

Vocabulary and Pronunciation

Continue to emphasize the syllable underlined in the vocabulary

container trucks, noun - very long cars which carry metal boxes of goods to ports and airports

coolies , noun - labourers who carry heavy loads by physical strength

bamboo, noun - long tropical grass with hollow trunk (used to make furniture, and to feed pandas)

nostalgic, adjective - a feeling of love for something of the past

pop into, verb - make a quick entry to some place

homely, adjective - something giving a relaxed feeling – like home

multi-storey, adjective - having many floors – used of tall buildings

surrounding, verb - placed all round something or someone

newcomers, noun - new arrivals from another place, city or country

originate from, verb - born in a different place or country

embroidery , noun - needlework with decorative patterns, colours

consequently, adverb - as a result

bitter, adjective - cruel, unhappy (when referring to circumstances of life)

benefit, noun - good result, advantage

corruption, noun - the giving of money or goods illegally in exchange for a personal advantage

worldwide, adjective - everywhere in the world

facilities, noun - useful provisions in buildings, equipment etc.

convenient, adjective - something suitable for the purpose required

preserve, verb - keep something e.g. building, monument, things of the past

heritage, noun - memorial of past history of a place, person, country, history