New Skills

Vocabulary

**Theme 1: Education**

**Listening: Freshers’ week**

**Academic** (adj) relating to schools, colleges, and universities, or connected with studying and thinking, not with practical skills • ακαδημαϊκός

**Access** (n) the method or possibility of getting near to a place or person • πρόσβαση / (v) to be able to get to or get inside a place • έχω πρόσβαση σε

**Accommodation** (n) a place to live, work, stay, etc. in • χώρος διαμονής

**Article** (n) a piece of writing on a particular subject in a newspaper or magazine, or on the internet • άρθρο

**Assignment** (n) a piece of work given to someone, typically as part of their studies or job • εργασία

**Bursar** (n) the person in a college or university (in the UK also a school), who deals with its financial affairs • οικονομικός διαχειριστής σχολής

**Campus** (n) the buildings of a college or university and the land that surrounds them • πανεπιστημιούπολη

**Contribute** (v) to give something, especially money, in order to provide or achieve something together with other people • συνεισφέρω, προσφέρω

**Crèche** (n) a place where young children are cared for during the day while their parents do something else, especially work, study, or shop • βρεφονηπιακός σταθμός

**Deadline** (n) a time or day by which something must be done • προθεσμία

**Dean** (n) an official of high rank in a college or university who is responsible for the organization of a department or departments • κοσμήτορας

**Degree** (n) a course of study at a college or university, or the qualification given to a student after he or she has completed his or her studies • πτυχίο

**Faculty**  (n) a group of departments in a college that specialize in a particular subject or group of subjects • τμήμα πανεπιστημιακής σχολής

**Fee** (n) an amount of money paid for a particular piece of work or for a particular right or service • ποσό, συνδρομή

**Field trip** (n) a visit made by students to study something away from their school or college • εκπαιδευτική εκδρομή

**Fresher** (n) a student who has recently started studying at a college or university • πρωτοετής

**Graduate** (n)a person who has a first degree from a university or college, (v) to complete school, college, or university successfully • αποφοιτώ

**Hall of residence** a college building where students live • φοιτητική εστία

**Head** (n) [of] someone in charge of or leading an organization, group, etc. • επικεφαλής

**In charge** [of] responsible for something or someone • υπεύθυνος για κάτι

**Lecture** (n) a formal talk on a serious subject given to a group of people, especially students • διάλεξη

**Lecturer** (n) someone who teaches at a college or university • λέκτορας

**Librarian** (n) a person who works in a library • βιβλιοθηκονόμος

**Look up** (v, intransitive) to become better • βελτιώνομαι

(v, transitive) to try to find a particular piece of information by looking in a book or on

a list or by using a computer • αναζητώ πληροφορίες

**Participation** (n) the fact that you take part or become involved in something • συμμετοχή, συνεισφορά

**Professor** (n) a teacher of the highest rank in a department of a British university, or a teacher of high rank in an American university or college • καθηγητής, καθηγήτρια

**Projector** (n) a device for showing films or images on a screen or other surface • προτζέκτορας

**Research** (n) a detailed study of a subject, especially in order to discover (new) information or reach a (new) understanding • έρευνα

**Resource centre** a place which provides information, equipment and support • κέντρο πόρων

**Responsible** [for] be responsible for sb/sth/doing sth • υπεύθυνος

**Schedule** (n) a list of planned activities or things to be done showing the times or dates when they are intended to happen or be done • πρόγραμμα, χρονοδιάγραμμα

**Semester** (n) one of the periods into which a year is divided at a college or university, especially in the US and Australia • εξάμηνο

**Sixth form** a college offering A-level and other courses to pupils over sixteen from local schools, esp from those that do not have sixth forms • σχολείο δευτεροβάθμιας εκπαίδευσης για παιδιά ηλικίας 16-19 ετών

**Socialize** (v) to spend time when you are not working with friends or with other people in order to enjoy yourself • κοινωνικοποιούμαι

**Staff** (n) the group of people who work for an organization • προσωπικό

**Students’ union** the building or part of a building specially used by students to meet socially • εστία

**Subject** (n) an area of knowledge that is studied in school, college, or university • θέμα

**Tutorial** (n) a period of study with a tutor involving one student or a small group • ιδιαίτερο μάθημα

**Undergraduate** (n) a student who is studying for their first degree at a college or university • προπτυχιακός

**Vice chancellor** (n) in the UK, the person in charge of a college or university / in the US, the person in charge of some parts of a college or university • πρύτανης

**Speaking: Systems of education**

**Ability** (n) [=skill] the physical or mental power or skill needed to do something • ικανότητα

**Behaviour** (n) a particular way of acting • συμπεριφορά

**Best** (adj) of the highest quality, or being the most suitable, pleasing, or effective type of thing or person • καλύτερος

**Certificate** (n) the qualification that you receive when you are successful in an exam • πιστοποιητικό

**College** (n) a university where you can study for an undergraduate (= first) degree • πανεπιστήμιο

**Compulsory** (adj) If something is compulsory, you must do it because of a rule or law • υποχρεωτικός

**Cram** (v) to force a lot of things into a small space • στριμώχνω

**Curriculum** (n) the subjects studied in a school, college, etc. and what each subject includes • πρόγραμμα μαθημάτων

**Degree** (n) a course of study at a college or university, or the qualification given to a student after he or she has completed his or her studies • πτυχίο

**Dictionary** (n) a book that contains a list of words in alphabetical order and explains their meanings, or gives a word for them in another language; an electronic product giving similar information on a computer, smartphone, etc. • λεξικό

**Dormitory** (n) a large building at a college or university where students live • φοιτητική εστία

**Drop** (v) [a subject] to stop attending lectures on a university subject • σταματάω να παρακολουθώ ένα μάθημα

to stop talking about something, especially because it is upsetting or annoying • παραλείπω το θέμα

**Examination** (n) a formal test that you must pass in order to earn a particular qualification or to be allowed to do a particular job • εξέταση

**Form** (n) a paper or set of papers printed with spaces in which answers to questions can be written or information can be recorded in an organized way • έντυπο, φόρμα

**Graduate** (n) a person who has a first degree from a university or college, (v) to complete school, college, or university successfully • αποφοιτώ

**Keep** (v) to have or continue to have in your possession • φυλάω, κρατάω

**Kindergarten** (n) the first year of school, for children aged five • νηπιαγωγείο

**Last** (v) to continue to exist • διαρκώ, κρατάω

**Mixed** (adj) including many different types of people or things • ανάμεικτος, ανάμικτος

**Nursery** (adj) [school] a place where young children and babies are taken care of while their parents are at work • παιδικός σταθμός

**Primary** (adj) [school] a school for children between five and eleven years old • δημοτικό σχολείο

**Punishment** (n) a penalty for offence • τιμωρία

**Pupil** (n) a person, especially a child at school, who is being taught • μαθητής, μαθήτρια

**Residential** (adj) A residential job, position, course, etc. is one for which you live at the same place where you work or study • που παρέχεται με παραμονή του ατόμου στο ίδρυμα το οποίο προσφέρει τις συγκεκριμένες υπηρεσίες

**Reward** (n) something given in exchange for good behaviour or good work, etc. • ανταμοιβή

**Secondary** (adj) [school] a school for children between the ages of 11 and 18, approximately • σχολείο δευτεροβάθμιας εκπαίδευσης

**Semester** (n) one of the periods into which a year is divided at a college or university, especially in the US and Australia • εξάμηνο

**Set** (v) [an exam] take an exam • εξέταση

**Single-sex** (adj) for either girls or boys, but not both • αμιγής

**Sit** (v) [an exam] to do an exam • λαμβάνω μέρος σε εξέταση

**Stay on** (v) to continue to be in a place, job, or school after the other people who were with you have left • μένω, παραμένω

**Take** (v) [an exam] participate in an exam or test • συμμετέχω σε εξέταση

**Tertiary** (adj) relating to education in colleges and universities • τριτοβάθμιος

**Treat** (v) [=behave towards] to behave towards someone or deal with something in a particular way • συμπεριφέρομαι σε κάποιον

**Tutorial** (n) a period of study with a tutor involving one student or a small group • μάθημα

**Worst** (adj) of the lowest quality, or the most unpleasant, difficult, or severe • χειρότερος

**Reading: Living and working at university**

**Accurate** (adj) correct, exact, and without any mistakes • ακριβής, σωστός

**Analyze** (v) to study something in a systematic and careful way • εξετάζω

**Attachment** (n) [=document] a computer file that is sent together with an email message • συνημμένο αρχείο

**Cut** (v) [=take out] to remove something from something else • κόβω

**Data** (n) information, especially facts or numbers, collected to be examined and considered and used to help decision-making, or information in an electronic form that can be stored and used by a compute • δεδομένα, στοιχεία

**Domain** (n) an area of interest or an area over which a person has control • τομέας, κλάδος

**Efficiently** (adv) working or operating in an organized, quick, and effective way • αποτελεσματικά, δραστικά, ικανά

**Experiment** (n) a test done in order to learn something or to discover if something works or is true • πείραμα

**Extracurricular** (adj) an extracurricular activity or subject is not part of the usual school or college course • εξωσχολικός

**Heading** (n) words written or printed at the top of a text as a title • κεφαλίδα, τίτλος

**(the) Internet** (n) the large system of connected computers around the world that allows people to share information and communicate with each other • διαδίκτυο

**Link** (n) a connection between two people, things, or ideas • σύνδεσμος

**Manage** (v) to succeed in doing or dealing with something, especially something difficult • διαχειρίζομαι

**Mark** (n) a typical feature or one that allows you to recognize someone or something • σημάδι / (v) to correct mistakes in and give points for a piece of work • βαθμολογώ

**Opinion** (n) a thought or belief about something or someone • γνώμη, άποψη

**Out** (adj) [=not in a library] used to show movement away from the inside of a place or container • έξω

**Password** (n) a secret word or combination of letters or numbers, used for communicating with another person or with a computer to prove who you are • κωδικός πρόσβασης, κωδικός εισόδου

**Paste** (v) to move a piece of text to a particular place in a computer document • επικολλώ

**Permission** (n) If someone is given permission to do something, they are allowed to do it • άδεια

**Plagiarism** (n) the process or practice of using another person's ideas or work and pretending that it is your own • λογοκλοπή

**Plagiarize** (v) to use another person's ideas or work and pretend that it is your own • διαπράττω λογοκλοπή

**Portal** (n) a page on the internet that allows people to get useful information, such as news and weather, and to find other websites • πύλη, είσοδος

**Primary** (adj) [research] more important than anything else; main • πρωταρχικός, βασικός

**Program** (n) a series of instructions that can be put into a computer in order to make it perform an operatio • πρόγραμμα

**Record** (n) a piece of information or a description of an event that is written on paper or stored on a computer • καταγραφή / (v) to store sounds or moving pictures using electronic equipment so that they can be heard or seen later • καταγράφω

**Relax** (v) to (cause someone to) become less active and more calm and happy, or to (cause a part of the body to) become less stiff • χαλαρώνω, ξεκουράζομαι

**Remind** (v) to make someone think of something they have forgotten or might have forgotten • υπενθυμίζω

**Respect** (v) admiration felt or shown for someone or something that you believe has good ideas or qualities • σεβασμός, εκτίμηση

**Search** **engine** a computer program that finds information on the internet by looking for words that you have typed in• μηχανή αναζήτησης

**Secondary** (adj) [research] less important than related things • δευτερεύων

**Sensibly** (adj) based on or acting on good judgment and practical ideas or understanding • λογικά

**Source** (n) the place something comes from or starts at, or the cause of something • πηγή

**Subheading** (n) a word, phrase, or sentence that is used to introduce part of a text • υπότιτλος

**Topic** (n) a subject that is discussed, written about, or studied • θέμα

**Virus** (n) a computer program or part of a computer program that can make copies of itself and is intended to prevent the computer from working normally • ιός

**Webpage** (n) a page of information on the internet about a particular subject, that forms (a part of) a website • ιστοσελίδα

**Website** (n) a set of pages of information on the internet about a particular subject, published by a single person or organization • ιστοσελίδα

**Wireless** (adj) broadcasting, computer networking, or other communication using radio signals, microwaves, etc. • ασύρματος

**Writing: A Personal Statement**

**Address** (n) using a system of radio signals rather than wires to connect computers, mobile phones, etc. to each other • ασύρματος

**Applicable** (adj) affecting or relating to a person or thing • εφαρμοστέος

**Applicant** (n) a person who formally requests something, especially a job, or to study at a college or university • αιτών

**Application** (n) an official request for something, usually in writing • αίτηση

**Apply** (v) to request something, usually officially, especially in writing or by sending in a form • αιτούμαι

**Appropriate** (adj) suitable or right for a particular situation or occasion • κατάλληλος

**Block capital** a style of writing in which each letter of a word is written separately and clearly using the capital letters of the alphabet• κεφαλαία

**Collect** (v) to get and keep things of one type such as stamps or coins as a hobby • συλλέγω

**Complete** (v) to make whole or perfect • ολοκληρώνω, τελειώνω

**Contents** (n) everything that is contained within something • περιεχόμενο

**Date of birth** the day you were born, shown in numbers, or words and numbers • ημερομηνία γέννησης

**Delete** (v) to remove or draw a line through something, especially a written word or words • διαγράφω, σβήνω

**Detail** (n) a single piece of information or fact about something • λεπτομέρεια

**Edit** (v) to make changes to a text or film, deciding what will be removed and what will be kept in, in order to prepare it for being printed or shown • επιμελούμαι

**Employment** (n) the fact of someone being paid to work for a company or organization • δουλειά, εργασία

**Experience** (n) (the process of getting) knowledge or skill from doing, seeing, or feeling things • εμπειρία, πείρα

**Form** (n) a paper or set of papers printed with spaces in which answers to questions can be written or information can be recorded in an organized way • έντυπο, αίτηση, φόρμα

**Full** (adj) [name] complete, whole, or containing a lot of detail • γεμάτος

**Hobby** (n) an activity that someone does for pleasure when they are not working • χόμπι

**Interest** (n) the feeling of wanting to give your attention to something or of wanting to be involved with and to discover more about something • ενδιαφέρον

**Level** (n) someone's ability compared to other people • επίπεδο

**Lower case** letters of the alphabet that are not written as capital letters, for example a, b, c • πεζός

**Membership** (n) the state of belonging to an organization • συμμετοχή

**Organize** (v) to make arrangements for something to happen • διοργανώνω

**Paragraph** (n) a short part of a text, consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line. It usually deals with a single event, description, idea, etc. • παράγραφος

**Participate** (v) to take part in or become involved in an activity • συμμετέχω

**Print** (v) letters, numbers, or symbols that have been produced on paper by a machine using ink • εκτυπώνω

**Punctuation** (n) (the use of) special symbols that you add to writing to separate phrases and sentences to show that something is a question, etc. • σημεία στίξης

**Qualification** (n) an official record showing that you have finished a training course or have the necessary skills, etc. • τίτλος, πιστοποίηση

**Referee** (n) a person who knows you and who is willing to describe and, usually, praise you, in order to support you when you are trying to get a job, etc. • άτομο που δίνει συστάσεις

**Require** (v) to need something or make something necessary • χρειάζομαι

**Rewrite** (v) to write something such as a book or speech again, in order to improve it or change it because new information is available • ξαναγράφω

**Select** (v) to choose a small number of things, or to choose by making careful decisions • επιλέγω, διαλέγω

**Space** (n) an empty area that is available to be used • χώρος

**Statement** (n) something that someone says or writes officially, or an action done to express an opinion • δήλωση

**Status** (n) an accepted or official position, especially in a social group • θέση

**Subject** (n) an area of knowledge or study, especially one that you study at school, college or university • μάθημα

the thing that is being discussed, considered, or studied • θέμα

**Surname** (n) the name that you share with other members of your family; last name • επίθετο