

Word list Unit 9

Here is a list of most of the new words in Unit 9 of *New Headway Upper-Intermediate, Fourth edition Student's Book.*

adj = adjective
adv = adverb
conj = conjunction
coll = colloquial

n = noun
opp = opposite
pl = plural
prep = preposition

pron = pronoun
pp = past participle
v = verb
US = American English

absent-minded *adj* /,æbsənt 'maɪndɪd/ _____
 antique fair *n* /æn,tɪ:k 'feə(r)/ _____
 apart *adv* /ə'pɑ:t/ _____
 argumentative *adj* /,ɑ:gju'mentətɪv/ _____
 auctions *n pl* /'ɒkʃnz/ _____
 bedtime *n* /'bedtaɪm/ _____
 big-headed *adj* /,bɪg 'hedɪd/ _____
 blew up *v* /,blu: 'ʌp/ _____
 bloke *n* /bləʊk/ _____
 blouse *n* /blaʊz/ _____
 boiling hot /,bɔɪlɪŋ 'hɒt/ _____
 bored stiff /bɔ:d 'stɪf/ _____
 borrow *v* /'bɒrəʊ/ _____
 brand new /,brænd 'nju:/ _____
 breadwinner *n* /'bredwɪnə(r)/ _____
 builder *n* /'bɪldə(r)/ _____
 bygone era *n* /'baɪɡən ,ɪərə/ _____
 cabinet *n* /'kæbɪnət/ _____
 car boot sales *n pl* /,kɑ: 'bu:t seɪlz/ _____
 central heating *n* /,sentrəl 'hi:tɪŋ/ _____
 cleverly *adv* /'kleɪvəli/ _____
 clumsy *adj* /'klʌmzi/ _____
 colleagues *n pl* /'kɒli:ɡz/ _____
 conveniences *n pl* /kən'vi:niənsɪz/ _____
 coolest *adj* /'ku:lɪst/ _____
 cosy *adj* /'kəʊzi/ _____
 cottage *n* /'kɒtɪdʒ/ _____
 council worker *n* /'kaʊnsl ,wɜ:kə(r)/ _____
 courtship *n* /'kɔ:tʃɪp/ _____
 cutlery *n* /'kʌtləri/ _____
 dead easy /,ded 'i:zi/ _____
 devotes *v* /dɪ'vəʊts/ _____
 distressing *adj* /dɪ'stresɪŋ/ _____
 drop me a line /,drɒp mi ə 'laɪn/ _____
 easy-going *adj* /,i:zi 'gəʊɪŋ/ _____
 ecstatic *adj* /ɪk'stætɪk/ _____
 entertainment *n* /,entə'teɪnmənt/ _____
 era *n* /'ɪərə/ _____
 factual *adj* /'fæktʃuəl/ _____

fantasy world *n* /'fæntəsi ,wɜ:ld/ _____
 fast food *n* /,fɑ:st 'fu:d/ _____
 features *n pl* /'fi:tʃəz/ _____
 feminine *adj* /'feməniŋ/ _____
 fireplace *n* /'faɪəpleɪs/ _____
 fittings *n pl* /'fɪtɪŋz/ _____
 flat cap *n* /'flæt kæp/ _____
 freezing cold /,fri:zɪŋ 'kəʊld/ _____
 fridge freezer *n* /,frɪdʒ 'fri:zə(r)/ _____
 furious *adj* /'fjuəriəs/ _____
 gadgets *n pl* /'gædʒɪts/ _____
 get in touch /,get ɪn 'tʌtʃ/ _____
 giggling *v* /'gɪɡlɪŋ/ _____
 gone to a lot of trouble
 /'gɒn tə ə ,lɒt əv 'trʌbl/ _____
 graphic designer *n*
 /,græfɪk dɪ'zaɪnə(r)/ _____
 great big /greɪt 'bɪɡ/ _____
 habit *n* /'hæbɪt/ _____
 hairdresser *n* /'heədresə(r)/ _____
 halcyon time *n* /'hælsiən taɪm/ _____
 hand-picked *adj* /,hænd 'pɪkt/ _____
 haven *n* /'heɪvən/ _____
 hectic *adj* /'hektɪk/ _____
 home-made *adj* /,həʊm 'meɪd/ _____
 hours on end /,aʊəz ɒn 'end/ _____
 immaculate *adj* /ɪ'mækjələt/ _____
 insanely *adv* /ɪn'seɪnli/ _____
 jealous *adj* /'dʒeləs/ _____
 lab *n* /læb/ _____
 lady *n* /'leɪdi/ _____
 ladylike *adj* /'leɪdɪlaɪk/ _____
 like-minded *adj* /,laɪk 'maɪndɪd/ _____
 loo *n* /lu:/ _____
 lose touch /lu:z 'tʌtʃ/ _____
 mad *adj* /mæd/ _____
 marking time /,mɑ:kɪŋ 'taɪm/ _____
 mean *adj* /mi:n/ _____
 meet up *v* /mi:t 'ʌp/ _____
 members *n pl* /'membəz/ _____

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microwave oven *n* /,maɪkrəweɪv 'ʌvn/ _____
 mod cons *n pl* /,mɒd 'kɒnz/ _____
 nostalgic *adj* /nɒ'stældʒɪk/ _____
 nosy *adj* /'nəʊzi/ _____
 obsessed *v* /əb'sest/ _____
 opposing views /ə,pəʊzɪŋ 'vju:z/ _____
 ordeal *n* /ɔ:'di:l/ _____
 original *adj* /ə'ri:dʒənəl/ _____
 pantry *n* /'pæntri/ _____
 passion *n* /'pæʃn/ _____
 past *adj* /pɑ:st/ _____
 patronized *v* /'pætrənaɪzd/ _____
 pencil skirt *n* /'pensl ,skɜ:t/ _____
 petrol *n* /'petrəl/ _____
 pinny *n* /'pɪni/ _____
 plastic *n* /'plæstɪk/ _____
 proposed *v* /prə'pəʊzd/ _____
 protective *adj* /prə'tektɪv/ _____
 quaint *adj* /kweɪnt/ _____
 re-creation *n* /,ri:kri'eɪʃn/ _____
 restore *v* /rɪ'stɔ:(r)/ _____
 retired *adj* /rɪ'taɪəd/ _____
 retro *adj* /'retrəʊ/ _____
 revolves around *v* /rɪ,vɒlvz ə'raʊnd/ _____
 roles *n pl* /rəʊlz/ _____
 ruled *v* /ru:ld/ _____
 running water *n* /,rʌnɪŋ 'wɔ:tə(r)/ _____
 sandcastles *n pl* /'sændkɑ:slz/ _____
 scald *v* /skɔ:ld/ _____
 school reunion *n* /,sku:l ri:'ju:niən/ _____
 schoolmate *n* /'sku:lmeɪt/ _____
 seaside *n* /'si:saɪd/ _____
 self-obsessed *adj* /,self əb'sest/ _____
 sensible *adj* /'sensəbl/ _____
 sensitive *adj* /'sensətɪv/ _____
 sighing *v* /'saɪɪŋ/ _____
 sing-song *n* /'sɪŋ sɒŋ/ _____
 sitting room *n* /'sɪtɪŋ ,ru:m/ _____
 social life *n* /'səʊʃl ,laɪf/ _____
 solely *adv* /'səʊli/ _____
 sound asleep /,saʊnd ə'sli:p/ _____
 source *v* /sɔ:s/ _____
 stubborn *adj* /'stʌbən/ _____
 supermarkets *n pl* /'su:pəmɑ:kɪts/ _____

supportive *adj* /sə'pɔ:tɪv/ _____
 sweet *adj* /swi:t/ _____
 teased *v* /ti:zd/ _____
 techno-geek *n* /'teknəʊ ,gi:k/ _____
 television *n* /'telɪvɪʒn/ _____
 top hat *n* /,tɒp 'hæt/ _____
 treat *n* /tri:t/ _____
 twee *adj* /twi:/ _____
 Victorian *adj* /vɪk'tɔ:riən/ _____
 waistcoat *n* /'weɪskəʊt/ _____
 wasteful *adj* /'weɪstfl/ _____
 wide awake /,waɪd ə'weɪk/ _____