

# › VOCABULARY LIST

**B1 Level**

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# 1. About the Vocabulary List

The LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools B1 Vocabulary List is a practical resource designed to support teachers preparing learners for the LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools B1 examination. It provides a core selection of words typically encountered at this level and helps ensure vocabulary input is both relevant and appropriate for classroom use. As such, all content in the LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools B1 exam is developed with reference to this list, ensuring close alignment between classroom preparation and exam expectations. However, the list does not include every word that may appear in a LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools B1 exam paper.

LANGUAGECERT's ESOL for Schools qualifications are a suite of English language exams specifically designed for learners aged twelve to sixteen who wish to demonstrate their language competence at CEFR levels A1-B2. These qualifications follow the same specifications and CEFR alignment principles as other ESOL exams developed by LANGUAGECERT. Each level includes separate written and spoken exams that assess listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills.

## **How the list is updated**

The LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools B1 Vocabulary List is a dynamic, receptive wordlist, reviewed annually by LANGUAGECERT's team of language experts. Decisions on the inclusion or removal of words are made based on expert judgement, informed by the LANGUAGECERT Main Wordlist – which serves as the central reference point across all LANGUAGECERT ESOL qualifications.

## 2. Organisation of the List

The LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools B1 Vocabulary List is organised into two parts: an alphabetical list of words and phrases, and an appendix containing Word Sets.

### **Alphabetical List**

The list presents words and phrases in alphabetical order, along with an adjoining abbreviation indicating the part of speech they belong to.

### **Exemplification**

Example phrases and sentences are provided to clarify words with multiple meanings. For instance, the word 'bank' is followed by the explanation: 'an organisation where you can borrow money'. This limits the meaning of 'bank' to the idea of a financial institution, and candidates are not expected to know other meanings, such as 'a river bank'.

### **Phrasal verbs**

All phrasal verbs that a LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools B1 candidate might be expected to know are included in the list.

### **Unsuitable topics**

LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools examinations are designed to be age-appropriate, relevant to candidates' experiences, and sensitive to their diverse backgrounds. Assessment materials are carefully developed to avoid bias and do not include content that could disadvantage or distress candidates, potentially affecting their performance during the examination. As a result, certain topics are considered unsuitable for use in LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools exams, and related vocabulary is, therefore, not included in the list.

## Abbreviations

The abbreviations used in the LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools B1 Vocabulary List are:

<b>abbrev</b>	abbreviation or acronym	<b>mv</b>	modal verb
<b>adj</b>	adjective	<b>n</b>	noun
<b>adj phr</b>	adjectival phrase	<b>phr v</b>	phrasal verb
<b>adv</b>	adverb	<b>pl</b>	plural
<b>art</b>	article	<b>prep</b>	preposition
<b>av</b>	auxiliary verb	<b>prep phr</b>	prepositional phrase
<b>conj</b>	conjunction	<b>pron</b>	pronoun
<b>det</b>	determiner	<b>sing</b>	singular
<b>exclam</b>	exclamation	<b>UK</b>	British English
<b>id</b>	idiom	<b>US</b>	American English
<b>inf</b>	infinitive	<b>v</b>	verb

## Word Sets

Certain categories of words that learners might be expected to know at the B1 CEFR level – such as days of the week, cardinal numbers, and seasons – are not included in the alphabetical list. These words are listed in the Appendix.

## 3. Alphabetical List

### A

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a (**det**)

a bit (**adv**)

a broken heart (**id**)

a couple of sth (**phr**)

a few (**adj**), (**det**), (**pron**)

a large amount of sth (**phr**)

a large bit of sth (**phr**)

a little (**adv**)

a little bit (**adv**)

a lot (**adv**), (**det**), (**pron**)

a sales assistant (**phr**)

a sheet of glass (**phr**)

a sheet of paper (**phr**)

a shop assistant (**phr**)

a variety of (**phr**)

a.m. (**abbrev**), (**adv**)

ability (**n**)

about (**adv**)

- approximately

about (**prep**)

- subject

above (**adv**)

- more than
- higher

above (**prep**)

- higher position

above all (**adv**)

- most importantly

above all (**phr**)

abroad (**adv**)

absent (**adj**)

absolute (**adj**)

absolutely (**adv**)

accent (**n**)

accept (**v**)

- agree to take

acceptable (**adj**)

- good enough

accident (**n**)

accidental (**adj**)

accidentally (**adv**)

accommodation (**n**)

accompany (**v**)

- go with

according to (**prep**)

- as said by

account (**n**)

- bank

accountant (**n**)

accurate (**adj**)

accurately (**adv**)

ache (**n**), (**v**)

achieve (**v**)

achievement (**n**)

across (**adv**), (**prep**)

act (**v**)

- perform
- behave
- do something

act (**n**)

- theatre

action (**n**)

- something that happens

active (**adj**)

- doing a lot
- grammar term (not passive)

actively (**adv**)

activity (**n**)

- something you do

actor (**n**)

actress (**n**)

actually (**adv**)

- really truthfully
- to emphasise surprise

ad **(n)**

add **(v)**

- put with
- calculate
- say more

add sth up **(phr v)**

add up sth **(phr v)**

addition **(n)**

additional **(adj)**

additionally **(adv)**

address **(n)**

address **(v)**

- write name and address

adjective **(n)**

admire **(v)**

- look at

admission **(n)**

- money

admit **(v)**

adult **(adj)**

- for adults
- fully grown

adult **(n)**

advanced **(adj)**

- higher level
- modern

advantage **(n)**

- useful thing

adventure **(n)**

adventurous **(adj)**

adverb **(n)**

advert **(n)**

advertise **(v)**

advertisement **(n)**

advertising **(n)**

advice **(n)**

advise **(v)**

adviser **(n)**

aeroplane **(n)** (US: airplane)

afraid **(adj)**

- fear

- worry

after **(adv), (conj)**

after **(prep)**

- time or event
- past a place
- the next in order
- following

after all **(phr)**

after dark **(phr)**

afternoon **(n)**

afterwards **(adv)**

again **(adv)**

- one more time
- as before

again and again **(phr)**

against **(prep)**

- competing
- touching
- opposite direction
- not agree

age **(n)**

- how old
- period of history

aged **(adj)**

agency **(n)**

- business

ages **(n)**

ago **(adv)**

agree **(v)**

- have same opinion
- decide
- say yes

ah **(exclam)**

ahead **(adv)**

- in front
- in the future

aim **(v), (n)**

air **(n)**

- gas

air conditioning **(n)**

airline **(n)**

airport **(n)**

alarm **(n)**

- warning or waking

alarm clock **(n)**

album **(n)**

alive **(adj)**

- living

all **(adv)**

- completely
- the same points in a game

all **(det)**

- the whole amount
- the only thing
- every one
- the whole time

all day/night **(phr)**

all is well **(phr)**

all kinds of **(det), (pron)**

all over **(adv)**

- everywhere

all over the world **(phr)**

all right **(adj)**

- without problems
- ok (when asking or giving permission)
- good enough
- not hurt or ill

all right **(exclam)**

all sorts of **(phr)**

all the best **(phr)**

all the time **(phr)**

allow **(v)**

- give permission

almost **(adv)**

alone **(adj)**

- without people

along **(adv)**

- forward

- with you

along **(prep)**

- from one part to another
- in a line next to or beside

aloud **(adv)**

alphabet **(n)**

alphabetical **(adj)**

already **(adv)**

- before now
- early

alright **(adj)**

- without problems
- not hurt or ill
- ok (when asking or giving permission)
- good enough

alright **(adv), (exclam)**

also **(adv)**

although **(conj)**

athletics **(n)**

atmosphere **(n)**

- feeling

altogether **(adv)**

- in total

always **(adv)**

- every time
- at all times in the past
- forever
- again and again

amazed **(adj)**

amazing **(adj)**

- good
- surprising

amazingly **(adv)**

ambition **(n)**

- something you want to achieve

ambulance **(n)**

among **(prep)**

- in a group
- in the middle

amount **(n)**

amusing **(adj)**

an **(det)**

ancient **(adj)**

and **(conj)**

- also
- after
- plus (when saying or adding numbers)
- and more (used between words for emphasis)

and all that **(phr)**

and so on **(phr)**

angel **(n)**

angrily **(adv)**

angry **(adj)**

animal **(n)**

- not a human

animated **(adj)**

- made to look as if they are moving (of drawings/images, e.g. in films and TV)

animation **(n)**

ankle **(n)**

anniversary **(n)**

announce **(v)**

announcement **(n)**

annoy **(v)**

annoyed **(adj)**

annoying **(adj)**

annual **(adj)**

another **(det)**

answer **(n)**

- response to a question
- information given as a reply to a test question
- a reply to telephone or knock on door
- solution

answer **(v)**

- reply to a question

- pick up phone or open door

- write or say reply to test question

ant **(n)**

antique **(adj), (n)**

anxious **(adj)**

- worried

any **(det), (adv)**

any more **(phr)**

anybody **(pron)**

- a person or people (for questions and negatives)

- any person or any people

anymore **(adv)**

anyone **(pron)**

- a person or people (for questions and negatives)

- any person or any people

anyone else **(phr)**

anything **(pron)**

anything else **(phr)**

anyway **(adv)**

- despite

- returning to an earlier subject

anywhere **(adv)**

apart **(adv)**

- separated by a space, distance or time

apart from **(phr)**

apartment **(n) (US) (UK: flat)**

apartment building **(n)**

apologise / apologize **(v)**

apology **(n)**

apostrophe **(n)**

app **(n)**

appear **(v)**

- be seen

- perform in

- seem

appearance **(n)**

- the way you look
- apple **(n)**
- application **(n)**
- an official request, usually in writing
- apply **(v)**
- to request, usually officially, in writing or sending a form
- appointment **(n)**
- an arranged meeting
- approach **(v)**
- come close
- approximately **(adv)**
- architect **(n)**
- architecture **(n)**
- area **(n)**
- region
  - part of a building or piece of land used for a particular purpose
- argument **(n)**
- disagreement
- argue **(v)**
- disagree
- arm **(n)**
- part of the body with a hand at the end
- armchair **(n)**
- around **(adv)**
- in a circle or with circular movements
  - to the opposite direction
  - to or in different parts of a place
- around **(prep)**
- around the world **(phr)**
- arrange **(v)**
- plan
- arrangements **(n)**
- arrest **(v)**
- arrival **(n)**
- when someone or something arrives somewhere
- arrive **(v)**
- art **(n)**
- paintings, drawings etc.
- article **(n)**
- piece of writing in a newspaper or magazine
  - grammar term used to mean 'a', 'an' and 'the'
- artist **(n)**
- artistic **(adj)**
- as **(conj)**
- because
  - while
  - like
- as **(prep)**
- used to talk about the job someone has
  - having a particular use
  - being or appearing as a particular thing
- as ... as **(adv)**
- as long as **(phr)**
- as part of sth **(phr)**
- as soon as **(phr)**
- as usual **(phr)**
- as well **(phr)**
- as well as **(phr)**
- ashamed **(adj)**
- ask **(v)**
- to say a question
  - invite
  - request
  - want something
  - want permission
- ask for sth **(phr)**
- asleep **(adj)**
- aspirin **(n)**
- assistant **(n)**

- less important job

astronaut **(n)**

at **(prep)**

- of place
- of time
- of direction
- part of an email address '@'
- cause
- ability, e.g. 'good at'

at all **(phr)**

at first **(phr)**

at its best **(phr)**

at last **(phr)**

at least **(phr)**

- as much as or more than
- even if nothing else

at long last **(phr)**

at once **(phr)**

at present **(phr)**

at the age of **(phr)**

at the end **(phr)**

at the moment **(phr)**

at the same time **(phr)**

at the time **(phr)**

at the time of sth **(phr)**

at the top of sth **(phr)**

athlete **(n)**

attach **(v)**

- join
- join a file (e.g. to an email)

attack **(n)**

- violent act
- part of a team that tries to score (sport)

attack **(v)**

- try to hurt

attempt **(v)**

attend **(v)**

attention **(n)**

attitude **(n)**

attract **(v)**

attraction **(n)**

- thing to see or do

attractive **(adj)**

- beautiful

audience **(n)**

- the people who watch a performance

aunt **(n)**

author **(n)**

available **(adj)**

average **(adj)**

- amount
- typical and usual

average **(n)**

- amount
- the usual or typical

avoid **(v)**

- stay away from

awake **(adj)**

away **(adv)**

- somewhere else
- distance from
- in or into its right place
- at a particular time in the future

away from sb/sth **(phr)**

awesome **(adj)**

- extremely good (informal)

awful **(adj)**

## B

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baby **(n)**

babysit **(v)**

babysitter **(n)**

back **(adj)**

- at or near the back

back **(adv)**

- where someone or something was before

- reply
- behind
- to the state it was in before

back **(n)**

backache **(n)**

background **(n)**

- a person's education, family and experience of life

backpack **(n)**

backpacker **(n)**

backpacking **(n)**

backwards **(adv)**

bacon **(n)**

bad **(adj)**

- unpleasant
- low quality and not acceptable
- very serious
- painful
- evil
- not fresh

bad for sb/sth **(phr)**

badly **(adv)**

- low quality
- very much
- very seriously
- in an unpleasant way

badminton **(n)**

bag **(n)**

baggage **(n)**

- suitcases

bake **(v)**

baker **(n)**

bakery **(n)**

balcony **(n)**

- a small area joined to a wall upstairs and outside a house

bald **(adj)**

ball **(n)**

ballet **(n)**

balloon **(n)**

banana **(n)**

band **(n)**

- group of musicians who play together

bandage **(n)**

bank **(n)**

- an organisation where you can borrow money, save money etc.

bank account **(n)**

banker **(n)**

banking **(n)**

bar **(n)**

- a drinking place
- a substance made into a solid, rectangular shape

barbecue **(n), (v)**

barbeque **(n)**

barber **(n)**

barman **(n)**

barperson **(n)**

barwoman **(n)**

baseball **(n)**

based **(adj)**

based on **(v)**

basic **(adj)**

basically **(adv)**

- used to introduce a short explanation about something

basin **(n)**

basket **(n)**

basketball **(n)**

bat **(n)**

- stick
- animal

bath **(n)**

bathing suit **(n)**

bathroom **(n)**

bathtub **(n)**

battery **(n)**

bay **(n)**

be **(av)**

be able to **(v)**

be about to **(phr)**

be bad for **(v)**

be born **(v)**

- when a person or animal starts to exist
- when something (e.g. an idea) starts to exist

be called **(v)**

be close to **(phr)**

be crazy about **(id)**

be going to do sth **(phr)**

be in charge **(phr)**

be in luck **(phr)**

be just about to **(phr)**

be made of sth **(phr)**

be on the phone **(phr)**

beach **(n)**

bean **(n)**

bear **(n)**

beard **(n)**

beat **(v)**

- defeat or do better
- what your heart does when it moves
- hit repeatedly
- mix food

beautiful **(adj)**

beautifully **(adv)**

beauty **(n)**

because **(conj)**

because of **(prep)**

become **(v)**

bed **(n)**

- a piece of furniture you sleep on

bedroom **(n)**

bee **(n)**

beef **(n)**

before **(adv)**

- at an earlier time or on a previous occasion

before **(conj)**

- earlier than something or someone
- in order to avoid something bad happening
- until

before **(prep)**

- earlier than something/someone
- at a place you arrive at first before another place
- in a position in front of someone/something
- in front of (in an order/list)

before dark **(phr)**

begin **(v)**

begin with **(v)**

- have something at the start

beginner **(n)**

beginning **(n)**

behave **(v)**

behaviour **(n)** (US: behavior)

behind **(adv)**

- at or to the back
- where someone or something was before

behind **(prep)**

- at or to the back of someone or something
- slower or less successful
- supporting
- causing something

belief **(n)**

- when you believe something is true
- an idea that you are certain is true

believable **(adj)**

believe **(v)**

believe it or not **(phr)**

bell **(n)**

belong to **(v)**

- owned by
- be a member of

below **(adv)**

- in a lower position
- less than

below **(prep)**

- in a lower position

belt **(n)**

benefit **(n), (v)**

beside **(prep)**

besides **(adv), (prep)**

best **(adj)**

- better than any other

best **(adv)**

- most
- in the most suitable or satisfactory way

best wishes **(phr)**

better **(adj), (adv)**

between **(adv)**

- in the space that separates two people, places or things
- time that separates two events

between **(prep)**

- in the space/time that separates two places/people/things
- involving two or more groups
- among two or more people or things

bicycle **(n)**

big **(adj)**

- large
- important or serious
- successful

bike **(n)**

- bicycle
- motorcycle

bikini **(n)**

bill **(n) (US: check)**

billion **(num)**

bin **(n)**

biography **(n)**

biology **(n)**

bird **(n)**

birth **(n)**

- time when a baby is born

birthday **(n)**

biscuit **(n)**

bit **(n)**

- small amount

bite **(n), (v)**

black **(adj)**

- being the darkest colour there is, like the colour of coal
- having dark skin typical of people from Africa

black **(n)**

(in) black and white **(phr)**

blackboard **(n)**

blank **(adj)**

- empty or clear

blank **(n)**

blanket **(n)**

- cover you sleep under

bleed **(v)**

block **(n)**

- large building
- distance along a street

blog **(n), (v)**

blogger **(n)**

blonde **(adj) (US: blond)**

blood **(n)**

- red liquid that flows in your body

blouse **(n)**

blow **(v)**

- when the wind moves
- force air out through your mouth

blow away **(phr v)**

blow down **(phr v)**

blow out **(phr v)**

blow your nose **(v)**

blue **(adj)**

- the colour of the sky

blue **(n)**

board **(n)**

- a piece of wood on wall for information
- flat piece of wood/cardboard for games
- a surface for writing on classroom wall
- flat piece of wood, plastic etc. for a purpose
- meals provided when you stay somewhere

board **(v)**

board game **(n)**

boat **(n)**

body **(n)**

- physical structure of person or animal
- a dead person
- main part of a person or animal's body, without the arms or legs

boil **(v)**

- heat liquid
- heat container of liquid
- cook food in water that is boiling

boiled **(adj)**

boiling **(adj)**

bold **(adj)**

- strong in colour or shape

bomb **(n), (v)**

bone **(n)**

book **(n), (v)**

bookcase **(n)**

booking **(n)**

bookshelf **(n)**

bookshop **(n) (US: bookstore)**

bookstore **(n) (US) (UK: bookshop)**

boot **(n)**

- a strong shoe that covers your foot and part of your leg
- closed space at the back of a car for putting things in

border **(n)**

bored **(adj)**

boring **(adj)**

borrow **(v)**

boss **(n)**

both **(det), (pron)**

bother **(v)**

- annoy or cause problems for someone
- make someone feel worried

bottle **(n)**

bottom **(adj)**

bottom **(n)**

- lowest part
- flat surface on lowest side
- the lowest position
- the ground under a river, lake or sea
- furthest part
- part of your body that you sit on

bowl **(n)**

box **(n)**

- square or rectangular container
- small square on a page

boxing **(n)**

boy **(n)**

boyfriend **(n)**

bracelet **(n)**

brain **(n)**

- organ in your head that controls thoughts, memory, feelings

brake **(n), (v)**

branch **(n)**

- part of a tree
- one of several shops, offices etc. of an organisation

brand **(n), (v)**

brand new **(adj)**

brave **(adj)**

bravely **(adv)**

bread **(n)**

break **(n)**

- a stop in an activity for a short time
- holiday

break **(v)**

- separate
- stop working
- stop doing for a short time
- damage a bone

break a promise **(phr)**

break a record **(id)**

break an agreement **(phr)**

break down **(phr v)**

break in **(phr v)**

- enter

break into **(phr v)**

break sb's heart **(phr)**

break up **(phr v)**

breakfast **(n)**

breath **(n)**

breathe **(v)**

breathing **(n)**

breeze **(n)**

bride **(n)**

bridge **(n)**

- a structure built over a river, road, railway etc.
- connection

brief **(adj)**

briefly **(adv)**

bright **(adj)**

- strong in colour

- full of light

- intelligent

- happy

brilliant **(adj)**

- extremely good or enjoyable

- very intelligent

- very bright

brilliantly **(adv)**

bring **(v)**

bring back **(phr v)**

bring out sth **(phr v)**

bring sb up **(phr v)**

bring to an end **(phr)**

bring up sb **(phr v)**

broad **(adj)**

broccoli **(n)**

brochure **(n)**

broken **(adj)**

- damaged

- with a damaged bone

- not working

brother **(n)**

brother-in-law **(n)**

brown **(adj), (n)**

brush **(n)**

- an object made of stiff hair or plastic, with a handle, used for cleaning, tidying hair, painting etc.

- the action of using a brush

brush **(v)**

- use a brush to clean or tidy

bucket **(n)**

bug **(n)**

- insect

build **(v)**

builder **(n)**

building **(n)**

bull **(n)**

**burger (n)**

**burn (v)**

- damage or destroy by heat
- be on fire
- cook too long
- hurt your body with fire

**burning (adj)**

- e.g. ambition, desire etc.

**bury (v)**

**bus (n)**

**bus station (n)**

**bus stop (n)**

**business (n)**

**business person (n)**

**businessman (n)**

**businessperson (n)**

**businesswoman (n)**

**busy (adj)**

**but (conj)**

- used to introduce an added statement, usually something different
- explaining why
- except

**but (prep)**

**butcher (n)**

**butter (n)**

**butterfly (n)**

**button (n)**

**buy (v)**

**buyer (n)**

**by (adv)**

**by (prep)**

- shows the person or thing that does something
- shows how
- no later than
- near

**by accident (phr)**

**by air (phr)**

**by hand (phr)**

**by heart (phr)**

**by mistake (phr)**

**by the end of sth (phr)**

**by the way (phr)**

**bye (exclam)**

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## C

**cab (n)**

**cabbage (n)**

**cabin (n)**

- area of an aircraft where passengers sit

**cable (n)**

**café (n)**

**cafeteria (n)**

**cage (n)**

**cake (n)**

**calculation (n)**

**calculator (n)**

**calendar (n)**

**calf (n)**

- animal

**call (n)**

- when you use the telephone
- shout

**call (v)**

- telephone
- give a name
- shout

**call back (phr v)**

**call back sb (phr v)**

**call for sb (phr v)**

**call in (phr v)**

**call in sick (phr)**

**call sb back (phr v)**

**calm (adj), (v)**

**camel (n)**

**camera (n)**

camp **(n), (v)**

campaign **(n), (v)**

camping **(n)**

campsite **(n)**

can **(n)**

can **(mv)**

- be able to
- for requests
- for polite offers
- to talk about what is possible
- be allowed to
- to show surprise

can afford **(phr)**

can always **(phr)**

canal **(n)**

candidate **(n)**

- someone taking an exam

candle **(n)**

candy **(n) (US) (UK: sweet)**

cannot **(mv)**

cannot afford **(phr)**

canteen **(n)**

cap **(n)**

- a hat with a curved part at the front

capital **(adj), (n)**

capital letter **(n)**

captain **(n)**

- leader of a sports team
- person in charge of a ship or aircraft

car **(n)**

car park **(n)**

card **(n)**

- stiff paper with picture you send to someone on special occasions
- one of 52 paper pieces in a game
- piece of stiff paper with information
- a part inside a computer

care **(n)**

- attention
- a feeling of worry
- the process of protecting and looking after someone

care **(v)**

- worry
- love

care about sth **(phr)**

care for sb **(phr v)**

career **(n)**

- the job or series of jobs you do in your working life

careful **(adj)**

carefully **(adv)**

careless **(adj)**

carelessly **(adv)**

carelessness **(n)**

caring **(adj)**

carpet **(n)**

carrot **(n)**

- thin orange vegetable

carry **(v)**

- hold
- have with you
- move from one place to another

carry on **(phr v)**

carry out **(phr v)**

cartoon **(n)**

case **(n)**

- a container for storing or protecting something
- a suitcase
- situation
- a crime police are trying to solve
- a matter to be decided by law

cash **(n)**

cashpoint **(n)**

castle **(n)**

casual **(adj)**

- comfortable and not smart (clothes)

cat **(n)**

catch **(v)**

- take hold
- get on (e.g. a bus)
- get an illness
- stop escaping

catch **(n)**

catch fire **(phr)**

catch up with **(phr v)**

- meet

cathedral **(n)**

cause **(n)**

- reason why

cause **(v)**

cave **(n)**

CD (player) **(n)**

CD-ROM **(n)**

ceiling **(n)**

- surface of a room you can see if you look up

celebrate **(v)**

celebration **(n)**

celebrity **(n)**

cell phone **(n) (US) (UK: mobile phone)**

cent **(n)**

centimetre **(n) (US: centimeter)**

central **(adj)**

- in or near the centre of a place or object

central heating **(n)**

centre **(n) (US: center)**

- the middle
- a place or building used for a particular activity

centre **(v) (US: center)**

century **(n)**

cereal **(n)**

- breakfast food

ceremony **(n)**

certain **(adj)**

certainly **(adv)**

chain **(n)**

- metal rings
- a number of similar businesses owned by same organisation

chair **(n)**

- a seat

challenge **(n)**

- something that is difficult

challenge **(v)**

challenging **(adj)**

champion **(n)**

- winner

championship **(n)**

chance **(n)**

- possibility
- opportunity
- luck
- risk

change **(n)**

- difference
- something new
- money returned after payment
- coins

change **(v)**

- start something new
- become different
- put on different clothes
- get off (e.g. bus) and catch another
- get or give money in exchange for different money
- take back to a shop and exchange for something else

change your mind **(id)**

channel **(n)**

- a TV station

chapter **(n)**

character **(n)**

- person represented in a book, film etc.
- qualities/personality

charge **(n)**

- amount of money you have to pay

charge **(v)**

- ask an amount of money for something

charity **(n)**

- an organisation that gives money, food or help to people who need it
- help given to those in need

charming **(adj)**

chat **(n), (v)**

chat show **(n)**

chatroom **(n)**

cheap **(adj)**

- costing little

cheap **(adv)**

check **(n)**

check **(v)**

- examine
- find out
- ask permission

check in **(phr v)**

check out **(phr v)**

check-in counter **(n)**

check-in desk **(n)**

checkout **(n)**

cheek **(n)**

cheerful **(adj)**

cheers **(exclam)**

- before drink
- goodbye

cheese **(n)**

chef **(n)**

chemical **(adj), (n)**

chemist **(n)**

- shop
- scientist

chemistry **(n)**

cheque **(n)**

chess **(n)**

chest **(n)**

- part of the body between your neck and waist
- box

chest of drawers **(n)**

chewing gum **(n)**

chicken **(n)**

child **(n)**

childhood **(n)**

childish **(adj)**

chilli **(n)**

chin **(n)**

chip **(n)**

- long thin piece of potato fried in oil

chocolate **(n)**

choice **(n)**

choose **(v)**

church **(n)**

cinema **(n)**

circle **(n)**

- a round shape
- a group of people with family, work or social connections

circle **(v)**

- draw a circle around something
- move in a circle, often around something

circular **(adj)**

- shaped like a circle

circus **(n)**

city **(n)**

civil **(adj)**

claim **(v)**

clap **(v)**

class **(n)**

- a teaching group
- a lesson
- standard

classical **(adj)**

- relating to classical music

classmate **(n)**

classroom **(n)**

clean **(adj)**

- not dirty

clean **(v)**

cleaner **(n)**

clear **(adj)**

- easy to understand
- transparent
- without clouds
- certain

clear **(v)**

clearly **(adv)**

clever **(adj)**

- able to learn and understand quickly and easily
- effective

click **(n)**

- a press on a computer mouse

click **(v)**

- press on a computer mouse to make computer do something

client **(n)**

cliff **(n)**

climate **(n)**

- weather conditions that an area usually has

climb **(n), (v)**

climbing **(n)**

clinic **(n)**

clock **(n)**

close **(adj)**

- describes people who know each other very well

- describes a relative directly related to you

- near in distance, position or time

close **(adv)**

close **(v)**

- make it not open
- stop operating

close to **(prep phr)**

closed **(adj)**

- not open
- not open for business

closet **(n)**

cloth **(n)**

clothes **(n)**

clothing **(n)**

cloud **(n)**

- white or grey mass in the sky, made of small drops of water
- a mass of something that looks like a cloud

cloudy **(adj)**

clown **(n)**

club **(n)**

- an organisation for people who take part in an activity together, or the building they use for this
- a team of sports players
- a place where you can dance

coach **(n)**

- comfortable bus
- a person who teaches

coal **(n)**

coast **(n)**

coastal **(adj)**

coat **(n)**

coconut **(n)**

cod **(n)**

code **(n)**

- secret message

coffee **(n)**

coin **(n)**

cola **(n)**

cold **(adj)**

- having a low temperature
- unfriendly

cold **(n)**

- illness

collar **(n)**

- part of clothes

colleague **(n)**

collect **(v)**

- get and keep things as a hobby
- go somewhere and bring someone or something back
- bring together
- ask people to give you money for something (e.g. charity)

collection **(n)**

- a group of objects of one type that have been collected
- a group of things or people

college **(n)**

colour **(n) (US: color)**

- red, blue, yellow etc.

colour **(v) (US: color)**

- make something a particular colour

coloured **(adj) (US: colored)**

- having a particular colour or different colours

colourful **(adj) (US: colorful)**

- having bright colours

column **(n)**

- tall, solid post used to support a roof or as decoration in a building
- block of print, e.g. in a newspaper

comb **(n), (v)**

come **(v)**

- move towards a person or place being spoken about
- go somewhere with person speaking
- arrive
- be available
- happen
- have a particular position in a race, competition etc.

come along **(phr v)**

- go with
- arrive or appear

come back **(phr v)**

come close to **(phr)**

come down **(phr v)**

come from **(phr v)**

come in **(phr v)**

- enter

come on **(phr)**

come out **(phr v)**

- become available
- appear in the sky (e.g. the sun)
- appear (e.g. results)

come round **(phr v)**

- visit

come true **(phr)**

comedy **(n)**

comfortable **(adj)**

- a pleasant feeling with no pain used to describe furniture, clothes etc.
- relaxed and free from pain

comfortably **(adv)**

comic **(n), (adj)**

comma **(n)**

comment **(n), (v)**

commercial **(adj), (n)**

common **(adj)**

- happening often or existing in large numbers
- belonging to or shared by two or more

communicate **(v)**

communication **(n)**

community **(n)**

company **(n)**

- an organisation that sells goods or services to make money

compare **(v)**

compared to **(prep)**

compared with **(prep)**

comparison **(n)**

compete **(v)**

- take part in a race or competition
- try to be more successful

competition **(n)**

- an organised event where people try to win a prize

competitive **(adj)**

competitor **(n)**

complain **(v)**

complaint **(n)**

- when someone says something that is wrong or not satisfactory

complete **(adj), (v)**

completely **(adv)**

complex **(adj)**

composition **(n)**

- short piece of student writing

computer **(n)**

concentrate **(v)**

concert **(n)**

conclude **(v)**

conclusion **(n)**

- opinion you have after considering all the information

conference **(n)**

confident **(adj)**

confirm **(v)**

congratulate **(v)**

congratulations **(exclam)**

connect **(v)**

- join

connected **(adj)**

- joined

connection **(n)**

- something that joins things together
- a train or aircraft that leaves shortly after another arrives

consequence **(n)**

consider **(v)**

- think carefully before you decide what to do

consist of **(v)**

consonant **(n)**

consumer **(n)**

contact **(n)**

- someone you know
- communication with someone

contact **(v)**

contain **(v)**

- have something inside
- have something as a part

container **(n)**

content **(n)**

- ideas contained in a piece of writing, a speech or a film

contents **(n)**

context **(n)**

- all the facts, opinions etc. relating to a particular event or thing

continent **(n)**

continue **(v)**

continuous **(adj)**

control **(n)**

- power

- a switch or other device to operate machinery
  - rule or law
  - place where something is checked
- control (v)**
- have power over
  - stay calm
  - limit
  - rule
- convenient (adj)**
- conversation (n)**
- convince (v)**
- cook (n), (v)**
- cooker (n)**
- cookie (n) (US)**
- biscuit
- cooking (n)**
- cool (adj)**
- slightly cold but not too cold
  - good, stylish or fashionable
- cool (exclam), (v)**
- copy (v)**
- produce something that is similar or the same as something else
  - cheat
  - behave like someone else
- corn (n)**
- corner (n)**
- where lines meet
- correct (adj)**
- accurate or having no mistakes
  - suitable
- correct (v)**
- correction (n)**
- correctly (adv)**
- cost (n)**
- the amount of money you need to buy or do something

- cost (v)**
- pay an amount to buy or do something
- cosy (adj)**
- cottage (n)**
- cotton (n)**
- cough (n), (v)**
- could (mv)**
- past ability
  - polite form of 'can' for requests
  - suggestion
  - possibly happen
  - ask permission
- could always (phr)**
- count (v)**
- see how many
  - say numbers in order
- country (n)**
- countryside (n)**
- couple (n)**
- courgette (n)**
- course (n)**
- a set of classes
  - a part of a meal
  - sports area
- court (n)**
- an area for playing sport
- cousin (n)**
- cover (n)**
- the outer part of a book, magazine
  - something you put over something else, usually for protection
- cover (v)**
- put something over something else
  - form a layer on the surface
- covered (adj)**
- cow (n)**

crazy (**adj**)

- stupid or strange

cream (**adj**)

cream (**n**)

- thick yellowish-white liquid taken from milk
- a yellowish-white colour
- soft substance you rub in your skin

create (**v**)

creative (**adj**)

creatively (**adv**)

credit (**n**)

- money in your bank account or on your mobile phone
- a method for paying later

credit card (**n**)

cricket (**n**)

- a sport

crime (**n**)

criminal (**adj**), (**n**)

crisp (**n**) (**US**: chip)

cross (**n**)

- a written mark (x)

cross (**v**)

- go across from one side to the other

crossing (**n**)

- where people cross a road, river etc.

crowd (**n**)

crowded (**adj**)

cruise (**n**)

cry (**n**), (**v**)

cucumber (**n**)

cultural (**adj**)

culturally (**adv**)

culture (**n**)

cup (**n**)

- small round container for drinking

- prize in sports competition

cupboard (**n**)

curious (**adj**)

curiously (**adv**)

curly (**adj**)

currency (**n**)

currently (**adv**)

curry (**n**)

curtain (**n**)

cushion (**n**)

- soft bag filled with something soft which you sit on or lean on to make you comfortable

custom (**n**)

customer (**n**)

cut (**n**)

- an injury made when the skin is cut with something sharp

cut (**v**)

- use a knife or other sharp tool
- injure yourself on a sharp object which makes you bleed
- injure yourself with a sharp object which makes you bleed
- reduce
- remove a part (e.g. film)

cut up (**phr v**)

CV (**n**)

cycling (**n**)

cycle (**n**)

- a bicycle

cycle (**v**)

cyclist (**n**)

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## D

dad (**n**)

daily (**adj**), (**adv**)

damage **(n), (v)**

damaged **(adj)**

damn **(exclam)**

dance **(n)**

- when you move your feet and body to music
- a social occasion where people dance
- activity of dancing
- series of steps and movements for dancing

dance **(v)**

dancer **(n)**

dancing **(n)**

danger **(n)**

dangerous **(adj)**

dangerously **(adv)**

dark **(adj)**

- not pale
- with little or no light

data **(n)**

database **(n)**

date **(n)**

- a particular day of a month of the year
- an arranged time
- romantic meeting

daughter **(n)**

daughter-in-law **(n)**

day **(n)**

- a period of 24 hours
- period of the day when there is light from the sun

day after day **(phr)**

dead **(adj)**

- not now alive
- not working (equipment)

deaf **(adj)**

dear **(adj)**

- used at start of a letter to greet someone

death **(n)**

decade **(n)**

decide **(v)**

- choose

decision **(n)**

decorate **(v)**

decoration **(n)**

decrease **(n), (v)**

deep **(adj)**

- having a long distance from the top to the bottom
- strong and dark (colour)
- strong (feeling)
- low (sound)

deep **(adv)**

definite **(adj)**

definite article **(n)**

definitely **(adv)**

definitely not **(adv)**

definition **(n)**

- an explanation of the meaning of a word or phrase

degree **(n)**

- a unit for measuring temperature
- a qualification for completion of a university course
- amount or level

delay **(n), (v)**

delete **(v)**

delicious **(adj)**

deliver **(v)**

- take things to people's houses or places or work

delivery **(n)**

dentist **(n)**

depart **(v)**

department **(n)**

department store **(n)**

departure **(n)**

depend **(v)**

depend on **(phr v)**

deposit **(n)**

- payment as proof you will buy

describe **(v)**

description **(n)**

desert **(n)**

design **(n)**

- the way something is planned
- the art of making plans or drawings for something
- pattern/decoration

design **(v)**

designer **(n), (adj)**

desk **(n)**

despite **(prep)**

dessert **(n)**

destination **(n)**

detail **(n), (v)**

detailed **(adj)**

details **(n)**

detective **(n)**

determined **(adj)**

develop **(v)**

- grow or change and become more advanced
- make something new, such as a product

development **(n)**

- change
- the process of developing something

device **(n)**

diagram **(n)**

dial **(v)**

dialogue **(n)**

- conversation

diary **(n)**

dictionary **(n)**

die **(v)**

diet **(n)**

difference **(n)**

- the way in which two people or things are not the same
- amount

different **(adj)**

- not the same
- separate

differently **(adv)**

difficult **(adj)**

- not easy
- not friendly

difficulty **(n)**

- when something is not easy to do or understand

digital **(adj)**

digital camera **(n)**

dining room **(n)**

dinner **(n)**

dinosaur **(n)**

diploma **(n)**

direct **(adj)**

- going straight from one place to another without stopping or changing direction
- with no other person involved

direct **(adv), (v)**

direction **(n)**

- the way that someone or something is moving or facing

directions **(n)**

directly **(adv)**

- with no other person or thing involved or in between

director **(n)**

dirt **(n)**

dirty **(adj)**

disadvantage **(n)**

disagree **(v)**  
disagreement **(n)**  
disappear **(v)**

- become impossible to see
- become impossible to find

disappoint **(v)**  
disappointed **(adj)**  
disappointing **(adj)**  
disappointment **(n)**  
disc jockey (DJ) **(n)**  
disco **(n)**  
discount **(n)**  
discover **(v)**  
discovery **(n)**  
discuss **(v)**  
discussion **(n)**  
disease **(n)**  
disgusting **(adj)**  
dish **(n)**  
dishwasher **(n)**  
dislike **(n), (v)**  
disorganised / disorganized **(adj)**  
distance **(n)**  
divide **(v)**

- separate into parts or groups

divorced **(adj)**  
do **(v)**

- to perform an action
- to study a subject

do **(av)**

- used with verbs to form questions and negative phrases

do well **(phr)**  
do your best **(phr)**  
doctor **(n)**  
document **(n)**  
documentary **(n)**  
dog **(n)**  
doll **(n)**  
dollar **(n)**

dolphin **(n)**  
donkey **(n)**  
door **(n)**  
dot **(n)**

- in an email address

double **(adj), (adv), (det), (pron), (v)**  
doubt **(n), (v)**  
down **(adj)**

- sad

down **(adv), (prep)**  
download **(n), (v)**  
downstairs **(adj), (adv)**  
Dr **(abbrev)**  
drama **(n)**  
draw **(v)**

- make a picture of something or someone with a pen or pencil

drawing **(n)**  
dream **(n), (v)**  
dress **(n), (v)**  
dressed **(adj)**

- wearing clothes and not naked
- wearing clothes of a particular type

drink **(n), (v)**  
drive **(n)**

- a journey in a car

drive **(v)**

- move or travel on land in a motor vehicle

driver **(n)**  
driving **(n)**  
driving licence **(n)**  
drop **(n)**

- a small round-shaped amount of liquid

drop **(v)**

- fall or allow something to fall

drug **(n)**  
drugstore **(n) (US) (UK: chemist)**

drum **(n), (v)**  
drunk **(adj)**  
dry **(adj)**

- not wet
- with no rain

dry **(v)**  
duck **(n)**  
due to **(prep phr)**  
dull **(adj)**  
during **(prep)**  
dust **(n)**  
dustbin **(UK) (US: trash can) (n)**  
dusty **(adj)**  
duty **(n)**  
DVD (player) **(n)**

## E

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each **(adv), (pron)**  
each other **(pron)**  
ear **(n)**  
earache **(n)**  
early **(adj), (adv)**  
earn **(v)**

- get money for doing work

earring **(n)**  
earth **(n)**

- planet

earthquake **(n)**  
easily **(adv)**

- with no difficulty

east **(n), (adj), (adv)**  
eastern **(adj)**

- in or from the east part of an area

easy **(adj)**  
easy-going **(adj)**  
eat **(v)**  
economic **(adj)**  
economics **(n)**

economy **(n)**  
edit **(v)**  
edition **(n)**  
editor **(n)**  
education **(n)**  
educational **(adj)**  
effect **(n)**  
effective **(adj)**  
effectively **(adv)**

- in a way that is successful

effort **(n)**  
egg **(n)**

- an oval object, produced by birds, that is eaten

either **(adv), (det), (pron)**  
elbow **(n)**  
elder **(adj)**  
election **(n)**  
electric **(adj)**

- work using electricity, e.g. lights, tools etc.
- supplying electricity

electrical **(adj)**

- relating to or working using electricity
- relating to the production and supply of electricity

electricity **(n)**  
electronic **(adj)**  
elephant **(n)**  
elevator **(n) (US) (UK: lift)**  
else **(adv)**  
email **(n), (v)**  
emergency **(n)**  
employ **(v)**

- have someone work or do a job for you and pay them for it

employee **(n)**  
employer **(n)**  
employment **(n)**

empty **(adj)**

- nothing inside

empty **(v)**

encourage **(v)**

end **(n)**

- the final part
- the furthest part

end **(v)**

end in sth **(phr)**

ending **(n)**

enemy **(n)**

- a person who you dislike or oppose

energy **(n)**

engaged **(adj)**

engine **(n)**

engineer **(n)**

engineering **(n)**

enjoy **(v)**

- get pleasure from something

enjoyable **(adj)**

enormous **(adj)**

enough **(adv)**

enough **(det), (pron)**

- as much as necessary

enter **(v)**

- come or go to into a place

entertain **(v)**

entertainment **(n)**

entrance **(n)**

- a door, gate etc. by which you can enter somewhere
- the right to enter a place or join an organisation

entry **(n)**

envelope **(n)**

environmental **(adj)**

episode **(n)**

- one part of a story, especially on television or on the radio

equal **(adj), (v)**

equally **(adv)**

equipment **(n)**

eraser **(n) (US) (UK: rubber)**

error **(n)**

escape **(n)**

escape **(v)**

- get out

especially **(adv)**

essay **(n)**

essential **(adj)**

euro **(n)**

even **(adj), (adv)**

evening **(n)**

event **(n)**

eventually **(adv)**

ever **(adv)**

every **(det)**

every day/week/year **(phr)**

every single **(phr)**

everybody **(pron)**

everyday **(adj)**

everyone **(pron)**

everything **(pron)**

everywhere **(adv)**

evidence **(n)**

exact **(adj)**

exactly **(adv)**

exam **(n)**

examination **(n)**

- test

examine **(v)**

examiner **(n)**

example **(n)**

excellent **(adj)**

except **(conj), (prep)**

except for **(phr)**

exchange **(n), (v)**

exchange rate **(n)**

excited **(adj)**

excitement **(n)**  
exciting **(adj)**  
excuse me **(phr)**  
exercise **(n)**  
exercise **(v)**

- do physical activity

exhibition **(n)**  
exist **(v)**  
exit **(n)**  
expect **(v)**  
expected **(adj)**  
expedition **(n)**  
expensive **(adj)**  
experience **(n), (v)**  
experienced **(adj)**  
experiment **(n)**  
expert **(adj), (n)**  
explain **(v)**  
explanation **(n)**  
explore **(v)**  
explorer **(n)**  
export **(n), (v)**  
expression **(n)**

- facial look
- phrase

extra **(adj), (adv)**  
extra **(n)**

- another thing

extreme **(adj)**

- very large in amount or degree
- the most unusual or most serious

extreme sport **(n)**  
eye **(n)**

## F

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face **(n), (v)**  
face to face **(adv)**  
face-to-face **(adj)**

fact **(n)**  
factory **(n)**  
fail **(v)**

- to not pass a test

fair **(adj)**

- having pale skin or light colour of hair

fairly **(adv)**  
fall **(n)**

- lower amount

fall **(v)**

- move down towards the ground

false **(adj)**

- not true or correct

familiar **(adj)**  
family **(adj), (n)**  
family member **(phr)**  
famous **(adj)**  
fancy **(adj)**  
fancy **(v)**

- want to have or do something

fantastic **(adj)**  
far **(adj), (adv)**  
farm **(n), (v)**  
farmer **(n)**  
farming **(n)**  
fashion **(n)**  
fashionable **(adj)**  
fast **(adj)**  
fast **(adv)**

- moving or happening quickly

fast food **(n)**  
fasten **(v)**  
fat **(adj)**  
father **(n)**  
faucet **(n)**  
favour **(n) (US: favor)**  
favourite **(adj) (US: favorite)**  
favourite **(n) (US: favorite)**

- a thing that someone likes best or enjoys most

fear **(n), (v)**  
feature **(n)**  
feed **(v)**

- give food

feel **(v)**

- experience something physical or emotional

feel bad about **(v)**  
feel good **(phr)**  
feel like **(v)**  
feel on top of the world **(n)**  
feeling **(n)**

- emotion
- an idea that something is true
- physical sense

female **(adj), (n)**  
festival **(n)**  
fetch **(v)**  
fever **(n)**

- illness

few **(adj), (det), (pron)**  
fiction **(n)**

- literature and stories about imaginary characters and events

field **(n)**

- an area of land for growing crops or keeping animals

fight **(n), (v)**  
fighting **(n)**  
figure **(n)**

- number
- body shape

file **(n)**  
fill **(v)**

- make full

fill in **(phr v)**  
fill sth in **(phr)**  
fill up **(phr v)**

film **(n)**

- moving picture

film **(v)**  
film maker **(n) (US: movie maker)**  
final **(adj)**

- last

final **(n)**  
finally **(adv)**  
financial **(adj)**  
find **(v)**  
find out **(phr v)**  
fine **(adj)**

- well
- good enough

finger **(n)**  
finish **(n), (v)**  
fire **(n)**  
firefighter **(n)**  
firework **(n)**  
first **(adj), (adv), (det), (n), (num)**  
first name **(n)**  
first of all **(adv)**  
firstly **(adv)**  
fish **(n), (v)**  
fishing **(n)**  
fit **(adj)**

- healthy and strong

fit **(v)**

- be the correct size
- put in position

fitness **(n)**  
fix **(v)**

- repair

flag **(n)**  
flat **(adj)**

- level
- low

flat **(n)**  
flavour **(n) (US: flavor)**

- taste

flight **(n)**

flood **(n)**

- a large amount of water

flood **(v)**

floor **(n)**

flour **(n)**

flow **(v)**

flower **(n)**

flu **(n)**

fly **(n)**

fly **(v)**

- travel in a plane
- move through the air
- control an aircraft

flying **(adj), (n)**

focus **(n), (v)**

fog **(n)**

foggy **(adj)**

fold **(v)**

folder **(n)**

folk **(adj), (n)**

follow **(v)**

- go behind someone and go where they go
- travel along a road, path etc.
- choose to regularly see someone's social media content

food **(n)**

foot **(n)**

football **(n)**

footballer **(n)**

for **(prep)**

- given
- time/distance
- purpose
- get
- payment
- occasion
- at a time
- because of

- meaning

- help

- representing

for days **(phr)**

for example **(phr)**

for sale **(phr)**

for sure **(phr)**

forecast **(n)**

foreign **(adj)**

foreigner **(n)**

forest **(n)**

forever **(adv)**

forget **(v)**

- not bring something because you did not remember
- not remember to do something
- be unable to remember
- to stop thinking about

fork **(n)**

form **(n)**

formal **(adj)**

- serious and correct

fortnight **(n)**

fortunately **(adv)**

forward **(adv)**

- towards the direction in front of you

fountain **(n)**

frame **(n)**

- a border

frame **(v)**

free **(adj)**

- not busy
- not costing anything

free **(adv)**

- without cost

freeze **(v)**

- become ice

freezer **(n)**

freezing **(adj)**

French fries **(n)** **(US)** **(UK: chips)**

frequent **(adj)**

frequently **(adv)**

fresh **(adj)**

- not old (food)
- different
- clean and cool
- recent

fridge **(n)**

friend **(n)**

friendly **(adj)**

friendship **(n)**

frightened **(adj)**

frightening **(adj)**

frog **(n)**

from **(prep)**

from start to finish **(phr)**

front **(adj)**

frozen **(adj)**

fruit **(n)**

fry **(v)**

frying pan **(n)**

fuel **(n)**

full **(adj)**

full stop **(n)**

full-time **(adj)**

fully **(adv)**

fun **(adj), (n)**

funny **(adj)**

- making you laugh

furniture **(n)**

further **(adj), (adv)**

furthest **(adj)**

future **(adj), (n)**

## G

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gallery **(n)**

game **(n)**

gap **(n)**

garage **(n)**

- small building where you can put a car in
- business for cars

garden **(n)**

- area of grass outside a building

gardens **(n)**

- park

garlic **(n)**

gas **(n)**

gas station **(n)** **(US)** **(UK: petrol station)**

gate **(n)**

general **(adj)**

generally **(adv)**

generation **(n)**

generous **(adj)**

- willing to give to other people

gentle **(adj)**

gentleman **(n)**

geography **(n)**

get **(v)**

get back **(v)**

get down **(phr v)**

- descend

get dressed **(phr v)**

get fit **(v)**

get in **(phr v)**

get married **(v)**

get off **(phr v)**

get off sth **(phr)**

get on **(phr v)**

get on sth **(phr)**

get on (with) **(phr v)**

get up **(phr v)**

ghost **(n)**

giant **(adj)**

giant **(n)**

- imaginary man

gift **(n)**

- a present

giraffe **(n)**  
 girl **(n)**  
 girlfriend **(n)**  
 give **(v)**  
 give back **(v)**  
 give in your notice **(phr)**  
 give sb a call/ring **(v)**  
 glad **(adj)**  
 glass **(n)**  
 glasses **(pl n)**  
 global **(adj)**  
 glove **(n)**  
 go **(n)**  
 go **(v)**

- move or travel

 go and **(phr)**  
 go crazy **(id)**  
 go down **(phr v)**

- move downwards

 go for **(phr v)**  
 go out **(phr v)**  
 go shopping **(phr)**  
 go to school/work **(phr)**  
 goal **(n)**

- point scored in sport
- area between two posts in some sports

 goalkeeper **(n)**  
 goat **(n)**  
 God **(n)**  
 gold **(adj), (n)**  
 golden **(adj)**  
 golf **(n)**  
 good **(adj)**

- pleasant
- high quality
- pleased
- healthy
- successful
- kind

- suitable

 good **(n)**  
 good afternoon **(exclam)**  
 good evening **(exclam)**  
 good for sb/sth **(phr)**  
 good morning **(exclam)**  
 good morning/afternoon/evening **(phr)**  
 good night **(exclam)**  
 goodbye **(exclam), (n)**  
 good-looking **(adj)**  
 goods **(n)**  
 government **(n)**  
 grade **(n)**  
 gram(me) (g) **(n)**  
 grammar **(n)**  
 grandad **(n) (US: granddad)**  
 grandchild **(n)**  
 granddaughter **(n)**  
 grandfather **(n)**  
 grandma **(n)**  
 grandmother **(n)**  
 grandpa **(n)**  
 grandparent **(n)**  
 grandson **(n)**  
 granny **(n)**  
 grape **(n)**  
 grass **(n)**  
 grateful **(adj)**  
 gray **(adj), (n) (US)**  
 great **(adj)**  
 green **(adj), (n)**  
 greet **(v)**  
 greeting **(n)**  
 grey **(n)**  
 grey **(adj)**

- colour

 grilled **(adj)**  
 grocery store **(n) (US)**  
 groom **(n)**

- person

ground (n)  
group (n), (v)  
grow (v)  
grow up (phr v)  
growth (n)  
guard (n), (v)  
guess (n), (v)  
guess what (phr)  
guest (n)  
guest-house (n)  
guide (n), (v)  
guidebook (n)  
guilty (adj)  
guitar (n)  
guitarist (n)  
gun (n)  
guy (n)  
gym (n)  
gymnastics (n)

## H

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habit (n)  
had better (do sth) (v)  
hair (n)  
haircut (n)  
hairstylist (n)  
hairdresser (n)  
hairdryer (n)  
half (adv), (det), (n), (pron)  
half-price (adj)  
hall (n)  
hand (n), (v)  
hand in (phr v)  
hand out (phr v)  
handbag (n)  
hand-held (adj)  
handwriting (n)  
happen (v)  
happily (adv)  
happiness (n)

happy (adj)  
hard (adj)

- difficult
- solid

hard (adv)  
hardly (adv)  
hardware (n)  
hard-working (adj)  
hat (n)  
hate (n), (v)  
have (av), (v)  
have a rest (phr)  
have fun/a nice time/a good time/a problem (phr)  
have got to do sth (phr)  
have sth in common (phr)  
have to (mv)  
have to be sth (phr)  
have to do sth (phr)  
he (pron)  
head (n)

- part of the body above the neck

head (v)  
headache (n)  
headline (n)  
headphones (n)  
headteacher (n)  
health (n)  
healthy (adj)

- physically strong and well
- good for your health

hear (v)

- receive sound
- listen

heart (n)

- organ in your chest
- shape
- emotions

heat (n), (v)  
heater (n)

heating **(n)**  
 heavily **(adv)**  
 heavy **(adj)**  
 height **(n)**  
 helicopter **(n)**  
 hello **(exclam), (n)**  
 help **(n)**  
 help **(v)**

- do part of the work
- provide what is needed

 helpful **(adj)**  
 her **(det), (pron)**  
 herb **(n)**  
 here **(adv)**  
 hero **(n)**  
 heroine **(n)**  
 hers **(pron)**  
 herself **(pron)**  
 hey **(exclam)**  
 hi **(exclam)**  
 hidden **(adj)**  
 hide **(v)**  
 high **(adj)**

- tall
- above ground
- great in amount
- very good

 high **(adv)**  
 highly **(adv)**  
 hill **(n)**  
 him **(pron)**  
 himself **(pron)**  
 hip hop **(n)**  
 hire **(v)**  
 his **(det), (pron)**  
 historic **(adj)**  
 historical **(adj)**  
 historically **(adv)**  
 history **(n)**  
 hit **(v)**

- touch quickly and with force

 hobby **(n)**  
 hockey **(n)**  
 hold **(v)**

- have something in your hand

 hold a conversation **(phr)**  
 hold up **(phr v)**

- raise

 hole **(n)**  
 holiday **(n)**  
 home **(adj), (adv)**  
 home **(n)**

- where you live
- care

 homework **(n)**  
 honest **(adj)**  
 honestly **(adv)**  
 honey **(n)**  
 hope **(n), (v)**  
 hopeful **(adj)**  
 hopefully **(adv)**  
 hopeless **(adj)**

- without hope

 horrible **(adj)**  
 horror **(n)**  
 horse **(n)**  
 hospital **(n)**  
 hostel **(n)**  
 hot **(adj)**

- very warm

 hotel **(n)**  
 hour **(n)**  
 hourly **(adv)**  
 house **(n)**

- a building where people live

 housewife **(n)**  
 housework **(n)**  
 how **(adv)**  
 How about...? **(phr)**

- suggestion

- offer

How are you? **(phr)**  
 How long...? **(phr)**  
 How many...? **(phr)**  
 How much...? **(phr)**  
 How often...? **(phr)**  
 however **(adv)**  
 huge **(adj)**  
 human **(adj), (n)**  
 hunger **(n)**

- the sensation of being hungry

 hungry **(adj)**  
 hurry **(n), (v)**  
 hurt **(adj), (v)**  
 husband **(n)**

## I

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I **(pron)**  
 I bet (you) **(id)**  
 I suppose **(phr)**  
 ice **(n)**  
 ice cream **(n)**  
 ice hockey **(n)**  
 ice skating **(n)**  
 icy **(adj)**  
 ID (card) **(n)**  
 idea **(n)**

- suggestion or plan

 ideal **(adj)**  
 identification **(n)**  
 identify **(v)**  
 identity **(n)**  
 identity card (ID) **(n)**  
 if **(conj)**  
 ill **(adj)**

- not feeling well

 illegal **(adj)**  
 illness **(n)**  
 I'm afraid **(phr)**

image **(n)**

- the way that other people think someone or something is
- a picture

 imagine **(v)**  
 immediate **(adj)**

- without waiting
- important now

 immediately **(adv)**

- now

 importance **(n)**  
 important **(adj)**  
 impossible **(adj)**

- cannot happen
- difficult

 improve **(v)**  
 improvement **(n)**  
 in **(adv), (prep)**  
 in addition **(phr)**  
 in addition to **(phr)**  
 in advance **(phr)**  
 in brief **(adv)**  
 in case **(adv), (conj)**  
 in case of **(phr)**  
 in detail **(phr)**  
 in fact **(prep phr)**  
 in front of **(prep phr)**  
 in front of sb/sth **(phr)**  
 in love **(prep phr)**  
 in my opinion **(phr)**  
 in order **(prep phr)**  
 in order to **(prep phr)**  
 in prison **(prep phr)**  
 in the end **(prep phr)**  
 in the hope of **(phr)**  
 in the hope that **(phr)**  
 in the morning **(phr)**  
 in the same way **(phr)**  
 in those days **(phr)**  
 in time **(prep phr)**

include **(v)**  
included **(adj)**  
including **(prep)**  
incorrect **(adj)**  
increase **(n), (v)**  
incredible **(adj)**  
incredibly **(adv)**  
    • extremely  
indeed **(adv)**  
independent **(adj)**  
individual **(adj), (n)**  
indoor **(adj)**  
indoors **(adv)**  
industry **(n)**  
influence **(v)**  
inform **(v)**  
informal **(adj)**  
informally **(adv)**  
information **(n)**  
informative **(adj)**  
ingredient **(n)**  
injure **(v)**  
injured **(adj)**  
injury **(n)**  
insect **(n)**  
inside **(adj)**  
    • under the surface  
inside **(adv)**  
    • in or into a room, building etc.  
inside **(n)**  
inside **(prep)**  
    • in or into a room, building etc.  
instead **(adv)**  
instead (of) **(adv)**  
instead of **(prep)**  
instructions **(n)**  
instructor **(n)**  
instrument **(n)**  
    • music  
intelligence **(n)**

intelligent **(adj)**  
intend **(v)**  
interest **(n)**  
    • wanting to give your attention to  
    • something you enjoy  
    • quality that makes you think it is interesting  
interest **(v)**  
interested **(adj)**  
interesting **(adj)**  
interestingly **(adv)**  
intermediate **(adj)**  
    • language level  
international **(adj)**  
internet **(n)**  
interview **(n), (v)**  
into **(prep)**  
introduce **(v)**  
    • tell someone another person's name  
introduction **(n)**  
invest **(v)**  
invitation **(n)**  
    • when someone invites you to do something  
invite **(v)**  
    • ask someone to come to a social event  
    • ask officially  
involve **(v)**  
involved **(adj)**  
iron **(n), (v)**  
ironing **(n)**  
island **(n)**  
issue **(n)**  
    • subject  
IT **(n)**  
it **(pron)**  
it depends **(phr)**  
it seems **(phr)**

item **(n)**  
its **(det)**  
it's a good/bad thing **(phr)**  
it's your call **(id)**  
itself **(pron)**

## J

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jacket **(n)**  
jam **(n)**  
jar **(n)**  
jazz **(n)**  
jeans **(n)**  
jet **(n)**  
jewellery **(n)** **(US: jewelry)**  
job **(n)**  
join **(v)**  
joke **(n), (v)**  
journalist **(n)**  
journey **(n)**  
judge **(n)**  
judge **(v)**

- decide who wins

juice **(n)**  
juicy **(adj)**

- full of juice

jump **(n), (v)**  
jumper **(n)**  
jungle **(n)**  
just **(adv)**

- recently
- now or very soon

just in case **(phr)**

## K

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kangaroo **(n)**  
keen **(adj)**

- interested
- wanting to do

keep **(v)**

- have
- stay

keep on **(phr v)**

- continue

keep your mouth shut **(phr)**  
keeper **(n)**  
key **(adj)**  
key **(n)**

- opener for locks

keyboard **(n)**  
kick **(n)**

- action of kicking

kick **(v)**  
kid **(n)**  
kill **(v)**

- cause to die

killing **(n)**  
kilogramme (kg) **(n)** **(US: kilogram)**  
kilometre (km) **(n)** **(US: kilometer)**  
kind **(adj), (n)**  
king **(n)**

- ruler

kiss **(n), (v)**  
kit **(n)**

- in football/sports kit

kitchen **(n)**  
kite **(n)**  
kitten **(n)**  
knee **(n)**  
knife **(n)**  
know **(v)**

- have information
- ask for information
- be able
- be certain

knowledge **(n)**

## L

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lab **(n)**

label **(n)**

- small piece of paper with information
- a company that produces goods for sale

laboratory **(n)**

labour **(n)** **(US: labor)**

- work
- workers

lack **(n)**

lady **(n)**

lake **(n)**

lamp **(n)**

land **(n)**

- area of ground

land **(v)**

- arrive

language **(n)**

- type of communication used by people in a particular country

laptop **(n)**

large **(adj)**

last **(adv)**

- most recent

last **(det)**

last **(n)**

- final

last **(v)**

- continue

late **(adj)**

- after
- near the end

late **(adv)**

- after

lately **(adv)**

later **(adj)**

- happening after or near the end

later **(adv)**

latest **(adj)**

laugh **(n), (v)**

laughter **(n)**

law **(n)**

lawyer **(n)**

lay **(v)**

lazy **(adj)**

- describes a person who does not like working or using effort

lead **(n)**

- winning position

lead **(v)**

- show the way
- be winning
- be in control

leader **(n)**

- person in control

leading **(adj)**

leaf **(n)**

learn **(v)**

- get knowledge
- be told information
- change behaviour

learning **(n)**

least **(adv), (det), (pron)**

leather **(n)**

leave **(v)**

- go away

lecture **(n), (v)**

left **(adj), (adv), (n)**

leg **(n)**

legal **(adj)**

leisure **(n)**

lemon **(n)**

lemonade **(n)**

lend **(v)**

- give for a short time

length **(n)**

less **(adv), (det), (pron)**

lesson **(n)**

- teaching period

let **(v)**

- allow

let me know **(phr)**  
letter **(n)**  
lettuce **(n)**  
level **(n)**

- ability

library **(n)**  
licence **(n)**  
lie **(n)**  
lie **(v)**

- be or put your body in a horizontal position
- write or say something that is not true

lie down **(phr v)**  
life **(n)**

- being alive

lifestyle **(n)**  
lift **(n), (v)**  
light **(adj)**

- pale
- not heavy

light **(n)**

- equipment that produces light
- brightness

light **(v)**  
lightning **(n)**  
like **(n), (prep), (v)**  
likely **(adj)**  
likes and dislikes **(phr)**  
limit **(n), (v)**  
line **(n)**

- a long narrow mark or band

link **(n), (v)**  
lion **(n)**  
lip **(n)**  
liquid **(adj), (n)**  
list **(n), (v)**  
listen **(v)**  
listen in **(phr v)**

listener **(n)**  
literature **(n)**  
litre **(n) (US: liter)**  
little **(adj), (adv)**  
little **(det)**

- not enough

little **(pron)**

- small amount

live **(adj), (adv)**  
lively **(adj)**  
living **(adj)**  
living room **(n)**  
local **(adj), (n)**  
locate **(v)**  
located **(adj)**  
location **(n)**  
lock **(n), (v)**  
long **(adj), (adv)**  
look **(n)**

- the act of looking

look **(v)**  
look after **(phr v)**  
look after sb/sth/yourself **(phr)**  
look at **(phr v)**  
look for **(phr v)**  
look forward to **(phr v)**  
look like **(v)**  
look out **(phr v)**  
lorry **(n) (US: truck)**  
lose **(v)**

- not find
- make less (money) than you spend
- not win

loss **(n)**

- not having

lost **(adj)**

- not knowing where you are (or where something is)

lots **(adv), (det), (pron)**

loud **(adj), (adv)**

loudly **(adv)**

love **(n), (v)**

lovely **(adj)**

low **(adj)**

- small in amount

low **(adv)**

luck **(n)**

- good or bad thing caused by chance

luckily **(adv)**

lucky **(adj)**

luggage **(n)**

lunch **(n)**

lunchtime **(n)**

luxury **(adj), (n)**

## M

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machine **(n)**

machinery **(n)**

mad **(adj)**

- crazy
- angry

madam **(n)**

magazine **(n)**

magic **(adj)**

- with special powers
- relating to magic

magic **(n)**

- special powers
- special quality
- entertainment

mail **(n), (v)**

main **(adj)**

main course **(n)**

mainly **(adv)**

major **(adj)**

make **(v)**

- produce or create

make sure **(phr)**

make sure that **(phr)**

make-up **(n)**

male **(adj), (n)**

mall **(n) (US) (UK: shopping centre)**

man **(n)**

manage **(v)**

management **(n)**

manager **(n)**

mango **(n)**

manner **(n)**

many **(det), (pron)**

map **(n)**

mark **(n)**

- score to say how good the work is

mark **(v)**

- check a piece of work

market **(n)**

- selling place

market **(v)**

marketing **(n)**

marriage **(n)**

married **(adj)**

marry **(v)**

match **(n)**

- competition
- stick

match **(v)**

- choose the one that is suitable

mate **(n)**

material **(n)**

- cloth
- documents or recorded information used for a particular activity

mathematics **(n)**

maths **(n) (US: math)**

matter **(v)**

maximum **(adj), (n)**

may (**mv**)  
 maybe (**adv**)  
 me (**pron**)  
 meal (**n**)  
 mean (**v**)  
 meaning (**n**)  
 meanwhile (**adv**)  
 measure (**v**)
 

- find the size
- be the size

 meat (**n**)  
 mechanic (**n**)  
 media (**n**)  
 medical (**adj**)  
 medically (**adv**)  
 medicine (**n**)  
 medium (**adj**)  
 meet (**v**)
 

- encounter

 meeting (**n**)  
 melon (**n**)  
 member (**n**)  
 memory (**n**)
 

- something remembered from the past

 mention (**n**), (**v**)  
 menu (**n**)  
 mess (**n**)  
 message (**n**)  
 messy (**adj**)  
 metal (**n**)  
 method (**n**)  
 metre (**n**) (**US**: meter)  
 microwave (**n**)  
 midday (**n**)  
 middle (**adj**)  
 middle-aged (**adj**)  
 midnight (**n**)  
 might (**mv**)  
 mild (**adj**)
 

- not very cold (weather)

 mile (**n**)  
 milk (**n**)  
 million (**num**)  
 mind (**v**)  
 mine (**pron**)  
 mineral water (**n**)  
 minimum (**adj**), (**n**)  
 minus (**prep**)  
 minute (**n**)  
 mirror (**n**)  
 miserable (**adj**)
 

- unhappy

 miss (**v**)
 

- not go
- feel sad
- arrive too late
- long for

 missing (**adj**)  
 mistake (**n**)  
 misunderstand (**v**)  
 mix (**n**)  
 mix (**v**)
 

- combine

 mobile (**adj**), (**n**)  
 mobile phone (**n**)  
 model (**n**)
 

- person who models

 modern (**adj**)  
 mom (**n**) (**US**) (**UK**: mum)  
 moment (**n**)  
 money (**n**)  
 monkey (**n**)  
 month (**n**)  
 monthly (**adj**), (**adv**)  
 mood (**n**)  
 moon (**n**)  
 more (**adv**), (**det**), (**pron**)  
 morning (**n**)  
 most (**adv**), (**det**), (**pron**)

mostly (**adv**)  
 mother (**n**)  
 motorbike (**n**)  
 motorcycle (**n**)  
 motorway (**n**)  
 mountain (**n**)
 

- a large natural elevation (geography)

 mouse (**n**)  
 moustache (**n**)  
 mouth (**n**)  
 move (**n**)  
 move (**v**)
 

- change position
- change place

 movement (**n**)
 

- change of position

 movie (**n**) (**US**) (**UK**: film)  
 movie star (**n**) (**US**) (**UK**: film star)  
 movie theater (**n**) (**US**) (**UK**: cinema)  
 MP3 player (**n**)  
 Mr (**abbrev**)  
 Mrs (**abbrev**)  
 Ms (**abbrev**)  
 much (**adv**), (**det**), (**pron**)  
 mum (**n**)  
 murder (**n**), (**v**)  
 museum (**n**)  
 mushroom (**n**)  
 music (**n**)  
 musical (**adj**), (**n**)  
 musically (**adv**)  
 musician (**n**)  
 must (**mv**)  
 my (**det**)  
 myself (**pron**)  
 mystery (**n**)

## N

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name (**n**), (**v**)  
 narrow (**adj**)
 

- not wide

 nation (**n**)  
 national (**adj**)  
 nationality (**n**)  
 natural (**adj**)
 

- not artificial

 naturally (**adv**)
 

- as expected
- in a normal way

 nature (**n**)
 

- all the plants and creatures that live in the world

 near (**adj**)
 

- close in distance
- similar in characteristics or quality

 near (**adv**)  
 near (**prep**)
 

- close in distance

 nearby (**adj**), (**adv**)  
 nearly (**adv**)  
 necessarily (**adv**)  
 necessary (**adj**)  
 neck (**n**)  
 necklace (**n**)  
 need (**n**)  
 need (**v**)
 

- must have
- must be done

 negative (**adj**)
 

- grammar term (not affirmative)
- bad
- no enthusiasm

 negative (**n**)  
 neighbour (**n**) (**US**: neighbor)  
 neighbourhood (**n**) (**US**: neighborhood)

neither **(adv), (det), (pron)**  
nephew **(n)**  
nervous **(adj)**  
net **(n)**

- fishing/tennis

network **(n)**

- connected parts
- computers that are connected

never **(adv)**  
new **(adj)**  
news **(n)**  
newspaper **(n)**  
next **(adj), (adv), (pron)**  
next time **(phr)**  
next to **(prep)**  
next week/month/year/season **(phr)**  
nice **(adj)**  
niece **(n)**  
night **(n)**  
nightclub **(n)**  
nightlife **(n)**  
no **(det), (exclam)**  
no one **(pron)**  
no problem **(phr)**  
nobody **(pron)**  
noise **(n)**  
noisy **(adj)**  
none **(pron)**  
noon **(n)**  
nor **(adv), (conj)**  
normal **(adj), (n)**  
normally **(adv)**  
north **(adj), (adv), (n)**  
northeast **(adj), (n)**  
northern **(adj)**  
northwest **(adj), (n)**  
nose **(n)**  
not **(adv)**  
not bad **(adj)**  
not believe your ears **(id)**

not until **(phr)**  
note **(n)**

- letter

note **(v)**  
notebook **(n)**  
nothing **(pron)**  
notice **(n)**  
noticeboard **(n)**  
novel **(n)**

- literature

now **(adv), (conj)**  
nowadays **(adv)**  
nowhere **(adv)**  
nuclear **(adj)**  
number **(n)**  
number **(v)**

- give something a number

nurse **(n)**  
nut **(n)**

- dry fruit

## O

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object **(n)**  
obvious **(adj)**  
obviously **(adv)**  
occasion **(n)**  
occupation **(n)**

- job

occur **(v)**  
ocean **(n)**  
o'clock **(adv)**  
of **(prep)**  
of course **(phr)**

- used to say 'yes'
- used to show that what you are saying is obvious

of course not **(phr)**  
off **(adv), (prep)**  
offer **(n)**

offer **(v)**

- say you will do

office **(n)**

- room or place where people work

officer **(n)**

- police
- position of authority

often **(adv)**

oh **(exclam)**

oh dear **(exclam)**

oh no **(phr)**

oil **(n)**

OK / okay **(adj), (adv), (exclam)**

old **(adj)**

old friend **(phr)**

old-fashioned **(adj)**

olive **(n)**

olive oil **(n)**

Olympic **(adj)**

omelette **(n)**

on **(adv)**

- wear

on **(prep)**

on (the) television/TV **(phr)**

on board **(adv)**

- on a boat, train, plane etc.

on business **(phr)**

on fire **(prep phr)**

on foot **(prep phr)**

on holiday **(phr)**

on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday etc. **(phr)**

on purpose **(prep phr)**

on sale **(phr)**

on television **(phr)**

on the internet **(phr)**

on the phone **(phr)**

on time **(prep phr)**

on/at the beach **(phr)**

once **(adv)**

- one time

once a day/week/month/year **(phr)**

once again **(phr)**

one **(det), (pron)**

one another **(phr)**

one day **(phr)**

one of these days **(phr)**

onion **(n)**

online **(adj), (adv)**

only **(adj), (adv)**

onto **(prep)**

open **(adj)**

- doing business
- not closed

open **(v)**

- move to a position that is not closed
- start officially

opera **(n)**

operation **(n)**

- when a doctor cuts someone's body to remove or repair

opinion **(n)**

opportunity **(n)**

- chance

opposite **(adj)**

- facing

opposite **(adv), (n), (prep)**

option **(n)**

or **(conj)**

or two **(phr)**

orange **(adj), (n)**

order **(v)**

- request
- put in correct sequence

ordinary **(adj)**

organise / organize **(v)**

organisation / organization **(n)**

organised / organized **(adj)**

organiser / organizer **(n)**  
original **(adj), (n)**  
originally **(adv)**  
other **(adj), (pron)**  
ought to **(mv)**

- the best thing to do

our **(det)**  
ours **(pron)**  
ourselves **(pron)**  
out **(adv)**

- social activity
- not there

out **(prep)**  
out of **(prep)**  
out of date **(adj phr)**  
out of order **(prep phr)**  
outdoor **(adj)**  
outdoors **(adv)**  
outside **(adj)**

- not in a building

outside **(adv), (prep)**  
oven **(n)**  
over **(adv)**

- more than
- finished
- different surface
- across
- other side

over **(prep)**

- more than
- covering
- during

own **(adj), (pron), (v)**  
owner **(n)**

## P

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p.m. **(abbrev), (adv)**  
pack **(v)**  
packet **(n)**

page **(n)**  
pain **(n)**

- unpleasant physical feeling caused by injury or illness

painful **(adj)**  
paint **(n), (v)**  
painter **(n)**  
painting **(n)**  
pair **(n)**  
palace **(n)**  
pale **(adj)**  
pan **(n)**  
pants **(n) (US: underpants)**

- underwear for the bottom

pants **(n) (US) (UK: trousers)**  
paper **(n)**

- material for writing on
- newspaper
- printed questions for an exam

paragraph **(n)**  
pardon **(exclam)**  
parent **(n)**  
park **(n), (v)**  
parking **(n)**  
parking lot **(n) (US) (UK: car park)**  
parrot **(n)**  
part **(n)**

- piece
- piece of a machine
- role in a film/play

part time **(adv)**  
particular **(adj)**

- special

particularly **(adv)**  
partly **(adv)**  
partner **(n)**

- person you do something with

part-time **(adj)**  
party **(n)**

- social event

- political organisation

pass **(n)**

- official document

pass **(v)**

- succeed

passenger **(n)**

passport **(n)**

password **(n)**

past **(adj)**

- number of minutes after the hour (time)
- until now
- before now
- further

past **(prep)**

- further on

past **(adv)**

pasta **(n)**

path **(n)**

- long, narrow track

patient **(adj), (n)**

pattern **(n)**

- a design arrangement

pause **(v)**

pay **(n)**

pay **(v)**

- to give money

pay attention **(phr)**

pay for sth **(phr)**

payment **(n)**

PC **(abbrev), (n)**

- personal computer

pea **(n)**

peace **(n)**

peaceful **(adj)**

- calm and quiet

peach **(n)**

peanut **(n)**

pear **(n)**

pen **(n)**

pence **(n)**

pencil **(n)**

pencil case **(n)**

penfriend **(n)**

penguin **(n)**

penny **(n)**

people **(n)**

pepper **(n)**

- black, grey or white powder used to give food a spicy flavour
- vegetable

per **(prep)**

per cent **(adj), (adv)**

percent **(adj), (adv) (US)**

percentage **(n)**

perfect **(adj)**

- without fault

perfectly **(adv)**

- without fault

performance **(n)**

- entertainment

perfume **(n)**

perhaps **(adv)**

period **(n)**

- a length of time
- school session

permission **(n)**

person **(n)**

personal **(adj)**

personality **(n)**

personally **(adv)**

- used when you give your opinion

persuade **(v)**

pet **(n)**

petrol **(n)**

petrol station **(n)**

pharmacy **(n)**

phone **(n), (v)**

photo **(n)**

photocopy **(n)**

photograph **(n), (v)**  
photographer **(n)**  
photography **(n)**  
phrase **(n)**  
physical **(adj)**

- related to the body

physics **(n)**  
piano **(n)**  
pick **(v)**  
pick sb/sth up **(phr)**  
pick up **(phr v)**  
picnic **(n)**  
picture **(n)**

- drawing, painting or photograph
- an image seen on TV or cinema screen
- a film
- something you see in your mind

pie **(n)**  
piece **(n)**

- part of something bigger
- single object
- single amount

pig **(n)**  
pill **(n)**  
pillow **(n)**  
pilot **(n)**  
pin **(n), (v)**  
pineapple **(n)**  
pink **(adj), (n)**  
pipe **(n)**  
pizza **(n)**  
place **(n)**

- somewhere (a position, building, town, area)

plan **(n)**

- arrangement
- drawing, painting or photograph

plan **(v)**  
plane **(n)**

planet **(n)**  
planning **(n)**  
plant **(n)**

- living thing

plant **(v)**

- put in the ground to grow

plastic **(adj), (n)**  
plate **(n)**

- flat object for putting food on

platform **(n)**

- the place where you get on and off trains

play **(n)**

- story written for actors to perform
- when children enjoy themselves with toys and games

play **(v)**

- spend time enjoying games or toys
- take part in (sport)
- make music
- act

play games **(phr)**

- children playing

player **(n)**  
playground **(n)**  
please **(exclam), (v)**  
pleased **(adj)**  
pleasure **(n)**  
plenty **(pron)**  
plus **(conj), (prep)**  
pocket **(n)**

- something used for carrying things in clothes or bag

pocket money **(n)**  
podcast **(n)**  
poem **(n)**  
poet **(n)**  
poetry **(n)**

point **(n)**

- idea
- unit to show who is winning a game
- stage in a process
- purpose

point **(v)**

police **(n)**

police car **(n)**

police officer **(n)**

police station **(n)**

policeman **(n)**

policewoman **(n)**

polite **(adj)**

political **(adj)**

politically **(adv)**

politician **(n)**

politics **(n)**

pollution **(n)**

pool **(n)**

- area of water for swimming
- a game

poor **(adj)**

- no money

poor thing/you **(adj)**

pop **(adj)**

pop **(n)**

- type of music

popular **(adj)**

- liked

population **(n)**

port **(n)**

position **(n)**

- situation
- place
- sitting/standing
- part someone plays in game

positive **(adj)**

- enthusiastic and happy

possibility **(n)**

- a chance that something may happen or be true

- option

possible **(adj)**

possibly **(adv)**

post **(n)**

- letters and parcels delivered home or to work

post **(v)**

- send a letter or parcel by post
- leave a message on a website

post office **(n)**

postcard **(n)**

poster **(n)**

postman **(n)**

pot **(n)**

potato **(n)**

pound **(n)**

- money

pour **(v)**

powder **(n)**

power **(n)**

- electricity

powerful **(adj)**

practical **(adj)**

- relating to experience
- something that is easy to use

practice **(n)**

practise **(v)**

- repeat in order to become skilled

practise **(n) (US)**

pray **(v)**

prayer **(n)**

prefer **(v)**

preparation **(n)**

prepare **(v)**

prepared **(adj)**

present **(adj), (n)**

present **(v)**

- give

- introduce or show (TV or radio show)

presentation **(n)**

- a talk giving information

president **(n)**

press **(v)**

- push

pressure **(n)**

- making someone do something
- a difficult situation

pretty **(adj)**

prevent **(v)**

previous **(adj)**

previously **(adv)**

price **(n)**

- amount of money you pay for something

price **(v)**

priest **(n)**

primary **(adj)**

primary school **(n)**

prince **(n)**

princess **(n)**

print **(v)**

- produce writing or images on paper with a machine

printer **(n)**

printing **(n)**

prison **(n)**

prisoner **(n)**

private **(adj)**

- not for everyone
- secret

prize **(n)**

probable **(adj)**

probably **(adv)**

problem **(n)**

problematic **(adj)**

produce **(v)**

- make or grow

producer **(n)**

product **(n)**

production **(n)**

profession **(n)**

professional **(adj), (n)**

professor **(n)**

profile **(n)**

- description

profit **(n)**

program **(n), (v)**

- for a computer

programme **(n) (US: program)**

- a show on TV or radio

project **(n)**

- a piece of school work that involves detailed study
- a piece of work

promise **(n), (v)**

promote **(v)**

- give someone a more important job

pronounce **(v)**

pronunciation **(n)**

proper **(adj)**

properly **(adv)**

property **(n)**

- objects that belong to someone

protect **(v)**

protection **(n)**

proud **(adj)**

prove **(v)**

- show that something is true

provide **(v)**

public **(adj)**

- provided by the government through taxes

public transport **(n)**

publish **(v)**

pull **(n), (v)**

punish **(v)**

punishment **(n)**

pupil **(n)**

- a child at school

puppy **(n)**

purple **(adj), (n)**

purpose **(n)**

push **(n)**

- movement caused by pressing with your hands

push **(v)**

- move someone or something by pressing with your hands

put **(v)**

put down **(phr v)**

- lower

put on **(phr v)**

put out **(phr v)**

put sth down/in/on **(phr)**

put up **(phr v)**

- erect or place on wall

puzzle **(n)**

- game

- a period of 15 minutes before or after the hour

queen **(n)**

question **(n)**

- a sentence or phrase used to find out information
- doubt
- problem

question **(v)**

questionnaire **(n)**

queue **(n), (v)**

quick **(adj)**

quickly **(adv)**

quiet **(adj)**

quietly **(adv)**

quit **(v)**

quite **(adv)**

- a little or a lot but not completely
- completely

quite a bit **(adv)**

quite a lot **(phr)**

quite a lot of sth **(phr)**

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## Q

qualification **(n)**

- something you get when you are successful in an exam

qualified **(adj)**

- having passed the exams needed for a job

qualify **(v)**

quality **(n)**

- how good or bad something is
- when something is good or well made

quantity **(n)**

- amount or number

quarter **(n)**

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## R

rabbit **(n)**

race **(n)**

- a competition to see who is the fastest
- an attempt to be the first

race **(v)**

- to compete in a race

racing **(n)**

racket **(n)**

- an object used for hitting a ball in some sports

radio **(n)**

rail **(n)**

- transport system that uses trains

railway **(n)**

rain **(n), (v)**

raincoat **(n)**

rainforest **(n)**

raise **(v)**

- lift
- increase

range **(n)**

- a group of different things of the same type

rap **(n)**

rare **(adj)**

rarely **(adv)**

rather **(adv)**

raw **(adj)**

- not cooked

reach **(v)**

read **(v)**

- look at words and understand what they mean

reader **(n)**

reading **(n)**

- activity or skill of getting information from books, newspapers etc.

ready **(adj)**

real **(adj)**

- not imagined
- not false
- true
- important
- for emphasis

realistic **(adj)**

- seeming real

reality **(n)**

realise / realize **(v)**

really **(adv)**

- phrase of surprise
- emphasiser
- very or very much
- used to give importance to a verb

- used when you are saying what is the truth of a situation (e.g. 'is she really only 16 years old?')

reason **(n)**

- facts about why
- something that makes it right for you to think or do something

reasonable **(adj)**

- quite cheap
- big/large enough
- good enough

rebuild **(v)**

receipt **(n)**

receive **(v)**

- get

recent **(adj)**

recently **(adv)**

reception **(n)**

- place in office or hotel where you go when you arrive

receptionist **(n)**

recipe **(n)**

recognise / recognize **(v)**

- know because you have seen, heard or experienced before

recommend **(v)**

recommendation **(n)**

record **(n)**

- song/music available to the public
- disc music is on
- the best/biggest etc.

record **(v)**

- store sounds or pictures with electronic equipment

recording **(n)**

recycle **(v)**

recycled **(adj)**

recycling **(n)**

red **(adj), (n)**

reduce **(v)**  
 refrigerator **(n)**  
 refuse **(v)**  
 region **(n)**  
 regional **(adj)**  
 regular **(adj)**  
 regularly **(adv)**  
 relation **(n)**

- family member
- connection

 relationship **(n)**  
 relative **(n)**  
 relax **(v)**

- become happy and comfortable

 relaxation **(n)**  
 relaxed **(adj)**  
 relaxing **(adj)**  
 reliable **(adj)**  
 religion **(n)**  
 religious **(adj)**  
 remain **(v)**  
 remember **(v)**  
 remind **(v)**  
 remote **(adj)**

- far away

 remote control **(n)**  
 remove **(v)**

- take something away

 rent **(n), (v)**  
 repair **(n)**  
 repair **(v)**

- fix

 repeat **(n)**  
 repeat **(v)**

- say again
- tell someone something that someone else told you

 repeated **(adj)**  
 replace **(v)**

- use instead
- get something new

 reply **(n), (v)**  
 report **(n), (v)**  
 reporter **(n)**  
 request **(n), (v)**  
 require **(v)**  
 research **(n), (v)**  
 researcher **(n)**  
 reservation **(n)**

- booking

 reserve **(v)**  
 resource **(n)**  
 respect **(n)**  
 respect **(v)**

- admire someone because of their knowledge, achievements etc.

 respectable **(adj)**

- considered socially acceptable

 respond **(v)**  
 response **(n)**  
 responsibility **(n)**  
 responsible **(adj)**  
 rest **(n), (v)**  
 restart **(v)**  
 restaurant **(n)**  
 result **(n)**  
 result in **(v)**  
 retire **(v)**  
 retired **(adj)**  
 return **(n), (v)**  
 review **(n)**

- report

 revise **(v)**

- study before a test

 revision **(n)**

- for an exam

 rice **(n)**  
 rich **(adj)**

- having more money than most people

ride **(n), (v)**  
rider **(n)**  
right **(adj)**

- correct or true
- not left (direction)

right **(adv)**

- correctly
- direction (not left)

right hand **(adj)**  
ring **(n)**

- jewellery worn on the finger

ring **(v)**

- telephone someone
- make the sound of a bell

ring back **(phr v)**  
ring up **(phr v)**  
rise **(n)**

- increase

rise **(v)**

- move up
- when sun or moon appears in the sky

risk **(n), (v)**  
river **(n)**  
road **(n)**  
roast **(adj), (v)**  
robot **(n)**  
rock **(n)**

- a hard substance
- type of music

role **(n)**

- an actor's part

roll **(n)**

- a small loaf of bread, usually for one person

romance **(n)**  
romantic **(adj)**

- relating to love

roof **(n)**  
room **(n)**

- part of the inside of a building
- space

round **(adj)**  
round **(adv)**

- with a circular movement
- to visit someone's house
- in every part of a place

round **(prep)**

- in a circle/circular movement
- to or in different parts of a place

roundabout **(n)**  
route **(n)**

- road or path you follow to get somewhere

routine **(n)**  
row **(n)**

- straight line of people or things
- a line of seats

rubber **(n)**

- tool that removes pencil marks

rubbish **(n)**

- things you throw away because you don't want them

rude **(adj)**  
rugby **(n)**  
rule **(n)**

- instruction about what you must or must not do

ruler **(n)**

- measuring aid

run **(n)**

- when you move on your feet faster than a walk

run **(v)**

- move fast
- be in control

run around **(phr v)**  
runner **(n)**

running **(n)**

- act of moving on your feet faster than walking

## **S**

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sad **(adj)**

sadly **(adv)**

safe **(adj)**

- not dangerous
- without risk

safely **(adv)**

safety **(n)**

- state of being safe

sail **(v)**

sailing **(n)**

sailor **(n)**

salad **(n)**

salary **(n)**

sale **(n)**

salesman / saleswoman **(n)**

salt **(n)**

sand **(n)**

sandwich **(n)**

sauce **(n)**

saucepan **(n)**

sausage **(n)**

save **(v)**

- keep
- not spend
- not waste
- make safe

say **(v)**

- speak words
- think
- give information
- tell

say sth to yourself **(phr)**

scarf **(n)**

school **(n)**

schoolchild **(n)**

science **(n)**

science fiction **(n)**

scientific **(adj)**

scientist **(n)**

scissors **(pl n)**

scooter **(n)**

score **(n), (v)**

sculpture **(n)**

sea **(n)**

search **(n), (v)**

seaside **(n)**

season **(n)**

seat **(n)**

- piece of furniture you sit on

seat belt **(n)**

second **(adv), (det), (num)**

second **(n)**

- part of a minute
- a very short period of time

secondary **(adj)**

secondly **(adv)**

secret **(adj), (n)**

secretary **(n)**

- person who works as an assistant in an office

section **(n)**

security **(n)**

- protection

see **(v)**

- use eyes
- meet
- happen
- believe

see you **(phr)**

see you around **(phr)**

see you later/soon/tomorrow **(phr)**

seem **(v)**

select **(v)**

selection **(n)**

selfie **(n)**

self-service **(adj)**

sell **(v)**

- give something in return for money
- offer something for people to buy

send **(v)**

- arrange to be taken somewhere, especially by post
- cause or order someone to go and do something
- cause to happen

sense **(n)**

sentence **(n)**

- group of words to express an idea

separate **(adj)**

- not joined to anything
- different or new

separate **(v)**

series **(n)**

serious **(adj)**

seriously **(adv)**

servant **(n)**

serve **(v)**

- provide food or drink

service **(n)**

- providing something people need
- dealing with customers
- extra money (tip)

set **(n)**

- a group of things that belong together

set **(v)**

- fix a date or time
- when the sun goes down
- take place (film or play)

set off **(phr v)**

setting **(n)**

several **(det), (pron)**

sex **(n)**

sexual **(adj)**

shadow **(n)**

shake **(n), (v)**

shall **(mv)**

shampoo **(n), (v)**

shape **(n)**

share **(n)**

- part

share **(v)**

- have or use at the same time as someone else
- divide
- do together

share your ideas **(phr)**

share your problems **(phr)**

share your thoughts **(phr)**

shark **(n)**

sharp **(adj)**

- able to cut

shave **(v)**

- remove hair from face

she **(pron)**

sheep **(n)**

sheet **(n)**

shelf **(n)**

shine **(v)**

- produce light

shiny **(adj)**

ship **(n)**

shirt **(n)**

shoe **(n)**

shoot **(v)**

- use a weapon to injure or kill
- try to score points in sport

shop **(n), (v)**

shop assistant **(n)**

shopping **(n)**

- activity of buying things from a shop
  - goods
- short **(adj)**
- shorts **(pl n)**
- should **(mv)**
- shoulder **(n)**
- shout **(n), (v)**
- show **(n)**
- TV, radio or theatre performance
  - public event
- show **(v)**
- let someone look at something
- shower **(n)**
- what you have/take if you wash your body under a flow of water
  - bathroom equipment
  - light rain for a short time
- shut **(adj), (v)**
- shut down sth **(phr v)**
- shut sth down **(phr v)**
- shut up **(phr v)**
- close something, e.g. a shop
- shy **(adj)**
- sick **(adj)**
- ill
  - feeling ill as if about to vomit
- side **(n)**
- part
  - flat outside surface
  - edge or border
- sight **(n)**
- ability to see
- sign **(n)**
- notice
  - written or printed mark with standard meaning
  - body movement
- sign **(v)**
- sign up **(v)**
- signature **(n)**
- silence **(n)**
- no sound
- silent **(adj)**
- silly **(adj)**
- silver **(adj), (n)**
- similar **(adj)**
- similarity **(n)**
- similarly **(adv)**
- simple **(adj)**
- easy
  - not complicated
- simply **(adv)**
- since **(conj), (prep)**
- sing **(v)**
- singer **(n)**
- singing **(n)**
- single **(adj)**
- not married
  - for only one person
  - only one
- single **(n)**
- single parent **(phr)**
- sink **(v)**
- go down or make something go down below the surface of the water
- sink **(n)**
- sir **(n)**
- sister **(n)**
- sit **(v)**
- be in a position with your bottom on something, e.g. a chair
  - take (a test or an exam)
- sit down **(phr v)**
- site **(n)**
- website
  - place
- sitting room **(n)**
- situation **(n)**

size **(n)**  
skate **(v)**  
skateboard **(n)**  
skateboarding **(n)**  
skating **(n)**  
ski **(adj), (n), (v)**  
skiing **(n)**  
skill **(n)**  
skin **(n)**  
skirt **(n)**  
sky **(n)**  
sleep **(n), (v)**  
sleepless **(adj)**  
sleepy **(adj)**

- when a person is tired

slice **(n)**

- piece of food that has been cut from a larger piece

slice **(v)**  
slow **(adj)**

- not fast
- not exciting

slow **(v)**  
slowly **(adv)**  
small **(adj)**  
smart **(adj)**

- clean and stylish
- intelligent

smartphone **(n)**  
smell **(n), (v)**  
smile **(n), (v)**  
smoke **(n), (v)**  
smoking **(n)**  
smoky **(adj)**  
smooth **(adj)**

- having a regular surface with no holes or lumps

snack **(n)**  
snake **(n)**  
snow **(n), (v)**

snowboard **(n)**  
snowboarding **(n)**  
so **(adv), (conj)**  
soap **(n)**  
soccer **(n) (US) (UK: football)**  
social **(adj)**

- relating to things you do with other people for enjoyment when not working

social media **(n)**  
society **(n)**

- people who live in the same country or area and have the same laws, traditions etc.

sock **(n)**  
soft **(adj)**

- not hard or firm
- smooth and pleasant to touch
- gentle

soft drink **(n)**  
software **(n)**  
soldier **(n)**  
solution **(n)**  
solve **(v)**  
some **(det)**

- unknown amount

some **(pron)**  
some day **(phr)**  
somebody **(pron)**  
someone **(pron)**  
something **(pron)**  
something like **(phr)**  
sometimes **(adv)**  
somewhere **(adv), (pron)**  
son **(n)**  
song **(n)**  
soon **(adv)**  
sorry **(adj)**

- used to apologise
- used to show sympathy

- used to show politeness when saying no

sorry **(exclam)**

sort **(n)**

soul **(n)**

- type of music

sound **(n), (v)**

sound as if **(phr)**

sound as though **(phr)**

sound effect **(phr)**

sound like **(phr)**

sounds good **(phr)**

sounds interesting **(phr)**

sounds strange **(phr)**

soup **(n)**

sour **(adj)**

source **(n)**

- where something comes from

south **(adj), (adv), (n)**

southeast **(adj), (n)**

southern **(adj)**

southwest **(adj), (n)**

souvenir **(n)**

space **(n)**

- an empty area which is available to use

spare **(adj)**

speak **(v)**

speaker **(n)**

special **(adj)**

- better or more important than usual things
- different

special effect **(phr)**

special offer **(phr)**

specially **(adv)**

specific **(adj)**

- a particular thing (not something general)

specifically **(adv)**

speech **(n)**

speed **(n)**

spell **(v)**

spelling **(n)**

spend **(v)**

spend time **(phr)**

spend time doing sth **(phr)**

spending **(n)**

spice **(n)**

- plant substance used to flavour food

spicy **(adj)**

spider **(n)**

spinach **(n)**

spoken **(adj)**

spoon **(n)**

sport **(n)**

sports centre **(n) (US: sports center)**

spot **(n)**

- small round mark which is a different colour to the surface it is on

square **(adj), (n)**

squash **(n)**

stadium **(n)**

staff **(n)**

stage **(n)**

- raised area in theatre where actors perform

stairs **(n)**

stamp **(n)**

stand **(v)**

- be in a vertical position on your feet

stand up **(phr)**

standard **(adj)**

standard **(n)**

- a level of quality

star **(n)**

- performer

- object in space
  - shape with four or more points
- star **(v)**
- start **(n)**
- beginning
- start **(v)**
- begin
  - to begin to happen or make something begin to happen
  - switch on
- start off sth **(phr v)**
- start sth off **(phr v)**
- state **(v)**
- station **(n)**
- building where trains stop
  - a company that broadcasts TV or radio programmes
- statistic **(n)**
- statue **(n)**
- stay **(n)**
- stay **(v)**
- not leave
  - continue
- steak **(n)**
- steal **(v)**
- step **(n)**
- movement of your feet when you walk
  - surface you walk on when going up or down stairs
- step **(v)**
- step forward/back(wards)/out **(v)**
- step over/in/on/out of sth **(v)**
- stick **(n), (v)**
- still **(adj)**
- no bubbles (a drink)
  - not moving
- still **(adv)**
- continuing to happen
  - despite that
- to an even greater degree
- stir **(v)**
- mix
- stomach **(n)**
- stomach ache **(n)**
- stone **(n)**
- hard, natural substance found in the ground
  - hard, valuable substance (jewellery)
- stop **(n)**
- place where vehicles stop
  - period of time when you stop
- stop **(v)**
- finish
- store **(n), (v)**
- storm **(n)**
- stormy **(adj)**
- bad weather
- story **(n)**
- description of events
- straight **(adj)**
- not curved or bent
- straight **(adv)**
- in a straight line
  - immediately
- straight away **(phr)**
- strange **(adj)**
- unusual
  - not familiar
- stranger **(n)**
- strategic **(adj)**
- strategically **(adj)**
- strategy **(n)**
- strawberry **(n)**
- street **(n)**
- strength **(n)**
- the ability to do things that need lots of physical effort or power
- stress **(n)**

- worry

stress **(v)**  
stressed **(adj)**  
stressful **(adj)**  
striped **(adj)**  
stripes **(n)**  
strong **(adj)**

- physically powerful
- difficult to break
- noticeable
- produced with a lot of power
- lasts a long time (relationship)
- good quality

strongly **(adv)**  
student **(n)**  
studies **(pl n)**  
studio **(n)**  
study **(n)**

- a room in a house where you can read or work
- learning
- examination

study **(v)**

- learn about a subject
- examine
- look at

stuff **(n)**  
stupid **(adj)**  
stupidity **(n)**  
style **(n)**

- a way of doing something that is typical
- a way of designing something (fashion)
- quality of being attractive and fashionable

subject **(n)**

- area of knowledge that is studied at school, college or university
- the thing that is being discussed

succeed **(v)**  
success **(n)**  
successful **(adj)**  
successfully **(adv)**  
such a/an **(det)**

- used to emphasise quality

such as **(phr)**  
sudden **(adj)**  
suddenly **(adv)**  
suffer **(v)**  
sugar **(n)**  
suggest **(v)**

- express idea/plan for someone to consider
- say someone or something is suitable

suggestion **(n)**  
suit **(n), (v)**  
suitable **(adj)**  
suitcase **(n)**  
summarise / summarize **(v)**  
summary **(n)**  
sun **(n)**  
sunbathe **(v)**  
sunglasses **(pl n)**  
sunny **(adj)**  
sunrise **(n)**  
sunset **(n)**  
sunshine **(n)**  
super **(adj)**  
superhero **(n)**  
supermarket **(n)**  
supper **(n)**  
supply **(n), (v)**  
support **(n)**

- help or encouragement
- agreement
- money someone needs to survive

support **(v)**

- like a sports team
- provide for
- help

supporter **(n)**

suppose **(v)**

sure **(adj), (adv)**

surely **(adv)**

surf **(v)**

surface **(n)**

surfboard **(n)**

surfing **(n)**

surname **(n)**

surprise **(n), (v)**

surprised **(adj)**

surprising **(adj)**

survey **(n)**

survive **(v)**

survivor **(n)**

sweater **(n)**

sweatshirt **(n)**

sweet **(adj), (n)**

swim **(n), (v)**

swimmer **(n)**

swimming **(n)**

swimming costume **(n) (US: bathing suit)**

swimming pool **(n)**

swimsuit **(n)**

switch **(v)**

system **(n)**

- a set of connected pieces of equipment that operate together

## T

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table **(n)**

- piece of furniture with four legs for eating off, putting things on etc.

table tennis **(n)**

tablet **(n)**

- small object containing medicine that you swallow

tail **(n)**

take **(v)**

- carry
- go with someone

take a rest **(phr)**

take away **(v)**

take care of **(phr v)**

- look after

take care **(phr)**

take off **(phr v)**

take up **(phr v)**

- a hobby
- an offer

takeaway **(n)**

talent **(n)**

talented **(adj)**

talk **(n)**

- conversation

talk **(v)**

- say

talk about doing sth **(phr)**

talk about sth **(phr)**

talk show **(n) (US) (UK: chat show)**

tall **(adj)**

tap **(n)**

task **(n)**

taste **(n)**

- flavour of a particular food in your mouth

taste **(v)**

tasty **(adj)**

tax **(n), (v)**

taxi **(n)**

tea **(n)**

- hot drink made from leaves (or the leaves you use to make this drink)

- meal
- teach **(v)**
- give lessons
  - show or explain how to do something
  - get experience
- teacher **(n)**
- teaching **(n)**
- team **(n)**
- group of people who play a game or sport together
  - people or animals who do something together
  - group of people who work together
- technical **(adj)**
- technique **(n)**
- technological **(adj)**
- technologically **(adv)**
- technology **(n)**
- teenage **(adj)**
- teenager **(n)**
- telephone **(n), (v)**
- television **(n)**
- equipment for watching programmes
  - programmes shown on a television
  - system or business of making and broadcasting programmes for TV
- tell **(v)**
- say something to someone
- temperature **(n)**
- temporary **(adj)**
- tend to **(v)**
- tennis **(n)**
- tense **(n)**
- tent **(n)**
- term **(n)**
- one of the periods of time that the school/university year is divided into
- terrible **(adj)**
- terribly **(adv)**
- test **(n)**
- set of questions to measure someone's knowledge or ability
  - medical examination
  - a situation that shows how good something is
- test **(v)**
- give someone a set of questions, in order to measure knowledge or ability
  - do a medical examination
  - produce a particular result when tested
- text **(n)**
- a text message
- text **(v)**
- text message **(n)**
- textbook **(n)**
- than **(conj), (prep)**
- thank **(v)**
- thank you **(exclam)**
- thanks **(exclam), (n)**
- that **(adv), (conj), (det), (pron)**
- that depends **(phr)**
- that kind of thing **(phr)**
- that sort of thing **(phr)**
- that's all right **(phr)**
- that's alright **(phr)**
- the **(art)**
- the army **(n)**
- the beauty of **(n)**
- the best **(n)**
- the best possible **(phr)**
- the cheapest possible **(phr)**
- the cold **(n)**

the country **(n)**

- land which is not in towns or cities

the dark **(n)**

the dishes **(phr)**

the environment **(n)**

the first time **(phr)**

the following **(adj), (n)**

the front **(n)**

the future **(n)**

- grammar term for verbs used for what will happen
- the time that is to come

the future **(n)**

- yet to happen

the home of someone **(phr)**

the home of sth **(phr)**

the last **(n)**

the last time **(phr)**

the main thing **(phr)**

the matter **(phr)**

the media **(n)**

the middle **(phr)**

the most important thing **(phr)**

the net **(n)**

the other day **(phr)**

the outside **(n)**

the past **(n)**

- the time before the present

the people **(phr)**

the poor **(phr)**

the press **(n)**

the public **(n)**

the rest **(phr)**

the rich **(phr)**

the right **(n)**

- direction (the right side)

the same **(adj), (adv)**

the same **(pron)**

- exactly like

- not another different thing or situation

the same thing **(phr)**

the unemployed **(phr)**

the universe **(n)**

the use of sth **(phr)**

the Web **(phr)**

the worst possible **(phr)**

the young **(n)**

theatre **(n) (US: theater)**

their **(det)**

- belonging to or relating to a group that has already been talked about
- used to avoid his or hers

theirs **(pron)**

them **(pron)**

- used after a verb or preposition to refer to a group that has already been talked about
- used to avoid his or hers

theme **(n)**

themselves **(pron)**

- reflexive form of pronoun 'they'

then **(adv)**

- at that time
- next or after something has happened
- so or because of that
- in addition

theory **(n)**

- idea or set of ideas to explain something

there **(adv)**

- in/at a place
- indicating direction
- used when giving someone something
- at a particular point

there are **(v)**

there are/were (**phr**)

there is (**v**)

there was/were (**v**)

therefore (**adv**)

these (**det**), (**pron**)

these days (**phr**)

they (**pron**)

- subject of the verb when referring to a group that has been talked about
- used to avoid 'he' or 'she'
- people in general

thick (**adj**)

- not thin
- growing close together and in large amounts

thief (**n**)

thin (**adj**)

thing (**n**)

- used to refer to something without saying its name
- used to refer to an activity or event
- fact or characteristic
- used to refer to an idea or comment

think (**v**)

- believe to be true
- have an opinion
- consider doing something
- use brain
- remember
- consider a person's needs

thinking (**n**)

third (**n**), (**num**)

thirst (**n**)

thirsty (**adj**)

this (**adv**), (**det**), (**pron**)

those (**det**), (**pron**)

though (**adv**), (**conj**)

thought (**n**)

- idea

throat (**n**)

through (**adv**)

through (**prep**)

- one side to another
- start to end
- because of

throw (**v**)

throw away (**phr v**)

thumb (**n**)

thunder (**n**)

thunderstorm (**n**)

ticket (**n**)

tidy (**adj**), (**v**)

tidy up (**v**)

tie (**n**)

- thin garment usually worn with a shirt

tie (**v**)

- fasten
- make a knot

tiger (**n**)

tight (**adj**)

- fitting your body very closely

tights (**pl n**)

till (**conj**), (**prep**)

time (**n**)

- a particular point in the day or night

timetable (**n**)

tin (**n**)

- a metal container in which food is sold or stored

tiny (**adj**)

tip (**n**)

- useful advice
- extra payment to thank someone for a service, e.g. in a restaurant
- top point

tip (**v**)

- give someone an extra payment for a service, e.g. in a restaurant

tired (**adj**)

tiring (**adj**)

tissue (**n**)

- paper

title (**n**)

- the name of a book, film etc.

to (**inf**)

to (**prep**)

- used to talk about a place/event where someone goes
- 'before' the hour (the time)
- receiving
- position
- affected
- used to compare
- connected
- range

to begin with (**adv**)

to start with (**phr**)

toast (**n**)

- bread

today (**adv**)

- on this day

today (**n**)

- this day

toe (**n**)

together (**adv**)

- with each other
- in one place

toilet (**n**)

tomato (**n**)

tomorrow (**adv**)

tomorrow (**n**)

- future
- the day after today

tongue (**n**)

tonight (**adv**), (**n**)

too (**adv**), (**phr**)

too bad (**adv**)

- used to say you are sorry

tooth (**n**)

toothache (**n**)

toothbrush (**n**)

toothpaste (**n**)

top (**adj**)

top (**n**)

- the highest part of something
- a piece of clothing worn on top part of the body

topic (**n**)

total (**adj**)

- including everything

total (**n**)

totally (**adv**)

touch (**n**)

- quick, light movement, especially a hand

touch (**v**)

- put your hand on something

tour (**n**), (**v**)

tourism (**n**)

tourist (**n**)

toward (**prep**)

towards (**prep**)

- in the direction of
- in relation to
- near

towel (**n**)

town (**n**)

town centre (**phr**) (**US**: town center)

toy (**adj**), (**n**)

trade (**n**)

- buying and selling

trade (**v**)

tradition (**n**)

traditional (**adj**)

traffic (**n**)

traffic light **(n)**  
train **(n), (v)**  
trainer **(n)**

- sports shoe
- person who trains someone

training **(n)**  
tram **(n)**  
translate **(v)**

- change from one language to another

translation **(n)**  
transport **(n), (v)**  
travel **(n), (v)**  
travel agent **(n)**  
traveller **(n) (US: traveler)**  
tree **(n)**  
trend **(n)**  
trick **(n)**

- something you do to deceive someone
- entertainment act that is like magic

trick **(v)**  
trip **(n)**  
trouble **(n)**

- problems
- when you have done something wrong and are likely to be punished

trousers **(pl n)**  
truck **(n) (US) (UK: lorry)**  
true **(adj)**

- not false

trumpet **(n)**  
trunk **(n) (US) (UK: boot)**

- closed space at the back of a car for putting things in

truth **(n)**

- the quality of being true

try **(n)**

try **(v)**

- attempt
- test

try and **(phr)**  
try on **(phr v)**  
try your best **(phr)**  
T-shirt **(n)**  
tube **(n)**  
tuna **(n)**  
tune **(n)**  
turn **(n)**  
turn **(v)**

- change direction
- move your body
- change position
- move a page

turn down sth **(phr v)**  
turn into **(phr v)**

- move towards

turn on/off sth **(phr v)**  
turn sth down **(phr v)**  
turn sth/sb into sth/sb **(phr v)**  
turn sth off **(phr v)**  
turn sth up **(phr v)**  
turn up sth **(phr v)**  
turning **(n)**  
TV **(n)**  
TV show **(phr)**  
twice **(adv)**  
twin **(adj), (n)**  
type **(n)**

- sort

type **(v)**  
typical **(adj)**  
typically **(adv)**  
tyre **(n) (US: tire)**

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## U

ugly **(adj)**

- not beautiful

umbrella **(n)**  
 unable **(adj)**  
 unavailable **(adj)**  
 unbelievable **(adj)**  
 uncle **(n)**  
 uncomfortable **(adj)**

- not feeling comfortable or pleasant

 uncommon **(adj)**  
 under **(adv)**  
 under **(prep)**

- below something
- less than

 underground **(adj), (adv)**  
 underline **(v)**

- make a mark under a word

 underpants **(n)**  
 understand **(v)**

- know the meaning
- know why or how something works
- know how someone feels

 understanding **(n)**

- knowledge
- sympathy

 underwear **(n)**  
 undress **(v)**  
 unemployed **(adj)**  
 unemployment **(n)**  
 unfair **(adj)**

- not equal

 unfit **(adj)**

- unhealthy

 unfortunately **(adv)**  
 unfriendly **(adj)**  
 unhappy **(adj)**

- sad
- not satisfied

 unhealthy **(adj)**

uniform **(n)**  
 unimportant **(adj)**  
 uninterested **(adj)**  
 uninteresting **(adj)**  
 union **(n)**

- an organisation that represents people who do a particular job

 unit **(n)**

- a single thing

 university **(n) (US: college)**  
 unkind **(adj)**  
 unknown **(adj)**  
 unless **(conj)**  
 unlike **(prep)**

- different from someone or something

 unlikely **(adj)**  
 unlucky **(adj)**  
 unmarried **(adj)**  
 unnecessary **(adj)**  
 unpack **(v)**

- remove belongings from container

 unpleasant **(adj)**

- not enjoyable or pleasant

 unsafe **(adj)**  
 unsuccessful **(adj)**  
 unsuccessfully **(adv)**  
 untidy **(adj)**  
 until **(conj), (prep)**  
 untrue **(adj)**  
 unusual **(adj)**  
 unusually **(adv)**  
 unusually for sb **(phr)**  
 unwell **(adj)**  
 up **(adv)**

- vertical or as straight as possible
- towards a higher position
- not in bed
- to a greater degree

- used to emphasise that an action is complete

up (**prep**)

up to date (**adj phr**)

update (**n**), (**v**)

upload (**v**)

upon (**prep**)

upstairs (**adj**), (**adv**)

up-to-date (**adj**)

us (**pron**)

use (**n**)

- when you use something or something is being used
- purpose
- meaning of a word

use (**v**)

- do something with a particular purpose

used (**adj**)

used to (**mv**)

useful (**adj**)

user (**n**)

usual (**adj**)

usually (**adv**)

## V

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v / vs / versus (**abbrev**), (**prep**)

vacation (**n**) (**US**) (**UK**: holiday)

valuable (**adj**)

value (**n**)

van (**n**)

variety (**n**)

various (**adj**)

vegetable (**n**)

vegetarian (**adj**), (**n**)

vehicle (**n**)

version (**n**)

very (**adv**)

vet (**n**)

video (**n**), (**v**)

video game (**n**)

view (**n**)

- the things that you can see from a place

view (**v**)

- watch

viewer (**n**)

village (**n**)

villager (**n**)

violin (**n**)

virus (**n**)

visa (**n**)

visit (**n**), (**v**)

visitor (**n**)

vocabulary (**n**)

voice (**n**)

volleyball (**n**)

volume (**n**)

- level of sound

vote (**n**), (**v**)

vowel (**n**)

## W

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wait (**n**)

wait (**v**)

- allow time to go by
- not do something

waiter (**n**)

waitress (**n**)

wake (**v**)

wake up (**v**)

walk (**n**)

- a journey on foot
- path or route

walk (**v**)

walker (**n**)

walking (**n**)

wall (**n**)

wallet **(n)**

want **(v)**

war **(n)**

- armed fighting between countries

warm **(adj)**

- between cool and hot

warm **(v)**

warn **(v)**

warning **(n)**

wash **(n), (v)**

wash up **(phr v)**

washing **(n)**

washing machine **(n)**

washing-up **(n)**

waste **(adj)**

waste **(n)**

- unnecessary or wrong use

waste **(v)**

watch **(n)**

watch **(v)**

- look at
- be careful
- look after

water **(n)**

water **(v)**

- to pour water onto plants or soil

waterfall **(n)**

wave **(n)**

- line of higher water which moves across an area of water
- movement of the hand to say hello or goodbye

wave **(v)**

way **(n)**

- how you do something
- the route you take

we **(pron)**

weak **(adj)**

- not strong

weakness **(n)**

wear **(v)**

- have clothes, jewellery etc., on your body

weather **(n)**

weather forecast **(n)**

web **(n)**

web page **(n)**

webcam **(n)**

website **(n)**

wedding **(n)**

week **(n)**

weekday **(n)**

weekend **(n)**

weekly **(adj), (adv)**

weigh **(v)**

- to have the heaviness of a stated amount or to measure the heaviness of something

weight **(n)**

welcome **(adj)**

- pleased someone is there
- pleased about something

welcome **(exclam), (n)**

welcome **(v)**

- greet someone who has arrived in a place
- be pleased about

well **(adj)**

well **(adv)**

- in a successful or satisfactory way
- very much

well **(exclam)**

well done **(adv)**

well known **(adj)**

well-dressed **(adj)**

well-known **(adj)**

west **(adj), (adv), (n)**

western **(adj)**

wet **(adj)**

whale **(n)**

what **(det)**

- used to ask for information
- used to introduce your opinion

what **(pron)**

- used to ask for information

What about...? **(phr)**

- suggestion
- offer

whatever **(det), (pron)**

wheel **(n)**

wheelchair **(n)**

when **(adv)**

when **(conj)**

- used to say at what time something happened or will happen
- considering the fact that

when **(pron)**

whenever **(conj)**

where **(adv), (conj)**

wherever **(conj)**

whether **(conj)**

which **(det)**

which **(pron)**

- used to talk/ask about choice
- used to show what is referred to
- used to add information
- used when giving an opinion

while **(conj)**

- during the time that, or at the same time as
- used to compare
- although

while **(n)**

white **(adj)**

- colour
- the colour of your face when you are not well or are in shock

- of white people

white **(n)**

who **(pron)**

- used to ask about someone's name or which person or group someone is talking about
- used to give more information about someone

whole **(adj), (adv), (n)**

whose **(det), (pron)**

why **(adv)**

wide **(adj)**

wife **(n)**

Wi-Fi **(n)**

wild **(adj)**

will **(mv)**

win **(n), (v)**

wind **(n)**

window **(n)**

- glass in the wall of a building
- a separate area on a computer screen

windsurfing **(n)**

windy **(adj)**

wing **(n)**

- body part of a bird or insect used to fly

winner **(n)**

wish **(v)**

with **(prep)**

within **(prep)**

without **(prep)**

without delay **(phr)**

woman **(n)**

wonder **(n), (v)**

wonderful **(adj)**

wood **(n), (adj)**

wooden **(adj)**

woollen **(adj)**

word **(n)**

**work (n)**

- where you do your job
- a job
- activities you have to do at school/for your job, effort
- something created with effort (e.g. a painting, a book, a piece of music)

**work (v)**

- do a job
- operate well (machine)
- succeed

**work for sb/sth (phr)**

**work out (phr v)**

**work together (phr)**

**worker (n)**

**working (adj)**

**world (n)**

- the Earth and all the people, places and things in it
- people and things involved in a particular activity

**worldwide (adj), (adv)**

**worried (adj)**

**worry (n), (v)**

**worse (adj), (adv)**

**worst (adj), (adv), (n)**

**worth (adj)**

**would (mv)**

- what might happen
- past form of 'will' (reported speech)
- willing/able
- imaginary situation

**would like (mv)**

**would love sth/to do sth (phr)**

**would prefer (v)**

**Would you like/love to (do sth)...? (phr)**

**wow (exclam)**

**write (v)**

**write down (phr v)**

**writer (n)**

**writing (n)**

- skill of producing words on a surface
- something written or printed
- the way that someone writes
- the activity of creating written work

**written (adj)**

**wrong (adj)**

- not correct
- not suitable

**wrong (adv)**

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**X**

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*[no words at this level]*

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**Y**

**yard (n)**

**yeah (exclam)**

**year (n)**

**yellow (adj), (n)**

**yes (exclam)**

**yesterday (adv), (n)**

**yet (adv)**

**yog(h)urt (n)**

**yoga (n)**

**you (pron)**

**you know (exclam)**

**you might like to (phr)**

**you might want to (phr)**

**you're welcome (phr)**

**young (adj)**

**your (det)**

**your world (phr)**

**yours (pron)**

**yourself (pron)**

- the reflexive form of the pronoun 'you'
- people generally

youth (**n**)

## **Z**

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zoo (**n**)

## 4. Appendix: Word Sets

In addition to the words in the alphabetical list, LANGUAGECERT ESOL for Schools B1 candidates are expected to know:

### **Cardinal numbers**

one, two, three, etc.

### **Ordinal numbers**

first, second, third, etc.

### **Days of the week**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc.

### **Months of the year**

January, February, March, etc.

### **Seasons of the year**

spring, summer, autumn, winter

### **Countries, languages and nationalities**

English-speaking countries and others; for example, Brazil/Brazilian, Canada/Canadian, China/Chinese, France/French, Ireland/Irish, India/Indian, Italy/Italian, Spain/Spanish, etc.

### **Continents**

Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America



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