

Кафедра английского языка

Активный словарь
(лексика из текстов “Headway”)

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Headway Pre-Intermediate (p 38-39)
“Desperately Seeking Someone”

1. high-powered jobs
2. in the fight to the top
3. lovely people
4. to have a wonderful life - style
5. to share one's life-style with smb
6. to dating agency
7. to meet people through work
8. to date woman colleagues
9. to have an air of independence
10. to go out for lunch
11. to see more of smb
12. romance takes a while to develop
13. to join a dating agency
14. to have a job with a company
15. to have a full social life
16. to be fed up with
17. to be materialistic
18. to have no imagination
19. in her (his) search for ...
20. romantic and considerate men
21. a caring, well-educated...
22. to have a professional job
23. to have a sense of adventure
24. to stay with the company
25. a high flier

Headway Upper-Intermediate
(tapescript 23, p. 131)
“A Victorian Family”

1. my sister and I were similar
2. to be moody
3. to look miserable
4. to be closest to smb
5. to be inseparable with smb
6. to look like
7. to have one's father's (mother's) features
8. to be more like father
9. I seem to remember
10. no-one could tell them apart

11. she was a darling
12. to look fierce
13. to have a heart of gold
14. to look distant
15. to be lost in one's own thoughts

Headway Upper-Intermediate (p. 77 - 78)
"Family Matters"

1. to see someone as one's best friend
2. to have the same sense (of humor, adventure)
3. to share interest (a lot of interests)
4. to be completely obsessed with (animals, travels, T.V. shows)
5. to be closest with...
6. to have outside contacts
7. to grow away from the family
8. to come across an extraordinary collection of people
9. to tell smb of in front of
10. to be happy in what one is doing
11. to pull strings to bet smb on his (her) way
12. to get smb into a (school, college, etc.)
13. to be to smb liking
14. to give smth up
15. to take up (drawing, social work, sports) - заниматься
16. it takes me a while to...
17. it is my big passion
18. to be a big television watcher
19. to be a good daughter as daughters go
20. to be easy to get on with
21. to be self-sentred
22. to be quite unapproachable
23. to keep oneself to oneself
24. to be slightly out of touch with family life
25. his work always comes first
26. to show off one's awards (to...)
27. total lack of interest
28. non-attendance
29. a complete waste of time (money)
30. to let smb down quite badly
31. to try several jobs
32. to be close as a family
33. to be fotally different (like cholk and cheese)
34. to be fotally opposed to... (noun, pronoun, gerund)
35. to break up

- 36. to bring the kids similarly to the way one's parents brought him up
- 37. to take after smb (in looks, behaviour, etc.)
- 38. indulgent parents (популярствительствующие, нестрогие, балующие)

Headway Intermediate
(tapescript 39, p. 119-120)
"A Divorce Lawyer"

- 1. to start divorce proceedings
- 2. the most common reasons for divorce
- 3. the reason most commonly stated in court
- 4. it's a symptom rather than a real reason
- 5. the couple grow apart
- 6. to find courage to
- 7. to bring to an end an intolerable situation
- 8. to put up with (мириться) intolerable situations
- 9. to become more mature
- 10. to grow away
- 11. to develop with him spiritually
- 12. adultery
- 13. a marriage breaks up
- 14. a marriage breaks down
- 15. to come to a decision
- 16. the more unpleasant side of marriage
- 17. to be in favour of (it) smth (of marriage)
- 18. a marriage works
- 19. they need a lot of work to keep them going
- 20. marriage need effort to be invested in them
- 21. to end a relationship that doesn't work
- 22. to stay together in misery
- 23. divorcees
- 24. what went wrong in the first marriage
- 25. avoid making the same mistake
- 26. to rush into another marriage
- 27. a dominating man
- 28. grounds for divorce
- 29. the children are the one's who suffer most
- 30. they suffer more than we care to realize
- 31. having children is a reason for staying together
- 32. to behave in an adult way
- 33. children are a very good reason for working harder at a marriage
- 34. to the best of my abilities

Unit 9

Headway Intermediate “An Elizabethan House”

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. outside the village 2. at the bottom of a valley 3. next to the river 4. a splendid period property 5. additions 6. It seems typically English 7. huge oak-panelled rooms 8. come in through the front door 9. an open fireplace 10. a large hall 11. on the right of the hall 12. to face south 13. to have a lovely view of (the river, valley) 14. to choose the furniture to match the style of the house 15. a lot of leather and dark heavy wood 16. next to the room 17. French windows 18. to lead onto a patio 19. a utility room 20. a vast room 21. to look out onto a garden 22. a green house 23. a shed 24. a beautiful place to be at any time of the year 25. there is much to do outside | <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 5px;">location</div> |
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Unit 9

Headway Intermediate (tapescript 21) “Phoning a landlord”

1. What's the rent?
2. What does that include?
3. You don't have to share
4. a single room
5. to share the bathroom
6. there's no meals included
7. you don't have to pay for that
8. central heating
9. there's nothing extra to pay

- 10.to pay weekly
- 11.is there a deposit
- 12.a one-week deposit, payable in advance
- 13.any particular house rules to keep to
- 14.a deposit for the front door key
- 15.guests should be out by ...
- 16.to have a bit too much trouble
- 17.to be quite near public transport
- 18.5 mts - to the tube station
- 19.the bus stop is just round the corner
- 20.it's just by the police station

Unit 9
Headway Intermediate (tapescript 24)
“A House to Buy”

- 1. a lovely house
- 2. a beautifully modernized cottage
- 3. to be in a much better location
- 4. with the countryside all around
- 5. it's a house with lovely views from the bedrooms
- 6. it's quite a long way from ...
- 7. low ceilings
- 8. it is expensive to heat the house
- 9. that's partly because
- 10.the gas bills will go down
- 11.the lounge
- 12.tiny
- 13.you can't (couldn't) get more than five people in it
- 14.the thing to do with this house is to...
- 15.to knock down the wall between...
- 16.to have a good-sized room
- 17.double bedrooms (with ... views)
- 18.a street, a lake, a busy road
- 19.on the top floor
- 20.the stairs are bit dangerous
- 21.to fix the stairs
- 22.the roof is leaking
- 23.to do smth. about (it)
- 24.the outside of the house
- 25.attractive
- 26.courtyard catches the sun
- 27.to eat out in summer
- 28.lots of space in the courtyard

Unit 10

Headway Upper-Intermediate (Unit 3, p. 20) “Jobs”

1. You should be looking for a career in the medical or education fields
2. He is not likely to feel at home in a job, involving management
3. Your interest in... will be better catered for
4. You are more suited to design ...
5. research and applied work
6. ... to dominate in collective decisions
7. ... management training
8. ... to be qualified to do smth
9. ... to feel depressed
10. ... to give redundancy money
11. ... he has a family to support
12. ... to survive long without an in come

Features

1. I'm good at persuading people
2. He is confident in his dealings with other people
3. She is an original thinker
4. You enjoy being a leader and don't enjoy being led
5. He makes spontaneous decisions
6. She follows traditional methods
7. She has qualities of a good leader
8. You should practice qualities of leadership
9. He is bored by mundane tasks
10. She is easily persuaded by majority opener
11. I do things my way
12. She likes tasks requiring a lot of physical and mental energy
13. Which area is most likely to suit the requirement of your individual personality
14. He feels comfortable in most social situations (in most jobs)
15. I enjoy being challenged by new tasks
16. ... is not one of my strong points
17.

knowledge	of	is rather limited
my experience	in	
20. She is very inventive
21. He is a very down to earth person
22. She likes working under pressure
23.

studying	smth would appeal to me
doing	
24. unconventional decisions aren't my strong point

- 25. thinking up new ideas would appeal to me
- 26. a rewarding job
- 27. challenging
- 28. gratifying
- 29. creative
- 30. mundane
- 31. to be well-situated to a job
- 32. Does the job suit you?
- 33. to match people to jobs
- 34. qualities needed in certain professions
- 35. to apply for a job (as junior clerk)
- 36. a 9 to 5 job
- 37. a dead end job
- 38. accounts department

Unit 11

Headway Intermediate (tapescript 17a) “As America seen by Britons”

- 1. to enjoy smth. tremendously
- 2. to lead a normal life
- 3. everything else stays open
- 4. cosmopolitan
- 5. New York is not as mixed as London
- 6. nationalities stay in their own areas
- 7. fights about getting on the bus
- 8. no good old British queues
- 9. there weren't pressures in California
- 10. subways are unusable
- 11. to make friends
- 12. to speak one's mind
- 13. the British might think one thing and say another
- 14. the British are ruder than the Americans or less honest

Tapescript 17b “England as seen by Americans”

- 1. the average Englishman is cold and not very open
- 2. to get little reaction from people
- 3. to overpower, to be overpowered
- 4. to get to know smb.
- 5. Americans are inquisitive
- 6. to be a little inferior
- 7. to like a certain distance
- 8. to make the most ridiculous excuses
- 9. to have a pretty negative opinion of
- 10. England is pretty and clearing in a way that I find comforting
- 11. the dramatic beauty of the states

Unit 12

Headway Intermediate “English Food”

1. to be both amused and annoyed
2. to criticize English food
3. unimaginative, boring, tasteless, unambitious
4. totally overcooked
5. to be easily shocked
6. to experience English cooking
7. the conclusions are inexcusable
8. cookery writers
9. basic ingredients
10. to be full of flavour
11. to invent sauces and complex recipes
12. to disguise the natural taste
13. new potatoes
14. to serve smth with ... (butter ...)
15. spices
16. absolutely delicious
17. to speculate what
... when ... indirect question
 why ...
18. to complain about
19. a typical English dish
20. it is disappointing but true
21. there is no tradition in England of eating in restaurants
22. our food doesn't lend itself to such preparation
23. to time dishes to perfection
24. reasonable prices

Unit 12

Headway Intermediate “Meals in Britain”

1. a big meal, a hot meal, the evening meal
2. to be made from

3. coffee is made with just hot water
4. visitors to Britain
5. disgusting
6. a quick meal
7. sandwich bars
8. to serve good cheap food
9. to take a snack from home
10. a drink
11. crisps
12. cream tea
13. gravy
14. a sauce made from the meat juices
15. to get take-away meals

Unit 13

Headway Intermediate “A Life in the Day of Linda McCartney”

1. a two bedroom house
2. around seven
3. to make everyone up
4. to be the first to greet him
5. to start getting breakfast ready
6. before long
7. to be down
8. to be touring
9. to join the kids for breakfast
10. to be involved and protective towards ...
11. to be in the kind of business where we ...
12. to be totally detached from (the family, kinds ...)
13. to see the kids grow up
14. when touring abroad
15. to rent a house
16. home-grown tomatoes
17. to bake bread
18. to drive the kids to school
19. to go to a local school
20. to have no fear about scraping (if) ...
21. to feel most comfortable in jeans ...
22. to pay all the bills
23. to live locally
24. to be regarded as just another mother
25. to keep one's life close to what it was before (we) married

- 26.about that time
- 27.to do jobs around the house
- 28.to like tidiness
- 29.to have a woman in to do the clearing
- 30.I'm a real baby that way
- 31.to go far a ride on the horse
- 32.a marvellous form of exercise
- 33.to share one interest closely
- 34.to watch smth on T.V.
- 35.to support some team
- 36.to socialize
- 37.that's partly because
- 38.I hate to ... do smth
- 39.to find smth particularly attractive
- 40.but when it comes down to it
- 41.I can't bring myself to leave the kids
- 42.to turn in for the night
- 43.trouble is that ...

Unit 15

Headway Intermediate (tapescript 11) "The Weather"

- 1. starting with Southern England
- 2. it'll mainly dry and sunny
- 3. it'll be quite cold with temperatures around
- 4. 6 or 7 degrees celsius
- 5. it should stay dry all day
- 6. there'll be quite a wind
- 7. you can expect some rain in the morning
- 8. quite strong north easterly winds
- 9. the temperature will be lower than...
- 10.the temperature will be around the 3 or 4 degrees mark
- 11.you won't see much of the sun
- 12.it'll be cloudy all day
- 13. ... will see the best of today's weather
- 14.it'll be quite warm for the time of year
- 15.there'll be the heavy rain
- 16.temperatures will drop to below freezing
- 17.over much of (Scotland) it will be cloudy
- 18.(as) the cold front moves in over the Atlantic
- 19.Northern Ireland can expect the same
- 20.the rain will end before dark

21.with temperatures not going above freezing

Unit 16

Headway Intermediate (tapescript 3a) “Harry’s Weekend”

1. weekends tend to be busy
2. looking for happiness in life is important to Americans
3. to let loose
4. to try very hard to have a good time
5. to go to a bar for the happy hour
6. the drinks are half price
7. it’s in; it’s not in to do smth
8. to go to all-night parties
9. it’s becoming more popular
- 10.to go for a run
- 11.to get physical
- 12.to go to a movie
- 13.to go to watch a band
- 14.the music is free
- 15.everything is very relaxed
- 16.to take in some jazz
- 17.there’s plenty to do on a Saturday
- 18.to get an enormous pile of newspapers
- 19.to sit in the garden over a cup of tea
- 20.to have a continental breakfast
- 21.to go to a restaurant
- 22.to pay a fixed price
- 23.to get free champagne
- 24.to quiet down a bit
- 25.to have an early night