

Wordlist

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English	Part of speech	Phonetics	Example sentence	Unit	My notes
alphabetical	<i>adj</i>	/ælfə'betɪk(ə)l/	The list was in alphabetical order.	1	
attendant	<i>n</i>	/ə'tend(ə)nt/	The attendant gave me a map of the gallery.	1	
aunt	<i>n</i>	/ɑ:nt/	My favourite aunt is my mum's sister.	1	
beautiful	<i>adj</i>	/'bjʊ:tɪfʊl/	London parks are beautiful .	1	
big	<i>adj</i>	/bɪg/	New York is a big city.	1	
blog	<i>n</i>	/blɒg/	I have a blog where I write about my life.	1	
boyfriend	<i>n</i>	/'bɔɪfrɛnd/	My sister has a new boyfriend .	1	
brother	<i>n</i>	/'brʌðə/	My brother and I are good friends.	1	
cheap	<i>adj</i>	/tʃi:p/	The food here is very nice and it's cheap .	1	
check out	<i>phr v</i>	/tʃek 'aʊt/	You can check out my photos on my blog.	1	
coke	<i>n</i>	/kəʊk/	Can I have a coke , please?	1	
cold	<i>adj</i>	/kəʊld/	It's cold in winter.	1	
complete	<i>v</i>	/kəm'pli:t/	You can complete the exercise later.	1	
conversation	<i>n</i>	/kɒnvə'seɪʃ(ə)n/	What is the conversation about?	1	
cousin	<i>n</i>	/'kʌz(ə)n/	My cousin is the same age as me.	1	
darling	<i>n</i>	/'dɑ:lɪŋ/	Goodbye, darling ! Have a good day!	1	
daughter	<i>n</i>	/'dɔ:tə/	My daughter is five years old.	1	
difficult	<i>adj</i>	/'dɪfɪk(ə)l/	My job is difficult , but I like it.	1	
easy	<i>adj</i>	/'i:zi/	It's easy to use the underground system.	1	
expensive	<i>adj</i>	/'ɛkspensɪv/	That's an expensive restaurant.	1	
friendly	<i>adj</i>	/'fren(d)li/	My new neighbours are very friendly .	1	
girlfriend	<i>n</i>	/'gɜ:lfrɛnd/	I think my brother has got a new girlfriend .	1	
good	<i>adj</i>	/gʊd/	Debbie is a good teacher.	1	
grandfather	<i>n</i>	/'græn(d)fɑ:ðə/	My mother's father is my grandfather .	1	
grandmother	<i>n</i>	/'græn(d)mʌðə/	My father's mother is my grandmother .	1	
horrible	<i>adj</i>	/'hɒrɪb(ə)l/	This coffee is horrible !	1	
husband	<i>n</i>	/'hʌzbənd/	Mike is my friend's husband .	1	
interesting	<i>adj</i>	/'ɪntrestɪŋ/	London is an interesting city.	1	
introduce	<i>v</i>	/'ɪntrə'dju:s/	Let me introduce you to my sister Anne.	1	
just	<i>adv</i>	/dʒʌst/	Don't worry about me – I'm just waiting for my brother.	1	
lawyer	<i>n</i>	/'lɔɪə/	My father works as a lawyer .	1	
lovely	<i>adj</i>	/'lʌvli/	I like your girlfriend – she's lovely .	1	
married	<i>adj</i>	/'mæɪrɪd/	My sister Emily is married .	1	
mother	<i>n</i>	/'mʌðə/	My mother is a doctor.	1	
near	<i>adv</i>	/nɪə/	There's a café near my school.	1	
nephew	<i>n</i>	/'nefju:/	I only have one nephew .	1	
nice	<i>adj</i>	/'naɪs/	It's nice to meet new people.	1	
niece	<i>n</i>	/'ni:s/	Sheila is my niece .	1	
office	<i>n</i>	/'ɒfɪs/	Amelia works in an office in York.	1	

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old	<i>adj</i>	/əʊld/	How old are you?	1	
opposite	<i>adj</i>	/ˈɒpəst/	The opposite of big is small.	1	
parents	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈpeərə(ə)nts/	My parents are on holiday at the moment.	1	
personal	<i>adj</i>	/ˈpɜːs(ə)n(ə)l/	Please complete the form with your personal information.	1	
practise	<i>v</i>	/ˈpræktɪs/	You need to practise your English.	1	
sister	<i>n</i>	/ˈsɪstə/	My sister is older than me.	1	
slow	<i>adj</i>	/sləʊ/	This bus is so slow !	1	
small	<i>adj</i>	/smɔːl/	Maria is in a small school.	1	
son	<i>n</i>	/sʌn/	My son is a university student.	1	
spell	<i>v</i>	/spel/	How do you spell your name?	1	
sunny	<i>adj</i>	/ˈsʌni/	I like sunny weather.	1	
surname	<i>n</i>	/ˈsɜːneɪm/	Is Smith your surname ?	1	
thank goodness	<i>phr</i>	/θæŋk ˈɡʊdnəs/	Thank goodness it's Friday!	1	
ticket	<i>n</i>	/ˈtɪkt/	You don't need a ticket for the museum, it's free.	1	
topic	<i>n</i>	/ˈtɒpɪk/	Please help me choose a topic for my blog entry.	1	
uncle	<i>n</i>	/ˈʌŋk(ə)l/	My uncle lives in Edinburgh.	1	
waiter	<i>n</i>	/ˈweɪtə/	I work as a waiter at a café.	1	
weather	<i>n</i>	/ˈweðə/	What's the weather like in your town?	1	
weekend	<i>n</i>	/ˈwiːkend/	I only work at the weekend .	1	
wife	<i>n</i>	/waɪf/	My brother doesn't have a wife .	1	
accountant	<i>n</i>	/əˈkaʊnt(ə)nt/	He's an accountant . He likes working with money.	2	
actress	<i>n</i>	/ˈæktres/	Natalie Portman is an actress .	2	
American	<i>adj</i>	/əˈmerɪkən/	She was born in Philadelphia, so she's American .	2	
architect	<i>n</i>	/ˈɑːkɪtekt/	She is an architect – she designs houses.	2	
arrow	<i>n</i>	/ˈærəʊ/	The Yanomani hunt animals with a bow and arrow .	2	
ballet dancer	<i>n</i>	/ˈbælɪt dɑːnsə/	Benjamin Millepied is a ballet dancer .	2	
board game	<i>n</i>	/ˈbɔːd geɪm/	Kristina likes playing board games .	2	
bow	<i>n</i>	/bəʊ/	The Yanomani hunt animals with a bow and arrow.	2	
Brazilian	<i>adj</i>	/brəˈzɪliən/	The Yanomani live in the Brazilian rainforest.	2	
capital	<i>n</i>	/ˈkæpɪt(ə)l/	The capital of Peru is Lima.	2	
clean	<i>v</i>	/kliːn/	I clean the house every day.	2	
conservation	<i>n</i>	/kɒnsəˈveɪʃ(ə)n/	Maggie is interested in wildlife conservation .	2	
degree	<i>n</i>	/dɪˈɡriː/	Natalie Portman has a degree in Psychology.	2	
dentist	<i>n</i>	/ˈdentɪst/	I need to go to the dentist because I've got toothache.	2	
design	<i>v</i>	/dɪˈzaɪn/	My parents design apartment buildings for a living.	2	
do the washing	<i>v</i>	/duː ðə ˈwɒʃɪŋ/	I do the washing in our house and my brother does the dishes.	2	
electricity	<i>n</i>	/ˌelekˈtrɪsɪti/	The Amish don't use electricity .	2	
England	<i>n</i>	/ˈɪŋɡlənd/	My elder sister lives in England .	2	
exactly	<i>adv</i>	/ɪɡˈzækt(ə)li/	Where exactly in Peru do you live?	2	
farm	<i>n</i>	/fɑːm/	Kristine is an Amish and she lives on a farm .	2	
film director	<i>n</i>	/ˈfɪlm daɪˈrektə/	A film director directs movies.	2	

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fire engine	n	/ˈfaɪə(r) ˌendʒɪn/	James drives a fire engine .	2	
fireman	n	/ˈfaɪəmən/	He likes being a fireman .	2	
fire station	n	/ˈfaɪə ˌsteɪʃ(ə)n/	He works at a small fire station .	2	
firm	n	/fɜːm/	Pete works at a law firm .	2	
French	n	/frentʃ/	My English teacher also teaches French .	2	
German	n	/ˈdʒɜːmən/	I can't speak German .	2	
Germany	n	/ˈdʒɜːməni/	My sister lived in Germany for two years.	2	
go ice-skating	v	/gəʊ ˈaɪs ˌskeɪtɪŋ/	I sometimes go ice-skating in the winter.	2	
gym	n	/dʒɪm/	What time does the gym close?	2	
hairdresser	n	/ˈheədresə/	My hairdresser cut my hair too short last time.	2	
Hebrew	n	/ˈhiːbrʊː/	My uncle is Israeli, but he doesn't speak Hebrew .	2	
hunt	v	/hʌnt/	Toin's father hunts animals in the rainforest.	2	
interpreter	n	/ɪnˈtɜːprɪtə/	You need to speak at least two languages to work as an interpreter .	2	
Israel	n	/ˈɪzreɪl/	She was born in Israel .	2	
Italian	adj	/ɪˈtæljən/	My friend's mother is Italian .	2	
journalist	n	/ˈdʒɜːn(ə)lɪst/	A journalist writes news stories.	2	
law firm	n	/lɔː/	His law firm is very prestigious.	2	
lawyer	n	/ˈlɔːjə(r)/	I have no problems with the law so I don't need a lawyer .	2	
look after	phr v	/lʊk ˈɑːftə/	As a dentist, I look after people's teeth.	2	
monkey	n	/ˈmʌŋki/	My pet is a monkey .	2	
nurse	n	/nɜːs/	Emily works as a nurse at City Hospital.	2	
outside	adv	/aʊtˈsaɪd/	I sometimes sleep outside in the garden when it's hot.	2	
pet	n	/pet/	Do you have a pet ?	2	
physics	n	/ˈfɪzɪks/	I want to study Physics when I finish school.	2	
pilot	n	/ˈpaɪlət/	I want to be a pilot and fly a plane.	2	
psychology	n	/saɪˈkɒlədʒi/	My friend Susie is very interested in Psychology .	2	
rainforest	n	/ˈreɪnfɔːrɪst/	The Yanomani live in the Brazilian rainforest .	2	
receptionist	n	/rɪˈsepʃ(ə)nɪst/	Could I speak to the hotel receptionist , please?	2	
Scotland	n	/ˈskɒtlənd/	He was born in Glasgow, Scotland .	2	
smile	v	/smaɪl/	Friendly people smile often.	2	
snooker	n	/ˈsnuːkə/	I love playing snooker with my friend Ellie.	2	
Spain	n	/speɪn/	Maria is from Spain .	2	
Spanish	n	/ˈspæniʃ/	She's English but she can speak Spanish fluently.	2	
taxi driver	n	/ˈtæksi ˌdraɪvə/	My brother is a taxi driver . He loves driving in the city.	2	
teeth	n pl	/tiːθ/	My teeth are aching – I need to go to the dentist.	2	
the USA	n	/ðə ˌjuː ˈes ˈeɪ/	The USA is a big country.	2	
vegetarian	n	/ˌvedʒɪˈteəriən/	I'm a vegetarian so I never eat animal meat.	2	
Wales	n	/weɪlz/	Gareth Bale is from Wales .	2	
walk your dog	v	/ˌwɔːk jʊə ˈdɒg/	Do you walk your dog every day?	2	
wolf	n	/wʊlf/	A wolf is like a wild dog.	2	
wrong	adj	/rɒŋ/	I arrived late because my watch is wrong .	2	
zoologist	n	/zəʊˈɒlədʒɪst/	As a zoologist , I study animal behaviour.	2	
Australia	n	/əˈstreɪliə/	I'd love to go to Australia on holiday.	3	

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autumn	<i>n</i>	/ˈɔːtəm/	Autumn is my favourite season.	3	
balance	<i>n</i>	/ˈbæl(ə)ns/	Do you have a good work–life balance ?	3	
bilingual	<i>adj</i>	/baɪˈlɪŋɡw(ə)l/	You need a bilingual dictionary for your English course.	3	
church	<i>n</i>	/tʃɜːtʃ/	We often go to church on Sunday mornings.	3	
competition	<i>n</i>	/ˌkɒmpəˈtɪʃ(ə)n/	I didn't win the competition .	3	
cycling	<i>n</i>	/ˈsaɪklɪŋ/	My dad loves cycling .	3	
donkey	<i>n</i>	/ˈdɒŋki/	My daughter is an animal lover and wants to buy a donkey .	3	
excitement	<i>n</i>	/ɪkˈsaɪtmənt/	I love the excitement of Sunday morning, before the races start.	3	
fan (ie. sports fan)	<i>n</i>	/fæn/	Are you a sports fan ?	3	
fishing	<i>n</i>	/ˈfɪʃɪŋ/	I never go fishing – I don't enjoy it.	3	
flat	<i>n</i>	/flæt/	Ellie lives in a flat in the town centre.	3	
get up	<i>phr v</i>	/get ˈʌp/	What time do you get up ?	3	
ground	<i>n</i>	/graʊnd/	I usually train at the sports ground .	3	
hard (ie. work hard)	<i>adv</i>	/hɑːd/	You have to train hard if you want to succeed.	3	
have trouble	<i>phr v</i>	/hæv ˈtrʌb(ə)l/	Do you have trouble sleeping?	3	
hedgehog	<i>n</i>	/ˈhedʒ(h)ɒg/	When I was a child, I wanted to have a hedgehog .	3	
horse riding	<i>n</i>	/ˈhɔːs raɪdɪŋ/	He loves horses so he often goes horse riding .	3	
Indian	<i>adj</i>	/ˈɪndiən/	We went to an Indian restaurant for dinner.	3	
instrument	<i>n</i>	/ˈɪnstɪr(ə)m(ə)nt/	My favourite musical instrument is the piano.	3	
Irish	<i>adj</i>	/ˈaɪrɪʃ/	She was born in Dublin, so she's Irish .	3	
Italy	<i>n</i>	/ˈɪtəli/	My parents went to Italy on holiday last year.	3	
Jamaican	<i>adj</i>	/dʒəˈmeɪk(ə)n/	My dad is Jamaican .	3	
Japanese	<i>adj</i>	/ˌdʒæpəˈniːz/	Do you like Japanese food like sushi?	3	
jockey	<i>n</i>	/ˈdʒɒki/	Frankie Dettori is a horse-racing jockey .	3	
lively	<i>adj</i>	/ˈlaɪvli/	It was a lively concert, full of energy and enthusiasm.	3	
market town	<i>n</i>	/ˈmɑːkɪt taʊn/	I live in a market town which always gets busy on market day.	3	
match (ie. sports)	<i>n</i>	/mætʃ/	Would you like to go to the football match next Sunday?	3	
mess	<i>n</i>	/mes/	The kids were playing all day and the house was a mess .	3	
mile	<i>n</i>	/maɪl/	One mile is approximately 1.6 kilometres.	3	
miss	<i>v</i>	/mɪs/	Did you miss your family while you were away?	3	
musical	<i>adj</i>	/ˈmjuːzɪk(ə)l/	Would you like to learn how to play a musical instrument?	3	
postcode	<i>n</i>	/ˈpəʊstkeɪd/	The letter won't arrive if you don't write the postcode .	3	
put on	<i>phr v</i>	/put ˈɒn/	I'd put on a coat if I were you – it's cold outside.	3	
pyjamas	<i>n pl</i>	/peɪˈdʒɑːməz/	I always watch TV at night in my pyjamas .	3	
race course	<i>n</i>	/ˈreɪs kɔːs/	There are horse races every Saturday on a race course near here.	3	
season	<i>n</i>	/ˈsiːz(ə)n/	What's your favourite season , spring or summer?	3	
set off	<i>phr v</i>	/set ˈɒf/	We are all ready so let's set off for the picnic.	3	
share	<i>v</i>	/ʃeə/	I share a flat with my friend Lucy.	3	
skiing	<i>n</i>	/ˈskiːɪŋ/	I love winter because I can go skiing .	3	
smoke	<i>v</i>	/sməʊk/	I never smoke at home.	3	
soul	<i>n</i>	/səʊl/	Alexandra's mother was a soul and R&B singer.	3	
South African	<i>adj</i>	/ˌsaʊθ ˈæfrɪkən/	Johannesburg is the biggest South African city.	3	
spring	<i>n</i>	/sprɪŋ/	I like the smell of flowers in spring .	3	

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star (ie. in a film)	<i>v</i>	/stɑː/	My parents are actors – they star in many movies.	3	
stuff	<i>n</i>	/stʌf/	They sell old furniture, decorations, and stuff like that.	3	
summer	<i>n</i>	/ˈsʌmə/	We often go to the swimming pool in summer .	3	
text	<i>v</i>	/tekst/	I text my friends all the time.	3	
traffic	<i>n</i>	/ˈtræfɪk/	My mum was late because the traffic was bad this morning.	3	
train (ie. practise sport)	<i>v</i>	/treɪn/	You have to train hard to become a professional athlete.	3	
win	<i>v</i>	/wɪn/	Did you win the match?	3	
windsurfing	<i>n</i>	/ˈwɪn(d)zɜːfɪŋ/	Windsurfing is my favourite sport.	3	
winter	<i>n</i>	/ˈwɪntə/	Celia loves playing in the snow in winter .	3	
amazing	<i>adj</i>	/əˈmeɪzɪŋ/	Jerry's new flat is amazing !	4	
armchair	<i>n</i>	/ˈɑːmtʃeə/	This armchair looks comfortable.	4	
awful	<i>adj</i>	/ˈɔːf(ə)l/	My exam results were awful . I didn't pass.	4	
balcony	<i>n</i>	/ˈbælkəni/	My sister's flat has a balcony .	4	
bell	<i>n</i>	/bel/	Big Ben is the name of the bell inside the clock.	4	
bench	<i>n</i>	/ben(t)ʃ/	There isn't a bench for each MP in the House of Commons.	4	
bookshelves	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈbʊkʃelvz/	Are there any bookshelves in your new flat?	4	
bright	<i>adj</i>	/braɪt/	Bright red is my favourite colour.	4	
British	<i>adj</i>	/ˈbrɪtɪʃ/	The British Parliament was the first in the world.	4	
carpet	<i>n</i>	/ˈkɑːpɪt/	I need to buy a carpet for the living room.	4	
cathedral	<i>n</i>	/kəˈθiːdr(ə)l/	Salisbury is famous for its cathedral .	4	
chamber	<i>n</i>	ˈtʃeɪmbə/	The King or Queen can never enter the House of Commons chamber .	4	
chemist's	<i>n</i>	/ˈkemɪst/	There's a chemist's near the café.	4	
clock	<i>n</i>	/klɒk/	The clock struck three.	4	
comfortable	<i>adj</i>	/ˈkʌmf(ə)təb(ə)l/	Our flat's small, but it's comfortable .	4	
cooker	<i>n</i>	/ˈkʊkə/	I prefer to cook with a gas cooker .	4	
cross	<i>v</i>	/krɒs/	You can watch, but you can't cross this line.	4	
curtains	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈkɜːt(ə)nz/	Could you please close the curtains ?	4	
cushion	<i>n</i>	/ˈkʊʃ(ə)n/	There's one cushion on the sofa.	4	
diary	<i>n</i>	/ˈdaɪəri/	I'll make a note of the meeting in my diary .	4	
dictionary	<i>n</i>	/ˈdɪkʃən(ə)ri/	Can I borrow your dictionary ?	4	
dining room	<i>n</i>	/ˈdaɪnɪŋ ruːm/	You eat in a dining room .	4	
dishwasher	<i>n</i>	/ˈdɪʃwɒʃə/	Most houses have a dishwasher nowadays.	4	
dreadful	<i>adj</i>	/ˈdredf(ə)l/	The flat they showed us was dreadful .	4	
excellent	<i>adj</i>	/ˈeks(ə)l(ə)nt/	I think you made an excellent choice.	4	
fabulous	<i>adj</i>	/ˈfæbjʊləs/	The meal was fabulous – I loved it!	4	
fantastic	<i>adj</i>	/fənˈtæstɪk/	Your apartment looks fantastic .	4	
floor (ie. first floor)	<i>n</i>	/flɔː/	I live on a third floor .	4	
fridge	<i>n</i>	/ˈfrɪdʒ/	I like cooking so I need a big fridge to keep the food fresh.	4	
glass	<i>n</i>	/glɑːs/	Could I have a glass of water, please?	4	
government	<i>n</i>	/ˈgʌv(ə)n.m(ə)nt/	The government made an important announcement.	4	
great	<i>adj</i>	/gret/	That's great news. Congratulations!	4	
kettle	<i>n</i>	/ˈket(ə)l/	That kettle is a nice colour.	4	
lamp	<i>n</i>	/læmp/	It's too dark in the living room – we need to buy a lamp .	4	

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major	<i>adj</i>	/ˈmeɪdʒəl/	The flat is on major bus routes.	4	
mirror	<i>n</i>	/ˈmɪrə/	There's a mirror in the bathroom.	4	
MP	<i>n</i>	/emˈpi:/	MP is the abbreviation for Member of Parliament.	4	
newsagent's	<i>n</i>	/ˈnju:zeɪdʒ(ə)nts/	I'm going to the newsagent's to buy the newspaper.	4	
parliament	<i>n</i>	/ˈpɑ:ləm(ə)nt/	She's an MP – she works in parliament .	4	
picture	<i>n</i>	/ˈpɪktʃə/	I want to buy a big picture for the living room wall.	4	
plate	<i>n</i>	/pleɪt/	Would you like a plate for your cake?	4	
playground	<i>n</i>	/ˈpleɪgraʊnd/	There's a playground in the park.	4	
population	<i>n</i>	/ˈpɒpjʊˈleɪʃ(ə)n/	The population of my town is 280,000.	4	
postcard	<i>n</i>	/ˈpəʊs(t)kɑ:d/	He sent me a postcard from Seville.	4	
pub	<i>n</i>	/pʌb/	Let's go to the pub for a drink.	4	
pull	<i>v</i>	/pʊl/	Could you please pull the curtains? There's too much light.	4	
purse	<i>n</i>	/pɜ:s/	My purse is in my bag.	4	
rent (v, n)	<i>v, n</i>	/rent/	I'm looking for a flat to rent . How much is the rent ?	4	
return ticket	<i>n</i>	/rɪˈtɜ:n ˈtɪktɪt/	How much is return ticket from Hamburg to Berlin?	4	
route	<i>n</i>	/ru:t/	What's the route of bus number 5?	4	
sailing	<i>n</i>	/ˈseɪlɪŋ/	I want to live near the sea because I love sailing .	4	
shower	<i>n</i>	/ˈʃaʊə/	The bathroom has a shower , but not a bathtub.	4	
sofa	<i>n</i>	/ˈsəʊfə/	The living room is very small so there isn't a sofa .	4	
staircase	<i>n</i>	/ˈsteəkeɪs/	There's a wooden staircase inside the house.	4	
stamp	<i>n</i>	/stæmp/	Could you go to the post office and buy a stamp , please?	4	
swing	<i>n</i>	/swɪŋ/	There's a swing at the playground.	4	
sword	<i>n</i>	/sɔ:d/	A sword is a type of weapon.	4	
terrible	<i>adj</i>	/ˈterɪb(ə)l/	I felt terrible after the fight.	4	
toilet	<i>n</i>	/ˈtɔɪlɪt/	Is there a toilet I can use here?	4	
towel	<i>n</i>	/ˈtaʊəl/	I like the blue towel .	4	
tower	<i>n</i>	/ˈtaʊə/	The views from the clock tower are amazing.	4	
washing machine	<i>n</i>	/ˈwɒʃɪŋ məˈʃi:n/	The flat has a kitchen with washing machine and dishwasher.	4	
wonderful	<i>adj</i>	/ˈwʌndəf(ə)l/	I got a promotion, which was wonderful news.	4	
advice	<i>n</i>	/ədˈvaɪs/	Could you give me some advice ?	5	
artist	<i>n</i>	/ˈɑ:tɪst/	Pablo Picasso was an artist .	5	
attend	<i>v</i>	/əˈtend/	Young musicians attend the junior school of the Royal Academy.	5	
Austria	<i>n</i>	/ˈɒstriə/	He worked as a ski instructor in Austria .	5	
be born	<i>v</i>	/bi: ˈbɔ:n/	I was born in Budapest.	5	
bill (ie. in restaurant)	<i>n</i>	/bɪl/	Can we have the bill , please?	5	
borrow	<i>v</i>	/ˈbɒrəʊ/	Can I borrow your dictionary, please?	5	
Brazil	<i>n</i>	/brəˈzɪl/	My girlfriend is from Brazil .	5	
Britain	<i>n</i>	/ˈbrɪt(ə)n/	This is one of the most famous restaurants in Britain .	5	
carry	<i>v</i>	/ˈkærɪ/	I'll help you carry those bags.	5	
casual	<i>adj</i>	/ˈkæʒjuəl/	I can wear casual clothes like jeans and T-shirts to work.	5	
cellist	<i>n</i>	/ˈtʃelɪst/	My brother is a professional cellist .	5	
cello	<i>n</i>	/ˈtʃeləʊ/	I like the sound of the cello .	5	

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clever	<i>adj</i>	/ˈkleɪvə/	Picasso was a very clever child.	5	
cool (ie. fab, awesome)	<i>adj</i>	/ku:l/	Those jeans are really cool .	5	
crime	<i>n</i>	/kraɪm/	Superheroes fight crime .	5	
earn	<i>v</i>	/ɜ:n/	Talented musicians can earn a lot of money.	5	
favour	<i>n</i>	/ˈfeɪvə/	Could you do me a favour ?	5	
fluently	<i>adv</i>	/ˈflu:əntli/	My English is good, but I don't speak fluently .	5	
foreign	<i>adj</i>	/ˈfɔ:rn/	Have you ever lived in a foreign country?	5	
full-time	<i>adj</i>	/ˈfʊltaɪm/	I am a full-time student.	5	
gang	<i>n</i>	/gæŋ/	Everyone came to the party, all the gang .	5	
give someone a hand	<i>phr v</i>	/ˌgɪv sʌmwʌn ə ˈhænd/	Can you give me a hand with this box?	5	
give someone a lift	<i>phr v</i>	/ˌgɪv sʌmwʌn ə ˈlɪft/	Could you give me a lift home? My car's broken down.	5	
included	<i>adj</i>	/ɪnˈklu:dɪd/	Service is not included in the bill.	5	
lend	<i>v</i>	/lend/	Will you lend me £10?	5	
Mexican	<i>adj</i>	/ˈmeksɪkən/	She isn't Mexican , she's Peruvian.	5	
mind your own business	<i>phr</i>	/ˌmaɪnd jə:(r) əvən ˈbɪznəs/	Don't ask how much money I earn. Mind your own business!	5	
Morocco	<i>n</i>	/məˈrɒkəʊ/	Did you go to Morocco on holiday last summer?	5	
musician	<i>n</i>	/ˈmju:zɪ(ə)n/	My mum is a musician – she plays the trumpet.	5	
pianist	<i>n</i>	/ˈpi:ənɪst/	Isata is a pianist and a violinist!	5	
pleased	<i>adj</i>	/pli:zd/	I'm pleased that my children think classical music is cool.	5	
Poland	<i>n</i>	/ˈpəʊlənd/	Marie Curie was born in Warsaw, Poland .	5	
Portuguese	<i>n</i>	/ˌpɔ:tʃuˈɡi:z/	My friend Lucy lived in Portugal and can speak Portuguese .	5	
present	<i>n</i>	/ˈprez(ə)nt/	I loved my birthday present this year.	5	
prodigy	<i>n</i>	/ˈprɒdədʒi/	Your son is so talented – he's a prodigy!	5	
producer	<i>n</i>	/ˈprɒːdju:sə/	Simon Cowell is a TV and music producer .	5	
proud	<i>adj</i>	/praʊd/	My parents are really proud of me.	5	
resort	<i>n</i>	/rɪˈzɔ:t/	I worked in a holiday resort last summer.	5	
ride	<i>v</i>	/raɪd/	I'd love to ride a motorbike.	5	
scholarship	<i>n</i>	/ˈskɒləʃɪp/	Elton John gave him a scholarship .	5	
scientist	<i>n</i>	/ˈsaɪəntɪst/	Marie Curie was a scientist .	5	
service	<i>n</i>	/ˈsɜ:vɪs/	Is service included in the bill?	5	
shock	<i>n</i>	/ʃɒk/	The news came as a shock to me.	5	
solve	<i>v</i>	/ʃɒk/	Batman can solve crimes easily.	5	
songwriter	<i>n</i>	/ˈsɒŋˌraɪtə/	John Lennon was a singer and a songwriter .	5	
speed	<i>n</i>	/spi:d/	Superman can fly at the speed of light.	5	
spider	<i>n</i>	/ˈspaɪdə/	Spiderman has spider powers.	5	
successful	<i>adj</i>	/səkˈsesf(ə)l/	Most musicians are successful because they work hard.	5	
talented	<i>adj</i>	/ˈtæləntɪd/	My cousin is a talented musician.	5	
tie (ie. shirt and tie)	<i>n</i>	/taɪ/	I never wear a tie at home.	5	
traffic lights	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈtræfɪk ˌlaɪts/	The café is near the traffic lights , next to the newsagent's.	5	
try on	<i>phr v</i>	/traɪ ˈɒn/	I like these jeans. Can I try them on ?	5	
viola	<i>n</i>	/viˈəʊlə/	A viola is larger than a violin.	5	
violin	<i>n</i>	/ˌvaɪəˈlɪn/	The violin belongs to the string family.	5	
violinist	<i>n</i>	/ˌvaɪəˈlɪnɪst/	Ara Malikian is a well-known violinist .	5	

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worried	adj	/ˈwʌrɪd/	What are you worried about?	5	
worry	n	/ˈwʌrɪ/	We're not rich and money is always a worry .	5	
advanced	adj	/ədˈvɑːnst/	We live in a technologically advanced world.	6	
annoyed	adj	/əˈnɔɪd/	The teacher was annoyed because nobody did the homework.	6	
annoying	adj	/əˈnɔɪɪŋ/	Their children's behaviour is really annoying .	6	
aristocrat	n	/ˈæɪrɪstəˌkræt/	An aristocrat is a member of the aristocracy.	6	
article	n	/ˈɑːtɪk(ə)l/	I found this article in Wikipedia.	6	
award	n	/əˈwɔːd/	I've never won an award , have you?	6	
billionaire	n	/ˈbɪljəˈneə(r)/	The first space tourist was an American billionaire .	6	
bored	adj	/bɔː(d)/	I'm bored . Let's do something fun!	6	
boring	adj	/ˈbɔːrɪŋ/	The film was so boring I fell asleep.	6	
box office	n	/ˈbɒks ɒfɪs/	<i>The Philosopher's Stone</i> made over \$970 million at the box office .	6	
businessman	n	/ˈbɪznɪsmæn/	He's a successful American businessman .	6	
catch	v	/kætʃ/	Did you catch any fish today?	6	
character (ie. in a film)	n	/ˈkærɪktə/	My favourite Star Wars character is Princess Leia.	6	
cost	v	/kɒst əˈfɔːtʃən/	My new jacket cost a fortune.	6	
crisis	n	/ˈkraɪsɪs/	The economic crisis affected my business.	6	
disappointed	adj	/dɪsəˈpɔɪntɪd/	My sister was disappointed because she missed the party.	6	
disappointing	adj	/dɪsəˈpɔɪntɪŋ/	Our holiday was disappointing because the hotel was awful.	6	
draw (ie. result in a football match)	n	/dɹɔː/	Neither of us lost the game – it was a draw .	6	
dress	n	/dres/	My cousin is a successful dress designer.	6	
dyslexic	adj	/dɪsˈleksɪk/	As a child, I was dyslexic and couldn't read well.	6	
excited	adj	/ɪkˈsaɪtɪd/	My son is very excited about his birthday.	6	
exciting	adj	/ɪkˈsaɪtɪŋ/	Life in New York is very exciting .	6	
fascinated	adj	/fæsɪneɪtɪd/	I've always been fascinated by wax models.	6	
fish	v	/fɪʃ/	Did you fish for salmon?	6	
fisherman	n	/ˈfɪʃmən/	It took the fisherman four hours to catch the tuna.	6	
fortune	n	/ˈfɔːtʃən/	He made a fortune with his fishing business.	6	
founding	adj	/ˈfaʊndɪŋ/	George Harrison was a founding member of The Beatles.	6	
frightened	adj	/ˈfraɪt(ə)nd/	Marie Tussaud was frightened during the French Revolution.	6	
guillotine	v	/ˈɡɪlətiːn/	Marie Antoinette was guillotined during the French Revolution.	6	
hijacker	n	/ˈhaɪ dʒækə/	A hijacker took control of the plane.	6	
housekeeper	n	/ˈhaʊs kiːpə/	Marie's mother worked as a housekeeper .	6	
inherit	v	/ɪnˈherɪt/	He's going to inherit a fortune now that his uncle has died.	6	
lifelike	adj	/ˈlaɪflaɪk/	We queued for hours to see a lifelike wax model of the US president.	6	
lose	v	/luːz/	Did you lose the match again?	6	
mask	n	/mɑːsk/	She made an animal mask for the party.	6	
member	n	/ˈmembə/	Are you a member of the club?	6	
Mexico	n	/ˈmeksɪkəʊ/	They live in a small fishing town in Mexico .	6	
millionaire	n	/ˈmɪljəˈneə/	She became a millionaire when she was 20.	6	
obviously	adv	/ˈɒbvɪəsli/	Obviously , we didn't meet Prince Harry at the museum.	6	
parking ticket	n	/ˈpɑːkɪŋ ˈtɪkɪt/	If you park here, you may get a parking ticket .	6	
pass (ie. an exam)	v	/pɑːs/	I don't think I'll pass my exam.	6	

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queue	<i>n</i>	/kju:/	We waited in a queue for hours just to buy a ticket.	6	
reopen	<i>v</i>	/ri:'əʊpən/	The museum will reopen next Saturday.	6	
repair	<i>v</i>	/ri'peə/	It cost \$27 million to repair the Leaning Tower of Pisa.	6	
revolution	<i>n</i>	/ˌrevə'lu:ʃ(ə)n/	When did the French Revolution start?	6	
Russian	<i>adj</i>	/'rʌʃ(ə)n/	Who is the Russian prime minister these days?	6	
siesta	<i>n</i>	/si'estə/	I love having a siesta after lunch.	6	
Slovenia	<i>n</i>	/slə'vi:nɪə/	The conference took place in Slovenia .	6	
soldier	<i>n</i>	/'səʊldʒə/	My great-grandfather was a soldier in the British army.	6	
surprising	<i>adj</i>	/sə'praɪzɪŋ/	It is surprising that the wax museum is still popular today.	6	
Switzerland	<i>n</i>	/'swɪtsələnd/	We moved to Switzerland when I was a kid.	6	
tired	<i>adj</i>	/'taɪəd/	I'm tired because I couldn't sleep last night.	6	
tiring	<i>adj</i>	/'taɪərɪŋ/	The game of tennis was long and tiring .	6	
tuna	<i>n</i>	/'tju:nə/	Tuna is my favourite fish.	6	
wax	<i>n</i>	/wæks/	Have you ever been to a wax museum?	6	
waxworks	<i>n pl</i>	/'wækswɜ:kz/	The waxworks are so lifelike.	6	
worldwide	<i>adv</i>	/'wɜ:ld'waɪd/	The Harry Potter films were a success worldwide .	6	
accident	<i>n</i>	/'æksɪd(ə)nt/	I saw a car accident yesterday.	7	
acquaintance	<i>n</i>	/'ə'kweɪntəns/	I wouldn't call her a friend – just an old acquaintance .	7	
acting	<i>n</i>	/'æktɪŋ/	If you love acting so much, you should start drama school.	7	
appear	<i>v</i>	/'ə'piə/	When did the first Superman comic appear ?	7	
assistant	<i>n</i>	/'ə'sɪst(ə)nt/	Rosalind Franklin worked as an assistant to scientist Maurice Wilkins.	7	
Austrian	<i>adj</i>	/'ɒstriən/	Hedy Lamarr was an Austrian actress.	7	
burglar	<i>n</i>	/'bɜ:glə/	There's a burglar in the house. Quick, call the police!	7	
butcher	<i>n</i>	/'bʊtʃə/	My uncle is a butcher and sells many types of meat.	7	
calmly	<i>adv</i>	/'kɑ:mli/	'I'll call the police', he said calmly .	7	
cancer	<i>n</i>	/'kænsə/	She had cancer , but she's completely recovered.	7	
card (ie. greetings card)	<i>n</i>	/'kɑ:d/	Did you get any cards for your birthday?	7	
carefully	<i>adv</i>	/'keəf(ə)li/	I listened carefully to the doctor's instructions.	7	
Christmas Day	<i>n</i>	/'krɪsməs deɪ/	I used to love Christmas Day when I was a kid.	7	
cleaner	<i>n</i>	/'kli:nə/	My dad works as an office cleaner .	7	
come down (ie. the Berlin Wall)	<i>phr v</i>	/'kʌm 'daʊn/	When did the Berlin Wall come down ?	7	
comic (ie. magazine)	<i>n</i>	/'kɒmɪk/	Superman is my favourite comic .	7	
congratulations	<i>n pl</i>	/'kɒn grætʃu'leɪʃ(ə)nz/	Congratulations on your new job!	7	
Czechoslovakian	<i>adj</i>	/'tʃekeɪvslə'vækɪən/	Hedy Lamarr started her acting career in Czechoslovakian cinema.	7	
dangerous	<i>adj</i>	/'deɪndʒərəs/	Radioactivity can be very dangerous .	7	
discover	<i>v</i>	/'dɪ'skʌvə/	When did Alexander Fleming discover penicillin?	7	
Easter Day	<i>n</i>	/'i:stə/	We're ready for the chocolate egg hunt on Easter Day .	7	
embassy	<i>n</i>	/'embəsi/	I lost my passport in Rome so I had to go to the British embassy .	7	
fast food	<i>n</i>	/'fɑ:st 'fu:d/	Many restaurants serve fast food these days.	7	
female	<i>adj</i>	/'fi:meɪl/	Marie Curie is probably the most famous female scientist of all time.	7	
flu	<i>n</i>	/'flu:/	Thousands of people die of flu every year.	7	
fortunately	<i>adv</i>	/'fɔ:tʃənətli/	Fortunately , Helen's a good driver.	7	
Greece	<i>n</i>	/'gri:s/	We are going to Greece on holiday this summer.	7	

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Greek	<i>adj</i>	/gri:k/	I can't speak Greek .	7	
housework	<i>n</i>	/'haʊswɜ:k/	Women did all the housework in the old days.	7	
immediately	<i>adv</i>	/'ɪmi:diətli/	When I saw the accident, I called the police immediately .	7	
inventor	<i>n</i>	/'ɪn'ventə/	Hedy Lamarr was an actress and an inventor .	7	
jigsaw	<i>n</i>	/'dʒɪɡsɔ:/	My kids love doing jigsaw puzzles.	7	
jumper	<i>n</i>	/'dʒʌmpə/	The jumpers I bought were very cheap.	7	
laboratory	<i>n</i>	/'ləbɒrət(ə)ri/	Rosalind Franklin worked in a laboratory in Paris.	7	
land	<i>v</i>	/lənd/	When did man first land on the moon?	7	
male	<i>adj</i>	/meɪl/	In the old days, there were more male than female scientists.	7	
New Year's Eve	<i>n</i>	/'nju: jɪəz 'i:v/	I often go to a party after dinner on New Year's Eve .	7	
noise	<i>n</i>	/nɔɪz/	I woke up when I heard a noise downstairs.	7	
pocket money	<i>n</i>	/'pɒkɪt 'mʌni/	My parents give me little pocket money .	7	
Polish	<i>adj</i>	/'pɒlɪʃ/	Marie Curie was born in Poland, so she was Polish .	7	
prize	<i>n</i>	/'praɪz/	Rosalind Franklin never won a prize for her work.	7	
quickly	<i>adv</i>	/'kwɪkli/	We need to finish quickly , so hurry up!	7	
research	<i>n</i>	/'ri:sə:tʃ/	Marie Curie did research at the Sorbonne in Paris.	7	
role	<i>n</i>	/rəʊl/	She played a great role in her latest movie.	7	
run away	<i>phr v</i>	/'rʌn ə'weɪ/	Hedy Lamarr had to run away to escape from her husband.	7	
sadly	<i>adv</i>	/'sædli/	I went on a climbing holiday. Sadly , I broke my leg.	7	
scary	<i>adj</i>	/'skeəri/	You look very scary in that costume.	7	
Senegal	<i>n</i>	/'senɪ'ɡo:l/	I taught in a school in Senegal for a year.	7	
seriously	<i>adv</i>	/'sɪəriəsli/	Why don't you take me seriously ?	7	
silently	<i>adv</i>	/'saɪləntli/	Go upstairs silently , your mum is asleep.	7	
straight after	<i>adv</i>	/'streɪt ,ɑ:ftə/	I finished university and started to work straight after it.	7	
structure	<i>n</i>	/'strʌktʃə/	Franklin was the first to show DNA's structure in a photo.	7	
suddenly	<i>adv</i>	/'sʌd(ə)nli/	I was on my way to work when I suddenly realised it was Saturday!	7	
Sweden	<i>n</i>	/'swɪ:d(ə)n/	The Nobel Prize ceremony takes place in Sweden every year.	7	
umbrella	<i>n</i>	/'ʌm'brelə/	Take your umbrella in case it rains.	7	
unfortunately	<i>adv</i>	/'ʌn'fɔ:tʃ(ə)nətli/	I went to see him. Unfortunately , he wasn't there.	7	
wave	<i>n</i>	/weɪv/	A radio wave is a low-energy electromagnetic wave.	7	
wedding	<i>n</i>	/'wedɪŋ/	Congratulations on your wedding !	7	
adaptor	<i>n</i>	/'ə'dæptə/	Remind me to buy an adaptor before we go on holiday.	8	
aspirin	<i>n</i>	/'æsprɪn/	I usually take an aspirin when I have a headache.	8	
banquet	<i>n</i>	/'bæŋkwɪt/	Ice cream was first introduced in England at a royal banquet .	8	
battery	<i>n</i>	/'bæt(ə)ri/	I think this watch needs a new battery .	8	
biscuit	<i>n</i>	/'bɪskɪt/	Would you like a biscuit with your coffee?	8	
cheesecake	<i>n</i>	/'tʃi:z ,keɪk/	This cheesecake looks delicious.	8	
chef	<i>n</i>	/'ʃef/	My dad works as a chef at a famous restaurant.	8	
Chinese	<i>n</i>	/'tʃaɪ'ni:z/	We don't know if the Chinese invented ice cream.	8	
cookery	<i>adj</i>	/'kʊk(ə)ri/	This new cookery book has over 1000 recipes.	8	
count	<i>v</i>	/'kaʊnt/	I could count to 20 when I was 3.	8	
delicious	<i>adj</i>	/'dɪ'lɪʃəs/	Apple juice is delicious .	8	
deodorant	<i>n</i>	/'di:əʊd(ə)rənt/	I need to buy some deodorant .	8	

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dhow (ie. type of boat)	<i>n</i>	/daʊ/	A dhow is an Arab ship.	8	
disgusting	<i>adj</i>	/dɪs'gʌstɪŋ/	I hate snails – they're disgusting .	8	
emperor	<i>n</i>	/'emp(ə)rə	Nero was the Roman emperor from AD 37 until AD 68.	8	
envelope	<i>n</i>	/'envələʊp/	Do you have an envelope for the letter?	8	
factory	<i>n</i>	/'fæktəri/	The first ice cream factory opened in Baltimore in 1851.	8	
flour	<i>n</i>	/'flaʊə/	I need some flour for the recipe.	8	
freeze	<i>v</i>	/'fri:z/	I'm going to freeze the meat to preserve it for longer.	8	
frozen	<i>adj</i>	/'frəʊz(ə)n/	My daughter loves frozen yoghurt.	8	
fussy	<i>adj</i>	/'fʌsi/	I was a fussy eater when I was a kid – I only ate pasta.	8	
garlic	<i>n</i>	/'gɑ:lɪk/	Garlic has a strong flavour.	8	
grateful	<i>adj</i>	/'ɡreɪtɪf(ə)l/	Amanda was really grateful for all your help.	8	
grocery shop	<i>n</i>	/'grəʊsəri ,ʃɒp/	I'm going to the grocery shop to get some food.	8	
guys (used by a waiter when addressing a couple in a restaurant)	<i>n pl</i>	/'gʌɪz/	Hi guys , what are you up to?	8	
hole	<i>n</i>	/'həʊl/	There's a hole in my shoe.	8	
honey	<i>n</i>	/'hʌni/	I always put honey in my yoghurt instead of sugar.	8	
however	<i>adv</i>	/'haʊ'evəl/	She didn't like the dessert. However , she loved the meal.	8	
ice cream parlour	<i>n</i>	/'aɪs kri:m ,pɑ:lə /	The first ice cream parlour opened in New York in 1790.	8	
industry	<i>n</i>	/'ɪndəstri/	The US ice cream industry makes \$21 billion a year.	8	
just kidding	<i>phr</i>	/'dʒʌst ,kɪdɪŋ/	Don't take me seriously – I'm just kidding .	8	
kid (ie. child)	<i>n</i>	/'kɪd/	I didn't like ice cream when I was a kid .	8	
luxury	<i>adj</i>	/'lʌkʃəri/	Ice cream used to be a luxury .	8	
magazine	<i>n</i>	/'mæɡə'zi:n/	This magazine comes out once a month.	8	
mashed potato	<i>n</i>	/'mæʃt ,pə'tetəʊ /	My son's favourite food is salmon with mashed potato .	8	
meal	<i>n</i>	/'mi:l/	We had a lovely meal at the new restaurant.	8	
memorable	<i>adj</i>	/'mem(ə)rəb(ə)l/	The meal was memorable because the food was so fresh and tasty.	8	
mussels	<i>n pl</i>	/'mʌs(ə)ls/	I ordered a bowl of mussels – I love them!	8	
New Zealander	<i>n</i>	/'nju: 'zi:ləndə/	New Zealanders love ice cream!	8	
notebook	<i>n</i>	/'nəʊt ,bʊk/	Write it down in your notebook or you'll forget.	8	
oil	<i>n</i>	/'ɔɪl/	I like to cook with olive oil .	8	
onion	<i>n</i>	/'ʌnjən/	Do you need an onion for your recipe?	8	
petrol	<i>n</i>	/'petrəl/	How much petrol is there in the car?	8	
plain	<i>adj</i>	/'pleɪn/	I usually use plain flour to cook.	8	
plaster	<i>n</i>	/'plɑ:stə/	Why don't you put a plaster on that cut?	8	
recipe	<i>n</i>	/'resəpi/	I loved the meal – will you give me the recipe ?	8	
roasting tin	<i>n</i>	/'rəʊstɪŋ ,tɪn/	Put the meat into a roasting tin and cook for two hours.	8	
royalty	<i>n</i>	/'rɔɪəlti/	For years, ice cream was enjoyed only by royalty and the rich.	8	
rug	<i>n</i>	/'rʌɡ/	I bought a new rug for the living room.	8	
scissors	<i>n pl</i>	/'sɪzəz/	This new pair of scissors is very sharp.	8	
secret	<i>adj</i>	/'si:kret/	My mum wanted to keep the recipe secret .	8	
Sellotape	<i>n</i>	/'selə ,teɪp/	I mended the picture with Sellotape .	8	
settler	<i>n</i>	/'setlə/	His great-grandfather was a European settler in North America.	8	
shampoo	<i>n</i>	/'ʃæm'pu:/	Have you got any baby shampoo , please?	8	

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sparkling	<i>adj</i>	/ˈspɑ:k(ə)lɪŋ/	Could I have a bottle of sparkling water, please?	8	
starving	<i>adj</i>	/ˈstɑ:vɪŋi/	My friends are always starving hungry!	8	
stationer's	<i>n</i>	/ˈsteɪʃ(ə)nəz/	Could you please go to the stationer's to get some envelopes?	8	
still (ie. still water)	<i>adj</i>	/stɪl/	I prefer still water to sparkling water.	8	
suncream	<i>n</i>	/ˈsʌnkri:m/	It's very sunny, so remember to put some suncream on.	8	
Tanzania	<i>n</i>	/ˌtænzəˈniə/	My husband and I lived in Tanzania for a year.	8	
tap water	<i>n</i>	/tæp/	We drink tap water at home.	8	
thyme	<i>n</i>	/taɪm/	Thyme is a cooking herb.	8	
toad	<i>n</i>	/təʊd/	A toad is a small animal, similar to a frog.	8	
toothpaste	<i>n</i>	/ˈtu:θpeɪst/	Toothpaste is an unusual flavour for an ice cream!	8	
victory	<i>n</i>	/ˈvɪkt(ə)ri/	The Americans celebrated victory in World War II with ice cream.	8	
accommodation	<i>n</i>	/əˌkɒməˈdeɪʃ(ə)n/	The house includes staff accommodation .	9	
babysitter	<i>n</i>	/ˈbeɪbiˌsɪtə/	Lucy looks after children – she's a babysitter .	9	
ballroom	<i>n</i>	/ˈbɔ:lru:m/	Old mansions used to have ballrooms for dancing.	9	
bank	<i>n</i>	/bæŋk/	She lives next to the bank , on the main road.	9	
bowling alley	<i>n</i>	/ˈbəʊlɪŋ ˌæli/	The house contains a bowling alley .	9	
bridge	<i>n</i>	/brɪdʒ/	Bow Bridge is the most beautiful iron bridge in the world!	9	
brightly-coloured	<i>adj</i>	/ˈbraɪtliˌkɒləd/	Most carousels around the world have brightly-coloured horses.	9	
Canada	<i>n</i>	/ˈkænədə/	The world's biggest car park is in Canada .	9	
castle	<i>n</i>	/ˈkɑ:s(ə)l/	I didn't know there was a castle in central park.	9	
complain	<i>v</i>	/kəmˈpleɪn/	I want to complain about the service because it was awful.	9	
cottage	<i>n</i>	/ˈkɒtɪdʒ/	They live in a cottage in a small rural town.	9	
crowded	<i>adj</i>	/ˈkraʊdɪd/	New York is a crowded city.	9	
destination	<i>n</i>	/ˌdestɪˈneɪʃ(ə)n/	Did you enter our destination in the satnav system?	9	
disadvantage	<i>n</i>	/ˌdɪsədˈvɑ:ntɪdʒ/	Is there any disadvantage to living in a skyscraper?	9	
exit	<i>n</i>	/ˈeksɪt/	At the roundabout, take the first exit on the left.	9	
field	<i>n</i>	/fi:ld/	There's a field and a stable near the house.	9	
guide	<i>n</i>	/gaɪd/	The tourist guide to London was extremely useful.	9	
height	<i>n</i>	/haɪt/	I'm scared of heights .	9	
hill	<i>n</i>	/hɪl/	We ran down the hill just for fun.	9	
Iran	<i>n</i>	/ɪˈrɑ:n/	The hottest city in the world is Ahwaz, in Iran .	9	
iron	<i>n</i>	/ˈaɪən/	Bow bridge is an old iron bridge in Central Park.	9	
junction	<i>n</i>	/ˌdʒʌŋkʃ(ə)n/	A junction is the place where two or more roads meet.	9	
lake	<i>n</i>	/leɪk/	There's a lake in the middle of the park.	9	
location	<i>n</i>	/ləʊˈkeɪʃ(ə)n/	Our new flat is in a wonderful location .	9	
mosaic	<i>n</i>	/məʊˈzeɪɪk/	Roman villas used to include mosaics .	9	
movie	<i>n</i>	/ˈmu:vi/	Central Park is a famous movie location.	9	
oak tree	<i>n</i>	/əʊk/	The field was full of oak trees .	9	
office block	<i>n</i>	/ˈɒfɪs ˌblɒk/	They opened a new office block in the town centre.	9	
orchard	<i>n</i>	/ˈɔ:ʃəd/	My garden is quite small and it doesn't have an orchard .	9	
owner	<i>n</i>	/ˈəʊnə/	Who is the owner of the house?	9	
Palestinian Territories	<i>n pl</i>	/pæləs ˌteɪniən/	The city of Jericho is in the Palestinian Territories .	9	
path	<i>n</i>	/pɑ:θ/	There was a path in the garden leading to the house.	9	

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pedestrian	n	/pə'destrɪən/	A pedestrian is someone who walks in the street.	9	
pedestrian crossing	n	/pə'destrɪən ,krɒsɪŋ/	The cinema is near the pedestrian crossing .	9	
polite	adj	/pə'laɪt/	He always sounds very polite .	9	
pollution	n	/pə'lu:ʃ(ə)n/	Most big cities have problems with traffic and pollution .	9	
post box	n	/'pəʊst bɒks/	I need to post a letter, have you seen a post box ?	9	
river	n	/'rɪvə/	I love walking by the river .	9	
roundabout	n	/'raʊndə ,baʊt/	Take the second exit to the left at the roundabout .	9	
scared	adj	/'skeəd/	Are you scared of heights?	9	
shopping centre	n	/'ʃɒpɪŋ ,sentə/	They're opening a new shopping centre in town.	9	
sign	n	/'saɪn/	Follow the sign to the town centre.	9	
skyscraper	n	/'skaɪ ,skreɪpə/	How tall is this skyscraper ?	9	
stable	n	/'steɪb(ə)l/	The house grounds included a stable for horses.	9	
stadium	n	/'steɪdiəm/	There's a big football stadium on the outskirts of the city.	9	
staff	n	/'stɑ:f/	Can you believe this house has staff accommodation?	9	
statue	n	/'stætʃu:/	There's an amazing statue of an angel outside the church.	9	
stranger	n	/'streɪndʒə/	A stranger is someone you don't know.	9	
stressed out	adj	/'strest 'aʊt/	I was so stressed out by the height.	9	
suburbs	n pl	/'sʌbɜ:bz/	Mike was born in the suburbs of Chicago.	9	
surrounded	adj	/'sə'raʊndɪd/	Central park is surrounded by skyscrapers.	9	
technology	n	/'tek'nɒlədʒi/	Better technology makes skyscrapers safer.	9	
town hall	n	/'taʊn hɔ:l/	The post office is next to the town hall .	9	
village	n	/'vɪlɪdʒ/	Living in a small village isn't easy.	9	
wood	n	/'wʊd/	There was a wood near the school where we used to hide.	9	
alike	adv	/'ə'laɪk/	My twin brothers look so alike !	10	
average	adj	/'æv(ə)rɪdʒ/	The average person checks her or his phone 110 times a day.	10	
beard	n	/'bɪəd/	My dad has got a long dark beard .	10	
billionaire	n	/'bɪljə'neə/	Bill Gates is the richest billionaire in the world.	10	
boots	n pl	/'bu:ts/	I love your new winter boots .	10	
bow tie	n	/'baʊ 'taɪ/	Men had to wear bow ties at the dinner party.	10	
brochure	n	/'brəʊʃə/	Can I have an information brochure , please?	10	
cap	n	/'kæp/	Get your cap and sunglasses – we're heading to the beach.	10	
champagne	n	/'ʃæm'peɪn/	Can I have a glass of champagne , please?	10	
conference	n	/'kɒnf(ə)rəns/	I'm speaking at a conference next Monday.	10	
countryside	n	/'kʌntri ,saɪd/	We often go for long walks in the countryside .	10	
curly	adj	/'kɜ:li/	My daughter is the one with the curly hair.	10	
dealer	n	/'di:lə/	My mum works as an art dealer .	10	
disturb	v	/'dɪ'stɜ:b/	I don't want to disturb you so I'll read while you work.	10	
download	v	/'daʊn'ləʊd/	You should download this song – it's brilliant!	10	
Earth	n	/'ɜ:θ/	At this moment, 10,000 planes are flying above the Earth .	10	
employ	v	/'ɪm'plɔɪ/	How many people does McDonald's employ ?	10	
expect (ie. expecting a baby)	v	/'ɪk'spekt/	Patrick and I are expecting a baby!	10	
extinct	adj	/'ɪk'stɪŋkt/	Many plants and animals will become extinct in a few decades.	10	

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fair (ie. fair hair)	<i>adj</i>	/feə/	My sister Anne is the only one with fair hair in my family.	10	
frog	<i>n</i>	/frɒg/	Many species of frog are in danger of becoming extinct.	10	
good luck	<i>phr</i>	/gʊd 'lʌk/	Good luck with your exams!	10	
good-looking	<i>adj</i>	/,gʊd' lʊkɪŋ/	He was always a good-looking child.	10	
handsome	<i>adj</i>	/ 'hæns(ə)m/	Dave's very handsome .	10	
hat	<i>n</i>	/hæt/	Can I borrow your winter hat ?	10	
identical	<i>adj</i>	/aɪ'dentɪk(ə)l/	My brothers are identical twins.	10	
individual (ie. 'they want to be individuals')	<i>n</i>	/,ɪndɪ'vɪdʒʊəl/	It is important to be treated as an individual .	10	
jacket	<i>n</i>	/ 'dʒækɪt/	You don't need a jacket – it's warm outside.	10	
joke	<i>n</i>	/dʒəʊk/	It was a funny joke and everybody laughed.	10	
laptop	<i>n</i>	/ 'læp,tɒp/	I'm working on my laptop on the train.	10	
lightning	<i>n</i>	/ 'laɪtnɪŋ/	Lightning is hotter than the sun.	10	
meteor	<i>n</i>	/ 'mi:ti.ə:/	The world's biggest meteor fell in Namibia in Africa.	10	
nervous	<i>adj</i>	/ 'nɜ:vəs/	Speaking in public makes me nervous .	10	
pack	<i>v</i>	/pæk/	Did you pack your suitcase?	10	
passport	<i>n</i>	/ 'pɑ:spɔ:t/	You need a passport to go to Egypt.	10	
pretty	<i>adj</i>	/ 'prɪti/	My younger sister is really pretty .	10	
racket	<i>n</i>	/ 'ræktɪ/	I found this old tennis racket in the closet.	10	
rubbish	<i>n</i>	/ 'rʌbɪʃ/	46% of our rubbish is food waste.	10	
scarf	<i>n</i>	/skɑ:f/	She's wearing a warm red scarf .	10	
shorts	<i>n pl</i>	/ʃɔ:ts/	We are going to play basketball so bring some shorts and trainers.	10	
shy	<i>adj</i>	/ʃaɪ/	My brother Luke is quite shy .	10	
silly	<i>adj</i>	/ 'sɪli/	You look silly in that funny hat.	10	
skill	<i>n</i>	/skɪl/	He's got great skill and an eye for detail.	10	
soundly (ie. sleep soundly)	<i>adv</i>	/ 'saʊndli/	I was sleeping soundly at that time of the night.	10	
strike	<i>v</i>	/straɪk/	The lightning didn't strike near the farm.	10	
suit	<i>n</i>	/su:t/	I've never seen my dad wearing a suit .	10	
suitcase	<i>n</i>	/ 'su:tkeɪs/	Have you packed your suitcase yet?	10	
that's a pity	<i>phr</i>	/ 'ðæt s ə ,ptɪ/	So you're not coming to the party ... That's a pity .	10	
trainers	<i>n pl</i>	/ 'treɪnəz/	She's wearing trainers because she's playing tennis after school.	10	
uniform	<i>n</i>	/ 'ju:nɪfɔ:m/	A police officer wears a uniform .	10	
airport	<i>n</i>	/ 'eə.po:t/	I'm going to the airport to get a flight.	11	
anniversary	<i>n</i>	/ ,æni'vɜ:s(ə)rɪ/	They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2015.	11	
arrest	<i>v</i>	/ə'rest/	The police officer is going to arrest the criminal.	11	
barber's	<i>n</i>	/ 'bɑ:bəz/	I'm going to the barber's at 4.30 to have a haircut.	11	
bee	<i>n</i>	/bi:/	I heard a bee buzzing near me.	11	
blood	<i>n</i>	/blʌd/	She's got cold blood – she's never afraid.	11	
chairman	<i>n</i>	/ 'tʃeəmən/	We are going to have lunch with our chairman tomorrow.	11	
cloudy	<i>adj</i>	/ 'klaʊdi/	The weather forecast says it will be cloudy on Friday.	11	
collapse	<i>v</i>	/kə'leɪps/	She's afraid the tower will collapse .	11	

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community	<i>n</i>	/kə'mju:nəti/	Every person in the community plays an important role.	11	
cool (ie. cool weather)	<i>adj</i>	/ku:l/	It's cool and cloudy in Moscow.	11	
crash	<i>v</i>	/kræʃ/	The car's going to crash !	11	
cry	<i>v</i>	/krai/	She didn't cry because she didn't hurt herself.	11	
dry	<i>adj</i>	/draɪ/	The weather will be dry and sunny this weekend.	11	
exhibition	<i>n</i>	/ˌeksɪ'bɪʃ(ə)n/	I went to the museum to see an exhibition .	11	
fall	<i>v</i>	/fɔ:l/	The people towers of the <i>casteller</i> often fall .	11	
fall asleep	<i>phr v</i>	/ˌfɔ:l ə'sli:p/	I'm so tired I'm going to fall asleep on the desk.	11	
foggy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈfɒɡi/	It was a foggy day in London.	11	
forecast	<i>n</i>	/ˈfɔ:kɑ:st/	Do you know the weather forecast for tomorrow?	11	
gallery	<i>n</i>	/ˈɡæləri/	They've opened a new art gallery in Bond street.	11	
grade	<i>n</i>	/ɡreɪd/	She trains hard, but she never got a bad grade at school.	11	
grow up	<i>phr v</i>	/ɡrəʊ ˈʌp/	When I grow up , I'm going to play for Arsenal.	11	
gymnastics	<i>n pl</i>	/dʒɪmˈnæstɪks/	She's going to start gymnastics soon.	11	
haircut	<i>n</i>	/ˈheəkʌt/	Your hair is really long, why don't you get a haircut ?	11	
helmet	<i>n</i>	/ˈhelmɪt/	You need to wear a safety helmet when you ride a bike.	11	
hire	<i>v</i>	/ˈhaɪə/	Are we going to hire a car at the airport?	11	
hurt	<i>adj</i>	/hɜ:t/	She fell but she wasn't hurt .	11	
jewellery	<i>n</i>	/ˈdʒu:əlri/	I bought this ring in the new jewellery shop.	11	
kiss	<i>v</i>	/kɪs/	Did I kiss you good night?	11	
light (ie. not heavy)	<i>adj</i>	/laɪt/	She climbs to the top of the people tower because she's light .	11	
peaceful	<i>adj</i>	/ˈpi:sf(ə)l/	I love this village – it's so peaceful .	11	
pick up	<i>phr v</i>	/pɪk ˈʌp/	I'll pick you up after school.	11	
play	<i>n</i>	/pleɪ/	We are going to the theatre tonight to see a play .	11	
policeman	<i>n</i>	/pəˈli:smən/	My brother-in-law is a policeman .	11	
push	<i>v</i>	/pʊʃ/	The biggest <i>castellers</i> push together around the bottom of the tower.	11	
rainy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈreɪni/	Bring your umbrella – it's quite rainy at the moment.	11	
retire	<i>v</i>	/rɪˈtaɪə/	I'll travel the world when I retire .	11	
rider	<i>n</i>	/ˈraɪdə/	The <i>enxaneta</i> is a Catalan word that means the rider .	11	
showery	<i>adj</i>	/ˈʃaʊəri/	It will be showery in the afternoon so take your umbrellas.	11	
sit down	<i>phr v</i>	/sɪt ˈdaʊn/	She's going to sit down and have a glass of wine.	11	
sneeze	<i>v</i>	/sni:z/	The smell of pepper makes me sneeze .	11	
snowy	<i>adj</i>	/sni:z/	It was a snowy winter.	11	
sting	<i>v</i>	/stɪŋ/	Careful, that bee is going to sting you!	11	
stormy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈstɔ:mi/	Don't go for a walk in this stormy weather.	11	
take off (ie. plane)	<i>phr v</i>	/teɪk ˈɒf/	Put your seatbelts on, the plane is about to take off .	11	
teammate	<i>n</i>	/ˈti:mmeɪt/	There were six teammates in the group.	11	
thunder	<i>n</i>	/ˈθʌndə/	I was scared of the sound of thunder .	11	
update	<i>n</i>	/ʌpˈdeɪt/	I'll be back at lunchtime with an update .	11	
watch	<i>v</i>	/wɒtʃ/	Let's stay in and watch a film.	11	
wet	<i>adj</i>	/wet/	It was wet and windy, so we stayed in.	11	

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windy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈwɪndi/	You can't go for a run in such windy weather.	11	
admire	<i>v</i>	/əd'maɪə/	Which person do you most admire ?	12	
ancient	<i>adj</i>	/ˈeɪn(j)ənt/	I got an A in ancient history.	12	
athlete	<i>n</i>	/ˈæθli:t/	My dad was an Olympic athlete .	12	
backpack	<i>n</i>	/ˈbækpæk/	Do you need to buy a new backpack ?	12	
boarding pass	<i>n</i>	/ˈbɔːdɪŋ ˌpɑːs/	May I see your boarding pass , please?	12	
buffet car	<i>n</i>	/ˈbʊfeɪ ˌkɑː/	There's a buffet car on this train.	12	
cardboard	<i>adj</i>	/ˈkɑːdbɔːd/	I put all my books in a cardboard box.	12	
cave	<i>n</i>	/keɪv/	Have you ever explored a cave ?	12	
ceremony	<i>n</i>	/ˈserəməni/	The opening ceremony of the 2016 Olympics was a bit boring.	12	
check-in desk	<i>n</i>	/ˈtʃekɪn ˌdesk/	Please go to the check-in desk before boarding the plane.	12	
contactless	<i>adj</i>	/ˈkɒntæktləs/	Can I pay contactless ?	12	
corner	<i>n</i>	/ˈkɔːnə/	Human beings have been to all corners of the world.	12	
courageous	<i>adj</i>	/kə'reɪdʒəs/	Who's the most courageous athlete?	12	
customs	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈkʌstəmz/	British customs have arrested a man.	12	
departure board	<i>n</i>	/dɪˈpɑːtʃə ˌbɔːd/	Check our flight on the departure board , please.	12	
double-decker	<i>n</i>	/ˈdʌb(ə)l ˌdekeɪ/	We travelled on a double-decker .	12	
eclipse	<i>n</i>	/ɪˈklɪps/	I've never seen an eclipse .	12	
Egypt	<i>n</i>	/ˈiːdʒɪpt/	We're going to Egypt next summer.	12	
explore	<i>v</i>	/ɪkˈsplɔː/	I love to explore caves in my free time.	12	
fail	<i>v</i>	/feɪl/	You studied hard so you won't fail the exam.	12	
flooding	<i>n</i>	/ˈflʌdɪŋ/	It rained so heavily it caused flooding in some areas.	12	
forever	<i>adv</i>	/fəˈevə/	A fall changed Karen Darke's life forever .	12	
get off	<i>phr v</i>	/get ˈɒf/	Please get off the bus.	12	
get on	<i>phr v</i>	/get ˈɒn/	You can't get on the bus with a bike.	12	
helicopter	<i>n</i>	/ˈhelɪ ˌkɒptə/	I'd love to fly a helicopter .	12	
huge	<i>adj</i>	/hjuːdʒ/	Dan went to a huge , crowded city.	12	
icy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈaɪsi/	She swam across icy waters.	12	
ill	<i>adj</i>	/ɪl/	Helen was ill so she couldn't compete.	12	
illness	<i>n</i>	/ˈɪlnəs/	Lynne has survived a serious heart illness .	12	
in a hurry	<i>phr</i>	/ɪn ə ˈhʌrɪ/	Slow down! We aren't in a hurry !	12	
Japan	<i>n</i>	/dʒəˈpæn/	My grandad is from Japan .	12	
last	<i>v</i>	/lɑːst/	The swim didn't last long.	12	
leech	<i>n</i>	/li:tʃ/	I found a leech on my leg after swimming in the river.	12	
luggage	<i>n</i>	/ˈlʌɡɪdʒ/	I only brought hand luggage .	12	
marathon	<i>n</i>	/ˈmæərəθ(ə)n/	The marathon runners were tired.	12	
moon	<i>n</i>	/muːn/	When did man first land on the moon ?	12	
mountain	<i>n</i>	/ˈmaʊntɪn/	He landed on a mountain of cardboard boxes.	12	
parachute	<i>n</i>	/ˈpærə ˌʃuːt/	He jumped from the Eiffel Tower without a parachute !	12	
platform	<i>n</i>	/ˈplæt ˌfɔːm/	The train leaves from platform 3.	12	

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queen	<i>n</i>	/kwi:n/	She received an MBE from the Queen for services to sport.	12	
record (ie. fastest, tallest)	<i>n</i>	/'reko:d/	She holds the record for the fastest swim across the English Channel.	12	
regularly	<i>adv</i>	/'regjʊləli/	They meet up regularly , every two weeks.	12	
scuba dive	<i>v</i>	/'sku:be ,daɪv/	I learned to scuba dive on the Great Barrier Reef.	12	
silver	<i>adj</i>	/'sɪlvə/	She won a silver medal at the London Paralympics.	12	
stay up (ie. not go to bed)	<i>phr v</i>	/'steɪ 'ʌp/	I had to stay up all night to look after my daughter.	12	
take off (ie. clothes)	<i>phr v</i>	/'teɪk 'ɒf/	Why don't you take off your jumper? It's all wet.	12	
tent	<i>n</i>	/'tent/	We sleep in a tent when we go camping.	12	
tidy	<i>v</i>	/'taɪdi/	You won't go to the party unless you tidy your room.	12	
underwater	<i>adj</i>	/'ʌndə'wɔ:tə/	Have you ever swum underwater ?	12	
wings	<i>n pl</i>	/'wɪŋz/	Gary's flying suit has huge wings .	12	
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