Wordlist

adj = adjective, adv = adverb, n = noun, v = verb,
pv = phrasal verb, prep = preposition, exp = expression
Note: *There is space for you to write other words you would like to learn.*

Unit 1

advise *v* to tell someone they should do something

afford *v* to be able to buy; to have enough money for

apologise *v* to say you're sorry

arrive at school *v* to get to school, usually in the morning before classes start

attend classes *v* to go to lessons, usually at school

break up *pv* when classes finish and the holidays start

can't stand *v* to dislike something or someone very much

canteen *n* a restaurant in an office, factory or school

classroom *n* a place in a school where lessons take place

communicate *v* to share information with other people

concentrate *v* to think carefully about something you're doing, and nothing else

creative *adj* producing or using new, original ideas

decorate *v* to put paint and paper on the walls; to make something look attractive

disappointed *adj* unhappy because something wasn't as good as expected or didn't happen

dislike *v* to not like something

drama *n* a play in a theatre or on television or radio

eat a packed lunch *v* to take food from home to school to eat at lunchtime

encourage *v* to make someone more likely to do something by saying or doing positive things

enjoy *v* to get pleasure from something

e-pal *n* somebody you write to on the internet but haven't met

exchange *v* to give something to someone and receive something similar from them

fond of *adj* liking something a lot

get good grades *v* to do well at school; to get good marks

get rid of *pv* to throw something away or to give it to someone because you no longer want or need it

good at *adj;* successful; able to do something well

go on a school trip *v* to take part in a trip arranged by the school, usually to learn something

gym *n* a large room in a school with equipment for exercising

hand in homework *pv* to give work to your teacher

hate *v* to dislike a lot

impressed *adj* when you admire or respect someone or something

interested in *adj* wanting to give your attention to something and discover more about it

IT room *n* a place in a school with lots of computers where pupils learn about technology

join an after-school club *v* to become a member of a club that takes place when normal school lessons have finished

(quite) like *v* to enjoy or approve of something or someone (a little)

look forward to *pv* to feel happy and excited about something that is going to happen

love *v* to like a lot

perform *v* to entertain people by dancing, singing, acting or playing music

persuade *v* to make someone agree to do something by talking to them a lot about it

pitch *n* a sports area for sports like football, hockey and rugby

playground *n* an area outside a school where the pupils can play

reception *n* a place where visitors to a school go when they first arrive

recipe *n* a list of foods and a set of instructions telling you how to cook something

school hall *n* a large room in a school where lots of people can get together at one time

science lab *n* a classroom where science lessons (e.g. physics, chemistry, biology) can take place

sports field *n* an area outside a school where games and sports can be played and taught

strict *adj* someone or something that makes sure other people behave themselves and don't break the rules

swimming pool *n* an area of water for swimming in

take exams *v* to do tests of knowledge or skill in various subjects

take up *pv* to start doing a particular activity or job

tennis court *n* a place to play tennis

wear a uniform *v* to wear a particular set of clothes, e.g. at school or in a particular job

work hard *v* to study a lot

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Unit 2

achieve *v* to succeed in doing something difficult

ambition *n* a strong feeling that you want to be successful or powerful

athlete *n* someone who is good at sports such as running, jumping or throwing things

athletic *adj* strong, healthy and good at sports

athletics *n* a group of sports which include running, jumping and throwing

beat *v* to do something better than has been done before

believe in *pv* to feel confident that you or a person is good or right

champion *n* someone who has won an important sports competition

championship *n* a competition to find the best player or team in a sport

competition *n* a situation in which someone is trying to win something or be more successful than someone else

competitive *adj* wanting very much to win or be more successful than other people

competitor *n* someone who takes part in a sports competition

defeat *v* to win against someone in a fight or competition

disappointment *n* the feeling of being disappointed

diving *n* the activity or sport of jumping into water with your arms and head going in first

event *n* one of a set of races or competitions

fail *v* to not be successful

get in *pv* to succeed in entering a place, especially a building

give in *pv* to accept that you have been beaten and agree to stop competing or fighting

gymnast *n* a person who competes in gymnastics competitions

gymnastics *n* a sport, sometimes involving equipment, which shows how strong a person is and how easily they can move

have a positive/negative attitude *exp* to have good/bad opinions or feelings about something

join in *pv* to become involved in an activity with other people

lose *v* If you lose a game, the team or person that you are playing against wins.

luck *n* good and bad things caused by chance and not by your own actions

match *n* a sports competition or event in which two people or teams compete against each other

polite *adj* behaving in a way that is not rude and shows that you think about other people

respect *n* when you are polite to someone, especially because they are older or more important than you

rude *adj* behaving in a way which is not polite

score *v* to get points in a game or test
n the number of points achieved in a game or test

stay in *pv* to stay in your home

succeed *v* to do something that you have been trying to do

talent *n* a natural ability to do something

win *v* to get the most points or succeed in a competition

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