

Dictionary Entry	POS	Phonetics	Guideword	Definition	Example
above all	p	ə'bv ɔ:l		more than anything	<i>Above all, I'd like to thank everyone.</i>
absence	n	'æbsəns	NOT THERE	a time when you are not in a particular place	<i>Lisa will be acting as manager in Phil's absence (=while Phil is not here).</i>
absence	n	'æbsəns	NOT EXIST	when something does not exist	<i>In the absence of any proof, it is impossible to accuse her.</i>
absolutely	adv	ˌæbsə'lʊ:tli		completely	<i>The food was absolutely delicious.</i>
access	n	'ækses	OPPORTUNITY	when you have the right or opportunity to use or see something	<i>I don't have access to that kind of information.</i>
accessible	adj	ək'sesəbəl	UNDERSTAND	easy to understand	<i>They are attempting to make opera accessible to a wider audience.</i>
accessible	adj	ək'sesəbl	FIND	easy to find or reach	<i>Information such as this is freely accessible to the public.</i>
account	p	teɪk ə'kaʊnt ɒv		to consider something when judging a situation	<i>Britain's tax system takes no account of children.</i>
accuse	v	ə'kju:z		to say that someone has done something bad	<i>He was falsely accused of murder.</i>
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accustomed	pv	bi: ə'kʌstəmd tu:		If you are accustomed to something, you have experienced it often enough for it to seem normal to you.	<i>She isn't accustomed to dealing with so much media attention.</i>
achievement	n	ə'tʃi:vmənt	GOOD THING	something good that you achieve	<i>This film is his greatest achievement to date.</i>
action	n	'ækʃən	ACTIVITY	things which are happening, especially exciting or important things	<i>He likes films with a lot of action.</i>
add	pv	æd tu:	PUT WITH	to put something with something else	<i>You could add a bright scarf to a simple t-shirt.</i>
admit	v	əd'mɪt	SOMETHING BAD	to agree that you did something bad, or that something bad is true	<i>Both men admitted taking illegal drugs.</i>
adventurous	adj	əd'ventʃərəs	NEW THINGS	willing to try new and often difficult things	<i>I'm trying to be more adventurous with my cooking.</i>
advertise	v	'ædvətaɪz	TRY TO SELL	to tell people about a product or service, for example in newspapers or on television, in order to persuade them to buy it	<i>Companies are not allowed to advertise cigarettes on television any more.</i>
affect	v	ə'fekt	INFLUENCE	to have an influence on someone or something, or to cause them to change	<i>I was deeply affected by the film (= It caused strong feelings in me).</i>
affect	v	ə'fekt	CAUSE CHANGE	to influence someone or something, or cause them to change	<i>It's a disease which affects many older people.</i>
aggressive	adj	ə'ɡresɪv	ANGRY	behaving in an angry and violent way towards another person	<i>He was drunk and aggressive.</i>

<b>airline</b>	n	'eəlaɪn		a company that provides regular flights to places	<i>What is your favourite airline?</i>
<b>all along</b>	p	ɔ:l ə'lɒŋ		from the beginning of a period of time	<i>I said all along that it was a mistake.</i>
<b>all in all</b>	p	ɔ:l ɪn ɔ:l		considering everything	<i>All in all, I think she did well.</i>
<b>all of a sudden</b>	p	ɔ:l ɒv ə 'sʌdən		unexpectedly	<i>All of a sudden she got up and walked out.</i>
<b>alternative</b>	n	ɔ:l'tɜ:nətɪv		one of two or more things that you can choose between	<i>It's a low-fat alternative to butter.</i>
<b>ambition</b>	n	æm'bɪʃən	HOPE	something you want to achieve in your life	<i>My ambition is to retire at forty.</i>
<b>amount</b>	n	ə'maʊnt		how much there is of something	<i>The project will take a huge amount of time and money.</i>
<b>ankle</b>	n	'æŋkəl		the part of your leg that is just above your foot	<i>She has hurt her ankle.</i>
<b>anxious</b>	adj	'æŋʃəs	WORRIED	worried and nervous	<i>She's very anxious about her exams.</i>
<b>apologize</b>	v	ə'pɒlədʒaɪz		to tell someone that you are sorry about something you have done	<i>The pilot apologized to passengers for the delay.</i>
<b>apology</b>	n	ə'pɒlədʒi		something you say or write to say that you are sorry about something you have done	<i>I have an apology to make to you - I opened your letter by mistake.</i>
<b>apparently</b>	adv	ə'pærəntli	OTHERS SAY	used to say that you have read or been told something although you are not certain it is true	<i>Apparently it's going to rain today.</i>
<b>appealing</b>	adj	ə'pi:lɪŋ		attractive or interesting	<i>The idea of not having to get up early every morning is rather appealing (to me).</i>
<b>appearance</b>	n	ə'piərəns	IN PUBLIC	an occasion when someone appears in public	<i>a television/public appearance</i>
<b>appetite</b>	n	'æpɪtaɪt		the feeling that makes you want to eat	<i>All that walking has given me an appetite.</i>
<b>appliance</b>	n	ə'plaɪəns		a device, machine or piece of equipment, especially an electrical one that is used in the house, such as a cooker or washing machine	<i>electric/domestic/household appliances</i>
<b>appliance</b>	n	ə'plaɪəns		a piece of electrical equipment with a particular purpose in the home	<i>fridges, radios, and other electrical appliances</i>
<b>application</b>	n	ˌæplɪ'keɪʃən / æp	COMPUTER PROGRAM	a computer program designed for a particular purpose (informal)	<i>This computer comes with many free applications.</i>
<b>approach</b>	n	ə'prəʊtʃ		when something or someone gets nearer in distance or time	<i>Please fasten your seat belts, the plane is now making its final approach (in)to (= is coming near to and preparing to land at) Heathrow.</i>
<b>approach</b>	v	ə'prəʊtʃ	COME CLOSE	to come close in distance or time	<i>The train now approaching platform 2 is the 5.35 to London, Kings Cross.</i>
<b>architecture</b>	n	'ɑ:kɪtektʃə	STYLE	the design and style of buildings	<i>modern architecture</i>

<b>argument</b>	n	'ɑ:gjəmənt	REASON	a reason or reasons why you support or oppose an idea, action, etc.	<i>There are many arguments for/against nuclear energy.</i>
<b>arrest</b>	v	ə'rest		If the police arrest someone, they take them away to ask them about a crime which they might have committed.	<i>He was arrested for possession of illegal drugs.</i>
<b>ash</b>	n	æʃ	POWDER	the soft grey or black powder that is left after a substance, especially tobacco, coal or wood, has burnt	<i>volcanic ash</i>
<b>astonished</b>	adj	ə'stɒnɪʃt		very surprised	<i>He was astonished at her behaviour.</i>
<b>at all</b>	p	æt ɔ:l		in any way	<i>He hasn't changed at all.</i>
<b>at first</b>	p	ət 'fɜ:st		at the beginning of a situation or period of time	<i>At first I thought she was unfriendly, but actually she is just shy.</i>
<b>at last</b>	p	ət lɑ:st		finally	<i>At last, I've found a pair of jeans that actually fit.</i>
<b>at least</b>	p	ət li:st		as much as, or more than, a number or amount	<i>You'll have to wait at least an hour.</i>
<b>at once</b>	p	ət wʌns		immediately	<i>I knew at once that I would like it here.</i>
<b>at peace</b>	p	ət pi:s		not fighting, not at war	<i>Now she is at peace and her suffering is over.</i>
<b>at present</b>	p	ət 'prezənt		now	<i>At present she's working abroad.</i>
<b>at rest</b>	p	ət rest	STOP	not doing anything active, not moving	<i>Your father was a very troubled man, but he's at rest now.</i>
<b>at the same time</b>	p	ət ðə seɪm taɪm		despite this	<i>We arrived at the same time.</i>
<b>at war</b>	p	ət wɔ:		when there is fighting between two or more countries, or two or more groups inside a country	<i>They've been at war for the last five years.</i>
<b>attic</b>	n	'ætɪk		a room at the top of a house under the roof	<i>They keep old furniture in the attic.</i>
<b>audience</b>	n	'ɔ:diəns	GROUP	the people who sit and watch a performance at a theatre, cinema, etc.	<i>There were a lot of children in the audience.</i>
<b>awake</b>	p	ki:p ə'weɪk		to prevent someone from sleeping	<i>I drink a lot of coffee to keep me awake.</i>
<b>background</b>	n	'bækgraʊnd	PERSON	a person's education, family, and experience of life	<i>She came from a middle-class background.</i>
<b>backpacker</b>	n	'bækpækə		a person who travels with a backpack	<i>This hostel is popular with backpackers.</i>
<b>bad-tempered</b>	adj	,bæd'tempəd		a bad-tempered person gets angry or annoyed easily	<i>'Sam's been bad-tempered recently, is something worrying him?'</i>
<b>bandage</b>	n	'bændɪdʒ		a long piece of soft cloth that you tie around an injured part of the body	<i>He had a bandage around his head.</i>

<b>bar</b>	n	ba:	DRINKING	a place where alcoholic drinks are sold and drunk, or the area behind the person serving the drinks	<i>I met him in a bar in Soho.</i>
<b>bargain</b>	n	'bɑ:gɪn	PRICE	something that is sold for less than its usual price or its real value	<i>At \$8.95, it's a bargain.</i>
<b>be a bad/ good influence on</b>	p	hæv ə bæd gud 'ɪnfluəns ɒn	PERSON/THING	to have the power to have an effect on people or things	<i>Helen's a bad/good influence on him.</i>
<b>benefit</b>	n	ˌbɛnɪfɪt		money that the government gives to people who don't have a job and are looking for a job	<i>He's been claiming unemployment benefit for years.</i>
<b>biography</b>	n	baɪ'ɒɡrəfi		the story of a person's life written by another person	<i>She's written a biography of Mary Queen of Scots.</i>
<b>bitter</b>	adj	'bɪtə	TASTE	having a strong, sharp, usually unpleasant taste	<i>This coffee tastes very bitter.</i>
<b>blow</b>	v	bləʊ	WIND	If the wind blows, it moves and makes currents of air.	<i>A cool sea breeze was blowing.</i>
<b>blush</b>	v	blʌʃ		If you blush, your face becomes red, especially because you are embarrassed.	<i>He blushed with shame.</i>
<b>book into</b>	pv	bʊk 'ɪntə		to arrange for someone to stay at a hotel	<i>Our friend has booked us into a lovely hotel.</i>
<b>bossy</b>	adj	'bɒsi		always telling other people what to do	<i>Don't be so bossy!</i>
<b>bracelet</b>	n	'breɪslət		a piece of jewellery that you wear around your wrist	<i>What a lovely bracelet!</i>
<b>brand</b>	n	brænd	PRODUCT	a product that is made by a particular company	<i>Which brand of toothpaste do you use?</i>
<b>break</b>	v	breɪk	NOT WORK	If you break a machine, object, etc, or if it breaks, it stops working because it is damaged.	<i>Who broke the video?</i>
<b>break</b>	n	breɪk		where something has separated in an accident	<i>There's a break in the pipe.</i>
<b>break down</b>	pv	breɪk daʊn		If a machine or vehicle breaks down, it stops working	<i>Our car broke down and we had to push it off the road.</i>
<b>break off sth or break sth off</b>	pv	breɪk ɒf		to end (something) suddenly	<i>She broke off in the middle of a sentence.</i>
<b>breakdown</b>	n	'breɪkdaʊn	NOT WORKING	when a vehicle or machine stops working for a period of time	<i>I had a breakdown (= my car stopped working) in the middle of the road.</i>
<b>breed</b>	v	brɪ:d		to keep animals for the purpose of producing young animals in a controlled way	<i>His main income comes from breeding cattle.</i>
<b>breeze</b>	n	brɪ:z		a gentle wind	<i>a cool breeze</i>
<b>broadcast</b>	v	'brɔ:dkɑ:st		to send out a programme on television or radio	<i>The concert will be broadcast live next week.</i>
<b>budget</b>	n	'bʌdʒɪt	AMOUNT	the amount of money you have for something	<i>an annual budget of £30 million</i>

<b>bug</b>	n	bʌg	ILLNESS	a bacteria or virus, or the illness that it causes	<i>a flu/stomach bug</i>
<b>burglar</b>	n	'bɜːglə		someone who gets into buildings illegally and steals things	<i>I realized that a burglar had broken into the house.</i>
<b>burn</b>	v	bɜːn	DAMAGE	to (cause something to) be hurt, damaged or destroyed by fire or extreme heat	<i>He was badly burnt in the blaze.</i>
<b>business</b>	p	duː 'bɪznɪs		to be involved in the activity of buying and selling goods and services, or a particular company that does this, or work you do to earn money	<i>Our firm does a lot of business with overseas customers.</i>
<b>cabin</b>	n	'kæbɪn	SHIP	a small room to sleep in on a ship	<i>His cabin was small but comfortable.</i>
<b>call off</b>	pv	kɔːl ɒf		to decide that a planned event, especially a sports event, will not happen, or to end an activity because it is no longer useful or possible	<i>Tomorrow's match has been called off because of the icy weather.</i>
<b>calm down(sb) or calm (sb) down)</b>	pv	kɑːm daʊn		to stop feeling upset, angry, or excited, or to make someone stop feeling this way	<i>Calm down and tell me what's wrong.</i>
<b>campsite</b>	n	'kæmpsaɪt		an area where people can stay in tents for a holiday	<i>The best campsite is near the beach.</i>
<b>canal</b>	n	kə'næl		an artificial river built for boats to travel along or to take water where it is needed	<i>a canal boat</i>
<b>canned</b>	adj	kænd		Canned food is sold in metal containers.	<i>canned fruit/tomatoes</i>
<b>cant stand</b>	pv	kɑːnt stænd		(informal) to hate someone or something	<i>I can't stand people being late.</i>
<b>career</b>	n	kə'riə	JOB	a job that you do for a long period of your life and that gives you the chance to move to a higher position and earn more money	<i>a successful career in marketing</i>
<b>cart</b>	n	kɑːt	SHOP	(US) a metal structure on wheels that is used for carrying things	<i>Put your shopping in the cart.</i>
<b>case</b>	n	keɪs	SITUATION	a particular situation or example of something	<i>People were imprisoned, and, in some cases, killed for their beliefs.</i>
<b>cashpoint</b>	n	'kæʃpɔɪnt		a machine, usually in a wall outside a bank, that you can get money from using a plastic card	<i>I decided to get some money from the cashpoint machine.</i>
<b>casual</b>	adj	'kæʒjuəl	CLOTHING	Casual clothing is comfortable and not suitable for formal occasions.	<i>She prefers wearing casual clothes rather than smart outfits.</i>
<b>catch up on</b>	pv	kætʃ ʌp ɒn		to do something that you did not have time to do earlier	<i>She's staying late in the office to catch up on some reports.</i>
<b>celebrity</b>	n	sə'lebrəti		a famous person	<i>Some people aren't interested in reading about celebrities.</i>

cell	n	sel	ROOM	a small room in a prison or police station where a prisoner is kept	<i>They were locked in a cell for the night.</i>
challenge	n	'tʃælɪndʒ	DIFFICULT	something that is difficult and that tests someone's ability or determination	<i>Finding a decision that pleases everyone is the challenge which now faces the committee.</i>
character	n	'kærəktə	STORY	a person in a book, film, etc.	<i>a cartoon character</i>
characteristic	n	,kærəktə'rɪstɪk		a typical or obvious quality that makes one person or thing different from others	<i>a national characteristic</i>
charge	v	tʃɑ:dʒ	ACCUSE	If the police charge someone, they accuse them officially of a crime.	<i>He was charged with assault.</i>
check in	pv	tʃek ɪn	HOTEL	to go to the desk at a hotel in order to say that you have arrived, and to get the key to your room	<i>You will need to check in before 10pm.</i>
check out	pv	tʃek aʊt		to leave a hotel after paying your bill	<i>What time do we need to check out?</i>
cheer	v	tʃɪə		to shout loudly in order to show your approval or to encourage someone	<i>The crowd stood up and cheered at the end of the concert.</i>
cheerful	adj	'tʃɪəfəl	PERSON	happy	<i>I'm not feeling very cheerful today.</i>
chest	n	tʃest	BODY	the front of your body between your neck and your waist	<i>a hairy chest</i>
choir	n	kwaɪə		a group of people who sing together	<i>a school/church choir</i>
claim	v	kleɪm	SAY	to say that something is true, although you have not proved it	<i>She claimed that the dog attacked her.</i>
clap	n	klæp		a sudden loud noise made by thunder	<i>Let's give our winning contestant a big clap.</i>
cliff	n	klɪf		an area of high, steep rocks beside the sea	<i>The white cliffs are a famous landmark.</i>
coast	n	kəʊst		the land beside the sea	<i>The island lies off the North African coast (=in the sea near North Africa).</i>
collection	n	kə'leɪʃən	OBJECTS	a group of objects of the same type that have been collected by one person or in one place	<i>a private art collection</i>
collection	n	kə'leɪʃən	TAKING AWAY	when something is taken away from a place	<i>rubbish collection</i>
collector	n	kə'leɪtə	HOBBY	someone who collects objects because they are interesting or beautiful	<i>a collector of modern art</i>
come across sth	pv	kʌm ə'krɒs		to find something by chance	<i>He came across some of his old love letters in his wife's drawer.</i>
come down	pv	kʌm daʊn	FALL	to fall and land on the ground	<i>A lot of trees came down in the storm.</i>
come out	pv	kʌm aʊt	BECOME AVAILABLE	If a book, record, film, etc. comes out, it becomes available for people to buy or see.	<i>When does their new album come out?</i>
come up with	pv	kʌm ʌp wɪð		to suggest or think of an idea or plan	<i>She's come up with some amazing scheme to double her income.</i>

<b>comedian</b>	n	kə'mi:diən		someone who entertains people by telling jokes	<i>He wants to be a stand-up comedian.</i>
<b>comedy</b>	n	'kɒmədi		entertainment such as a film, play, etc which is funny	<i>The film is a romantic comedy.</i>
<b>commercial</b>	n	kə'mɜ:ʃəl		an advertisement on the radio or television	<i>a TV commercial</i>
<b>commercial</b>	adj	kə'mɜ:ʃəl	BUY/SELL	relating to buying and selling things	<i>a commercial organization/venture/success</i>
<b>commit</b>	p	kə'mɪt ə kraɪm	CRIME	to do something that is considered wrong, or that is illegal	<i>He was sent to prison for a crime that he didn't commit.</i>
<b>commitment</b>	n	kə'mɪtmənt	LOYALTY	when you are willing to give your time and energy to something that you believe in	<i>We are looking for someone with talent, enthusiasm, and commitment.</i>
<b>community</b>	n	kə'mju:nəti	AREA	the people living in a particular area	<i>a rural/small community</i>
<b>comparison</b>	n	kəm'pærɪsən	EXAMINING DIFFERENCES	when two or more people or things are compared	<i>By/In comparison with the French, the British eat far less fish.</i>
<b>competitive</b>	adj	kəm'petɪtɪv	PERSON	wanting to win or to be more successful than other people	<i>She's very competitive.</i>
<b>complaint</b>	n	kəm'pleɪnt	NOT SATISFACTORY	when someone says that something is wrong or not satisfactory	<i>a letter of complaint</i>
<b>complex</b>	adj	'kɒmpleks		difficult to understand or find an answer to because of having many different parts	<i>The film's plot was so complex that I couldn't follow it.</i>
<b>composer</b>	n	kəm'pəʊzə		someone who writes music	<i>Who is your favourite composer?</i>
<b>composition</b>	n	,kɒmpə'zɪʃən	MUSIC	a piece of music that someone has written	<i>The children played their own compositions in the concert.</i>
<b>concept</b>	n	'kɒnsept		an idea or principle	<i>the concept of free speech</i>
<b>concerned</b>	adj	kən'sɜ:nd	WORRIED	worried	<i>A letter will be sent out to everyone concerned.</i>
<b>conclusion</b>	p	kɒm tu: ə kən'klu:ʒən		to have an opinion after considering all the information about something	<i>I've come to the conclusion that we'll have to sell the car.</i>
<b>condition</b>	n	kən'dɪʃən	STATE	the state that something or someone is in	<i>My bike's a few years old but it's in really good condition.</i>
<b>conductor</b>	n	kən'dʌktə	MUSIC	someone who stands in front of a group of musicians or singers and controls their performance	<i>The conductor bowed to the audience.</i>
<b>confident</b>	adj	'kɒnfɪdənt	ABILITY	certain about your ability to do things well	<i>a confident grin</i>
<b>conservation</b>	n	,kɒnsə'veɪʃən	PROTECTION	the protection of nature	<i>wildlife conservation</i>
<b>conserve</b>	v	kən'sɜ:v	NOT HARM	to prevent harm or damage to animals or places	<i>This zoo helps to conserve threatened species.</i>

<b>consist of</b>	<b>pv</b>	kən'sɪst ðv		to be formed or made from two or more things	<i>a dessert consisting of fruit and cream</i>
<b>consume</b>	<b>v</b>	kən'sju:m	<b>EAT OR DRINK</b>	(formal) to eat or drink something	<i>He consumes vast quantities of chips with every meal.</i>
<b>consumer</b>	<b>n</b>	kən'sju:mə	<b>EAT OR DRINK</b>	someone who eats or drinks something	<i>These price cuts are good news for consumers.</i>
<b>consumer</b>	<b>n</b>	kən'sju:mə		someone who buys or uses goods or services	<i>These price cuts are good news for consumers.</i>
<b>content</b>	<b>adj</b>	'kəntent		happy or satisfied	<i>Not content with second place, Jeff played only to win.</i>
<b>contest</b>	<b>n</b>	'kɒntest		a competition or election	<i>He won the spelling contest.</i>
<b>control</b>	<b>n</b>	kən'trəʊl	<b>POWER</b>	the power to make a person, organization, or object do what you want	<i>The new teacher has no control over the class.</i>
<b>cough mixture/syrup</b>	<b>n</b>	kɒf 'medɪsən		a type of sweet liquid medicine	<i>I hate the taste of this cough syrup!</i>
<b>course</b>	<b>n</b>	kɔ:s	<b>SPORT</b>	an area used for horse races or playing golf	<i>a golf course</i>
<b>course</b>	<b>n</b>	kɔ:s	<b>LESSONS</b>	a series of lessons about a particular subject	<i>She did a ten-week course in computing.</i>
<b>court</b>	<b>n</b>	kɔ:t	<b>SPORT</b>	an area for playing particular sports	<i>a tennis/basketball court</i>
<b>court</b>	<b>n</b>	kɔ:t	<b>LAW</b>	the place where a judge decides whether someone is guilty of a crime	<i>The suspect appeared in court charged with robbery.</i>
<b>crack</b>	<b>n</b>	kræk	<b>LINE</b>	a line on the surface of something that is damaged	<i>Several cups had cracks in them.</i>
<b>crew</b>	<b>n</b>	kru:	<b>SHIP/AIRCRAFT</b>	the people who work together on a ship, aircraft, or train	<i>a crew member</i>
<b>criminal</b>	<b>n</b>	'krɪmɪnəl		someone who has committed a crime	<i>a dangerous/violent criminal</i>
<b>critical</b>	<b>adj</b>	'krɪtɪkəl	<b>NOT PLEASED</b>	saying that someone or something is bad or wrong	<i>a critical report</i>
<b>crockery</b>	<b>n</b>	'krɒkəri		plates, cups, and other dishes, especially those made from clay	<i>Remains of Roman crockery were found at the site.</i>
<b>crunchy</b>	<b>adj</b>	'krʌntʃɪ		Crunchy food is hard and makes a noise when you eat it.	<i>crunchy green apples</i>
<b>cut</b>	<b>n</b>	kʌt		an electricity/power cut is when the supply of electricity suddenly stops	<i>I think there's been a power cut.</i>
<b>cut down</b>	<b>pv</b>	kʌt daʊn	<b>REDUCE</b>	to eat or drink less of something, or to reduce the amount or number of something	<i>My doctor says I should cut down on cigarettes.</i>
<b>cut down</b>	<b>pv</b>	kʌt daʊn	<b>REMOVE</b>	to make a tree or other plant fall to the ground by cutting it near the bottom	<i>Many trees will be cut down.</i>
<b>cut off</b>	<b>pv</b>	kʌt ɒf		to cause a person or place to become separate, or cause someone to be or feel alone	<i>Many villages have been cut off by the heavy snow.</i>

cutlery	n	'kʌtləri		knives, forks, and spoons	<i>Please help yourself to cutlery.</i>
dairy	adj	'deəri		relating to milk or products made using milk	<i>dairy products</i>
dam	n	dæm		a strong wall built across a river to stop the water and make a lake	<i>The Aswan High Dam is on the River Nile in Egypt.</i>
damage	p	du: 'dæmɪdʒ		to cause harm or injury	<i>Recent discoveries about corruption have done serious damage to the company's reputation.</i>
damage	v	'dæmɪdʒ		to harm or break something	<i>Many buildings were damaged in the storm.</i>
damp	adj	dæmp		slightly wet, usually in an unpleasant way	<i>damp clothes/grass</i>
deadline	n	'dedlaɪn		a time by which something must be done	<i>to meet/miss a deadline</i>
decade	n	'dekeɪd		a period of ten years	<i>She has been working for the last six decades.</i>
decision	p	kʌm tu: ə dɪ'sɪʒən		make a choice about something after thinking about several possibilities	<i>The committee should come to/reach a final decision by next week.</i>
delicate	adj	'delɪkət	EASY TO DAMAGE	easy to damage or break	<i>a delicate china cup</i>
delighted	adj	dɪ'laɪtɪd		very pleased	<i>I'd be absolutely delighted to accept your invitation.</i>
delightful	adj	dɪ'laɪtfəl		very pleasant, attractive, or enjoyable	<i>We had a delightful evening.</i>
demanding	adj	dɪ'mɑ:ndɪŋ		needing a lot of your time, attention, or effort	<i>a very demanding job</i>
demanding	adj	dɪ'mɑ:ndɪŋ		needing a lot of your time, attention, or effort	<i>a very demanding job</i>
deny	v	dɪ'naɪ	NOT TRUE	to say that something is not true, especially something that you are accused of	<i>He never denied that he said those things.</i>
destination	n	ˌdestɪ'neɪʃən		the place where someone or something is going	<i>Spain is a very popular holiday destination.</i>
destruction	n	dɪ'strʌkʃən		when something is destroyed	<i>We are all responsible for the destruction of the forest.</i>
detective	n	dɪ'tektɪv		someone, especially a police officer, whose job is to discover information about a crime	<i>The film is about police detective solving a crime.</i>
devise	v	dɪ'vaɪz		to design or invent something such as a system, plan, or piece of equipment	<i>He's good at devising language games that you can play with students in class.</i>
disappointed	adj	ˌdɪsə'pɔɪntɪd		unhappy because someone or something was not as good as you hoped or expected, or because something did not happen	<i>I was bitterly disappointed that he didn't come.</i>
disapprove	v	ˌdɪsə'pru:v		to think that someone or something is bad or wrong	<i>Her family disapproved of the marriage.</i>
discourage	v	dɪ'skʌrɪdʒ	LESS CONFIDENT	to make someone less confident or enthusiastic about something	<i>I didn't mean to discourage her.</i>

<b>disguise</b>	n	dis'gaɪz		clothes and other things that you wear to change the way you look so that people cannot recognize you	<i>She usually goes out in disguise to avoid being bothered by the public.</i>
<b>disguise</b>	v	dis'gaɪz		to give a new appearance to a person or thing, especially in order to hide its true form	<i>We tried to disguise the fact that it was just a school hall by putting up coloured lights and balloons.</i>
<b>dishonest</b>	adj	di'sɒnɪst		not honest and likely to lie or do something illegal	<i>I think it was dishonest of him to keep quiet.</i>
<b>disorganized</b>	adj	di'sɔ:ɡənəɪzd	EVENT	not planned or organised well	<i>The competition was completely disorganized.</i>
<b>dissatisfied</b>	adj	dis'sætɪsfɑɪd		not pleased or happy with something	<i>a dissatisfied customer</i>
<b>distinguish</b>	v	di'stɪŋɡwɪʃ	SHOW DIFFERENCES	to make one person or thing seem different from another	<i>His great skill distinguishes him from the rest of the team.</i>
<b>disturb</b>	v	di'stɜ:b	CHANGE	to change something by touching it or moving it from its original position	<i>It's important not to disturb natural beauty.</i>
<b>DNA</b>	n	,di:en'eɪ		deoxyribonucleic acid; a chemical in the cells of living things which contains genetic information	<i>Would you allow your DNA to be kept on file?</i>
<b>do without (sb/sth)</b>	pv	du: wɪ'dəʊt		to manage without having someone or something	<i>There's no mayonnaise left, so I'm afraid you'll just have to do without./Jack's the kind of player we can't do without.</i>
<b>documentary</b>	n	,dɒkjə'mentəri		a film or television programme that gives facts about a real situation or real people	<i>a TV documentary about the Russian Revolution</i>
<b>domestic</b>	adj	də'mestɪk	COUNTRY	inside one country and not international	<i>a domestic flight</i>
<b>dominate</b>	v	'dɒmɪneɪt	BE IMPORTANT	to be the largest, most important, or most noticeable part of something	<i>The cathedral dominates the skyline.</i>
<b>doubt</b>	v	daʊt	FEEL UNCERTAIN	to feel uncertain about something or think that something is not probable	<i>I doubt that I'll get the job.</i>
<b>dramatic</b>	adj	drə'mætɪk	EXCITING	full of action and excitement	<i>a dramatic rescue</i>
<b>draw up</b>	pv	drɔ: ʌp		If a vehicle draws up, it arrives somewhere and stops.	<i>He drew up outside her house in a yellow sports car.</i>
<b>dress up</b>	pv	dres ʌp	FORMAL	to put on formal clothes for a special occasion	<i>Weddings are a great opportunity to dress up.</i>
<b>drought</b>	n	draʊt		a long period when there is no rain and people do not have enough water	<i>A severe drought ruined the crops.</i>
<b>duplicate</b>	v	'dju:plɪkət	DO THE SAME	to do something that has already been done, in exactly the same way	<i>Ajax hope to duplicate last year's success.</i>
<b>earnings</b>	n	'ɜ:nɪŋz		money that you get from working	<i>Average earnings for skilled workers are rising.</i>
<b>earthquake</b>	n	'ɜ:θkweɪk		a sudden movement of the Earth's surface, often causing severe damage	<i>A powerful earthquake struck eastern Turkey last night.</i>

<b>economical</b>	adj	,i:kə'nɒmɪkəl		not using a lot of money, fuel, etc.	<i>I need a car that's economical and reliable.</i>
<b>educate</b>	v	'edzʊkeɪt	TEACH	to teach someone at a school or college	<i>She was educated at the Perse School.</i>
<b>educated</b>	adj	'edzʊkeɪtɪd		Someone who is educated has learned a lot at school or university and has a good level of knowledge.	<i>an educated young woman</i>
<b>educational</b>	adj	,edzʊ'keɪfənəl		providing education or relating to education	<i>Reducing the size of classes may improve educational standards.</i>
<b>effective</b>	adj	ɪ'fektɪv	ACHIEVING RESULT	successful or achieving the result that you want	<i>effective management</i>
<b>Elastoplast™</b>	n	ɪ'læstəplæst		a common type of plaster (= a small piece of sticky material to cover and protect a cut in the skin)	<i>I've got an Elastoplast in my bag.</i>
<b>elbow</b>	n	'elbəʊ		the part in the middle of your arm where it bends	<i>I bumped my elbow on the door.</i>
<b>elegant</b>	adj	'elɪgənt		stylish or attractive in appearance or behaviour	<i>an elegant dining room</i>
<b>element</b>	n	'elɪmənt	PART	a part of something	<i>This book has all the elements of a good detective story.</i>
<b>employer</b>	n	ɪm'plɔɪə		a person or company that pays people to work for them	<i>They pride themselves on being fair employers.</i>
<b>end up</b>	pv	end ʌp		to finally be in a particular place or situation	<i>I never thought he'd end up in prison.</i>
<b>endangered</b>	adj	ɪn'deɪndʒəd		endangered birds/plants/species are animals or plants which may soon not exist because there are very few now alive	<i>The bald eagle is no longer an endangered species.</i>
<b>ending</b>	n	'endɪŋ	END	the last part of a story or film	<i>I hope this film has a happy ending.</i>
<b>enthusiasm</b>	n	ɪn'θju:zɪæzəm		when you feel very interested in something and would very much like to be involved in it	<i>She has always had a lot of enthusiasm for her work.</i>
<b>enthusiastic</b>	adj	ɪn,θju:zɪ'æstɪk		showing enthusiasm	<i>enthusiastic support</i>
<b>environment</b>	n	ɪn'vaɪrənmənt		the air, water and land in or on which people, animals and plants live	<i>We are working in a very competitive environment.</i>
<b>environmental</b>	adj	ɪn,vaɪrən'mentəl		relating to the environment	<i>environmental damage</i>
<b>environmentally friendly</b>	adj	ɪn,vaɪrən'mentəl ɪ 'frendli		not harmful to the environment	<i>environmentally-friendly washing powder</i>
<b>eruption</b>	n	ɪ'rʌpʃən		when a volcano explodes and flames and rocks come out of it	<i>a volcanic eruption</i>
<b>estimate</b>	v	'estɪmeɪt		to guess the cost, size, value, etc. of something	<i>They estimate that a hundred people were killed in the accident.</i>

evidence	n	'evidəns	FACTS	something that makes you believe that something is true or exists	<i>evidence of global warming</i>
evidence	n	'evidəns	LAW	information that is given or objects that are shown in a court of law to help to prove if someone has committed a crime	<i>He was arrested despite the lack of evidence against him.</i>
exceptional	adj	ɪk'sepʃənəl	GOOD	extremely good	<i>an exceptional student</i>
exercise	n	'eksəsaɪz	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	physical activity that you do to make your body strong and healthy	<i>Swimming is my favourite form of exercise.</i>
exercise	v	'eksəsaɪz	BODY	to do physical activities to make your body strong and healthy	<i>I try to exercise every day.</i>
expedition	n	,eksprɪ'dɪʃən		an organized journey, especially a long one for a particular purpose	<i>Peary led the first expedition to the North Pole.</i>
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extract	n	'ekstrækt	WRITING	a particular part of a book, poem, etc. that is chosen so that it can be used in a discussion, article, etc.	<i>The teacher read out an extract from 'Brave New World'.</i>
extreme sport	n	ɪk'stri:m spɔ:t		a sport that is very dangerous and exciting	<i>extreme sports such as bungee jumping and snowboarding</i>
extremely	adv	ɪk'stri:mli		very, or much more than usual	<i>extremely beautiful</i>
eyebrow	n	'aɪbrəʊ		the thin line of hair that is above each eye	<i>He raised his eyebrows in surprise.</i>
face up to	pv	feɪs ʌp tu:		to accept that a difficult situation exists	<i>You've got to face up to the truth sometime - he'll never marry you.</i>
facility	n	fə'sɪləti	PART	a part of a system or machine which makes it possible to do something	<i>This phone has a memory facility.</i>
faint	v	feɪnt		to suddenly become unconscious for a short time, usually falling down onto the floor	<i>She fainted with exhaustion.</i>
fall apart	pv	fɔ:l ə'pɑ:t	HAVE PROBLEMS	to start having problems that you cannot deal with	<i>Their relationship fell apart after they moved to Detroit.</i>
fall asleep	p	fɔ:l ə'sli:p		to start sleeping	<i>He fell asleep in front of the TV.</i>
fall for sb	pv	fɔ:l fɔ:		to suddenly have strong, romantic feelings about someone	<i>He has really fallen for her.</i>
fall in love	p	fɔ:l ɪn lʌv		to be very attracted to someone and begin to love them	<i>They met and fell madly in love.</i>
fall out	pv	fɔ:l aʊt		to argue with someone and stop being friendly with them	<i>Have you and Sam fallen out with each other again?</i>
fall through	pv	fɔ:l θru:		If a plan or agreement falls through, it fails to happen.	<i>At the last moment our holidays plans fell through.</i>
fame	n	feɪm		when you are known by many people because of your achievements, skills, etc.	<i>She moved to London in search of fame and fortune.</i>

<b>favour</b>	p	du: ə 'feɪvə	HELP	to do something to help someone	<i>Could you do me a favour please?</i>
<b>favourable</b>	adj	'feɪvərəbl	JUDGMENT	showing that you like or approve of someone or something, or making you like or approve of them	<i>His comments were highly favourable.</i>
<b>feather</b>	n	'feðə		one of the soft, light things that grow from and cover a bird's skin	<i>She prefers a feather pillow.</i>
<b>feature</b>	n	'fi:tʃə	PART	a typical quality, or important part of something	<i>The town's main features are its beautiful mosque and ancient marketplace.</i>
<b>fed up</b>	adj	,fed'ʌp		(informal) annoyed or bored by something that you have experienced for too long	<i>I'm fed up with my job.</i>
<b>feel</b>	v	fi:l	OPINION	to think something or have an opinion	<i>I feel that he's the best person for the job.</i>
<b>ferry</b>	n	'feri		a boat that regularly carries passengers and vehicles across an area of water	<i>a car/passenger ferry</i>
<b>festival</b>	n	'festɪvəl	PERFORMANCE	a series of special events, performances, etc. that often takes place over several days	<i>a dance/music festival</i>
<b>field</b>	n	'fi:ld	SPORT	an area of grass where you can play a sport	<i>a football field</i>
<b>fill in</b>	pv	fɪl ɪn		to write the necessary information on an official document	<i>to fill in a form/questionnaire</i>
<b>find out</b>	pv	faɪnd aʊt		to get information about something, or to learn a fact for the first time	<i>I must find out the train times.</i>
<b>finding</b>	n	'faɪndɪŋ		(usually plural) a piece of information that has been discovered as a result of an official study	<i>The findings of this research will be published next year.</i>
<b>fine</b>	v	faɪn		to make someone pay an amount of money as a punishment for breaking a law or rule	<i>He was fined £500 for dangerous driving.</i>
<b>fine</b>	n	faɪn		an amount of money that you must pay for breaking a law or rule	<i>a parking fine</i>
<b>fingerprint</b>	n	'fɪŋgəprɪnt		the mark made on something by the pattern of curved lines on the end of someone's finger	<i>The police found fingerprints all over the murder weapon.</i>
<b>fit in with</b>	pv	fɪt ɪn wɪð		If one thing fits in with another thing, they look pleasant together or are suitable for each other.	<i>It's a very nice sofa but it doesn't fit in with the rest of the room.</i>
<b>fitness</b>	n	'fɪtnəs	HEALTHY	the condition of being physically strong and healthy	<i>physical fitness</i>
<b>fizzy</b>	adj	'fɪzi		A fizzy drink has lots of bubbles of gas in it.	<i>She hates fizzy drinks.</i>
<b>flash</b>	n	flæʃ	BRIGHT LIGHT	a sudden bright light	<i>The bomb exploded in a flash of yellow light.</i>
<b>flat</b>	adj	flæt	WITHOUT GAS	If a drink is flat, it does not contain enough bubbles of gas.	<i>This cola tastes flat.</i>
<b>flavour</b>	n	'fleɪvə	TASTE	the taste of a particular type of food or drink	<i>We sell 50 different flavours of ice cream.</i>

<b>flexible</b>	adj	'fleksɪbəl	ABLE TO CHANGE	able to change or be changed easily according to the situation	<i>I'd like a job with more flexible working hours.</i>
<b>flood</b>	n	flʌd	WATER	when a lot of water covers an area that is usually dry, especially when a river becomes too full	<i>The flood destroyed thousands of homes.</i>
<b>fluent</b>	adj	'flu:ənt	ABILITY	able to use a language naturally without stopping or making mistakes	<i>She is fluent in six languages.</i>
<b>forbid</b>	v	fə'brɪd		to order someone not to do something, or to say that something must not happen	<i>I forbid you to see that boy again.</i>
<b>forensic</b>	adj	fə'rensɪk		relating to scientific methods of solving crimes	<i>forensic evidence/medicine</i>
<b>form</b>	n	fɔ:m	TYPE	a type of something or way of doing something	<i>Swimming is the best form of exercise.</i>
<b>fortune</b>	n	'fɔ:tʃu:n	MONEY	a lot of money	<i>She must have spent a fortune on that new car.</i>
<b>friend</b>	pv	bi: frendz wɪð		to know and like someone	<i>I have been friends with Jo for years.</i>
<b>friendship</b>	n	'frenʃɪp		when two people are friends	<i>Their friendship goes back to when they were at school together.</i>
<b>frightened</b>	adj	'fraɪtənd		afraid or nervous	<i>I've always been frightened of going to the dentist.</i>
<b>from time to time</b>	p	frəm taɪm tə taɪm		sometimes, but not often	<i>I still see my ex-boyfriend from time to time.</i>
<b>fuel</b>	n	'fʊsəl 'fju:əl		fuels such as gas, coal and oil, which were formed underground from plant and animal remains millions of years ago	<i>We need to find sources of energy other than fossil fuels.</i>
<b>fulfil</b>	p	fʊl'fɪl	MAKE HAPPEN	to do something that is expected, hoped for or promised or to cause it to happen	<i>A school fails if it does not fulfil the needs/requirements of its pupils.</i>
<b>fun</b>	p	meɪk fʌn ɒv		to make a joke about someone or something in an unkind way	<i>The other children at school used to make fun of his hair.</i>
<b>fur</b>	n	fɜ:	HAIR	the thick hair that covers the bodies of some animals like cats and rabbits	<i>The kittens were covered in soft fur.</i>
<b>furious</b>	adj	'fjʊəriəs	ANGRY	extremely angry	<i>He's furious at the way he's been treated.</i>
<b>gas</b>	n	gæs	SUBSTANCE	a substance in a form like air and not solid or liquid	<i>poisonous gases</i>
<b>genuine</b>	adj	'dʒenjuɪn	REAL	If something is genuine, it is really what it seems to be.	<i>a genuine gold necklace</i>
<b>get away</b>	pv	get ə'weɪ	HOLIDAY	to go somewhere to have a holiday, especially because you need to rest	<i>I just need to get away for a few days.</i>
<b>get in</b>	pv	get ɪn	VEHICLE ARRIVING	If a train or other vehicle gets in at a particular time, that is when it arrives.	<i>Our flight's getting in later than expected.</i>
<b>get on</b>	pv	get ɒn		(UK) If two or more people get on, they like each other and are friendly to each other.	<i>I never knew that Karen didn't get on with Sue./We have always got on well.</i>

<b>get rid of</b>	<b>p</b>	get rɪd ɒv		to remove or throw away something unwanted	<i>I used weedkiller to get rid of the weeds in the garden.</i>
<b>get sth over with</b>	<b>pv</b>	get 'əʊvə wɪð		to do or finish an unpleasant but necessary piece of work or duty so that you do not have to worry about it in the future	<i>I'll be glad to get these exams over with.</i>
<b>get through</b>	<b>pv</b>	get θru:	<b>FINISH</b>	to use up or finish something	<i>I can get through a lot more work when I'm on my own.</i>
<b>gig</b>	<b>n</b>	ɡɪɡ		a performance of pop or rock music	<i>They're playing a gig at their local youth club.</i>
<b>global warming</b>	<b>n</b>	'ɡləʊbəl 'wɔ:mrɪŋ		when the air around the world becomes warmer because of pollution	<i>Many people blame pollution for global warming.</i>
<b>go ahead</b>	<b>pv</b>	ɡəʊ ə'hed	<b>PERMISSION</b>	something that you say to someone to give them permission to do something	<i>"Can I borrow your book?" "Yes, go ahead."</i>
<b>go ahead</b>	<b>pv</b>	ɡəʊ ə'hed	<b>START</b>	to start to do something	<i>We have permission to go ahead with the project.</i>
<b>go back</b>	<b>pv</b>	ɡəʊ bæk		to return to a place where you were or where you have been before	<i>When are you going back to London?</i>
<b>go by</b>	<b>pv</b>	ɡəʊ baɪ	<b>TIME</b>	If time goes by, it passes.	<i>The days went by really slowly.</i>
<b>go for</b>	<b>pv</b>	ɡəʊ fɔ:	<b>CHOOSE</b>	to choose something	<i>What sort of printer are you going to go for?</i>
<b>go off sb/sth</b>	<b>pv</b>	ɡəʊ ɒf		to stop liking or being interested in someone or something	<i>I went off beefburgers after I got food poisoning from a take-away.</i>
<b>go on</b>	<b>pv</b>	ɡəʊ ɒn	<b>HAPPEN</b>	to happen	<i>What's going on?</i>
<b>go out</b>	<b>pv</b>	ɡəʊ aʊt	<b>LEAVE</b>	to leave a room or building, especially in order to do something for entertainment	<i>Are you going out tonight?</i>
<b>go over</b>	<b>pv</b>	ɡəʊ 'əʊvə		to talk or think about something in order to explain it or make certain that it is correct	<i>Let's go over the plan one more time.</i>
<b>go through</b>	<b>pv</b>	ɡəʊ θru:		to experience a difficult or unpleasant situation	<i>I've been going through a bad patch recently.</i>
<b>go up</b>	<b>pv</b>	ɡəʊ ʌp	<b>INCREASE</b>	to become higher in level	<i>House prices keep going up.</i>
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<b>goal</b>	<b>n</b>	ɡəʊl	<b>AIM</b>	something you want to do successfully in the future	<i>Andy's goal is to run in the New York Marathon.</i>
<b>Google™</b>	<b>v</b>	'ɡu:ɡl		to search for something on the Internet using the Google search engine (= computer program that finds information)	<i>Try Googling his name for more information.</i>
<b>gossip</b>	<b>n</b>	'ɡɒsɪp	<b>CONVERSATION</b>	conversation or reports about other people's private lives that might or might not be true	<i>an interesting piece of gossip</i>
<b>grab</b>	<b>v</b>	ɡræb	<b>TAKE SUDDENLY</b>	to take hold of something or someone suddenly	<i>He grabbed my arm and pulled me away.</i>
<b>graphics</b>	<b>n</b>	'ɡræfɪks		images shown on a computer screen	<i>This game has great graphics.</i>

graze	v	greɪz	INJURE	to injure your skin by rubbing it against something rough	<i>I fell and grazed my knee.</i>
grill	v	ɡrɪl	COOK	to cook food using direct heat	<i>Grill the fish for 2 to 3 minutes on each side.</i>
groceries	n (pl)	'grəʊsərɪz		goods bought to be used in the home such as food and cleaning products	<i>Can you help me to carry these groceries?</i>
ground	n	ɡraʊnd		the surface of the Earth	<i>I sat down on the ground.</i>
guilty	adj	'ɡɪltɪ	LAW	having broken a law	<i>The jury found her guilty (=decided that she was guilty of a crime).</i>
gym	n	dʒɪm	BUILDING	a building with equipment for doing exercises	<i>Nick goes to the gym three times a week.</i>
gymnastics	n	dʒɪm'hæstɪks		a sport in which you do physical exercises on the floor and on different pieces of equipment, often in competitions	<i>She goes to a gymnastics class once a week.</i>
hang around with	pv	hæŋ ə'raʊnd		to spend time (with someone)	<i>I got into drugs because I was hanging around with the wrong people.</i>
harbour	n	'hɑ:bə		an area of water near the coast where ships are kept and are safe from the sea	<i>The town has a pretty harbour.</i>
headline	n	'hedlaɪn		a line of words printed in large letters as the title of a story in a newspaper, or the main points of the news that are broadcast on television or radio	<i>The news of his death was splashed in headlines across all the newspapers.</i>
helmet	n	'helmət	HEAD	a hard hat that protects your head	<i>a cycling helmet</i>
hood	n	hʊd	HEAD	a part of a coat or jacket that covers your head and neck	<i>a waterproof jacket with a hood</i>
hopeless	adj	'həʊpləs	NOT ABLE	very bad at a particular activity	<i>Dad's a hopeless cook.</i>
household	n	'haʊsəʊld		a family or group of people who live together in a house	<i>Many households own more than one television.</i>
housework	n	'haʊswɜ:k		the work that you do to keep your house clean	<i>I can't stand doing housework.</i>
huge	adj	hju:dʒ		extremely large	<i>a huge house</i>
humid	adj	'hju:mɪd		Humid air or weather is hot and slightly wet.	<i>a hot and humid climate</i>
humour	n	'hju:mə	ABILITY	the ability to laugh and recognize that something is funny	<i>He's got a great sense of humour.</i>
hurricane	n	'hʌrɪkən		a violent storm with very strong winds	<i>The state of Florida was hit by a hurricane that did serious damage.</i>
hurt	v	hɜ:t	BE PAINFUL	If a part of your body hurts, it is painful.	<i>My eyes really hurt.</i>
ice skate	v	aɪs skeɪt		to move across ice using ice skates	<i>Do you enjoy ice skating?</i>

identical	adj	aɪ'dentɪkəl		exactly the same	<i>The two rooms were almost/virtually identical.</i>
identity	n	aɪ'dentəti	PERSON	who someone is	<i>They promised to keep her identity secret.</i>
ignore	v	ɪg'noʊ		to pay no attention to something or someone	<i>They just ignored him and carried on with the game.</i>
ill	p	fɔ:l ɪl		to become unwell	<i>Sophia fell ill/was taken ill (= became ill) while on holiday.</i>
illegal	adj	ɪ'li:gəl		not allowed by law	<i>illegal drugs/weapons</i>
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image	n	'ɪmɪdʒ	IDEA	a picture in your mind or an idea of how someone or something is	<i>I have an image in my mind of the way I want the garden to look.</i>
immoral	adj	ɪ'mɒrəl		morally wrong	<i>immoral behaviour</i>
impatient	adj	ɪm'peɪfənt	EASILY ANNOYED	easily annoyed by someone's mistakes or because you have to wait	<i>I do get impatient with the children when they won't do their homework.</i>
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impressed	adj	ɪm'prest		causing someone to admire or respect you because of something that you have done or said	<i>Your mother was clearly not impressed by our behaviour in the restaurant.</i>
impression	n	ɪm'preʃən	EFFECT	the way that something seems, looks or feels to a particular person	<i>I got/had the impression that he was bored.</i>
impressive	adj	ɪm'presɪv		Someone or something that is impressive makes you admire and respect them.	<i>an impressive performance/view</i>
in time	p	ɪn taɪm	SUITABLE POINT	early enough	<i>I got home just in time - it's starting to rain.</i>
inexperienced	adj	ɪnɪk'spɪəriəntst		without much experience or knowledge of something	<i>Kennedy was young and inexperienced.</i>
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infection	n	ɪn'fekʃən		a disease in a part of your body that is caused by bacteria or a virus	<i>an ear/throat infection</i>
influence	v	'ɪnfluəns		to affect or change how someone or something develops, behaves, or thinks	<i>Many factors influence a film's success.</i>
injure	v	'ɪndʒə		to hurt a person, animal, or part of your body	<i>She injured her ankle when she fell.</i>
inappropriate	adj	ɪnə'prəʊpriət		unsuitable for a particular situation or person	
innocent	adj	'ɪnəsənt	NOT GUILTY	not guilty of committing a crime	<i>He claims to be innocent of the crime.</i>

<b>insist</b>	v	ɪn'sɪst	SAY	to say firmly that something is true, especially when other people do not believe you	<i>Mia insisted that she and Carlo were just friends.</i>
<b>inspiration</b>	n	ˌɪnspə'reɪʃən		an example which people admire	<i>She is an inspiration to us all.</i>
<b>intelligence</b>	n	ɪn'telɪdʒəns	ABILITY	the ability to learn, understand, and think about things	<i>a child of low intelligence</i>
<b>invaluable</b>	adj	ɪn'væljuəbl		extremely useful	<i>Her contacts in government proved invaluable to the company.</i>
<b>inventor</b>	n	ɪn'ventə		someone who designs and makes new things	<i>He wants to be an inventor.</i>
<b>irregular</b>	adj	ɪ'regjələ	TIME	Irregular actions or events happen with a different amount of time between each one.	<i>an irregular heartbeat</i>
<b>irresponsible</b>	adj	ˌɪrɪ'spɒnsəbl		not thinking about the possible bad results of what you are doing	<i>an irresponsible attitude</i>
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<b>irritated</b>	adj	'ɪrɪteɪtɪd		annoyed	<i>Ben began to get increasingly irritated by/at her questions.</i>
<b>jaw</b>	n	dʒɔː		either of the two bones in your mouth that contain your teeth	<i>a broken jaw</i>
<b>jealous</b>	adj	'dʒeləs	LOVE	upset and angry because someone you love seems too interested in another person	<i>a jealous husband</i>
<b>juicy</b>	adj	'dʒuːsi	FOOD	full of juice	<i>juicy apples</i>
<b>jury</b>	n	'dʒʊəri	LAW	a group of people in a court of law who decide if someone is guilty or not	<i>She has to do jury service next month.</i>
<b>keep away</b>	pv	ki:p ə'weɪ		to not go somewhere or near something, or to prevent someone from going somewhere or near something	<i>Keep away from the edge of the cliff.</i>
<b>keep down</b>	pv	ki:p daʊn	NO INCREASE	to stop the number, level, or size of something from increasing	<i>I exercise to keep my weight down.</i>
<b>keep in</b>	pv	ki:p ɪn		to make a child stay inside as a punishment, or to make someone stay in hospital	<i>The doctors decided to keep him in for another night.</i>
<b>keep on</b>	pv	ki:p ɒn		to continue to do something, or to do something again and again	<i>I wish he wouldn't keep on about how much he earns.</i>
<b>keep to</b>	pv	ki:p tuː	NOT CHANGE PLANS	to do what you have promised or planned to do	<i>I think we should keep to our original plan.</i>
<b>keep up</b>	pv	ki:p ʌp	SAME SPEED	to move at the same speed as someone or something that is moving forward so that you stay level with them	<i>She was walking so fast I couldn't keep up with her.</i>
<b>keep up</b>	pv	ki:p ʌp	UNDERSTAND	to be able to understand or deal with something that is happening or changing very fast	<i>I feel it's important to keep up with current events.</i>

keep up	pv	ki:p ʌp		to not allow something that is at a high level to fall to a lower level	<i>Make sure you eat properly - you've got to keep your strength up.</i>
keep up with sb/sth	pv	ki:p ʌp	UNDERSTAND	to be able to understand or deal with something that is happening or changing very fast	<i>I feel it's important to keep up with current events.</i>
key in	pv	ki: ɪn		to put information into a computer or a machine using a keyboard	<i>First, key in your password.</i>
kid	n	kɪd	CHILD	a child or young person	<i>school kids</i>
kidnap	v	'kɪdnæp		to take someone away using force, usually to obtain money in exchange for releasing them	<i>He is afraid of being kidnapped.</i>
knee	n	ni:	LEG	the middle part of your leg where it bends	<i>a knee injury</i>
label	n	'leɪbəl	COMPANY	a company which produces goods for sale, the goods themselves, or the company's name or symbol	<i>Her favourite designer label (= maker of expensive clothes) is Armani.</i>
lack	n	læk		when something is not available or when there is not enough of it	<i>Her only problem is lack of confidence.</i>
lake	n	leɪk		a large area of water which has land all around it	<i>to go boating on the lake</i>
land	v	lænd	ARRIVE	If an aircraft lands, it arrives on the ground after a journey, and if you land it, you make it arrive on the ground.	<i>We should land in Madrid at 7 a.m.</i>
landing	n	'lændɪŋ	ARRIVAL	an arrival on the ground, usually of an aircraft or boat	<i>They had to make an emergency landing in Chicago.</i>
landlord	n	'lændlɔ:d / 'lændleɪdi		a man/woman who you rent a room or house from	<i>The landlord had promised to redecorate the bedrooms before we moved in.</i>
lap	n	læp	RACE	one journey around a circular race track	<i>He's two laps behind the leaders.</i>
lazy	adj	'leɪzi	WORK	Someone who is lazy does not like working or using any effort.	<i>You lazy thing!</i>
let off	pv	let ɒf		to not punish someone who has committed a crime or done something wrong, or to not punish them severely	<i>Instead of a prison sentence they were let off with a fine.</i>
level	n	'levəl	AMOUNT	the amount or number of something	<i>The level of iron in her blood was too low.</i>
lifestyle	n	'laɪfstɑ:l		the way that you live	<i>a healthy lifestyle</i>
lighting	n	'laɪtɪŋ		the light created by electrical equipment, candles, etc.	<i>soft lighting</i>
lightning	n	'laɪtnɪŋ		a sudden flash of light in the sky during a storm	<i>thunder and lightning</i>
litter	n	'lɪtə	WASTE	pieces of paper and other waste that are left in public places	<i>Please take your litter home.</i>
live up to	pv	laɪv ʌp tu:		to be as good as someone hopes	<i>Did the trip live up to your expectations?</i>

living	n	'lɪvɪŋ		the money that you earn from your job	<i>to earn/make a living</i>
living	p	duː fər ə 'lɪvɪŋ		to earn money by doing a job	<i>What does he do for a living?</i>
location	n	lə'keɪʃən		a place or position	<i>They haven't yet decided on the location of the new store.</i>
log off	pv	lɒg ɒf		to stop a computer being connected to a computer system, usually when you want to stop working	<i>Could you all log off for a few minutes, please?</i>
look after	pv	lʊk 'ɑːftə		to take care of or be in charge of someone or something	<i>We look after the neighbours' cat while they're away.</i>
look at	pv	lʊk æt	EXAMINE	If someone, usually an expert, looks at something, they examine it.	<i>Management is looking at ways of cutting costs.</i>
look for	pv	lʊk fɔː		to try to find someone or something	<i>I'm looking for my keys.</i>
look forward to	pv	lʊk 'fɔːwəd tuː		to feel happy and excited about something that is going to happen	<i>I'm really looking forward to my holiday.</i>
look into	pv	lʊk 'ɪntuː		to examine the facts about a problem or situation	<i>We're looking into the possibility of merging the two departments.</i>
Look out!	p	lʊk aʊt		something you say when someone is in danger	<i>Look out - there's a car coming!</i>
look up	pv	lʊk ʌp		to try to find a piece of information by looking in a book or on a computer	<i>If you don't know what the word means, look it up in a dictionary.</i>
look up to	pv	lʊk ʌp tuː		to respect and admire someone	<i>He really looks up to his father.</i>
lottery	n	'lɒtəri		a way of making money by selling numbered tickets to people who then have a chance of winning a prize if their number is chosen	<i>the national lottery</i>
loyal	adj	lɔɪəl		always liking and supporting someone or something, sometimes when other people do not	<i>a loyal supporter</i>
maintenance	n	'meɪntənəns	WORK	the work that is done to keep something in good condition	<i>car maintenance</i>
make a fortune	p	meɪk ə 'fɔːtʃuːn		to make a lot of money	<i>She made a fortune selling her story to the newspapers.</i>
make for	pv	meɪk fɔː		to move towards a place	<i>He got up and made for the exit.</i>
make friends with	p	meɪk frendz		to begin to know and like someone	<i>He's shy and finds it difficult to make friends.</i>
make out	pv	meɪk aʊt		to see, hear or understand something or someone with difficulty	<i>The numbers are too small - I can't make them out at all.</i>
make up for	pv	meɪk ʌp fɔː		to reduce the bad effect of something, or make something bad become something good	<i>I hope this money will make up for the inconvenience.</i>

mall	n	mɔ:l		a large, covered shopping area	<i>Shall we go to the mall?</i>
massive	adj	'mæsɪv		very big	<i>a massive building</i>
matter	n	'mætə	SUBJECT	a subject or situation that you need to think about, discuss, or deal with	<i>I've been thinking about this matter for a long time.</i>
meaningful	adj	'mi:nɪŋfəl	USEFUL	useful, serious, or important	<i>a meaningful discussion</i>
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melt	v	melt	BECOME LIQUID	If something melts, it changes from a solid into a liquid because of heat and if you melt something, you heat it until it becomes liquid.	<i>The sun soon melted the ice on the pond.</i>
memorable	adj	'memərəbəl		If an occasion is memorable, you will remember it for a long time because it is so good.	<i>a memorable performance</i>
memory	n	'meməri	ABILITY	your ability to remember	<i>John has an amazing memory for historical facts.</i>
mention	v	'menʃən		to briefly speak or write about something or someone	<i>I'll mention your ideas to Caroline.</i>
message	n	'mesɪdʒ	IDEA	the most important idea of a film, book, etc.	<i>The book conveys a complex message.</i>
messy	adj	'mesi	UNTIDY	untidy or dirty	<i>messy hair</i>
mild	adj	maɪld	WEAK	not having a strong effect	<i>a mild taste</i>
mood	n	mu:d	FEELING	the way someone feels at a particular time	<i>to be in a good/bad mood</i>
muddy	adj	'mʌdi		covered by or containing mud (=mixture of soil and water)	<i>a muddy stream</i>
musician	n	mju:'zɪʃən		someone who plays a musical instrument, often as a job	<i>a talented jazz/classical musician</i>
narrow	adj	'nærəʊ	NOT WIDE	Narrow things measure a small distance from one side to the other.	<i>a narrow lane/street</i>
need	n	ni:d		something that is necessary to have or do	<i>There's an urgent need for more medical supplies.</i>
needle	n	'ni:dl	MEDICAL	the thin, sharp, metal part of a piece of medical equipment used to take blood out of the body, or to put medicine or drugs in	<i>a needle and thread</i>
neighbourhood	n	'neɪbəhʊd		an area of a town or city that people live in	<i>I grew up in a very poor neighbourhood.</i>
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net	n	net	OBJECT	something made with a piece of net, for example for catching fish or insects, or for sports	<i>a tennis/basketball net</i>

<b>obsession</b>	n	əb'seʃən		someone or something that you think about all the time	<i>an unhealthy obsession with death</i>
<b>offence</b>	n	ə'fens	CRIME	a crime	<i>a criminal offence</i>
<b>on average</b>	p	ɒn 'ævərɪdʒ		usually, or based on an average	<i>Female workers earn, on average, a third less than men.</i>
<b>on balance</b>	p	ɒn 'bæləns		used to give your opinion after you have considered all the facts about something	<i>On balance, I'd prefer a woman dentist to a man.</i>
<b>on behalf of sb</b>	p	ɒn bɪ'hɑ:f ɒv		representing; instead of	<i>On behalf of the entire company, I would like to thank you for all your work.</i>
<b>on condition that</b>	p	ɒn kən'dɪʃən ðæt		only if	<i>Visitors are allowed in the gardens on condition that they don't touch the plants.</i>
<b>on duty</b>	p	ɒn 'dju:ti		If a doctor, police officer, etc. is on duty, they are working, and if they are off duty, they are not working.	<i>I'm on duty tomorrow night</i>
<b>on offer</b>	p	ɒn 'ɒfə		at a cheaper price than usual	<i>Are these jeans still on offer?</i>
<b>on purpose</b>	p	ɒn 'pʊ:zəs		intentionally	<i>I didn't do it on purpose, it was an accident.</i>
<b>one at a time</b>	p	wʌn æt ə taɪm		separately	<i>Eat them one at a time.</i>
<b>only child</b>	n	'əʊnli tʃaɪld		someone who has no brothers or sisters	<i>He enjoys being an only child.</i>
<b>opponent</b>	n	ə'pəʊnənt	COMPETE	someone who you compete against in a game or competition	<i>He beat his opponent six games to two.</i>
<b>opportunity</b>	n	ˌɒpə'tju:nəti	CHANCE	a situation in which it is possible for you to do something, or a possibility of doing something	<i>opportunities for young graduates</i>
<b>optimistic</b>	adj	ˌɒptɪ'mɪstɪk		always believing that good things will happen	<i>We're optimistic about our chances of success.</i>
<b>orchestra</b>	n	'ɔ:kɪstrə	MUSIC	a large group of musicians who play different instruments together	<i>a symphony orchestra</i>
<b>orchestral</b>	adj	ɔ:'kestrəl		of or belonging to an orchestra	<i>an orchestral arrangement</i>
<b>organizer</b>	n	'ɔ:gənəɪzə		someone who plans an event or activity	<i>conference/exhibition organizers</i>
<b>outfit</b>	n	'aʊtfɪt	CLOTHES	a set of clothes for a particular event or activity	<i>a cowboy outfit</i>
<b>outrageous</b>	adj	ˌaʊt'reɪdʒəs		shocking or extreme	<i>outrageous behaviour/clothes</i>
<b>pace</b>	n	peɪs	SPEED	the speed at which someone or something moves or does something	<i>We started to walk at a much faster pace.</i>
<b>packaging</b>	n	'pækɪdʒɪŋ		the paper, box, etc. that something is inside so that it can be sold or sent somewhere	<i>All of our packaging can be recycled.</i>
<b>pane</b>	n	peɪn		a flat piece of glass in a window or door	<i>The window panes were covered in dust.</i>

parrot	n	'pærət		a tropical bird with a curved beak and colourful feathers that can be taught to copy what people say	<i>This parrot is mainly found in South America.</i>
participate	v	pɑ:'tɪsɪpeɪt		to be involved with other people in an activity	<i>She rarely participates in any of the discussions.</i>
partnership	n	'pɑ:tənəʃɪp	WORKING TOGETHER	when two people or organizations work together to achieve something	<i>She's gone into partnership (=started to work together) with an ex-colleague.</i>
pass (the) time	p	pɑ:s ðə taɪm		to spend time doing something	<i>She was eating only to pass the time.</i>
passion	n	'pæʃən		an extreme interest in or wish for doing something, such as a hobby, activity, etc.	<i>Anton has a consuming passion for science fiction.</i>
paw	n	pɔ:		the foot of certain animals, such as cats and dogs	<i>A thorn was stuck in the dog's paw.</i>
peak	n	pi:k	MOUNTAIN TOP	the top of a mountain, or the mountain itself	<i>snow-covered/mountain peaks</i>
penalty	n	'penəlti	SPORTS ADVANTAGE	in sports, an advantage given to a team when the opposing team has broken a rule	<i>They won a penalty in the first five minutes of the game.</i>
penalty	n	'penəlti	PUNISHMENT	a punishment for doing something which is against a law or rule	<i>There's a £50 penalty for late cancellation of tickets.</i>
perform	v	pə'fɔ:m	ENTERTAIN	to entertain people by acting, singing, dancing, etc.	<i>She has performed all over the world.</i>
performance	n	pə'fɔ:məns	SUCCESS	how successful someone or something is	<i>The company's performance was poor for the first two years.</i>
performer	n	pə'fɔ:mə		a person who entertains people by acting, singing, dancing or playing music	<i>He's a brilliant performer.</i>
personality	n	,pɜ:sən'æləti	FAMOUS	a famous person	<i>a well-known TV personality</i>
petrified	adj	'petrɪfaɪd		extremely frightened	<i>I'm petrified of spiders.</i>
pick up	pv	pɪk ʌp		to learn a new skill or language by practising it rather than being taught it	<i>When you live in a country you soon pick up the language.</i>
pickpocket	n	'pɪk,pɒkɪt		someone who steals things from people's pockets	<i>Watch out, there are pickpockets about.</i>
pitch	n	pɪtʃ	SPORT	an area of ground where a sport is played	<i>a cricket/football pitch</i>
planet	n	'plænɪt		a large, round object in space that moves around the sun or another star	<i>Jupiter is the largest planet of our solar system.</i>
plaster	n	'plɑ:stə	FOR CUTS	a small piece of sticky material that you put on cuts on your body	<i>Have you got a plaster?</i>
polar bear	n	'pəʊlə beə		a large, white bear that lives in the North Pole (=most northern part of the Earth)	<i>Polar bears can run surprisingly fast.</i>
pollute	v	pə'lu:t		to make water, air, soil, etc. dirty or harmful	<i>We need a fuel that won't pollute the environment.</i>
pollution	n	pə'lu:ʃən		damage caused to water, air, etc. by harmful substances or waste	<i>The book shows simple things you can do to reduce pollution from your car.</i>

<b>pond</b>	n	pʊnd		a small area of water, especially one that has been made artificially in a park or garden	<i>There are lots of frogs in our pond.</i>
<b>popularity</b>	n	ˌpɒpjəˈlærəti		the quality of being liked by many people	<i>the increasing popularity of organic produce</i>
<b>position</b>	n	pəˈzɪʃən	JOB	a job	<i>to apply for a position in a company</i>
<b>pour</b>	v	pɔː	RAIN	to rain, producing a lot of water	<i>We can't go out in this weather - it's pouring!</i>
<b>powerful</b>	adj	ˈpaʊəfəl	EFFECT	having a strong effect on people	<i>a powerful effect/influence</i>
<b>preserve</b>	v	priˈzɜːv	KEEP THE SAME	to keep something the same or prevent it from being damaged or destroyed	<i>to preserve peace</i>
<b>priceless</b>	adj	ˈpraɪsləs	IMPORTANT	very important or useful	<i>A trip round the world is a priceless opportunity.</i>
<b>privacy</b>	n	ˈprɪvəsi		when you are alone and people cannot see or hear what you are doing	<i>I hate sharing a bedroom - I never get any privacy.</i>
<b>pro</b>	p	ðə prəʊz ænd kɒnz		the advantages and disadvantages of something	<i>We discussed the pros and cons of buying a bigger house.</i>
<b>production</b>	n	pɹəˈdʌkʃən	ORGANIZING FILM/PLAY	when someone controls how a film, play, programme, or musical recording is made	<i>She wants a career in TV production.</i>
<b>progress</b>	n	ˈprɒʊgres	DEVELOPMENT	development and improvement of skills, knowledge, etc.	<i>slow/rapid progress</i>
<b>promise</b>	p	ki:p breɪk ə ˈprɒmɪs	SAY CERTAINLY	to do/not do what you said that you would do	<i>Please don't break your promise!</i>
<b>promise</b>	v	ˈprɒmɪs	SAY	to say that you will certainly do something or that something will certainly happen	<i>She promised to write to me every week.</i>
<b>proof</b>	n	pru:f		a fact or a piece of information that shows something exists or is true	<i>She showed us her passport as proof of her identity.</i>
<b>property</b>	n	ˈprɒpəti	BUILDING	a building or area of land	<i>There are several properties for sale in this area.</i>
<b>proposal</b>	n	pɹəˈpəʊzəl	PLAN	a suggestion for a plan	<i>a proposal to raise taxes</i>
<b>proud</b>	adj	praʊd	PLEASED	feeling very pleased about something you have done, something you own, or someone you know	<i>She was so proud of her son.</i>
<b>prove</b>	v	pru:v		to show that something is true	<i>They knew who had stolen the money, but they couldn't prove it.</i>
<b>pull away</b>	pv	pʊl əˈweɪ	START MOVING	If a vehicle pulls away, it starts moving.	<i>I just managed to get on the bus before it pulled away.</i>
<b>pull on sth</b>	pv	pʊl ɒn	CLOTHES	to put on clothes quickly	<i>I pulled on my jeans and ran downstairs.</i>
<b>pull up</b>	pv	pʊl ʌp		If a vehicle pulls up, it stops, often for a short time.	<i>A car pulled up outside the bank and two men got out.</i>
<b>punishment</b>	n	ˈpʌnɪʃmənt		when someone is punished	<i>He had to stay in his bedroom as a punishment for fighting.</i>

put off	pv	put ɒf		to make someone dislike something or someone, or to discourage someone from doing something	<i>I must talk to her about this, I can't put it off any longer.</i>
put out	pv	put aʊt	STOP BURNING	to make something that is burning, such as a fire or cigarette, stop burning	<i>Firefighters have been called to put out the fire in the city centre.</i>
put together	pv	put tə'geðə	JOIN PARTS	to create something by joining or combining different things	<i>She earns more than all the rest of us put together.</i>
put up	pv	put ʌp ə faɪt		to show or express a particular type of opposition to something	<i>I refuse to let them win - I intend to put up a fight.</i>
put up	pv	put ʌp wɪð		to accept unpleasant behaviour or an unpleasant situation, although you do not like it	<i>He's so moody-I don't know how she puts up with him.</i>
qualification	n	ˌkwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃən		an official record showing that you have finished a training course or have the necessary skills, etc.	<i>Do you have any teaching/legal/medical/secretarial/academic qualifications?</i>
rapids	n (pl)	'ræpɪdz		a part of a river where the water moves very fast	<i>They shot (= travelled through) the rapids in a canoe.</i>
reach a conclusion	v	ri:tʃ ə kən'klu:ʒən		to make a decision/agreement, etc. about something	<i>She reached the conclusion that there was no more she could do.</i>
reckon	v	'rekən	THINK	to think that something is probably true	<i>I reckon he likes her.</i>
recycle	v	ˌri:'saɪkəl		to put used paper, glass, plastic, etc. through a process so that it can be used again	<i>We recycle all our newspapers and bottles.</i>
redundant	adj	rɪ'dʌndənt	NOT WORKING	not working because your employer has told you there is not enough work	<i>Eight thousand people have been made redundant in Britain this year.</i>
referee	n	ˌrefə'ri:		someone who makes sure that players follow the rules during a sports game	<i>The referee held up a red card.</i>
refuse	v	rɪ'fju:z		to say that you will not do or accept something	<i>I asked him to leave but he refused.</i>
regional	adj	'ri:dʒənəl		relating to a region (=particular area in a country)	<i>a regional dialect/newspaper</i>
regulation	n	ˌregjə'leɪʃən	RULE	an official rule that controls how something is done	<i>building regulations</i>
rehearsal	n	rɪ'hɜ:səl		a time when all the people involved in a play, dance, etc. practise in order to prepare for a performance	<i>They didn't have time for (a) rehearsal before the performance.</i>
reject	v	'ri:dʒekt	NOT ACCEPT	to refuse to accept or agree with something	<i>The United States government rejected the proposal.</i>
relevant	adj	'reləvənt		related or useful to what is happening or being talked about	<i>relevant information</i>
relieved	adj	rɪ'li:vɪd		feeling happy because something unpleasant did not happen or you are not worried about something any more	<i>I'm just relieved that she's safe and well.</i>

<b>remarkable</b>	adj	rɪ'mɑ:kəbl		very unusual or noticeable in a way that you admire	<i>a remarkable woman</i>
<b>renew</b>	v	rɪ'nju:	MAKE NEW	to increase the life of or replace something old	<i>Every year I renew my membership of the sports club.</i>
<b>renewal</b>	n	rɪ'nju:əl		when you renew something	<i>Spring is a time of renewal.</i>
<b>represent</b>	v	,reprɪ'zent	DESCRIBE	to show or describe something or someone	<i>He represents himself as an expert, but he knows nothing.</i>
<b>requirement</b>	n	rɪ'kwɑɪəmənt		something that is needed or demanded	<i>college entrance requirements</i>
<b>research</b>	v	rɪ'sɜ:tʃ		to study a subject in detail in order to discover new information about it	<i>He spent several years researching a rare African dialect.</i>
<b>resemble</b>	v	rɪ'zembəl		to look like or be like someone or something	<i>She resembles her father.</i>
<b>reservoir</b>	n	'rezəvwa:		an artificial lake where water is stored before it goes to people's houses	<i>There's a cycle path around the reservoir.</i>
<b>resident</b>	n	'rezɪdənt	PERSON	someone who lives in a particular place	<i>complaints from local residents</i>
<b>respectable</b>	adj	rɪ'spektəbəl	SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE	considered to be socially acceptable because of your good character, appearance or behaviour	<i>a respectable family</i>
<b>responsibility</b>	n	rɪ,spɒnsə'bɪləti		something that it is your job or duty to deal with	<i>The head of the department has various additional responsibilities.</i>
<b>responsible</b>	adj	rɪ'spɒnsəbl	JOB	showing good judgment and able to be trusted	<i>a hard-working and responsible employee</i>
<b>review</b>	n	rɪ'vju:	REPORT	a report in a newspaper, magazine, or programme that gives an opinion about a new book, film, etc.	<i>a book review</i>
<b>rich</b>	adj	rɪtʃ	FOOD	Rich food has a lot of butter, cream, or eggs in it.	<i>a rich sauce</i>
<b>ripe</b>	adj	raɪp		developed enough and ready to be eaten	<i>ripe bananas</i>
<b>risk</b>	p	teɪk ə rɪsk	BAD POSSIBILITY	to do something although something bad might happen because of it	<i>There are more health risks when older women get pregnant.</i>
<b>ritual</b>	n	'rɪtʃuəl		an activity or a set of actions that are always done in the same way or at the same time, sometimes as part of a religion	<i>Coffee and the paper are part of my morning ritual.</i>
<b>river</b>	n	'rɪvə		a long, natural area of water that flows across the land and into a sea, lake, or another river	<i>the River Thames</i>
<b>robbery</b>	n	'rɒbəri		the crime of stealing from someone or somewhere	<i>a bank robbery</i>
<b>rocket</b>	n	'rɒkɪt	VEHICLE	a tube-shaped vehicle for travelling in space	<i>Scientists are designing a new type of rocket.</i>
<b>rotten</b>	adj	'rɒtən	DECAYING	Rotten vegetable or animal substances are decaying.	<i>rotten eggs</i>

<b>route</b>	n	ru:t	ROADS	the roads or paths you follow to get from one place to another place	<i>an escape route</i>
<b>routine</b>	n	ru:'ti:n	REGULAR ACTIVITY	the things you regularly do and how and when you do them	<i>a daily routine</i>
<b>row</b>	v	rəʊ		to move a boat or move someone in a boat through the water using oars (=poles with flat ends)	<i>They rowed out to an island in the centre of the lake.</i>
<b>rub</b>	v	rʌb	PRESS YOUR HANDS	to press your hand or a cloth on a surface and move it backwards and forwards	<i>She rubbed her hands together to warm them.</i>
<b>rubbish</b>	n	'rʌbɪʃ	WASTE	things that you throw away because you do not want them	<i>Our rubbish gets collected on Thursdays.</i>
<b>rule</b>	n	ru:l	INSTRUCTION	an official instruction about what you must or must not do	<i>to break (=not obey) the rules.</i>
<b>satisfied</b>	adj	'sætɪsfɑɪd		pleased because you have got what you wanted, or because something has happened in the way that you wanted	<i>Are you satisfied with the new arrangement?</i>
<b>save up</b>	pv	seɪv ʌp	MONEY	to keep money so that you can buy something with it in the future	<i>It took me ages to save up enough money to go travelling./Michael's saving up for a new computer.</i>
<b>scale</b>	n	skeɪl	SIZE	the size or level of something	<i>We don't yet know the scale of the problem.</i>
<b>scandal</b>	n	'skændəl		something that shocks people because they think it is morally wrong	<i>a sex scandal</i>
<b>scar</b>	n	skɑ:	BODY	a permanent mark left on the body from a cut or other injury	<i>His back was covered in scars.</i>
<b>scared/worried stiff</b>	adv	skeəd 'wʌrɪd stɪf		very frightened or worried	<i>I was scared/worried stiff when I heard someone moving around upstairs.</i>
<b>scary</b>	adj	'skeəri		frightening	<i>a scary place/woman</i>
<b>science fiction</b>	n	saɪəns 'fɪkʃən		stories about life in the future or in other parts of the universe	<i>Do you enjoy reading science fiction?</i>
<b>scientific</b>	adj	ˌsaɪəns'tɪfɪk		relating to science, or using the organized methods of science	<i>scientific experiments/research</i>
<b>second-hand</b>	adj	'sekənd hænd		If something is second-hand, someone else owned or used it before you.	<i>second-hand books/clothes</i>
<b>secret</b>	p	ki:p ə 'si:kɹət		to not tell anyone a secret that you know	<i>Can you keep a secret?</i>
<b>secure</b>	adj	sɪ'kjʊə	SAFE	safe from danger	<i>I don't feel that the house is secure.</i>
<b>self-confident</b>	adj	self 'kɒnfɪdənt		feeling sure about yourself and your abilities	<i>You need to be self-confident in interviews.</i>
<b>selfish</b>	adj	'selfɪʃ		caring only about yourself and not other people	<i>It's very selfish of him.</i>

<b>send off</b>	pv	send ɒf		to send a letter, document or parcel by post	<i>Have you sent off your application form yet?</i>
<b>sensation</b>	n	sen'seɪʃən	EXCITEMENT	a lot of excitement, surprise, or interest, or the person or event that causes these feelings	<i>Their affair caused a sensation.</i>
<b>sense</b>	n	sens	NATURAL ABILITY	one of the five natural abilities of sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste	<i>I have a very poor sense of smell.</i>
<b>sensible</b>	adj	'sensɪbl	JUDGMENT	showing good judgment	<i>a sensible decision</i>
<b>sensitive</b>	adj	'sensɪtɪv	EASILY UPSET	easily upset by the things people say or do	<i>He was always sensitive to criticism.</i>
<b>sentence</b>	v	'sentəns		to give a punishment to someone who has committed a crime	<i>She was sentenced to six months in prison.</i>
<b>seriously</b>	p	teɪk 'sɪəriəsli		to believe that someone or something is important and that you should pay attention to them	<i>The police have to take any terrorist threat seriously.</i>
<b>set off</b>	pv	set ɒf		to start a journey	<i>What time are you setting off tomorrow morning?</i>
<b>setting</b>	n	'setɪŋ	PLACE	the place where something is or where something happens, often in a book, play, or film	<i>The house provided the setting for the TV series 'Pride and Prejudice'.</i>
<b>shake</b>	v	ʃeɪk	MOVE	If you are shaking, your body makes quick short movements, or you feel as if it is doing so, because you are frightened or nervous	<i>I was shaking like a leaf/ UK like a jelly (= very nervous) before my exam.</i>
<b>shake</b>	v	ʃeɪk	MOVE	to make quick, short movements from side to side or up and down, or to make something or someone do this	<i>He was shaking with nerves.</i>
<b>shallow</b>	adj	'ʃæləʊ	NOT DEEP	not deep	<i>shallow water</i>
<b>share</b>	v	ʃeə	AT SAME TIME	to have or use something at the same time as someone else	<i>She shares a house with Paul.</i>
<b>shoot</b>	v	ʃu:t	FIRE BULLET	to fire a bullet from a gun	<i>Don't shoot!</i>
<b>shoplift</b>	v	'ʃɒplɪft		to take goods illegally from a shop without paying for them	<i>He was caught shoplifting by a store detective.</i>
<b>shortage</b>	n	'ʃɔ:tɪdʒ		when there is not enough of something	<i>a shortage of nurses</i>
<b>sight</b>	n	sart	AREA SEEN	the area that it is possible for you to see	<i>Eventually he disappeared from sight.</i>
<b>significant</b>	adj	sɪg'nɪfɪkənt		important or noticeable	<i>These measures will save a significant amount of money.</i>
<b>similarity</b>	n	ˌsɪmɪ'lærəti		when two things or people are similar, or a way in which they are similar	<i>There are a number of similarities between the two systems.</i>
<b>ski</b>	v	ski:		to move over snow wearing skis	<i>They go skiing every year.</i>

slice	n	slaɪs		a flat piece of food that has been cut from a larger piece	<i>a slice of bread/cake/meat</i>
slightly	adv	'slaɪtli		a little	<i>I think I did slightly better in my exams this time.</i>
slip on	pv	slɪp ɒn		to quickly put on a piece of clothing	<i>I'll just slip my shoes on.</i>
smart	adj	smɑ:t	STYLISH	having a clean, tidy and stylish appearance	<i>I need a smart jacket for my interview.</i>
soggy	adj	'sɒgi		very wet and soft	<i>soggy ground</i>
solo	n	'səʊləʊ		a piece of music for one person or one instrument	<i>She is famous for singing operatic solos.</i>
solution	n	sə'lu:ʃən	ANSWER	the answer to a problem	<i>There's no easy solution to this problem.</i>
solve	v	sɒlv		to find the answer to something	<i>to solve a mystery/puzzle</i>
sophisticated	adj	sə'fɪstɪkətɪd	SYSTEM	A sophisticated machine or system is very advanced and works in a clever way.	<i>a sophisticated computer system</i>
soundtrack	n	'saʊntræk		the music used in a film	<i>He is best known for composing film soundtracks.</i>
souvenir	n	,su:vən'ɪə		something which you buy or keep to remember a special event or holiday	<i>a souvenir shop</i>
space	n	speɪs	OUTSIDE EARTH	the area outside the Earth	<i>They plan to send another satellite into space.</i>
specialize	v	'speʃəlaɪz		to spend most of your time studying one particular subject or doing one type of business	<i>She works for a company specializing in business law.</i>
species	n	'spi:ʃi:z		a group of plants or animals which share similar characteristics	<i>a rare species of bird</i>
spectator	n	spek'tetə		someone who watches an event, sport, etc.	<i>They won 4-0 in front of over 40,000 cheering spectators.</i>
sponsor	v	'spɒnsə		to give money to someone to support an activity, event, or organization, sometimes as a way to advertise your company or product	<i>The event is sponsored by First National Bank.</i>
spot	n	spɒt	SKIN	an unpleasant, small, red mark on your skin	<i>He suffered badly with spots as a teenager.</i>
sprain	v	spreɪn		to injure part of your body by twisting it, but not so badly that it breaks	<i>I slipped on the ice and sprained my ankle.</i>
stale	adj	steɪl	OLD	old and not fresh	<i>stale bread</i>
stall	n	stɔ:l	SHOP	a small shop with an open front or a table from which goods are sold	<i>a market stall</i>
stand out	pv	stænd aʊt	NOTICE	to be very easy to see or notice	<i>The bright blue letters really stand out on the page.</i>

<b>standard</b>	n	'stændəd	QUALITY	a level of quality, especially a level that is acceptable	<i>high moral standards</i>
<b>star</b>	v	stɑː		If you star in a film, play, etc., you are the main person in it.	<i>a film starring Meg Ryan</i>
<b>start out</b>	pv	stɑːt aʊt		to begin your life or the part of your life when you work, in a particular way	<i>My dad started out as a sales assistant in a shop.</i>
<b>steady</b>	adj	'stedi	STILL	still and not shaking	<i>You need steady hands to be a dentist.</i>
<b>steal</b>	v	sti:l		to secretly take something that does not belong to you, without intending to return it	<i>Burglars broke into the house and stole a computer.</i>
<b>stick</b>	v	stɪk	JOIN	to become joined to something else or to make something become joined to something else, usually with a substance like glue	<i>Anne stuck a picture of her boyfriend on the wall.</i>
<b>sting</b>	v	stiŋ	CAUSE PAIN	If an insect, plant, etc. stings you, it causes pain by putting poison into your skin.	<i>He was stung by a wasp.</i>
<b>stitch</b>	n	stɪtʃ		(usually plural) a length of special thread used to join the edges of a deep cut in the flesh	<i>He got hit with a broken bottle and needed five stitches in his cheek.</i>
<b>stop over</b>	pv	stɒp 'əʊvə		to stay at a place for one night or a few nights on the way to somewhere else or before returning home	<i>They're stopping over in Malaysia for a couple of nights on the way to Australia.</i>
<b>storey</b>	n	'stɔːri		a level of a building	<i>a three-storey house</i>
<b>storm</b>	n	stɔːm		very bad weather with a lot of rain, snow, wind, etc.	<i>a snow/thunder storm</i>
<b>stream</b>	n	stri:m		a small river	<i>There's a lovely stream that flows through their garden.</i>
<b>strength</b>	n	streŋθ	STRONG	when someone or something is strong	<i>upper-body strength</i>
<b>stress</b>	v	stres	EMPHASIZE	to emphasize something in order to show that it is important	<i>I stressed that this was our policy.</i>
<b>struggle</b>	v	'strʌgəl	TRY	to try very hard to do something difficult	<i>He's struggling to pay off his debts.</i>
<b>stubborn</b>	adj	'stʌbən		determined not to change your ideas, plans, etc., although other people want you to	<i>If he doesn't want to do something he can be very stubborn.</i>
<b>stuff</b>	n	stʌf	SUBSTANCE	(informal) used to refer to a substance or a group of things or ideas, etc. without saying exactly what they are	<i>Do you want help bringing your stuff (= possessions) in from the van?</i>
<b>stunning</b>	adj	'stʌniŋ		very beautiful	<i>stunning views over the city</i>
<b>stylish</b>	adj	'staɪlɪʃ		fashionable and attractive	<i>a stylish, black suit</i>
<b>submit</b>	v	səb'mɪt	DOCUMENT	to send a document, plan, etc. to someone so that they can consider it	<i>Applications must be submitted before 31 January.</i>
<b>substance</b>	n	'sʌbstəns	MATERIAL	a solid, liquid, or gas	<i>a dangerous substance</i>

<b>substantial</b>	adj	səb'stænfəl	AMOUNT	large in amount	<i>a substantial amount of money/time</i>
<b>suburb</b>	n	'sʌbɜ:b		an area where people live outside the centre of a city	<i>a suburb of New York</i>
<b>suburban</b>	adj	sə'bɜ:bən		relating to a suburb	<i>a suburban area/home</i>
<b>suffer</b>	v	'sʌfə	EXPERIENCE	to experience something bad	<i>I can't bear to see animals suffering.</i>
<b>support</b>	v	sə'pɔ:t	PAY	to look after someone by paying for their food, clothes, etc.	<i>She has three children to support.</i>
<b>support</b>	n	sə'pɔ:t	HELP	help or encouragement	<i>emotional/financial support</i>
<b>supporter</b>	n	sə'pɔ:tə	IDEA	someone who supports a particular idea, group, or person	<i>a strong supporter of the government</i>
<b>surface</b>	n	'sɜ:fɪs	TOP	the top or outside part of something	<i>the Earth's surface</i>
<b>surgery</b>	n	'sɜ:dʒəri	TREATMENT	when a doctor cuts your body open and repairs or removes something	<i>to have surgery</i>
<b>suspect</b>	n	'sʌspekt		someone who may have committed a crime	<i>He's the prime suspect (=the most likely suspect) in the murder case.</i>
<b>suspicion</b>	n	sə'spɪʃən		a feeling or belief that someone has done something wrong	<i>I had a sneaking suspicion that the two events might be connected.</i>
<b>suspicious</b>	adj	sə'spɪʃəs	WRONG/BAD	making you feel that something is wrong or that something bad or illegal is happening	<i>suspicious behaviour/circumstances</i>
<b>sweat</b>	n	swet		the salty colourless liquid that comes through your skin when you are hot, nervous or ill	<i>I'd been running and I was sweating.</i>
<b>sweatshirt</b>	n	'swetʃɜ:t		a piece of clothing made of soft cotton which covers the top of your body and is pulled on over your head	<i>He usually wears jeans and a sweatshirt.</i>
<b>symptom</b>	n	'sɪmptəm	ILLNESS	a physical feeling or problem which shows that you have a particular illness	<i>The inability to sleep is often a symptom of some other illness.</i>
<b>system</b>	n	'sɪstəm	METHOD	a way or method of doing things	<i>the American legal system</i>
<b>tackle</b>	v	'tækəl	DEAL WITH	to try to deal with a problem	<i>new ways to tackle crime</i>
<b>tail</b>	n	teɪl	ANIMAL	the long, narrow part that sticks out at the back of an animal's body	<i>The dog's pleased to see you - he's wagging his tail.</i>
<b>take after sb</b>	pv	teɪk 'ɑ:ftə		to be similar to an older member of your family	<i>Peter's very tall - he takes after his father.</i>
<b>take back</b>	pv	teɪk bæk	THING	to return something to the place you borrowed or bought it from	<i>I decided to take the shoes back.</i>
<b>take charge</b>	p	teɪk tʃɑ:dʒ		to take control of or make yourself responsible for something	<i>I was happy to let her take charge of paying all the bills.</i>

<b>take for granted</b>	<b>p</b>	teɪk fe 'grɑːntɪd		to not show that you are grateful for someone or something, and forget that you are lucky to have them	<i>Most of us take our freedom for granted.</i>
<b>take off</b>	<b>pv</b>	teɪk ɒf	<b>REMOVE</b>	to remove something	<i>If you're hot, take your jacket off.</i>
<b>take off</b>	<b>pv</b>	teɪk ɒf	<b>AIRCRAFT</b>	If an aircraft takes off, it begins to fly.	<i>We watched the plane taking off.</i>
<b>take off</b>	<b>pv</b>	teɪk ɒf	<b>SUCCESSFUL</b>	to suddenly become successful	<i>Her career had just taken off.</i>
<b>take off</b>	<b>pv</b>	teɪk ɒf	<b>NOT WORK</b>	to spend time away from your work	<i>He took off two weeks in September.</i>
<b>take out</b>	<b>pv</b>	teɪk aʊt		to remove something from somewhere	<i>He reached into his bag and took out a book.</i>
<b>take some to court</b>	<b>p</b>	teɪk tuː kɔːt		to take legal action against someone	<i>She's threatening to take me to court for not paying the bill on time.</i>
<b>take turns</b>	<b>p</b>	teɪk tɜːnz		If two or more people take turns, one person does something, then another person does something, etc.	<i>They all took turns carrying the suitcase.</i>
<b>talent</b>	<b>n</b>	'tælənt		a natural ability to do something	<i>She showed an early talent for drawing.</i>
<b>talk sb into</b>	<b>pv</b>	tɔːk 'ɪntuː		to persuade someone to do something	<i>He's against the idea, but I think I can talk him into it.</i>
<b>taste</b>	<b>v</b>	teɪst gʊd bæd swiːt	<b>FOOD/DRINK</b>	to have a particular flavour	<i>This cake tastes good!</i>
<b>team</b>	<b>n</b>	tiːm	<b>SPORT</b>	a group of people who play a sport or game together against another group of players	<i>a basketball/football team</i>
<b>technique</b>	<b>n</b>	tek'niːk		a particular or special way of doing something	<i>Scientists have developed a new technique for taking blood samples.</i>
<b>technological</b>	<b>adj</b>	ˌteknə'lɒdʒɪkəl		relating to, or involving, technology	<i>Technological advances in computing and telecommunications will reduce the need for many people to travel to work.</i>
<b>technology</b>	<b>n</b>	tek'nɒlədʒi		knowledge, equipment, and methods that are used in science and industry	<i>computer technology</i>
<b>tell a lie</b>	<b>p</b>	tel ə laɪ		to say something/things that are not true	<i>She's always telling lies.</i>
<b>tell a story</b>	<b>p</b>	tel ə 'stɔːri	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	to entertain people with a description of a series of real or imaginary events	<i>Tell us a story, Mum.</i>
<b>tell apart</b>	<b>pv</b>	tel ə'pɑːt		to be able to see the difference between two very similar things or people	<i>As babies, the twins were so alike that I just couldn't tell them apart.</i>
<b>tell off</b>	<b>pv</b>	tel ɒf		to speak angrily to someone because they have done something wrong	<i>The teacher told me off for swearing.</i>
<b>tense</b>	<b>adj</b>	tens	<b>FEELING</b>	nervous, worried, and not able to relax	<i>The students looked tense as they waited for their exam results.</i>
<b>terminal</b>	<b>n</b>	'tɜːmɪnəl	<b>TRANSPORT</b>	a building where you can get onto an aircraft, bus, or ship	<i>a terminal building</i>

<b>terrified</b>	adj	'terəfaɪd		very frightened	<i>I'm terrified of flying.</i>
<b>texture</b>	n	'tekstʃə		the way that something feels when you touch it	<i>wood with a rough texture</i>
<b>the former</b>	p	ðə 'fɔ:mə		the first of two people or things that have just been talked about	<i>Of the two suggestions, I prefer the former.</i>
<b>the latter</b>	n	ðə 'lætə		the second of two people or things that have just been talked about	<i>She offered me more money or a car, and I chose the latter.</i>
<b>the look of</b>	p	ðə lʊk ɒv		the appearance of someone or something	<i>They liked the look of the hotel, but it was too expensive.</i>
<b>the press</b>	p	ðə pres		newspapers and magazines, or the people who write them	<i>the local/national press</i>
<b>thief</b>	n	θi:f		someone who steals things	<i>a car thief</i>
<b>thigh</b>	n	θaɪ		the top part of your leg above your knee	<i>My thighs are getting fat!</i>
<b>threat</b>	n	θret	DAMAGE	someone or something that is likely to cause harm or damage	<i>a threat to the environment</i>
<b>thriller</b>	n	'θrɪlə		a book or film with an exciting story, often about crime	<i>She writes popular thrillers.</i>
<b>thunder</b>	n	'θʌndə		the loud noise in the sky that you hear during a storm	<i>thunder and lightning</i>
<b>times</b>	pr	tɑɪmz		multiplied by	<i>Ten times three is thirty.</i>
<b>totally</b>	adv	'təʊtəli		completely	<i>They look totally different.</i>
<b>trace</b>	n	treɪs	SIGN/RECORD	a sign that something has happened or existed	<i>When she moved out, she left no trace of having been there.</i>
<b>trace</b>	v	treɪs		to find someone or something that is lost	<i>Police have so far failed to trace the missing woman.</i>
<b>track</b>	n	træk	RACE	a path, often circular, used for races	<i>a race track</i>
<b>traffic</b>	n	'træfɪk	CARS ETC	the cars, trucks, etc using a road	<i>Traffic is heavy (=there are a lot of cars, etc) in both directions.</i>
<b>traffic jam</b>	n	'træfɪk dʒæm		a line of cars, trucks, etc. that are moving slowly or not moving at all	<i>They got stuck in a traffic jam.</i>
<b>transform</b>	v	træns'fɔ:m		to change something completely, usually to improve it	<i>Within weeks they had transformed the area into a beautiful garden.</i>
<b>travel agent</b>	n	'trævəl 'eɪdʒənt		someone whose job is making travel arrangements for people	<i>They booked their holiday through a travel agent.</i>
<b>treatment</b>	n	'tri:tmənt	MEDICAL	something which you do to try to cure an illness or injury, especially something suggested or done by a doctor	<i>She's receiving treatment for a lung infection.</i>
<b>tremble</b>	v	'treɪbl		to shake slightly, especially because you are nervous, frightened, or cold	<i>My hands were trembling so much I could hardly hold the pen.</i>

<b>trial</b>	n	traɪəl	LAW	a legal process to decide if someone is guilty of a crime	<i>The two men are now on trial for attempted murder.</i>
<b>tricky</b>	adj	'trɪki		difficult to deal with or do	<i>a tricky question/situation</i>
<b>turn on</b>	pv	tɜ:n ɒn		to move the switch on a machine, light, etc so that it starts working, or to start the supply of water, electricity, etc.	<i>Ben turned the TV on.</i>
<b>turn up</b>	pv	tɜ:n ʌp		to increase the level of sound or heat that a machine produces	<i>I'm cold, could you turn the heating up please?</i>
<b>twin</b>	n	twɪn		one of two children who are born to the same mother at the same time	<i>She is expecting twins.</i>
<b>uncertain</b>	adj	ʌn'sɜ:tən	SITUATION	not known, or not completely certain	<i>The museum faces an uncertain future.</i>
<b>understandable</b>	adj	ʌndə'stændəbl		An understandable feeling or action is one that you would expect in that particular situation.	<i>It's understandable that he's angry.</i>
<b>undo</b>	v	ʌn'du:	OPEN	to open something that is tied or fastened	<i>I took off my hat and undid my coat.</i>
<b>uneasy</b>	adj	ʌn'i:zi		worried because you think something bad might happen	<i>I feel a bit uneasy about her travelling alone.</i>
<b>unfasten</b>	v	ʌn'fɑ:sən		to open something that is closed or fixed together	<i>to unfasten a seat belt</i>
<b>unhelpful</b>	adj	ʌn'helpfʊl	NOT IMPROVE	not improving a situation	<i>an unhelpful remark</i>
<b>unique</b>	adj	ju:'ni:k	SPECIAL	unusual and special	<i>a unique opportunity</i>
<b>unpopular</b>	adj	ʌn'pɒpjələ		disliked by most people	<i>an unpopular idea</i>
<b>unreliable</b>	adj	ʌnrɪ'laɪəbəl		not able to be trusted or depended on	<i>an unreliable witness</i>
<b>unsuccessful</b>	adj	ʌnsək'sesfəl		not achieving what was wanted or intended	<i>an unsuccessful attempt/effort</i>
<b>untie</b>	v	ʌn'taɪ		to open a knot or something that has been tied with a knot	<i>I untied my shoelaces and kicked off my shoes.</i>
<b>unwrap</b>	v	ʌn'ræp		to remove the paper, cloth, etc. that is covering something	<i>She carefully unwrapped the present.</i>
<b>urban</b>	adj	'ɜ:bən		belonging or relating to a town or city	<i>urban areas</i>
<b>urge</b>	v	ɜ:dʒ		to strongly advise an action	<i>Financial experts are urging caution.</i>
<b>vast</b>	adj	vɑ:st		extremely big	<i>a vast amount of money</i>
<b>vegetation</b>	n	ˌvedʒɪ'teɪʃən		plants and trees	<i>The railway track will have to be cleared of vegetation if it is to be used again.</i>
<b>venue</b>	n	'venju:		a place where a sports game, musical performance, or special event happens	<i>The hotel is an ideal venue for conferences and business meetings.</i>

<b>version</b>	n	'vɜ:ʃən	FORM	one form of something that is slightly different to other forms of the same thing	<i>I saw the original version of the film.</i>
<b>view</b>	n	vju:	OPINION	your opinion	<i>We have different views about/on education.</i>
<b>violent</b>	adj	'vaɪələnt	ACTION	involving violence	<i>a victim of violent crime</i>
<b>virtual</b>	adj	'vɜ:tʃuəl	COMPUTER	using computer images and sounds that make you think an imagined situation is real	<i>a virtual art gallery</i>
<b>visa</b>	n	'vi:zə		an official mark in your passport (=document which proves your nationality) that allows you to enter or leave a particular country	<i>She went to Miami on a tourist visa.</i>
<b>visual</b>	adj	'vɪʒuəl		relating to seeing	<i>The film has some powerful visual effects.</i>
<b>volcano</b>	n	vɒl'keɪnəʊ		a mountain with a large hole at the top which sometimes explodes and produces hot, melted rock and smoke	<i>an extinct/dormant volcano</i>
<b>waist</b>	n	weɪst	BODY	the part around the middle of your body where you wear a belt	<i>She had a 26 inch waist.</i>
<b>ward</b>	n	wɔ:d		a room in a hospital where people receiving treatment stay, often for the same type of illness	<i>the maternity ward</i>
<b>warn</b>	v	wɔ:n	ADVISE	to advise someone not to do something that could cause danger or trouble	<i>I warned you not to tell her.</i>
<b>waterfall</b>	n	'wɔ:təfɔ:l		a stream of water that flows from a high place, often to a pool below	<i>It is a big waterfall that you can walk behind.</i>
<b>wear off</b>	pv	weə ɒf		If a feeling or the effect of something wears off, it gradually disappears.	<i>The anaesthetic is starting to wear off.</i>
<b>weather forecast</b>	n	'weðə 'fɔ:kɑ:st		a description of what the weather will be like	<i>The weather forecast said it was going to rain later today.</i>
<b>weird</b>	adj	wɪəd		very strange	<i>I had a really weird dream last night.</i>
<b>what</b>	p	wɒt mɔ:		used to add something surprising or interesting to what you have just said	<i>The decorations were absolutely beautiful and what's more, the children had made them themselves.</i>
<b>wild</b>	n	wɑɪld		in the wild' means in a natural environment	<i>Animals are usually happier in the wild than in a zoo.</i>
<b>wildlife</b>	n	'waɪldlaɪf		animals, birds, and plants living in their natural environment	<i>a wildlife park</i>
<b>willing</b>	adj	'wɪlɪŋnes		to be willing (to do sth) is to be happy to do something, if you need to	<i>He's willing to pay a lot of money for that house.</i>
<b>wing</b>	n	wɪŋ	CREATURE	one of the two parts that a bird or insect uses to fly	<i>The bird's wings were covered in oil.</i>
<b>wish</b>	v	wɪʃ	WANT	to want a situation that is different from the one that exists	<i>I wish I had been there.</i>

witty	adj	'wɪti		using words in a funny and clever way	<i>a witty comment</i>
work on sth	pv	wɜ:k ɒn		to spend time repairing or improving something	<i>His dancing technique is good, but he needs to work on his fitness.</i>
work out	pv	wɜ:k aʊt	PROBLEM	to understand something or to find the answer to something by thinking about it	<i>There will be a full investigation to work out what caused the accident.</i>
wrist	n	rɪst		the part of your body between your hand and your arm	<i>She injured her wrist playing tennis.</i>
yacht	n	jɒt		a large boat with sails used for pleasure or in races	<i>a luxury yacht</i>
yawn	v	jɔ:n		to take a deep breath with your mouth wide open, because you are tired or bored	<i>She yawned and looked at her watch.</i>