

Go Ahead 8

synonyms, opposites, definitions

Unit 1

synonyms : >>

opportunity	>>	chance
clothing	>>	clothes
certain	>>	sure
certainly	>>	surely
till	>>	until
freedom	>>	liberty
to enter	>>	to go in(to), to come in(to)
even though	>>	although
in fact	>>	really
to return	>>	to go back, to come back
crowded	>>	full of people



opposites: ><

loud	><	quiet
crowded	><	empty
to pass	><	to fail
departure	><	arrival
false	><	true, right

definitions: >

condition	>	the situation in which people live or work
opportunity	>	a time when it is possible to do sth.
to fall over	>	to fall to the ground
skyscraper	>	a very tall building
to reach	>	to get to a place
to park	>	to leave a car, lorry, etc somewhere for some time
to change	>	to go from one train, bus, etc to another
spectacular	>	wonderful to watch
crowded	>	full of people
pm	>	after 12 o'clock
trade	>	buying and selling things between countries
avenue	>	a road in a town
downtown (AE)	>	(in or to) the center (AE) of a city
district	>	an area in or around a town
to note down	>	to write sth. down to remember it
classmate	>	s.o. in the same class as you at school
to create	>	to make sth. happen or exist
passenger	>	someone traveling (AE) on a bus, train, plane or ship
to examine	>	to look at s.o. or sth. carefully
voyage	>	a long journey in a ship
robber	>	s.o. who steals things from a bank or shop
to mug	>	to attack s.o. and take their money
grocery (store)	>	a small food shop

- to form > to start a group, to make sth.
- gang > a group of people who do illegal things
- alarm > a loud noise or signal that warns people of danger
- to surround > to go or be all around sb. or sth.

AE		BE	
apartment		flat	
store		shop	
subway		underground	
line		queue	
elevator		lift	
math		maths	
sidewalk		pavement	
to practice		to practise	
jail		prison	
charming		very attractive	
center / downtown		centre	
traveling		travelling	
*theatre		theatre	
*gas		petrol	
*garbage		rubbish	
*candy		sweets	
*trailer		caravan	
*gas station		petrol station	
*truck		van; lorry	
*fall		autumn	

*cab	taxi
*cookie	biscuit
*mail	post
*vacation	holiday

Unit 2

synonyms : >>

to injure	>>	to hurt someone or something
inter-school	>>	between schools
worldwide	>>	all over the world
theme	>>	subject
however	>>	but
ultimate	>>	greatest
to realize	>>	to understand

opposites: ><

backwards	><	forwards
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definitions: >

a population	>	all the people of a town or country
a sample	>	a small piece that shows what the rest is like
yummy	>	very good to eat
to serve	>	to give a meal to someone
to graduate	>	to pass the final exam at college or high school
annual	>	happening or done once every year

- an event > something important that happens
- local > near or belonging to the place where you live
- to beat > to hit somebody or something
or: to defeat somebody in a game or competition
- cost > the money that you must pay for something
- to increase > to become greater in amount or number
- individual > for one person only
- a winner > someone who wins in a game
- a superstar > a really famous actor, sportsperson, etc.
- a commercial > a short film that helps to sell a product
- to deny > to say that something isn't true
- to invent > to create something that hasn't existed before
- to settle > to make your home in a new place
- to mention > to say or write about something in a few words
- to witness > to see something happening
- a turn > a change in direction
- an intersection > a place where two or more roads meet
- a junction > a place where two or more roads, streets or railroad lines meet

AE



BE



period

lesson

pen pal

penfriend

schedule

timetable

formal

formal dance

defense		defence
automobile		car
jewelry		jewellery
intersection		crossroads, junction
highway	}	motorway
freeway		
expressway		

Unit 2

synonyms : >>

equal	>>	the same
a region	>>	an area
to get mad with s.o.	>>	to get angry with s.o.
a gift	>>	a present
to express	>>	to say
to fix	>>	to repair
Enjoy yourself! Enjoy yourselves!	>>	Have a good time! >> Have fun!
independent (of/ from)	>>	free
a squad car	>>	a police car
a campaign	>>	a drive
to rest	>>	to relax
pretty	>>	lovely

opposites: ><

at first >< later
less >< more
peace >< war
attack >< defense

definitions: >

a colony > a country that is ruled by another country
a civil war > a war between different groups of people in the same country
to explore > to go to a place to learn about it
to hunt > to chase wild animals for food or sport
to capture > to catch and hold s.o. or s.th.
to express > to show a feeling, an opinion
civil rights > the rights that every person in a country has
to be under arrest > to be a prisoner of the police
to employ > to give work to s.o.
a hunter > s.o. who hunts wild animals
a destination > the place that you are travelling to
to hire > to pay s.o. to work for you
to plant > to put flowers, vegetables, etc in the ground to grow

AE



purse

railroad

BE



handbag

railway

Unit 4

synonyms:

to produce	>>	to make
someplace	>>	somewhere
a zone	>>	an area
plenty of	>>	a lot of
mostly	>>	mainly
to frighten	>>	to make s.o. feel afraid
over and over (again)	>>	many times
task	>>	job
powerful	>>	very strong
noon	>>	12 o'clock in the day
a frontier	>>	a border
well-known	>>	famous
a struggle	>>	a hard fight

opposites:

minus	><	plus
to defend	><	to attack
close (to)	><	near
to put on	><	to take off

definitions:

a border	>	the line between two countries or areas
an atlas	>	a book of maps
to photograph s.o./sth.	>	to take a photo of s.o./sth.
a hurricane	>	a violent storm with strong winds
a motel	>	a hotel where people travelling by car can stay
an oasis	>	a place with water and trees in a desert
a stick	>	a long, thin piece of wood
to yell	>	to shout something very loudly

to protect	>	to keep s.o./sth. safe from danger
a swimmer	>	s.o. who swims
a blizzard	>	a snowstorm with strong winds
a route	>	the way from one place to another
deep	>	(going) a long way down
a principal	>	the head of a college or school
an airfield	>	a place where planes can land or take off
a trek	>	a very long walk in the mountains
to direct	>	to tell the actors in a film what they have to do
necessary	>	sth. that is needed for a purpose
to found	>	to start to build a town or business

AE



BE



liter

litre

cellphone

mobile (phone)

windshield

windscreen