

LESSON PREPARATION

INTERMEDIATE UNIT FOURTEEN

VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSION BUILDERS

Vocabulary

Ever increasing Always growing:

The economy is growing at an ever-increasing rate.

Astronomical rate: Very fast.

China is transforming at an astronomical rate.

Inconveniences: Not easy to accommodate.

The construction of the tram created many inconveniences.

Partner: To work with someone or a company.

They partnered with the company to complete the project.

Mega project: A big project.

The Olympics are a mega project.

Nearby Close:

The office is nearby. We can walk.

Pocket: A compartment.

He put his keys in his pocket.

Weather Climate:

The weather was good when we arrived.

A pin: A small piece of metal used for sewing.

He used a pin to sew his pants.

Launch: To take off.

The project launch is next week.

Schedule: The planning.

His schedule was busy.

Sector: Area of activity.

The construction sector is exploding.

Impact: The effect.

The impact on the economy was great.

SPEAKING ENGLISH

Sentences (read out loud)

The ever-increasing boom was making the economy grow at an astronomical rate.

The mega project was a great inconvenience to many people.

The schedule had a big impact on the project. They were forced to find a partner.

They decided to launch an activity in the new sector.



TECHNIQUE BUILDERS

Used to expresses an action that is over.

When I was a teenager I used to go to camp.

When I was in high school I didn't use to like my Italian class.

Where did you used to work before?



WRITING BUILDERS

Expressions

Deep Pockets.

To have a lot of money.

The company had deep pockets so it could afford the new technology.

To hear a pin drop

To be very quiet.

It was so quiet you could hear a pin drop.

