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| **Of Course Unit 2** |  |  |
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| conform to | (zich) aanpassen aan | Some pupils find it difficult **to conform to** the rules at school. |
| equate with | gelijkstellen aan | Is it right **to equate** dolphin sounds **with** laughter? |
| evolve | (zich) ontwikkelen | We’ll have to wait and see how the markets will **evolve**. |
| exaggeration | overdrijving | Don’t take him too seriously. What he said was an **exaggeration**. |
| exhibit | vertonen | When Debby laughs, she **exhibits** no restraint. |
| inhibit | tegengaan | I wonder if the government plans will promote or **inhibit** economic growth. |
| modifications | wijzigingen | We have made **modifications** to the original design. |
| negotiate | onderhandelen | The government refuses **to negotiate** with terrorists. |
| resume | hervatten | She hopes to **resume** work after the baby is born. |
| susceptible to | vatbaar voor | Some people are more **susceptible to** infections than others. |
| considerable | aanzienlijk | The damage to the car was **considerable**. |
| affectionate | liefhebbend | He may be a big dog, but he’s tender and **affectionate**. |
| altruism | belangenloosheid | Did he become a politician out of **altruism** or out of self-interest? |
| draw from | trekken uit | What conclusion can you **draw from** the story? |
| encounter | ontmoeting | My first **encounter** with him was four years ago. |
| incongruity | tegenstrijdigheid | The **incongruity** of the small boy and the tall one playing tennis was very funny. |
| indulge in | (zich) uitleven | I like **to indulge in** swimming twice a week. |
| modify | wijzigen | Because of financial problems she had **to modify** her holiday plans. |
| range of | scala aan | A gap year may offer a whole **range of** experiences. |
| rigid | Star/streng | I wish she’d be less **rigid** and more flexible. |
| advantage | voordeel | In basketball being tall is an **advantage**. |
| assume | veronderstellen, ergens van uitgaan | I **assume** that there is no dinner for those who are late. |
| benefit | voordeel hebben | We can all **benefit from** these useful tips. |
| chronic | voortdurend, chronisch | I have a **chronic** headache, which is really annoying. |
| consequences | gevolg | If you do dangerous things, you are responsible for the **consequences**. |
| controversial | omstreden, controversieel | The **controversial** article in yesterday’s paper has caused trouble. |
| emphasis | nadruk | The **emphasis** is on the first syllable of the word. |
| equality | gelijk(waardig)heid | Do you think that there is **equality** for women in your country? |
| ignore | negeren | You can **ignore** those silly comments. |
| in particular | in het bijzonder | I like Italian food, and pizza **in particular**. |
| in practice | in de praktijk | **In practice** there is no difference between these two training methods. |
| majority | meerderheid | The **majority** of young people own smartphones. |
| manageable | hanteerbaar | Why don’t you divide the task in more **manageable** sections? |
| minority | minderheid | There is a small **minority** who aren’t taking the test tomorrow. |
| provide | verschaffen | The Red Cross helpers **provide** food for the earthquake victims. |
| pursuit of | jacht op | When the sales are on, the **pursuit of** bargains begins. |
| raise | omhoog brengen, laten stijgen | With some practice you can **raise** your level considerably. |
| unrestrained | onbeheerst | His **unrestrained** jealousy has caused the end of their relationship. |
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| belang | importance | It is of great **importance** that we stay calm. |
| dagelijks | daily | We do our **daily** shopping at Sainsbury’s. |
| doeltreffend | effective | These measures were not **effective**. They all failed. |
| geacht worden te | are intended to | The children **are intended to** wait until it’s their turn. |
| gebrek aan | lack of | Mountain climbers know that **lack of** oxygen can cause headaches. |
| gedeeltelijk | partial | His book was only a **partial** success as many people didn’t like him. |
| gemiddeld | average | The **average** customer buys five items at a time. |
| houding | attitude | A negative **attitude** does not contribute to a good atmosphere. |
| invalshoek, gezichtspunt | perspective | There is nothing wrong with this sentence from my **perspective**. |
| oproep | appeal | This speech was **an appeal for** help. |
| reageren op | respond to | You can **respond to** his message with a short email. |
| richtlijn | guideline | The **guidelines** for the use of weapons are very strict. |
| solliciteren | to apply for | He wants **to apply for** a job in the bakery. |
| verminderen | diminish | The number of refugees will **diminish** if the war stops. |
| afgelegen | remote | They lived on some **remote** island for several months. |
| onlangs, de laatste tijd | recently | I don’t know how he is, as I haven’t seen him **recently**. |
| verbeteren | improve | After a few lessons her driving skills have **improved**. |
| ontwikkeling | development | It’s a good **development** that young people are earning more. |
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| beledigend | offensive | Why don’t you stop making **offensive** comments about my friends? |
| besmettelijk | contagious | Keep away from her as she suffers from a highly **contagious** disease. |
| bewust | conscious | Is he **conscious** of the fact that he only talks and seldom listens? |
| geneigd zijn om | tend to | Some people **tend to** laugh at any joke they hear. |
| helemaal | entirely | The story about his accident was **entirely** made-up. |
| in tegenstelling tot | contrary to | **Contrary to** what most people believe, laughter is not all about humour. |
| intussen | meanwhile | The plane landed, **meanwhile**, we remained seated. |
| minder belangrijk, kleiner | minor | We’ve only had **minor** problems. |
| omstandigheden | circumstances | They live in poor **circumstances**. |
| opmerkelijk | remarkable | It’s **remarkable** that laughing happens consciously. |
| vereisen | require | The project **requires** more time than we expected. |
| vermogen | capacity | We are born with the **capacity** to laugh. |
| verscheidenheid | variety | I have a **variety** of films that we can watch. |
| voorouder | ancestor | Her **ancestors** lived in Surinam. |
| wijzigen | to alter | I don’t understand why the rules have been **altered**. |
| aangaan | engage in | To solve the problem they decided **to engage in** discussion. |
| beperkt tot | restricted to | The time to change your mind is **restricted to** three days. |
| betreffen | concern | These articles **concern** the popularity of some TV comedies. |
| inspanning | effort | We will be ready sooner if we put in some extra **effort**. |
| kennis (persoon) | acquaintance | Tomorrow I’m visiting an **acquaintance** of mine. |
| nauwkeurig | accurate | The report is an **accurate** account of what exactly happened. |
| onderzoeken | investigate | When did the police start **to investigate** that murder? |
| onthullen | reveal | The newspaper said it would **reveal** the truth about the attack. |
| soort | species | How many animal **species** are there in this rainforest? |
| tegenstander | opponent | He was thinking how to beat his **opponent** in the match. |
| ten behoeve van | for … benefit | Could you please explain again **for** John’s **benefit**? |
| tot stand komen | come about | How did the success of Apple **come about**? |
| verschijnen | emerge | She suddenly **emerged** from behind the door. |
| wetenschappelijk | scientific | Is there any **scientific** proof that apes can laugh? |