GM67)	Unit 21		
Adding er and est to words ending in y				Unit 26		
Questions	Units 7, 21, 26, 29					
Alphabetical order		Units 22, 26, 28, 30, 32	Units 2, 9, 10, 11, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 30, 36	Units 2, 10, 18, 21, 24, 34 (BLM GM87), 36	Units 20, 21	Units 11, 16, 22
Rhyming		Units 3, 5, 7 (BLMs GM17–18), 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 27, 34	Units 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14, 18, 19, 21, 25, 26, 30, 31	Units 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 31	Units 3, 8, 15, 17, 19, 29, 31, 33	
Adding to words ending in the letter e				Unit 29	Unit 32	Unit 2
Word origins					Unit 34	Unit 13

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Onset/Rime		Units 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 31, 33				
Past tense			Units 2, 4, 5, 14, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29	Units 2, 24 (BLMs WL1–2), 27	Unit 31	
Singular and plural		Unit 7	Unit 24 (BLM GM63)	Units 15, 26, 32	Units 15 (BLMs GM48–50), 16, 21, 25, 27	Units 15, 19, 25 (BLM WL11), 31
Comparison		Units 9, 21, 25		Units 20, 26	Units 6, 12, 14, 15, 23 (BLM GM83), 25, 33 (BLM GM83)	Unit 10 (BLM WL8), 16 (BLM WL8), 19 (BLMs GM60 and WL8), 21 (BLMs WL8–9), 23 (BLMs GM60 and WL9), 25 (BLMs WL8–9), 29 (BLMs GM60 and WL9), 30 (BLMs WL8–9)
Word building/ Word families		Units 31, 33	Unit 14	Units 14, 35	Units 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	Units 2 (BLMs GM2–3), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 (BLM GM32), 13, 19, 22, 23 (BLMs GM70–72), 24, 25, 29, 30 (BLM GM95), 32, 34, 35
Words ending with ...					Unit 14 (al, el, it, ol, le)	Units 3 (ly, lly), 5 (er, ir, ur) 8 (ic and  in the last syllable), 14 (er, ir, ur for  ,  in the last syllable and le, al, el), 29 (ly, able, al, ity, ation)
Collective nouns			Unit 10 (BLM GM23)			Unit 33
Adult and baby animal names/ families			Unit 14 (BLM GM36)	Unit 4 (BLM GM6)		
Definitions					Unit 7	
Correct word usage/ Vocabulary		Unit 26 (BLMs GM89–90)			Units 4, 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 23 (BLMs WL3–5), 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34	Units 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 26 (BLMs WL3–4), 27, 29, 31 (BLMs WL3–4), 32, 33, 34 (BLMs WL3–4), 36
Using a dictionary					Units 10, 21, 27, 28, 30, 36	Units 4, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30
Combining syllables					Units 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 28, 29, 30	Units 11, 15, 16
Analogies						Units 3 (BLM WL7), 15 (BLM WL17)
Spoonerisms						Units 6, 27
Similes						Units 9, 19, 36
Proverbs						Units 24 (BLM WL10), 28, 31, 34 (BLM WL10)

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Homophones	<p>Units</p> <p>19 know/no, road/rode, knows/nose</p> <p>29 to/two/too</p> <p>33 here/hear</p> <p>34 their/there</p> <p>35 their/there</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>13 sail/sale, maid/made, ate/eight, male/mail</p> <p>15 week/weak, meet/meat, been/bean</p> <p>18 new/knew, knights/nights, no/know (BLMs GM56-57)</p> <p>27 would/wood</p> <p>33 hear/here, dear/deer</p> <p>35 hare/hair, bare/bear, pair/pare, there/they're/their, where/wear, fare/fair</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>12 here/hear, heard/herd, whole/hole, who's/whose (BLMs GM28-29)</p> <p>13 weight/wait, tale/tail, ate/eight, break/brake, grate/great</p> <p>19 rode/road, no/know, hole/whole, nose/knows</p> <p>25 for/four, shore/sure, caught/court, saw/sore, poor/pour/paw</p> <p>27 wood/would</p> <p>28 you're/your</p> <p>29 blue/blew, new/knew, who's/whose, through/threw</p> <p>30 whose/who's</p> <p>34 there/their/they're</p> <p>35 there/their/they're, bear/bare, hare/hair, pair/pear</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>10 great/grate, grown/groan, guest/guessed (BLMs GM20-21)</p> <p>12 herd/heard, whose/who's, whole/hole, hear/here (BLMs WL13-15)</p> <p>13 break/brake, grate/great, sail/sale, plane/plain, ate/eight (BLMs WL13-15)</p> <p>15 piece/peace, metre/meter, need/knead, storey/story</p> <p>16 meet/meat, male/mail, maid/made, mind/mined</p> <p>17 l/eye, hi/high, died/dyed, die/dye, tide/tied</p> <p>18 no/know, knot/not, nun/none, need/knead (BLMs WL13-15)</p> <p>20 poor/pour, passed/past, piece/peace, pain/pane (BLMs WL13-15)</p> <p>25 pour/poor, caught/court, sure/shore</p> <p>30 who's/whose</p> <p>34 their/they're/there</p> <p>35 their/there, pear/pair, bare/bear, wear/where, fair/fare, hair/hare</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>2 buy/bye, beet/beat, bored/board, border/boarder, broach/brooch, beech/beach, banned/band, bury/berry, build/billed, boy/buoy</p> <p>4 check/cheque, course/coarse</p> <p>6 tide/tied</p> <p>10 Greece/grease, groan/grown</p> <p>11 current/currant, disgust/discussed, muscles/mussels, mustard/mustered, scull/skull, trussed/trust, rough/ruff, lumber/lumbar</p> <p>13 wait/weight, brayed/braid, paced/paste, pain/pane, patience/patients, straight/strait, raise/rays, waist/waste, stationary/stationery</p> <p>14 bridal/bride, medal/meddle, pedal/peddle, petrel/petrol, symbol/cymbal, naval/navel, idle/idol, pistol/pistol, alter/altar, lightening/lightning, loan/lone, aisle, l'll/isle, bolder/boulder/, allowed/aloud</p> <p>15 cheep/cheap, scene/seen, peace/piece, beet/beat, real/reel</p> <p>18 aunt/aren't, ring/wring</p> <p>19 wholly/holy, lone/loan, boulder/bolder, mown/moan, brooch/broach (BLMs WL3-4)</p> <p>22 cellar/seller, cereal/serial, soared/sword</p> <p>25 sure/shore, boar/bore, alter/altar, hoarse/horse, forth/fourth, bored/board, forward/foreword, you're/your</p> <p>26 we'll/wheel/weal, waist/waste, waits/weights, we're/wear/where, whale/wail, world/whorled, whine/wine, weak/week, weather/whether, we'd/weed, wax/whacks</p> <p>29 dew/du, bruise/brews</p> <p>33 peer/pier, shear/sheer, tear/tier, serial/cereal (BLM WL4)</p> <p>34 whether/weather, threw/through</p> <p>35 stairs/stares, hair/hare, pare/pair/pear, mayor/mare, flare/flair, where/wear/we're, bear/bare, fare/fair, they're/their/there, heir/air (BLMs WL3-5)</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>7 principle/principal</p> <p>13 reigns/reins, lain/lane, suede/swayed, slay/sleigh, stationary/stationery, patience/patients, paced/paste</p> <p>17 license/licence, sight/site</p> <p>20 practice/practise, principal/principle</p> <p>22 licence/license</p> <p>23 birth/berth, colonel/kernel, tern/turn, verses/versus, were/whirr, whirred/word, whirled/world (BLMs WL3-4)</p> <p>26 suede/swayed, weather/whether</p> <p>31 bow/bough, coward/cowered, foul/fowl, council/counsel, browse/brows, aloud/allowed</p> <p>36 forward/foreword, licence/license (BLMs WL3-4)</p>

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Homographs					Units 17 wind, live (BLM WL5) 18 minute 19 bow, sow, project (BLM WL5) 25 record 27 crooked 30 grease, desert 31 row, house, wound (BLM WL5) 35 tear	Units 13 associate (BLM WL5) 15 axes 19 appropriate 25 alternate
Verb tense (present and past)		Units 6 do/does/did/done/doing (BLMs GM13-14) 10 go/goes/going/gone (BLMs GM27-28)		Units 6 (BLM GM12), 16 (BLMs WL1-2), 18 (BLMs WL1-2), 26, 28	Units 2 (BLMs GM1-2), 8, 13, 23 (BLMs W1-2), 25	Units 11 (BLMs GM26-29), 18 (BLMs GM52-55), 32 (verb agreement), 33 (verb agreement)(BLM WL12), 33 (verb tense) (BLMs GM102-105)
Contractions		Units 12 here's, who's, it's, he's, she's (BLMs GM34-35) 14 I'll, he'll, she'll, you'll, we'll, it'll, they'll (BLMs GM41-42) 17 I'm, I'll, I've 24 weren't, wasn't, aren't, don't, didn't, isn't 26 you've, they've, I've, haven't (BLMs GM85-86) 27 wouldn't, couldn't, shouldn't 28 you're, you've, you'll (BLMs GM93-94)	Units 12 it's, where's, who's, that's, here's, how's, he's, haven't 14 they'll, I'll, he'll, you'll, who'll, what'll, we'll, where'll, it'll 24 don't, haven't, that's wasn't, weren't, couldn't 26 we've, you've, they've 27 couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't 28 you've, you'll, you'd, you're 30 who's 35 they're, we're	Units 12 he's, he'd, he'll, who's, here's, hasn't, haven't 14 you'll, I'll, he'll, we'll 18 wasn't, can't, couldn't, don't, won't, wouldn't 24 don't, can't, doesn't, wasn't, won't 26 I've, we've, you've, you're, they've, haven't, won't 27 wouldn't, shouldn't, couldn't (BLM WL3)	Units 12 here's, haven't, let's, he'll, wouldn't, hadn't, we've, who's, what's 18 where's, aren't, you'll, let's, it's, couldn't, they'd, we've, we'd, I'm, would've, she'll, won't, he's, I'll 22 there's, he's, he'd, they've 26 we've, should've, we're, let's, we'd, they're, can't, we'd, haven't, they've, would've 27 wouldn't, should've, couldn't, where's, there'll, you're (BLM WL6)	Units 14 they'll, we've, there's, didn't, they're 21 aren't, they're, we're, you're (BLM WL6) 24 wasn't, won't, don't, can't, isn't, mustn't, wouldn't (BLM WL6)
Suffixes		Units 23 er, less, ful 29 er, less, ful 35 less, ful	Units 8 ful (BLM S1) ist, ant, ling, less, en, let 10 ful 14 let, less, ling (BLMs S2-3 and GM37) 18 en (BLM S4) 22 ful, less, let, en, ling (BLMs S1-4) 24 ant, ent, ist (BLMs S5-6 and GM62) 27 ful (BLM S1) 28 ful, let, ling, less, en, ent, ant, ist 32 ful, less, ling, let, en (BLMs S1-6) 34 ant, ent, ist (BLMs S1-6) 36 er, or (BLM S7)	Units 14 ly (BLMs S1 and WL5) less, ful, let, ant, ling, ist, en 16 ment (BLMs S2 and WL5) 22 ness (BLMs S3 and WL5) ous (BLMs S4 and WL5) 26 ward/wards (BLMs S5 and WL5) 27 hood (BLMs S6 and WL5) 28 ly, ful, ward, ness, ment, ous, hood (BLM GM70) 32 ship (BLMs S7 and WL5) 33 ance, ly 36 er, or, ant, ent, ist (BLMs S8-10)	Units 2 able, ible (BLM S1) 7 ish (BLM S2) 10 ment 15 ee (BLM S3) y, ty, ity, y (BLMs S4-6) 18 en (BLMs S7-8) 20 ary, ery, ory (BLM S9) 26 ive (BLM S10)	Units 5 ion, ant, or (BLMs S1-3) 6 ion, ee, ive (BLMs S1, 4 and 5) 8 ly, cy, al (BLMs S7-9) 11 er, ate, ity, ion (BLMs S1 and 10-12) 13 ate (BLM S11) 15 ary, ery, ory, ury (BLMs GM43-44) 17 fy, ise, yse (BLMs S13-15) 18 ance, ence (BLM S16) 30 sion, ism 35 aire, ian (BLMs S17-18) 36 ist, ian, ician (BLM GM114)

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Prefixes		<p>Units</p> <p>17 un, over, under, mid, re 19 un, over, pre, re</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>11 un (BLM P1), up, over, super, mid, pre, re 16 mid, mis (BLMs P3-4 and GM39) 19 over (BLM P2) 20 up, pre, re (BLMs P5-7) 22 mid, mis, pre, re 26 un, up, over, super, mid, mis, pre, re (BLMs P1-7) 29 super (BLM P8) 30 un, over, mid, mis 32 up, pre, re, super (BLMs P1-8)</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>2 sub (BLMs P1 and WL4) un, up, over, super, mid, pre, re, ex 4 ex (BLMs P2 and WL4) 7 in, il, im, ir (BLM P3) 8 fore (BLMs P4, GM16 and WL4) 11 under (BLMs P5 and WL4) 17 bi (BLMs P6 and WL4) 20 fore, im, ex, under, bi 28 fore, im, in, out, sub, pre, ex, ir 31 out (BLMs P7 and WL4) 33 dis, re 36 inter (BLM P8)</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>3 dia, anti (BLMs P1-2) 4 kilo, centi, milli (BLMs P3-5) 5 deca, semi (BLMs P6-7) 6 a, in, di, de, at, ad, dis, dif 7 in (BLM P8) 9 contra (BLM P9) 11 multi (BLM P10) 16 com 18 en (BLM P11) con (BLM P12) 19 pro (BLM P13) 20 post (BLM P14) re (BLM P15) 24 trans (BLM P16) 25 auto (BLM P17) 31 pro (BLM P13)</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>3 ante, anti (BLMs P1-2) 5 ac, re, ex, pro, suc, in (BLMs P3-8) 6 ad (BLM P9) 10 dis, ir, il, in, un (BLMs P10 and GM23-24) 12 hypo, hydr/hydro, hyper (BLMs P11-13) 18 in (BLMs P14-15) 20 pro, pre (BLMs P6 and 14-16) 26 equi (BLM P18) 31 counter (BLM P17)</p>
Greek and Latin roots					<p>Units</p> <p>3 angulus, annus, aqua, astro (BLMs R1-4) 5 terra (BLM R5) 8 facio factus, finis, fortis, frango fractus, grapho (BLMs R6-10) 9 oct/octa/octo, mono (BLMs R11-12) 11 circum, curro cursus, duco ductus, justus, struo structus (BLMs R13-17) 12 ergon, geo, frigus, judex (BLMs R18-21) 19 phono, phos, pono positus (BLMs R22-24) 20 pono postus, porto, primus, pars partis, pello (BLMs R24-28) 23 circum, circ (BLMs R13 and 29) 24 tele (BLM R30) 25 audio, applaudo (BLMs R31-32) 29 fugio, insular, lumen, luna, unus (BLMs R33-37) 36 capio captus, caput capitus, decem, natalis (BLMs R38-41)</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>2 bios (BLM R1) 5 cedo cessus (BLM R2) 6 opto (BLM R3) 9 bios, astro, geo, audio, chrono, radius, crimen, arkhaiologos, logos (BLMs R1 and 4-11) 11 publicus (BLM R12) 12 habito, hospes hospitius, hostis (BLMs R13-15) 16 magnus, manus, memor, migro, minor (BLMs R16-20) 17 cit, multus, micro, scribe, signum, spiro (BLMs R21-26) 19 donum, phono, skopeo, voco, prope, socius, totus, proprius 24 tempus, tendo tensus, teneo, venio vent, mitto missus (BLMs R27-31) 26 video visus, verito versus, civis, vorare (BLMs R32-35 and GM80-81) 35 aero (BLM R36)</p>

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Compound words		<p>Units</p> <p>8 girlfriend, fingernail, sunflower, afternoon, photograph, butterfly (BLMs GM20–21)</p> <p>19 overcoat, rainbow, notebook, sandstone, tightrope, snowball, backbone, postman</p> <p>22 skylight, something, sometimes, sleepwalk, horseshoe, outside, skyscraper, icebox, somehow, breakfast, somewhere, surfboard</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>6 playground, beside, weekend, ladybird, driveway, doorbell (BLM GM14)</p> <p>16 sunbeam, campsite, sometimes, mouthwash, minefield, bookmark</p> <p>22 outside, postcard, crossword, classroom, desktop, icepack</p> <p>31 outside, blackout, lighthouse, household, stormcloud, ourselves, countdown, playground</p> <p>35 haircut, downstairs, everywhere, upstairs, wheelchair, airport</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>5 anyone, anybody, anything, anyway, anywhere, anyhow</p> <p>9 anybody, nobody, somebody, everybody</p> <p>11 something, somebody, somehow, sometimes, someone, somewhere</p> <p>18 nothing, anything, something, everything</p> <p>27 football, goodbye, cookbook, footpath, bookmark, barefoot, firewood, footprint, bookcase (BLMs WL6–7)</p> <p>28 yourself, useless, viewpoint, pointless, campfire, fireplace, paperwork, workforce, freshwater, waterfall, weekday, daylight, lighthouse (BLMs WL6–7)</p> <p>29 shoelace, wetsuit, toothpaste, classroom, moonlight, suitcase, overdue, newspaper, whoever</p> <p>35 upstairs, anywhere, fairground, downstairs, somewhere, hairbrush</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>16 thumbnail, motorcycle, meanwhile, honeycomb, chimneysweep, lemongrass</p> <p>27 understood, wolfhound, bullfrog, policewoman, driftwood, pincushion, lambswool, woodwind, bulldozer</p> <p>34 thunderstorm, earthquake, thornbill, thickset, thumbnail, throughout, throwaway, thoroughfare (BLM T2)</p>	
Antonyms		<p>Unit</p> <p>24 stand/sit, taking/giving, left/right, best/worst, first/last, fast/slow</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>2 white/black, sell/buy, sold/bought, ended/began, worse/better, worst/best, after/before, ugly/beautiful (BLM GM1)</p> <p>6 send/receive, dead/live, sold/bought, dark/light, down/up (BLM GM13)</p> <p>20 wrong/right, back/front, leave/arrive, caged/free, poor/rich, laughed/cried (BLM T1)</p> <p>21 cry/laugh, slow/fast, before/after, small/large</p> <p>30 unzip/zip, unused/used, open/close, difficult/easy, never/always, straight/frizzy</p> <p>33 girls/boys, silence/noise, dislike/enjoy</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>6 dress/undress, would/wouldn't, don't/do, sold/bought, died/lived, expensive/cheap, different/same (BLM T1)</p> <p>8 dark/fair, easy/difficult, unsafe/safe, cry/laugh, lead/follow, smooth/rough (BLM T1)</p> <p>20 poor/rich, right/wrong, false/true, curl/stretch, fake/real, wide/narrow, back/front, jog/sprint, leave/arrive, forget/remember, wonderful/terrible, whisper/scream (BLM GM49)</p> <p>21 cry/laugh, future/past, can/can't, before/after</p> <p>23 last/first, best/worst, late/early, keep/return, useless/worthwhile</p> <p>31 inside/outside, sweet/sour, north/south, flood/drought, weak/powerful</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>5 no one/everyone, nowhere/everywhere, irregular/regular, full/empty, edge/centre, for/against, unfriendly/friendly, ignore/recognise, lethargy/energy (BLM GM11)</p> <p>9 dishonest/honest, outdated/modern, agree/contradict, yesterday/tomorrow, rubbish/quality, impossible/possible, unsure/confident, right/wrong</p> <p>22 attic/cellar, weak/forceful, unadorned/fancy, failure/success, fail/succeed, stay/escape, hold/release, happiness/sadness, continue/cease, send/receive, equilateral/scalene, nephew/niece, tight/loose</p> <p>33 repairs/destroys, employee/employer, lower/hoist, quiet/noisy, blunt/pointed, uncoil/coil</p>	<p>Unit</p> <p>9 sense/nonsense, resist/cooperate, vacate/occupy, cheerful/solemn, familiar/foreign, weaker/stronger, ending/origin, withholding/offering, prepared/impromptu, dishonestly/honestly, improperly/properly, unpopular/popular, dishonourable/honourable (BLM T3)</p>

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Synonyms		<p>Unit</p> <p>24 post/send, little/small, cost/price, start/begin, street/road, string/twine (BLMs GM78-79)</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>7 end/finish, guest/visitor, raise/lift, active/busy, small/little, attractive/pretty, unlike/different, construct/build</p> <p>10 offer/give, chuckle/giggle, combined/together, farewell/goodbye, entrance/gate, collect/gather (BLM T1)</p> <p>20 splash/squirt, spread/stretch, sprang/leapt (BLM T1)</p> <p>30 none/zero, cook/sizzle, simple/easy, active/busy, trophy/prize, fluffy/frizzy</p> <p>31 noisy/ loud, circular/round, yell/shout, permit/allow, home/house</p> <p>33 link/join, damp/moist, dirt/soil, ruin/destroy, option/choice</p> <p>35 uncommon/rare, steps/stairs, couple/pair, uncovered/bare, cautious/careful, plan/prepare</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>3 glad/happy, occur/happen, earth/land, split/crack, creature/animal, spray/splash, opportunity/chance, sportsperson/athlete</p> <p>5 man/fellow, prepared/ready, anybody/anyone, numerous/many, rim/edge, weighty/heavy, gift/present, barrier/fence</p> <p>11 nation/country, fortunate/lucky, humorous/funny, twice/double, sufficient enough, twelve/dozen, unattractive/ugly, rush/hurry</p> <p>15 guide/lead, neat/tidy, tale/story, miniature/tiny, leader/chief, portion/piece</p> <p>23 soil/dirt, mix/stir, earth/world/dirt, trip/journey, watch/observe</p> <p>31 noisy/loud, mob/crowd, permit/allow, bitter/sour, 60 minutes/hour</p> <p>33 tip/point, like/enjoy, demolish/destroy, sound/noise, option/choice, dampness/moisture</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>3 glad/happy, occur/happen, earth/land, split/crack, creature/animal, spray/splash, opportunity/chance, sportsperson/athlete</p> <p>5 man/fellow, prepared/ready, anybody/anyone, numerous/many, rim/edge, weighty/heavy, gift/present, barrier/fence</p> <p>11 nation/country, fortunate/lucky, humorous/funny, twice/double, sufficient enough, twelve/dozen, unattractive/ugly, rush/hurry</p> <p>15 guide/lead, neat/tidy, tale/story, miniature/tiny, leader/chief, portion/piece</p> <p>23 soil/dirt, mix/stir, earth/world/dirt, trip/journey, watch/observe</p> <p>31 noisy/loud, mob/crowd, permit/allow, bitter/sour, 60 minutes/hour</p> <p>33 tip/point, like/enjoy, demolish/destroy, sound/noise, option/choice, dampness/moisture</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>4 pedal/cycle, fight/attack, shout/scream, excluding/except, anticipate/expect, unfortunate/unlucky, spacecraft/rocket, reverberate/echo, outstanding/excellent, actor/character, diminish/decrease, fish tank/aquarium (BLM T1)</p> <p>9 pillar/column, disagree/contradict, food/sausage, life story/biography, aircraft/monoplane, result/consequence, standard/quality, information/knowledge, amazement/astonishment</p> <p>16 horde/swarm, delegation/committee, crucial/important, unite/combine, tradition/custom, recall/remember, tower/column, part of hand/thumb, fraction/decimal, visitors/company, foe/enemy, vie/compete, assure/promise, fruit/lemon, balanced/symmetrical, acknowledge/mention, appreciation/admiration</p> <p>33 dampness/moisture, pleasant/enjoyable, position/appointment, regal/royal, slippery/oily, stop/foil, selection/choice, together/jointly, journey/voyage</p>	<p>Units</p> <p>2 obey/conform, bury/entomb, brilliant/dazzling, cupboard/cabinet, resemblance/likeness, combination/mixture, rubbish/garbage, celebration/party, describe/explain, tremble/shake, responsible/dependable, abbreviated/shortened</p> <p>3 camouflage/disguise, accurate/correct, anticipate/expect, absolute/total, finance/money, apparent/obvious, manufacture/produce, flammable/inflammable</p> <p>4 weather/climate, organiser/secretary, community/colony, argument/quarrel, ruined/wrecked, suggest/recommend, performance/concert, handy/convenient, peace/tranquillity, exceptionally/exceedingly, conference/convention</p> <p>9 alien/foreign, horned mammal/rhinoceros, workplace/office, express regret/apologise, management of forests/forestry, convention/conference, king/sovereign, residents/population, employment/occupation, eating place/restaurant (BLM T3)</p> <p>10 brilliance/magnificence, continuing/progressive, quench/extinguish, differentiate/distinguish, assurance/guarantee, arrangement/agreement, magazine/catalogue, muddled/disorganised, beautiful/gorgeous, signed/signalled, tiredness/fatigue, unclear/vague, immigrant/migrant, agony/anguish, appealing/engaging, conversation/dialogue mourn/grieve, grasping/greedy, trap/entangle, bird/eagle</p> <p>16 cloth/material, escorted/accompanied, extraordinarily/extreme, burning/combustion, unspoiled/undamaged, inspect/examine, most/majority, zoo/menagerie, dissatisfaction/complaint, contest/competition, restart/recommence, introductory/preliminary, graveyards/cemeteries, assessment/estimation, unspeakable/unmentionable, awkwardness/embarrassment, similarity/resemblance, seriously/solemnly, huge/immense, full-grown/mature, tummy/stomach, generally/commonly (BLM T1)</p>

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Synonyms (cont)						<p>25 as needed/accordingly, genuine/authentic, extreme/extraordinary beginning/source, widen/broaden, fatigued/exhausted, agreement to repay a loan/mortgage, safety measure/precaution, acts by itself/automatic, band to stop flow of blood/tourniquet, believable/plausible, warm and friendly/ cordial, fine china/porcelain, creator usually of books/author</p> <p>26 inevitable/unavoidable, victimised/ persecuted, vivacious/ebullient, serviceable/ functional, inconvenience/nuisance</p> <p>28 blend/union, desire/yearn, produce/yield, use/utilise, tool/utensil, outfit/uniform, chase/ pursuit, inquisitive/curious, well-known/ familiar, invasion/occupation, assemble/ manufacture, unevenness/irregularity (BLM T1)</p> <p>29 neutral/impartial, unique/unmatched, avenue/street, mature/developed, exclude/omit, influence/effect, renewable/ replaceable, pollution/contamination, insecurity/uncertainty, manoeuvre/ manipulate, enthusiastic/ebullient, continuation/extension, crucial/vital, approval/blessing, nuisance/hassle, individual/separate, unanimous/complete, opportunity/chance (BLMs WSS and T16)</p> <p>34 length/swathe, respire/breathe, beat/rhythm, encircled/wreathed, serenely/smoothly, twist/ writhe, detestable/loathsome, enveloped/ smothered approximately/thereabouts</p> <p>35 event/affair, request/prayer, breezily/airily, antenna/aerial, misery/despair, cautiously/ warily, announce/declare, shortage/scarcity, imperfect/impaired, broken/disrepair, opening performance/premiere, intolerable/ unbearable, test/questionnaire, clear/ transparent, change/variation</p> <p>36 housing/accommodation, breathtaking/ exhilarating, moral sense/conscience, now and then/occasional, usually/ordinarily, absurd/ridiculous, interpreter/translator, help/assistance, easy/effortless, driver/ chauffeur, aware/conscious, well-mannered/ courteous, misgiving/suspicion, fine china/ porcelain, particular/specific, examine/ analyse, unfamiliar/foreign, rogue/villain, small plate/saucer, employment/career</p>