# 9 In The Extreme!

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- 9.1 in the extreme (expr) /In ðə ik'striːm/
  much more than normal Some outdoor
  sports are dangerous in the extreme.

  > extreme (adj), extremely (adv)

  Syn: extremely
- 9.2 geologist (n) /dʒi'plədʒist/
  a person who studies geology Geologists
  are trying to find better ways to measure
  earthquakes. ➤ geology (n), geological (ad)
- 9.3 take care (expr) /teɪk kɜː(r)/
  be careful Take care so you don't fall off the
  banana boat.
- 9.4 volcano (n) /vpl'keɪnəʊ/
  a mountain that has (or had) hot gases and hot melted rocks coming out of a hole on its top
  Greece has many live volcanoes, for example, Santorini and Methana.
  ➤ volcanic (adj)
- edge (n) /edʒ/
  the top of the outside part of sth
  Don't stand so close to the edge of the cliff.
- 9.6 Hawaii (n) /həˈwaɪˌiː/

  ➤ Hawaiian (n, adj)

## Reading

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- 9.7 **kitesurfing** (n) /'kaɪtsɜːfɪŋ/
  the sport of riding on a board on water and
  holding a large kite that gets pushed by the
  wind A large wave hit the kitesurfer and he
  fell into the sea. ➤ kitesurf (v), kitesurfer (n)
- 9.8 banana boat (n) /bə'naːnə bəʊt/
  a small rubber boat shaped like a large
  banana filled with air / fell off the banana
  boat into the sea.
- 9.9 soapbox racing (n) /'səʊpbɒks/
  the sport of racing in homemade racing carts

   Ben goes soapbox racing at weekends. He
  loves racing down hills.
- 9.10 paragliding (n) /'pærəglaɪdɪŋ/
  a sport in which you jump from a high place
  with a kind of parachute you can stear until
  you reach the ground We saw people
  paragliding from the top of the mountain down
  to a field below. ➤ paraglide (v), paraglider (n)
- 9.11 extreme (adj) /ɪk'striːm/ much more than normal ● Frank is scared to do extreme sports like kitesurfing. > extreme (n), extremely

- 9.12 frightening (adj) /'fraɪtnɪŋ/
  sb/sth that makes you afraid It was very
  frightening when we got lost in the snow.

  > frighten (v), fright (n), frightened (adj),
  frighteningly (adv)
- 9.13 careful (adj) /'keəfl/
  taking care not to get hurt or damage sth

   Be careful when you go climbing. ➤ care (v),
  care (n), carefully (adv)
- 9.14 exhausting (adj) /ɪgˈzɔːstɪŋ/
  very tiring; making you very tired Walking in
  thick snow is really exhausting. ➤ exhaust (v),
  exhaustion (n), exhausted (adj)
- 9.15 blog (n) /blog/ a piece of writing on a website about events, opinions, etc. • *Did you read Ed's blog about* his trip to China? ➤ blog (v), blogger (n)
- 9.16 article (n) /'aːtɪkl/
  a piece of writing about sth in a newspaper
  or magazine, etc. This website has an
  interesting article about scuba diving.

### **Word Focus**

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- 9.17 compete (v) /kəm'piːt/
  take part in a competition or sport Hundreds
  of runners compete in the marathon every
  year. ➤ competitor (n), competition (n),
  competitive (adj), competitively (adv)
- 9.18 glide (v) /glaɪd/
  move easily through the air without moving wings; move easily and quietly The paragliders jumped off the cliff and glided down to the beach. ➤ gliding, glider (n)
- 9.19 slope (n) /sləບp/ an area of land on the side of a hill or mountain ● They skied down the slope of the mountain. ➤ slope (v)
- 9.20 gentle (adj) /'dʒentl/
  not extreme; quiet and kind There was a
  gentle wind blowing that kept us cool.
  > gentleness (n), gently (adv)
- 9.21 give up (phr v) /gɪv ʌp/
  stop trying or doing sth; decide to stop The
  rescue team gave up and stopped looking for
  the lost climbers.
- 9.22 decide (v) /dɪ'saɪd/
  think about different options and choose one
  Heather decided not to go sailing because
  of the weather. ➤ decision (n), decisive (adj),
  decisively (adv)

9.23 paralysed (adj) /'pærəlaɪzd/ not able to move your body or part of it ● I was so scared that I felt paralysed before I jumped. >> paralyse (v), paralysis (n)

## Reading

### Pages 110-111

- 9.24 post (v) /pəʊst/
  put a piece of writing or a picture on a website
  George posted photos of the racing team on the website. ➤ post (n)
- 9.25 snowboard (n) /'snəʊbɔːd/
  the sport/activity of riding a board on snow
  down a hill; a board used for snowboarding

   You can do snowboard lessons at the ski
  centre. ➤ snowboard (v), snowboarding,
  snowboarder (n)
- 9.26 wingsuit (n) /'wɪŋsuɪt/
  a kind of skydiving suit with material between
  the arms to make it easier to fly slowly
  Jill looked like a giant bird as she flew down
  the hill in her wingsuit.
- 9.27 take off (phr v) /teɪk ɒf/ leave the ground (for planes, etc.) ● The plane took off and flew up into the clouds. > take-off (n)
- 9.28 quietly (adv) /'kwaɪətli/
  in a quiet way; without making any or much
  noise Colin sat quietly taking photos of the
  birds. ➤ quiet (n, adj)
- 9.29 landing (n) /ˈlændɪŋ/
  the act of bring a plane, etc., down onto the
  ground after flying The helicopter made a
  perfect landing on top of the building.

  >> land (v)
- 9.30 be worth (expr) /bi w3:0/
  be useful enough to do; have a value The
  trip cost a lot of money, but it was worth it.
- 9.31 derby (n) /'daːbi/
  a competition between teams or players from
  the same place They watched the derby
  match between Olympiakos and AEK.
- 9.32 come along (phr v) /kʌm ə'lɒŋ/
  go somewhere with sb We're going to watch
  the soapbox race. Do you want to come
  along?
- 9.33 motor (n) /'məʊtə(r)/
  a machine that makes sth work Mike turned
  on the motor and the boat started to move.
  > motor (v), motor (adj)
- 9.34 bend (n) /bend/
  a turn on a road Slow down when you drive round the bend. ➤ bend (v)
- 9.35 racer (n) /'reɪsə(r)/
  a person or animal taking part in a race She
  is a famous ski racer. ➤ race (v, n)

- 9.36 time (v) /taɪm/
  check/count how much time sb takes to do
  sth I timed myself running home across the
  park and it took me sixteen minutes. ➤ timer,
  timing, time (n)
- 9.37 **kit** (n) /kit/ a set of parts that you need to make sth; a set of equipment needed for sth ● *Linda followed* the intructions to make the model ship from a kit.
- 9.38 book (v) /bʊk/
  ask sb to keep sth for you to use later
   Richard booked his ticket for the plane to
  Geneva. ➤ booking (n)
- 9.39 hand cycling (n) /hænd 'saɪklɪŋ/
  a sport in which you make a bike move with
  your hands instead of your legs Hand cycling
  is a great sport for people who can't use their
  legs.
- 9.40 dizzy (adj) /'dɪzi/
  feeling like everything is spinning around you
  as if you're going to fall Going up a ladder
  makes me feel dizzy. ➤ dizziness (n)
- 9.41 carousel (n) /ˌkærə'sel/
  a round platform with places for children to sit
  on that spins around, usually in a playground
  or amusement park The children enjoyed
  their ride on the carousel at the fair.

  Syn: merry-go-round, roundabout
- 9.42 Mozambique (n) /ˌməʊzæmˈbiːk/

  ➤ Mozambican (n, adj)
- 9.43 offer (n) /'pfə(r)/
  sth sb says they will give or do The hotel has
  a special offer of three nights for the price of
  two. ➤ offer (v)
- 9.44 sportswoman (n) /'spo:tswoman/ a woman who plays a sport ● Nadia was the youngest sportswoman representing her country in the Olympics. Also: sportsman, sportsperson
- 9.45 determination (n) /dɪˌtɜːmɪ'neɪ∫n/
  the power to continue doing sth very difficult
  without giving up The survivors kept walking
  with determination until they found help.

  > determine (v), determined (adj)
- 9.46 medal (n) /'medl/ a flat piece of metal that sb gets as a prize for winning sth or doing sth very brave ● David won a gold medal for swimming in the national competition.
- 9.47 chest (n) /t∫est/
  the top of the front part of your body The
  marathon runners all wore numbers on their
  chests.
- 9.48 carry on (phr v) /'kæri ɒn/
  continue doing sth; continue moving Liz
  carried on driving until she found a good place
  for a picnic.

- 9.49 take up (phr v) /teɪk ∧p/
  start doing sth new, e.g. a hobby or sport
  Millie is always out at weekends because
  she's taken up cycling.
- 9.50 sensation (n) /sen'sei∫n/ a feeling • I had a sharp sensation in my wrist and I knew it was broken. ➤ sense (v)
- 9.51 dream (n) /driːm/
  sth you want to do, be or have in the future
  His dream is to climb Mount Everest one day. ➤ dream (v), dreamer (n)
- 9.52 come true (exp) /kʌm truː/
  really happen Her dream to take part in the
  Olympics came true in 2016.

### **Phrasal Verbs & Expressions**

be worth in the extreme carry on take care come along take off dream come true give up

### Vocabulary

### Pages 112-113

- 9.53 equipment (n) /I'kwIpment/
  the things you need to do a job or an activity
  You don't need any special equipment on
  the trip. Just wear comfortable clothes and
  shoes.
- 9.54 skydiving (n) /'skardarvɪŋ/
  a sport in which sb jumps out of a plane and
  falls without opening a parachute for as long
  as possible Jumping out of a plane to do
  skydiving is exciting, but it's very dangerous.

  > skydive (v), skydiver (n)
- 9.55 scuba diving (n) /'skuɪbə 'daɪvɪŋ/
  swimming underwater using a container of air
  that you have on your back and a tube that
  you use to breathe My dream is to go scuba
  diving in the Caribbean Sea.
- 9.56 wetsuit (n) /'wetsuit/
  an item of waterproof clothing made of rubber
  that fits over the whole body Lazaros wears
  his wetsuit to swim in the sea when it's cold in
  winter.
- 9.57 flipper (n) /'flipə(r)/
  a kind of rubber shoe with a long flat part that
  helps sb swim quickly I can't swim fast today
  because I don't have my flippers.
- 9.58 ski (n) /skiː/
  a long thin board that you wear on your boot to
  move across snow You can hire skis at the
  winter sports centre. ➤ ski (v), skiing, skier (n)

- 9.59 goggles (n) /'gpglz/ special glasses to cover your eyes for sports in the snow or swimming ● I don't like swimming in the pool without my goggles because the water gets in my eyes.
- 9.60 board (n) /bɔːd/
  a long thin piece of hard material used in sports like surfing. This board is made of wood and I use it for surfing.
- 9.61 swimwear (n) /'swimweə(r)/ the clothes you wear to go swimming ● This website sells bikinis and other swimwear.
- 9.62 knee (n) /niː/
  the joint between the top and bottom parts of
  the leg Vanessa hurt her knee when she fell
  and she can't walk easily.
- 9.63 knee pad (n) /niː pæd/
  protective clothing for knees Skateboarders
  should wear knee pads to protect them when
  they fall.
- 9.64 elbow (n) /'elbəʊ/
  the middle joint of your arm that connects the top and lower part I hit my elbow on the door as I went out.
- 9.65 elbow pad (n) /'elbəʊ pæd/ a piece of hard material (e.g. plastic or rubber) that you wear on your arm to protect your elbow ● The biker didn't break his arm because he was wearing elbow pads.
- 9.66 ice axe (n) /'aɪs aks/ a tool for climbers to cut steps in ice ● The explorers used ice axes to make holes in the ice.
- 9.67 crampon (n) /'kræmpøn/
  a metal plate with sharp points that climbers
  can put on their boots to walk on ice The
  walkers slid and fell on the icy slope because
  they didn't have crampons on their shoes.
- 9.68 parachute (n) /'pærə∫uːt/
  a large piece of cloth that opens to form an
  umbrella shape held by sb when they jump
  out of a plane to make them fall to the ground
  slowly She jumped out of the plane and
  soon her parachute opened. ➤ parachute (v),
  parachutist (n)

### **Equipment**

board kit snowboard crampon knee pad swimwear elbow pad map trapeze flipper motor wetsuit glove parachute wingsuit rope goggles ski ice axe

- 9.69 earth (n) /3:0/
  the planet Earth; the ground The earth goes round the sun.

  Solution Also: Earth
- 9.70 joint (n) /dʒɔɪnt/
  a part of the body that connects two bones
  My joints hurt the day after I ran in the race.
  > join (v)
- 9.71 wave (n) /weɪv/
  a large mass of water flowing, e.g. in the sea
  Suddenly, a big wave hit the side of the boat.
  ➤ wave (v)
- 9.72 skydiver (n) /'skaɪdaɪvə(r)/
  sb who does skydiving No, it isn't a giant
  bird. It's a skydiver! ➤ skydive (v),
  skydiving (n)
- 9.73 frightened (adj) /'fraɪtnd/ feeling scared • Are you frightened of walking in the dark? ➤ frighten (v), fright (n), frightening (adj)
- 9.74 disappointed (adj) /ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntɪd/
  unhappy when sth doesn't go as well as you
  wanted it to Sally felt disappointed that there
  were no tickets left for the show. ➤ disappoint
  (v), disappointing (adj), disappointment (n)
- 9.75 disappointing (adj) /ˌdɪsə'pɔɪntɪŋ/
  not as good as you thought sth would be

   The skiing course was disappointing. I
  didn't learn very much. ➤ disappoint (v),
  disappointed (adj), disappointment (n)
- 9.76 brave (adj) /breɪv/
  not afraid to do sth *l'm not brave enough*to jump out of a plane. ➤ bravely (adv)
- 9.77 bravely (adv) /'breɪvli/
  in a brave way Ahmed bravely dived into the sea and saved the child. ➤ brave (adj)
- 9.78 noisily (adv) /'nɔɪzɪli/
  in a noisy way The cars raced noisily round
  the track. ➤ noise (n), noisy (adj)
- 9.79 dangerously (adv) /'deɪndʒərəsli/
  in a dangerous way They surfed
  dangerously close to the rocks. ➤ endanger
  (v), danger (n), dangerous (adj)
- 9.80 diver (n) /'daɪvə(r)/
  sb who works underwater, usually with special
  equipment; sb who dives for fun or sport ◆ The
  diver took photos of strange fish at the bottom
  of the sea. ➤ dive (v, n)
- 9.81 slowly (adj) /ˈsləʊli/
  not quickly; at a slow speed Luke skated
  slowly on the ice at first. ➤ slow (v), slow (adj)
- 9.82 coral (n) /'kprəl/
  a hard red, pink or white substance that forms
  on the bottom of the sea from the bones of
  very small animals The pink rocks we saw in
  the sea were actually coral. ➤ coral (adj)

- 9.83 skier (n) /'skiːə(r)/
  a person who skis In winter, the mountain
  village is full of skiers going to the slopes.

  > ski (v, n), skiing (n)
- 9.84 bungee jumping (n) /'bʌndʒi dʒʌmpɪŋ/
  a sport in which you jump off a high place,
  like a bridge or a cliff, with an elastic rope tied
  to your feet People sometimes do bungee
  jumping from the bridge at Corinth.
- 9.85 amaze (v) /ə'meɪz/
  surprise sb very much lan amazed us with
  his skateboarding moves. ➤ amazement (n),
  amazed, amazing (adj)
- 9.86 amazed (adj) /ə'meɪzd/
  very surprised We were amazed at
  Grandpa's bungee jumping experience.

  >> amaze (v), amazement (n), amazing (adj)
- 9.87 elastic (adj) /ɪ'læstɪk/
  made of rubber material that stretches easily
  This jacket has got elastic around the wrists.
  ➤ elastic (n)
- 9.88 rope (n) /rəʊp/
  very strong thick string used to tie things

   The climbers used strong ropes to help them climb the mountain.
- 9.89 ankle (n) /'æŋkl/
  the part of the body that connects the foot to
  the leg Eva fell and broke her ankle during
  the race.

## Body Parts ankle joint chest knee elbow

## Grammar

### Pages 114-115

- 9.90 marathon (n) /'mærəθən/
  a long distance race, usually about 42
  kilometres The road was closed because
  hundreds of people were running in the
  marathon. ➤ marathon (adj)
- 9.91 host (v) /həʊst/
  organise an event and invite people to take
  part Which country is hosting the next
  Olympic Games? ➤ host (n)
- 9.92 dive (v) /daɪv/
  jump into water with your arms and head going
  in first We dived off the rocks into the sea.

  >> dive, diver, diving (n)
- 9.93 vitamin (n) /'vɪtəmɪn/
  sth that you get from food that you need to
  grow and be healthy Fresh fruit has more
  vitamins than sweets or crisps.

- 9.94 biking (n) /'baɪkɪŋ/
  the sport of riding a bicycle or motorbike
  I like biking in the country, but I haven't tried fat biking. ➤ bike (v), bike, biker (n)
- 9.95 biker (n) /'baɪkə(r)/
  sb who rides a bicycle or motorbike There
  are special paths in the city for bikers to cycle
  on. ➤ bike (v), bike, biking (n)
- 9.96 sandy (adj) /'sændi/
  covered with sand Walking on a sandy
  beach is good exercise. ➤ sand (n)
- 9.97 excite (v) /Ik'saɪt/
  make sb feel excited The idea of travelling
  around the world excited him. ➤ excitement
  (n), exciting, excited (adj)

## Listening

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- 9.98 mermaid (n) /'mɜːmeɪd/
  a creature that is like a woman with a long
  fish tail instead of legs She swam under the
  water like a mermaid with feet inside her large
  flipper.
- 9.99 trapezing (n) /trə'pi:zɪŋ/
  the sport of swinging on a trapeze (a swing hanging on ropes high above the ground)
   We watched the team of acrobats trapezing in the circus. ➤ trapeze (n)
- 9.100 zorbing (n) /'zɔːbɪŋ/
  the sport of running inside a large ball filled
  with air that rolls around Zorbing looks like
  fun, but never do it on a windy day or the zorb
  ball will blow away. ➤ zorb (v, n)
- 9.101 wide (adj) /waɪd/
  (the distance) from one side of sth to the other
  The river is three metres wide. ➤ widen (v), width (n)

### **Activities**

banana boat riding paragliding biking scuba diving bungee jumping skydiving carousel soapbox racing hand cycling trapezing kitesurfing zorbing marathon

## Speaking

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9.102 high life (n) /'har larf/
a way of life that includes spending a lot of money on food, new things and entertainment
The family aren't exactly living the high life since Dad lost his job.

- 9.103 trapeze (n) /trə'pi:z/
  a swing hanging on ropes high above the
  ground usually in a circus Armando jumped
  from the top of the high ladder and caught the
  trapeze in the air. ➤ trapezing (n)
- 9.104 fee (n) /fiː/
  the money you pay to do sth or join a club,
  class, etc. I pay a small fee every month to
  use the sports centre.
- 9.105 online (adv) /ˌɒn'laɪn/ on the Internet ● Silvia booked her plane tickets online. ➤ online (adj)
- 9.106 Switzerland (n) /'switsələnd/

  ➤ Swiss (n, adj)
- 9.107 glove (n) /gl∧v/ an item of clothing to keep your hand warm • Put on your gloves to keep your hands warm on the ski slope.

## Writing

Pages 118-119

- 9.108 heading (n) /'hedɪŋ/
  a title for a piece of writing He gave his blog
  an interesting heading. ➤ head (v), head (n)
- 9.109 subheading (n) /ˌsʌb'hedɪŋ/
  a title for small parts of a long piece of writing
  that has a main heading Each paragraph
  in her report had a subheading to show the
  subject it was about.
- 9.110 link (v) /lɪŋk/
  connect Remember to link your sentences
  with words like 'but' or 'so'. ➤ link (n)
- 9.111 call (n) /kɔːl/
  an order or request The blog includes a call
  to make sport free for everyone. ➤ call (v),
  caller (n)
- 9.112 action (n) /'æk∫n/
  what sb does to make sth happen There's
  lots of action on the island in summer. You
  won't get bored! ➤ act (v), active (adj), actively
  (adv)
- 9.113 image (n) /'ɪmɪdʒ/
  a picture; the idea that sb/sth gives others
  about them The image above Tim's article
  was a photo of him scuba diving.
- 9.114 emotion (n) /ɪˈməʊʃn/
  a feeling She photographed the children laughing happily to show their emotions.
  >> emotional (adi)
- 9.115 characteristic (n) /ˌkærəktə'rɪstɪk/
  a feature, e.g. describing age, personality,
  appearance He gave a description of his
  personal characteristics, including his age and
  appearance. ➤ characteristic (adj)

- 9.116 shocking (adj) /'∫pkɪŋ/
  surprising in a bad way; very bad Yesterday
  on TV, there was a shocking story about the
  rubbish in the sea. ➤ shock (v, n),
  shocked (adj)
- 9.117 surprising (adj) /sə¹praɪzɪŋ/
  not expected to happen A surprising number
  of people want to try bungee jumping.

  ➤ surprise (v, n), surprised (adj)
- 9.118 route (n) /ruːt/
  the way from one place to another
  Ken takes the shortest route home from school every day.
- 9.119 map (n) /mæp/ a plan that shows the surface of the earth and all the roads, etc., to go somewhere • I looked at the map to find the way to the village.
- 9.120 graffiti (n) /grəˈfiːti/
  things painted or written on walls in public
  places The walls in the city centre are
  covered with graffiti.
- 9.121 streetlight (n) /'strixtlaɪt/
  a light on top of a tall pole at the side of a road
  or another public place There aren't many
  streetlights near the station, so I don't like
  walking there at night.
- 9.122 statue (n) /'stæt∫uː/
  a figure of a person, animal or object that sb
  makes from stone or metal There's a statue
  of Lord Byron in the park.
- 9.123 urban (adj) /ˈɜːbən/
  related to or in a town or city You can travel
  by urban railway from the airport to the city
  centre.
- 9.124 confusing (adj) /kənˈfjuːzɪŋ/
  not easy to understand The streets all
  looked the same, which was confusing for
  visitors. ➤ confuse (v), confusion (n),
  confused (adj)

### **Adjectives**

amazed	dizzy	paralysed
brave	elastic	sandy
careful	exhausting	shocking
confusing	extreme	spectacular
disappointed	frightened	surprising
disappointing	frightening	urban
diverse	gentle	wide

#### **Adverbs**

bravely mentally quietly dangerously noisily slowly extremely physically unique

- 9.125 realise (v) /'riːəlaɪz/
  understand that sth is happening / didn't
  realise your parents were Italian.
  > realisation (n)
- 9.126 step (n) /step/ a stair, usually outdoors or on a ladder; the movement of lifting up your foot then putting it down when you walk ● They sat on the steps ouside the library, waiting for it to open. >> step (v)
- 9.127 exist (v) /ɪg'zɪst/
  live; be Smartphones didn't exist until
  a few years ago. ➤ existence (n)
- 9.128 encourage (v) /In'k∧rIdʒ/
  talk to sb to make them do sth by saying it is a
  good thing to do My friends encouraged me
  to go climbing with them. ➤ encouragement
  (n), encouraging (adj)
- 9.129 certificate (n) /sə'tɪfɪkət/
  a piece of paper which says you have finished
  a course At the end of the weekend,
  everyone got a certificate to show that they
  attended the training course. ➤ certify (v)
- 9.130 prove (v) /pruːv/
  use evidence to show that sth is true or that
  sth really happened Matthew studied French
  for eight years, but he hasn't got a paper to
  prove it. ➤ proof (n)
- 9.131 certify (v) /'sɜːtɪfaɪ/
  write or say that sth is true or that sb has done
  sth The doctor wrote a note to certify that
  Kim wasn't too ill to go to school. ➤ certificate
  (n), certify (adj)

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- 9.132 extremely (adv) /ɪk'striːmli/ very much ● Mum was extremely worried when I went bungee jumping. > extreme (adj, n)
- 9.133 spectacular (adj) /spek'tækjʊlə(r)/ exciting to see ● There was a spectacular fireworks display at the end of the event.
- 9.134 diverse (adj) /daɪ'vɜːs/
  including many different kinds of things or
  people Our walking club is a diverse group
  of people of many nationalities. ➤ diversity (n)
- 9.135 landscape (n) /ˈlændskeɪp/
  the things you can see across a large area of land The typical Dutch landscape has canals and fields of flowers.

- 9.136 formation (n) /fɔː'meɪ∫n/
  sth that has been formed; a particular pattern
  Jake is studying geology to learn about
  the formation of our planet. > form (v, n),
  formative (adj)
- 9.137 erosion (n) /ɪ'rəʊʒn/
  the natural process that slowly destroys sth
  or makes it weaker because of water, or the
  weather, etc. A large rock broke off the clif
  and fell onto the beach because of erosion by
  the sea. ➤ erode (v)
- 9.138 inspire (v) /In'spaɪə(r)/
  to give somebody an idea to do something

  His journey to India inspired him to write the blog. ➤ inspiration (n), inspiring (adj)
- 9.139 climber (n) /'klaɪmə(r)/
  sb who climbs mountains or rocks The group
  of climbers used ropes to help them down from
  the hilltop. ➤ climb (v, n), climbing (n)
- 9.140 physically (adv) /'fɪzɪkli/
  related to the body We were physically
  exhausted by the end of the marathon.
  >> physical (adj)
- 9.141 unique (adj) /ju'niːk/
  the only one of a kind Every child is unique
  because no two people can be exactly the
  same.
- 9.142 adventurer (n) /əd'vent∫ərə(r)/
  sb who enjoys doing exciting new things and
  travelling to strange places Sue's family
  think she's an adventurer because she's
  always travelling to different places and
  doing dangerous activities. ➤ adventure (n),
  adventurous (adj)
- 9.143 interact (v) /ɪntəˈrækt/
  communicate and act with sb/sth It's
  interesting how animals interact when they
  meet each other for the first time. ➤ interaction
  (n), interactive (adj)
- 9.144 mentally (adv) /'mentəli/
  related to the mind Are you mentally
  prepared for the cycling race? ➤ mental (adj)
- 9.145 affect (v) /ə¹fekt/
  cause a change to sb/sth The weather
  affected our plan to go camping because it
  was too cold and wet.