

INTERMEDIATE PLUS UNIT 2

2.1 Adjectives to describe inventions

- 1** Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives. The first letter of each word is given.
- Our prepacked salads come with e_____ forks so there's less waste.
 - The new slim model of the games console looks s_____.
 - This tiny c_____ camera means you can film anywhere without anyone knowing.
 - My mobile phone is so d_____ that I've dropped it lots of times and it still works.
 - It's a very f_____ kitchen utensil; it cuts and peels vegetables.
 - It broke the first time I used it because it was so f_____.
 - The highly f_____ Tech2000 is very easy to use.
 - Our products are g_____. We are years ahead of our time.
 - The device is u_____. You won't find anything like it anywhere else.
 - Even the packaging is b_____ so you don't have to worry about the planet.
 - We think that it's such a n_____ idea that it will change the world.
 - This light-weight device is easily p_____. You really can take it anywhere.

2.2 Buildings

- 2** Look at the list of activities. In which type of building do people typically do each one?
- make goods _____
 - grow tomatoes _____
 - defend a city _____
 - store garden tools _____
 - make flour _____
 - sleep _____
 - care for animals _____
 - hide treasure _____
 - practise a religion _____
 - store food and goods _____

Parts of a building

- 3** Put the names for parts of a building in the correct column.

attic balcony basement ceiling chimney gutter hallway roof solar panel veranda

| inside a house | outside a house |
|----------------|-----------------|
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- 4** Match the parts of a building in Exercise 3 with their definitions 1–10.
- A device for turning the energy from the sun into electricity. _____
 - The top inside part of a room. _____
 - A platform where you can stand outside the upper part of a building. _____
 - An entrance area or corridor connecting rooms. _____
 - An area beneath a building used for storage. _____
 - A tube that takes away smoke. _____
 - The outer area on the top of a building. _____
 - The top floor of a building, often used for storage. _____
 - An open pipe on the top of a building that takes away rain water. _____
 - A covered platform outside a house. _____

Word-building: prefixes and suffixes

5 The underlined words are wrong. Correct the mistakes.

In 2007, I visited Barcelona for the first time on a cruise. When I got off the boat I realised that Barcelona was a city like no other. How could anyone ¹mislike such a place? The ²inmistakable mark of Antoni Gaudi was everywhere for all to see; from the airport I was standing in, to the ³colourish walls of some of the city's most famous buildings. I strolled along the shopping street called *Passeig de Gracia* and stared at the ⁴gorgable clothes in the shop windows of some of the world's most ⁵influensive brands, none of them ⁶affordish to someone like me. At that moment I had a ⁷realisment. I stopped in the ⁸dismorning sun and said in ⁹amazity, "I want to be a fashion designer!" I knew I wasn't being ¹⁰foolful. I knew, deep down, that it had been my ¹¹ambiment since I was a child. From that moment on, my life would never be the same again.



6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

across bring dreams drop hand-held lack
market name odd open raise scrap

- In 1975, my mother came _____ the book about engineering that inspired her to build cheap water systems for poor villages.
- Julian had to _____ out of school because his parents couldn't pay the fees.
- They organised the event to _____ awareness of the famine.
- She became a household _____ because of her charity work.
- They started by doing _____ jobs around the village but soon they had enough money to start a business.
- We decided to turn our _____ into reality and opened a shop.
- Olivia did everything she could to _____ attention to the country's problems.
- With only _____ tools to help them, they began the construction of the school.

- Their home was built entirely from _____ metal.
- The olive oil from the village farm went on the _____ for nearly \$4 dollars a bottle.
- The service is designed to help people to _____ up about their feelings and get help.
- The region's biggest problem is its _____ of fresh water.

2.3 Projects

7 Circle the word that is the odd one out in each group.

- funding budget venues
- promotion equipment publicity
- schedule personnel staff
- grants promotion financing

8 Underline the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- We got a *grant/schedule* from the French government to film the movie in Lyon.
- I'm responsible for the *publicity/logistics* on the project, such as, transporting people and food.
- The *personnel/budget* was very low so we had to make the movie abroad.
- The huge amount of *publicity/sponsors* for the film meant it was very successful on its first weekend.
- The people in charge of *venues/promotion* want to know how many adverts we want on TV.
- The most difficult part was finding the initial *financing/fundraising* for the project.

2.4 Creativity

9 Match 1–8 with endings a)–h).

- Pawel doesn't like to plan his paintings. He prefers to let things
 - If you're hungry I can throw some lunch
 - Martina is really good at making
 - Violet makes sculptures from anything she can get
 - My grandmother had a way of bringing the best
 - Fred doesn't know how his next book will end. He starts writing and just goes
 - I think Niamh really has it
 - Tony is really good
- a) at photography. You should ask him to do the wedding photos.
b) out in a person.
c) in her to be a great artist.
d) together for you.
e) flow naturally.
f) her hands on; wood, metal, recycled plastics.
g) with it and sees where the story takes him.
h) up stories for the children.

Word search

10 Find twenty words in the word search that match meanings 1–20.



- 1 has a clear use (10)
- 2 can be broken down by bacteria (13)
- 3 new or novel (14)
- 4 a place used to store goods (9)
- 5 a place for homeless people to live (7)
- 6 a place for storing garden tools (4)
- 7 a room under a building (8)
- 8 the top inside part of a room (7)
- 9 small jobs of different types (3, 4)
- 10 a tool that is small enough to hold in your hand is ... (4, 4)
- 11 leave a school or course permanently (4, 3, 2)
- 12 not understand something correctly (13)
- 13 halfway through the first part of the day (10)
- 14 money given for a specific purpose (5)
- 15 plan of how money will be spent (6)
- 16 a plan of when work needs to be finished (8)
- 17 staff, workers (9)
- 18 a natural hole in rock (4)
- 19 the top outside part of a building (4)
- 20 easily broken (6)

