

| Word                             | Definition  | Word                           | Definition   |
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| abolish ( <i>verb</i> )          | to officially end a law, a system or an institution   | accumulation ( <i>noun</i> )   | the process of gradually increasing or getting more and more of something over a period of time  |
| abortion ( <i>noun</i> )         | the deliberate ending of a pregnancy at an early stage  | accuracy ( <i>noun</i> )       | the state of being exact or correct; the ability to do something with skill and without making mistakes  |
| absence ( <i>noun</i> )          | the fact of somebody being away from a place where they are usually expected to be; the occasion or period of time when somebody is away                            | accurately ( <i>adverb</i> )   | in a way that is correct and true in every detail  |
| absent ( <i>adjective</i> )      | not in a place because of illness, etc.   | accusation ( <i>noun</i> )     | a statement saying that you think a person is guilty of doing something wrong or illegal; the fact of accusing somebody  |
| absorb ( <i>verb</i> )           | to take in a liquid, gas or other substance from the surface or space around  | accused ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person who is on trial for committing a crime  |
| abstract ( <i>adjective</i> )    | based on general ideas and not on any particular real person, thing or situation  | acid ( <i>adjective</i> )      | that contains acid or has the essential characteristics of an acid; that has a pH of less than seven   |
| absurd ( <i>adjective</i> )      | extremely silly; not logical and sensible   | acid ( <i>noun</i> )           | a chemical, usually a liquid, that contains hydrogen and has a pH of less than seven. The hydrogen can be replaced by a metal to form a salt. Acids usually have a bitter sharp taste and can often burn holes in or damage things they touch. |
| abundance ( <i>noun</i> )        | a large quantity that is more than enough   | acquisition ( <i>noun</i> )    | the act of getting something, especially knowledge, a skill, etc.  |
| abuse ( <i>noun</i> )            | the use of something in a way that is wrong or harmful  | acre ( <i>noun</i> )           | a unit for measuring an area of land; 4 840 square yards or about 4 050 square metres  |
| abuse ( <i>verb</i> )            | to make bad use of something, or to use so much of something that it harms your health  | activate ( <i>verb</i> )       | to make something such as a device or chemical process start working   |
| academy ( <i>noun</i> )          | a school or college for special training  | activation ( <i>noun</i> )     | the act of making something such as a device or chemical process start working   |
| accelerate ( <i>verb</i> )       | to happen faster or earlier; to make something happen faster or earlier   | activist ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person who works to achieve political or social change, especially as a member of an organization with particular aims   |
| accent ( <i>noun</i> )           | a way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which country, area or social class a person comes from; how well somebody pronounces a particular language | acute ( <i>adjective</i> )     | very serious or severe   |
| acceptance ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of accepting a gift, an invitation, an offer, etc.  | adaptation ( <i>noun</i> )     | the action or process of changing something, or of being changed, to suit a new purpose or situation   |
| accessible ( <i>adjective</i> )  | that can be reached, entered, used, seen, etc.  | addiction ( <i>noun</i> )      | the condition of being unable to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful  |
| accidentally ( <i>adverb</i> )   | by chance; in a way that was not planned  | additionally ( <i>adverb</i> ) | in a way that is more than was first mentioned or is usual   |
| accommodate ( <i>verb</i> )      | to provide somebody with a room or place to sleep, live or sit  | adequate ( <i>adjective</i> )  | enough in quantity, or good enough in quality, for a particular purpose or need  |
| accomplish ( <i>verb</i> )       | to succeed in doing or completing something   | adequately ( <i>adverb</i> )   | in a way that is enough in quantity, or good enough in quality, for a particular purpose or need   |
| accomplishment ( <i>noun</i> )   | an impressive thing that is done or achieved after a lot of work  | adhere ( <i>verb</i> )         | to stick to something  |
| accordance ( <i>noun</i> )       | according to a rule or the way that somebody says that something should be done   | adjacent ( <i>adjective</i> )  | next to something  |
| accordingly ( <i>adverb</i> )    | in a way that is appropriate to what has been done or said in a particular situation  | adjust ( <i>verb</i> )         | to change something slightly to make it more suitable for a new set of conditions or to make it work better  |
| accountability ( <i>noun</i> )   | the fact of being responsible for your decisions or actions and expected to explain them when you are asked   |                                |  |
| accountable ( <i>adjective</i> ) | responsible for your decisions or actions and expected to explain them when you are asked   |                                |  |
| accountant ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person whose job is to keep or check financial accounts   |                                |  |
| accumulate ( <i>verb</i> )       | to gradually get more and more of something over a period of time   |                                |  |

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| adjustment ( <i>noun</i> )          | a small change made to something in order to correct or improve it  | alien ( <i>adjective</i> )       | strange and frightening; different from what you are used to   |
| administer ( <i>verb</i> )          | to manage and organize the affairs of a company, an organization, a country, etc.   | alien ( <i>noun</i> )            | a person who is not a citizen of the country in which they live or work  |
| administrative ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with organizing the work of a business or an institution  | align ( <i>verb</i> )            | to arrange something in the correct position, or to be in the correct position, in relation to something else, especially in a straight line |
| administrator ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person whose job is to manage and organize the public or business affairs of a company or an institution, or a person who works in an office dealing with records, accounts, etc. | alignment ( <i>noun</i> )        | arrangement in a straight line   |
| admission ( <i>noun</i> )           | the act of accepting somebody into an institution, organization, etc.; the right to enter a place or to join an institution or organization   | alike ( <i>adjective</i> )       | very similar   |
| adolescent ( <i>noun</i> )          | a young person who is developing from a child into an adult   | alike ( <i>adverb</i> )          | in a very similar way  |
| adoption ( <i>noun</i> )            | the act of adopting a child; the fact of being adopted  | allegation ( <i>noun</i> )       | a public statement that is made without giving proof, accusing somebody of doing something that is wrong or illegal                          |
| adverse ( <i>adjective</i> )        | negative and unpleasant; not likely to produce a good result  | allege ( <i>verb</i> )           | to state something as a fact but without giving proof  |
| advocate ( <i>noun</i> )            | a person who supports or speaks in favour of somebody or of a public plan or action   | allegedly ( <i>adverb</i> )      | expressed as though something is a fact but without giving any proof   |
| advocate ( <i>verb</i> )            | to support something publicly   | alliance ( <i>noun</i> )         | an agreement between countries, political parties, etc. to work together in order to achieve something that they all want                    |
| aesthetic ( <i>adjective</i> )      | connected with beauty and art and the understanding of beautiful things   | allocate ( <i>verb</i> )         | to give something officially to somebody/something for a particular purpose  |
| affection ( <i>noun</i> )           | the feeling of liking or loving somebody/something very much and caring about them  | allocation ( <i>noun</i> )       | an amount of money, space, etc. that is given to somebody for a particular purpose   |
| affordable ( <i>adjective</i> )     | cheap enough that people can afford to pay it or buy it   | allowance ( <i>noun</i> )        | an amount of money that is given to somebody regularly or for a particular purpose   |
| aftermath ( <i>noun</i> )           | the situation that exists as a result of an important (and usually unpleasant) event, especially a war, an accident, etc.   | ally ( <i>noun</i> )             | a country that has agreed to help and support another country, especially in case of a war   |
| aggression ( <i>noun</i> )          | feelings of anger and hate that may result in threatening or violent behaviour  | alongside ( <i>preposition</i> ) | next to or at the side of something  |
| agricultural ( <i>adjective</i> )   | connected with the science or practice of farming   | altogether ( <i>adverb</i> )     | (used to emphasize something) completely; in every way   |
| agriculture ( <i>noun</i> )         | the science or practice of farming  | aluminium ( <i>noun</i> )        | a chemical element. Aluminium is a light, silver-grey metal used for making pans, etc.   |
| aide ( <i>noun</i> )                | a person who helps another person, especially a politician, in their job  | amateur ( <i>adjective</i> )     | doing something for pleasure or interest, not as a job   |
| AIDS ( <i>noun</i> )                | a serious illness caused by a virus called HIV that attacks the body's ability to resist infection (the abbreviation for 'Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome')                     | amateur ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person who takes part in a sport or other activity for pleasure, not as a job  |
| albeit ( <i>conjunction</i> )       | although  | ambassador ( <i>noun</i> )       | an official who lives in a foreign country as the senior representative there of their own country   |
| alert ( <i>adjective</i> )          | able to think quickly; quick to notice things   | ambulance ( <i>noun</i> )        | a vehicle with special equipment, used for taking sick or injured people to a hospital   |
| alert ( <i>noun</i> )               | a situation in which people are watching for danger and ready to deal with it   | amend ( <i>verb</i> )            | to change a law, document, statement, etc. slightly in order to correct a mistake or to improve it   |
| alert ( <i>verb</i> )               | to warn somebody about a dangerous situation or one that requires immediate action  | amendment ( <i>noun</i> )        | a small change or improvement that is made to a document or proposed new law; the process of changing a document or proposed new law         |

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| amid ( <i>preposition</i> )     | in the middle of or during something, especially something that causes excitement or fear  | arbitrary ( <i>adjective</i> )     | not seeming to be based on a reason, system or plan and sometimes seeming unfair  |
| amusing ( <i>adjective</i> )    | funny and giving pleasure  | architectural ( <i>adjective</i> ) | relating to architecture and buildings  |
| analogy ( <i>noun</i> )         | a comparison of one thing with another thing that has similar features; a feature that is similar  | archive ( <i>noun</i> )            | a collection of historical documents or records of a government, a family, a place or an organization; the place where these records are stored |
| analyst ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person whose job involves examining facts or materials in order to give an opinion on them   | arena ( <i>noun</i> )              | a place with a flat open area in the middle and seats around it where people can watch sports and entertainment                                 |
| ancestor ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person in your family who lived a long time ago  | arguably ( <i>adverb</i> )         | used (often before a comparative or superlative adjective) when you are stating an opinion that you believe you could give reasons to support   |
| anchor ( <i>noun</i> )          | a heavy metal object that is attached to a rope or chain and dropped over the side of a ship or boat to keep it in one place                                     | arm ( <i>verb</i> )                | to provide weapons for yourself/somebody in order to fight a battle or a war  |
| angel ( <i>noun</i> )           | a spirit who is believed to be a servant of God, and is sent by God to deliver a message or perform a task. Angels are often shown dressed in white, with wings. | array ( <i>noun</i> )              | a group or collection of things or people, often one that is large or impressive  |
| animation ( <i>noun</i> )       | the process of making films, videos and computer games in which drawings, models or images of people and animals seem to move                                    | arrow ( <i>noun</i> )              | a thin stick with a sharp point at one end, which is shot from a bow  |
| annually ( <i>adverb</i> )      | once a year  | articulate ( <i>verb</i> )         | to express or explain your thoughts or feelings clearly in words  |
| anonymous ( <i>adjective</i> )  | with a name that is not known or that is not made public   | artwork ( <i>noun</i> )            | pictures and photographs prepared for books, magazines, etc.  |
| anticipate ( <i>verb</i> )      | to expect something  | ash ( <i>noun</i> )                | the grey or black powder that is left after something, especially tobacco, wood or coal, has burnt  |
| anxiety ( <i>noun</i> )         | the state of feeling nervous or worried that something bad is going to happen  | aside ( <i>adverb</i> )            | to one side; out of the way   |
| apology ( <i>noun</i> )         | a word or statement saying sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a problem   | aspiration ( <i>noun</i> )         | a strong desire to have or do something   |
| apparatus ( <i>noun</i> )       | the tools or other pieces of equipment that are needed for a particular activity or task   | aspire ( <i>verb</i> )             | to have a strong desire to achieve or to become something   |
| appealing ( <i>adjective</i> )  | attractive or interesting  | assassination ( <i>noun</i> )      | the murder of an important or famous person, especially for political reasons   |
| appetite ( <i>noun</i> )        | physical desire for food   | assault ( <i>noun</i> )            | the crime of attacking somebody physically  |
| applaud ( <i>verb</i> )         | to show your approval of somebody/something by clapping your hands (= hitting your open hands together several times)  | assault ( <i>verb</i> )            | to attack somebody violently, especially when this is a crime   |
| applicable ( <i>adjective</i> ) | that can be said to be true in the case of somebody/something  | assemble ( <i>verb</i> )           | to come together as a group; to bring people or things together as a group  |
| applicant ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person who makes a formal request for something (= applies for it), especially for a job, a place at a college or university, etc.                             | assembly ( <i>noun</i> )           | a group of people who have been elected to meet together regularly and make decisions or laws for a particular region or country                |
| appoint ( <i>verb</i> )         | to choose somebody for a job or position of responsibility   | assert ( <i>verb</i> )             | to state clearly and definitely that something is true  |
| appreciation ( <i>noun</i> )    | pleasure that you have when you recognize and enjoy the good qualities of somebody/something   | assertion ( <i>noun</i> )          | a statement saying that you strongly believe something to be true   |
| appropriately ( <i>adverb</i> ) | in a way that is suitable, acceptable or correct for the particular circumstances  | asset ( <i>noun</i> )              | a person or thing that is valuable or useful to somebody/something  |
|                                 |  | assign ( <i>verb</i> )             | to give somebody something that they can use, or some work or responsibility  |

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| assistance ( <i>noun</i> )       | help or support   | backdrop ( <i>noun</i> )      | everything that can be seen around an event or scene  |
| assumption ( <i>noun</i> )       | a belief or feeling that something is true or that something will happen, although there is no proof                                    | backing ( <i>noun</i> )       | help and support from somebody to do something; financial support for something   |
| assurance ( <i>noun</i> )        | a statement that something will certainly be true or will certainly happen, particularly when there has been doubt about it             | backup ( <i>noun</i> )        | extra help or support that you can get if necessary   |
| assure ( <i>verb</i> )           | to tell somebody that something is definitely true or is definitely going to happen, especially when they have doubts about it          | badge ( <i>noun</i> )         | a small piece of metal or plastic, with a design or words on it, that a person wears or carries to show that they belong to an organization, support something, have achieved something, have a particular rank, etc. |
| astonishing ( <i>adjective</i> ) | very surprising; difficult to believe   | bail ( <i>noun</i> )          | money that somebody agrees to pay if a person accused of a crime does not appear at their trial. When bail has been arranged, the accused person is allowed to go free until the trial.                               |
| asylum ( <i>noun</i> )           | protection that a government gives to people who have left their own country, usually because they were in danger for political reasons | balanced ( <i>adjective</i> ) | keeping or showing a balance so that different things or different parts of something exist in equal or correct amounts   |
| atrocious ( <i>noun</i> )        | a cruel and violent act, especially in a war  | ballet ( <i>noun</i> )        | a style of dancing that tells a dramatic story with music but no talking or singing   |
| attachment ( <i>noun</i> )       | a document that you send to somebody using email  | balloon ( <i>noun</i> )       | a small bag made of very thin rubber that becomes larger and rounder when you fill it with air or gas. Balloons are brightly coloured and used as decorations or toys.  |
| attain ( <i>verb</i> )           | to succeed in getting something, usually after a lot of effort  | ballot ( <i>noun</i> )        | the system of voting in writing and usually in secret; an occasion on which a vote is held  |
| attendance ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of being present at a place, for example at school  | banner ( <i>noun</i> )        | a long piece of cloth with a message on it that is carried between two poles or hung in a public place to show support for something  |
| attorney ( <i>noun</i> )         | a lawyer, especially one who can act for somebody in court  | bare ( <i>adjective</i> )     | not covered by any clothes  |
| attribute ( <i>noun</i> )        | a quality or feature of somebody/something  | barely ( <i>adverb</i> )      | in a way that is just possible but only with difficulty   |
| attribute ( <i>verb</i> )        | to say or believe that something is the result of a particular thing  | bargain ( <i>noun</i> )       | a thing bought for less than the usual price  |
| auction ( <i>noun</i> )          | a public sale in which things are sold to the person who offers the most money for them   | barrel ( <i>noun</i> )        | a large round container, usually made of wood or metal, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides   |
| audio ( <i>adjective</i> )       | connected with sound that is recorded   | basement ( <i>noun</i> )      | a room or rooms in a building, partly or completely below the level of the ground   |
| audit ( <i>noun</i> )            | an official examination of business and financial records to see that they are true and correct   | basket ( <i>noun</i> )        | a container for holding or carrying things. Baskets are made of long thin pieces of material that bends and twists easily, for example plastic, wire or wicker.   |
| authentic ( <i>adjective</i> )   | known to be real and what somebody claims it is and not a copy  | bass ( <i>noun</i> )          | the lowest tone or part in music, for instruments or voices   |
| authorize ( <i>verb</i> )        | to give official permission for something, or for somebody to do something  | bat ( <i>noun</i> )           | a piece of wood with a handle, made in various shapes and sizes, and used for hitting the ball in games such as baseball, cricket and table tennis  |
| auto ( <i>noun</i> )             | a car   |                               |   |
| automatic ( <i>adjective</i> )   | having controls that work without needing a person to operate them  |                               |   |
| automatically ( <i>adverb</i> )  | without needing a person to operate controls  |                               |   |
| autonomy ( <i>noun</i> )         | the freedom for a country, a region or an organization to govern itself independently   |                               |   |
| availability ( <i>noun</i> )     | the fact that something is possible to get, buy or find   |                               |   |
| await ( <i>verb</i> )            | to wait for somebody/something  |                               |   |
| awareness ( <i>noun</i> )        | knowing something; knowing that something exists and is important   |                               |   |
| awkward ( <i>adjective</i> )     | making you feel embarrassed   |                               |   |

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| bat ( <i>verb</i> )             | to hit a ball with a bat, especially in a game of baseball or cricket   | blast ( <i>noun</i> )      | an explosion or a powerful movement of air caused by an explosion   |
| battlefield ( <i>noun</i> )     | a place where a battle is being fought or has been fought   | blast ( <i>verb</i> )      | to violently destroy or break something into pieces, using explosives   |
| bay ( <i>noun</i> )             | a part of the sea, or of a large lake, partly surrounded by a wide curve of the land  | bleed ( <i>verb</i> )      | to lose blood, especially from a wound or an injury   |
| beam ( <i>noun</i> )            | a line of light, electromagnetic waves or particles   | blend ( <i>noun</i> )      | a mixture of different types of the same thing  |
| beast ( <i>noun</i> )           | an animal, especially one that is large or dangerous, or one that is unusual  | blend ( <i>verb</i> )      | to mix two or more substances together  |
| behalf ( <i>noun</i> )          | in order to help somebody   | bless ( <i>verb</i> )      | to ask God to protect somebody/something  |
| beloved ( <i>adjective</i> )    | loved very much   | blessing ( <i>noun</i> )   | God's help and protection, or a prayer asking for this  |
| bench ( <i>noun</i> )           | a long seat for two or more people, usually made of wood  | blow ( <i>noun</i> )       | a hard hit with the hand, a weapon, etc.  |
| benchmark ( <i>noun</i> )       | something that can be measured and used as a standard that other things can be compared with                                | boast ( <i>verb</i> )      | to talk in a way that shows you are too proud of something that you have or can do  |
| beneath ( <i>preposition</i> )  | in or to a lower position than somebody/something; under somebody/something   | bold ( <i>adjective</i> )  | brave and confident; not afraid to say what you feel or to take risks   |
| beneficial ( <i>adjective</i> ) | improving a situation; having a helpful or useful effect  | bombing ( <i>noun</i> )    | an occasion when a bomb is dropped or left somewhere; the act of doing this   |
| beneficiary ( <i>noun</i> )     | a person who gains as a result of something   | bonus ( <i>noun</i> )      | an extra amount of money that is added to a payment, especially to somebody's wages or salary as a reward                           |
| beside ( <i>preposition</i> )   | next to or at the side of somebody/something  | booking ( <i>noun</i> )    | an arrangement that you make in advance to buy a ticket to travel somewhere, go to the theatre, etc.                                |
| besides ( <i>adverb</i> )       | used for making an extra comment that adds to what you have just said   | boom ( <i>noun</i> )       | a sudden increase in trade and economic activity; a period of wealth and success  |
| besides ( <i>preposition</i> )  | in addition to somebody/something; apart from somebody/something  | boost ( <i>noun</i> )      | something that helps or encourages somebody/something   |
| betray ( <i>verb</i> )          | to give information about somebody/something to an enemy  | boost ( <i>verb</i> )      | to make something increase, or become better or more successful   |
| bias ( <i>noun</i> )            | a strong feeling in favour of or against one group of people, or one side in an argument, often not based on fair judgement | bounce ( <i>verb</i> )     | if something bounces or you bounce it, it moves quickly away from a surface it has just hit or you make it do this                  |
| bid ( <i>noun</i> )             | an offer by a person or a company to pay a particular amount of money for something   | bound ( <i>adjective</i> ) | certain or likely to happen, or to do or be something   |
| bid ( <i>verb</i> )             | to offer to pay a particular price for something, especially at an auction  | boundary ( <i>noun</i> )   | a real or imagined line that marks the limits or edges of something and separates it from other things or places; a dividing line   |
| bind ( <i>verb</i> )            | to tie somebody/something with rope, string, etc. so that they/it cannot move or are held together strongly                 | bow ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act of bending your head or the upper part of your body forward in order to say hello or goodbye to somebody or to show respect |
| biography ( <i>noun</i> )       | the story of a person's life written by somebody else; this type of writing   | bow ( <i>verb</i> )        | to move your head or the top half of your body forwards and downwards as a sign of respect or to say hello or goodbye               |
| biological ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with the science of biology   | breach ( <i>noun</i> )     | a failure to do something that must be done by law  |
| bishop ( <i>noun</i> )          | a senior priest in charge of the work of the Church in a city or district   | breach ( <i>verb</i> )     | to not keep to an agreement or not keep a promise   |
| bizarre ( <i>adjective</i> )    | very strange or unusual   |                            |   |
| blade ( <i>noun</i> )           | the flat part of a knife, tool or machine, which has a sharp edge or edges for cutting                                      |                            |   |
| blanket ( <i>noun</i> )         | a large cover, often made of wool, used especially on beds to keep people warm  |                            |   |

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| breakdown ( <i>noun</i> )    | an occasion when a vehicle or machine stops working  | candle ( <i>noun</i> )           | a round stick of wax with a piece of string (called a wick) through the middle that is lit to give light as it burns                              |
| breakthrough ( <i>noun</i> ) | an important development that may lead to an agreement or achievement  | canvas ( <i>noun</i> )           | a strong heavy rough material used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on   |
| breed ( <i>noun</i> )        | a particular type of animal that has been developed by people in a certain way, especially a type of dog, cat or farm animal   | capability ( <i>noun</i> )       | the ability or qualities necessary to do something  |
| breed ( <i>verb</i> )        | to have sex and produce young  | capitalism ( <i>noun</i> )       | an economic system in which a country's businesses and industry are controlled and run for profit by private owners rather than by the government |
| brick ( <i>noun</i> )        | baked clay used for building walls, houses and other buildings; an individual block of this  | capitalist ( <i>adjective</i> )  | based on the principles of capitalism   |
| briefly ( <i>adverb</i> )    | for a short time   | carbon ( <i>noun</i> )           | a chemical element. Carbon is found in all living things, existing in a pure state as diamond and graphite.                                       |
| broadband ( <i>noun</i> )    | a way of connecting to the internet that allows you to receive information, including pictures, etc., very quickly and that is always active (so that the user does not have to connect each time) | cargo ( <i>noun</i> )            | the goods carried in a ship, an aircraft or a motor vehicle   |
| broadcaster ( <i>noun</i> )  | a person whose job is presenting or talking on television or radio programmes  | carriage ( <i>noun</i> )         | a separate section of a train for carrying passengers   |
| broadly ( <i>adverb</i> )    | generally, without considering details   | carve ( <i>verb</i> )            | to make objects, patterns, etc. by cutting away material from a piece of wood or stone, or another hard material                                  |
| browser ( <i>noun</i> )      | a computer program that lets you look at or read documents on the World Wide Web   | casino ( <i>noun</i> )           | a public building or room where people play gambling games for money  |
| brutal ( <i>adjective</i> )  | violent and cruel  | casual ( <i>adjective</i> )      | not formal  |
| buck ( <i>noun</i> )         | a US, Australian or New Zealand dollar; a South African rand; an Indian rupee  | casualty ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person who is killed or injured in war or in an accident  |
| buddy ( <i>noun</i> )        | a friend   | catalogue ( <i>noun</i> )        | a complete list of items, for example of things that people can look at or buy  |
| buffer ( <i>noun</i> )       | a thing or person that reduces a shock or protects somebody/something against difficulties   | cater ( <i>verb</i> )            | to provide food and drinks for a social event   |
| bug ( <i>noun</i> )          | any small insect   | cattle ( <i>noun</i> )           | cows and bulls that are kept as farm animals for their milk or meat   |
| bulk ( <i>noun</i> )         | the main part of something; most of something  | caution ( <i>noun</i> )          | care that you take in order to avoid danger or mistakes; the fact of not taking any risks   |
| burden ( <i>noun</i> )       | a duty, responsibility, etc. that causes worry, difficulty or hard work  | cautious ( <i>adjective</i> )    | being careful about what you say or do, especially to avoid danger or mistakes; not taking any risks  |
| bureaucracy ( <i>noun</i> )  | the system of official rules and ways of doing things that a government or an organization has, especially when these seem to be too complicated   | cave ( <i>noun</i> )             | a large hole in the side of a hill or cliff or under the ground   |
| burial ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act or ceremony of burying a dead body   | cease ( <i>verb</i> )            | to stop happening or existing; to stop something from happening or existing   |
| burst ( <i>verb</i> )        | to break open or apart, especially because of pressure from inside; to make something break in this way  | cemetery ( <i>noun</i> )         | an area of land used for burying dead people, especially one that is not next to a church   |
| cabin ( <i>noun</i> )        | a small room on a ship in which you live or sleep  | certainty ( <i>noun</i> )        | the state of being certain  |
| cabinet ( <i>noun</i> )      | a group of senior members of a government that is responsible for advising and deciding on government policy   | certificate ( <i>noun</i> )      | an official document that may be used to prove that the facts it states are true  |
| calculation ( <i>noun</i> )  | the act or process of using numbers to find out an amount  | challenging ( <i>adjective</i> ) | difficult in an interesting way that tests your ability   |
| canal ( <i>noun</i> )        | a long straight passage dug in the ground and filled with water for boats and ships to travel along; a smaller passage used for carrying water to fields, crops, etc.                              | chamber ( <i>noun</i> )          | a hall in a public building that is used for formal meetings  |
|                              |  | championship ( <i>noun</i> )     | a competition to find the best player or team in a particular sport   |
|                              |  | chaos ( <i>noun</i> )            | a complete lack of order  |
|                              |  | characterize ( <i>verb</i> )     | to be typical of a person, place or thing   |

| Word                           | Definition  | Word                            | Definition   |
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| charm ( <i>noun</i> )          | the power of pleasing or attracting people  | cling ( <i>verb</i> )           | to hold on tightly to somebody/something   |
| charming ( <i>adjective</i> )  | very pleasant or attractive   | clinic ( <i>noun</i> )          | a building or part of a hospital where people can go for special medical treatment or advice   |
| charter ( <i>noun</i> )        | a written statement describing the rights that a particular group of people should have               | clinical ( <i>adjective</i> )   | relating to the examination and treatment of patients and their illnesses  |
| chase ( <i>noun</i> )          | an act of running or driving after somebody/something in order to catch them or it                    | clip ( <i>noun</i> )            | a short part of a film that is shown separately  |
| chase ( <i>verb</i> )          | to run, drive, etc. after somebody/something in order to catch them or it                             | closure ( <i>noun</i> )         | the situation when a factory, school, hospital, etc. shuts permanently   |
| cheek ( <i>noun</i> )          | either side of the face below the eyes  | cluster ( <i>noun</i> )         | a group of things of the same type that grow or appear close together  |
| cheer ( <i>noun</i> )          | a shout of joy, support or praise   | coalition ( <i>noun</i> )       | a government formed by two or more political parties working together  |
| cheer ( <i>verb</i> )          | to shout loudly, in order to show support or praise for somebody, or to encourage them                | coastal ( <i>adjective</i> )    | of or near a coast   |
| choir ( <i>noun</i> )          | a group of people who sing together, for example in church services or public performances            | cocktail ( <i>noun</i> )        | a drink usually made from a mixture of one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice. It can also be made without alcohol. |
| chop ( <i>verb</i> )           | to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool such as a knife  | cognitive ( <i>adjective</i> )  | connected with mental processes of understanding   |
| chronic ( <i>adjective</i> )   | lasting for a long time; difficult to cure  | coincide ( <i>verb</i> )        | to take place at the same time   |
| chunk ( <i>noun</i> )          | a thick, solid piece that has been cut or broken off something  | coincidence ( <i>noun</i> )     | the fact of two things happening at the same time by chance, in a surprising way   |
| circuit ( <i>noun</i> )        | a line, route or journey around a place   | collaborate ( <i>verb</i> )     | to work together with somebody in order to produce or achieve something  |
| circulate ( <i>verb</i> )      | when a liquid, gas or air circulates or is circulated, it moves continuously around a place or system | collaboration ( <i>noun</i> )   | the act of working with another person or group of people to create or produce something   |
| circulation ( <i>noun</i> )    | the movement of blood around the body   | collective ( <i>adjective</i> ) | done or shared by all members of a group of people; involving a whole group or society   |
| citizenship ( <i>noun</i> )    | the legal right to belong to a particular country   | collector ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person who collects things, either as a hobby or as a job  |
| civic ( <i>adjective</i> )     | officially connected with a town or city  | collision ( <i>noun</i> )       | an accident in which two vehicles or people crash into each other  |
| civilian ( <i>adjective</i> )  | connected with people who are not members of the armed forces or the police                           | colonial ( <i>adjective</i> )   | connected with or belonging to a country that controls another country   |
| civilian ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person who is not a member of the armed forces or the police  | colony ( <i>noun</i> )          | a country or an area that is governed by people from another, more powerful, country   |
| civilization ( <i>noun</i> )   | a state of human society that is very developed and organized   | colourful ( <i>adjective</i> )  | full of bright colours or having a lot of different colours  |
| clarify ( <i>verb</i> )        | to make something clearer or easier to understand   | columnist ( <i>noun</i> )       | a journalist who writes regular articles for a newspaper or magazine   |
| clarity ( <i>noun</i> )        | the quality of being expressed clearly  | combat ( <i>noun</i> )          | fighting or a fight, especially during a time of war   |
| clash ( <i>noun</i> )          | a short fight between two groups of people  | combat ( <i>verb</i> )          | to stop something unpleasant or harmful from happening or from getting worse   |
| classification ( <i>noun</i> ) | the act or process of putting people or things into a group or class (= of classifying them)          | comic ( <i>adjective</i> )      | humorous and making you laugh  |
| classify ( <i>verb</i> )       | to arrange something in groups according to features that they have in common                         | comic ( <i>noun</i> )           | a magazine, usually for children, that tells stories through pictures  |
| clerk ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person whose job is to serve customers in a shop  | commander ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person who is in charge of something, especially an officer in charge of a particular group of soldiers or a military operation            |
| cliff ( <i>noun</i> )          | a high area of rock with a very steep side, often at the edge of the sea or ocean                     |                                 |  |

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| commence ( <i>verb</i> )         | to begin to happen; to begin something   | comply ( <i>verb</i> )             | to obey a rule, an order, etc.; to meet particular standards  |
| commentary ( <i>noun</i> )       | a spoken description of an event that is given while it is happening, especially on the radio or television  | compose ( <i>verb</i> )            | to write music  |
| commentator ( <i>noun</i> )      | a person who describes an event while it is happening, especially on television or radio   | composer ( <i>noun</i> )           | a person who writes music, especially classical music   |
| commerce ( <i>noun</i> )         | trade, especially between countries; the buying and selling of goods and services  | composition ( <i>noun</i> )        | the different parts that something is made of; the way in which the different parts are organized   |
| commissioner ( <i>noun</i> )     | a member of a commission (= an official group of people who are responsible for controlling something or finding out about something)                            | compound ( <i>noun</i> )           | a thing consisting of two or more separate things combined together   |
| commodity ( <i>noun</i> )        | a product or a raw material that can be bought and sold  | comprehensive ( <i>adjective</i> ) | including all, or almost all, the items, details, facts, information, etc., that may be involved  |
| communist ( <i>adjective</i> )   | connected with communism   | comprise ( <i>verb</i> )           | to have somebody/something as parts or members  |
| companion ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person or an animal that travels with you or spends a lot of time with you   | compromise ( <i>noun</i> )         | an agreement made between two people or groups in which each side gives up some of the things they want so that both sides are happy at the end |
| comparable ( <i>adjective</i> )  | similar to somebody/something else and able to be compared   | compromise ( <i>verb</i> )         | to give up some of your demands in order to reach an agreement after disagreeing with somebody  |
| comparative ( <i>adjective</i> ) | measured or judged by how similar or different it is to something else   | compulsory ( <i>adjective</i> )    | that must be done because of a law or a rule  |
| compassion ( <i>noun</i> )       | a strong feeling of sympathy for people or animals who are suffering and a desire to help them   | compute ( <i>verb</i> )            | to calculate something  |
| compel ( <i>verb</i> )           | to force somebody to do something; to make something necessary   | conceal ( <i>verb</i> )            | to hide somebody/something  |
| compelling ( <i>adjective</i> )  | that makes you pay attention to it because it is so interesting and exciting   | concede ( <i>verb</i> )            | to admit that something is true, logical, etc. after first denying it or resisting it   |
| compensate ( <i>verb</i> )       | to provide something good to balance or reduce the bad effects of damage, loss, etc.   | conceive ( <i>verb</i> )           | to form an idea, a plan, etc. in your mind  |
| compensation ( <i>noun</i> )     | something, especially money, that somebody gives you because they have hurt you, or damaged something that you own; the act of giving this to somebody           | conception ( <i>noun</i> )         | an understanding or a belief of what something/somebody is or what something/somebody should be   |
| competence ( <i>noun</i> )       | the ability to do something well   | concession ( <i>noun</i> )         | something that you allow or do, or allow somebody to have, in order to end an argument or to make a situation less difficult                    |
| competent ( <i>adjective</i> )   | having enough skill or knowledge to do something well or to the necessary standard   | concrete ( <i>adjective</i> )      | made of concrete  |
| compile ( <i>verb</i> )          | to produce a book, list, report, etc. by bringing together different items, articles, songs, etc.; to collect information in order to produce a book, list, etc. | concrete ( <i>noun</i> )           | building material that is made by mixing together cement, sand, small stones and water  |
| complement ( <i>verb</i> )       | to add to something in a way that improves it or makes it more attractive  | condemn ( <i>verb</i> )            | to say very strongly that you think something is bad, usually for moral reasons   |
| completion ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act or process of finishing something; the state of being finished and complete  | confer ( <i>verb</i> )             | to discuss something with somebody, in order to exchange opinions or get advice   |
| complexity ( <i>noun</i> )       | the state of being formed of many parts; the state of being difficult to understand  | confess ( <i>verb</i> )            | to admit, especially formally or to the police, that you have done something wrong or illegal   |
| compliance ( <i>noun</i> )       | the practice of obeying rules or requests made by people in authority  | confession ( <i>noun</i> )         | a statement that a person makes, admitting that they are guilty of a crime; the act of making such a statement                                  |
| complication ( <i>noun</i> )     | a thing that makes a situation more complicated or difficult   | configuration ( <i>noun</i> )      | an arrangement of the parts of something or a group of things; the form or shape that this arrangement produces                                 |



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| confine ( <i>verb</i> )            | to keep somebody/something inside the limits of a particular activity, subject, area, etc.                                     | constituency ( <i>noun</i> )        | a district that elects its own representative to parliament   |
| confirmation ( <i>noun</i> )       | a statement, letter, etc. that shows that something is true, correct or definite   | constitute ( <i>verb</i> )          | to be considered to be something  |
| confront ( <i>verb</i> )           | to appear and need to be dealt with by somebody  | constitution ( <i>noun</i> )        | the system of laws and basic principles that a state, a country or an organization is governed by                             |
| confrontation ( <i>noun</i> )      | a situation in which there is anger between people or groups who disagree because they have different opinions                 | constitutional ( <i>adjective</i> ) |   |
| confusion ( <i>noun</i> )          | a state of not being certain about what is happening, what you should do, what something means, etc.                           | constraint ( <i>noun</i> )          | a thing that limits something, or limits your freedom to do something   |
| congratulate ( <i>verb</i> )       | to tell somebody that you are pleased about their success or achievements  | consult ( <i>verb</i> )             | to go to somebody for information or advice   |
| congregation ( <i>noun</i> )       | a group of people who are gathered together in a church for a religious service, not including the priest and choir            | consultant ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person who knows a lot about a particular subject and is employed to give advice about it to other people                   |
| congressional ( <i>adjective</i> ) | related to or belonging to a congress or the Congress in the US  | consultation ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act of discussing something with somebody or with a group of people before making a decision about it                     |
| conquer ( <i>verb</i> )            | to take control of a country or city and its people by force   | consumption ( <i>noun</i> )         | the act of using energy, food or materials; the amount used   |
| conscience ( <i>noun</i> )         | the part of your mind that tells you whether your actions are right or wrong   | contemplate ( <i>verb</i> )         | to think about whether you should do something, or how you should do something  |
| consciousness ( <i>noun</i> )      | the state of being able to use your senses and mental powers to understand what is happening                                   | contempt ( <i>noun</i> )            | the feeling that somebody/something is without value and deserves no respect at all   |
| consecutive ( <i>adjective</i> )   | following one after another in a continuous series   | contend ( <i>verb</i> )             | to say that something is true, especially in an argument  |
| consensus ( <i>noun</i> )          | an opinion that all members of a group agree with  | contender ( <i>noun</i> )           | a person or team with a chance of winning a competition   |
| consent ( <i>noun</i> )            | permission to do something, especially given by somebody in authority  | content ( <i>adjective</i> )        | happy and satisfied with what you have  |
| consent ( <i>verb</i> )            | to agree to something or give your permission for something  | contention ( <i>noun</i> )          | anger between people who disagree   |
| consequently ( <i>adverb</i> )     | as a result; therefore   | continually ( <i>adverb</i> )       | in a way that is repeated many times so that it is annoying   |
| conservation ( <i>noun</i> )       | the protection of the natural environment  | contractor ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person or company that has a contract to do work or provide goods or services for another company                           |
| conserve ( <i>verb</i> )           | to protect something and prevent it from being changed or destroyed  | contradiction ( <i>noun</i> )       | a lack of agreement between facts, opinions, actions, etc.  |
| considerable ( <i>adjective</i> )  | great in amount, size, importance, etc.  | contrary ( <i>adjective</i> )       | the opposite fact, event or situation   |
| considerably ( <i>adverb</i> )     | much; a lot  | contrary ( <i>noun</i> )            | a person who writes articles for a magazine, book or website, or who talks on a radio or television programme or at a meeting |
| consistency ( <i>noun</i> )        | the quality of always behaving in the same way or of having the same opinions, standard, etc.; the quality of being consistent | contributor ( <i>noun</i> )         | causing a lot of angry public discussion and disagreement   |
| consistently ( <i>adverb</i> )     | always the same  | controversial ( <i>adjective</i> )  | public discussion and argument about something that many people strongly disagree about, think is bad, or are shocked by      |
| consolidate ( <i>verb</i> )        | to make a position of power or success stronger so that it is more likely to continue  | controversy ( <i>noun</i> )         | the quality of being useful, easy or suitable for somebody  |
| conspiracy ( <i>noun</i> )         | a secret plan by a group of people to do something harmful or illegal  | convenience ( <i>noun</i> )         | the way in which something is done that most people in a society expect and consider to be polite or the right way to do it   |
|                                    |  | convention ( <i>noun</i> )          |   |

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| conventional ( <i>adjective</i> ) | tending to follow what is done or considered acceptable by society in general; normal and ordinary, and perhaps not very interesting   | corresponding ( <i>adjective</i> ) | matching or connected with something that you have just mentioned   |
| conversion ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act or process of changing something from one form, use or system to another   | corridor ( <i>noun</i> )           | a long narrow passage in a building, with doors that open into rooms on either side                                   |
| convey ( <i>verb</i> )            | to make ideas, feelings, etc. known to somebody  | corrupt ( <i>adjective</i> )       | willing to use their power to do dishonest or illegal things in return for money or to get an advantage               |
| convict ( <i>verb</i> )           | to decide and state officially in court that somebody is guilty of a crime   | corruption ( <i>noun</i> )         | dishonest or illegal behaviour, especially of people in authority   |
| conviction ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act of finding somebody guilty of a crime in court; the fact of having been found guilty   | costly ( <i>adjective</i> )        | costing a lot of money, especially more than you want to pay  |
| convincing ( <i>adjective</i> )   | that makes somebody believe that something is true   | councillor ( <i>noun</i> )         | a member of a city or county council  |
| cooperate ( <i>verb</i> )         | to work together with somebody else in order to achieve something  | counselling ( <i>noun</i> )        | professional advice about a problem   |
| cooperative ( <i>adjective</i> )  | involving doing something together or working together with others towards a shared aim  | counsellor ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person who has been trained to advise people with problems, especially personal problems                            |
| coordinate ( <i>verb</i> )        | to organize the different parts of an activity and the people involved in it so that it works well   | counter ( <i>noun</i> )            | a long flat surface over which goods are sold or business is done in a shop, bank, etc.                               |
| coordination ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of making parts of something, groups of people, etc. work together in an efficient and organized way   | counter ( <i>verb</i> )            | to reply to somebody by trying to prove that what they said is not true   |
| coordinator ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person who organizes the different parts of an activity and the people involved in it so that it works well  | counterpart ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person or thing that has the same position or function as somebody/something else in a different place or situation |
| cop ( <i>noun</i> )               | a police officer   | countless ( <i>adjective</i> )     | very many; too many to be counted or mentioned  |
| cope ( <i>verb</i> )              | to deal successfully with something difficult  | coup ( <i>noun</i> )               | a sudden change of government that is illegal and often violent   |
| copper ( <i>noun</i> )            | a chemical element. Copper is a soft red-brown metal used for making electric wires, pipes and coins.  | courtesy ( <i>noun</i> )           | polite behaviour that shows respect for other people  |
| copyright ( <i>noun</i> )         | if a person or an organization holds the copyright on a piece of writing, music, etc., they are the only people who have the legal right to publish, broadcast, perform it, etc., and other people must ask their permission to use it or any part of it | coverage ( <i>noun</i> )           | the reporting of news and sport in the media  |
| corporation ( <i>noun</i> )       | a large business company   | crack ( <i>noun</i> )              | a line on the surface of something where it has broken but not split into separate parts                              |
| correction ( <i>noun</i> )        | a change that makes something more accurate than it was before   | crack ( <i>verb</i> )              | to break without dividing into separate parts; to break something in this way   |
| correlate ( <i>verb</i> )         | if two or more facts, figures, etc. correlate or if a fact, figure, etc. correlates with another, the facts are closely connected and affect or depend on each other   | craft ( <i>noun</i> )              | an activity involving a special skill at making things with your hands  |
| correlation ( <i>noun</i> )       | a connection between two things in which one thing changes as the other does   | craft ( <i>verb</i> )              | to make something using special skills, especially with your hands  |
| correspond ( <i>verb</i> )        | to be the same as or match something   | crawl ( <i>verb</i> )              | to move forward on your hands and knees or with your body close to the ground   |
| correspondence ( <i>noun</i> )    | the letters, emails, etc. a person sends and receives  | creativity ( <i>noun</i> )         | the use of skill and imagination to produce something new or to produce art   |
| correspondent ( <i>noun</i> )     | a person who reports news from a particular country or on a particular subject for a newspaper or a television or radio station  | creator ( <i>noun</i> )            | a person who has made or invented a particular thing  |
|                                   |  | credibility ( <i>noun</i> )        | the quality that somebody/something has that makes people believe or trust them                                       |
|                                   |  | credible ( <i>adjective</i> )      | that can be believed or trusted   |
|                                   |  | creep ( <i>verb</i> )              | to move slowly, quietly and carefully, because you do not want to be seen or heard                                    |
|                                   |  | critically ( <i>adverb</i> )       | in a way that says what you think is bad about somebody/something   |

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| critique ( <i>noun</i> )      | a piece of written criticism of a set of ideas, a work of art, etc.  | deadline ( <i>noun</i> )        | a point in time by which something must be done  |
| crown ( <i>noun</i> )         | an object in the shape of a circle, usually made of gold and precious stones, that a king or queen wears on his or her head on official occasions                          | deadly ( <i>adjective</i> )     | causing or likely to cause death   |
| crude ( <i>adjective</i> )    | in its natural state, before it has been processed or refined  | dealer ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person whose business is buying and selling a particular product   |
| cruise ( <i>noun</i> )        | a journey by sea, visiting different places, especially as a holiday   | debris ( <i>noun</i> )          | pieces of wood, metal, building materials, etc. that are left after something has been destroyed                                   |
| cruise ( <i>verb</i> )        | to travel in a ship or boat visiting different places, especially as a holiday   | debut ( <i>noun</i> )           | the first public appearance of a performer or sports player  |
| crush ( <i>verb</i> )         | to press something so hard that it is damaged or injured, or loses its shape   | decision-making ( <i>noun</i> ) | the process of deciding about something important, especially in a group of people or in an organization                           |
| crystal ( <i>noun</i> )       | a small piece of a substance with many even sides, that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid   | decisive ( <i>adjective</i> )   | very important for the final result of a particular situation  |
| cue ( <i>noun</i> )           | an action or event that is a signal for somebody to do something   | deck ( <i>noun</i> )            | the top outside floor of a ship or boat  |
| cult ( <i>adjective</i> )     | very popular with a particular group of people   | declaration ( <i>noun</i> )     | an official or formal statement, especially about the plans of a government or an organization; the act of making such a statement |
| cult ( <i>noun</i> )          | a way of life, an attitude, an idea, etc. that has become very popular   | dedicated ( <i>adjective</i> )  | working hard at something because it is very important to you  |
| cultivate ( <i>verb</i> )     | to prepare and use land for growing plants or crops  | dedication ( <i>noun</i> )      | the hard work and effort that somebody puts into an activity or a purpose because they think it is important                       |
| curiosity ( <i>noun</i> )     | a strong desire to know about something  | deed ( <i>noun</i> )            | a thing that somebody does that is usually very good or very bad   |
| curious ( <i>adjective</i> )  | having a strong desire to know about something   | deem ( <i>verb</i> )            | to have a particular opinion about somebody/something  |
| curriculum ( <i>noun</i> )    | the subjects that are included in a course of study or taught in a school, college, etc.   | default ( <i>noun</i> )         | what happens or appears if you do not make any other choice or change, especially in a computer program                            |
| custody ( <i>noun</i> )       | the legal right or duty to take care of or keep somebody/something; the act of taking care of something/somebody   | defect ( <i>noun</i> )          | a fault in something or in the way it has been made that means that it is not perfect  |
| cute ( <i>adjective</i> )     | pretty and attractive  | defender ( <i>noun</i> )        | a player who must stop the other team from scoring in games such as football ( <i>soccer</i> ), hockey, etc.                       |
| cutting ( <i>noun</i> )       | an article or a story that you cut from a newspaper or magazine and keep   | defensive ( <i>adjective</i> )  | protecting somebody/something against attack   |
| cynical ( <i>adjective</i> )  | believing that people only do things to help themselves rather than for good or honest reasons   | deficiency ( <i>noun</i> )      | the state of not having, or not having enough of, something that is essential  |
| dairy ( <i>adjective</i> )    | made from milk   | deficit ( <i>noun</i> )         | the amount by which money spent or owed is greater than money earned in a particular period of time                                |
| dairy ( <i>noun</i> )         | milk, cheese and other milk products   | defy ( <i>verb</i> )            | to refuse to obey or show respect for somebody in authority, a law, a rule, etc.   |
| dam ( <i>noun</i> )           | a barrier that is built across a river in order to stop the water from flowing, used especially to make a reservoir (= a lake for storing water) or to produce electricity | delegate ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person who is chosen or elected to represent the views of a group of people and vote and make decisions for them                 |
| damaging ( <i>adjective</i> ) | causing damage; having a bad effect on somebody/something  | delegation ( <i>noun</i> )      | a group of people who represent the views of an organization, a country, etc.  |
| dare ( <i>verb</i> )          | to be brave enough to do something   | delete ( <i>verb</i> )          | to remove something that has been written or printed, or that has been stored on a computer  |
| darkness ( <i>noun</i> )      | the state of being dark, without any light   |                                 |  |
| database ( <i>noun</i> )      | an organized set of data that is stored in a computer and can be looked at and used in various ways  |                                 |  |
| dawn ( <i>noun</i> )          | the time of day when light first appears   |                                 |  |

| Word                            | Definition  | Word                             | Definition  |
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| delicate ( <i>adjective</i> )   | easily damaged or broken  | desirable ( <i>adjective</i> )   | that you would like to have or do; worth having or doing  |
| democracy ( <i>noun</i> )       | a system of government in which the people of a country can vote to elect their representatives   | desktop ( <i>noun</i> )          | a screen on a computer that shows the icons of programs and files that can be used  |
| democratic ( <i>adjective</i> ) | controlled by representatives who are elected by the people of a country; connected with this system  | desperately ( <i>adverb</i> )    | in a way that shows you have little hope and are ready to do anything without worrying about danger to yourself or others                           |
| demon ( <i>noun</i> )           | an evil spirit  | destruction ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of destroying something; the process of being destroyed   |
| demonstration ( <i>noun</i> )   | a public meeting or a march (= an organized walk by many people) at which people show that they are protesting against or supporting somebody/something                 | destructive ( <i>adjective</i> ) | causing destruction or damage   |
| denial ( <i>noun</i> )          | a statement that something is not true or does not exist; the action of denying something   | detain ( <i>verb</i> )           | to keep somebody in an official place, such as a police station, a prison or a hospital, and prevent them from leaving                              |
| denounce ( <i>verb</i> )        | to strongly criticize somebody/something that you think is wrong, illegal, etc.   | detection ( <i>noun</i> )        | the process of discovering or noticing something, especially something that is not easy to see, hear, etc.; the fact of being discovered or noticed |
| dense ( <i>adjective</i> )      | containing a lot of people, things, plants, etc. with little space between them   | detention ( <i>noun</i> )        | the state of being kept in a place, especially a prison, and prevented from leaving   |
| density ( <i>noun</i> )         | the quality of being dense; the degree to which something is dense  | deteriorate ( <i>verb</i> )      | to become worse   |
| depart ( <i>verb</i> )          | to leave a place, especially to start a trip  | determination ( <i>noun</i> )    | the quality that makes you continue trying to do something even when this is difficult  |
| dependence ( <i>noun</i> )      | the state of needing the help and support of somebody/something in order to survive or be successful  | devastate ( <i>verb</i> )        | to completely destroy a place or an area  |
| dependent ( <i>adjective</i> )  | needing somebody/something in order to survive or be successful   | devil ( <i>noun</i> )            | the most powerful evil being  |
| depict ( <i>verb</i> )          | to show an image of somebody/something in a picture   | devise ( <i>verb</i> )           | to invent something new or a new way of doing something   |
| deploy ( <i>verb</i> )          | to move soldiers or weapons into a position where they are ready for military action  | devote ( <i>verb</i> )           |   |
| deployment ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of moving soldiers or weapons into a position where they are ready for military action  | diagnose ( <i>verb</i> )         | to say exactly what an illness or the cause of a problem is   |
| deposit ( <i>noun</i> )         | a sum of money that is given as the first part of a larger payment  | diagnosis ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act of discovering or identifying the exact cause of an illness or a problem  |
| deposit ( <i>verb</i> )         | to put money into a bank account  | dictate ( <i>verb</i> )          | to tell somebody what to do, especially in an annoying way  |
| depression ( <i>noun</i> )      | a medical condition in which a person feels very sad, anxious and without hope and often has physical symptoms such as being unable to sleep, etc.                      | dictator ( <i>noun</i> )         | a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has gained it using military force                                     |
| deprive ( <i>verb</i> )         |   | differ ( <i>verb</i> )           | to be different from somebody/something   |
| deputy ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person who is the next most important person below a business manager, a head of a school, a political leader, etc. and who does that person's job when they are away | differentiate ( <i>verb</i> )    | to recognize or show that two things are not the same   |
| derive ( <i>verb</i> )          |   | dignity ( <i>noun</i> )          | a calm and serious manner that deserves respect   |
| descend ( <i>verb</i> )         | to come or go down from a higher to a lower level   | dilemma ( <i>noun</i> )          | a situation that makes problems, often one in which you have to make a very difficult choice between things of equal importance                     |
| descent ( <i>noun</i> )         | an action of coming or going down   | dimension ( <i>noun</i> )        | a measurement in space, for example how high, wide or long something is   |
| designate ( <i>verb</i> )       | to say officially that somebody/something has a particular character or name; to describe somebody/something in a particular way  | diminish ( <i>verb</i> )         | to become smaller, weaker, etc.; to make something become smaller, weaker, etc.   |

| <b>Word</b>                     | <b>Definition</b>  | <b>Word</b>                      | <b>Definition</b>   |
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| dip ( <i>verb</i> )             | to put something quickly into a liquid and take it out again   | dismissal ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act of dismissing somebody from their job; an example of this   |
| diplomat ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person whose job is to represent his or her country in a foreign country, for example, in an embassy   | disorder ( <i>noun</i> )         | a condition or illness that causes problems with the way part of the body or brain works  |
| diplomatic ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with managing relations between countries (= diplomacy)  | displace ( <i>verb</i> )         | to take the place of somebody/something   |
| directory ( <i>noun</i> )       | a book or electronic resource containing lists of information, usually in alphabetical order, for example people's phone numbers or the names and addresses of businesses in a particular area | disposal ( <i>noun</i> )         | the act of getting rid of something   |
| disability ( <i>noun</i> )      | a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for somebody to do some things that most other people can do  | dispose ( <i>verb</i> )          | to arrange things or people in a particular way or position   |
| disabled ( <i>adjective</i> )   | having a condition that makes it difficult for you to do some things that most other people can do   | dispute ( <i>noun</i> )          | an argument between two people, groups or countries; discussion about a subject on which people disagree  |
| disagreement ( <i>noun</i> )    | a situation where people have different opinions about something and often argue   | dispute ( <i>verb</i> )          | to question whether something is true or legally or officially acceptable   |
| disappoint ( <i>verb</i> )      | to make somebody feel sad because something that they hope for or expect to happen does not happen or is not as good as they hoped   | disrupt ( <i>verb</i> )          | to make it difficult for something to continue in the normal way  |
| disappointment ( <i>noun</i> )  | the feeling of being sad because something has not happened or been as good, successful, etc. as you expected or hoped   | disruption ( <i>noun</i> )       | a situation in which it is difficult for something to continue in the normal way; the act of stopping something from continuing in the normal way |
| disastrous ( <i>adjective</i> ) | very bad, harmful or unsuccessful  | dissolve ( <i>verb</i> )         | to mix with a liquid and become part of it  |
| discard ( <i>verb</i> )         | to get rid of something that you no longer want or need  | distant ( <i>adjective</i> )     | far away in space or time   |
| discharge ( <i>verb</i> )       | to give somebody official permission to leave the police or the armed forces; to make somebody leave the police or the armed forces  | distinct ( <i>adjective</i> )    | easily or clearly heard, seen, felt, etc.   |
| disclose ( <i>verb</i> )        | to give somebody information about something, especially something that was previously secret  | distinction ( <i>noun</i> )      | a clear difference or contrast especially between people or things that are similar or related  |
| disclosure ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of making something known or public that was previously secret or private  | distinctive ( <i>adjective</i> ) | having a quality or characteristic that makes something different and easily noticed  |
| discourage ( <i>verb</i> )      | to try to prevent something or to prevent somebody from doing something, especially by making it difficult to do or by showing that you do not approve of it                                   | distinguish ( <i>verb</i> )      | to recognize the difference between two people or things  |
| discourse ( <i>noun</i> )       | a long and serious treatment or discussion of a subject in speech or writing   | distort ( <i>verb</i> )          | to change the shape, appearance or sound of something so that it is strange or not clear  |
| discretion ( <i>noun</i> )      | the freedom or power to decide what should be done in a particular situation   | distract ( <i>verb</i> )         | to take somebody's attention away from what they are trying to do   |
| discrimination ( <i>noun</i> )  | the practice of treating somebody or a particular group in society less fairly than others   | distress ( <i>noun</i> )         | a feeling of great worry or unhappiness; great mental pain  |
|                                 |  | distress ( <i>verb</i> )         | to make somebody feel very worried or unhappy   |
|                                 |  | disturb ( <i>verb</i> )          | to interrupt somebody when they are trying to work, sleep, etc.   |
|                                 |  | disturbing ( <i>adjective</i> )  | making you feel anxious and upset or shocked  |
|                                 |  | dive ( <i>noun</i> )             | a jump into deep water with your head first and your arms in front of you   |
|                                 |  | dive ( <i>verb</i> )             | to jump into water with your head and arms going in first   |
|                                 |  | diverse ( <i>adjective</i> )     | very different from each other and of various kinds   |
|                                 |  | diversity ( <i>noun</i> )        | a range of many people or things that are very different from each other  |
|                                 |  | divert ( <i>verb</i> )           | to make somebody/something change direction   |
|                                 |  | divine ( <i>adjective</i> )      | coming from or connected with God or a god  |
|                                 |  | divorce ( <i>noun</i> )          | the legal ending of a marriage  |
|                                 |  | divorce ( <i>verb</i> )          | to end your marriage to somebody legally  |

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| doctrine ( <i>noun</i> )       | a belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a Church, a political party, etc.  | duration ( <i>noun</i> )        | the length of time that something lasts or continues   |
| documentation ( <i>noun</i> )  | the documents that are required for something, or that give evidence or proof of something   | dynamic ( <i>adjective</i> )    | having a lot of energy and a strong personality  |
| domain ( <i>noun</i> )         | an area of knowledge or activity; especially one that somebody is responsible for  | dynamic ( <i>noun</i> )         | the way in which people or things behave and react to each other in a particular situation   |
| dominance ( <i>noun</i> )      | the fact of being more important, powerful or easy to notice than somebody/something else  | eager ( <i>adjective</i> )      | very interested and excited by something that is going to happen or about something that you want to do; showing this                              |
| dominant ( <i>adjective</i> )  | more important, powerful or easy to notice than other things   | earnings ( <i>noun</i> )        | the money that you earn for the work that you do   |
| donation ( <i>noun</i> )       | something that is given to a person or an organization such as a charity, in order to help them; the act of giving something in this way | ease ( <i>noun</i> )            | lack of difficulty   |
| donor ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, clothes, food, etc. to a charity, etc.   | ease ( <i>verb</i> )            | to become less unpleasant, painful or severe; to make something less unpleasant, etc.  |
| dose ( <i>noun</i> )           | an amount of a medicine or a drug that is taken once, or regularly over a period of time   | echo ( <i>noun</i> )            | the reflecting of sound off a wall or inside a particular space so that a noise appears to be repeated; a sound that is reflected back in this way |
| dot ( <i>noun</i> )            | a small round mark, especially one that is printed   | echo ( <i>verb</i> )            | if a sound echoes, it is reflected off a wall, the side of a mountain, etc. so that you can hear it again  |
| downtown ( <i>adjective</i> )  | in, towards or typical of the centre of a city, especially its main business area  | ecological ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with the relation of plants and living creatures to each other and to their environment  |
| downtown ( <i>adverb</i> )     | in or towards the centre of a city, especially its main business area  | economics ( <i>noun</i> )       | the study of how a society organizes its money, trade and industry   |
| downtown ( <i>noun</i> )       | the centre of a city, especially its main business area  | economist ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person who studies or writes about economics   |
| drain ( <i>verb</i> )          | to make something empty or dry by removing the liquid from it; to become empty or dry in this way  | editorial ( <i>adjective</i> )  | connected with the task of preparing something such as a newspaper, a book or a television or radio programme, to be published or broadcast        |
| dramatically ( <i>adverb</i> ) | very suddenly and to a very great and often surprising degree  | educator ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person whose job is to teach or educate people   |
| drift ( <i>verb</i> )          | to move along smoothly and slowly in water or air  | effectiveness ( <i>noun</i> )   | the fact of producing the result that is wanted or intended; the fact of producing a successful result   |
| driving ( <i>adjective</i> )   | strong and powerful; having a strong influence in making something happen  | efficiency ( <i>noun</i> )      | the quality of doing something well with no waste of time or money   |
| drought ( <i>noun</i> )        | a long period of time when there is little or no rain  | efficiently ( <i>adverb</i> )   | in a good and careful way, with no waste of time, money or energy  |
| drown ( <i>verb</i> )          | to die because you have been underwater too long and you cannot breathe; to kill somebody by holding them underwater                     | ego ( <i>noun</i> )             | your sense of your own value and importance  |
| dual ( <i>adjective</i> )      | having two parts or aspects  | elaborate ( <i>adjective</i> )  | very complicated and detailed; carefully prepared and organized  |
| dub ( <i>verb</i> )            | to give somebody/something a particular name, often in a humorous or critical way  | elbow ( <i>noun</i> )           | the joint between the upper and lower parts of the arm where it bends in the middle  |
| dull ( <i>adjective</i> )      | not interesting or exciting  | electoral ( <i>adjective</i> )  | connected with elections   |
| dumb ( <i>adjective</i> )      | stupid   | electronics ( <i>noun</i> )     | the branch of science and technology that studies electric currents in electronic equipment  |
| dump ( <i>verb</i> )           | to get rid of something you do not want, especially in a place that is not suitable  | elegant ( <i>adjective</i> )    | attractive and showing a good sense of style   |
| duo ( <i>noun</i> )            | two people who perform together or are often seen or thought of together   | elementary ( <i>adjective</i> ) | in or connected with the first stages of a course of study   |

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| <b>Word</b><br>elevate ( <i>verb</i> ) | <b>Definition</b><br>to give somebody/something a higher position or rank, often more important than they deserve                                       | <b>Word</b><br>enforce ( <i>verb</i> ) | <b>Definition</b><br>to make sure that people obey a particular law or rule  |
| eligible ( <i>adjective</i> )          | a person who is eligible for something or to do something, is able to have or do it because they have the right qualifications, are the right age, etc. | enforcement ( <i>noun</i> )            | the act of making people obey a particular law or rule   |
| eliminate ( <i>verb</i> )              | to remove or get rid of something   | engagement ( <i>noun</i> )             | an agreement to marry somebody; the period during which two people are engaged   |
| elite ( <i>noun</i> )                  | a small group of people in a society, etc. who are powerful and have a lot of influence, because they are rich, intelligent, etc.                       | engaging ( <i>adjective</i> )          | interesting or pleasant in a way that attracts your attention  |
| embark ( <i>verb</i> )                 | to get onto a ship or plane; to put somebody/something onto a ship or plane   | enjoyable ( <i>adjective</i> )         | giving pleasure  |
| embarrassment ( <i>noun</i> )          | shy, uncomfortable or guilty feelings; a feeling of being embarrassed   | enquire ( <i>verb</i> )                | to ask somebody for some information   |
| embassy ( <i>noun</i> )                | a group of officials led by an ambassador who represent their government in a foreign country   | enrich ( <i>verb</i> )                 | to improve the quality of something, often by adding something to it   |
| embed ( <i>verb</i> )                  | to fix something in a substance or solid object   | enrol ( <i>verb</i> )                  | to arrange for yourself or for somebody else to officially join a course, school, etc.                                     |
| embody ( <i>verb</i> )                 | to express or represent an idea or a quality  | ensue ( <i>verb</i> )                  | to happen after or as a result of another event  |
| embrace ( <i>verb</i> )                | to put your arms around somebody as a sign of love or friendship  | enterprise ( <i>noun</i> )             | a company or business  |
| emergence ( <i>noun</i> )              | the fact of somebody/something moving out of or away from something and becoming possible to see  | entertaining ( <i>adjective</i> )      | that you enjoy watching, listening to, doing or experiencing   |
| emission ( <i>noun</i> )               | the production or sending out of light, heat, gas, etc.   | enthusiast ( <i>noun</i> )             | a person who is very interested in something and spends a lot of time doing it   |
| emotionally ( <i>adverb</i> )          | in a way that is connected with people's feelings (= with the emotions)   | entitle ( <i>verb</i> )                | to give somebody the right to have or to do something  |
| empire ( <i>noun</i> )                 | a group of countries or states that are controlled by one leader or government  | entity ( <i>noun</i> )                 | something that exists separately from other things and has its own identity  |
| empirical ( <i>adjective</i> )         | based on experiments or experience rather than ideas or theories  | entrepreneur ( <i>noun</i> )           | a person who makes money by starting or running businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks           |
| empower ( <i>verb</i> )                | to give somebody the power or authority to do something   | envelope ( <i>noun</i> )               | a flat paper container used for sending letters in, with a part that you stick down to close it                            |
| enact ( <i>verb</i> )                  | to pass a law   | epidemic ( <i>noun</i> )               | a large number of cases of a particular disease or medical condition happening at the same time in a particular community  |
| encompass ( <i>verb</i> )              | to include a large number or range of things  | equality ( <i>noun</i> )               | the fact of being equal in rights, status, advantages, etc.  |
| encouragement ( <i>noun</i> )          | the act of encouraging somebody to do something; something that encourages somebody   | equation ( <i>noun</i> )               | a statement showing that two amounts or values are equal, for example $2x + y = 54$  |
| encouraging ( <i>adjective</i> )       | that gives somebody support, courage or hope  | equip ( <i>verb</i> )                  | to provide yourself/somebody/something with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity                |
| endeavour ( <i>noun</i> )              | an attempt to do something, especially something new or difficult   | equivalent ( <i>adjective</i> )        | equal in value, amount, meaning, importance, etc.  |
| endless ( <i>adjective</i> )           | very large in size or amount and seeming to have no end   | equivalent ( <i>noun</i> )             | a thing, amount, word, etc. that is equal in value, meaning or purpose to something else                                   |
| endorse ( <i>verb</i> )                | to say publicly that you support a person, statement or course of action  | era ( <i>noun</i> )                    | a period of time, usually in history, that is different from other periods because of particular characteristics or events |
| endorsement ( <i>noun</i> )            | a public statement or action showing that you support somebody/something  |  |  |
| endure ( <i>verb</i> )                 | to experience and deal with something that is painful or unpleasant without giving up   |  |  |

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| erect ( <i>verb</i> )             | to build something  | exclusive ( <i>adjective</i> )    | only to be used by one particular person or group; only given to one particular person or group   |
| erupt ( <i>verb</i> )             | when a volcano erupts or burning rocks, smoke, etc. erupt or are erupted, the burning rocks, etc. are thrown out from the volcano   | exclusively ( <i>adverb</i> )     | for only one particular person, group or use  |
| escalate ( <i>verb</i> )          | to become greater, worse, more serious, etc.; to make something greater, worse, more serious, etc.                                  | execute ( <i>verb</i> )           | to kill somebody, especially as a legal punishment  |
| essence ( <i>noun</i> )           | the most important quality or feature of something, that makes it what it is  | execution ( <i>noun</i> )         | the act of killing somebody, especially as a legal punishment   |
| essentially ( <i>adverb</i> )     | when you think about the true, important or basic nature of somebody/something  | exert ( <i>verb</i> )             | to use power or influence to affect somebody/something  |
| establishment ( <i>noun</i> )     | an organization, a large institution or a hotel   | exhibit ( <i>noun</i> )           | an object or a collection of objects put in a public place, for example a museum, so that people can see it                                 |
| eternal ( <i>adjective</i> )      | without an end; existing or continuing forever  | exhibit ( <i>verb</i> )           | to show something in a public place for people to enjoy or to give them information   |
| ethic ( <i>noun</i> )             | moral principles that control or influence a person's behaviour   | exile ( <i>noun</i> )             | the state of being sent to live in another country that is not your own, especially for political reasons or as a punishment                |
| ethnic ( <i>adjective</i> )       | connected with or belonging to a group of people that share a cultural tradition  | exit ( <i>noun</i> )              | a way out of a public building or vehicle   |
| evacuate ( <i>verb</i> )          | to move people from a place of danger to a safer place  | exit ( <i>verb</i> )              | to go out; to leave a building, stage, vehicle, etc.  |
| evaluation ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act of forming an opinion of the amount, value or quality of something after thinking about it carefully                        | exotic ( <i>adjective</i> )       | from or in another country, especially a tropical one; seeming exciting and unusual because it seems to be connected with foreign countries |
| evident ( <i>adjective</i> )      | clear; easily seen  | expansion ( <i>noun</i> )         | an act of increasing or making something increase in size, amount or importance   |
| evoke ( <i>verb</i> )             | to bring a feeling, a memory or an image into your mind   | expenditure ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of spending or using money; an amount of money spent  |
| evolution ( <i>noun</i> )         | the slow steady development of plants, animals, etc. during the history of the earth, as they adapt to changes in their environment | experimental ( <i>adjective</i> ) | based on new ideas, forms or methods that are used to find out what effect they have  |
| evolutionary ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with evolution; connected with slow steady development and change   | expertise ( <i>noun</i> )         | expert knowledge or skill in a particular subject, activity or job  |
| evolve ( <i>verb</i> )            | to develop gradually, especially from a simple to a more complicated form; to develop something in this way                         | expire ( <i>verb</i> )            | to be no longer legally acceptable because the period of time for which it could be used has ended  |
| exaggerate ( <i>verb</i> )        | to make something seem larger, better, worse or more important than it really is  | explicit ( <i>adjective</i> )     | clear and easy to understand, so that you have no doubt what is meant   |
| exceed ( <i>verb</i> )            | to be greater than a particular number or amount  | explicitly ( <i>adverb</i> )      | clearly or directly, so that the meaning is easy to understand  |
| excellence ( <i>noun</i> )        | the quality of being extremely good   | exploit ( <i>verb</i> )           | to treat a person or situation as an opportunity to gain an advantage for yourself  |
| exception ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person or thing that is not included in a general statement   | exploitation ( <i>noun</i> )      | a situation in which somebody treats somebody else in an unfair way, especially in order to make money from their work                      |
| exceptional ( <i>adjective</i> )  | unusually good  |                                   | easily able or likely to explode  |
| excess ( <i>adjective</i> )       | in addition to an amount that is necessary, usual or legal  | explosive ( <i>adjective</i> )    | a substance that is able or likely to cause an explosion  |
| excess ( <i>noun</i> )            | more than is necessary, reasonable or acceptable  | explosive ( <i>noun</i> )         | the state of being in a place or situation where there is no protection from something harmful or unpleasant                                |
| excessive ( <i>adjective</i> )    | greater than what seems reasonable or appropriate   |                                   |   |
| exclude ( <i>verb</i> )           | to deliberately not include something in what you are doing or considering  |                                   |   |
| exclusion ( <i>noun</i> )         | the act of preventing somebody/something from entering a place or taking part in something  |                                   |   |



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| extension ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of increasing the area of activity, group of people, etc. that is affected by something  | feminist ( <i>adjective</i> ) | having or based on the belief that women should have the same rights and opportunities as men  |
| extensive ( <i>adjective</i> )  | covering a large area; great in amount   | feminist ( <i>noun</i> )      | a person who supports the belief that women should have the same rights and opportunities as men   |
| extensively ( <i>adverb</i> )   | in a way that covers a large area  | fever ( <i>noun</i> )         | a medical condition in which a person has a temperature that is higher than normal   |
| extract ( <i>noun</i> )         | a short passage from a book, piece of music, etc. that gives you an idea of what the whole thing is like   | fibre ( <i>noun</i> )         | the part of food that helps to keep a person healthy by keeping the bowels working and moving other food quickly through the body            |
| extract ( <i>verb</i> )         | to remove or obtain a substance from something, for example by using an industrial or a chemical process   | fierce ( <i>adjective</i> )   | angry and aggressive in a way that is frightening  |
| extremist ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person whose opinions, especially about religion or politics, are extreme, and who may do things that are violent or illegal for what they believe                                   | film-maker ( <i>noun</i> )    |  |
| fabric ( <i>noun</i> )          | material made by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, curtains, etc. and for covering furniture  | filter ( <i>noun</i> )        | a device containing paper, sand, chemicals, etc. that a liquid or gas is passed through in order to remove any materials that are not wanted |
| fabulous ( <i>adjective</i> )   | extremely good   | filter ( <i>verb</i> )        | to pass liquid, light, etc. through a special device, especially to remove something that is not wanted                                      |
| facilitate ( <i>verb</i> )      | to make an action or a process possible or easier  | fine ( <i>noun</i> )          | a sum of money that must be paid as punishment for breaking a law or rule  |
| faction ( <i>noun</i> )         | a small group of people within a larger one, whose members have some different aims and beliefs to those of the larger group   | fine ( <i>verb</i> )          | to make somebody pay money as an official punishment   |
| faculty ( <i>noun</i> )         | a department or group of related departments in a college or university  | firearm ( <i>noun</i> )       | a gun that can be carried  |
| fade ( <i>verb</i> )            | to become or to make something become paler or less bright   | firefighter ( <i>noun</i> )   | a person whose job is to put out fires   |
| failed ( <i>adjective</i> )     | not successful   | firework ( <i>noun</i> )      | a small device containing powder that burns or explodes and produces bright coloured lights and loud noises, used especially at celebrations |
| fairness ( <i>noun</i> )        | the quality of treating people equally or in a way that is reasonable  | firm ( <i>adjective</i> )     | fairly hard; not easy to press into a different shape  |
| fake ( <i>adjective</i> )       | not what somebody claims it is; appearing to be something it is not  | firmly ( <i>adverb</i> )      | in a strong or definite way  |
| fame ( <i>noun</i> )            | the state of being known and talked about by many people   | fit ( <i>noun</i> )           | a sudden attack of an illness, such as epilepsy, in which somebody becomes unconscious and their body may make violent movements             |
| fantasy ( <i>noun</i> )         | a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen   | fixture ( <i>noun</i> )       | a sports event that has been arranged to take place on a particular date and at a particular place   |
| fare ( <i>noun</i> )            | the money that you pay to travel by bus, plane, taxi, etc.   | flavour ( <i>noun</i> )       | how food or drink tastes   |
| fatal ( <i>adjective</i> )      | causing or ending in death   | flaw ( <i>noun</i> )          | a mistake in something that means that it is not correct or does not work correctly  |
| fate ( <i>noun</i> )            | the things, especially bad things, that will happen or have happened to somebody/something   | flawed ( <i>adjective</i> )   | having a flaw; not perfect or correct  |
| favourable ( <i>adjective</i> ) | making people have a good opinion of somebody/something  | flee ( <i>verb</i> )          | to leave a person or place very quickly, especially because you are afraid of possible danger  |
| feat ( <i>noun</i> )            | an action or a piece of work that needs skill, strength or courage   | fleet ( <i>noun</i> )         | a group of military ships commanded by the same person   |
| federal ( <i>adjective</i> )    | having a system of government in which the individual states of a country have control over their own affairs, but are controlled by a central government for national decisions, etc. | flesh ( <i>noun</i> )         | the soft substance between the skin and bones of animal or human bodies  |
|                                 |  | flexibility ( <i>noun</i> )   | the ability to change to suit new conditions or situations   |
|                                 |  | flourish ( <i>verb</i> )      | to develop quickly and become successful or common   |

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| fluid ( <i>noun</i> )            | a liquid; a substance that can flow   | franchise ( <i>noun</i> )        | formal permission given by a company to somebody who wants to sell its goods or services in a particular area; formal permission given by a government to somebody who wants to operate a public service as a business |
| fond ( <i>adjective</i> )        | having warm or loving feelings for somebody, especially somebody you have known for a long time                             |                                  |  |
| fool ( <i>noun</i> )             | a person who you think behaves or speaks in a way that lacks intelligence or good judgement                                 | frankly ( <i>adverb</i> )        | in an honest and direct way that people might not like   |
| footage ( <i>noun</i> )          | part of a film showing a particular event   | fraud ( <i>noun</i> )            | the crime of cheating somebody in order to get money or goods illegally  |
| forbid ( <i>verb</i> )           | to order somebody not to do something; to order that something must not be done   | freely ( <i>adverb</i> )         | without anyone trying to prevent or control something  |
| forecast ( <i>noun</i> )         | a statement about what will happen in the future, based on information that is available now                                | frequent ( <i>adjective</i> )    | happening or doing something often   |
| forecast ( <i>verb</i> )         | to say what you think will happen in the future based on information that you have now                                      | frustrated ( <i>adjective</i> )  | feeling annoyed and impatient because you cannot do or achieve what you want   |
| foreigner ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person who comes from a different country   | frustrating ( <i>adjective</i> ) | causing you to feel annoyed and impatient because you cannot do or achieve what you want   |
| forge ( <i>verb</i> )            | to put a lot of effort into making something successful or strong so that it will last                                      | frustration ( <i>noun</i> )      | the feeling of being frustrated  |
| format ( <i>noun</i> )           | the general arrangement, plan, design, etc. of something  | fulfil ( <i>verb</i> )           | to do or achieve what was hoped for or expected  |
| formation ( <i>noun</i> )        | the action of forming something; the process of being formed  | full-time ( <i>adjective</i> )   | for all the hours of a week during which people normally work or study, rather than just for a part of it  |
| formerly ( <i>adverb</i> )       | in the past   | full-time ( <i>adverb</i> )      | for all the hours of a week during which people normally work or study, rather than just for a part of it  |
| formula ( <i>noun</i> )          | a series of letters, numbers or symbols that represent a rule or law  |                                  | practical and useful; with little or no decoration   |
| formulate ( <i>verb</i> )        | to create or prepare something carefully, giving particular attention to the details  | functional ( <i>adjective</i> )  | in every way that is important; completely   |
| forth ( <i>adverb</i> )          | away from a place; out  | fundamentally ( <i>adverb</i> )  |  |
| forthcoming ( <i>adjective</i> ) | going to happen, be published, etc. very soon   | fundraising ( <i>noun</i> )      | the activity of collecting money for a charity or organization, often by organizing social events or entertainments  |
| fortunate ( <i>adjective</i> )   | having or bringing an advantage, an opportunity, a piece of good luck, etc.   | funeral ( <i>noun</i> )          | a ceremony, often a religious one, for burying or cremating (= burning) a dead person  |
| forum ( <i>noun</i> )            | an event or medium where people can exchange opinions and ideas on a particular issue; a meeting organized for this purpose | furious ( <i>adjective</i> )     | very angry   |
|                                  |   | gallon ( <i>noun</i> )           | a unit for measuring liquid. In the UK, Canada and other countries it is equal to about 4.5 litres; in the US it is equal to about 3.8 litres. There are four quarts in a gallon.                                      |
| fossil ( <i>noun</i> )           | the parts of a dead animal or a plant that have become hard and turned into rock  |                                  |  |
| foster ( <i>verb</i> )           | to encourage something to develop   | gambling ( <i>noun</i> )         | the activity of playing games of chance for money and of betting on horses, etc.   |
| foundation ( <i>noun</i> )       | a principle, an idea or a fact that something is based on and that it grows from  |                                  |  |
| founder ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person who starts an organization, institution, etc. or causes something to be built                                      | gaming ( <i>noun</i> )           | playing computer games   |
|                                  |   | gathering ( <i>noun</i> )        | a meeting of people for a particular purpose   |
| fraction ( <i>noun</i> )         | a small part or amount of something   | gay ( <i>adjective</i> )         | sexually attracted to people of the same sex   |
| fragile ( <i>adjective</i> )     | easily broken or damaged  |                                  |  |
| fragment ( <i>noun</i> )         | a small part of something that has broken off or comes from something larger  | gaze ( <i>noun</i> )             | a long, steady look at somebody/something  |
|                                  |   | gaze ( <i>verb</i> )             | to look steadily at somebody/something for a long time, either because you are very interested or surprised, or because you are thinking of something else   |
| framework ( <i>noun</i> )        | the parts of a building or an object that support its weight and give it shape  |                                  |  |

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| gear ( <i>noun</i> )          | equipment in a vehicle that changes the relation between engine speed (or pedal speed on a bicycle) and the speed of the wheels moving forwards or backwards                                  | governor ( <i>noun</i> )     | a person who is the official head of a country or region that is governed by another country  |
| gender ( <i>noun</i> )        | the fact of being male or female, especially when considered with reference to social and cultural differences, rather than differences in biology; members of a particular gender as a group | grace ( <i>noun</i> )        | an attractive quality of movement that is smooth and done with control; a simple and beautiful quality  |
| gene ( <i>noun</i> )          | a unit inside a cell that controls a particular quality in a living thing that has been passed on from its parents  | graphic ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with drawings and design, especially in the production of books, magazines, websites, etc.  |
| generic ( <i>adjective</i> )  | shared by, including or typical of a whole group of things; not specific  | graphics ( <i>noun</i> )     | designs, drawings or pictures that are used especially in the production of books, magazines, websites, etc.  |
| genetic ( <i>adjective</i> )  | connected with genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing that control its physical characteristics) or genetics (= the study of genes)  | grasp ( <i>noun</i> )        | a strong hold of somebody/something or control over somebody/something  |
| genius ( <i>noun</i> )        | unusually great intelligence, skill or artistic ability   | grasp ( <i>verb</i> )        | to take a strong hold of somebody/something   |
| genocide ( <i>noun</i> )      | the murder of a large number of people from a particular nation or ethnic group, with the aim of destroying that nation or group  | grave ( <i>adjective</i> )   | very serious and important; giving you a reason to feel worried   |
| genuine ( <i>adjective</i> )  | real; exactly what it appears to be; not artificial   | grave ( <i>noun</i> )        | a place in the ground where a dead person is buried   |
| genuinely ( <i>adverb</i> )   | truly; in a way that is exactly what it appears to be and is not artificial   | gravity ( <i>noun</i> )      | the force that attracts objects in space towards each other, and that on the earth pulls them towards the centre of the planet, so that things fall to the ground when they are dropped |
| gesture ( <i>noun</i> )       | a movement that you make with your hands, your head or your face to show a particular meaning   | greatly ( <i>adverb</i> )    | very much   |
| gig ( <i>noun</i> )           | a performance by musicians playing popular music or jazz in front of an audience; a similar performance by a comedian   | greenhouse ( <i>noun</i> )   | a pattern of straight lines, usually crossing each other to form squares  |
| glance ( <i>noun</i> )        | a quick look  | grid ( <i>noun</i> )         | a very sad feeling, especially when somebody dies   |
| glance ( <i>verb</i> )        | to look quickly at something/somebody   | grief ( <i>noun</i> )        | a wide smile  |
| glimpse ( <i>noun</i> )       | a sight of somebody/something for a very short time, when you do not see the person or thing completely   | grin ( <i>noun</i> )         | to smile widely   |
| globalization ( <i>noun</i> ) |   | grin ( <i>verb</i> )         | to break or press something into very small pieces between two hard surfaces or using a special machine   |
| globe ( <i>noun</i> )         | the world (used especially to emphasize its size)   | grind ( <i>verb</i> )        | an act of holding somebody/something tightly; a particular way of doing this  |
| glorious ( <i>adjective</i> ) | deserving or bringing great success and making somebody/something famous  | grip ( <i>noun</i> )         | to hold something tightly   |
| glory ( <i>noun</i> )         | great success that brings somebody praise and honour and makes them famous  | grip ( <i>verb</i> )         | a shop that sells food and other things used in the home. In American English 'grocery store' is often used to mean 'supermarket'.  |
| golden ( <i>adjective</i> )   | made of gold  | grocery ( <i>noun</i> )      | being the total amount of something before anything is taken away   |
| goodness ( <i>noun</i> )      | the quality of being good   | gross ( <i>adjective</i> )   | a member of a small group of soldiers who are not part of an official army and who fight against official soldiers, usually to try to change the government                             |
| gorgeous ( <i>adjective</i> ) | very beautiful and attractive; giving great pleasure  | guerrilla ( <i>noun</i> )    | help or advice that is given to somebody, especially by somebody older or with more experience  |
| governance ( <i>noun</i> )    | the activity of governing a country or controlling a company or an organization; the way in which a country is governed or a company or institution is controlled                             | guidance ( <i>noun</i> )     | a set of rules or instructions that are given by an official organization telling you how to do something, especially something difficult   |
|                               |   | guideline ( <i>noun</i> )    |   |

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| guilt ( <i>noun</i> )        | the unhappy feelings caused by knowing or thinking that you have done something wrong  | hence ( <i>adverb</i> )           | for this reason  |
| gut ( <i>noun</i> )          | the tube in the body through which food passes when it leaves the stomach  | herb ( <i>noun</i> )              | a plant whose leaves, flowers or seeds are used to add taste to food, in medicines or for their pleasant smell. parsley, mint and oregano are all herbs.                       |
| habitat ( <i>noun</i> )      | the place where a particular type of animal or plant is normally found   | heritage ( <i>noun</i> )          | the history, traditions, buildings and objects that a country or society has had for many years and that are considered an important part of its character                     |
| hail ( <i>verb</i> )         | to describe somebody/something as being very good or special, especially in newspapers, etc.   | hidden ( <i>adjective</i> )       | something that is hidden is kept or located in a place where it cannot be seen   |
| halfway ( <i>adverb</i> )    | at an equal distance between two points; in the middle of a period of time   | hierarchy ( <i>noun</i> )         | a system, especially in a society or an organization, in which people are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest                                 |
| halt ( <i>noun</i> )         | an act of stopping the movement or progress of somebody/something  | high-profile ( <i>adjective</i> ) | receiving or involving a lot of attention and discussion in the media  |
| halt ( <i>verb</i> )         | to stop; to make somebody/something stop   | highway ( <i>noun</i> )           | a main road for travelling long distances, especially one connecting and going through cities and towns  |
| handful ( <i>noun</i> )      | the amount of something that can be held in one hand   | hilarious ( <i>adjective</i> )    | extremely funny  |
| handling ( <i>noun</i> )     | the way that somebody deals with or treats a situation, a person, an animal, etc.  | hint ( <i>noun</i> )              | something that you say or do in an indirect way in order to show somebody what you are thinking  |
| handy ( <i>adjective</i> )   | easy to use or to do   | hint ( <i>verb</i> )              | to suggest something in an indirect way  |
| harassment ( <i>noun</i> )   | the act of annoying or worrying somebody by putting pressure on them or saying or doing unpleasant things to them  | hip ( <i>noun</i> )               | the area at either side of the body between the top of the leg and the middle part of the body; the joint at the top of the leg that connects it with the top part of the body |
| harbour ( <i>noun</i> )      | an area of water on the coast, protected from the open sea by strong walls, where ships can shelter  | historian ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person who studies or writes about history; an expert in history   |
| hardware ( <i>noun</i> )     | the machines and electronic parts in a computer or other electronic system   | homeland ( <i>noun</i> )          | the country where a person was born  |
| harmony ( <i>noun</i> )      | a state of peaceful existence and agreement  | homeless ( <i>adjective</i> )     | having no home, and therefore typically living on the streets  |
| harsh ( <i>adjective</i> )   | cruel, severe and unkind   | honesty ( <i>noun</i> )           | the quality of being honest  |
| harvest ( <i>noun</i> )      | the time of year when the crops are gathered in on a farm, etc.; the act of cutting and gathering crops  | hook ( <i>noun</i> )              | a curved piece of metal, plastic or wire for hanging things on, catching fish with, etc.   |
| harvest ( <i>verb</i> )      | to cut and gather a crop; to catch a number of animals or fish to eat  | hook ( <i>verb</i> )              | to fasten or hang something on something else using a hook; to be fastened or hanging in this way  |
| hatred ( <i>noun</i> )       | a very strong feeling of dislike for somebody/something  | hopeful ( <i>adjective</i> )      | believing that something you want will happen  |
| haunt ( <i>verb</i> )        | if the ghost of a dead person haunts a place, people say that they have seen it there  | hopefully ( <i>adverb</i> )       | used to express what you hope will happen  |
| hazard ( <i>noun</i> )       | something that can be dangerous or cause damage  | horizon ( <i>noun</i> )           | the furthest that you can see, where the sky seems to meet the land or the sea   |
| headquarters ( <i>noun</i> ) | a place from which an organization or a military operation is controlled; the people who work there  | horn ( <i>noun</i> )              | a hard pointed part that grows, usually in pairs, on the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows. Horns are often curved.  |
| heal ( <i>verb</i> )         | to become healthy again; to make something healthy again   |                                   |  |
| healthcare ( <i>noun</i> )   | the service of providing medical care  |                                   |  |
| heighten ( <i>verb</i> )     | if a feeling or an effect heightens, or something heightens it, it becomes stronger or increases   |                                   |  |
| helmet ( <i>noun</i> )       | a type of hard hat that protects the head, worn, for example, by a police officer, a soldier or a person riding a bike or motorbike or playing some sports |                                   |  |

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| hostage ( <i>noun</i> )           | a person who is captured and held prisoner by a person or group, and who may be injured or killed if people do not do what the person or group is asking                        | implementation ( <i>noun</i> )     | the act of making something that has been officially decided start to happen or be used  |
| hostile ( <i>adjective</i> )      | aggressive or unfriendly and ready to argue or fight  | implication ( <i>noun</i> )        | a possible effect or result of an action or a decision   |
| hostility ( <i>noun</i> )         | aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behaviour  | imprison ( <i>verb</i> )           | to put somebody in a prison or another place from which they cannot escape   |
| humanitarian ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with helping people who are suffering and improving the conditions that they are living in  | imprisonment ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of putting somebody in a prison or another place from which they cannot escape; the state of being there   |
| humanity ( <i>noun</i> )          | people in general   | inability ( <i>noun</i> )          | the fact of not being able to do something   |
| humble ( <i>adjective</i> )       | showing you do not think that you are as important as other people  | inadequate ( <i>adjective</i> )    | not enough; not good enough  |
| hunger ( <i>noun</i> )            | the state of not having enough food to eat, especially when this causes illness or death  | inappropriate ( <i>adjective</i> ) | not suitable or appropriate in a particular situation  |
| hydrogen ( <i>noun</i> )          |   | incentive ( <i>noun</i> )          | something that encourages you to do something  |
| hypothesis ( <i>noun</i> )        | an idea or explanation of something that is based on a few known facts but that has not yet been proved to be true or correct   | incidence ( <i>noun</i> )          | the extent to which something happens or has an effect   |
| icon ( <i>noun</i> )              | a small symbol on a computer or smartphone screen that represents a program or a file   | inclined ( <i>adjective</i> )      | wanting to do something  |
| ID ( <i>noun</i> )                | an official way of showing who you are, for example a document with your name, date of birth and often a photograph on it (the abbreviation for 'identity' or 'identification') | inclusion ( <i>noun</i> )          | the fact of including somebody/something; the fact of being included   |
| identical ( <i>adjective</i> )    | similar in every detail   | incorporate ( <i>verb</i> )        | to include something so that it forms a part of something  |
| identification ( <i>noun</i> )    | the process of showing, proving or recognizing who or what somebody/something is  | incorrect ( <i>adjective</i> )     | not accurate or true   |
| ideological ( <i>adjective</i> )  | based on or connected with an ideology  | incur ( <i>verb</i> )              | if you incur something unpleasant, you are in a situation in which you have to deal with it  |
| ideology ( <i>noun</i> )          | a set of ideas that an economic or political system is based on   | independence ( <i>noun</i> )       | freedom from political control by other countries  |
| idiot ( <i>noun</i> )             | a rude way to refer to somebody who you think is very stupid  | index ( <i>noun</i> )              | a list of names or topics that are referred to in a book, etc., usually arranged at the end of a book in alphabetical order or listed in a separate file or book |
| ignorance ( <i>noun</i> )         | a lack of knowledge or information about something  | indication ( <i>noun</i> )         | a remark or sign that shows that something is happening or what somebody is thinking or feeling  |
| illusion ( <i>noun</i> )          | a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation  | indicator ( <i>noun</i> )          | a sign that shows you what something is like or how a situation is changing  |
| imagery ( <i>noun</i> )           | language that produces pictures in the minds of people reading or listening   | indictment ( <i>noun</i> )         | a sign that a system, society, etc. is very bad or very wrong  |
| immense ( <i>adjective</i> )      | extremely large or great  | indigenous ( <i>adjective</i> )    | coming from a particular place and having lived there for a long time before other people came there; relating to, belonging to or developed by these people     |
| immigration ( <i>noun</i> )       | the process of coming to live permanently in a different country from the one you were born in; the number of people who do this  | induce ( <i>verb</i> )             | to persuade or influence somebody to do something  |
| imminent ( <i>adjective</i> )     | likely to happen very soon  | indulge ( <i>verb</i> )            | to allow yourself to have or do something that you like, especially something that is considered bad for you   |
| immune ( <i>adjective</i> )       | that cannot catch or be affected by a particular disease or illness   | inequality ( <i>noun</i> )         | the unfair difference between groups of people in society, when some have more wealth, status or opportunities than others                                       |
| implement ( <i>verb</i> )         | to make something that has been officially decided start to happen or be used   |                                    |  |

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| inevitable ( <i>adjective</i> )  | that you cannot avoid or prevent  | insider ( <i>noun</i> )            | a person who knows a lot about a group or an organization, because they are part of it  |
| inevitably ( <i>adverb</i> )     | as is certain to happen   | inspect ( <i>verb</i> )            | to look closely at something/somebody, especially to check that everything is as it should be   |
| infamous ( <i>adjective</i> )    | well known for being bad or evil  | inspection ( <i>noun</i> )         | an official visit to a school, factory, etc. in order to check that rules are being obeyed and that standards are acceptable  |
| infant ( <i>noun</i> )           | a baby or very young child  | inspector ( <i>noun</i> )          | an officer of middle rank in the police force   |
| infect ( <i>verb</i> )           | to make a disease or an illness spread to a person, an animal or a plant  | inspiration ( <i>noun</i> )        | the process that takes place when somebody sees or hears something that causes them to have exciting new ideas or makes them want to create something, especially in art, music or literature |
| infer ( <i>verb</i> )            | to reach an opinion or decide that something is true on the basis of information that is available  | installation ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of fixing equipment or furniture in position so that it can be used   |
| inflation ( <i>noun</i> )        | a general rise in the prices of services and goods in a particular country, resulting in a fall in the value of money; the rate at which this happens | instant ( <i>adjective</i> )       | happening immediately   |
| inflict ( <i>verb</i> )          | to make somebody/something suffer something unpleasant  | instantly ( <i>adverb</i> )        | immediately   |
| influential ( <i>adjective</i> ) | having a lot of influence on somebody/something   | instinct ( <i>noun</i> )           | a natural quality that makes people and animals tend to behave in a particular way using the knowledge and abilities that they were born with rather than thought or training                 |
| info ( <i>noun</i> )             | information   | institutional ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with a large important organization, for example a university or bank   |
| infrastructure ( <i>noun</i> )   |   | instruct ( <i>verb</i> )           | to tell somebody to do something, especially in a formal or official way  |
| inhabitant ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person or an animal that lives in a particular place  | instrumental ( <i>adjective</i> )  | important in making something happen  |
| inherent ( <i>adjective</i> )    | that is a basic or permanent part of somebody/something and that cannot be removed  | insufficient ( <i>adjective</i> )  | not large, strong or important enough for a particular purpose  |
| inherit ( <i>verb</i> )          | to receive money, property, etc. from somebody when they die  | insult ( <i>noun</i> )             | a remark or an action that is said or done in order to offend somebody  |
| inhibit ( <i>verb</i> )          | to prevent something from happening or make it happen more slowly or less frequently than normal  | insult ( <i>verb</i> )             | to say or do something that offends somebody  |
| initiate ( <i>verb</i> )         | to make something begin   | intact ( <i>adjective</i> )        | complete and not damaged  |
| inject ( <i>verb</i> )           | to put a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a syringe  | intake ( <i>noun</i> )             | the amount of food, drink, etc. that you take into your body  |
| injection ( <i>noun</i> )        | an act of injecting somebody with a drug or other substance   | integral ( <i>adjective</i> )      | being an essential part of something  |
| injustice ( <i>noun</i> )        | the fact of a situation being unfair and of people not being treated equally; an unfair act or an example of unfair treatment                         | integrate ( <i>verb</i> )          | to combine two or more things so that they work together; to combine with something else in this way  |
| ink ( <i>noun</i> )              | coloured liquid for writing, drawing and printing   | integrated ( <i>adjective</i> )    | in which many different parts are closely connected and work successfully together  |
| inmate ( <i>noun</i> )           | one of the people living in an institution such as a prison or a psychiatric hospital   | integration ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act or process of combining two or more things so that they work together   |
| innovation ( <i>noun</i> )       | the introduction of new things, ideas or ways of doing something  | integrity ( <i>noun</i> )          | the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles  |
| innovative ( <i>adjective</i> )  | introducing or using new ideas, ways of doing something, etc.   | intellectual ( <i>adjective</i> )  | connected with or using a person's ability to think in a logical way and understand things  |
| input ( <i>noun</i> )            | time, knowledge, ideas, etc. that you put into work, a project, etc. in order to make it succeed; the act of putting something in                     | intellectual ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person who is well educated and enjoys activities in which they have to think seriously about things  |
| insert ( <i>verb</i> )           | to put something into something else or between two things  |                                    |   |
| insertion ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act of putting something inside something else; a thing that is put inside something else   |                                    |   |

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| intensify ( <i>verb</i> )         | to increase in degree or strength; to make something increase in degree or strength   | involvement ( <i>noun</i> )     | the act of taking part in something or dealing with somebody  |
| intensity ( <i>noun</i> )         | the state or quality of being intense   | ironic ( <i>adjective</i> )     | showing that you really mean the opposite of what you are saying; expressing irony  |
| intensive ( <i>adjective</i> )    | involving a lot of work or activity done in a short time  | ironically ( <i>adverb</i> )    | in a way that shows that you really mean the opposite of what you are saying; in a way that expresses irony   |
| intent ( <i>noun</i> )            | what you intend to do   | irony ( <i>noun</i> )           | the funny or strange aspect of a situation that is very different from what you expect; a situation like this   |
| interact ( <i>verb</i> )          | to communicate with somebody, especially while you work, play or spend time with them   | irrelevant ( <i>adjective</i> ) | not important to or connected with a situation  |
| interaction ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of communicating with somebody, especially while you work, play or spend time with them   | isolate ( <i>verb</i> )         | to separate somebody/something physically or socially from other people or things   |
| interactive ( <i>adjective</i> )  | that allows information to be passed continuously and in both directions between a computer or other device and the person who uses it              | isolated ( <i>adjective</i> )   | far away from any others  |
| interface ( <i>noun</i> )         | the way a computer program presents information to a user or receives information from a user, in particular the layout of the screen and the menus | isolation ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of separating somebody/something; the state of being separate   |
| interfere ( <i>verb</i> )         | to get involved in and try to influence a situation that should not really involve you, in a way that annoys other people                           | jail ( <i>noun</i> )            | a prison  |
| interference ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of getting involved in and trying to influence a situation that should not really involve you, in a way that annoys other people            | jail ( <i>verb</i> )            | to put somebody in prison   |
| interim ( <i>adjective</i> )      | intended to last for only a short time until somebody/something more permanent is found   | jet ( <i>noun</i> )             | a plane driven by jet engines   |
| interior ( <i>adjective</i> )     | connected with the inside part of something   | joint ( <i>adjective</i> )      | involving two or more people together   |
| interior ( <i>noun</i> )          | the inside part of something  | joint ( <i>noun</i> )           | a place where two bones are joined together in the body in a way that enables them to bend and move   |
| intermediate ( <i>adjective</i> ) | located between two places, things, states, etc.  | journalism ( <i>noun</i> )      | the work of collecting and writing news stories for newspapers, magazines, radio, television or online news sites; the news stories that are written                      |
| interpretation ( <i>noun</i> )    | the particular way in which something is understood or explained  | judicial ( <i>adjective</i> )   | connected with a court, a judge or legal judgement  |
| interval ( <i>noun</i> )          | a period of time between two events   | junction ( <i>noun</i> )        | the place where two or more roads or railway lines meet   |
| intervene ( <i>verb</i> )         | to become involved in a situation in order to improve or help it  | jurisdiction ( <i>noun</i> )    | the authority that an official organization has to make legal decisions about somebody/something  |
| intervention ( <i>noun</i> )      | action taken to improve or help a situation   | jury ( <i>noun</i> )            | a group of members of the public who listen to the facts of a case in a court and decide whether or not somebody is guilty of a crime, or whether a claim has been proved |
| intimate ( <i>adjective</i> )     | having a close and friendly relationship  | just ( <i>adjective</i> )       | that most people consider to be morally fair and reasonable   |
| intriguing ( <i>adjective</i> )   | very interesting because of being unusual or not having an obvious answer   | justification ( <i>noun</i> )   | a good reason why something exists or is done   |
| invade ( <i>verb</i> )            | to enter a country, town, etc. using military force in order to take control of it  | kidnap ( <i>verb</i> )          | to take somebody away illegally and keep them as a prisoner, especially in order to get money or something else for returning them  |
| invasion ( <i>noun</i> )          | the act of an army entering another country by force in order to take control of it   | kidney ( <i>noun</i> )          | either of the two organs in the body that remove waste products from the blood and produce urine  |
| investigator ( <i>noun</i> )      | a person who examines a situation such as an accident or a crime to find out the truth  | kingdom ( <i>noun</i> )         | a country that has a king or queen as head of state (= official leader of the country)  |
| investor ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person or an organization that invests money in something   | kit ( <i>noun</i> )             | a set of tools or equipment that you use for a particular purpose   |
| invisible ( <i>adjective</i> )    | that cannot be seen   |                                 |   |
| invoke ( <i>verb</i> )            | to mention or use a law, rule, etc. as a reason for doing something   |                                 |   |

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| lad ( <i>noun</i> )              | a boy or young man  | legislative ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with the act of making and passing laws   |
| ladder ( <i>noun</i> )           | a piece of equipment for climbing up and down a wall, the side of a building, etc., consisting of two lengths of wood or metal that are joined together by steps or rungs   | legislature ( <i>noun</i> )      | a group of people who have the power to make and change laws  |
| landing ( <i>noun</i> )          | an act of bringing an aircraft or a spacecraft down to the ground after a journey   | legitimate ( <i>adjective</i> )  | for which there is a fair and acceptable reason   |
| landlord ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person or company from whom you rent a room, a house, an office, etc.   | lengthy ( <i>adjective</i> )     | very long, and often too long, in time or size  |
| landmark ( <i>noun</i> )         | something, such as a large building, that you can see clearly from a distance and that will help you to know where you are  | lens ( <i>noun</i> )             | a curved piece of glass or plastic that makes things look larger, smaller or clearer when you look through it   |
| lane ( <i>noun</i> )             | a narrow road in the country  | lesbian ( <i>adjective</i> )     | sexually attracted to other women; connected with lesbians  |
| lap ( <i>noun</i> )              | the top part of your legs that forms a flat surface when you are sitting down   | lesser ( <i>adjective</i> )      | not as great in size, amount or importance as something/somebody else   |
| large-scale ( <i>adjective</i> ) | involving many people or things, especially over a wide area  | lethal ( <i>adjective</i> )      | causing or able to cause death  |
| laser ( <i>noun</i> )            | a device that gives out light in which all the waves oscillate (= change direction and strength) together, typically producing a powerful beam of light that can be used for cutting metal, in medical operations, etc. | liable ( <i>adjective</i> )      | legally responsible for paying the cost of something  |
| lately ( <i>adverb</i> )         | recently; in the recent past  | liberal ( <i>adjective</i> )     | willing to understand and respect other people's behaviour, opinions, etc., especially when they are different from your own; believing people should be able to choose how they behave |
| latter ( <i>adjective</i> )      | used to refer to the second of two things or people mentioned   | liberal ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person who understands and respects other people's opinions and behaviour, especially when they are different from their own  |
| latter ( <i>noun</i> )           | the second of two things or people mentioned  | liberation ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act or process of freeing a country or a person from the control of somebody else   |
| lawn ( <i>noun</i> )             | an area of ground covered in short grass in a garden or park, or used for playing a game on   | liberty ( <i>noun</i> )          | freedom to live as you choose without too many limits from government or authority  |
| lawsuit ( <i>noun</i> )          | a claim or complaint against somebody that a person or an organization can make in court  | license ( <i>verb</i> )          | to give somebody official permission to do, own, or use something   |
| layout ( <i>noun</i> )           | the way in which the parts of something such as the page of a book, a website, a garden or a building are arranged  | lifelong ( <i>adjective</i> )    | lasting or existing all through your life   |
| leaflet ( <i>noun</i> )          | a printed sheet of paper or a few printed pages that are given free to advertise or give information about something  | lifetime ( <i>noun</i> )         | the length of time that somebody lives or that something lasts  |
| leak ( <i>noun</i> )             | a small hole that lets liquid or gas flow in or out of something by accident  | lighting ( <i>noun</i> )         | the arrangement or type of light in a place   |
| leak ( <i>verb</i> )             | to allow liquid or gas to get in or out through a small hole  | likelihood ( <i>noun</i> )       | the chance of something happening; how likely something is to happen  |
| leap ( <i>noun</i> )             | a long or high jump   | likewise ( <i>adverb</i> )       | the same; in a similar way  |
| leap ( <i>verb</i> )             | to jump high or a long way  | limb ( <i>noun</i> )             | an arm or a leg; a similar part of an animal, such as a wing  |
| legacy ( <i>noun</i> )           | money or property that is given to you by somebody when they die  | limitation ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act or process of limiting or controlling somebody/something  |
| legend ( <i>noun</i> )           | a story from ancient times about people and events, that may or may not be true; this type of story   | line-up ( <i>noun</i> )          | the people who are going to take part in a particular event   |
| legendary ( <i>adjective</i> )   | very famous and talked about a lot by people  | linear ( <i>adjective</i> )      | of or in lines  |
| legislation ( <i>noun</i> )      | a law or a set of laws passed by a parliament   | linger ( <i>verb</i> )           | to continue to exist for longer than expected   |
|                                  |   | listing ( <i>noun</i> )          | a list, especially an official or published list of people or things, often arranged in alphabetical order  |
|                                  |   | literacy ( <i>noun</i> )         | the ability to read and write   |
|                                  |   | literally ( <i>adverb</i> )      | in a literal way  |
|                                  |   | literary ( <i>adjective</i> )    | connected with literature   |
|                                  |   | litre ( <i>noun</i> )            | a unit for measuring volume, equal to 1.76 British pints or 2.11 American pints   |



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| litter ( <i>noun</i> )             | small pieces of rubbish such as paper, cans and bottles, that people have left lying in a public place  | mainstream ( <i>noun</i> )     | the ideas and opinions that are thought to be normal because they are shared by most people; the people whose ideas and opinions are most accepted |
| liver ( <i>noun</i> )              | a large organ in the body that cleans the blood and produces bile   | maintenance ( <i>noun</i> )    | the act of keeping something in good condition by checking or repairing it regularly   |
| lobby ( <i>noun</i> )              | a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait  | make-up ( <i>noun</i> )        | coloured substances used on the skin to make yourself look more attractive or to change your appearance  |
| lobby ( <i>verb</i> )              | to try to influence a politician or the government and, for example, persuade them to support or oppose a change in the law   | making ( <i>noun</i> )         | the act or process of making or producing something  |
| log ( <i>noun</i> )                | a thick piece of wood that is cut from or has fallen from a tree  | mandate ( <i>noun</i> )        | the authority to do something, given to a government or other organization by the people who vote for it in an election                            |
| log ( <i>verb</i> )                | to put information in an official record or write a record of events  | mandatory ( <i>adjective</i> ) | required by law  |
| logic ( <i>noun</i> )              | a way of thinking or explaining something   | manifest ( <i>verb</i> )       | to show something clearly, especially a feeling, an attitude or a quality  |
| logo ( <i>noun</i> )               | a printed design or symbol that a company or an organization uses as its special sign   | manipulate ( <i>verb</i> )     | to control or influence somebody/something, often in a dishonest way so that they do not realize it  |
| long-standing ( <i>adjective</i> ) | that has existed or lasted for a long time  | manipulation ( <i>noun</i> )   | behaviour that controls or influences somebody/something, often in a dishonest way so that they do not realize it                                  |
| long-time ( <i>adjective</i> )     | having been the particular thing mentioned for a long time  | manufacture ( <i>verb</i> )    | to make goods in large quantities, using machines  |
| loom ( <i>verb</i> )               | to appear as a large shape that is not clear, especially in a frightening way   | manufacturing ( <i>noun</i> )  | the business or industry of producing goods in large quantities in factories, etc.   |
| loop ( <i>noun</i> )               | a shape like a curve or circle made by a line curving right round   | manuscript ( <i>noun</i> )     | a copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it has been printed  |
| lottery ( <i>noun</i> )            | a way of raising money for a government, charity, etc. by selling tickets that have different numbers on them that people have chosen. Numbers are then chosen by chance and the people who have those numbers on their tickets win prizes. | marathon ( <i>noun</i> )       | a long running race of about 42 kilometres or 26 miles   |
| loyal ( <i>adjective</i> )         | remaining constant in your support of somebody/something  | march ( <i>noun</i> )          | an organized walk by many people from one place to another, in order to protest about something, or to express their opinions                      |
| loyalty ( <i>noun</i> )            | the quality of being constant in your support of somebody/something   | march ( <i>verb</i> )          | to walk with stiff regular steps like a soldier  |
| lyric ( <i>noun</i> )              | the words of a popular song   | margin ( <i>noun</i> )         | the empty space at the side of a written or printed page   |
| machinery ( <i>noun</i> )          | machines as a group, especially large ones  | marginal ( <i>adjective</i> )  | small and not important  |
| magical ( <i>adjective</i> )       | containing magic; used in magic   | marine ( <i>adjective</i> )    | connected with the sea and the creatures and plants that live there  |
| magistrate ( <i>noun</i> )         | an official who acts as a judge in the lowest courts of law   | marker ( <i>noun</i> )         | an object or a sign that shows the position of something   |
| magnetic ( <i>adjective</i> )      | behaving like a magnet; that can be attracted by a magnet   | marketplace ( <i>noun</i> )    | the activity of competing with other companies to buy and sell goods, services, etc.   |
| magnificent ( <i>adjective</i> )   | extremely attractive and impressive; deserving praise   | marital ( <i>adjective</i> )   |  |
| magnitude ( <i>noun</i> )          | the great size or importance of something; the degree to which something is large or important  | mask ( <i>noun</i> )           | something that you wear over your face to hide it, or to frighten or entertain other people  |
| mainland ( <i>noun</i> )           | the main area of land of a country or region, not including any islands near to it  | massacre ( <i>noun</i> )       | the killing of a large number of people especially in a cruel way  |
| mainstream ( <i>adjective</i> )    | considered normal because it reflects what is done or accepted by most people   |                                |  |

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| mate ( <i>noun</i> )              | a friend  | mercy ( <i>noun</i> )         | a kind or forgiving attitude towards somebody that you have the power to harm or right to punish   |
| mate ( <i>verb</i> )              | to have sex in order to produce young   |                               |  |
| mathematical ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with or involving mathematics   | mere ( <i>adjective</i> )     | used when you want to emphasize how small, unimportant, etc. somebody/something is   |
| mature ( <i>adjective</i> )       | behaving in a sensible way, like an adult   | merely ( <i>adverb</i> )      | used meaning 'only' or 'simply' to emphasize a fact or something that you are saying   |
| mature ( <i>verb</i> )            | to become fully grown or developed  | merge ( <i>verb</i> )         | to combine or make two or more things combine to form a single thing   |
| maximize ( <i>verb</i> )          | to increase something as much as possible   | merger ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act of joining two or more organizations or businesses into one  |
| mayor ( <i>noun</i> )             | the head of the government of a town or city, etc., elected by the public   | merit ( <i>noun</i> )         | the quality of being good and of deserving praise or reward  |
| meaningful ( <i>adjective</i> )   | serious and important   | metaphor ( <i>noun</i> )      | a word or phrase used to describe somebody/something else, in a way that is different from its normal use, in order to show that the two things have the same qualities and to make the description more powerful, for example She has a heart of stone; the use of such words and phrases |
| meantime ( <i>noun</i> )          | for a short period of time but not permanently  | methodology ( <i>noun</i> )   | a set of methods and principles used to perform a particular activity  |
| mechanic ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person whose job is repairing machines, especially the engines of vehicles  | midst ( <i>noun</i> )         | the middle part of something   |
| mechanical ( <i>adjective</i> )   | operated by power from an engine  | migration ( <i>noun</i> )     | the movement every year of large numbers of birds or animals from one place to another   |
| mechanism ( <i>noun</i> )         | a set of moving parts in a machine that performs a task   |                               |  |
| medal ( <i>noun</i> )             | a flat piece of metal, usually like a coin in shape, that is given to the winner of a competition or to somebody who has been brave, for example in war | militant ( <i>adjective</i> ) | using, or willing to use, force or strong pressure to achieve your aims, especially to achieve social or political change  |
| medication ( <i>noun</i> )        | a drug or another form of medicine that you take to prevent or to treat an illness; treatment involving drugs   | militant ( <i>noun</i> )      | a person who uses, or is willing to use, force or strong pressure to achieve their aims, especially to achieve social or political change  |
| medieval ( <i>adjective</i> )     | connected with the Middle Ages (about AD 1000 to AD 1450)   | militia ( <i>noun</i> )       | a group of people who are not professional soldiers but who have had military training and can act as an army  |
| meditation ( <i>noun</i> )        | the practice of focusing your mind in silence, especially for religious reasons or in order to make your mind calm                                      | mill ( <i>noun</i> )          | a building fitted with equipment for grinding grain into flour; a machine for grinding grain   |
| melody ( <i>noun</i> )            | a tune, especially the main tune in a piece of music written for several instruments or voices  | miner ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person who works in a mine taking out coal, gold, diamonds, etc.   |
| membership ( <i>noun</i> )        | the state of being a member of a group, a club, an organization, etc.   | minimal ( <i>adjective</i> )  | very small in size or amount; as small as possible   |
| memo ( <i>noun</i> )              | an official note from one person to another in the same organization  | minimize ( <i>verb</i> )      | to reduce something, especially something bad, to the lowest possible level  |
| memoir ( <i>noun</i> )            | an account written by somebody, especially somebody famous, about their life and experiences  | mining ( <i>noun</i> )        | the process of getting coal and other minerals from under the ground; the industry involved in this  |
| memorable ( <i>adjective</i> )    | worth remembering or easy to remember, especially because of being special or unusual   | ministry ( <i>noun</i> )      | a government department that has a particular area of responsibility   |
| memorial ( <i>noun</i> )          | a statue, stone, etc. that is built in order to remind people of an important past event or of a famous person who has died                             | minute ( <i>adjective</i> )   | extremely small  |
| mentor ( <i>noun</i> )            | an experienced person who advises and helps somebody with less experience over a period of time   | miracle ( <i>noun</i> )       | an act or event that does not follow the laws of nature and is believed to be caused by God  |
| merchant ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person who buys and sells goods in large quantities, especially one who imports and exports goods   |                               |  |

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| miserable ( <i>adjective</i> )  | very unhappy or uncomfortable  | mosque ( <i>noun</i> )            | a building where Muslims go to worship (= praise God)   |
| misery ( <i>noun</i> )          | great physical or mental pain  | motion ( <i>noun</i> )            | the act or process of moving or the way something moves   |
| misleading ( <i>adjective</i> ) | giving the wrong idea or impression and making you believe something that is not true  | motivate ( <i>verb</i> )          | to be the reason why somebody does something or behaves in a particular way   |
| missile ( <i>noun</i> )         | a weapon that is sent through the air and that explodes when it hits the thing that it is aimed at   | motivation ( <i>noun</i> )        | the reason why somebody does something or behaves in a particular way   |
| mob ( <i>noun</i> )             | a large crowd of people, especially one that may become violent or cause trouble   | motive ( <i>noun</i> )            | a reason for doing something  |
| mobility ( <i>noun</i> )        | the ability to move easily from one place, social class or job to another  | motorist ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person driving a car  |
| mobilize ( <i>verb</i> )        | to work together in order to achieve a particular aim; to organize a group of people to do this  | moving ( <i>adjective</i> )       | causing strong, often sad, feelings about somebody/something  |
| mode ( <i>noun</i> )            | a particular way of doing something; a particular type of something  | municipal ( <i>adjective</i> )    | connected with or belonging to a town, city or district that has its own local government   |
| moderate ( <i>adjective</i> )   | that is neither very good, large, hot, etc. nor very bad, small, cold, etc.  | mutual ( <i>adjective</i> )       | used to describe feelings that two or more people have for each other equally, or actions that affect two or more people equally                    |
| modest ( <i>adjective</i> )     | not very large, expensive, important, etc.   | myth ( <i>noun</i> )              | a story from ancient times, especially one that was told to explain natural events or to describe the early history of a people; this type of story |
| modification ( <i>noun</i> )    | the act or process of changing something in order to improve it or make it more acceptable; a change that is made  | naked ( <i>adjective</i> )        | not wearing any clothes   |
| momentum ( <i>noun</i> )        | the ability to keep increasing or developing   | namely ( <i>adverb</i> )          | used to introduce more exact and detailed information about something that you have just mentioned  |
| monk ( <i>noun</i> )            | a member of a religious group of men who often live apart from other people in a monastery and who do not marry or have personal possessions   | nasty ( <i>adjective</i> )        | very bad or unpleasant  |
| monopoly ( <i>noun</i> )        | the complete control of trade in particular goods or the supply of a particular service; a type of goods or a service that is controlled in this way   | nationwide ( <i>adjective</i> )   | happening or existing in all parts of a particular country  |
| monster ( <i>noun</i> )         | (in stories) an imaginary creature that is very large, ugly and frightening  | naval ( <i>adjective</i> )        | connected with the navy of a country  |
| monthly ( <i>adjective</i> )    | happening once a month or every month  | navigation ( <i>noun</i> )        | the skill or the process of planning a route for a ship or other vehicle and taking it there  |
| monument ( <i>noun</i> )        | a building, column, statue, etc. built to remind people of a famous person or event  | nearby ( <i>adjective</i> )       | near in position; not far away  |
| morality ( <i>noun</i> )        | principles relating to right and wrong or good and bad behaviour   | nearby ( <i>adverb</i> )          | a short distance from somebody/something; not far away  |
| moreover ( <i>adverb</i> )      | used to introduce some new information that adds to or supports what you have said previously  | necessity ( <i>noun</i> )         | the fact that something must happen or be done; the need for something  |
| mortgage ( <i>noun</i> )        | a legal agreement by which a bank or similar organization lends you money to buy a house, etc., and you pay the money back over a particular number of years; the sum of money that you borrow | neglect ( <i>noun</i> )           | the fact of not giving enough care or attention to something/somebody; the state of not receiving enough care or attention                          |
|                                 |  | neglect ( <i>verb</i> )           | to fail to take care of somebody/something  |
|                                 |  | negotiate ( <i>verb</i> )         | to try to reach an agreement by formal discussion   |
|                                 |  | negotiation ( <i>noun</i> )       | formal discussion between people who are trying to reach an agreement   |
|                                 |  | neighbouring ( <i>adjective</i> ) | located or living near or next to a place or person   |
|                                 |  | nest ( <i>noun</i> )              | a hollow place or structure that a bird makes or chooses for laying its eggs in and sheltering its young  |
|                                 |  | net ( <i>adjective</i> )          | a net amount of money is the amount that remains when nothing more is to be taken away  |

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| neutral ( <i>adjective</i> )    | not supporting or helping either side in a disagreement, competition, etc.   | objection ( <i>noun</i> )           | a reason why you do not like or are opposed to something; a statement about this  |
| newly ( <i>adverb</i> )         | recently   | oblige ( <i>verb</i> )              | to force somebody to do something, by law, because it is a duty, etc.   |
| newsletter ( <i>noun</i> )      | a report containing news of the activities of a club or organization that is sent regularly to all its members                           | observer ( <i>noun</i> )            | a person who watches somebody/something   |
| niche ( <i>noun</i> )           | a comfortable or suitable role, job, way of life, etc.   | obsess ( <i>verb</i> )              | to completely fill your mind so that you cannot think of anything else, in a way that is not reasonable or normal                                 |
| noble ( <i>adjective</i> )      | having or showing fine personal qualities that people admire, such as courage, honesty and care for others                               | obsession ( <i>noun</i> )           | the state in which a person's mind is completely filled with thoughts of one particular thing or person in a way that is not reasonable or normal |
| nod ( <i>verb</i> )             | if you nod, nod your head or your head nods, you move your head up and down to show agreement, understanding, etc.                       | obstacle ( <i>noun</i> )            | a situation, an event, etc. that makes it difficult for you to do or achieve something  |
| nominate ( <i>verb</i> )        | to formally suggest that somebody/something should be chosen for an important role, prize, position, etc.                                | occasional ( <i>adjective</i> )     | happening or done sometimes but not often   |
| nomination ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of suggesting or choosing somebody as a candidate in an election, or for a job or an award; the fact of being suggested for this | occupation ( <i>noun</i> )          | a job or profession   |
| nominee ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person who has been formally suggested for a job, a prize, etc.  | occupy ( <i>verb</i> )              | to fill or use a space, an area or an amount of time  |
| non-profit ( <i>adjective</i> ) | without the aim of making a profit   | occurrence ( <i>noun</i> )          | something that happens or exists  |
| nonetheless ( <i>adverb</i> )   | despite this fact  | odds ( <i>noun</i> )                | the degree to which something is likely to happen   |
| nonsense ( <i>noun</i> )        | ideas, statements or beliefs that you think are silly or not true  | offender ( <i>noun</i> )            | a person who commits a crime  |
| noon ( <i>noun</i> )            | 12 o'clock in the middle of the day  | offering ( <i>noun</i> )            | something that is produced for other people to use, watch, enjoy, etc.  |
| norm ( <i>noun</i> )            | a situation or a pattern of behaviour that is usual or expected  | offspring ( <i>noun</i> )           | a child of a particular person or couple  |
| notable ( <i>adjective</i> )    | deserving to be noticed or to receive attention; important   | ongoing ( <i>adjective</i> )        | continuing to exist or develop  |
| notably ( <i>adverb</i> )       | used for giving a good or the most important example of something  | openly ( <i>adverb</i> )            | without hiding any feelings, opinions or information  |
| notebook ( <i>noun</i> )        | a small book of plain paper for writing notes in   | opera ( <i>noun</i> )               | a dramatic work in which all or most of the words are sung to music; works of this type as an art form or entertainment                           |
| notify ( <i>verb</i> )          | to formally or officially tell somebody about something  | operational ( <i>adjective</i> )    | connected with the way in which a business, machine, system, etc. works   |
| notorious ( <i>adjective</i> )  | well known for being bad   | operator ( <i>noun</i> )            | a person who operates equipment or a machine  |
| novel ( <i>adjective</i> )      | different from anything known before; new, interesting and often seeming slightly strange  | opt ( <i>verb</i> )                 | to choose to take or not to take a particular course of action  |
| novelist ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person who writes novels   | optical ( <i>adjective</i> )        | connected with the sense of sight or the relationship between light and sight   |
| nowadays ( <i>adverb</i> )      | at the present time, in contrast with the past   | optimism ( <i>noun</i> )            | a feeling that good things will happen and that something will be successful  |
| nursery ( <i>noun</i> )         | a place where young children are cared for while their parents are at work; a day nursery or nursery school                              | optimistic ( <i>adjective</i> )     | expecting good things to happen or something to be successful; showing this feeling   |
| nursing ( <i>noun</i> )         | the job or skill of caring for people who are sick or injured  | oral ( <i>adjective</i> )           | spoken rather than written  |
| nutrition ( <i>noun</i> )       | the process by which living things receive the food necessary for them to grow and be healthy  | orchestra ( <i>noun</i> )           | a large group of people who play various musical instruments together, led by a conductor   |
| obesity ( <i>noun</i> )         | the quality or fact of being very fat, in a way that is not healthy  | organic ( <i>adjective</i> )        | produced or practised without using artificial chemicals  |
|                                 |  | organizational ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with the way in which the different parts of something are arranged; connected with an organization                                     |

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| orientation ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person's basic beliefs or feelings about a particular subject   | packet ( <i>noun</i> )             | a small container made of paper or card in which goods are packed for selling  |
| originate ( <i>verb</i> )         | to happen or appear for the first time in a particular place or situation   | pad ( <i>noun</i> )                | a thick piece of soft material that is used, for example, for cleaning or protecting something or for holding liquid                                     |
| outbreak ( <i>noun</i> )          | the sudden start of something unpleasant, especially violence or a disease  | palm ( <i>noun</i> )               | a straight tree with a mass of long leaves at the top, growing in tropical countries. There are several types of palm tree, some of which produce fruit. |
| outfit ( <i>noun</i> )            | a set of clothes that you wear together, especially for a particular occasion or purpose  | panic ( <i>noun</i> )              | a sudden feeling of great fear that cannot be controlled and prevents you from thinking clearly  |
| outing ( <i>noun</i> )            | a trip that you go on for pleasure or education, usually with a group of people and lasting no more than one day  | parade ( <i>noun</i> )             | a public celebration of a special day or event, usually with bands in the streets and decorated vehicles   |
| outlet ( <i>noun</i> )            | a shop or an organization that sells goods made by a particular company or of a particular type   | parallel ( <i>adjective</i> )      | two or more lines that are parallel to each other are the same distance apart at every point   |
| outlook ( <i>noun</i> )           | the attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group or culture   | parallel ( <i>noun</i> )           | a person, a situation, an event, etc. that is very similar to another, especially one in a different place or time                                       |
| output ( <i>noun</i> )            | the amount of something that a person, a machine or an organization produces  | parameter ( <i>noun</i> )          | something that decides or limits the way in which something can be done  |
| outrage ( <i>noun</i> )           | a strong feeling of shock and anger   | parental ( <i>adjective</i> )      | connected with a parent or parents   |
| outrage ( <i>verb</i> )           | to make somebody very shocked and angry   | parish ( <i>noun</i> )             | an area that has its own church and that a priest is responsible for   |
| outsider ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person who is not accepted as a member of a society, group, etc.  | parliamentary ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with a parliament; having a parliament   |
| outstanding ( <i>adjective</i> )  | extremely good; excellent   | part-time ( <i>adjective</i> )     | for part of the day or week in which people work   |
| overcome ( <i>verb</i> )          | to succeed in dealing with or controlling a problem that has been preventing you from achieving something   | partial ( <i>adjective</i> )       | not complete or whole  |
| overlook ( <i>verb</i> )          | to fail to see or notice something  | partially ( <i>adverb</i> )        | partly; not completely   |
| overly ( <i>adverb</i> )          | too; very   | participation ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of taking part in an activity or event   |
| overnight ( <i>adverb</i> )       | during or for the night   | partnership ( <i>noun</i> )        | the state of being a partner in business   |
| overseas ( <i>adjective</i> )     | connected with foreign countries, especially those separated from your country by the sea or ocean  | passing ( <i>noun</i> )            | the process of time going by   |
| overseas ( <i>adverb</i> )        | to or in a foreign country, especially those separated from your country by the sea or ocean  | passionate ( <i>adjective</i> )    | having or showing strong feelings of sexual love or of anger, etc.   |
| oversee ( <i>verb</i> )           | to watch somebody/something and make sure that a job or an activity is done correctly   | passive ( <i>adjective</i> )       | accepting what happens or what people do without trying to change anything or oppose them  |
| overturn ( <i>verb</i> )          | if something overturns, or if somebody overturns it, it turns into a position in which the top of it is where the bottom of it normally is or on its side | password ( <i>noun</i> )           | a series of letters, numbers, etc. that you must type into a computer or computer system in order to be able to use it                                   |
| overwhelm ( <i>verb</i> )         | to have such a strong emotional effect on somebody that it is difficult for them to resist or know how to react   | pastor ( <i>noun</i> )             | a minister in charge of a Christian church or group, especially in some Nonconformist churches   |
| overwhelming ( <i>adjective</i> ) | very great or very strong; so powerful that you cannot resist it or decide how to react   | patch ( <i>noun</i> )              | a small area of something, especially one which is different from the area around it   |
| ownership ( <i>noun</i> )         | the fact of owning something  | patent ( <i>noun</i> )             | an official right to be the only person to make, use or sell a product or an invention; a document that proves this                                      |
| oxygen ( <i>noun</i> )            | a chemical element. Oxygen is a gas that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals and plants to live.                             | pathway ( <i>noun</i> )            | a track that serves as a path  |
|                                   |   | patience ( <i>noun</i> )           | the ability to stay calm and accept a delay or something annoying without complaining  |

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| patrol ( <i>noun</i> )             | the act of going to different parts of a building, an area, etc. to make sure that there is no trouble or crime                                     | pioneer ( <i>verb</i> )       | when somebody pioneers something, they are one of the first people to do, discover or use something new                             |
| patrol ( <i>verb</i> )             | to go around an area or a building at regular times to check that it is safe and that there is no trouble   | pipeline ( <i>noun</i> )      | a series of pipes that are usually underground and are used for carrying oil, gas, etc. over long distances                         |
| patron ( <i>noun</i> )             | a person who gives money and support to artists and writers   | pirate ( <i>noun</i> )        | (especially in the past) a person on a ship who attacks other ships at sea in order to steal from them                              |
| pause ( <i>noun</i> )              | a period of time during which somebody stops talking or stops what they are doing   | pit ( <i>noun</i> )           | a large deep hole in the ground   |
| pause ( <i>verb</i> )              | to stop talking or doing something for a short time before continuing   | pity ( <i>noun</i> )          | used to show that you are disappointed about something  |
| peak ( <i>noun</i> )               | the point when somebody/something is best, most successful, strongest, etc.   | placement ( <i>noun</i> )     | the act of finding somebody a suitable job or place to live   |
| peasant ( <i>noun</i> )            | (especially in the past, or in poorer countries) a farmer who owns or rents a small piece of land   | plea ( <i>noun</i> )          | a serious emotional request, especially for something needing action now  |
| peculiar ( <i>adjective</i> )      | strange or unusual, especially in a way that is unpleasant or makes you worried   | plead ( <i>verb</i> )         | to ask somebody for something in a very strong and serious way  |
| peer ( <i>noun</i> )               | a person who is the same age or who has the same social status as you   | pledge ( <i>noun</i> )        | a serious promise   |
| penalty ( <i>noun</i> )            | a punishment for breaking a law, rule or contract   | pledge ( <i>verb</i> )        | to formally promise to give or do something   |
| perceive ( <i>verb</i> )           | to understand or think of somebody/something in a particular way  | plug ( <i>noun</i> )          | a small plastic object with two or three metal pins that connects a piece of electrical equipment to the main supply of electricity |
| perception ( <i>noun</i> )         | an idea, a belief or an image you have as a result of how you see or understand something   | plug ( <i>verb</i> )          | to fill a hole with a substance or piece of material that fits tightly into it  |
| permanently ( <i>ad-verb</i> )     | in a way that lasts for a long time or for all time in the future; in a way that exists all the time  | plunge ( <i>verb</i> )        | to move or make somebody/something move suddenly forwards and/or downwards  |
| persist ( <i>verb</i> )            | to continue to do something despite difficulties or opposition, in a way that can seem unreasonable   | pole ( <i>noun</i> )          | a long thin straight piece of wood or metal, especially one with the end placed in the ground, used as a support                    |
| persistent ( <i>adjective</i> )    | determined to do something despite difficulties, especially when other people are against you and think that you are being annoying or unreasonable | poll ( <i>noun</i> )          | the process of questioning people who are representative of a larger group in order to get information about the general opinion    |
| personnel ( <i>noun</i> )          | the people who work for an organization or one of the armed forces  | pond ( <i>noun</i> )          | a small area of still water, especially one that is artificial  |
| petition ( <i>noun</i> )           | a written document signed by a large number of people that asks somebody in a position of authority to do or change something                       | pop ( <i>verb</i> )           | to make a short explosive sound; to cause something to make this sound  |
| philosopher ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person who studies or writes about philosophy   | portfolio ( <i>noun</i> )     | a thin flat case used for carrying documents, drawings, etc.  |
| philosophical ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with philosophy   | portion ( <i>noun</i> )       | one part of something larger  |
| physician ( <i>noun</i> )          | a doctor, especially one who is a specialist in general medicine and not surgery  | portray ( <i>verb</i> )       | to show somebody/something in a picture; to describe somebody/something in a piece of writing                                       |
| pill ( <i>noun</i> )               | a small flat round piece of medicine that you swallow whole, without biting it  | post-war ( <i>adjective</i> ) | existing, happening or made in the period after a war, especially the Second World War  |
| pioneer ( <i>noun</i> )            | a person who is the first to study and develop a particular area of knowledge, culture, etc. that other people then continue to develop             | postpone ( <i>verb</i> )      | to arrange for an event, etc. to take place at a later time or date than originally planned   |
|                                    |   | potentially ( <i>adverb</i> ) | used to say that something may develop into something   |
|                                    |   | practitioner ( <i>noun</i> )  | a person who works in a profession, especially medicine or law  |

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| preach ( <i>verb</i> )            | to give a religious talk in a public place, especially in a church during a service   | prestigious ( <i>adjective</i> ) | respected and admired as very important or of very high quality   |
| precede ( <i>verb</i> )           | to happen before something or come before something/somebody in order   | presumably ( <i>adverb</i> )     | used to say that you think that something is probably true  |
| precedent ( <i>noun</i> )         | an official action or decision that has happened in the past and that is seen as an example or a rule to be followed in a similar situation later | presume ( <i>verb</i> )          | to suppose that something is true, although you do not have actual proof  |
| precious ( <i>adjective</i> )     | rare and worth a lot of money   | prevail ( <i>verb</i> )          | to exist or be very common at a particular time or in a particular place  |
| precise ( <i>adjective</i> )      | clear and accurate  | prevalence ( <i>noun</i> )       | the fact of existing or being very common at a particular time or in a particular place   |
| precisely ( <i>adverb</i> )       | exactly   | prevention ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of stopping something bad from happening  |
| precision ( <i>noun</i> )         | the quality of being exact, accurate and careful  | prey ( <i>noun</i> )             | an animal, a bird, etc. that is hunted, killed and eaten by another   |
| predator ( <i>noun</i> )          | an animal that kills and eats other animals   | pride ( <i>noun</i> )            | a feeling of being pleased or satisfied that you get when you or people who are connected with you have done something well or own something that other people admire |
| predecessor ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person who did a job before somebody else   | primarily ( <i>adverb</i> )      | mainly  |
| predictable ( <i>adjective</i> )  | if something is predictable, you know in advance that it will happen or what it will be like  | principal ( <i>adjective</i> )   | most important; main  |
| predominantly ( <i>adverb</i> )   | mostly; mainly  | principal ( <i>noun</i> )        | the person who is in charge of a college or (in Scotland and Canada) a university   |
| preference ( <i>noun</i> )        | a greater interest in or desire for somebody/something than somebody/something else   | prior ( <i>adjective</i> )       | happening or existing before something else or before a particular time   |
| pregnancy ( <i>noun</i> )         | the state of being pregnant   | privatization ( <i>noun</i> )    | the act of selling a business or an industry so that it is no longer owned by the government  |
| prejudice ( <i>noun</i> )         | an unreasonable dislike of or preference for a person, group, custom, etc., especially when it is based on their race, religion, sex, etc.        | privilege ( <i>noun</i> )        | a special right or advantage that a particular person or group of people has  |
| preliminary ( <i>adjective</i> )  | happening before a more important action or event   | probability ( <i>noun</i> )      | how likely something is to happen   |
| premier ( <i>adjective</i> )      | most important, famous or successful  | probable ( <i>adjective</i> )    | likely to happen, to exist or to be true  |
| premise ( <i>noun</i> )           | a statement or an idea that forms the basis for a reasonable line of argument   | probe ( <i>noun</i> )            | a complete and careful investigation of something   |
| premium ( <i>noun</i> )           | an amount of money that you pay once or regularly for an insurance policy   | probe ( <i>verb</i> )            | to ask questions in order to find out secret or hidden information about somebody/something   |
| prescribe ( <i>verb</i> )         | to tell somebody to take a particular medicine or have a particular treatment; to write a prescription for a particular medicine, etc.            | problematic ( <i>adjective</i> ) | difficult to deal with or to understand; full of problems; not certain to be successful   |
| prescription ( <i>noun</i> )      | an official piece of paper on which a doctor writes the type of medicine you should have, and which enables you to get it from a chemist's        | proceed ( <i>verb</i> )          | to continue doing something that has already been started; to continue being done   |
| presently ( <i>adverb</i> )       | at the time you are speaking or writing; now  | proceeding ( <i>noun</i> )       | the process of using a court to settle an argument or to deal with a complaint  |
| preservation ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of keeping something in its original state or in good condition   | proceeds ( <i>noun</i> )         | the money that you receive when you sell something or organize a performance, etc.; profits   |
| preside ( <i>verb</i> )           | to lead or be in charge of a meeting, ceremony, etc.  | processing ( <i>noun</i> )       | the treatment of raw material, food, etc. in order to change it, preserve it, etc.  |
| presidency ( <i>noun</i> )        | the job of being president of a country or an organization; the period of time somebody holds this job  | processor ( <i>noun</i> )        | a machine, person or company that processes things  |
| presidential ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with the position or activities of a president  | proclaim ( <i>verb</i> )         | to publicly and officially tell people about something important  |

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| productive ( <i>adjective</i> )  | making goods or growing crops, especially in large quantities  | protester ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person who makes a public protest  |
| productivity ( <i>noun</i> )     | the rate at which a worker, a company or a country produces goods, and the amount produced, compared with how much time, work and money is needed to produce them  | protocol ( <i>noun</i> )           | a system of fixed rules and formal behaviour used at official meetings, usually between governments  |
| profitable ( <i>adjective</i> )  | that makes or is likely to make money  | province ( <i>noun</i> )           | one of the areas that some countries are divided into with its own local government  |
| profound ( <i>adjective</i> )    | very great; felt or experienced very strongly  | provincial ( <i>adjective</i> )    | connected with one of the large areas that some countries are divided into, with its own local government  |
| programming ( <i>noun</i> )      | the process of writing and testing computer programs   | provision ( <i>noun</i> )          | the act of supplying somebody with something that they need or want; something that is supplied  |
| progressive ( <i>adjective</i> ) | in favour of new ideas, modern methods and change  | provoke ( <i>verb</i> )            | to cause a particular reaction or have a particular effect   |
| prohibit ( <i>verb</i> )         | to stop something from being done or used especially by law  | psychiatric ( <i>adjective</i> )   | relating to psychiatry or to mental illnesses  |
| projection ( <i>noun</i> )       | an estimate or a statement of what figures, amounts, or events will be in the future, or what they were in the past, based on what is happening now  | psychological ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with a person's mind and the way in which it works   |
| prominent ( <i>adjective</i> )   | important or well known  | publicity ( <i>noun</i> )          | the attention that is given to somebody/something by newspapers, television, etc.  |
| promising ( <i>adjective</i> )   | showing signs of being good or successful  | publishing ( <i>noun</i> )         | the profession or business of preparing and printing books, magazines, CD-ROMs, etc. and selling or making them available to the public  |
| promotion ( <i>noun</i> )        | a move to a more important job or rank in a company or an organization   | pulse ( <i>noun</i> )              | the regular beat of the heart as it sends blood around the body, that can be felt in different places, especially on the inside part of the wrist; the number of times the heart beats in a minute |
| prompt ( <i>verb</i> )           | to make somebody decide to do something; to cause something to happen  | pump ( <i>noun</i> )               | a machine that is used to force liquid, gas or air into or out of something  |
| pronounced ( <i>adjective</i> )  | very obvious, easy to notice or strongly expressed   | pump ( <i>verb</i> )               | to make water, air, gas, etc. flow in a particular direction by using a pump or something that works like a pump   |
| propaganda ( <i>noun</i> )       | ideas or statements that may be false or present only one side of an argument that are used in order to gain support for a political leader, party, etc.   | punch ( <i>noun</i> )              | a hard hit made with the fist (= closed hand)  |
| proportion ( <i>noun</i> )       | a part or share of a whole   | punch ( <i>verb</i> )              | to hit somebody/something hard with your fist (= closed hand)  |
| proposition ( <i>noun</i> )      | an idea or a plan of action that is suggested, especially in business  | punk ( <i>noun</i> )               | a type of loud and aggressive rock music popular in the late 1970s and early 1980s   |
| prosecute ( <i>verb</i> )        | to officially charge somebody with a crime in court  | purely ( <i>adverb</i> )           | only; completely   |
| prosecution ( <i>noun</i> )      | the process of trying to prove in court that somebody is guilty of a crime (= of prosecuting them); the process of being officially charged with a crime in court  | pursuit ( <i>noun</i> )            | the act of looking for or trying to get something  |
| prosecutor ( <i>noun</i> )       | a public official who charges somebody officially with a crime and prosecutes them in court  | puzzle ( <i>noun</i> )             | a game, etc. that you have to think about carefully in order to answer it or do it   |
| prospective ( <i>adjective</i> ) | expected to do something or to become something  | query ( <i>noun</i> )              | a question, especially one asking for information or expressing a doubt about something  |
| prosperity ( <i>noun</i> )       | the state of being successful, especially in making money  | quest ( <i>noun</i> )              | a long search for something, especially for some quality such as happiness   |
| protective ( <i>adjective</i> )  | providing or intended to provide protection  | questionnaire ( <i>noun</i> )      | a written list of questions that are answered by a number of people so that information can be collected from the answers  |
| protein ( <i>noun</i> )          | a substance, found within all living things, that forms the structure of muscles, organs, etc. There are many different proteins and they are an essential part of what humans and animals eat to help them grow and stay healthy. |                                    |  |



| <b>Word</b>                  | <b>Definition</b>  | <b>Word</b>                    | <b>Definition</b>   |
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| quota ( <i>noun</i> )        | a limited number or amount of people or things that is officially allowed  | rat ( <i>noun</i> )            | a small animal with a long tail, that looks like a large mouse, usually considered a pest (= an animal which is disliked because it destroys food or spreads disease) |
| racial ( <i>adjective</i> )  | happening or existing between people of different races  | rating ( <i>noun</i> )         | a measurement of how good, popular, important, etc. somebody/something is, especially in relation to other people or things   |
| racism ( <i>noun</i> )       | the unfair treatment of people who belong to a different race; violent behaviour towards them  | ratio ( <i>noun</i> )          | the relationship between two groups of people or things that is represented by two numbers showing how much larger one group is than the other                        |
| racist ( <i>adjective</i> )  | having the belief that some races of people are better than others or having general beliefs about other people based only on their race; showing this through violent or unfair treatment of people of other races      | rational ( <i>adjective</i> )  | based on reason rather than emotions  |
| racist ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person who believes that some races of people are better than others or who has general beliefs about other people based only on their race, and may show this in violent or unfair treatment of people of other races | ray ( <i>noun</i> )            | a narrow line of light, heat or other energy  |
| radar ( <i>noun</i> )        | a system that uses radio waves to find the position and movement of objects, for example planes and ships, when they cannot be seen  | readily ( <i>adverb</i> )      | quickly and without difficulty  |
| radiation ( <i>noun</i> )    | powerful and very dangerous rays that are sent out from radioactive substances   | realization ( <i>noun</i> )    | the process of becoming aware of something  |
| radical ( <i>adjective</i> ) | relating to the most basic and important parts of something; complete and detailed   | realm ( <i>noun</i> )          | an area of activity, interest or knowledge  |
| rage ( <i>noun</i> )         | a feeling of violent anger that is difficult to control  | rear ( <i>adjective</i> )      | at or near the back of something  |
| raid ( <i>noun</i> )         | a short surprise attack on an enemy by soldiers, ships or aircraft   | rear ( <i>noun</i> )           | the back part of something  |
| raid ( <i>verb</i> )         | to visit a person or place without warning to look for criminals, illegal goods, drugs, etc.   | reasonably ( <i>adverb</i> )   | to a degree that is fairly good but not very good   |
| rail ( <i>noun</i> )         | a wooden or metal bar placed around something as a barrier or to provide support   | reasoning ( <i>noun</i> )      | the process of thinking about things in a logical way; opinions and ideas that are based on logical thinking  |
| rally ( <i>noun</i> )        | a large public meeting, especially one held to support a particular idea or political party  | reassure ( <i>verb</i> )       | to say or do something that makes somebody less frightened or worried   |
| rally ( <i>verb</i> )        | to come together or bring people together in order to help or support somebody/something   | rebel ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person who fights against the government of their country   |
| random ( <i>adjective</i> )  | done, chosen, etc. without somebody deciding in advance what is going to happen, or without any regular pattern  | rebellion ( <i>noun</i> )      | an attempt by some of the people in a country to change their government, using violence  |
| ranking ( <i>noun</i> )      | the position of somebody/something on a scale that shows how good or important they are in relation to other similar people or things, especially in sport   | rebuild ( <i>verb</i> )        | to build or put something together again  |
| rape ( <i>noun</i> )         | the crime of forcing somebody to have sex when they do not want it or are not able to agree to it  | receiver ( <i>noun</i> )       | the part of a phone that you hold close to your mouth and ear   |
| rape ( <i>verb</i> )         | to force somebody to have sex when they do not want it or are not able to agree to it  | recession ( <i>noun</i> )      | a difficult time for the economy of a country, when there is less trade and industrial activity than usual and more people are unemployed                             |
|                              |  | recipient ( <i>noun</i> )      | a person who receives something   |
|                              |  | reckon ( <i>verb</i> )         | to think something or have an opinion about something   |
|                              |  | recognition ( <i>noun</i> )    | the act of remembering who somebody is when you see them, or of identifying what something is   |
|                              |  | reconstruction ( <i>noun</i> ) | the process of changing or improving the condition of something or the way it works; the process of putting something back into the state it was in before            |
|                              |  | recount ( <i>verb</i> )        | sound or pictures that have been recorded on computer files or on CD, DVD, video, etc.  |
|                              |  | recovery ( <i>noun</i> )       | the process of becoming well again after an illness or injury   |

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| recruit ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person who has recently joined the armed forces or the police   | reliability ( <i>noun</i> )     | the quality of being able to be trusted to do what somebody wants or needs  |
| recruit ( <i>verb</i> )         | to find new people to join a company, an organization, the armed forces, etc.   | relieve ( <i>verb</i> )         | to remove or reduce an unpleasant feeling or pain   |
| recruitment ( <i>noun</i> )     | the act or process of finding new people to join a company, an organization, the armed forces, etc.                               | relieved ( <i>adjective</i> )   | feeling happy because something unpleasant has stopped or has not happened; showing this  |
| referee ( <i>noun</i> )         | the official who controls the game in some sports   | reluctant ( <i>adjective</i> )  | hesitating before doing something because you do not want to do it or because you are not sure that it is the right thing to do |
| referendum ( <i>noun</i> )      | an occasion when all the people of a country can vote on an important issue   | remainder ( <i>noun</i> )       | the people, things or time that remain  |
| reflection ( <i>noun</i> )      | an image in a mirror, on a shiny surface, on water, etc.  | remains ( <i>noun</i> )         | the parts of something that are left after the other parts have been used, eaten, removed, etc.                                 |
| reform ( <i>noun</i> )          | change that is made to a social system, an organization, etc. in order to improve or correct it                                   | remarkable ( <i>adjective</i> ) | unusual or surprising in a way that causes people to take notice  |
| reform ( <i>verb</i> )          | to improve a system, an organization, a law, etc. by making changes to it   | remarkably ( <i>adverb</i> )    | in a way that is unusual or surprising and causes people to take notice   |
| refuge ( <i>noun</i> )          | shelter or protection from danger, trouble, etc.  | remedy ( <i>noun</i> )          | a way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation   |
| refugee ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person who has been forced to leave their country or home, because there is a war or for political, religious or social reasons | reminder ( <i>noun</i> )        | something that makes you think about or remember somebody/something, that you have forgotten or would like to forget            |
| refusal ( <i>noun</i> )         | an act of saying or showing that you will not do, give or accept something  | removal ( <i>noun</i> )         | the act of taking somebody/something away from a particular place   |
| regain ( <i>verb</i> )          | to get back something you no longer have, especially an ability or a quality  | render ( <i>verb</i> )          | to cause somebody/something to be in a particular state or condition  |
| regardless ( <i>adverb</i> )    | paying no attention, even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties   | renew ( <i>verb</i> )           | to begin something again after it stopped or was interrupted  |
| regime ( <i>noun</i> )          | a method or system of government, especially one that has not been elected in a fair way  | renowned ( <i>adjective</i> )   | famous and respected  |
| registration ( <i>noun</i> )    | the act of making an official record of something/somebody  | rental ( <i>noun</i> )          | the amount of money that you pay to use something for a particular period of time   |
| regulate ( <i>verb</i> )        | to control something by means of rules  | replacement ( <i>noun</i> )     | the act of replacing one thing with another, especially something that is newer or better                                       |
| regulator ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person or an organization that officially controls an area of business or industry and makes sure that it is operating fairly   | reportedly ( <i>adverb</i> )    | according to what some people say   |
| regulatory ( <i>adjective</i> ) | having the power to control an area of business or industry and make sure that it is operating fairly                             | reporting ( <i>noun</i> )       | the presenting of and writing about news on television and radio, and in newspapers   |
| rehabilitation ( <i>noun</i> )  | the process of helping somebody to return to a normal, healthy life after they have been in prison or very ill                    | representation ( <i>noun</i> )  | the act of presenting somebody/something in a particular way; something that shows or describes something                       |
| reign ( <i>noun</i> )           | the period during which a king, queen, emperor, etc. rules  | reproduce ( <i>verb</i> )       | to make a copy of a picture, piece of text, etc.  |
| reign ( <i>verb</i> )           | to rule as king, queen, emperor, etc.   | reproduction ( <i>noun</i> )    | the act or process of producing babies, young animals or plants   |
| reinforce ( <i>verb</i> )       | to make a feeling, an idea, etc. stronger   | republic ( <i>noun</i> )        | a country that is governed by a president and politicians elected by the people and where there is no king or queen             |
| rejection ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of refusing to accept or consider something   | resemble ( <i>verb</i> )        | to look like or be similar to another person or thing   |
| relevance ( <i>noun</i> )       | a close connection with the subject you are discussing or the situation you are in  | reside ( <i>verb</i> )          | to live in a particular place   |
|                                 |   | residence ( <i>noun</i> )       | a house, especially a large or impressive one   |

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| residential ( <i>adjective</i> ) | suitable for living in; consisting of houses rather than factories or offices  | revision ( <i>noun</i> )           | a change or set of changes to something  |
| residue ( <i>noun</i> )          | a small amount of something that remains at the end of a process   | revival ( <i>noun</i> )            | an improvement in the condition or strength of something   |
| resign ( <i>verb</i> )           | to officially tell somebody that you are leaving your job, an organization, etc.   | revive ( <i>verb</i> )             | to become, or to make somebody/something become, conscious or healthy and strong again                               |
| resignation ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of giving up your job or position; the occasion when you do this   | revolutionary ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with political revolution  |
| resistance ( <i>noun</i> )       | dislike of or opposition to a plan, an idea, etc.; the act of refusing to obey   | rhetoric ( <i>noun</i> )           | speech or writing that is intended to influence people, but that is not completely honest or sincere                 |
| resolution ( <i>noun</i> )       | a definite decision to do or not to do something   | ridiculous ( <i>adjective</i> )    | very silly or unreasonable   |
| respective ( <i>adjective</i> )  | belonging or relating separately to each of the people or things already mentioned   | rifle ( <i>noun</i> )              | a gun with a long barrel which you hold to your shoulder to fire   |
| respectively ( <i>adverb</i> )   | in the same order as the people or things already mentioned  | riot ( <i>noun</i> )               | a situation in which a group of people behave in a violent way in a public place, often as a protest                 |
| restoration ( <i>noun</i> )      | the work of repairing and cleaning an old building, a painting, etc. so that its condition is as good as it originally was   | rip ( <i>verb</i> )                | to tear something or to become torn, often suddenly or violently   |
| restore ( <i>verb</i> )          | to bring back a situation or feeling that existed before   | risky ( <i>adjective</i> )         | involving the possibility of something bad happening   |
| restraint ( <i>noun</i> )        | a rule, a fact, an idea, etc. that limits or controls what people can do   | ritual ( <i>noun</i> )             | a series of actions that are always performed in the same way, especially as part of a religious ceremony            |
| restrict ( <i>verb</i> )         | to limit the size, amount or range of something  | rival ( <i>adjective</i> )         | competing with another person, company, thing, etc.  |
| restriction ( <i>noun</i> )      | a rule or law that limits what you can do or what can happen   | rival ( <i>noun</i> )              | a person, company or thing that competes with another in sport, business, etc.                                       |
| resume ( <i>verb</i> )           | if you resume an activity, or if it resumes, it begins again or continues after being interrupted                            | rob ( <i>verb</i> )                | to steal money or property from a person or place  |
| retail ( <i>noun</i> )           | the selling of goods to the public, usually through shops  | robbery ( <i>noun</i> )            | the crime of stealing money or goods from a bank, shop, person, etc., especially using violence or threats           |
| retirement ( <i>noun</i> )       | the fact of leaving your job and stopping work, usually because you have reached a particular age; the time when you do this | robust ( <i>adjective</i> )        | strong and healthy   |
| retreat ( <i>noun</i> )          | a movement away from a place or an enemy because of danger or defeat   | rock ( <i>verb</i> )               | to move gently backwards and forwards or from side to side; to make somebody/something move in this way              |
| retreat ( <i>verb</i> )          | to move away from a place or an enemy because you are in danger or because you have been defeated                            | rocket ( <i>noun</i> )             | a spacecraft in the shape of a tube that is driven by a stream of gases let out behind it when fuel is burned inside |
| retrieve ( <i>verb</i> )         | to bring or get something back, especially from a place where it should not be   | rod ( <i>noun</i> )                | a long straight piece of wood, metal or glass  |
| revelation ( <i>noun</i> )       | a fact that people are made aware of, especially one that has been secret and is surprising                                  | romance ( <i>noun</i> )            | an exciting, usually short, relationship between two people who are in love with each other                          |
| revenge ( <i>noun</i> )          | something that you do in order to make somebody suffer because they have made you suffer                                     | rose ( <i>noun</i> )               | a flower with a sweet smell that grows on a bush with thorns (= sharp points) on its stems                           |
| revenue ( <i>noun</i> )          | the money that a government receives from taxes or that an organization, etc. receives from its business                     | rotate ( <i>verb</i> )             | to move or turn around a central fixed point; to make something do this  |
| reverse ( <i>adjective</i> )     | opposite to what has been mentioned  | rotation ( <i>noun</i> )           | the action of an object moving in a circle around a central fixed point  |
| reverse ( <i>noun</i> )          | the opposite of what has just been mentioned   | roughly ( <i>adverb</i> )          | approximately but not exactly  |
| reverse ( <i>verb</i> )          | to change something completely so that it is the opposite of what it was before  | ruin ( <i>noun</i> )               | the state or process of being destroyed or severely damaged  |

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| <b>Word</b>                    | <b>Definition</b>  | <b>Word</b>                    | <b>Definition</b>   |
| ruin ( <i>verb</i> )           | to damage something so badly that it loses all its value, pleasure, etc.   | scope ( <i>noun</i> )          | the opportunity or ability to do or achieve something   |
| ruling ( <i>noun</i> )         | an official decision made by somebody in a position of authority, especially a judge   | scratch ( <i>noun</i> )        | a mark, a cut or an injury made by scratching somebody's skin or the surface of something   |
| rumour ( <i>noun</i> )         | a piece of information, or a story, that people talk about, but that may not be true   | scratch ( <i>verb</i> )        | to rub your skin with your nails, usually because it is itching   |
| sack ( <i>verb</i> )           | to dismiss somebody from a job   | screening ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of showing a film or television programme   |
| sacred ( <i>adjective</i> )    | connected with God or a god; considered to be holy   | screw ( <i>noun</i> )          | a thin pointed piece of metal like a nail with a raised spiral line (called a thread) along it and a line or cross cut into its head. Screws are turned and pressed into wood, metal, etc. with a screwdriver in order to fasten two things together. |
| sacrifice ( <i>noun</i> )      | the fact of giving up something important or valuable to you in order to get or do something that seems more important; something that you give up in this way | screw ( <i>verb</i> )          | to fasten one thing to another or make something tight with a screw or screws   |
| sacrifice ( <i>verb</i> )      | to give up something that is important or valuable to you in order to get or do something that seems more important for yourself or for another person         | scrutiny ( <i>noun</i> )       | careful and complete examination  |
| saint ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person that the Christian Church recognizes as being very holy, because of the way they have lived or died   | seal ( <i>noun</i> )           | an official design or mark, stamped on a document to show that it is real and carries the authority of a particular person or organization  |
| sake ( <i>noun</i> )           |  | seal ( <i>verb</i> )           | to close an envelope, etc. by sticking the edges of the opening together  |
| sanction ( <i>noun</i> )       | an official order that limits trade, contact, etc. with a particular country, in order to make it do something, such as obeying international law              | secular ( <i>adjective</i> )   | not connected with spiritual or religious matters   |
| satisfaction ( <i>noun</i> )   | the good feeling that you have when you have achieved something or when something that you wanted to happen does happen; something that gives you this feeling | seeker ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person who is trying to find or get the thing mentioned   |
| say ( <i>noun</i> )            | the right to influence something by giving your opinion before a decision is made  | seemingly ( <i>adverb</i> )    | in a way that appears to be true but may in fact not be   |
| scandal ( <i>noun</i> )        | behaviour or an event that people think is morally or legally wrong and causes public feelings of shock or anger   | segment ( <i>noun</i> )        | a part of something that is separate from the other parts or can be considered separately   |
| scare ( <i>noun</i> )          | a situation in which a lot of people are anxious or frightened about something   | seize ( <i>verb</i> )          | to take somebody/something in your hand suddenly and using force  |
| scare ( <i>verb</i> )          | to frighten somebody   | seldom ( <i>adverb</i> )       | not often   |
| scattered ( <i>adjective</i> ) | spread far apart over a wide area or over a long period of time  | selective ( <i>adjective</i> ) | affecting or involving only a small number of people or things from a larger group  |
| scenario ( <i>noun</i> )       | a description of how things might happen in the future   | seminar ( <i>noun</i> )        | a class at a university or college when a small group of students and a teacher discuss or study a particular topic   |
| sceptical ( <i>adjective</i> ) | having doubts that a claim or statement is true or that something will happen  | senator ( <i>noun</i> )        | a member of a senate  |
| scholar ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person who knows a lot about a particular subject because they have studied it in detail   | sensation ( <i>noun</i> )      | a feeling that you get when something affects your body   |
| scholarship ( <i>noun</i> )    | an amount of money given to somebody by an organization to help pay for their education  | sensitivity ( <i>noun</i> )    | the ability to understand other people's feelings   |
|                                |  | sentiment ( <i>noun</i> )      | a feeling or an opinion, especially one based on emotions   |
|                                |  | separation ( <i>noun</i> )     | the act of separating people or things; the state of being separate   |
|                                |  | serial ( <i>adjective</i> )    | doing the same thing in the same way several times; done in the same way several times  |
|                                |  | set-up ( <i>noun</i> )         | a way of organizing something; a system   |

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| settlement ( <i>noun</i> )      | an official agreement that ends an argument between two people or groups  | simultaneously ( <i>adverb</i> ) | at the same time as something else  |
| settler ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person who goes to live in a new country or region  | sin ( <i>noun</i> )              | an offence against God or against a religious or moral law  |
| severely ( <i>adverb</i> )      | very badly or seriously   | situated ( <i>adjective</i> )    | in a particular place or position   |
| sexuality ( <i>noun</i> )       | the feelings and activities connected with a person's sexual desires  | sketch ( <i>noun</i> )           | a simple picture that is drawn quickly and does not have many details   |
| sexy ( <i>adjective</i> )       | sexually attractive   | skilled ( <i>adjective</i> )     | having enough ability, experience and knowledge to be able to do something well   |
| shaped ( <i>adjective</i> )     | having the type of shape mentioned  | skip ( <i>verb</i> )             | to move forwards lightly and quickly making a little jump with each step  |
| shareholder ( <i>noun</i> )     | an owner of shares in a company or business   | skull ( <i>noun</i> )            | the bone structure that forms the head and surrounds and protects the brain   |
| shatter ( <i>verb</i> )         | to suddenly break into small pieces; to make something suddenly break into small pieces   | slam ( <i>verb</i> )             | to shut, or to make something shut, with a lot of force, making a loud noise  |
| shed ( <i>verb</i> )            | to get rid of something that is no longer wanted  | slap ( <i>verb</i> )             | to hit somebody/something with the flat part of your hand   |
| sheer ( <i>adjective</i> )      | used to emphasize the size, degree or amount of something   | slash ( <i>verb</i> )            | to make a long cut with a sharp object, especially in a violent way   |
| shipping ( <i>noun</i> )        | ships in general or considered as a group   | slavery ( <i>noun</i> )          | the state of being forced to work as a slave  |
| shocking ( <i>adjective</i> )   | that offends or upsets people; that is morally wrong  | slogan ( <i>noun</i> )           | a word or phrase that is easy to remember, used for example by a political party or in advertising to attract people's attention or to suggest an idea quickly      |
| shoot ( <i>noun</i> )           | the part that grows up from the ground when a plant starts to grow; a new part that grows on plants or trees                                      | slot ( <i>noun</i> )             | a long, narrow opening, into which you put or fit something   |
| shore ( <i>noun</i> )           | the land along the edge of the sea, the ocean or a lake   | smash ( <i>verb</i> )            | to break something, or to be broken, violently and noisily into many pieces   |
| short-term ( <i>adjective</i> ) | lasting a short time; designed only for a short period of time in the future  | snap ( <i>verb</i> )             | to break something suddenly with a sharp noise; to be broken in this way  |
| shortage ( <i>noun</i> )        | a situation when there is not enough of the people or things that are needed  | so-called ( <i>adjective</i> )   | used to show that you do not think that the word or phrase that is being used to describe somebody/something is appropriate   |
| shortly ( <i>adverb</i> )       | a short time; not long  | soak ( <i>verb</i> )             | to put something in liquid for a time so that it becomes completely wet; to become completely wet in this way   |
| shrink ( <i>verb</i> )          | to become smaller, especially when washed in water that is too hot; to make clothes, cloth, etc. smaller in this way                              | soar ( <i>verb</i> )             | if the value, amount or level of something soars, it rises very quickly   |
| shrug ( <i>verb</i> )           | to raise your shoulders and then drop them to show that you do not know or care about something   | socialist ( <i>adjective</i> )   | connected with socialism  |
| sibling ( <i>noun</i> )         | a brother or sister   | sole ( <i>adjective</i> )        | only; single  |
| sigh ( <i>noun</i> )            | an act or the sound of sighing  | solely ( <i>adverb</i> )         | only; not involving somebody/something else   |
| sigh ( <i>verb</i> )            | to take and then let out a long deep breath that can be heard, to show that you are disappointed, sad, tired, etc.                                | solicitor ( <i>noun</i> )        | a lawyer who prepares legal documents, for example for the sale of land or buildings, advises people on legal matters, and can speak for them in some courts of law |
| signature ( <i>noun</i> )       | your name as you usually write it, for example at the end of a letter   | solidarity ( <i>noun</i> )       | support by one person or group of people for another because they share feelings, opinions, aims, etc.  |
| significance ( <i>noun</i> )    | the importance of something, especially when this has an effect on what happens in the future   | solo ( <i>adjective</i> )        | done by one person alone, without anyone helping them   |
| simulate ( <i>verb</i> )        | to create particular conditions that exist in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes                     | solo ( <i>noun</i> )             | a piece of music, dance or entertainment performed by only one person   |
| simulation ( <i>noun</i> )      | a situation in which a particular set of conditions is created artificially in order to study or experience something that could exist in reality | somehow ( <i>adverb</i> )        | in a way that is not known or certain   |
|                                 |   | sometime ( <i>adverb</i> )       | at a time that you do not know exactly or has not yet been decided  |

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| sophisticated ( <i>adjective</i> ) | clever and complicated in the way that it works or is presented   | spill ( <i>verb</i> )         | to flow over the edge of a container by accident; to make liquid do this  |
| sound ( <i>adjective</i> )         | sensible; that you can rely on and that will probably give good results   | spin ( <i>noun</i> )          | a very fast turning movement  |
| sovereignty ( <i>noun</i> )        | complete power to govern a country  | spin ( <i>verb</i> )          | to turn round and round quickly; to make something do this  |
| spam ( <i>noun</i> )               | advertising material sent by email to people who have not asked for it; advertising material on the internet that is not wanted                             | spine ( <i>noun</i> )         | the row of small bones that are connected together down the middle of the back  |
| span ( <i>noun</i> )               | the length of time that something lasts or is able to continue  | spite ( <i>noun</i> )         | a feeling of wanting to hurt or upset somebody  |
| span ( <i>verb</i> )               | to last all through a period of time or to cover the whole of it  | spoil ( <i>verb</i> )         | to change something good into something bad, unpleasant, etc.   |
| spare ( <i>adjective</i> )         | available to do what you want with rather than work   | spokesman ( <i>noun</i> )     | a person who speaks for a group or an organization  |
| spare ( <i>verb</i> )              | to make something such as time or money available to somebody or for something, especially when it requires an effort for you to do this                    | spokesperson ( <i>noun</i> )  | a person who speaks for a group or an organization  |
| spark ( <i>verb</i> )              | to cause something to start or develop, especially suddenly   | spokeswoman ( <i>noun</i> )   | a woman who speaks for a group or an organization   |
| specialize ( <i>verb</i> )         | to become an expert in a particular area of work, study or business; to spend more time on one area of work, etc. than on others                            | sponsorship ( <i>noun</i> )   | financial support from a sponsor  |
| specialized ( <i>adjective</i> )   | designed or developed for a particular purpose or area of knowledge   | sporting ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with sports   |
| specification ( <i>noun</i> )      | a detailed description of how something is, or should be, designed or made  | spotlight ( <i>noun</i> )     | a light with a single, very bright beam that can be directed at a particular place or person, especially a performer on the stage                             |
| specify ( <i>verb</i> )            | to state something, especially by giving an exact measurement, time, exact instructions, etc.   | spouse ( <i>noun</i> )        | a husband or wife   |
| specimen ( <i>noun</i> )           | a small amount of something that shows what the rest of it is like  | spy ( <i>noun</i> )           | a person who tries to get secret information about another country, organization or person, especially somebody who is employed by a government or the police |
| spectacle ( <i>noun</i> )          | two lenses in a frame that rests on the nose and ears. People wear spectacles in order to be able to see better or to protect their eyes from bright light. | spy ( <i>verb</i> )           | to collect secret information about another country, organization or person   |
| spectacular ( <i>adjective</i> )   | very impressive   | squad ( <i>noun</i> )         | a section of a police force that deals with a particular type of crime  |
| spectator ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person who is watching an event, especially a sports event  | squeeze ( <i>verb</i> )       | to press something, especially with your fingers  |
| spectrum ( <i>noun</i> )           | a band of coloured lights in order of their wavelengths, as seen in a rainbow and into which light may be separated   | stab ( <i>verb</i> )          | to push a sharp, pointed object, especially a knife, into somebody, killing or injuring them  |
| speculate ( <i>verb</i> )          | to form an opinion about something without knowing all the details or facts   | stability ( <i>noun</i> )     | the quality or state of being steady and not changing or being upset in any way (= the quality of being stable)   |
| speculation ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act of forming opinions about what has happened or what might happen without knowing all the facts  | stabilize ( <i>verb</i> )     | to become or to make something become steady and unlikely to change; to make something stable   |
| spell ( <i>noun</i> )              | a short period of time during which something lasts   | stake ( <i>noun</i> )         | money that somebody invests in a company  |
| sphere ( <i>noun</i> )             | a solid figure that is completely round, with every point on its surface at an equal distance from the centre   | stall ( <i>noun</i> )         | a table or small shop with an open front that people sell things from, especially at a market   |
| spice ( <i>noun</i> )              | one of the various types of powder or seed that come from plants and are used in cooking. Spices have a strong taste and smell.                             | stance ( <i>noun</i> )        | the opinions that somebody has about something and expresses publicly   |
|                                    |   | standing ( <i>adjective</i> ) | done from a position in which you are standing rather than sitting or running   |
|                                    |   | stark ( <i>adjective</i> )    | unpleasant; real, and impossible to avoid   |
|                                    |   | starve ( <i>verb</i> )        | to suffer or die because you do not have enough food to eat; to make somebody suffer or die in this way   |

| Word                                 | Definition   | Word                             | Definition  |
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| statistical ( <i>adjective</i> )     | connected with or based on statistics  | stun ( <i>verb</i> )             | to make a person or an animal unconscious for a short time, especially by hitting them on the head  |
| steadily ( <i>adverb</i> )           | gradually and in an even and regular way   | stunning ( <i>adjective</i> )    | extremely attractive or impressive  |
| steam ( <i>noun</i> )                | the hot gas that water changes into when it boils  | submission ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of accepting that somebody has defeated you and that you must obey them   |
| steer ( <i>verb</i> )                | to control the direction in which a boat, car, etc. moves  | subscriber ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person who pays money, usually once a year, to receive regular copies of a magazine or newspaper or have access to it online  |
| stem ( <i>noun</i> )                 | the main long, thin part of a plant above the ground from which the leaves or flowers grow; a smaller part that grows from this and supports flowers or leaves | subscription ( <i>noun</i> )     | an amount of money that you pay regularly to receive a service, be a member of a club, support a charity or receive regular copies of a newspaper or magazine; the act of paying this money |
| stem ( <i>verb</i> )                 | to stop something that is flowing from spreading or increasing   | subsequent ( <i>adjective</i> )  | happening or coming after something else  |
| stereotype ( <i>noun</i> )           | a fixed idea or image that many people have of a particular type of person or thing, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offence     | subsequently ( <i>adverb</i> )   | afterwards; later; after something else has happened  |
| stimulate ( <i>verb</i> )            | to make something develop or become more active; to encourage something  | subsidy ( <i>noun</i> )          | money that is paid by a government or an organization to reduce the costs of services or of producing goods so that their prices can be kept low  |
| stimulus ( <i>noun</i> )             | something that helps somebody/something to develop better or more quickly  | substantial ( <i>adjective</i> ) | large in amount, value or importance  |
| stir ( <i>verb</i> )                 | to move a liquid or substance around, using a spoon or something similar, in order to mix it completely  | substantially ( <i>adverb</i> )  | very much; a lot  |
| storage ( <i>noun</i> )              | the process of keeping something in a particular place until it is needed; the space where things can be kept  | substitute ( <i>noun</i> )       | a person or thing that you use or have instead of the one you normally use or have  |
| straightforward ( <i>adjective</i> ) | easy to do or to understand; not complicated   | substitute ( <i>verb</i> )       | to take the place of somebody/something else; to use somebody/something instead of somebody/something else  |
| strain ( <i>noun</i> )               | pressure on a system or relationship because great demands are being placed on it  | substitution ( <i>noun</i> )     | an act of using one person or thing in the place of another   |
| strand ( <i>noun</i> )               | a single thin piece of thread, wire, hair, etc.  | subtle ( <i>adjective</i> )      | not very obvious or easy to notice  |
| strategic ( <i>adjective</i> )       | done as part of a plan that is meant to achieve a particular purpose or to gain an advantage   | suburb ( <i>noun</i> )           | an area where people live that is outside the centre of a city  |
| strengthen ( <i>verb</i> )           | to become more powerful or effective; to make somebody/something more powerful or effective  | suburban ( <i>adjective</i> )    | in or connected with a suburb   |
| strictly ( <i>adverb</i> )           | with a lot of control and rules that must be obeyed  | succession ( <i>noun</i> )       | a number of people or things that follow each other in time or order  |
| striking ( <i>adjective</i> )        | interesting and unusual enough to attract attention  | successive ( <i>adjective</i> )  | following immediately one after the other   |
| strip ( <i>noun</i> )                | a long narrow piece of paper, metal, cloth, etc.   | successor ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person or thing that comes after somebody/something else and takes their/its place  |
| strip ( <i>verb</i> )                | to take off all or most of your clothes or another person's clothes  | suck ( <i>verb</i> )             | to take liquid, air, etc. into your mouth by using the muscles of your lips   |
| strive ( <i>verb</i> )               | to try very hard to achieve something  | sue ( <i>verb</i> )              | to make a claim against a person or an organization in court about something that they have said or done to harm you  |
| stroke ( <i>noun</i> )               | an act of hitting a ball, for example with a bat or racket   | suffering ( <i>noun</i> )        | physical or mental pain   |
| structural ( <i>adjective</i> )      | connected with the way in which something is built or organized  | sufficient ( <i>adjective</i> )  | enough for a particular purpose; as much as you need  |
| stumble ( <i>verb</i> )              | to hit your foot against something while you are walking or running and almost fall  |                                  |   |

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| sufficiently ( <i>adverb</i> )  | enough for a particular purpose; as much as you need   | suspicion ( <i>noun</i> )        | a feeling that somebody has done something wrong, illegal or dishonest, even though you have no proof  |
| suicide ( <i>noun</i> )         | the act of killing yourself deliberately   | suspicious ( <i>adjective</i> )  | feeling that somebody has done something wrong, illegal or dishonest, without having any proof   |
| suite ( <i>noun</i> )           | a set of rooms, especially in a hotel  | sustain ( <i>verb</i> )          | to provide enough of what somebody/something needs in order to live or exist   |
| summit ( <i>noun</i> )          | the highest point of something, especially the top of a mountain   | sustainable ( <i>adjective</i> ) | involving the use of natural products and energy in a way that does not harm the environment   |
| super ( <i>adjective</i> )      | extremely good   | swallow ( <i>verb</i> )          | to make food, drink, etc. go down your throat into your stomach  |
| superb ( <i>adjective</i> )     | excellent; of very good quality  | swing ( <i>noun</i> )            | a swinging movement or rhythm  |
| superior ( <i>adjective</i> )   | better in quality than somebody/something else; greater than somebody/something else   | swing ( <i>verb</i> )            | to move backwards or forwards or from side to side while hanging from a fixed point; to make something do this   |
| supervise ( <i>verb</i> )       | to be in charge of somebody/something and make sure that everything is done correctly, safely, etc.                                    | sword ( <i>noun</i> )            | a weapon with a long metal blade (= sharp cutting part) and a handle   |
| supervision ( <i>noun</i> )     | the work or activity involved in being in charge of somebody/something and making sure that everything is done correctly, safely, etc. | symbolic ( <i>adjective</i> )    | containing symbols, or being used as a symbol  |
| supervisor ( <i>noun</i> )      | a person who supervises somebody/something   | sympathetic ( <i>adjective</i> ) | kind to somebody who is hurt or sad; showing that you understand and care about their problems   |
| supplement ( <i>noun</i> )      | a thing that is added to something else to improve or complete it  | syndrome ( <i>noun</i> )         | a set of physical conditions that show you have a particular disease or medical problem  |
| supplement ( <i>verb</i> )      | to add something to something in order to improve it or make it more complete  | synthesis ( <i>noun</i> )        | the act of combining separate ideas, beliefs, styles, etc.; a mixture or combination of ideas, beliefs, styles, etc.   |
| supportive ( <i>adjective</i> ) | encouraging somebody or giving them help or sympathy   | systematic ( <i>adjective</i> )  | done according to a system or plan, in a complete, efficient or determined way   |
| supposedly ( <i>adverb</i> )    | according to what is generally thought or believed but not known for certain   | tackle ( <i>noun</i> )           | an act of trying to take the ball from an opponent in football ( <i>soccer</i> ), hockey, etc.; an act of knocking somebody to the ground, for example in rugby or American football |
| suppress ( <i>verb</i> )        | to put an end, often by force, to a group or an activity that is believed to threaten authority  | tackle ( <i>verb</i> )           | to make a determined effort to deal with a difficult problem or situation  |
| supreme ( <i>adjective</i> )    | highest in rank or position  | tactic ( <i>noun</i> )           | the particular method you use to achieve something   |
| surge ( <i>noun</i> )           | a sudden increase of a strong feeling  | tactical ( <i>adjective</i> )    | connected with the particular method you use to achieve something  |
| surge ( <i>verb</i> )           | to move quickly and with force in a particular direction   | tag ( <i>noun</i> )              | a small piece of paper, cloth, plastic, etc. attached to something to identify it or give information about it   |
| surgeon ( <i>noun</i> )         | a doctor who is trained to perform surgery (= medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body)                            | tag ( <i>verb</i> )              | to fasten a tag onto something/somebody  |
| surgical ( <i>adjective</i> )   | used in or connected with surgery  | tap ( <i>noun</i> )              | a device for controlling the flow of water from a pipe into a bath or sink   |
| surplus ( <i>noun</i> )         | an amount that is extra or more than you need  | tap ( <i>verb</i> )              | to hit somebody/something quickly and lightly  |
| surrender ( <i>verb</i> )       | to admit that you have been defeated and want to stop fighting; to allow yourself to be caught, taken prisoner, etc.                   | taxpayer ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person who pays tax to the government, especially on the money that they earn  |
| surveillance ( <i>noun</i> )    | the act of carefully watching a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed                                  |                                  |  |
| survival ( <i>noun</i> )        | the state of continuing to live or exist, often despite difficulty or danger   |                                  |  |
| survivor ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person who continues to live, especially despite being nearly killed or experiencing great danger or difficulty                      |                                  |  |
| suspend ( <i>verb</i> )         | to hang something from something else  |                                  |  |
| suspension ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of officially removing somebody from their job, school, team, etc. for a period of time, usually as a punishment               |                                  |  |



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| technological ( <i>adjective</i> ) | connected with technology  | textbook ( <i>noun</i> )               | a book that teaches a particular subject and that is used especially in schools and colleges   |
| teens ( <i>noun</i> )              | the years of a person's life when they are between 13 and 19 years old   | texture ( <i>noun</i> )                | the way a surface, substance or piece of cloth feels when you touch it, for example how rough, smooth, hard or soft it is                          |
| temple ( <i>noun</i> )             | a building used for religious worship, especially in religions other than Christianity   | thankfully ( <i>adverb</i> )           | used to show that you are pleased that something good has happened or that something bad has been avoided  |
| temporarily ( <i>adverb</i> )      | in a way that lasts or is intended to last or be used only for a short time; in a way that is not permanent                              | theatrical ( <i>adjective</i> )        | connected with the theatre   |
| tempt ( <i>verb</i> )              | to attract somebody or make somebody want to do or have something, even if they know it is wrong   | theft ( <i>noun</i> )                  | the crime of stealing something from a person or place   |
| tenant ( <i>noun</i> )             | a person who pays rent for the use of a room, building, land, etc. to the person who owns it   | theology ( <i>noun</i> )               | the study of religion and beliefs  |
| tendency ( <i>noun</i> )           | if somebody/something has a particular tendency, they are likely to behave or act in a particular way                                    | theoretical ( <i>adjective</i> )       | connected with the ideas and principles on which a particular subject is based, rather than with practice and experiment                           |
| tender ( <i>adjective</i> )        | kind, gentle and loving  | therapist ( <i>noun</i> )              | a specialist who treats a particular type of illness or problem, or who uses a particular type of treatment  |
| tension ( <i>noun</i> )            | a situation in which people do not trust each other, or feel unfriendly towards each other, and that may cause them to attack each other | thereafter ( <i>adverb</i> )           | after the time or event mentioned  |
| tenure ( <i>noun</i> )             | the period of time when somebody holds an important job, especially a political one; the act of holding an important job                 | thereby ( <i>adverb</i> )              | used to introduce the result of the action or situation mentioned  |
| terminal ( <i>adjective</i> )      | that cannot be cured and will lead to death, often slowly  | thesis ( <i>noun</i> )                 | a long piece of writing completed by a student as part of a university degree, based on their own research   |
| terminal ( <i>noun</i> )           | a building or set of buildings at an airport where passengers arrive and leave   | thorough ( <i>adjective</i> )          | done completely; with great attention to detail  |
| terminate ( <i>verb</i> )          | to end; to make something end  | thoroughly ( <i>adverb</i> )           | very much; completely  |
| terms ( <i>noun</i> )              | the conditions that people offer, demand or accept when they make an agreement, an arrangement or a contract                             | thought-provoking ( <i>adjective</i> ) | making people think seriously about a particular subject or issue  |
| terrain ( <i>noun</i> )            | used to refer to an area of land when you are mentioning its natural features, for example, if it is rough, flat, etc.                   | thoughtful ( <i>adjective</i> )        | quiet, because you are thinking  |
| terribly ( <i>adverb</i> )         | very   | thread ( <i>noun</i> )                 | a thin string of cotton, wool, silk, etc. used for sewing or making cloth  |
| terrific ( <i>adjective</i> )      | excellent; wonderful   | threshold ( <i>noun</i> )              | the floor or ground at the bottom of a doorway, considered as the entrance to a building or room   |
| terrify ( <i>verb</i> )            | to make somebody feel extremely frightened   | thrilled ( <i>adjective</i> )          | very excited and pleased   |
| territory ( <i>noun</i> )          | land that is under the control of a particular country or political leader   | thrive ( <i>verb</i> )                 | to become, and continue to be, successful, strong, healthy, etc.   |
| terror ( <i>noun</i> )             | a feeling of extreme fear  | thumb ( <i>noun</i> )                  | the short, thick finger at the side of the hand, slightly apart from the other four  |
| terrorism ( <i>noun</i> )          | the use of violent action in order to achieve political aims or to force a government to act   | tide ( <i>noun</i> )                   | a regular rise and fall in the level of the sea, caused by the pull of the moon and sun; the flow of water that happens as the sea rises and falls |
| terrorist ( <i>noun</i> )          | a person who takes part in terrorism   | tighten ( <i>verb</i> )                | to hold or fix something more securely in position; to make something or become more difficult to move, open or separate                           |
| testify ( <i>verb</i> )            | to make a statement that something happened or that something is true, especially as a witness in court                                  | timber ( <i>noun</i> )                 | trees that are grown to be used in building or for making things   |
| testimony ( <i>noun</i> )          | a thing that shows that something else exists or is true   | timely ( <i>adjective</i> )            | happening at exactly the right time  |
| testing ( <i>noun</i> )            | the activity of testing somebody/something in order to find something out, see if it works, etc.   | timing ( <i>noun</i> )                 | the act of choosing when something happens; a particular point or period of time when something happens or is planned                              |

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| tissue ( <i>noun</i> )      | a piece of soft paper, used especially as a handkerchief   | trait ( <i>noun</i> )            | a particular quality in your personality   |
| tobacco ( <i>noun</i> )     | the dried leaves of the tobacco plant that are used for making cigarettes, smoking in a pipe, etc.   | transaction ( <i>noun</i> )      | a piece of business that is done between people, especially an act of buying or selling  |
| tolerance ( <i>noun</i> )   | the quality of being willing to accept or tolerate somebody/something, especially opinions or behaviour that you may not agree with, or people who are not like you                                      | transcript ( <i>noun</i> )       | a written or printed copy of words that have been spoken   |
| tolerate ( <i>verb</i> )    | to allow somebody to do something that you do not agree with or like   | transformation ( <i>noun</i> )   | a complete change in somebody/something  |
| toll ( <i>noun</i> )        | money that you pay to use a particular road or bridge  | transit ( <i>noun</i> )          | the process of being moved or carried from one place to another  |
| ton ( <i>noun</i> )         | a unit for measuring weight, in the UK 2 240 pounds (long ton) and in the US 2 000 pounds (short ton)  | transmission ( <i>noun</i> )     | the act or process of passing something from one person, place or thing to another   |
| tonne ( <i>noun</i> )       | a unit for measuring weight, equal to 1 000 kilograms  | transmit ( <i>verb</i> )         | to send an electronic signal, radio or television broadcast, etc.  |
| top ( <i>verb</i> )         | to be higher than a particular amount  | transparency ( <i>noun</i> )     | the quality of something, such as a situation or an argument, that makes it easy to understand   |
| torture ( <i>noun</i> )     | the act of causing somebody severe pain in order to punish them or make them say or do something   | transparent ( <i>adjective</i> ) | allowing you to see through it   |
| torture ( <i>verb</i> )     | to hurt somebody physically or mentally in order to punish them or make them tell you something  | transportation ( <i>noun</i> )   | a system for carrying people or goods from one place to another using vehicles, roads, etc.  |
| toss ( <i>verb</i> )        | to throw something lightly or carelessly   | trap ( <i>noun</i> )             | a piece of equipment for catching animals  |
| total ( <i>verb</i> )       | to reach a particular total  | trap ( <i>verb</i> )             | to put somebody in a dangerous place that they cannot get out of   |
| tournament ( <i>noun</i> )  | a sports competition involving a number of teams or players who take part in different games and must leave the competition if they lose. The competition continues until there is only the winner left. | trauma ( <i>noun</i> )           | a mental condition caused by severe shock, stress or fear, especially when the harmful effects last for a long time  |
| toxic ( <i>adjective</i> )  | containing poison; poisonous   | treasure ( <i>noun</i> )         | a collection of valuable things such as gold, silver and jewellery   |
| trace ( <i>noun</i> )       | a mark, an object or a sign that shows that somebody/something existed or was present  | treaty ( <i>noun</i> )           | a formal agreement between two or more countries   |
| trace ( <i>verb</i> )       | to find or discover somebody/something by looking carefully for them/it  | tremendous ( <i>adjective</i> )  | very great   |
| trademark ( <i>noun</i> )   | a name, symbol or design that a company uses for its products and that cannot be used by anyone else   | tribal ( <i>adjective</i> )      | connected with a tribe or tribes   |
| trading ( <i>noun</i> )     | the activity of buying and selling things  | tribe ( <i>noun</i> )            | a social group in a traditional society consisting of people with the same language, culture, religion, etc., living in a particular area and often having one leader known as a chief |
| tragedy ( <i>noun</i> )     | a very sad event or situation, especially one that involves death  | tribunal ( <i>noun</i> )         | a type of court with the authority to deal with a particular problem or disagreement   |
| tragic ( <i>adjective</i> ) | making you feel very sad, usually because somebody has died or suffered a lot  | tribute ( <i>noun</i> )          | an act, a statement or a gift that is intended to show your love or respect, especially for a dead person  |
| trail ( <i>noun</i> )       | a long line or series of marks that is left by somebody/something  | trigger ( <i>noun</i> )          | the part of a gun that you press in order to fire it   |
| trail ( <i>verb</i> )       | to pull something behind somebody/something, usually along the ground; to be pulled along in this way  | trigger ( <i>verb</i> )          | to make something happen suddenly  |
| trailer ( <i>noun</i> )     | a truck, or a container with wheels, that is pulled by another vehicle   | trillion ( <i>number</i> )       |  |
|                             |  | trio ( <i>noun</i> )             | a group of three people or things  |
|                             |  | triumph ( <i>noun</i> )          | a great success, achievement or victory  |
|                             |  | troop ( <i>noun</i> )            | soldiers, especially in large groups   |
|                             |  | trophy ( <i>noun</i> )           | an object such as a silver cup that is given as a prize for winning a competition  |

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| troubled ( <i>adjective</i> )      | worried and anxious  | upcoming ( <i>adjective</i> ) | going to happen soon   |
| trustee ( <i>noun</i> )            | a person or an organization that has control of money or property that has been put into a trust for somebody  | upgrade ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of making a machine, computer system, etc. more powerful and efficient; the more powerful and efficient machine, computer system, etc. |
| tsunami ( <i>noun</i> )            | an extremely large wave in the sea caused, for example, by an earthquake                                       | upgrade ( <i>verb</i> )       | to make a machine, computer system, etc. more powerful and efficient; to start using a new and better version of a machine, system, etc.       |
| tuition ( <i>noun</i> )            | the act of teaching something, especially to one person or to people in small groups                           | uphold ( <i>verb</i> )        | to support something that you think is right and make sure that it continues to exist  |
| turnout ( <i>noun</i> )            | the number of people who attend a particular event   | urgent ( <i>adjective</i> )   | that needs to be dealt with or happen immediately  |
| turnover ( <i>noun</i> )           | the total amount of goods or services sold by a company during a particular period of time                     | usage ( <i>noun</i> )         | the way in which words are used in a language  |
| twist ( <i>noun</i> )              | the action of turning something with your hand, or of turning a part of your body                              | useless ( <i>adjective</i> )  | not useful; not doing or achieving what is needed or wanted  |
| twist ( <i>verb</i> )              | to bend or turn something into a particular shape  | utility ( <i>noun</i> )       | a service provided for the public, for example an electricity, water or gas supply   |
| ultimate ( <i>adjective</i> )      | happening at the end of a long process   | utilize ( <i>verb</i> )       | to use something, especially for a practical purpose   |
| unacceptable ( <i>adjective</i> )  | so bad that you think it should not be allowed   | utterly ( <i>adverb</i> )     | completely   |
| uncertainty ( <i>noun</i> )        | the state of being uncertain   | vacuum ( <i>noun</i> )        | a space that is completely empty of all substances, including all air or other gas   |
| undergo ( <i>verb</i> )            | to experience something, especially a change or something unpleasant   | vague ( <i>adjective</i> )    | not clear in a person's mind   |
| undergraduate ( <i>noun</i> )      | a university or college student who is studying for their first degree   | valid ( <i>adjective</i> )    | that is legally or officially acceptable   |
| underlying ( <i>adjective</i> )    | important in a situation but not always easily noticed or stated clearly                                       | validity ( <i>noun</i> )      | the state of being legally or officially acceptable  |
| undermine ( <i>verb</i> )          | to make something, especially somebody's confidence or authority, gradually weaker or less effective           | vanish ( <i>verb</i> )        | to disappear suddenly and/or in a way that you cannot explain  |
| undertake ( <i>verb</i> )          | to make yourself responsible for something and start doing it  | variable ( <i>adjective</i> ) | often changing; likely to change   |
| undoubtedly ( <i>adverb</i> )      | used to emphasize that something exists or is definitely true  | variable ( <i>noun</i> )      | a situation, number or quantity that can vary or be varied   |
| unfold ( <i>verb</i> )             | to spread open or flat something that has previously been folded; to become open and flat                      | variation ( <i>noun</i> )     | a change, especially in the amount or level of something   |
| unfortunate ( <i>adjective</i> )   | having bad luck; caused by bad luck  | varied ( <i>adjective</i> )   | of many different types  |
| unify ( <i>verb</i> )              | to join people, things, parts of a country, etc. together so that they form a single unit                      | vein ( <i>noun</i> )          | any of the tubes that carry blood from all parts of the body towards the heart   |
| unite ( <i>verb</i> )              | to join together with other people in order to do something as a group   | venture ( <i>noun</i> )       | a business project or activity, especially one that involves taking risks  |
| unity ( <i>noun</i> )              | the state of being in agreement and working together; the state of being joined together to form one unit      | venture ( <i>verb</i> )       | to go somewhere even though you know that it might be dangerous or unpleasant  |
| universal ( <i>adjective</i> )     | done by or involving all the people in the world or in a particular group                                      | verbal ( <i>adjective</i> )   | relating to words  |
| unprecedented ( <i>adjective</i> ) | that has never happened, been done or been known before  | verdict ( <i>noun</i> )       | an official judgement made in court or at an inquest (= an official investigation into somebody's death)                                       |
| unveil ( <i>verb</i> )             | to remove a cover or curtain from a painting, statue, etc. so that it can be seen in public for the first time | verify ( <i>verb</i> )        | to check that something is true or accurate  |
|                                    |  | verse ( <i>noun</i> )         | writing that is arranged in lines, often with a regular rhythm or pattern of rhyme   |
|                                    |  | versus ( <i>preposition</i> ) | used to show that two teams or sides are against each other  |
|                                    |  | vertical ( <i>adjective</i> ) | going straight up or down from a level surface or from top to bottom in a picture, etc.  |

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| vessel ( <i>noun</i> )          | a tube that carries blood through the body of a person or an animal, or liquid through the parts of a plant                                    | weave ( <i>verb</i> )           | to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc. by crossing threads or narrow pieces of material across, over and under each other by hand or on a machine called a loom                          |
| veteran ( <i>noun</i> )         | a person who has a lot of experience in a particular area or activity  | weed ( <i>noun</i> )            | a wild plant growing where it is not wanted, especially among crops or garden plants  |
| viable ( <i>adjective</i> )     | that can be done; that will be successful  | weekly ( <i>adjective</i> )     | happening, done or published once a week or every week  |
| vibrant ( <i>adjective</i> )    | full of life and energy  | weird ( <i>adjective</i> )      | very strange or unusual and difficult to explain  |
| vice ( <i>noun</i> )            | criminal activities that involve sex or drugs  | welfare ( <i>noun</i> )         | the general health, happiness and safety of a person, an animal or a group  |
| vicious ( <i>adjective</i> )    | violent and cruel  | well ( <i>noun</i> )            | a deep hole in the ground from which people obtain water. The sides of wells are usually covered with brick or stone and there is usually a cover or a small wall at the top of the well. |
| viewpoint ( <i>noun</i> )       | a way of thinking about a subject  | well-being ( <i>noun</i> )      | general health and happiness  |
| villager ( <i>noun</i> )        | a person who lives in a village  | whatever ( <i>adverb</i> )      | not at all; not of any kind   |
| violate ( <i>verb</i> )         | to go against or refuse to obey a law, an agreement, etc.  | whatsoever ( <i>adverb</i> )    | not at all; not of any kind   |
| violation ( <i>noun</i> )       | the act of going against or refusing to obey a law, an agreement, etc.   | wheat ( <i>noun</i> )           | a plant grown for its grain that is used to produce the flour for bread, cakes, pasta, etc.; the grain of this plant  |
| virtue ( <i>noun</i> )          | behaviour or attitudes that show high moral standards  | whereby ( <i>adverb</i> )       | by which; because of which  |
| visa ( <i>noun</i> )            | a stamp or mark put in your passport by officials of a foreign country that gives you permission to enter, pass through or leave their country | whilst ( <i>conjunction</i> )   | during the time that something is happening; at the same time as something else is happening  |
| visible ( <i>adjective</i> )    | that can be seen   | whip ( <i>verb</i> )            | to hit a person or an animal hard with a whip, as a punishment or to make them go faster or work harder   |
| vocal ( <i>adjective</i> )      | connected with the voice   | whoever ( <i>pronoun</i> )      | the person or people who; any person who  |
| voluntary ( <i>adjective</i> )  | done willingly, not because you are forced   | wholly ( <i>adverb</i> )        | completely  |
| voting ( <i>noun</i> )          | the action of choosing somebody/something in an election or at a meeting   | widen ( <i>verb</i> )           | to become wider; to make something wider  |
| vow ( <i>verb</i> )             | to make a formal and serious promise to do something or a formal statement that is true  | widespread ( <i>adjective</i> ) | existing or happening over a large area or among many people  |
| vulnerability ( <i>noun</i> )   | the fact of being weak and easily hurt physically or emotionally   | widow ( <i>noun</i> )           | a woman whose husband or wife has died and who has not married again  |
| vulnerable ( <i>adjective</i> ) | weak and easily hurt physically or emotionally   | width ( <i>noun</i> )           | the measurement from one side of something to the other; how wide something is  |
| wander ( <i>verb</i> )          | to walk slowly around or to a place, often without any particular sense of purpose or direction  | willingness ( <i>noun</i> )     | the quality of being happy and ready to do something  |
| ward ( <i>noun</i> )            | a separate room or area in a hospital for people with the same type of medical condition   | wipe ( <i>verb</i> )            | to rub something against a surface, in order to remove dirt or liquid from it; to rub a surface with a cloth, etc. in order to clean it   |
| warehouse ( <i>noun</i> )       | a building where large quantities of goods are stored, especially before they are sent to shops to be sold                                     | wisdom ( <i>noun</i> )          | the ability to make sensible decisions and give good advice because of the experience and knowledge that you have   |
| warfare ( <i>noun</i> )         | the activity of fighting a war, especially using particular weapons or methods   | wit ( <i>noun</i> )             | the ability to say or write things that are both clever and humorous  |
| warming ( <i>noun</i> )         | the process of making something, or of becoming, warm or warmer  | withdraw ( <i>verb</i> )        | to take money out of a bank account   |
| warrant ( <i>noun</i> )         | a legal document that is signed by a judge and gives the police authority to do something  | withdrawal ( <i>noun</i> )      | the act of taking an amount of money out of your bank account   |
| warrant ( <i>verb</i> )         | to make something necessary or appropriate in a particular situation   |                                 |   |
| warrior ( <i>noun</i> )         | (especially in the past) a person who fights in a battle or war  |                                 |   |
| weaken ( <i>verb</i> )          | to make somebody/something less strong or powerful; to become less strong or powerful  |                                 |   |

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| workforce ( <i>noun</i> )       | all the people who work for a particular company, organization, etc.   |
| workout ( <i>noun</i> )         | a period of physical exercise that you do to keep fit  |
| workplace ( <i>noun</i> )       | the office, factory, etc. where people work  |
| workshop ( <i>noun</i> )        | a period of discussion and practical work on a particular subject, in which a group of people share their knowledge and experience |
| worm ( <i>noun</i> )            | a long, thin creature with a soft body and no bones or legs  |
| worship ( <i>noun</i> )         | the practice of showing respect for God or a god, by saying prayers, singing with others, etc.; a ceremony for this                |
| worship ( <i>verb</i> )         | to show respect for God or a god, especially by saying prayers, singing, etc. with other people in a religious building            |
| worthwhile ( <i>adjective</i> ) | important, pleasant, interesting, etc.; worth spending time, money or effort on  |
| worthy ( <i>adjective</i> )     | having the qualities that deserve somebody/something   |
| wrist ( <i>noun</i> )           | the joint between the hand and the arm   |
| yell ( <i>verb</i> )            | to shout loudly, for example because you are angry, excited, frightened or in pain   |
| yield ( <i>noun</i> )           | the total amount of crops, profits, etc. that are produced   |
| yield ( <i>verb</i> )           | the total amount of crops, profits, etc. that are produced   |
| youngster ( <i>noun</i> )       | a young person or a child  |