



Upper-intermediate, term4, session 2

Vocabulary, Page 102

Alleged /ə'ledʒd/ adjective: said or thought by some people to be the stated bad or illegal thing, although you have no proof (*It took 15 years for the alleged criminals (= people thought to be criminals) to prove their innocence.*)

Allegedly /ə'ledʒ.ɪd.li/ adverb: *That's where he allegedly killed his wife.*

Scandal: (an action or event that causes) a public feeling of shock and strong moral disapproval: *Their affair **caused/created a scandal** in the office.*

Amass /ə'mæs/ verb: to get a large amount of something, especially money or information, by collecting it over a long period (*She has **amassed** a huge **fortune** from her novels.*)

Shroud /ʃraʊd/ verb : to hide something by covering or surrounding it (*Visitors have complained about the scaffolding that shrouds half the castle.*)

Friary /'fraɪə.i/ : a building in which friars live

Trace: to find someone or something that was lost (*The police are trying to trace the mother of a new-born baby found abandoned outside a hospital.*)

Genealogy /,dʒiː.ni'æɪ.lə.dʒi/ : (the study of) the history of the past and present members of a family (*I became interested in the genealogy of my family.*)

Withered /'wɪð.əd/ describes an arm or leg that has not grown to its correct size because of disease

Tyrant /'taɪ ə .r ə nt/ a ruler who has unlimited power over other people, and uses it unfairly and cruelly

Excavate /'ek.skə.veɪt/ o remove earth that is covering very old objects buried in the ground in order to discover things about the past (*Tintagel Castle is being excavated.*)

Homework: workbook pages (64- 67) + Oxford Word Skills unit 40