

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

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| 1 I can talk about meaning and style | | |
| A Asking about meaning | <i>6 March</i> | <i>6 April</i> |
| B Explaining meaning and style | | |
| 2 I can use familiar words in a new way | | |
| A Phrases and figurative meaning | ..... | ..... |
| B Common verbs with less familiar meanings | ..... | ..... |
| 3 I can use compounds | | |
| A Nouns | ..... | ..... |
| B Adjectives | ..... | ..... |
| C Phrasal verb to compound noun | ..... | ..... |
| 4 I can use a range of collocations | | |
| A Collocations relating to fire | ..... | ..... |
| B Adjective + noun | ..... | ..... |
| C Collocation in text | ..... | ..... |
| 5 I can use a dictionary productively | | |
| 6 I can build word families | | |
| A Making one word from another | ..... | ..... |
| B Saying things another way | ..... | ..... |

Review

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 physical 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?

Review

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

- 22** 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

- 31** I can talk about communication technology

- A Computer jargon
- B Video sharing

- 32** I can talk about migration

- A People on the move
- B Migration: a personal experience

Review

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
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- 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
- 42** I can discuss political beliefs
A Political systems
B Political metaphors
- 43** I can talk about areas of conflict
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Review

Work and finance

- 44** I can explain job benefits
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- 45** I can describe ways of working
A Freelance work: the pros and cons
B Working in a team: the pros and cons
- 46** I can talk about the business world
A Business takeovers
B Describing business activity
- 47** 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
- 50** I can discuss workplace disputes
A An industrial dispute
B Staff disputes
- 51** I can talk about office problems
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Review

Concepts

- 52** I can describe cause and effect
A Actions and reactions
B Causes, reasons, and results
- 53** I can talk about truth and lies
A A story about lying
B Quotes about truth and lies
- 54** I can discuss problems and solutions
A Problems in general
B Teenage problems and solutions
- 55** I can describe old and new
A An old house
B Old and new objects
- 56** I can talk about success and failure
A Success
B Failure
- 57** I can describe the past, present, and future
A Thinking about time
B Time words which are similar in meaning

Review

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
- 73** I can use abbreviations
A Electronic messaging
B Common abbreviations

Review

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
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