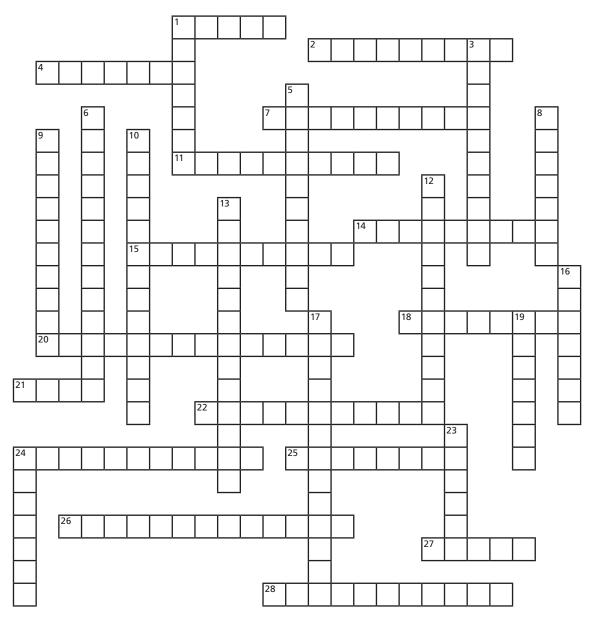
Oxford Word Skills Advanced Crossword



Across

- 1 advantages a company offers in addition to the salary (5)
- 2 without value (9)
- **4** a period of physical exercise you do to keep fit (7)
- 7 paying careful attention to every detail (10)
- 11 extremely thorough and complete (10)
- 14 having a fault or faults (9)
- 15 the hard work and effort that sb puts into an activity because they care about it (10)
- **18** a senior member of the government (8)
- 20 using new methods or making new discoveries (14)

- 21 move slowly from side to side (4)
- 22 a person who tries to get into a party without an invitation (11)
- 24 a machine that uses hot air to dry clothes (6,5)
- 25 angry or violent behaviour by one driver towards another driver (4.4)
- 26 delay doing sth until later, often because you don't want to do it (13)
- 27 an area in which the ground is very wet or covered in water (5)
- 28 central, and forming the necessary basis of sth (11)

Down

- 1 a thing you particularly dislike or find annoying (3,4)
- 3 a thing you have to use or have instead of the one you usually use or have (10)
- 5 making you feel you want to vomit (10)
- 6 saying two different and opposing things (13)
- 8 (of a small group) not letting others join in (7)
- 9 the dismissing of employees to reduce costs (10)
- 10 advice from another doctor (i.e. not the original doctor) (6,7)
- 12 a person who supports their family with money they earn (11)

- 13 with the caffeine removed (13)
- 16 a legal document signed by a judge that allows the police to do sth (7)
- 17 the process of asking sb a lot of questions, especially in an aggressive way (13)
- 19 the number of people who attend an event (7)
- 23 a field covered in grass, and often wild flowers (6)
- 24 the feeling you have if your muscles are tight and not relaxed (7)

Down 1 Unit 51, 3 Unit 76, 5 Unit 12, 6 Unit 47, 8 Unit 26, 9 Unit 80, 10 Unit 33, 12 Unit 20, 13 Unit 74, 16 Unit 35, 17 Unit 53, 19 Unit 3, 23 Unit 24, 24 Unit 12 Across 1 Unit 44, 2 Unit 6, 4 Unit 9, 7 Unit 33, 11 Unit 78, 14 Unit 71, 15 Unit 17, 18 Unit 38, 20 Unit 28, 21 Unit 72, 22 Unit 26, 24 Unit 28, 25 Unit 52, 26 Unit 50, 27 Unit 40, 28 Unit 37

Look at the following units of Oxford Word Skills Advanced to check your answers.

Oxford Word Skills Advanced

Learning record

Write down the date when you first study a unit or section in *Oxford Word Skills Advanced*, then write down the date when you study it again.

- You can do the exercises in the review units after each unit. Or do them a month later to test yourself, perhaps after you've studied all the units in that module (e.g. Expanding your vocabulary).
- Use a pencil. Check your answers to the exercises, then rub them out and do them again a week later.

Expanding your vocabulary

	talk about meaning and style Asking about meaning Explaining meaning and style	6 March	6 April
	use familiar words in a new way Phrases and figurative meaning Common verbs with less familiar meanings		
A B	use compounds Nouns Adjectives Phrasal verb to compound noun		
A B	use a range of collocations Collocations relating to fire Adjective + noun Collocation in text		
6 I can	use a dictionary productively build word families Making one word from another Saying things another way		

The body 7 I can describe the human body A Physical features B The body and clothes 8 I can talk about body language A Reading the signs B Interpreting gestures 9 I can describe phyiscal movement A Walking and running B Physical exercise 10 I can describe sounds A A sound story B Animal sounds, human behaviour 11 I can describe sight A Are computers bad for your eyesight? B A peaceful sight 12 I can describe touch, smell, and taste A Touching B Smelling and tasting 13 I can describe illness and injuries A Problems from head to toe B Medicine labels Review You and other people 14) I can describe aspects of character A Personal qualities B Character in a work context C Judging character 15 I can talk about feelings A Strong feelings and reactions B Expressing your emotions 16 I can talk about relationships A Difficult relationships B Successful relationships 17 I can talk about people I admire and loathe A Qualities of personal heroes B People we loathe and why we hate them 18 I can talk about behaviour A Influences on behaviour B Teenage behaviour 19 I can talk about manners A Table manners B Polite or impolite?

Leisure and lifestyle 20 I can talk about food A Fruit, vegetables, nuts, herbs, and spices B Kitchen equipment C Food words, different meanings 21) I can talk about holidays I can talk about plays and films A A fabulous play B A terrible movie 23 I can talk about competitive sport A A cup competition B Playing well and playing badly 24 I can talk about gardens and nature A A natural garden B Gardening chores 25 I can talk about shopping habits A Different kinds of shopper B Shopping habits **26** I can talk about socializing A Parties B In other people's company **Review** A changing world 27 I can talk about change A Words describing change B Change management 28 I can talk about energy conservation A Saving energy in the home B Saving energy in a restaurant 29 I can discuss wildlife under threat A Threats to wildlife in general B Threats to an endangered species

30 I can describe medical advances

A Computer jargon B Video sharing

I can talk about migration

A People on the move

Review

31 I can talk about communication technology

B Migration: a personal experience

Institutions 33 I can discuss health services A Healthcare services B In hospital: patients' experiences 34 I can talk about local government A Local election manifesto B The role of the mayor 35 I can talk about crime and the police A Organized crime B An arrest 36 I can discuss prisons A The prison system B A different system 37 I can talk about the armed forces A Organization B For or against the armed forces? Review News and current affairs 38 I can understand news headlines 39 I can understand news journalism A Common words in news reports B Figurative language in news reports 40 I can read human interest stories A Amazing but true! A A survival drama 41 I can talk about celebrity A Celebrity and the media

B Celebrity headlines

43 I can talk about areas of conflict

42 I can discuss political beliefs

A Political systems

B Political metaphors

vvork and finance		
44 I can explain job benefits		
I can describe ways of working A Freelance work: the pros and cons		
B Working in a team: the pros and cons		
A Business takeovers B Describing business activity		
I can talk about money markets A Expressing movement in markets B Reasons to buy and sell shares		
48 I can talk about personal finance A Spending and saving B Looking after your money		
49 I can discuss time management A Tips for time management B Email stress		
I can discuss workplace disputes A An industrial dispute B Staff disputes		
51 I can talk about office problems		
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Spoken English 58 I can use everyday language A An informal conversation B Common informal words in spoken English 59 I can use idioms and set phrases (1) A Discussing problems B Idiomatic responses 60 I can use idioms and set phrases (2) A Commenting on a situation B Adding tone and emphasis 61 I can use set phrases with two words plus and or to 62 I can use similies 63 I can use a range of phrasal verbs A Phrasal verbs with more formal equivalents B Phrasal verbs in context 64 I can use discourse markers **65** I can use vague language 66 I can use sayings and proverbs A Famous last words B Practice makes perfect **Review** Written English 67 I can write a formal letter A Advice on writing formal letters B Useful phrases for formal letters 68 I can use formal link words 69 I can use academic English A Public examinations B Basics of academic writing **70** I can talk about literature 71 I can use scientific English A Research

B Genetics

72 I can use technical English

A Electronic messagingB Common abbreviations

73 I can use abbreviations

Aspects of language 74 I can use prefixes A Mis-, inter-, ill-B Re-, de-, anti-, over-, under-**75** I can use suffixes A -ize and -ify B -proof, -free 76 I can use words with prepositions A Noun + preposition B Adjective or verb + preposition 77 I can use prepositional phrases A A range of prepositional phrases B More phrases 78 I can use a range of adjectives A Synonyms and opposites B Adjectives easily confused 79 I can use different types of adverb A Commenting B Stating a perspective or viewpoint C Adverbs with different or overlapping meanings

80 I can use euphemisms

Oxford Word Skills Advanced

Speaking game

2+ players

- Cut out the cards along the dotted lines.
- Shuffle the cards and place them face down on a table.
- Player 1 takes a card. No other players should be allowed to see the word or phrase on the card.
- Player 1 then has one minute to describe the word or phrase on the card, without using any of the words on the card. The other players try to guess the word on Player 1's card.
- When a player has guessed correctly, Player 1 hands them the card. If nobody guesses correctly, the card is returned face down to the table and the cards are then mixed up.
- The game ends when all the cards have been correctly guessed.
- The winner is the player who has guessed the most cards correctly.

tailback	don't judge a	cast	complementary medicine
Unit 3	book by its cover	Unit 22	
	Unit 14		Unit 33
nursery rhyme Unit 3	ups and downs Unit 16	compost Unit 24	keyhole surgery Unit 33
eyesore	hero	shopaholic	meticulous
Unit 4	Unit 17	Unit 25	Unit 33
furniture	gossip	landfill site	mayor
Unit 6	Unit 17	Unit 28	Unit 34
paunch	peer pressure Unit 18	carbon footprint	smuggling
Unit 7		Unit 28	Unit 35
gallop	pomegranate Unit 20	poaching	ransom
Unit 9		Unit 29	Unit 38
sprint	radish	vaccine	rumour
Unit 9	Unit 20	Unit 30	Unit 41
stench	corkscrew	spam	microscope
Unit 12	Unit 20	Unit 31	Unit 42

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paternity leave Unit 44	egg sb on Unit 52	let your hair down Unit 60	depreciate Unit 74
shareholder	retaliate	trial and error	vandalize
Unit 46	Unit 52	Unit 61	Unit 75
plummet	posthumously	good as gold	substitute (n)
Unit 47	Unit 53	Unit 62	Unit 76
yield (n)	phoney (n)	drag sth out	at short notice
Unit 47	Unit 53	Unit 63	Unit 77
squander Unit 48	trivial Unit 54	beauty is only skin deep Unit 66	wicked Unit 78
shortfall Unit 48	setback Unit 54	prevention is better than cure Unit 66	worthless Unit 78
prioritize	ruins	concise	forever
Unit 49	Unit 55	Unit 67	Unit 79
train of thought	in mint condition	superfluous	pass away
Unit 49	Unit 55	Unit 67	Unit 80
ballot	scrape through	outline sth	
Unit 50	Unit 56	Unit 69	
procrastinate Unit 50	flop (n) Unit 56	protagonist Unit 70	
pet hate	rip-off	genetics	
Unit 51	Unit 58	Unit 72	
giggle Unit 51	tight-fisted Unit 58	sway Unit 72	

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	The meaning of Wrapping paper' is transparent.		
2	dawn on sb Unit 2	. 17	idolize sb Unit 17
•			broken home was
3	passer-by Unit 3	. 10	broken home Unit 18
4	go up in flames Unit 4	19	etiquette Unit 19
5	favour (n) Unit 5	. 20	casserole Unit 20
6	final (adj) Unit 6	. 21	unwind Unit 21
7	chubby cheeks Unit 7	22	dire Unit 22
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8	display Unit 8	. 23	knockout Unit 23
9	gallop (v) Unit 9	24	meadow Unit 24
10	beep Unit 10	. 25	shop around Unit 25
A	molet		disposable Unit 26
W	moist Unit 11	. 40	disposable offices
12	gently Unit 12		implement sth Unit 27
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B	blood pressure Unit 13	28	disposable Unit 28
14	pretentious Unit 14	. 29	in captivity Unit 29
15	go mad Unit 15	30	cure Unit 30

etiquette

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1 spamming Unit 31	16 reject sth Unit 46
2 get acclimatized (to sth) Unit 32	17 surge (in sth) Unit 47
3 second to none Unit 33	18 mount up Unit 48
4 grant Unit 34	
5 trafficking Unit 35	
6 occupational hazard Unit 36	absent (from sth) Unit 51
7 the military Unit 37	make a difference Unit 52
8 rule sth out Unit 38	embellish sth Unit 53
9 source (n) Unit 39	and uppoint it is a
10 make a speedy recovery Unit 40	modiaval
11 rehab Unit 41	notential
12 left-wing Unit 42	at one time
13 random Unit 43	hammer sb Unit 58
14 pension Unit 44	get there Unit 59
15 juggle sth Unit 45	too good to be true Unit 60
	31 bribery Unit 61

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1 strong as an ox Unit 62	16 on balance Unit 77
2 persuade sb to do sth Unit 63	
3 anyway Unit 64	
4 or thereabouts Unit 65	
5 the more the merrier Unit 66	20 old-fashioned Unit 1
6 subject matter Unit 67	21 make sth sth Unit 2
7 prior to sth Unit 68	22 fancy dress Unit 3
8 justify sth Unit 69	23 light a fire Unit 4
9 mercy Unit 70	24 propose Unit 5
10 facet (of sth) Unit 71	25 reputation (n) Unit 6
11 occupant Unit 72	26 frail Unit 7
mind your own business Unit 73	27 flirt (with sb) Unit 8
13 mistreat sth Unit 74	28 march (n) Unit 9
14 foolproof Unit 75	29 buzz Unit 10
15 complex Unit 76	30 breathtaking Unit 11

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discard Unit 13	17 carbon footprint Unit 28
happy-go-lucky Unit 14	
pent-up Unit 15	
initially Unit 16	
principles Unit 17	stereotype Unit 32
nurture Unit 18	spotless Unit 33
insolent Unit 19	promote sth Unit 34
grate Unit 20	warrant Unit 35
chill out Unit 21	consent Unit 36
1 miscast Unit 22	weapon Unit 37
on the verge of sth Unit 23	27 gems Unit 38
3 muddy Unit 24	quote sb Unit 39
4 bargain hunting Unit 25	make a speedy recovery Unit 40
5 liven sth up Unit 26	30 custody Unit 41
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1 breaking point Unit 43	
2 expenses Unit 44	
3 encounter sth Unit 45	
4 lure sb Unit 46	19 corruption Unit 61
5 dry up Unit 47	sleep like a log Unit 62
6 outgoings Unit 48	21 miss out on sth Unit 63
7 schedule sth Unit 49	in any case Unit 64
8 precedent Unit 50	stuff Unit 65
9 hectic Unit 51	
10 boil down to sth Unit 52	
interrogation Unit 53	26 notwithstanding Unit 68
overcome sth Unit 54	condone sth Unit 69
13 brand new Unit 55	outline sth Unit 70
14 go from strength to strength Unit 56	
15 before your time Unit 57	
	31 vertical Unit 73

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1 ill-advised Unit 74	
2 duty Unit 75	17 hoot Unit 10
3 compatible with sth Unit 76	
4 in memory of Unit 77	
5 dejected Unit 78	short-term Unit 13
6 realistically Unit 79	affection Unit 14
7 pass away Unit 80	guarded Unit 15
8 insulting Unit 1	hostile Unit 16
9 keep sb going Unit 2	be bullied Unit 17
10 absent-minded Unit 3	detrimental effect (on sth) Unit 18
11 burst into tears Unit 4	26 remark Unit 19
12 simplify sth Unit 5	go pear-shaped Unit 20
13 explain (v) Unit 6	
14 create an illusion Unit 7	
15 excessive Unit 8	30 give sth away Unit 23

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1 hedge Unit 24	16 emerge Unit 39
2 outweigh Unit 25	17 chronic Unit 40
3 awkward Unit 26	18 give birth (to sb) Unit 41
4 revert (back) to sth Unit 27	19 safe Unit 42
5 user-friendly Unit 28	adrenalin Unit 43
6 gene Unit 29	21 subsidized canteen Unit 44
7 chemotherapy Unit 30	guarantee sth Unit 45
8 jargon Unit 31	
9 emigration Unit 32	
10 free of charge Unit 33	
11 strategic Unit 34	26 rigorous Unit 49
12 detain (sb) Unit 35	
13 inmate Unit 36	_
14 enlisted Unit 37	29 chain of events Unit 52
15 curb sth Unit 38	30 humiliated Unit 53
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2 comeback Unit 56	17 verify sth Unit 71
3 with hindsight Unit 57	
4 dodgy Unit 58	19 wink (at sb) Unit 73
5 you bet Unit 59	undernourished Unit 74
6 a last resort Unit 60	21 tax-free Unit 75
7 trial and error Unit 61	reminiscent of sth Unit 76
8 white as a sheet Unit 62	
9 get by Unit 63	worthless Unit 78
10 at any rate Unit 64	25 technically Unit 79
11 odd Unit 65	let sb go Unit 80
12 a small world Unit 66	poke fun at Unit 1
13 blunt Unit 67	28 ulterior motive Unit 2
14 in conclusion Unit 68	never-ending Unit 3
15 hypothesize Unit 69	30 set fire to Unit 4

comeback

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8 lemony Unit 12	assimilation Unit 27
9 dissolve Unit 13	
10 shrewd Unit 14	
11 in tears Unit 15	survival rate Unit 30
12 inevitably Unit 16	google sth Unit 31
13 gossip Unit 17	
incentive (to do sth) Unit 18	
15 disgraceful Unit 19	
	31 exploitation Unit 35

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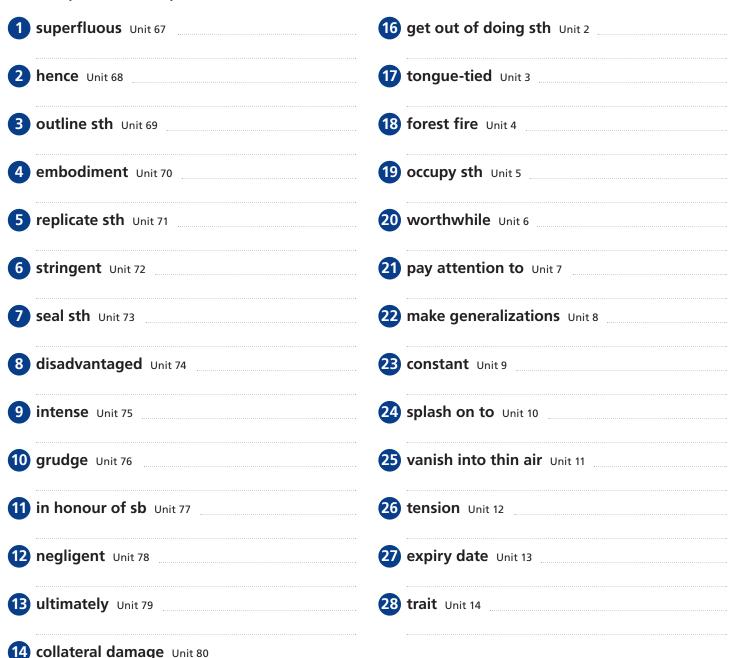
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2 tough Unit 16	17 virtual Unit 31
3 look up to sb Unit 17	18 prejudiced Unit 32
4 nag Unit 18	19 referral Unit 33
5 chopsticks Unit 19	
6 breadwinner Unit 20	21 firearms Unit 35
7 laze around Unit 21	
8 twist Unit 22	
9 venue Unit 23	
10 enrich sth Unit 24	
11 focused Unit 25	
12 lay sth on Unit 26	
13 go back Unit 27	28 microscope Unit 42
14 toxic Unit 28	overwhelm Unit 43
15 breed (v) Unit 29	
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