

# 3 Let's Get Together

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- 3.1 **puffin** (n) /'pʌfɪn/  
a bird with a large, brightly coloured beak that lives near the sea in northern parts of the world • *We saw some puffins on our trip to Iceland.*
- 3.2 **Round Island** (n) /'raʊnd 'aɪlənd/  
3.3 **Alaska** (n) /ə'læskə/  
> Alaskan (adj, n)

## Word Focus

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- 3.12 **settler** (n) /'setlə(r)/  
sb who goes to live in a new place and starts a new community • *The first white settlers in South Africa were from the Netherlands.*  
> settle (v)
- 3.13 **harbour** (n) /'hɑ:bə(r)/  
an area on the coast where ships can stop for people to get on and off • *The children waved to the people on the boat as it sailed out of the harbour.*
- 3.14 **spectacular** (adj) /spek'tækjʊlə(r)/  
exciting to see • *The band gave a spectacular show on stage.*
- 3.15 **Aussie** (n) /'ɒzi/  
something or someone Australian • *Linda's family are all Aussies from Melbourne.*
- 3.16 **backyard** (n) /bæk'jɑ:d/  
an open space at the back of a house  
• *My brothers were playing with a ball in the backyard.*
- 3.17 **invade** (v) /ɪn'veɪd/  
to go into another country, town, etc. with an army to take control of it • *The Romans invaded France in 121BC.* > invader (n), invasion (n)

## Reading

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- 3.4 **fair** (n) /feə(r)/  
an event where people can present and sell different things and entertain the public • *The school band is playing at the summer fair.*
- 3.5 **sleepover** (n) /'sli:pəʊvə(r)/  
a party where a group of friends all stay at one friend's home all night • *All the girls in my class are having a sleepover on Saturday at Mandy's house.*
- 3.6 **fancy dress party** (n) /'fænsi dres 'pɑ:ti/  
a party where people all wear funny clothes to look like sth/sb else • *I'm dressing up as a pirate for the fancy dress party.*
- 3.7 **costume** (n) /'kɒstjʊ:m/  
special clothes you wear to look like sb/ sth else • *Mum's helping us to make funny costumes to wear to the party.*
- 3.8 **Champions League** (n) /'tʃæmpiəns li:ɡ/  
3.9 **New Year's Eve** (n) /nju: jɪəz i:v/  
the night of 31st December • *The friends and neighbours got together for a New Year's Eve party.*
- 3.10 **event** (n) /ɪ'vent/  
an occasion that is planned • *New Year's Eve is an important event in Scottish culture.*
- 3.11 **celebrate** (v) /'selɪbreɪt/  
to do something enjoyable for a special reason  
• *We had a party to celebrate Grandad's birthday.* > celebration (n)

## Reading

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- 3.18 **British** (adj) /'brɪtɪʃ/  
Britain (n)
- 3.19 **public holiday** (n) /'pʌblɪk 'hɒlədeɪ/  
a national holiday when businesses, schools, etc. are usually closed • *25th March is a public holiday in Greece.*
- 3.20 **bank** (n) /bæŋk/  
a place where people go to save or take out money • *The banks are all closed in my country at weekends.*
- 3.21 **post office** (n) /pəʊst 'ɒfɪs/  
a place where people go to send letters, etc.  
• *Mum went to the post office to send some Christmas cards to our aunts in Australia.*
- 3.22 **relax** (v) /rɪ'læks/  
rest and do something you enjoy • *Janet listened to some music to relax after her busy day.* > relaxed (adj), relaxing (adj)

## Places

backyard  
bank

harbour  
post office

- 3.23 fireworks** (n pl) /'faɪəwɜːks/  
colourful explosions of light in the sky, usually used for celebrations • *We watched the fireworks over the harbour from our balcony on New Year's Eve.*
- 3.24 important** (adj) /ɪm'pɔːtnt/  
having a strong effect on sb/sth • *The First World War was an important event in European history.* > importance (n)  
☞ Opp: unimportant
- 3.25 meat** (n) /mi:t/  
the soft part of an animal's body that other animals eat as food • *Heather doesn't eat meat, so she ate a cheese pie.*
- 3.26 pie** (n) /paɪ/  
a kind of food made from pastry filled with, e.g. meat, cheese, or fruit and baked in an oven • *To finish the meal, they had tasty apple pie and ice cream.*
- 3.27 sandwich** (n) /'sænwɪtʃ/  
a snack made from two pieces of bread put together with food in between them • *Would you like a cheese and tomato sandwich?*
- 3.28 sprinkles** (n pl) /'sprɪŋklz/  
small bits of coloured sugar to put on top of cakes • *Nick's birthday cake had sprinkles on top in his football team's colours.*
- 3.29 square** (adj) /skweə(r)/  
a shape that has four equal sides • *Jerry cut his birthday cake into small squares and gave everybody a piece to eat.* > square (n)
- 3.30 coconut** (n) /'kəʊkənʌt/  
a large nut that is hard outside and has a soft and white part inside with milky juice in the centre • *Tom made a hole in the coconut and drank the milk from inside.*
- 3.31 modern** (adj) /'mɒdn/  
new and different from old styles • *My grandma doesn't like old furniture, so her home is very modern.*
- 3.32 freedom** (n) /'friːdəm/  
the state of being free and not controlled by sb/sth else • *The ancient Greek cities fought together for their freedom when the Persians invaded their land.* > free (v, adj)

- 3.33 lifestyle** (n) /'laɪfstɑɪl/  
the way that you choose to live • *People in southern Europe have a different lifestyle from others in the north because the weather is warmer.*
- 3.34 conversation** (n) /,kɒnvə'seɪʃn/  
a talk between two or more people • *We had a long conversation about Australian culture.*
- 3.35 that's a pity** (phr) /ðæt ə 'pɪti/  
you say this to show you feel sad or disappointed about sth • *That's a pity you can't come to the party.*
- 3.36 luck** (n) /lʌk/  
sth that makes sth good or bad happen by chance • *Good luck with your French exam.* > lucky (adj)
- 3.37 delicious** (adj) /dɪ'lɪʃəs/  
having a very nice taste • *This cake is delicious. May I have another piece?*
- 3.38 difficult** (adj) /'dɪfɪkəlt/  
not easy • *It was difficult for Lee to learn to speak Arabic.* > difficulty (n)
- 3.39 fantastic** (adj) /fæn'tæstɪk/  
very good; wonderful • *Greta had a fantastic holiday on Crete with her family, so they want to go back there next year.*
- 3.40 sausage** (n) /'sɔːsɪdʒ/  
a mixture of meat and other substances in a tube of skin • *A traditional English breakfast includes sausages and eggs.*
- 3.41 barbecue** (n) /'bɑːbɪkjʊː/  
a meal or party outdoors where food is cooked on an open fire • *We invited the neighbours to our barbecue in our garden.*

## Vocabulary

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- 3.42 possible** (adj) /'pɒsəbl/  
that can be done • *If Mum says it's possible, I'll invite all my classmates to my party.*  
> possibility (n)  
☞ Opp: impossible
- 3.43 candle** (n) /'kændl/  
a small thin stick of coloured wax with a string inside that burns when you light it • *How many candles were on your birthday cake?*
- 3.44 confetti** (n) /kən'feti/  
small pieces of coloured paper to throw over people at weddings, etc. • *Marjory and Bob got confetti all over their hair and clothes at their wedding.*

- 3.45 sparkler** (n) /'spɑ:klə(r)/  
a small firework that you can hold or put on top of a cake to make a sparkly light • *The children's eyes shone in the light from the sparklers they were holding.* > spark (v), sparkly (adj)
- 3.46 streamer** (n) /'stri:mə(r)/  
a long thin piece of coloured paper that you use to decorate a place for sth special  
• *We decorated the room with streamers and balloons for Annabelle's birthday party.*

#### Party Decorations

candle  
confetti  
costume  
fireworks  
sparkler  
streamer

#### Food

coconut  
meat  
pie  
sandwich  
sausage  
sprinkles

- 3.47 hang up** (phr v) /hæŋ ʌp/  
end a phone call • *Julia said goodbye and hung up the phone.*
- 3.48 get on** (phr v) /get ɒn/  
be friends with sb • *Do you get on well with your neighbours?*
- 3.49 get together** (phr v) /get tə'geðə(r)/  
meet socially • *Let's get together for a chat tomorrow.* > get-together (n)
- 3.50 go around** (phr v) /gəʊ ə'raʊnd/  
visit someone at their home • *Gordon went around to his friend's house.*
- 3.51 go out** (phr v) /gəʊ aʊt/  
leave your house to go and do a social activity  
• *Tracy usually goes out with her friends on Fridays.*
- 3.52 stay in** (phr v) /steɪ ɪn/  
not go out • *I'm staying in to watch TV tonight.*
- 3.53 stay up** (phr v) /steɪ ʌp/  
not go to bed • *We stayed up late on New Year's Eve.*
- 3.54 ask about** (phr v) /ɑ:sk ə'baʊt/  
ask how sb is • *Jason called to ask about my sister when she was in hospital.*  
☞ Syn: ask after
- 3.55 take sb away** (phr v) /teɪk 'sʌmbədi ə'weɪ/  
go on holiday with sb • *My parents took us away to Bournemouth for the weekend.*

- 3.56 take sb out** (phr v) /teɪk 'sʌmbədi aʊt/  
go out with sb you have invited to come with you • *We're taking our grandparents out for a meal as a birthday surprise.*
- 3.57 call back** (phr v) /kɔ:l bæk/  
phone sb that phoned you first • *I'm busy doing my homework now, so I'll call you back later.*
- 3.58 call off** (phr v) /kɔ:l ɒf/  
decide that sth will not happen at the planned time because it is too difficult or not possible  
• *They called off the football match because of the snow.*
- 3.59 look up to** (phr v) /lʊk ʌp tu:/  
admire or respect sb • *Rhona looks up to her older sister because she works really hard and has a successful business.*

#### Phrasal verbs

ask about	go around	stay up
call back	go out	take sb away
call off	hang up	take sb out
get on	look up to	
get together	stay in	

- 3.60 respect** (v) /rɪ'spekt/  
admire sb for their personality or the things they do • *I respect my English teacher because she's kind to us and teaches us well.*  
> respect (n), respectful (adj)
- 3.61 folder** (n) /'fəʊldə(r)/  
a way to store files on a computer • *Nancy puts her photos in different folders on her laptop.*
- 3.62 inbox** (n) /'ɪnbɒks/  
the place where you see new emails on your computer • *There were two new emails in my inbox.*
- 3.63 delete** (v) /dɪ'li:t/  
remove sth, e.g. words, emails or files on a computer • *Paul deleted all the emails that weren't important.*
- 3.64 junk** (n) /dʒʌŋk/  
sth you don't need or want • *Most of the emails he gets are junk mail from people trying to sell things.*
- 3.65 save** (v) /seɪv/  
keep sth; not delete sth on a computer  
• *Remember to save your text when you finish writing.*
- 3.66 reply** (v) /rɪ'plai/  
answer (an email, etc.) • *I was worried because Dave didn't reply to my email.*  
> answer (n)

- 3.67 forward** (v) /'fɔ:rwəd/  
send an email that you get from one person to another person • *Jill forwarded the email from her brother to her aunt in Edinburgh.*
- 3.68 receive** (v) /rɪ'si:v/  
get sth that sb sent to you • *Did you receive an email from George about the fair?*
- 3.69 attachment** (n) /ə'tætʃmənt/  
sth extra that you send with an email • *Jane sent some photos of her home as attachments to her email.* > attach (v), attached (adj)
- 3.70 device** (n) /dɪ'vaɪs/  
sth like a small machine that you use for a particular purpose • *You have to turn off devices, like mobile phones, in the classroom.*
- 3.71 digital** (adj) /'dɪdʒɪtl/  
showing information as electronic images • *Can you show me how to take a good photo with my new digital camera?*
- 3.72 mechanical** (adj) /mə'kæni:kəl/  
with parts that move with power from an engine; related to a machine • *The car stopped because of a mechanical problem.* > mechanic (n), mechanically (adj)
- 3.73 technology** (n) /tek'nɒlədʒi/  
the science used to discover and design new things • *Modern technology helps us to communicate with people around the world very quickly.* > technological (adj)
- 3.74 smartphone** (n) /'smɑ:tfəʊn/  
a mobile phone that can use internet and apps • *Carol often sends emails from her smartphone.*
- 3.75 text** (n) /tekst/  
a written message on a mobile phone • *Send me a text when you get to the station and I'll meet you there.* > text (v)
- 3.76 internet** (n) /'ɪntənət/  
the international computer network • *You can look up the meanings of new words on the internet.*
- 3.77 letter** (n) /'letə(r)/  
a message written on paper to send to sb • *Sandra and Jack sent letters to their friends and family to thank them for their wedding presents.*
- 3.78 post** (n) /pəʊst/  
a way of sending letters and parcels to other people • *Daniel filled in a form for his new passport and sent it by post.* > post (v), postal (adj)
- 3.79 fail** (n) /feɪl/  
sth that isn't a success • *My exam result was a fail, so I'll try to get a pass next time.* > fail (v), failure (n)
- 3.80 snail** (n) /sneɪl/  
a small animal with a soft body that lives inside a shell and moves very slowly • *The snails ate the leaves of some plants in Fred's garden.*
- 3.81 recently** (adv) /'ri:sntli/  
not long before now • *Liz recently bought a new smartphone and she's still learning how to use it.* > recent (adj)
- 3.82 desktop (computer)** (n) /,desk'tɒp (kəm'pjutə(r))/  
a computer that has a screen, keyboard and tower that fits on a desk • *Thelma uses her desktop at work and her smartphone when she's travelling.*
- 3.83 laptop (computer)** (n) /'læptɒp (kəm'pjutə(r))/  
a small computer that has a keyboard and screen together, which you can carry easily • *Tom watched a film on his laptop on the plane.*
- 3.84 communicate** (v) /kə'mju:nɪkeɪt/  
to share information with sb, e.g. by writing or talking • *Wendy's friends in Ireland sometimes communicate with her through Facebook.* > communication (n)
- 3.85 contact** (v) /'kɒntækt/  
communicate with; get in touch with • *If you need help with your homework, contact me this evening.* > contact (n)
- 3.86 overseas** (adv) /,əʊvə'si:z/  
in other countries, especially those across the sea or ocean • *A lot of devices that we use are made overseas in countries like China.*
- 3.87 click** (v) /kɪk/  
press the computer mouse or touchpad to choose sth on the screen • *Just click on the screen to see the photos.* > click (n)
- 3.88 net** (n) /net/  
sth made from string or rope tied together with spaces in between to catch sth, e.g. fish; short form of the word *internet* • *The octopus was caught in the fisherman's net.*
- 3.89 webcam** (n) /'webkæm/  
a camera on a computer • *My grandparents use their webcam so that we can see them when we talk on the laptop.*

- 3.90 check** (v) /tʃek/  
look at sth to see how it is • *Did you check your inbox this morning?* > check (n)
- 3.91 ski** (v) /skiː/  
move across snow on skis • *Ellen learnt to ski in Switzerland when she was ten years old.* > skiing (n), skier (n)
- 3.92 surf the net** (phr) /sɜːf ðə net/  
use the internet, e.g. to find information • *Dad surfed the net to find a new job.*
- 3.93 waste time** (phr) /weɪst taɪm/  
use time in a way that isn't useful when you should be doing sth else • *Your train leaves at six, so don't waste time chatting.*
- 3.94 in touch** (phr) /ɪn tʌtʃ/  
in contact • *I hope we can keep in touch when you go to study in Plymouth.*
- 3.95 company** (n) /'kʌmpəni/  
being with other people; a group of people together • *Social events are better fun when you have company to go to them.*
- 3.96 social network** (n) /'səʊʃl 'netwɜːk/  
a website where people can communicate with lots of others; all the people you know socially • *She has thousands of friends on Facebook and other social networks.*

### Technology & Communicating

Nouns		Verbs	
attachment	net	save	update
desktop	post	check	update
(computer)	smartphone	click	
device	social	communicate	<b>Phrases</b>
folder	network	contact	surf the net
inbox	text	delete	in touch
internet	webcam	download	
junk	website	forward	
laptop		receive	
(computer)	<b>Adjectives</b>	repeat	
letter	digital	reply	
	mechanical	respond	

## Grammar

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- 3.97 plan** (n) /plæn/  
sth that you intend to do in the future • *Have you got any plans for the weekend?* > plan (v), planned (adj), planning (n), planner (n)
- 3.98 arrangement** (n) /ə'reɪndʒmənt/  
a plan or agreement to make sth happen • *We made arrangements to meet after school.* > arrange (v)
- 3.99 mall** (n) /mɔːl/  
a building that has many shops, cafes, etc. in it • *James went shopping at the mall to get new shoes.*
- 3.100 download** (v) /,daʊn'ləʊd/  
put a file from the internet onto your computer • *Sometimes Sheila downloads books to read on her tablet.*
- 3.101 relative** (n) /'relatɪv/  
a family member • *Most of Eva's cousins and other relatives live in Newcastle.* > relate (v), relation (n), relationship (n)
- 3.102 match** (n) /mætʃ/  
an event where two teams play against each other in a sport • *I enjoy watching football matches on TV with my friends.*
- 3.103 passenger** (n) /'pæsɪndʒə(r)/  
sb who is travelling on a type of transport, e.g. bus, car, boat, plane, train • *We waited for some passengers to get out of the bus before we got on it.*
- 3.104 business class** (n) /'bɪznəs klɑːs/  
first class (travel) • *Tom's boss was paying for his trip to Brussels, so he travelled in business class on the train.*
- 3.105 economy class** (n) /ɪ'kɒnəmi klɑːs/  
second class (travel) • *They bought economy class tickets for the ferry because they weren't so expensive.*

- 3.106 row** (n) /rəʊ/  
a group of people or things in a straight line next to each other • *We sat in the middle row at the cinema.*
- 3.107 seat** (n) /si:t/  
sth for sitting on • *I had a seat next to the window on the train.* > seat (v), seating (n)
- 3.108 kick off** (n) /kɪk ɒf/  
when a player kicks the ball to start a match in football or rugby • *What time is the kick off on Wednesday? I want to see the whole match.* > kick off (phr v)
- 3.109 flight** (n) /flaɪt/  
a journey by plane • *The flight to Aberdeen from London takes one hour and forty minutes.* > fly (v)
- 3.110 departure** (n) /dɪ'pɑ:tʃə(r)/  
leaving a place at a particular time • *All the flight departures from Zurich were late because of bad weather.* > depart (v)
- 3.111 board** (v) /bɔ:d/  
get into a plane, boat, etc. to start travelling • *The passengers waited for three hours to board the plane that arrived late.* > boarding (adj, n)
- 3.112 boarding pass** (n) /'bɔ:ɪdɪŋ pɑ:s/  
a card that you show to board a plane • *Dad printed our boarding passes from the internet so that we didn't waste time at the airport.*
- 3.113 midnight** (n) /'mɪdnɑɪt/  
twelve o'clock at night • *I finished my homework at midnight last night, so I'm very tired.*
- 3.114 movement** (n) /'mu:vmənt/  
going from one place to another • *There was a loud noise and we saw a movement in the trees.* > move (v, n), movable (adj)
- 3.115 in the middle** (phr) /ɪn ðə 'mɪdl/  
in the centre, between two or more other things • *The boat was in the middle of the river when it hit a rock.*
- 3.116 manager** (n) /'mænɪdʒə(r)/  
sb who is responsible for a business, shop, club, etc. • *Margaret is the manager of a bookshop in the mall.* > manage (v), manageable (adj)
- 3.117 museum** (n) /mju:'zi:əm/  
a building where very old objects are on display for people to see • *You'll have fun at the science museum in Paris.*
- 3.118 colleague** (n) /'kɒli:g/  
sb who works in the same office as you • *Ian and his colleagues were having a chat in their lunch break.*

- 3.119 exhibition** (n) /,eksɪ'bɪʃn/  
a show of things for people to see, e.g. in a museum • *There was an exhibition of Van Gogh paintings in the art gallery.* > exhibit (v, n), exhibitor (n)
- 3.120 Egyptian** (adj) /i'dʒɪptjən/  
> Egyptian (n), Egypt (n)
- 3.121 mummy** (n) /'mʌmi/  
a dead body that is covered with bandages and oils, etc. to preserve it • *The mummies in the museum looked quite scary.* > mummify (v)

### People

settler	manager	visitor
actor	colleague	boyfriend

- 3.122 object** (n) /'ɒbdʒɪkt/  
any thing that is not a living thing • *The farmer found a strange stone object when he was digging in his field.*
- 3.123 tomb** (n) /tu:m/  
a place where a dead body is put • *The pyramid was the tomb of an Egyptian queen.*
- 3.124 glass case** (n) /glɑ:s keɪs/  
a box made of glass used to keep sth in so it can be seen • *The oldest books in the exhibition were in glass cases to protect them.*
- 3.125 include** (v) /ɪn'klu:d/  
have sth as part of sth else • *The party food included sandwiches, popcorn and small cheese pies.* > inclusion (n), inclusive (adj)
- 3.126 furniture** (n) /'fɜ:nɪtʃə(r)/  
things like tables, chairs, cupboards, etc. • *We moved all the furniture out of the living room to paint the walls.*
- 3.127 dead** (adj) /ded/  
not living • *Our cat brought a dead bird into the house.* > die (v), death (n)
- 3.128 afterlife** (n) /'ɑ:ftəlaɪf/  
a life that some people believe they will have after they die • *The paintings showed how ancient Egyptians imagined the afterlife to be.*

- 3.129 display** (n) /dɪ'spleɪ/  
one or more things put in a place for people to look at • *I enjoy looking at the displays in the shop windows at the mall.* > display (v)
- 3.130 ancient** (adj) /'eɪnʃənt/  
very old • *Ancient Romans tried to take over the whole of Great Britain.*
- 3.131 X-ray** (n) /'eks reɪ/  
a kind of photo that shows the bones inside your body • *The X-ray showed that Adam's arm was broken.* > X-ray (v)
- 3.132 update** (v) /,ʌp'deɪt/  
add the newest information to sth • *You can update your details on the website if you change your email address.* > update (n)
- 3.133 website** (n) /'websaɪt/  
a group of pages on the internet with information about a business, organisation or person • *The business sells holidays in Greece through its website.*

## Listening

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- 3.134 wedding** (n) /'wedɪŋ/  
an event where two people get married • *The band played and everybody danced at Sue and Frank's wedding.* > wed (v)
- 3.135 concert** (n) /'kɒnsət/  
a musical performance • *We're having a concert at the end of the school year and I'm singing with my class.*
- 3.136 festival** (n) /'festɪvəl/  
a public event where people perform music or theatre plays, dance, or show films • *David's rock band played at the street festival in Glasgow last year.* > festive (adj)

## Speaking

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- 3.137 disco** (n) /'dɪskəʊ/  
a place or party where pop music is played for people to dance to • *The music in the disco was so loud that I couldn't hear my friend, but we danced a lot.*
- 3.138 New Year** (n) /nju: jɪə(r)/  
the first day of the year • *The Chinese celebrate New Year around the start of February.*
- 3.139 Christmas** (n) /'krɪsməs/  
25th December; the day that Christians celebrate as the birthday of Christ • *At Christmas, we usually have a big meal with a few friends and family members and give each other presents.*

- 3.140 grammatically** (adv) /grə'mætɪkli/  
in a way that follows grammar rules • *The teacher will check your spelling and make sure your sentences are grammatically correct.*
- 3.141 respond** (v) /rɪ'spɒnd/  
reply to sth that sb said or wrote • *Keith didn't respond to my emails, so I phoned to see if he was okay.* > response (n), responsive (adj)
- 3.142 boyfriend** (n) /'bɔɪfrɛnd/  
a man or boy who is a close friend • *My sister keeps talking about her new boyfriend, Steven.*
- 3.143 repeat** (v) /rɪ'pi:t/  
do or say sth again in the same way • *Could you repeat your phone number to make sure I've got it right?* > repetition (n), repetitive (adj)

## Writing

Pages 40-41

- 3.144 notice** (n) /'nəʊtɪs/  
• *There was a big notice on the wall about the school fair.* > notice (v), noticeable (adj)
- 3.145 break-dance** (v) /'breɪkdɑ:ns/  
a kind of modern dance, often done in the street • *Teresa is learning to break-dance at her dance school.* > break-dancer (n)
- 3.146 waltz** (v) /wɔ:ls/  
dance with a partner in a traditional waltz • *The dancers waltzed around the room to classical music.* > waltz (n)
- 3.147 ballet** (n) /'bæleɪ/  
a kind of dancing that tells a story with movements and music, but no words • *In my country, ballet classes are popular with young girls.*

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- 3.148 Carnival** (n) /'kɑ:nɪvəl/  
a celebration in spring before Lent • *In Greece we have lots of fancy dress parties and street parades at Carnival time.*
- 3.149 Lent** (n) /lent/  
the period of 40 days before Easter Sunday • *Irene never eats meat, so she enjoys the special foods that people cook without meat during Lent.* > Lenten (adj)

- 3.150 parade** (n) /pə'reɪd/  
when people and vehicles move through the streets in a celebration • *We watched the people dancing in the Carnival parade from our hotel balcony.* > parade (v)
- 3.151 float** (n) /fləʊt/  
a car or truck that is decorated for a parade • *Everybody in our club helped to decorate our float for the festival with paper flowers.*
- 3.152 vehicle** (n) /'vi:əkl/  
sth that people can travel in from place to place, e.g. car, bus, truck • *It was difficult for vehicles to travel across the mountain road in the snow.*
- 3.153 decorate** (v) /'dekəreɪt/  
add colours and other things to sth to make it look nice • *Everybody in our club helped to decorate our float for the festival with paper flowers.* > decoration(s) (n), decorator (n)
- 3.154 Easter** (n) /'i:stə(r)/

- 3.155 Roman** (n) /'rəʊmən/  
**3.156 feast** (n) /fi:st/  
a very large meal • *The people in the village were enjoying their last big feast before Lent.* > feast (v)
- 3.157 Christian** (n) /'krɪstʃən/  
**3.158 rich food** (n) /rɪtʃ fu:d/  
food that has a strong flavour • *If you eat rich food before you go to sleep at night, you might have bad dreams or a sore stomach.*

### Special Events & Traditional Celebrations

barbecue	festival	Carnival
concert	parade	Christmas
disco	public holiday	Easter
exhibition	sleepover	Lent
fair	wedding	New Year
fancy dress		New Year's Eve
party		
feast		