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English	Part of speech	Phonetics	Example sentence	Unit	My notes
autobiography	n	/ˌɔ:təbʌɪˈɒgrəfi/	The author wrote about her childhood in her autobiography.	1	
banter	n	/ˈbæntə(r)/	I miss the friendly, good-humored banter with my friends.	1	
beggar	n	/'begə(r)/	The child got lost in the city and became a beggar .	1	
blankly	adv	/ˈblæŋkli/	He looked at me blankly , with no emotion.	1	
bother	ν	/ˈbɒðə(r)/	I don't think I'll bother with dessert.	1	
buddy	n	/ˈbʌdi/	I'm going to stay with my buddy Dave for a few days.	1	
cheers	phrase	/t[iə(r)z/	Some people say "cheers" to express gratitude.	1	
colloquial	adj	/kəˈləʊkwiəl/	"Cheers" and "buddy" are examples of colloquial language.	1	
cramped	adj	/kræmpt/	This ferry is so small and uncomfortable! It's a cramped ride.	1	
crisp	adi	/krisp/	Up in the mountains, the air is crisp and clear.	1	
desire	n	/dıˈzaɪə(r)/	Saroo's desire to find his family grew stronger.	1	
determine	ν	/dı'tɜ:(r)mın/	One important decision may determine the rest of your life.	1	
drag	n	/dræg/	Doing the house chores can be a drag .	1	
familiar	adj	/fəˈmɪliə(r)/	The woman seemed familiar . I had seen that face before.	1	
flamingo	n	/fləˈmɪŋgəʊ/	My favourite brid is the flamingo . I love the pink feathers!	1	
freak	ν	/fri:k/	Don't freak , mum! The sharks I saw were just baby sharks.	1	
grasp	ν	/gra:sp/	Saroo's mum couldn't grasp that her son had returned.	1	
great stuff	n	/stnf/	Thanks for getting those tickets for me. Great stuff!	1	
heartwarming	adj	/'ha:(r)t_wɔ:(r)mɪŋ/	The book tells a heartwarming story of love and friendship.	1	
hordes	n pl	/hɔ:(r)dz/	There were hordes of people pushing and rushing in Calcutta.	1	
housewarming	adj	/ˈhaʊsˌwɔː(r)mɪŋ/	The new neighbours are having a housewarming party.	1	
humid	adj	/ˈhjuːmɪd/	The weather in Calcutta is hot and humid in the summer.	1	
illiterate	adj	/ı'lıtərət/	Saroo was an illiterate child - he couldn't read or write.	1	
kit	n	/kıt/	I can't travel with my drum kit , so I always leave it at home.	1	
modest	adj	/'mpdist/	She's a modest person. She doesn't like to boast.	1	
nap	n	/næp/	I'm so tired. I'm going to take a nap.	1	
notorious	adj	/nəʊˈtɔːriəs/	Calcutta is notorious for its slums.	1	
novel	n	/ˈnɒv(ə)l/	He made a fortune with the first novel he wrote.	1	
orphanage	n	/ˈɔ:(r)f(ə)nɪdʒ/	Saroo got lost and was taken in by an orphanage.	1	
paradise	n	/'pærədaıs/	The Galapagos islands felt like paradise.	1	
pelican	n	/ˈpelɪkən/	The pelican is a type of water bird.	1	
pups	n pl	/pʌps/	The sea lions and their pups were relaxing on the rocks.	1	
remotely	adv	/rıˈməʊtli/	Her face was remotely familiar, but who was she?	1	
shabby	adj	/ˈʃæbi/	She lived in an old shabby house in a poor neighbourhood.	1	
shelter	n	/ˈʃeltə(r)/	After the storm, we had to live in a temporary shelter.	1	
slum	n	/slʌm/	He lived in a big city slum for many years.	1	
snorkel	ν	/ˈsnɔ:(r)k(ə)l/	On the Galapagos islands, you can snorkel with sea turtles.	1	
source	n	/so:(r)s/	The changing tide is a source of amazement to me.	1	
star-studded	adj	/'sta:(r) stndid/	Her new film is star-studded . Many celebrities appear on it.	1	
sticky	adj	/ˈstɪki/	The weather is hot and humid, and it can get a little sticky .	1	
suppose	ν	/səˈpəʊz/	I suppose what I miss most about my country is the food.	1	
swing	ν	/swiŋ/	Having all that money could really swing it for us.	1	
tide	n	/taid/	We watched the rising tide from the promenade.	1	
tongue	n	/tʌŋ/	Everyone around me was speaking in an unfamiliar tongue.	1	



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	speech			Oint	,
upbeat	adj	/ˈʌpbiːt/	He's very optimistic and upbeat about his future.	1	
venture	v	/ˈventʃə(r)/	Saroo's mum didn't venture into Calcutta. It was too far.	1	
vivid	adj	/ˈvɪvɪd/	He had vivid memories about his childhood.	1	
vote	n	/vəʊt/	I'm a foreigner so I don't have a national vote here.	1	
wander	ν	/ˈwɒndə(r)/	He was lost. All he could do was to wander the streets alone.	1	
weathered	adj	/ˈweðə(r)d/	Her face was weathered, but she was still beautiful.	1	
abolish	ν	/əˈbɒlɪʃ/	We should abolish the Royal Family.	2	
aisle	n	/aıl/	I'm used to walking down the a isle on planes.	2	
anxious	adj	/ˈæŋkʃəs/	Hotel owners are anxious about <i>Tripadvisor</i> feedback.	2	
awe	n	/ɔ:/	The sight of the Northern Lights filled me with awe .	2	
beeping	adj	/ˈbiːpɪŋ/	I heard the beeping sound when the machine finished.	2	
bleed	ν	/bli:d/	I cut my finger and it started to bleed .	2	
botanist	n	/ˈbɒtənɪst/	A botanist is an expert in the scientific study of plants.	2	
buzzing	adj	/ˈbʌzɪŋ/	That buzzing fly is getting on my nerves!	2	
chute	n	/ʃu:t/	The aircrew showed us the position of the emergency chute .	2	
circumnavigate	ν	/ˌsɜ:(r)kəmˈnævɪˌgeɪt/	Jeanne Baret was the first woman to circumnavigate the globe.	2	
clog	ν	/klpg/	We have to reduce plastic waste or this will clog the oceans.	2	
compensate	ν	/ˈkɒmpənseɪt/	He bought a present to compensate for being late.	2	
consequence	n	/ˈkɒnsɪkwəns/	Ruined beaches is a consequence of too much plastic waste.	2	
consider	ν	/kənˈsɪdə(r)/	Do you consider Hawaii a place where you can find paradise?	2	
crew	n	/kru:/	One of the crew members told us to disembark the aircraft.	2	
culprit	n	/ˈkʌlprɪt/	The real culprit of plastic waste is our shopping habits.	2	
current	n	/ˈkʌrənt/	The sea currents have created five garbage patches.	2	
devastating	adj	/ˈdevəˌsteɪtɪŋ/	Plastic waste my have devastating consequences.	2	
disbelief	n	/ˌdɪsbɪˈliːf/	He looked at her with disbelief. Was she in danger?	2	
donate	ν	/dəʊˈneɪt/	My brother is undergoing surgery so I'm going to donate blood.	2	
dull	adj	/dʌl/	My life was a bit dull until I discovered parachuting.	2	
dump	ν	/dʌmp/	It's strictly forbidden to dump rubbish overboard.	2	
expat	n	/'ekspæt/	He's an American expat . He left the coountry when he was 20.	2	
fake	adj	/feɪk/	Don't believe everything you read online. Some news is fake.	2	
fancy	ν	/ˈfænsi/	I really fancy a cup of tea.	2	
float	ν	/fləʊt/	The best part of parachuting is when you float through the sky.	2	
freaky	adj	/ˈfriːki/	It was freaky to walk down the aisle of the plane to jump out!	2	
freefall	n	/ˈfriːfɔːl/	You get 60 seconds of freefall before the parachute opens.	2	
garbage	n	/'ga:(r)bidʒ/	There is a garbage patch in the Pacific made of plastic.	2	
glad	adj	/glæd/	I'm so glad you finally came!	2	
gobble	ν	/ˈgɒb(ə)l/	Some small fish gobble tiny plastic fragments.	2	
grain	n	/grein/	There were billions of plastic flecks among the grains of sand.	2	
gravity	n	/ˈgrævəti/	Have you ever experienced zero gravity?	2	
herbalist	n	/ˈhɜː(r)bəlɪst/	She loved plants and worked as a herbalist .	2	
impose	ν	/ımˈpəʊz/	All governments should impose a tax on plastic bags.	2	
infinite	adj	/'infinət/	Our life is full of an infinite number of plastic products.	2	
isolated	adi	/ˈaɪsəːleɪtɪd/	Hawaii is an isolated island in the middle of the Paific Ocean.	2	
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jellyfish	n	/ˈdʒeliˌfɪʃ/	We couldn't dive in the sea because there were jellyfish.	2	
jute	n	/dʒuːt/	Plastic bags can be replaced with natural jute bags.	2	
lethal	adj	/ˈli:θl/	The amount of plastic humans generate could be lethal.	2	
literally	adv	/ˈlɪt(ə)rəli/	When I jumped out the plane, I literally forgot to breathe!	2	
litter	n	/ˈlɪtə(r)/	Since 1994, plastic litter has increased by 140%.	2	
misleading	adj	/mɪsˈliːdɪŋ/	Room descriptions on the hotel website can be misleading.	2	
native	adj	/'neıtıv/	She's met a lot of native people, such as the Kuna Indians.	2	
navigation	n	/ˌnævɪˈgeɪʃ(ə)n/	The stormy weather made navigation more difficult.	2	
navy	n	/ˈneɪvi/	The two navy ships circumnavigated the globe.	2	
obscenity	n	/əbˈsenəti/	Single-use water bottles are a wasteful obscenity .	2	
patch	n	/pætʃ/	The garbage patch is double the size of France.	2	
peasant	n	/ˈpez(ə)nt/	She was born in the countryside to a peasant family.	2	
portion	n	/ˈpɔ:(r)ʃ(ə)n/	I've only eaten one portion of vegetables today.	2	
rank	ν	/ræŋk/	Parachuting ranks second in my bucket list.	2	
reject	ν	/rɪˈdʒekt/	We need to reject the main culprits of plastic waste.	2	
remove	ν	/rɪˈmuːv/	We volunteer to remove garbage from the beach.	2	
resign	v	/rıˈzaɪn/	I'm not happy at work so I'm going to resign .	2	
rival	n	/ˈraɪv(ə)l/	An executive posted fake reviews of his rival's company.	2	
rush	n	/r^[/	I felt a rush of cold air when I walked out.	2	
sailor	n	/ˈseɪlə(r)/	Jeanne Baret was a sailor who circumnavigated the globe.	2	
setting	n	/ˈsetɪŋ/	Hawaii has been the setting of countless TV series and films.	2	
shimmering	adj	/ˈʃɪmə(r)ɪŋ/	The Northeren lights were like a shimmering curtain.	2	
slosh	ν	/sloʃ/	Tons of plastic slosh around in the sea.	2	
soil	ν	/sɔɪl/	As they say, don't soil your own nest.	2	
spin	ν	/spin/	The sight of blood made my head spin .	2	
spurn	ν	/sp3:(r)n/	We need to publicly spurn the culprits.	2	
staggered	adj	/ˈstægə(r)d/	I was staggered to discover beaches covered in plastic.	2	
sting	ν	/stɪŋ/	Don't go into the sea or the jellyfish will sting you.	2	
stress	ν	/stres/	I'd like to stress that fake online reviews are an exception.	2	
stroll	n	/strəʊl/	The beach was just a stroll away fromt he hotel.	2	
user-generated	adj	/ˌjuːzə(r) ˈdʒenəreɪtɪd/	Many hotel review websites include user-generated content.	2	
vein	n	/vein/	The nurse found the vein and introduced the needle.	2	
voyage	n	/ˈvɔɪɪdʒ/	Have you ever been on a sea voyage?	2	
wasteful	adj	/ˈweɪs(t)f(ə)l/	Using all that plastic is just wasteful.	2	
adapt	ν	/əˈdæpt/	They are going to adapt my latest novel for film.	3	
alert	ν	/əˈlɜː(r)t/	Alert the police! There's someone in the house!	3	
alien	adj	/ˈeɪliən/	Some poeple think the world is an alien and frightening place.	3	
alight	ν	/əˈlaɪt/	His gaze came to alight on the hanging figure of the woman.	3	
anchorage	n	/ˈæŋkərɪdʒ/	Make sure the ladder has firm anchorage before you go up.	3	
anonymous	adj	/əˈnɒnɪməs/	An anonymous donor gave us £5,000 for the start-up.	3	
apparently	adv	/əˈpærəntli/	Apparently, he lives in a castle.	3	
beckon	ν	/ˈbekən/	Why did he beckon to me? I'm certainly not following him!	3	
beehive	n	/ˈbiːˌhaɪv/	I'd love to have a beehive and harvest honey.	3	
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Upper Intermediate

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Wordlist

aav = aaverb n = noun pi = piurai prep = preposition v = verb					
English	Part of speech	Phonetics	Example sentence	Unit	My notes
beekeeper	n	/ˈbiːˌkiːpə/	If you like bees so much, why don't you become a beekeeper?	3	
bureaucracy	n	/bjʊəˈrɒkrəsi/	Citizens have to get through much bureaucracy to get a permit.	3	
clinging	adj	/ˈklɪŋɪŋ/	I saw a clinging woman on the balcony!	3	
clutch	v	/klʌtʃ/	Clutch firmly to the railings or you may fall.	3	
commuter	n	/kəˈmjuːtə(r)/	I'm a commuter . I travel from home to work every day.	3	
congratulate	ν	/kənˈgrætʃʊleɪt/	Did you congratulate her on the good news?	3	
constituent	n	/kənˈstɪtjʊənt/	Melodrama is a frequent constituent of real life.	3	
descend	ν	/dɪˈsend/	Once she got to the top, she started to descend .	3	
discharge	ν	/dɪsˈtʃɑ:(r)dʒ/	It took the doctor ages to discharge me from hospital.	3	
dummy	n	/ˈdʌmi/	They used a dummy for the crash test.	3	
encounter	ν	/ınˈkaʊntə(r)/	It's so uplifting when you encounter the kidness of strangers!	3	
entwine	ν	/ınˈtwaın/	I entwined my fingers with his.	3	
feebly	adv	/ˈfiːbli/	She smiled feebly , as if she was really tired.	3	
gas	ν	/gæs/	He tried to gas himself, but fortunately, he didn't succeed.	3	
gaze	n	/geiz/	His gaze followed her as she left the room.	3	
ghastliness	n	/ˈgɑːs(t)linəs/	Not everything has to be about ghastliness and wrongdoing.	3	
gossip	n	/ˈgɒsɪp/	The rescue of the girl became the focus of gossip .	3	
hard-headed	adj	/_ha:(r)d 'hedid/	I have a hard-headed, realistic view of history.	3	
haunting	adj	/ˈhɔːntɪŋ/	She usually writes haunting dramas which are truly evocative.	3	
hedge	n	/hedʒ/	A hedge surrounded the house creating a natural fence.	3	
interpretation	n	/ın_ta:(r)prıˈteɪ[(ə)n/	My first interpretation of the scene was clearly wrong.	3	
liquids	n pl	/ˈlɪkwɪdz/	Don't forget you can't take liquids onto planes.	3	
massacre	n	/ˈmæsəkə(r)/	Hundreds of people died in the attack. It was a massacre.	3	
matinee	n	/ˈmætɪneɪ/	Don't miss the matinee performance on Saturday.	3	
melodrama	n	/ˈmeləˌdrɑ:mə/	As an abandoned child, his early life was full of melodrama.	3	
memorable	adj	/ˈmem(ə)rəb(ə)l/	Travelling to a war zone was a memorable experience.	3	
misogynistic	adj	/mispdʒəˈnistik/	Misogynistic stories are not so popular these days.	3	
novelty	n	/ˈnɒv(ə)lti/	It was a relief when the novelty wore off.	3	
overqualified	adj	/ˌəʊvə(r)ˈkwɒlɪˌfaɪd/	I'm afraid you are overqualified for this position.	3	
paved	adj	/peivd/	There was a paved court down the alley.	3	
plot	n	/plot/	What's the plot or the story of the film?	3	
pour	ν	/pɔ:(r)/	Let me pour the boiling water for you.	3	
prolific	adj	/prəˈlɪfɪk/	Ruth Rendell was a prolific writer. She wrote many books.	3	
prompt	adj	/prompt/	The prompt action of a neighbour saved my life.	3	
railings	n pl	/ˈreɪlɪŋz/	The girl was hanging from the railings of the balcony.	3	
recover	v	/rɪˈkʌvə(r)/	You'll have to stay in hospital until you fully recover .	3	
refreshing	adj	/rɪˈfreʃɪŋ/	It's refreshing to hear good news for a change.	3	
refugee	n	/ˌrefjʊˈdʒiː/	As a refugee myself, I know how hard it can be to flee home.	3	
regime	n	/reɪˈʒiːm/	The old regime was against individual freedom.	3	
relieved	adj	/rɪˈliːvd/	I was relieved when I heard she was safe.	3	
rescue	n	/ˈreskjuː/	The rescue of the girl became the focus of gossip.	3	
sequel	n	/ˈsiːkwəl/	I watched the first movie, but I haven't seen the sequel yet.	3	
shield	ν	/ʃi:ld/	I covered my eyes with my hand to shield them from the sun.	3	



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vicious adj /ˈvɪʃəs/ The assault was extraordinarily vicious . 3	
weirdness n / /ˈwiə(r)dnəs/ I loved the weirdness of the play. It made it interesting.	
whodunnit n /,hu:'dʌnɪt/ The film is a whodunnit set in Egypt. 3	
windscreen n / win(d),skri:n/ There was a fine on my car's windscreen. 3	
abused adj /əˈbjuːzd/ The word 'literally' is so abused these days. 4	
anti-royalist n / tailetcr' itnes, think monarchy should be abolished. 4	
applaud v /əˈplɔːd/ l a pplaud people who live the life they want. 4	
atheist n / ei θ iist/ I'm an atheist : I think religion is a way of brainwashing people. 4	
bogus adj /ˈbəʊgəs/ Don't believe everything you read. That's clearly a bogus story! 4	
challenging adj /'tʃalın(d)ʒɪŋ/ Separating fact from fiction has become more challenging . 4	
charade $n / [a \cdot ra:d]$ It looked respectable, but it was nothing more than a charade . 4	
coat v /keut/ Coat the carrots in parmesan cheese. They taste delicious! 4	
coincidence n / kəʊɪnˈsaɪd/ It wasn't a coincidence that the winner was a family member. 4	
convict v /kən'vıkt/ He's guilty of armed robbery and the judge will convict him! 4	
corridor n /'korido:(r)/ My office is at the end of the corridor . 4	
credible adj /ˈkredəb(ə)l/ Make sure you read stories from credible news sources. 4	
deed $n / di:d/$ I ask forgiveness for my dreadful deed ! 4	
deeply-held adj /_di:pli 'held/ The news challenged my deeply-held belief in democracy. 4	
diehard adj / daı hɑ:(r)d/ l'm a die-hard Arsenal supporter. 4	
dreadful adj / dredf(a)I/ My deed was dreadful and I apologize for it. 4	
emotional adj / 'məʊ[(ə)nəl/ My granddad travels with his dog for emotional support. 4	
exaggeration $n / (g_z a d_3 e^{-rej(a)n})$ There's a difference between exaggeration and an outright lie. 4	
extinct adj /ik'stripkt/ Mammoths went extinct thousands of years ago. 4	
fabrication $n / febri keij(a)n/$ The news was a total fabrication . 4	
fantasist n // fæntəsist/ Don't read that trash. It's been clearly written by a fantasist. 4	
fatal adj / fet(a) / The wound was fatal and she died shortly after. 4	
frantically adv /ˈfræntikli/ The man searched the park frantically for his missing child. 4	
fringe adj /frind3/ Conspiracy theories often appear on fringe marginal websites. 4	
haunt v /hɔ:nt/ The vision of him running after the bus will haunt me forever. 4	
havoc n // hævək/ Hurricane Irma caused real havoc in the Caribbean. 4	





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English	,	Phonetics	Example sentence	Unit	My notes
	speech				
hypocrite	n	/ˈhɪpəkrɪt/	She says she's vegan, but she eats bacon. She's a hypocrite.	4	
insert	ν	/ın'sɜ:(r)t/	Insert the coins and select your destination.	4	
liberating	adj	/ˈlɪbəˌreɪtɪŋ/	Cycling after work feels so liberating!	4	
mainstream	adj	/ˈmeɪnˌstriːm/	I prefer going to mainstream news outlets to get the news.	4	
naturist	n	/ˈneɪtʃərɪst/	If he's a naturist , how come he's wearing clothes at home?	4	
oblige	v	/əˈblaɪdʒ/	The law obliges you to pay your taxes.	4	
pacifist	n	/'pæsifist/	I'm a total pacifist and believe war is never the answer.	4	
peel	v	/pi:l/	Don't peel the apple, please. I like to eat it with the skin.	4	
phenomenon	n	/fəˈnɒmɪnən/	Some politicians take advantage of the fake news phenomenon .	4	
piercing	n	/ˈpɪə(r)sɪŋ/	Where did you get your new piercing done?	4	
post-truth	adj	/ˌpəʊst ˈtru:θ/	I don't believe we live in a post-truth age.	4	
scalding	adj	/ˈskɔːldɪŋ/	The soup was scalding hot.	4	
scanner	n	/ˈskænə(r)/	An MRI scanner could be problematic if you have tattoos.	4	
scarred	adj	/ska:(r)d/	He was scarred for life after the attack.	4	
shut-eye	n	/ˈʃʌt aɪ/	I tried to get some shut-eye during the bus ride.	4	
stale	adj	/steil/	This bread has gone stale.	4	
starving	adj	/ˈsta:(r)vɪŋ/	I didn't eat before going to work and I was starving.	4	
stingy	adj	/ˈstɪndʒi/	You are a stingy friend, leaving me alone like that!	4	
technophobe	n	/ˈteknəʊfəʊb/	My son is a technophobe . He doesn't even have a smartphone.	4	
teetotaller	n	/ti:ˈtəʊt(ə)lə(r)/	If he's a teetotaller , how come he's drinking wine?	4	
temptation	n	/temp'teiʃ(ə)n/	The temptation was too great and I couldn't resist.	4	
unsuspecting	adj	/ˌʌnsəˈspektɪŋ/	The unsuspecting diners enjoyed the meal regardless.	4	
untruth	n	/ʌnˈtru:θ/	The story was full of exaggerations and untruths.	4	
vegan	n	/ˈviːgən/	As a vegan , I don't eat food from animal sources.	4	
victory	n	/ˈvɪkt(ə)ri/	He won the tournament and everyone applauded his victory .	4	
water	ν	/ˈwɔːtə(r)/	I could smell the food, which made my mouth water.	4	
			Don't believe any of her stories about immigrants. She's a	4	
xenophobe	n	/ˈzenəˌfəʊb/	xenophobe.		
blaze	n	/bleɪz/	It took 50 firefighters to put out the blaze .	5	
			My son belongs to the boomerang generation. He left home and now	5	
boomerang	n	/ˈbuːməˌræŋ/	he's back with us.		
chilly	adi	/ˈtʃɪli/	Pack a warm jumper. The evenings are still chilly .	5	
chore	n	/t[ɔ:(r)/	Ironing is the household chore I hate the most.	5	
convinced	adi	/kən'vınst/	I'm convinced you'll win the game. You're so good at it.	5	
debt	n	/det/	I asked for a student loan and now I have to pay my debt .	5	
defensive	adi	/dı'fensıv/	Stop being so defensive and learn how to take criticism.	5	
differ	v	/'dıfə(r)/	Their views on the matter differ greatly.	5	
discount	v	/ˈdɪs kaʊnt/	Don't discount that possibility. You may as well be lucky.	5	
enquiry	n	/ınˈkwaıri/	Please contact me if you have another enquiry .	5	
excerpt	n	/'eks3:(r)pt/	Listen to this excerpt from a radio programme. It's hilarious.	5	
fasten	v	/ˈfɑːs(ə)n/	Keep your seatbelt fastened in case of turbulence.		
flee	V	/fli:/	I'm going to flee the nest next summer to live with a friend.	5	
intuition	n	, ,	I trust my own intuition when it comes to books.	5	
Intuition	11	/ˌintjuˈɪʃ(ə)n/	i trust my own intuition when it comes to books.	Э	



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n	/ˈlegəsi/	My uncle left me a small legacy when he died.	5	
n	/ˈɒpəˌreɪtə(r)/	Dial four if you want to talk to an operator .	5	
adj	/ˌəʊvə(r)ˈsteɪt/	The idea that we will rely heavily on technology is overstated .	5	
n	/ˈkwɪəri/	Go ahead and ask: what's your query?	5	
ν	/ˈrekən/	How do you reckon the world will be different when you're old?	5	
adj	/ˈruːtɪd/	I don't think we're rooted beings, like trees.	5	
ν	/si:k/	Don't think so much about the problem and seek solutions.	5	
n	/ˈstæn(d)ˌstɪl/	Remain seated until the plane comes to a complete standstill.	5	
n	/ˈtɜː(r)bjʊləns/	Keep your seatbelt fastened in case of turbulence.	5	
adj	/ˈʌpraɪt/	Put the seats in the upright position for take-off.	5	
n	/ˈvɒljuːm/	The volume of calls increased dramatically after the show.	5	
ν	/əkˈseləreɪt/	The car accelerated and disappeared in the traffic.	6	
ν	/əˈfɔ:(r)d/	I'd love to buy an electric car, but I can't afford it.	6	
n	/əˈpɑː(r)tˌheɪt/	Elon Musk grew up in South Africa during the apartheid.	6	
ν	/əˈsemb(ə)l/	I've just bought a new table. Will you help me assemble it?	6	
ν	/əˈvɔɪd/	I can't avoid thinking it was all my fault.	6	
ν	/bu:m/	If you want your business to boom , you have to work hard.	6	
ν	/bʌdʒ/	I don't agree, sorry. I won't budge on that.	6	
ν	/ˈbʊli/	There was this boy at school who used to bully me.	6	
ν	/'demənˌstreɪt/	Don't just say it. Demonstrate it!	6	
n	/ˈdɪsəplɪn/	There was too much discipline during his childhood.	6	
ν	/daɪˈvɜː(r)sɪfaɪ/	If you want to grow your business, you have to diversify.	6	
ν	/dɒk/	The rocket is going to dock with the International Space Station.	6	
adj	/ˈdrɪv(ə)n/	My wife is a driven businesswoman.	6	
adj	/'endləs/	Most kids enjoy games which allow for endless creativity.	6	
adj	/ınˌθjuːziˈæstɪk/	I like the project alright, but I'm not very enthusiastic.	6	
adj	/ınˈtaɪə(r)/	The entire building had to be evacuated.	6	
n	/ˈfiːtʃə(r)/	What is the main feature of the product?	6	
n	/ˈfɪgə(r)/	This policewoman is my favourite LEGO figure.	6	
adj	/ˈflætpæk/	Is this a flatpack bookcase?	6	
adj	/ha:(r)[/	Don't be too harsh on him. He said he's sorry.	6	
adj	/'hprifaid/	I was horrified when I found out how expensive the sofa was.	6	
adj	/ım'presıv/	The view from my window is impressive .	6	
n	/ˈɪnvɔɪs/	I sent an invoice a month ago and I haven't been paid yet.	6	
ν	/lok/	Most building bricks lock together very easily.	6	
adj	/'meɪl ˌɔ:(r)də(r)/	I bought this dress from a mail-order catalogue.	6	
n pl	/mæsız/	I've got masses of homework to do.	6	
n	/ˈmɒtəʊ/	'Live and let live'. That's my motto .	6	
ν	/ˈkwɒdrʊp(ə)l/	Believe me, after the ad the sales will quadruple . You'll see.	6	
n	/ˌriːləʊˈkeɪʃ(ə)n/	We are planning a relocation of the warehouse.	6	
adj	/sein/	Keep yourself busy if you want to keep sane.	6	
adj	/speə(r)/	He made toys out of spare bits of wood.	6	
n	/ˈstɔːrɪdʒ/	Flatpack furniture brought huge savings in storage .	6	
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store	n	/sto:(r)/	They opened their first furniture store out of town.	6	
struggle	n	/ˈstrʌg(ə)l/	Life growing up was easy for me. Not a struggle!	6	
supplier	n	/səˈplaɪə(r)/	We need to find a new wood supplier.	6	
tape	ν	/teip/	Tape the legs underneath the table. It will save space.	6	
umpteen	pron	/ˌʌmpˈtiːn/	I've got umpteen jobs to do this afternoon.	6	
unscrew	ν	/ʌnˈskruː/	You have to unscrew the bolts to open the toy.	6	
varnish	n	/'va:(r)nɪʃ/	If you put an extra layer of varnish, it will last longer.	6	
venture	n	/ˈventʃə(r)/	My first business venture was a complete disaster.	6	
antiquated	adj	/ˈæntɪˌkweɪtɪd/	This phone may seem a little antiquated , but it works fine!	7	
astrologer	n	/əˈstrɒlədʒə(r)/	An astrologer predicted my future when I was 14.	7	
blessing	n	/ˈblesɪŋ/	You have my blessing and I wish you happiness.	7	
bliss	n	/blis/	My married bliss didn't last long. I had to get back to India.	7	
bump	ν	/bʌmp/	The bike bumped along the road.	7	
caste	n	/ka:st/	I never really understood the Indian caste system.	7	
coaching	n	/kəʊtʃɪŋ/	Coaching could be very useful when you're learning a new job.	7	
companion	n	/kəmˈpænjən/	I travelled with a companion in a camper van.	7	
consultancy	n	/kənˈsʌltənsi/	Some consultancy services can be expensive.	7	
convert	ν	/kənˈvɜː(r)t/	Our relationship didn't convert into marriage.	7	
designated	adj	/'dezig _i neitid/	You can smoke in the designated area only.	7	
ditch	ν	/dɪtʃ/	Why don't you ditch that old bike and buy a new one?	7	
exhausted	adj	/ıgˈzɔ:stɪd/	I was exhausted after the 10-hour flight.	7	
fee	n	/fi:/	They charge a very high fee for their services.	7	
field	n	/fi:ld/	I haven't found any job in my field.	7	
fond	adj	/fɒnd/	I'm rather fond of you.	7	
gender	n	/ˈdʒendə(r)/	The gender balance is 60% women, 40% men.	7	
hippy	n	/ˈhɪpi/	I biked along the hippy trail in the 1960s.	7	
initially	adv	/ıˈnɪʃ(ə)li/	Initially, I thought nothing made sense.	7	
inscribe	ν	/ınˈskraɪb/	They are going to inscribe your name on the trophy.	7	
intense	adj	/ın'tens/	Farewells are moments of intense emotions.	7	
introverted	adj	/ˈɪntrəʊˌvɜː(r)tɪd/	Introverted people find it hard to socialize in large groups.	7	
knackered	adj	/ˈnækə(r)d/	I'm knackered. Can we stop for a rest?	7	
loaded	adj	/ˈləʊdɪd/	They don't worry about money because they're loaded.	7	
mark	ν	/ma:(r)k/	I said goodbye to him, but I knew this wouldn't mark the end.	7	
matchmake	ν	/ˈmætʃˌmeɪkə(r)/	Why are you trying to matchmake me with him?	7	
notion	n	/ˈnəʊʃ(ə)n/	The notion of of matchmaking seems odd to me.	7	
overcome	ν	/ˌəʊvə(r)ˈkʌm/	I was overcome with emotion.	7	
portrait	adj	/ˈpɔ:(r)trɪt/	That was the artist who drew my portrait .	7	
propose	v	/prəˈpəʊz/	She knelt down and proposed : 'I think we should get married'.	7	
pushbike	n	/ˈpʊʃbaɪk/	Can I borrow your pushbike to go to the shop?	7	
range	ν	/reindʒ/	My clients range between the ages of 22 to 50.	7	
short-lived	adi	/[ɔ:(r)t ˈlɪvd/	My happiness was short-lived . I had to go back to work.	7	
sketch	v	/sket[/	First I sketch the portrait and then I draw it.	7	
soul-mates	n pl	/ˈsəʊlˌmeɪts/	Me and my boyfriend are soul-mates.	7	
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synopsis	n	/sı'nɒpsıs/	I read the synopsis of the story and it didn't interest me.	7	
trek	n	/trek/	It was a long trek back to the hotel.	7	
understatement	n	/ˈʌndə(r)ˌsteɪtmənt/	To say they liked each other was clearly an understatement.	7	
uneasy	adj	/ʌnˈiːzi/	I felt a little uneasy after the fight, so I apologized.	7	
untouchable	adj	/ʌnˈtʌtʃəb(ə)l/	He belonged to the untouchable caste.	7	
willpower	n	/ˈwɪlˌpaʊə(r)/	I don't exercise regularly because I lack willpower.	7	
worship	ν	/ˈwɜː(r)ʃɪp/	I worship the ground you walk on.	7	
addicted	adj	/əˈdɪktɪd/	My daughter is addicted to computers.	8	
adjacent	adj	/əˈdʒeɪs(ə)nt/	Our hotel rooms are adjacent.	8	
authorities	n pl	/ɔːˈθɒrətiz/	The park authorities came because he was destroying the bushes.	8	
board	n	/bɔ:(r)d/	He built a sled out of a wooden board .	8	
bobsled	n	/ˈbɒbsled/	Have you ever tried bobsled ? It looks exciting.	8	
boiling	adj	/ˈbɔɪlɪŋ/	Don't eat the soup yet, it's boiling hot.	8	
camouflage	v	/ˈkæməˌflɑːʒ/	He camouflaged the tree houses with branches.	8	
cement	n	/sə'ment/	Cement is mixed with other materials to make concrete.	8	
cinematography	n	/ˌsɪnəməˈtɒgrəfi/	I love the cinematography of this film. It's superb!	8	
comforting	adj	/ˈkʌmfə(r)tɪŋ/	After the funeral, we thanked everyone for their comforting words.	8	
command	ν	/kəˈmɑːnd/	My flat commands spectacular views of the park.	8	
dehydrate	ν	/ˌdiːhaɪˈdreɪt/	After a 2-hour walk in the desert, we started to dehydrate.	8	
diabetes	n	/ˌdaɪəˈbiːtiːz/	People who eat too much sugar risk getting diabetes.	8	
dismantle	ν	/dɪsˈmænt(ə)l/	I can help you dismantle the tree house if you want.	8	
dive	ν	/daɪv/	You have to push and dive on the sled.	8	
elaborate	adj	/ıˈlæb(ə)rət/	That's quite an elaborate story you had told us.	8	
exception	n	/ıkˈsepʃ(ə)n/	I know you usually have lunch at school. Today is an exception.	8	
fluid	n	/ˈfluːɪd/	You lose energy and a lot of fluid when you exercise.	8	
glitter	ν	/ˈglɪtə(r)/	Her golden earrings glittered in the sun.	8	
hectic	adj	/'hektık/	She had such a hectic life she never took a year off.	8	
hilarious	adj	/hıˈleəriəs/	That joke was hilarious. I couldn't stop laughing.	8	
hum	ν	/hʌm/	I sometimes hum to myself when I'm listening to my iPod.	8	
hurtle	ν	/ˈhɜ:(r)t(ə)l/	I wouldn't like to hurtle down an ice track. It's too dangerous.	8	
improbable	adj	/ımˈprɒbəb(ə)l/	Most of his stories sound improbable.	8	
miserable	adj	/ˈmɪz(ə)rəb(ə)l/	We had miserable weather during our holidays.	8	
moan	ν	/məʊn/	I don't want to hear you moan about your lost Olympic dreams.	8	
mournful	adj	/'mɔ:(r)nf(ə)l/	He watched with mournful eyes the destruction of the houses.	8	
nail	n	/neɪl/	Make sure you hammer the nail into the right place.	8	
nauseous	adj	/ˈnɔːziəs/	I was so nervous, I even felt nauseous.	8	
neglected	adj	/nı'glektıd/	The tree houses were built in neglected corners of the park.	8	
nostril	n	/ˈnɒstrəl/	It was so cold my left nostril actually froze.	8	
obey	ν	/əˈbeɪ/	If you want to visit the museum you have to obey some rules.	8	
panic	v	/ˈpænɪk/	It was dark and I was alone so I began to panic .	8	
praise	n	/preɪz/	My teacher was generous in her praise of my project.	8	



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profusely	adv	/prəˈfjuːsli/	I thanked her profusely for her kind help.	8	
proverb	n	/'prɒvз:(r)b/	A proverb usually states a general truth.	8	
prune	ν	/pru:n/	When will you prune the cherry tree?	8	
publish	ν	/ˈpʌblɪʃ/	Her new book of poems will publish in 2020.	8	
relief	n	/rɪˈliːf/	It was such a relief when they finally found the missing girl.	8	
ridiculous	adj	/rıˈdıkjʊləs/	Don't be ridiculous ! Of course I didn't steal your sandwich.	8	
rumour	n	/'ru:mə(r)/	I heard he's been sacked, but it might just be a rumour.	8	
sled	n	/sled/	I'm taking my sled to slide downhill over the snow.	8	
solitude	n	/ˈsɒləˌtjuːd/	I like living alone. I enjoy the freedom and the solitude.	8	
spot	ν	/spot/	I knew he was up in the tree, but I couldn't spot him.	8	
sprint	ν	/sprint/	A quick sprint start is essential to win the race.	8	
stuffy	adj	/ˈstʌfi/	The taxi was stuffy and hot, so I opened the window.	8	
stunning	adj	/ˈstʌnɪŋ/	You look absolutely stunning!	8	
sweat	ν	/swet/	I often sweat when I'm nervous.	8	
touching	adj	/ˈtʌtʃɪŋ/	Her story of reconciliation was very touching.	8	
undetected	adj	/ˌʌndɪˈtektɪd/	The tree houses often went undetected for a long time.	8	
absent-minded	adj	/ æbs(ə)nt 'maındıd/	He often forgets where he puts things. He's so absent-minded.	9	
argumentative	adj	/ˌa:(r)gjʊˈmentətɪv/	Don't be so argumentative . Don't argue about everything.	9	
auction	n	/ˈɔːkʃ(ə)n/	I bought this vintage bike from an eBay auction.	9	
breadwinner	n	/ˈbredˌwɪnə(r)/	I'm the breadwinner in my family. My husband looks after the kids.	9	
carefree	adj	/ˈkeə(r)ˌfri:/	I was so carefree when I was young,	9	
clumsy	adj	/ˈklʌmzi/	I'm always dropping things. I'm so clumsy.	9	
courtship	n	/ˈkɔ:(r)tʃɪp/	We had an old-fashioned courtship before he proposed.	9	
crouch	ν	/kraʊtʃ/	We had to crouch to avoid being seen by the school principal.	9	
dismal	adj	/ˈdɪzm(ə)l/	I had some dismal teachers when I was in primary school.	9	
distressing	adj	/dıˈstresɪŋ/	I don't read newspapers. I find them too distressing.	9	
dry	adj	/drai/	Who says Latin is a dry subject? I think it's very interesting.	9	
dumpy	adj	/ˈdʌmpi/	You look dumpy in that dress.	9	
dusk	n	/dʌsk/	Bye for now. I'll be back before dusk .	9	
easy-going	adj	/ˌiːzi ˈɡəʊɪŋ/	I'm easy-going. Nothing really upsets me or angers me.	9	
ecstatic	adj	/ıkˈstætık/	I was ecstatic! He was just what I was looking for.	9	
flushed	adj	/flʌʃt/	You look flushed . Are you sure you're feeling ok?	9	
freak	n	/fri:k/	He was swept out to sea by a freak wave.	9	
furious	adj	/ˈfjʊəriəs/	I was so furious I slammed the door in his face.	9	
gangly	adj	/ˈgæŋgli/	You're not gangly. You're just tall and thin.	9	
genuinely	adv	/ˈdʒenjuɪnli/	The house genuinely reflects Victorian times.	9	
ghastly	adj	/ˈgɑːs(t)li/	The weather was ghastly so we stayed in.	9	
giggle	ν	/ˈgɪg(ə)l/	The joke was so good that I couldn't help but giggle.	9	
glow	ν	/gləʊ/	My remarks made the teacher glow with gratitude.	9	
gratitude	n	/ˈgrætɪˌtjuːd/	He expressed his gratitude to the audience.	9	
halcyon	adj	/ˈhælsiən/	She loved old films because they represented a halcyon time.	9	
immaculate	adi	/ıˈmækjʊlət/	My home is immaculate . You won't find a bit of dust.	9	
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innocent	adi	/ˈɪnəs(ə)nt/	Those days were so innocent and carefree!	9	
insanely	adv	/in'seinli/	My boyfriend is insanely jealous.	9	
ladylike	adi	/ˈleɪdi laɪk/	Many still think it isn't ladylike to work in construction.	9	
last	uuj	/la:st/	Things were built to last in the old days.	9	
like-minded	adi	/ laik 'maindid/	Our social life revolves around visiting like-minded friends.	9	
loo	n	/lu:/	I can't believe your house has an outdoor loo!	9	
	adv	/ˈlʌvɪŋli/	,	9	
lovingly ordeal	uuv	/ɔ:(r)'di:l/	He picked up the flowers lovingly .	9	
	n		Shopping in supermarkets can be an ordeal .		
pantry	n	/ˈpæntri/	Everything in my pantry is Victorian, including the crockery.	9	
patronize	V	/ˈpætrənaɪz/	Don't patronize me! I know what I'm doing.		
pinny	n 	/ˈpɪni/	I fastened my pinny round my waist and started cooking.	9	
plump	adj	/plʌmp/	He's short and a bit plump , so he rarely wears a suit.	9	
poke	V	/pəʊk/	Don't poke him in the back. He finds it annoying.	9	
protective	adj	/prəˈtektɪv/	My parents can be very protective sometimes.	9	
razor-sharp	adj	/ˌreɪzə(r) 'ʃa:(r)p/	My math teacher had a razor-sharp wit. He was so much fun.	9	
resit	n	/ˈriːˌsɪt/	I failed my exam so I'll have to do a resit in May.	9	
restore	ν	/rɪˈstɔ:(r)/	I'm going to restore the house so it looks more modern.	9	
revolve	ν	/rı'vɒlv/	My grandma's life revolved around my granddad.	9	
rotten	adj	/'rɒt(ə)n/	Don't take it badly, but you're a rotten cook.	9	
self-obsessed	adj	/self əb'sest/	Your problem is you're self-obsessed .	9	
slam	V	/slæm/	Please shut the door gently, don't slam it.	9	
spoil	ν	/spoil/	Don't spoil your child with treats.	9	
stubborn	adj	/ˈstʌbə(r)n/	Don't be so stubborn and listen to my suggestion.	9	
supportive	adj	/səˈpɔ:(r)tɪv/	My parents were very supportive about my career change.	9	
tease	ν	/ti:z/	My dad used to tease me all the time just for a laugh.	9	
tight	adj	/tait/	This skirt is too tight. I can't walk in it.	9	
treat	n	/tri:t/	My mum always brought a treat from her business trips.	9	
twee	adj	/twi:/	I didn't like the film. It was a bit twee for my taste.	9	
tyre	n	/ˈtaɪə(r)/	I think you have to inflate this tyre . It looks a bit flat.	9	
waistcoat	n	/ˈweɪs(t) kəʊt/	He bought a waistcoat for his brother's wedding.	9	
whisper	ν	/ˈwɪspə(r)/	She tends to whisper and I find it hard to hear what she says.	9	
wobbly	adi	/ildaw'/	My legs feel a bit wobbly. I can't walk properly.	9	
yell	v	/iel/	You don't need to yell . I can hear you pretty well.	9	
amass	ν	/əˈmæs/	Richard III amassed an army of 12,000 men near Leicester.	10	
banish	ν	/ˈbænɪ[/	In the past, they could banish you from your homeland.	10	
battle	n	/ˈbæt(ə)l/	He was killed in 1485 in a battle .	10	
beak	n	/bi:k/	Male blackbirds have a yellow beak .	10	
big-headed	adi	/big 'hedid/	Despite her success, she isn't big-headed .	10	
brutality	n	/bru:'tæləti/	The Vikings were notorious for their brutality .	10	
burial	n	/ˈberiəl/	They found the site of Richard's burial .	10	
carve	,,	/ka:(r)v/	The Vikings carved the letters of the alphabet on stone tablets.	10	
coffin	n	/ˈkɒfɪn/	They buried him without a coffin .	10	
	n	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		10	
condition	n	/kənˈdɪʃ(ə)n/	The skeleton was found in good condition .	10	1



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descendant nelsolate a	n	/du'fa:(r)md/	I won't give you the answer. You have to deduce it.	10	
desolate a	n	/ ur 13.(1 /111u/	The skeleton had a deformed spine.	10	
	adi	/dɪˈsendənt/	Benedict Cumberbatch is a descendant of King Richard III.	10	
¹ rown v	uuj	/ˈdesələt/	The place looked desolate . How could anybody live there?	10	
	ν	/draʊn/	The sea is too rough. You'll drown if you dive in.	10	
embark v	v	/ımˈbɑ:(r)k/	I'm going to embark on a voyage of exploration as a marine biologist.	10	
excavate	ν	/ˈekskəveɪt/	They had to excavate in a car park to find Richard's skeleton.	10	
expedition	n	/ˌekspəˈdɪʃ(ə)n/	My dad mounted an expedition to the Amazonia.	10	
extort v	ν	/ıkˈstɔ:(r)t/	My ex-boyfriend tried to extort money from me.	10	
erocious	adj	/fəˈrəʊʃəs/	The Vikings made a ferocious attack on an English monastery.	10	
riary	n	/ˈfraɪəri/	They buried his remains in a friary graveyard.	10	
uneral	n	/ˈfjuːn(ə)rəl/	I read a poem at my father's funeral .	10	
genealogically a	adv	/ˌdʒiːniəˈlɒdʒɪk(ə)li/	I can't believe you are genealogically linked to my grandma.	10	
raveyard n	n	/ˈgreɪvˌjɑː(r)d/	My granddad is buried in the city's graveyard.	10	
rindstone n	n	/ˈgraɪndˌstəʊn/	They sharpened their weapons with a grindstone.	10	
not-tempered a	adj	/ˌhɒt 'tempə(r)d/	Apparently, Erik the Red was hot-tempered and angered easily.	10	
nunchback	n	/ˈhʌntʃˌbæk/	Richard III had a deformed spine and was a hunchback.	10	
ncessantly a	adv	/ınˈses(ə)ntli/	She talked incessantly for two hours.	10	
ntrigued a	adj	/ın'tri:gd/	I wanted to know the end of the story. I was intrigued.	10	
aw n	n	/dʒɔ:/	My jaw hurts and all I can eat is soup.	10	
amentable a	adj	/ˈlæməntəb(ə)l/	The monastery is in a lamentable state.	10	
ight-hearted a	adj	/ˌlaɪt ˈhɑː(r)tɪd/	The play wasn't light-hearted. It actually made you think.	10	
ivestock n	n	/ˈlaɪvˌstɒk/	I live in a farm where I tend the livestock.	10	
nonastery n	n	/ˈmɒnəst(ə)ri/	There used to be a monastery here. Now it's all ruins.	10	
nuscular a	adj	/ˈmʌskjʊlə(r)/	My legs aren't very muscular. I need to exercise more.	10	
nimble a	adj	/ˈnɪmb(ə)l/	My child has a nimble mind. She's learns very quickly.	10	
pintment n	n	/ˈɔɪntmənt/	Rub this ointment on your legs twice a day.	10	
parliament n	n	/ˈpɑː(r)ləmənt/	The Althing is the oldest parliament in the world.	10	
pillager n	n	/ˈpɪlɪdʒə/	I didn't steal the money. I'm not a pillager .	10	
olead v	ν	/pli:d/	I'm not going to plead with them to set you free.	10	
portray	ν	/pɔ:(r)ˈtreɪ/	The novel portrays life in the 19th century.	10	
aider n	n	/ˈreɪdə(r)/	The Vikings were raiders .	10	
eign v	ν	/rein/	The Vikings reigned in Europe for 300 years.	10	
emarkably a	adv	/rı'mɑ:(r)kəbli/	The facial reconstruction looked remarkably similar to his portraits.	10	
aga n	n	/ˈsɑːgə/	The figure of Odin was taken out of a Viking saga.	10	
eize v	ν	/si:z/	Richard III seized the throne from his brother's sons.	10	
ettlement	n	/ˈset(ə)lmənt/	They've found a new Viking settlement near the coast.	10	



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site	n	/sait/	Richard's burial site was found in a car park.	10	
skeleton	n	/'skelit(ə)n/	The skeleton was in good condition.	10	
skull	n	/sknl/	A facial reconstruction of the skull was made.	10	
somersault	n	/ˈsʌmə(r)ˌsɔ:lt/	He ended his routine in a somersault.	10	
spine	n	/spain/	He had a disease which affected his spine .	10	
steady	adj	/ˈstedi/	I might be old, but I still have a steady hand.	10	
striking	adj	/ˈstraɪkɪŋ/	He looked striking with his long red hair.	10	
subsequently	adv	/ˈsʌbsɪkwəntli/	There was a monastery here, which was subsequently destroyed.	10	
suet	n	/ˈsuːɪt/	I used suet for the pastry, that's why it's so tasty.	10	
supple	adj	/ˈsʌp(ə)l/	My grandma is still quite supple . She exercises everyday.	10	
tend	ν	/tend/	Could you tend the livestock while I'm away?	10	
thereby	adv	/ðeə(r)'baı/	He answered all the questions thereby wining the contest.	10	
throne	n	/θrəʊn/	Both brothers fought for the throne of England.	10	
tough	adj	/tnf/	This steak is so tough. I can't chew it.	10	
	adj	/trim/	You're actually quite trim. Do you exercise a lot?	10	
tyrant	n	/'taırənt/	According to Shakespeare, Richard III was a hunchbacked tyrant.	10	
ultimately	adv	/ˈʌltɪmətli/	Twelve thousand Vikings ultimately settled in Iceland.	10	
uncommonly	adv	/ʌnˈkɒmənli/	She was uncommonly relaxed before the exam.	10	
victim	n	/'vıktım/	Don't blame him! He's the victim .	10	
warrior	n	/ˈwɒriə(r)/	The life of a warrior was hard in the 8th century.	10	
withered	adj	/ˈwɪðə(r)d/	He was born with a withered arm.	10	
youth	n	/ju:θ/	I've grown old now, but in my youth I could run a marathon.	10	
bizarre	adj	/bɪˈzɑ:(r)/	I had a bizarre dream last night.	11	
boast	ν	/bəʊst/	I find it boring when people boast about their holidays.	11	
brainwave	n	/'brein_weiv/	A scientist connected her son to a brainwave machine.	11	
button	n	/ˈbʌt(ə)n/	Will you help me undo the button ? I can't reach it at the back.	11	
buzz	ν	/bʌz/	I couldn't sleep becuase I could hear a fly buzz.	11	
by-product	n	/ˈbaɪ prɒdʌkt/	Butter is a by-product of milk.	11	
composition	n	/ˌkɒmpəˈzɪʃ(ə)n/	A composition is a work of music or literature.	11	
contest	n	/ˈkɒntest/	A contest is a type of competition.	11	
densely	adv	/densli/	India is densely populated.	11	
dominant	adj	/ˈdɒmɪnənt/	Which is your dominant hand, the left or the right one?	11	
excrete	ν	/ıkˈskriːt/	The body can excrete up to 100 trillion bacteria a day.	11	
follicle	n	/ˈfɒlɪk(ə)l/	Some parasites inhabit hair follicles .	11	
form	n	/fɔ:(r)m/	Another life form that keeps us company is the parasite.	11	
groggy	adj	/ˈgrɒgi/	I felt groggy after taking those pills.	11	
ground	ν	/graʊnd/	I was grounded for skipping my English lesson.	11	
hideout	n	/ˈhaɪdaʊt/	As a kid, my tree house was my favourite hideout.	11	
inconsistency	n	/ˌinkənˈsistənsi/	There's some inconsistency between his words and his actions.	11	
,	adj	/ˈɪtʃi/	My skin is dry and itchy .	11	
lens	n	/lenz/	The lens is behind the iris and it helps refract light.	11	
	adj	/ˈmaɪnd ˌbɒg(ə)lɪŋ/	Our bodies are host to a mindboggling number of bacteria.	11	



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monk	n	/mʌŋk/	He lived in a monastery as a monk .	11	
munch	ν	/mʌntʃ/	Some parasites just munch dead skin cells.	11	
painstakingly	adv	/ˈpeɪnzˌteɪkɪŋli/	Monks had to painstakingly transcribed every letter of a word.	11	
presumably	adv	/prɪˈzjuːməbli/	Presumably I'm going to get a big bonus next month.	11	
proper	adj	/ˈprɒpə(r)/	I phoned her because I wanted to have a proper chat.	11	
random	adj	/ˈrændəm/	Some dreams look pretty random .	11	
recurring	adj	/rɪˈkɜːrɪŋ/	I had a recurring nightmare that I was eaten by a sea monster.	11	
refuse	n	/ˈrefjuːs/	Some parasites act as invisible refuse recyclers.	11	
rehearse	ν	/rɪˈhɜː(r)s/	I have to rehearse before the audition.	11	
sack	ν	/sæk/	I heard they're going to sack Susie.	11	
scabies	n	/ˈskeɪbiːz/	Scabies is a skin disease.	11	
signal	n	/ˈsɪgn(ə)l/	Flies have speedy brain signals.	11	
species	n	/ˈspiːʃiːz/	How many species live in or on the human body?	11	
swat	ν	/swpt/	Why is it so difficult to swat a fly?	11	
tedious	adj	/ˈtiːdiəs/	Copying books during the Middle Ages was a tedious task.	11	
tense	ν	/tens/	Don't tense your muscles . You're trying to relax.	11	
transcribe	ν	/trænˈskraɪb/	Monks spend their lives transcribing books.	11	
trick	ν	/trɪk/	Are you trying to trick me into giving you money?	11	
urgently	adv	/ˈɜː(r)dʒ(ə)ntli/	He needed his medicine urgently so I ran to the pharmacy.	11	
vast	adj	/va:st/	Vast numbers of bacteria live in our body.	11	
adolescent	n	/ˌædəˈles(ə)nt/	Most adolescents aren't ready to sleep until late at night.	12	
apparent	adj	/əˈpærənt/	It's become apparent that we must consider our body clocks.	12	
attitude	n	/ˈætɪˌtjuːd/	What's your attitude to punctuality?	12	
beautician	n	/bju:ˈtɪʃ(ə)n/	I went to a beautician to get a beauty treatment.	12	
bonding	n	/ˈbɒndɪŋ/	I find workplace bonding very important.	12	
burst	n	/b3:(r)st/	A burst of physical activity in the morning might be risky.	12	
censorship	n	/ˈsensə(r)ʃɪp/	You can't deny there was censorship in the media in those days.	12	
circadian	adj	/sa:(r)'keɪdiən/	Circadian rhythms act as our inner body clocks.	12	
cloud	ν	/klaʊd/	Lack of sleep can cloud your mind.	12	
cortisol	n	/ˈkɔ:(r)tızɒl/	Cortisol is a stress hormone.	12	
cushy	adj	/ˈkʊʃi/	I can't complain. I have a cushy life as a gardener.	12	
dash	ν	/dæʃ/	If you don't want to dash, just leave a little bit earlier.	12	
dawdle	ν	/ˈdɔ:d(ə)l/	I love to dawdle on Sunday mornings.	12	
dawn	ν	/dɔ:n/	A new day is about to dawn and so the cycle begins again.	12	
dementia	n	/dɪˈmenʃə/	Getting light during the day helps with dementia.	12	
deposit	n	/dıˈpɒzɪt/	They won't give us a mortgage until we get the deposit.	12	
digest	ν	/daɪˈdʒest/	As the body digests food it produces insulin.	12	
downsize	ν	/ˈdaʊnˌsaɪz/	She had to downsize the garden when she got old.	12	
enemy	n	/'enəmi/	When you have a cold, your body fights that internal enemy.	12	
expenses	n pl	/ık'spensız/	This bill is for work so you can put it on expenses.	12	
eyesight	n	/ˈaɪˌsaɪt/	Our eyesight becomes weaker with age.	12	
folks	n pl	/fəʊks/	I met some folks at the pub.	12	
frantic	adj	/ˈfræntɪk/	My life is often frantic , running from one place to another.	12	



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gently	adv	/'dʒentli/	It's best to gently move into the day.	12	
insomnia	n	/ınˈsɒmniə/	I suffer from insomnia so I'm tired most of the time.	12	
insulin	n	/ˈɪnsjʊlɪn/	Insulin triggers the release of serotonin and melatonin.	12	
intense	adj	/ın'tens/	It's best to avoid intense bursts of activity in the morning.	12	
internal	adj	/ın'tɜ:(r)n(ə)l/	Our immune system fights our internal enemies at night.	12	
lousy	adj	/ˈlaʊzi/	Time is a lousy beautician.	12	
muse	ν	/mjuːz/	I have no time to muse on my problems.	12	
non-stop	adj	/ˌnɒnˈstɒp/	My dad worked non-stop for years before he retired.	12	
peak	n	/pi:k/	Mental performance is at its peak from 10:00 to 12:00 p.m	12	
prioritize	ν	/prai 'pritaiz/	I prioritize. I do the important things and put off the rest.	12	
productivity	n	/ˌprɒdʌkˈtɪvəti/	My productivity drops when I'm tired.	12	
puberty	n	/ˈpjuːbə(r)ti/	My eldest daughter has reached puberty.	12	
redundancy	n	/rɪˈdʌndənsi/	Sadly, I've been told I'm on the redundancy list.	12	
refreshed	adj	/rɪˈfreʃt/	I felt refreshed after the holiday.	12	
release	n	/rɪˈliːs/	Insulin triggers the release of serotonin and melatonin.	12	
screech	ν	/skri:tʃ/	His brother hit him, making him screech.	12	
shattered	adj	/ˈʃætə(r)d/	I'm absolutely shattered after the conference.	12	
shift	ν	/ʃıft/	Body clocks shift forward after puberty.	12	
shove	ν	/ʃʌv/	You don't have to shove people out of the way!	12	
smoothly	adv	/ˈsmuːðli/	Everything was running smoothly so I left the office.	12	
soar	ν	/sɔ:(r)/	A sudden increase of activity makes our blood pressure soar.	12	
stimulant	n	/ˈstɪmjʊlənt/	Cortisol can be a useful stimulant in the morning.	12	
struggle	ν	/ˈstrʌg(ə)l/	I struggle at night because I suffer from insomnia.	12	
tackle	ν	/ˈtæk(ə)l/	How do you tackle all the things you have to do each day?	12	
thicken	ν	/ˈθɪkən/	Our blood thickens while we sleep.	12	
trigger	ν	/ˈtrɪgə(r)/	Insulin triggers the release of serotonin.	12	
vigorous	adj	/ˈvɪg(ə)rəs/	Is vigorous exercise a good kick-start?	12	
vital	adj	/ˈvaɪt(ə)l/	You'd assume a love of animals is vital for a vet.	12	