

B2 Wordlist

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Here is a list of useful or new words from Navigate B2 Coursebook. You can insert your own translation.
Words marked with a key (O) all appear in the *Oxford 3000*.

adj = adjective
adv = adverb

conj = conjunction
n = noun

phr v = phrasal verb
pl = plural

phr = phrase
prep = preposition

pron = pronoun
v = verb

abandoned O	<i>adj</i> /ə'bændənd/	_____	You can usually keep anything which the owner has clearly abandoned.
absence O	<i>n</i> /'æbsəns/	_____	Would the Earth survive without the moon?
access O	<i>v</i> /'ækses/	_____	There is a central heating system that can access the GPS in your mobile phone.
accidental O	<i>adj</i> /,æksɪ'dentl/	_____	People falling asleep behind the wheel may cause accidental crashes.
accidentally O	<i>adv</i> /,æksɪ'dentəli/	_____	The owner had accidentally lost the money.
accompany O	<i>v</i> /ə'kʌmpəni/	_____	There was no question that Mary Kingsley could accompany her father on his travels.
accuse O	<i>v</i> /ə'kju:z/	_____	A government minister has been accused of having unfair office rules for her staff.
achieve O	<i>v</i> /ə'tʃi:v/	_____	Most people underestimate what can be achieved in a year.
achievement O	<i>n</i> /ə'tʃi:vmənt/	_____	Winning a gold medal is quite an achievement.
actual O	<i>adj</i> /'æktʃuəl/	_____	I never read an actual paper newspaper.
adapt (to) O	<i>v</i> /ə'dæpt tə/	_____	The locals adapted the whistling language to Spanish.
addictive	<i>adj</i> /ə'dɪktɪv/	_____	I find checking news websites quite addictive.
adjust O	<i>v</i> /ə'dʒʌst/	_____	Immigrants need to adjust to new things.
adjustment	<i>n</i> /ə'dʒʌstmənt/	_____	Making a few adjustments to your life can make you much happier.
admit O	<i>v</i> /əd'mɪt/	_____	Customers who blind-tasted the ugly and standard fruit admitted they tasted the same.
adventurous	<i>adj</i> /əd'ventʃərəs/	_____	You need to be more adventurous. Step out of your comfort zone.
advice O	<i>n</i> /əd'vaɪs/	_____	I would advise you not to yarn-bomb during the day.
advise O	<i>v</i> /əd'vaɪz/	_____	Shall I advise you or can you manage on your own?
affect O	<i>v</i> /ə'fekt/	_____	Farmers in certain parts of Australia are often affected by drought.
affordable	<i>adj</i> /ə'fɔ:dəbl/	_____	A small flat was just about affordable.
ages	<i>n</i> /eɪdʒɪz/	_____	It seems like ages since we were in touch.
almanac	<i>n</i> /'ælmənæk/	_____	Travellers used almanacs to chart the phases of the moon and plan their journeys.
amnesia	<i>n</i> /æm'ni:ziə/	_____	Childhood amnesia occurs at around the age of seven.
amusing O	<i>adj</i> /ə'mju:zɪŋ/	_____	A sitcom usually has amusing dialogue.
analyse O	<i>v</i> /'ænəlaɪz/	_____	At seven, children can analyse events more clearly.
analysis O	<i>n</i> /ə'næləsɪs/	_____	A current affairs programme has in-depth news analysis.
ancestor	<i>n</i> /'ænsɛstə(r)/	_____	More than 1.5 million people with Japanese ancestors live in Brazil.
annoying O	<i>adj</i> /ə'nɔɪŋ/	_____	What one person finds hilarious, another might find really annoying.
anti-climb	<i>adj</i> /'æntɪ klaɪm/	_____	What if we paint the walls with anti-climb paint?
anxious O	<i>adj</i> /'æŋkʃəs/	_____	Henry Brown must have felt anxious before he got into his box.
apathetic	<i>adj</i> /,æpə'tetɪk/	_____	'Apathetic boredom' is similar to depression.
appeal O	<i>v</i> /ə'pi:l/	_____	The cold weather doesn't appeal to me.

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apply (to) O <i>v</i> /ə'plai tə/	_____	The new government rules do not apply to all jobs.
appreciate O <i>v</i> /ə'pri:ʃiə/	_____	There is so much to appreciate when you receive a handwritten letter.
approach O <i>n</i> /ə'prəʊtʃ/	_____	There are problems with both approaches.
app <i>n</i> /æp/	_____	I've downloaded a Spanish vocabulary app for extra practice.
argue O <i>v</i> /'ɑ:gju:/	_____	I would argue that the benefits of internet news outweigh the downsides.
armed O <i>adj</i> /ɑ:md/	_____	The robbers were armed.
armed robbery <i>n</i> /ɑ:md 'rɒbəri/	_____	They stole \$50,000 in an armed robbery.
army uniform O <i>n</i> /'ɑ:mi ˌju:nɪfɔ:m/	_____	Princess Elizabeth wore a brown army uniform, and she didn't look like a princess at all.
aroma <i>n</i> /ə'rəʊmə/	_____	Coffee has a bitter aroma.
arrest O <i>n</i> /ə'rest/	_____	The thieves left the valuable paintings on the train, fearing arrest.
arrest O <i>v</i> /ə'rest/	_____	In the Phillipines, what can you be arrested for?
arrogant <i>adj</i> /'ærəɡənt/	_____	Members of Generation Y have a reputation for being arrogant.
artificial O <i>adj</i> /,ɑ:tɪ'fiʃl/	_____	Norwegians like playing outside in the snow, even if it is under artificial light.
as good as gold <i>phr</i> /ez ˌɡʊd ez 'ɡəʊld/	_____	Particularly well-behaved children are 'as good as gold'.
asparagus <i>n</i> /ə'spærəɡəs/	_____	Umami is noticeable in many foods, such as soya and asparagus.
assist O <i>v</i> /ə'sɪst/	_____	Even well-known yarn-bombing artists have teams to assist them.
assistance O <i>n</i> /ə'sɪstəns/	_____	I need some assistance in choosing a gold ring.
associate (with) O <i>v</i> /ə'səʊʃiə wɪð/	_____	Argentina is strongly associated with beef.
assure O <i>v</i> /əʃʊə(r)/	_____	The local people assured the conservationists that the monkeys would be easy to locate.
asteroid <i>n</i> /'æstərɔɪd/	_____	Gold may have been brought to Earth by asteroids.
attach O <i>v</i> /ə'tætʃ/	_____	The invention Xarius can be attached to most things and used to generate electricity.
attempt O <i>n</i> /ə'tempt/	_____	Several internet campaigns have sprung up in an attempt to save the art of letter-writing.
aubergine <i>n</i> /'əʊbəʒi:n/	_____	Aubergines are from the same family as tomatoes and potatoes.
auction <i>n</i> /'ɔ:kʃn/	_____	The car worker bought the paintings at an auction.
automatically O <i>adv</i> /ˌɔ:tə'mætɪkli/	_____	People automatically assume that I find the polar nights difficult, but actually I love them.
aware (of) O <i>adj</i> /ə'weə(r) ɒv/	_____	Many people aren't aware of the risks of eating too much sugar.
awkward O <i>adj</i> /'ɔ:kwəd/	_____	Stand too close and you might make someone feel awkward.
axis <i>n</i> /'æksɪs/	_____	The axis on Mars can tilt so much that the ice at its poles slides down to the equator.
background O <i>n</i> /'bækgraʊnd/	_____	The people who participated in the study were from various socio-economic backgrounds.
back to back <i>adv</i> /ˌbæk tə 'bæk/	_____	I often watch several episodes back to back.
baggage O <i>n</i> /'bæɡɪdʒ/	_____	Put the baggage in the trunk.
ban (from) O <i>v</i> /'bæn frɒm/	_____	Henry Ford banned his employees from whistling.
basically O <i>adv</i> /'beɪsɪkli/	_____	A 'polar night' is where the sun basically doesn't appear for twenty-four hours.
be a light sleeper <i>phr</i> /bi ə ˌlaɪt 'sli:pə(r)/	_____	My sister is a light sleeper, but I sleep like a log.

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bear with Om <i>phr</i> <i>v</i> /'beə(r) ,wɪð/	_____	Just bear with me a moment.
be a threat to <i>phr</i> /bi ə 'θret tə/	_____	All these smart devices could be a threat to our privacy.
beetle <i>n</i> /'bi:təl/	_____	The idea for the Airdrop came from the Namib beetle.
be mean to a sibling <i>phr</i> /bi: mi:n tə ə 'sɪblɪŋ/	_____	One of the top regrets is being mean to a sibling as a child.
benefit Om <i>n</i> /'benɪfɪt/	_____	You will appreciate the benefits of learning something new.
be short of time/money <i>phr</i> /bi ʃɔ:t ɒv taɪm, 'mʌni/	_____	I can't go shopping – I'm really short of time and money.
be wide awake <i>phr</i> /bi ,waɪd ə'weɪk/	_____	When I checked, the children were wide awake.
biannual <i>adj</i> /baɪ'ænjʊəl/	_____	Biannual events happen twice a year.
bicentenary <i>adj</i> /,baɪsen'ti:nəri/	_____	It'll be a while before most co-housing projects celebrate their bicentenary.
bilingual <i>adj</i> /,baɪ'lɪŋɡwəl/	_____	People who grow up speaking two languages are bilingual.
binge-watch <i>v</i> /bɪndʒ wɒtʃ/	_____	In a recent survey, 91% of people said they regularly binge-watched.
birdsong <i>n</i> /'bɜ:dsɒŋ/	_____	Lots of birdsong can be heard at dawn.
bitter Om <i>adj</i> /'bɪtə(r)/	_____	Henry Brown felt bitter after his owner allowed his family to be taken from him.
blame (for) Om <i>v</i> /bleɪm fɔ:(r)/	_____	Employers' expectations have been blamed for increasing working hours.
blessing <i>n</i> /'blesɪŋ/	_____	In retrospect, losing my job was a blessing in disguise.
blind-taste <i>v</i> /blaɪnd 'teɪst/	_____	When customers blind-taste fruit, they can't see what they're tasting.
blogger <i>n</i> /'blɒɡə(r)/	_____	Shaun Usher is a blogger who posts letters on his website.
board the plane Om <i>phr</i> /,bɔ:d ðə 'pleɪn/	_____	Passengers were asked to stay seated whilst passengers from Miami boarded the plane.
boot Om <i>n</i> /bu:t/	_____	Put the luggage in the boot.
bored Om <i>adj</i> /bɔ:d/	_____	I am really bored with this lecture. It's so dull!
bored to death <i>phr</i> /bɔ:d tə deθ/	_____	I was bored to death watching that film.
botanist <i>n</i> /'bɒtənɪst/	_____	North's painting provided botanists in Europe with the first images of some very unusual plants.
bravery <i>n</i> /'breɪvəri/	_____	The firefighter received a gold medal for bravery.
bring (someone) up <i>phr</i> <i>v</i> /brɪŋ sʌmwʌn 'ʌp/	_____	Emil Zátopek was brought up in the north-east of the Czech Republic.
broadband <i>n</i> /'brɔ:dbænd/	_____	All the homes in Songdo have ultra high-speed broadband.
build foundations Om <i>phr</i> /bɪld faʊn'deɪʃnz/	_____	According to Stephen Covey, it is important but not urgent to build foundations.
bulb <i>n</i> /bʌlb/	_____	Wait a few seconds before touching the bulb – it may be hot.
bump into <i>phr</i> <i>v</i> /bʌmp 'ɪntə/	_____	Google thinks that if you bump into colleagues all the time, you'll share more ideas.
burnout <i>n</i> /'bɜ:naʊt/	_____	Volkswagen is trying to avoid employee stress and burnout.
cage <i>n</i> /keɪdʒ/	_____	A group of minks were divided into two cages.
calibrating <i>adj</i> /'kælɪbreɪtɪŋ/	_____	'Calibrating boredom' is when your mind wanders from the present situation.
campaign Om <i>n</i> /kæm'peɪn/	_____	I am writing to ask you to support our campaign to end street homelessness.
campervan <i>n</i> /'kæmpəvæn/	_____	We went camping in our campervan in the south of France.
canoe <i>n</i> /kə'nu:/	_____	Mary Kingsley was paddling up rivers in a canoe.

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can recall it very clearly <i>phr</i> /kæn rɪˌkɔːl ɪt ˌveri ˈkliːəli/	_____	I can recall some events from early childhood very clearly.
can't sit still <i>phr</i> /'kɑːnt sɪt stɪl/	_____	I hate that feeling when you can't sit still and you can't wait for the film to finish.
capable O <i>adj</i> /'keɪpəbl/	_____	Is he capable of cooking a meal on his own?
capture O <i>v</i> /'kæptʃə(r)/	_____	With smartphones, the chances that something important is captured are much higher.
capture the imagination <i>phr</i> /'kæptʃə(r) ðə ɪˌmædʒɪˈneɪʃn/	_____	Beautiful, rare and useful, gold has captured our imagination for centuries.
caravan <i>n</i> /'kærəvæn/	_____	For our last holiday, we rented a caravan and drove to the west coast.
carbon dioxide <i>n</i> /ˌkɑːbən daɪˈɒksaɪd/	_____	We would produce a lot less carbon dioxide if we had fewer children.
career path <i>n</i> /kəˈrɪə(r) pɑːθ/	_____	A lot of people regret choosing the wrong career path.
care for O <i>phr v</i> /keə(r) fɔː(r)/	_____	One of my children may be able to care for me in my old age.
car manufacturer <i>n</i> /'kɑː(r) ˌmænjuˌfæktʃərə(r)/	_____	Car manufacturers are installing software to fight employee stress and burnout.
car park <i>n</i> /'kɑː pɑːk/	_____	There were no more spaces in the car park.
carpenter <i>n</i> /'kɑːpəntə(r)/	_____	Henry Brown asked a friend, who was a carpenter, to build him a box.
carry out <i>phr v</i> /'kæri aʊt/	_____	The research was carried out at the University of Utah.
catch up <i>phr v</i> /ˌkætʃ ˈʌp/	_____	It would be great if we could catch up properly soon.
cause O <i>v</i> /kɔːz/	_____	Getting these things wrong can cause offence.
cc (somebody) into <i>v</i> /ˌsiː 'siː ˈsʌmbədi ɪntə/	_____	Can you cc somebody into a handwritten letter?
cease O <i>v</i> /siːs/	_____	Will the myths about the moon ever cease to exist?
celebrity chef <i>n</i> /səˈleɪbrəti ʃef/	_____	Celebrity chefs often present cookery programmes.
celebrity photos <i>n pl</i> /səˌleɪbrəti ˈfəʊtəʊz/	_____	Rosie likes looking at celebrity photos.
ceremony O <i>n</i> /'serəməni/	_____	<i>Hanamatsuri</i> is a ceremony where sweet tea is poured onto the feet of a statue.
characteristic (of) O <i>adj</i> /ˌkærəktəˈrɪstɪk ɒv/	_____	It is very characteristic of a Generation X person to be independent.
cheerful O <i>adj</i> /'tʃɪəfl/	_____	Spring is a cheerful season.
childish <i>adj</i> /'tʃaɪldɪʃ/	_____	Some inventions may seem very childish, but are actually quite practical.
choose the right time <i>phr</i> /ˌtʃuːz ðə raɪt ˈtaɪm/	_____	We have to choose the right time to tell people important news.
circumstance O <i>n</i> /'sɜːkəmstæns/	_____	It depends on the circumstances whether you have to give the money back or not.
citizen O <i>n</i> /'sɪtɪzn/	_____	Welsh immigrants now consider themselves Argentinian citizens.
civilization <i>n</i> /ˌsɪvəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/	_____	The Incas were an ancient civilization that made beautiful gold artefacts.
claim O <i>n</i> /kleɪm/	_____	The couple's claim to ownership is strong, as the coins were found on their property.
claim O <i>v</i> /kleɪm/	_____	The couple claimed the money on a winning lottery ticket.
clatter <i>n</i> /'klætə(r)/	_____	The clatter of cups and saucers can make the café very noisy.
clean-shaven <i>adj</i> /ˌkliːn ˈfeɪvən/	_____	You rarely see a clean-shaven male hipster.
cleaning staff <i>n</i> /'kliːnɪŋ stɑːf/	_____	Cleaning staff would enter the plane in order to prepare the seats for the new passengers.

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climate O <i>n</i> /'klaɪmət/	_____	Avocados and citrus fruits tend to grow in hot climates.
closet O <i>n</i> /'klɒzɪt/	_____	It is a good idea to rearrange your closet so that you don't waste time looking for clothes.
co-housing <i>n</i> /'kəʊˌhaʊzɪŋ/	_____	Co-housing is where people live separately in private houses but with shared facilities.
coincidence <i>n</i> /kəʊ'ɪnsɪdəns/	_____	By coincidence, Zátópek's wife was born on the same day of the same year.
colour-blind <i>adj</i> /'kʌlə(r) blaɪnd/	_____	People who are colour-blind often can't distinguish red from green.
come up with <i>phr v</i> /kʌm 'ʌp wɪð/	_____	Psychologists came up with the idea that some people use the left side of their brain more.
come up <i>phr v</i> /kʌm 'ʌp/	_____	I can't go to that boring lecture – something urgent has come up!
comical <i>adj</i> /'kɒmɪkl/	_____	The sketches were very comical.
commercial break <i>n</i> /kə'mɜːʃl breɪk/	_____	Commercial breaks are an annoying distraction.
community O <i>n</i> /kə'mjuːnəti/	_____	There are plenty of people living in the Lilac co-housing community who live alone.
companion <i>n</i> /kəm'pæniən/	_____	If you need a travelling companion, let me know.
competition O <i>n</i> /ˌkɒmpə'tɪʃn/	_____	The newspaper held a competition in which readers had to guess how long it would take Bly to circle the globe.
competitive O <i>adj</i> /kəm'petətɪv/	_____	Baby boomers are often competitive in the workplace.
complex O <i>adj</i> /'kɒmpleks/	_____	Watching several episodes back-to-back makes it easier to follow complex storylines.
concentration O <i>n</i> /kɒnsn'treɪʃn/	_____	In some boring situations, I find myself losing concentration after about half an hour.
concentration <i>n</i> /ˌkɒnsn'treɪʃn/	_____	Gimli is a town in Canada with the largest concentration of Icelandic people outside of Iceland.
conditioning <i>n</i> /kən'dɪʃnɪŋ/	_____	It is thought that wanting to read more and more bad news is a matter of conditioning.
confidential O <i>adj</i> /ˌkɒnfɪ'denʃl/	_____	If an email is confidential, you shouldn't share it with anyone.
conflict O <i>n</i> /'kɒnflɪkt/	_____	Most items on news sites are about conflict or violence.
confuse O <i>v</i> /kən'fjuːz/	_____	It's easy to confuse Silbo with birdsong.
conservationist <i>n</i> /ˌkɒnsə'veɪʃənɪst/	_____	Conservationists have warned that the monkeys are on the endangered species list.
considerably O <i>adv</i> /kən'sɪdərəbli/	_____	Pakistan is considerably warmer than Norway.
consist (of) O <i>v</i> /kən'sɪst ɒv/	_____	Silbo consists of four vowels and four consonants.
construction worker O <i>n</i> /kən'strʌkʃn 'wɜːkə(r)/	_____	I think construction workers will work very differently in the future.
consultant <i>n</i> /kən'sʌltənt/	_____	Careers consultant John Moody thinks that the world of work will change fast.
contrast O <i>n</i> /'kɒntrɑːst/	_____	The contrast between winter and summer nights in Norway is huge.
contribute (to) <i>v</i> /kən'trɪbjʊt ,tə/	_____	The development of mobile phones contributed to the decline of Silbo.
control O <i>v</i> /kən'trəʊl/	_____	The sounds can be controlled by twisting the middle of the Sono.
conventional O <i>adj</i> /kən'venʃənəl/	_____	Conventional people tend to be neat, orderly and practical.
conventional O <i>adj</i> /kən'venʃənəl/	_____	Google isn't a conventional company.
convert O <i>v</i> /kən'vɜːt/	_____	Self-help books promise to convert people from being left-brained to right-brained thinkers.

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cooking programme <i>n</i> /'kʊkəri prəʊgræm/	_____	Cookery programmes are very popular in the UK.
copy (somebody) in <i>phr v</i> /'kɒpi ,sʌmbədi in/	_____	I copied you in on my email to him.
correspondence <i>n</i> /,kɒrə'spɒndəns/	_____	What correspondence will we leave behind for future generations?
cosplayer <i>n</i> /'kɒsplɛə(r)/	_____	Cosplayers are people who like dressing up in costumes as superheroes.
costume <i>n</i> /'kɒstju:m/	_____	Cosplayers like posting photos of their costumes online so that others can see them.
cosy <i>adj</i> /'kəʊzi/	_____	You might think that everyone would stay indoors, nice and cosy, but they don't.
council Om <i>n</i> /'kaʊns/	_____	The council might like to reconsider their plans for a new food quarter in our street.
count against <i>phr v</i> /kaʊnt ə'geɪnst/	_____	If I don't want to check my work emails in the evening, does that count against me?
count on <i>phr v</i> /'kaʊnt ɒn/	_____	Clients count on being able to talk to their lawyers all the time.
courage Om <i>n</i> /'kʌrɪdʒ/	_____	Because of the extraordinary courage he had shown, his story became famous.
courgette <i>n</i> /kɔ:'ʒet/	_____	Courgettes were brought over to Europe from South and Central America.
coverage <i>n</i> /'kʌvərɪdʒ/	_____	In much of the island, you cannot depend on telephone coverage.
cracked Om <i>adj</i> /krækt/	_____	Expensive repairs for cracked screens could become a thing of the past.
critical Om <i>adj</i> /'krɪtɪkl/	_____	Members of Generation X tend to be critical of authority.
criticism Om <i>n</i> /'krɪtɪsɪzəm/	_____	The council's plans received a lot of criticism.
criticize for Om <i>v</i> /'krɪtɪsaɪz fɔ:(r)/	_____	The new rules have been criticized for not taking account of modern working practices.
crocodile <i>n</i> /'krɒkədɪl/	_____	Mary Kingsley once had an encounter with a crocodile.
cross out <i>phr v</i> /krɒs 'aʊt/	_____	If you make a mistake, just cross it out.
crunchiness <i>n</i> /'krʌntʃɪnəs/	_____	Crisps come in noisy packets because they add to the sensation of crunchiness.
crunchy <i>adj</i> /'krʌntʃi/	_____	I love biscuits that are crunchy.
cup <i>v</i> /kʌp/	_____	One hand is cupped next to the mouth to control the whistle's direction.
cure Om <i>n</i> /kjʊə(r)/	_____	They appear to have found a new cure for blindness.
curiosity <i>n</i> /,kjʊəri'ɒsəti/	_____	I read Stephen Covey's book out of curiosity.
curl Om <i>v</i> /kɜ:l/	_____	The 'come here' sign is made by curling your finger towards you.
current affairs programme <i>n</i> /,kʌrənt ə'feɪz prəʊgræm/	_____	Current affairs programmes are usually on late at night.
customer service <i>n</i> /,kʌstəmə(r) 'sɜ:vɪs/	_____	The sales assistant had been given an award for excellent customer service.
customization <i>n</i> /,kʌstəmaɪz'eɪʃn/	_____	Customization means providing goods and services tailored to what people want.
custom <i>n</i> /'kʌstəm/	_____	The Welsh community in Argentina still maintains Welsh traditions and customs.
dairy product <i>n</i> /'deəri ,prɒdʌkt/	_____	The New World didn't have dairy products before the Columbian Exchange.
damaging <i>adj</i> /'dæmɪdʒɪŋ/	_____	Yarn-bombing is a form of street art which is less damaging than graffiti.

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data <i>n</i> /'dɜ:tə/	_____	What's more of a worry is how much space all this data will take up on the internet.
dealer <i>n</i> /'di:lə(r)/	_____	The dealer didn't expect to see the diamonds ever again.
decorate O <i>v</i> /'dekəreɪt/	_____	During the festival of stars, people decorate the streets.
decorative O <i>adj</i> /'dekərətɪv/	_____	The walls are covered in large decorative golden mirrors.
definition O <i>n</i> /,defɪ'nɪʃn/	_____	Can you give me a definition of boredom?
delete <i>v</i> /dɪ'li:t/	_____	Texts and emails are quickly deleted, while letters stay around for longer.
deliberate O <i>adj</i> /dɪ'lɪbəreɪt/	_____	It wasn't a deliberate mistake.
delighted O <i>adj</i> /dɪ'laɪtɪd/	_____	Henry Brown was delighted when he reached Philadelphia safely in his box.
dental floss <i>n</i> /'dentl flɒs/	_____	Try using a piece of dental floss to get that ring off your finger.
dependent (on) <i>adj</i> /dɪ'pendənt ɒn/	_____	Ireland used to be very dependent on potatoes.
depressing O <i>adj</i> /dɪ'presɪŋ/	_____	Northern Norway has two depressing months of no daylight in winter.
descendant <i>n</i> /dɪ'sendənt/	_____	The 50,000 descendants of Welsh immigrants in Argentina still speak Welsh.
design O <i>v</i> /dɪ'zaɪn/	_____	Magda Sayek has designed a perfectly fitting cover for a city bus.
designer <i>n</i> /dɪ'zaɪnə(r)/	_____	James Dyson is a British industrial designer.
desire O <i>n</i> /dɪ'zaɪə(r)/	_____	Sometimes you have a desire to do something, but you can't because you're stuck in a queue.
desperate O <i>adj</i> /'despəreɪt/	_____	After a long-haul flight, I'm usually desperate to get off the plane.
destination <i>n</i> /,destɪ'neɪʃn/	_____	Why had Henry Brown chosen Pennsylvania as his destination?
determination <i>n</i> /dɪ,tɜ:ˈmɪneɪʃn/	_____	Henry Brown had shown great determination on his way to freedom.
determined <i>adj</i> /dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd/	_____	This terrible loss made Brown determined to escape slavery.
develop O <i>v</i> /dɪ'veləp/	_____	A washing machine which develops a fault can be repaired through the Internet of Things.
device O <i>n</i> /dɪ'vaɪs/	_____	Metal detectors at airports can damage electronic devices such as laptops.
devoted (to) O <i>adj</i> /dɪ'vəʊtɪd tə/	_____	She is totally devoted to her children.
diabetes <i>n</i> /,daɪə'bi:tɪz/	_____	One in three adults today will have developed diabetes by the time they are sixty.
diamond O <i>n</i> /'daɪəmənd/	_____	A bag containing \$200,000 worth of diamonds has been returned to its owner.
die out <i>phr v</i> /daɪ 'aʊt/	_____	Some people believe that some things should be left to die out.
digital media <i>n</i> /,dɪdʒɪtl 'mɪdiə/	_____	With digital media, we write more than ever before.
disapprove (of) O <i>v</i> /,dɪsə'pru:v ɒv/	_____	Spectators whistle when they disapprove of a referee's decision.
disorientated <i>adj</i> /dɪs'ɔ:riənteɪtɪd/	_____	When Henry Brown first climbed out of his box, he felt disorientated.
distance learning <i>n</i> /,dɪstəns 'lɜ:nɪŋ/	_____	Distance learning is nothing new.
distasteful <i>adj</i> /dɪs'teɪstfl/	_____	That joke was really distasteful.
distinguish O <i>v</i> /dɪ'stɪŋɡwɪʃ/	_____	In a colour photo, it is easy to distinguish the predator from the background.
distracting <i>adj</i> /dɪ'stræktɪŋ/	_____	The government minister finds noise in the corridor distracting while she's eating.
DIY tips <i>n</i> /,di: aɪ 'waɪ tɪps/	_____	Home improvement programmes give us DIY tips.

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dominant <i>adj</i> /'dɒmɪnənt/	_____	BuzzFeed is dominant in the world of entertainment and news sites.
dominate the conversation Om <i>phr</i> /'dɒmɪneɪt ðə ,kɒnvə'seɪʃn/	_____	I don't like the way she always dominates the conversation.
downside <i>n</i> /'daʊnsaɪd/	_____	The downside of internet news is that it isn't always reliable.
do your best <i>phr</i> /də ʒɔ:(r) best/	_____	If you don't like your job, do your best to find something you do like about it.
drama series Om <i>n</i> /'dra:mə ,sɪəri:z/	_____	A drama series has to have a gripping plot.
dramatic Om <i>adj</i> /drə'mætɪk/	_____	The seasons in Norway are very dramatic.
dramatically Om <i>adv</i> /drə'mætɪkli/	_____	The number of people living alone is shooting up dramatically.
dream up <i>phr v</i> /dri:m 'ʌp/	_____	They dreamt up the right-brained/left-brained theory.
drilling equipment <i>n</i> /'drɪlɪŋ r'kwɪpmənt/	_____	Underwater drilling equipment is difficult to repair.
drinkable <i>adj</i> /'drɪŋkəbl/	_____	The water at the campsite is not drinkable.
drop out <i>phr v</i> /'drɒpaʊt/	_____	Even successful business people drop out of university.
drought <i>n</i> /draʊt/	_____	Edward Linacre, inventor of the Airdrop, was inspired by Australia's worst drought in a century.
dry-cleaning <i>n</i> /,draɪ 'kli:niŋ/	_____	At Google, employees can get their dry-cleaning done for free.
dull Om <i>adj</i> /dʌl/	_____	Have you experienced the desire to fall asleep during a dull lecture?
earplugs <i>n pl</i> /'ɪəplʌgz/	_____	I put in earplugs on planes so I can sleep.
easy-going <i>adj</i> /,i:zi 'gəʊɪŋ/	_____	My husband is quite easy-going; he doesn't worry about anything.
eco-friendly <i>adj</i> /,i:kəʊ 'frendli/	_____	Hipsters like buying eco-friendly products, like shampoo.
economic Om <i>adj</i> /,ekə'nɒmɪk/	_____	The discovery of the skeleton of Richard III will give the city of Leicester an economic boost.
economic recession <i>n</i> /,ekə'nɒmɪk rɪ'seɪʃn/	_____	Generation Net has lived through an economic recession and won't take money for granted.
editor Om <i>n</i> /'edɪtə(r)/	_____	Bly suggested to her editor that his newspaper should pay for her trip.
effect Om <i>n</i> /ɪ'fekt/	_____	The effect of the knitting by yarn-bombers is quite striking.
effective Om <i>adj</i> /ɪ'fektɪv/	_____	Stephen Covey's book describes how highly effective people plan their lives.
efficient Om <i>adj</i> /ɪ'fɪʃnt/	_____	When we're tired, our brain is less efficient.
elderly Om <i>adj</i> /'eldəli/	_____	The money belonged to an elderly man who had left his bag on the train.
emoticon <i>n</i> /ɪ'məʊtɪkɒn/	_____	We often use emoticons instead of expressing our feelings.
emotion Om <i>n</i> /ɪ'məʊʃn/	_____	Boredom can be a very useful emotion.
enable Om <i>v</i> /ɪ'neɪbl/	_____	Smartphones enable journalists to publish text and photos wherever they are.
encounter Om <i>n</i> /ɪn'kaʊntə(r)/	_____	Mary Kingsley had encounters with all kinds of animals on her travels.
encouragement Om <i>n</i> /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒmənt/	_____	He needs to be given some encouragement to plan effectively for his future.
encouraging <i>adj</i> /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒɪŋ/	_____	There is a demand for more inspiring, encouraging and uplifting news stories.
engineer Om <i>n</i> /,endʒɪ'nɪə(r)/	_____	Canadian engineers invented something which tells you when you need to reapply your sunscreen.
enjoyment Om <i>n</i> /ɪn'dʒɔɪmənt/	_____	Some people get lots of enjoyment from shopping.
enrich <i>v</i> /ɪn'rɪtʃ/	_____	Learning holidays can enrich your life long after the trip is over.

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ensure O <i>v</i> /ɪn'ʃʊ:(r)/	_____	Please investigate the matter to ensure that this does not happen to other passengers.
entertaining O <i>adj</i> /,entə'teɪnɪŋ/	_____	We had an entertaining evening with our friends this weekend.
entertainment space <i>n</i> /,entə'teɪnmənt speɪs/	_____	Co-housing communities have shared facilities such as a laundry and an entertainment space.
entertain <i>v</i> /,entə'teɪn/	_____	We need to be constantly entertained.
enthusiastic O <i>adj</i> /ɪn,θju:zi'æstɪk/	_____	Initially, Europeans were not very enthusiastic about the new foods.
entrance O <i>n</i> /'entrəns/	_____	I can't find the entrance to the shop.
environmental campaign <i>n</i> /ɪn,vəɪrən'mentl kæm'peɪn/	_____	Positive news sites report on peace agreements and environmental campaigns.
environmental law O <i>n</i> /ɪn,vəɪrən'mentl lɔ:/	_____	China is revising its environmental laws to include harsh penalties for polluters.
episode <i>n</i> /'epɪsəʊd/	_____	Have you ever gone to bed too late because you wanted to watch 'just one more' episode?
especially O <i>adv</i> /ɪ'speʃəli/	_____	Younger people, especially those in the 16–24 age bracket, spend time with their family daily.
establish O <i>v</i> /ɪ'stæblɪʃ/	_____	In conversations, we often try to establish shared interests.
established O <i>adj</i> /ɪ'stæblɪʃt/	_____	The Japanese community in Argentina is now very well established.
estimate O <i>v</i> /'estɪmeɪt/	_____	It is estimated that the coins are worth around \$10 million.
evil O <i>n</i> /'i:vəl/	_____	There's a lot of evil in the world.
evolve <i>v</i> /i'vɒlv/	_____	Like all trends, 'hipsterism' will change and evolve.
exchange news <i>phr</i> /ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ nju:z/	_____	We can exchange news by email, text or letter.
expectation O <i>n</i> /,ekspek'teɪʃn/	_____	The event didn't live up to my expectations.
experiment O <i>n</i> /ɪk'sperɪmənt/	_____	Researchers pointed out that the experiments didn't show that animals feel truly bored.
explorer <i>n</i> /ɪk'splɔ:rə(r)/	_____	Mary Kingsley was the first explorer to show proper respect to the African people.
expose (to) O <i>v</i> /ɪk'spəʊz tə/	_____	Some children are exposed to questioning and reacting to rules.
expressway <i>n</i> /ɪk'spresweɪ/	_____	An expressway in North American English is called a motorway in British English.
extraordinary O <i>adj</i> /ɪk'strɔ:dnri/	_____	Silbo is an extraordinary language which is whistled rather than spoken.
facilities O <i>n pl</i> /fə'sɪlɪtɪz/	_____	People living in co-housing projects share facilities.
fade <i>v</i> /feɪd/	_____	When do childhood memories start to fade?
faked <i>adj</i> /feɪkt/	_____	The 1969 moon landings were faked.
falcon <i>n</i> /'fɔ:lkən/	_____	The falcons are well trained, so it's super safe.
fall asleep O <i>phr</i> /fɔ:l ə'sli:p/	_____	Nearly half of US adults fall asleep unintentionally during the day.
family-focused <i>adj</i> /'fæməli ,fəʊkəst/	_____	Members of Generation X tend to be family-focused.
fast asleep <i>phr</i> /fɑ:st ə'sli:p/	_____	The woman was fast asleep on the train and missed her stop.
fault O <i>n</i> /fɔ:lt/	_____	There was a fault in the invention which kept it from working properly.
feature O <i>n</i> /'fi:tʃə(r)/	_____	The most noticeable feature of the data is that older people spend less time with their family.
feat <i>n</i> /fi:t/	_____	In honour of this creative but dangerous feat, he became known as Henry 'Box' Brown.

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fed up <i>adj</i> /fed 'ʌp/	_____	'Searching boredom' is when you are fed up with having nothing to do.
feel left out <i>phr</i> /fi:l left aʊt/	_____	If two kids are playing together, the other two have each other and don't feel left out.
festival O <i>n</i> /'festɪvl/	_____	Many popular Japanese festivals also take place in São Paulo.
find out O <i>phr v</i> /faɪnd 'aʊt/	_____	I'd like to find out more about the five types of boredom.
fire department <i>n</i> /'faɪə(r) dɪpɑ:tmənt/	_____	My mum called the fire department when I was locked in the bathroom at age two.
fix O <i>v</i> /fɪks/	_____	At Google, someone can fix your car for you.
fixed-wheel <i>adj</i> /fɪkst wi:l/	_____	The ultimate cool hipster accessory is the fixed-wheel bike.
flexibility <i>n</i> /,fleksə'bɪləti/	_____	Flexibility is very important; you need to plan, but also use opportunities in your job.
floral-patterned <i>adj</i> /,flɔ:rəl 'pætənd/	_____	Female hipsters wear floral-patterned dresses.
focus O <i>v</i> /'fəʊkəs/	_____	Focus on the red and green for a while and then look at the desert photos.
freedom O <i>n</i> /'fri:dəm/	_____	Having enough money gives you the freedom to do what you want.
fret <i>v</i> /fret/	_____	Women are more likely than men to fret about a lost love.
fritter away time/money <i>phr</i> /'fɪtə(r) ə'weɪ taɪm, 'mʌni/	_____	Stephen Covey feels we fritter away too much time.
functional <i>adj</i> /'fʌŋkʃənl/	_____	Inventions need to be functional to be popular.
furious <i>adj</i> /'fjʊəriəs/	_____	Henry Brown must have been furious when his wife and children were sold.
fussy (about) <i>adj</i> /'fʌsi ə,baut/	_____	I'll try anything – I'm not fussy about food.
gaze <i>v</i> /geɪz/	_____	When you gaze at something, you look at it for a long time.
generate O <i>v</i> /'dʒenəreɪt/	_____	There are a lot of inventions which generate energy.
generosity <i>n</i> /,dʒenə'rɒsəti/	_____	Some famous people are known for their generosity.
genuine O <i>adj</i> /'dʒenjuɪn/	_____	The film of the 1969 moon landings cannot be genuine.
gesture <i>n</i> /'dʒestʃə(r)/	_____	I'd like to talk about gestures – the signs we make with our hands.
get on (somebody's) nerves <i>phr</i> /get ɒn sʌmbədɪz nə:vz/	_____	My brother gets on my nerves sometimes.
get on <i>phr v</i> /get ɒn/	_____	If you want to get on in your career, you have to stay in touch with changes in your field.
get to grips <i>phr</i> /get tə grɪps/	_____	Getting to grips with a new culture and language was quite a challenge at first.
get up at the crack of dawn <i>phr</i> /get ʌp æt ðə kræk ɒv 'dɔ:n/	_____	My children always get up at the crack of dawn.
get your money's worth <i>phr</i> /get jɔ:(r) 'mʌnɪz wɜ:θ/	_____	You should get to the festival early if you want to get your money's worth.
give up O <i>phr v</i> /gɪv ʌp/	_____	Employers like to see that you don't give up easily if a job is difficult.
gladiator <i>n</i> /'glædiətə(r)/	_____	You've got a chance to train and experience what it was like to fight as a gladiator.
glance <i>v</i> /glɑ:ns/	_____	I quickly glanced at my watch.
glare <i>v</i> /gleə(r)/	_____	Don't glare – it makes people feel uncomfortable.
globally <i>adv</i> /'gləʊbəli/	_____	Globally, there has been a rise in the number of people living alone.
godparent <i>n</i> /'gɒdpeərənt/	_____	Sometimes children have several godparents.

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golden opportunity <i>phr</i> /'gəʊldən ɒpə'tju:nəti/	_____	Getting the chance to take on this brilliant job was a golden opportunity.
gorilla <i>n</i> /gə'rɪlə/	_____	Kingsley was one of the first Europeans to see a gorilla with her own eyes.
government minister Om <i>n</i> /'gʌvənmənt 'mɪnɪstə(r)/	_____	A government minister made a list of rules for her staff which was leaked to the media.
gradually Om <i>adv</i> /'grædʒuəli/	_____	The second winter in Norway is when the light gradually starts to come back.
grain Om <i>n</i> /greɪn/	_____	Quinoa is a grain which is grown in the Andes mountains.
gripping plot <i>n</i> /,grɪpɪŋ 'plɒt/	_____	This drama series isn't very good; it lacks a gripping plot.
growth Om <i>n</i> /grəʊθ/	_____	The nations with the fastest growth in one-person households are China, India and Brazil.
habitat <i>n</i> /'hæbɪtæt/	_____	I'd like to see the penguins in their natural habitat.
hack <i>v</i> /hæk/	_____	Every connected device can be hacked.
half-submerged <i>adj</i> /hɑ:f səb'mɜ:dʒd/	_____	The crocodile is half-submerged under the water.
hammock <i>n</i> /'hæmək/	_____	Sleeping in a hammock can be quite uncomfortable.
hand cream <i>n</i> /'hænd kri:m/	_____	Cover your finger with something slippery like hand cream to remove the ring.
handwriting <i>n</i> /'hændraɪtɪŋ/	_____	I've always had terrible handwriting.
handwritten <i>adj</i> /,hænd'raɪtɪn/	_____	The handwritten letter is in serious decline.
hang out <i>phr v</i> /'hæŋ aʊt/	_____	Where do hipsters hang out?
harsh penalty <i>n</i> /'hɑ:f ˌpenəlti/	_____	In future, polluters in China will be given harsh penalties.
have a heart of gold <i>phr</i> /hæv ə hɑ:t ɒv gəʊld/	_____	My grandmother was very kind – she had a heart of gold.
have a lie-in <i>phr</i> /hæv ə 'laɪ ɪn/	_____	You can catch up on sleep by having a lie-in.
have a misunderstanding <i>phr</i> /hæv ə ˌmɪsʌndə'stændɪŋ/	_____	People from different cultures can have a misunderstanding if they don't know each other's rules of communication.
have a nap <i>phr</i> /hæv ə 'næp/	_____	Having a short nap is more refreshing than a cup of coffee.
have a row Om <i>phr</i> /hæv ə 'rəʊ/	_____	I don't want to have a row about the weather.
have a snooze <i>phr</i> /hæv ə 'snu:z/	_____	In many cultures, having a snooze is much more acceptable than in the US.
have enough of <i>phr</i> /hæv ɪ'nʌf ɒv/	_____	I've had enough of this TV programme.
have some awkward silences <i>phr</i> /hæv səm ˌɔ:kwəd 'saɪlənsɪz/	_____	When he started asking us how much we earned, we had some awkward silences in the conversation. No one wanted to talk about it.
have time/money to spare <i>phr</i> /hæv taɪm, 'mʌni tə speə(r)/	_____	I'm really busy and broke, so I have neither time nor money to spare.
healthcare <i>n</i> /helθkeə(r)/	_____	Because of our ageing population, there will be more jobs in the healthcare sector.
health check <i>n</i> /'helθ tʃek/	_____	Another perk for Google employees is free health checks.
hear (of) Om <i>v</i> /hɪə(r) ɒv/	_____	Have you heard of Silbo Gomero?
helmet <i>n</i> /'helmt/	_____	My helmet had slipped down, so I couldn't see a thing.
high-speed <i>adj</i> /,haɪ 'spi:d/	_____	Not many cities have high-speed broadband for all residents.
high-tech <i>adj</i> /,haɪ 'tek/	_____	Hipsters are not interested in high-tech devices.
highlight Om <i>n</i> /'haɪlaɪt/	_____	Sport programmes often show football match highlights.
hilarious <i>adj</i> /hɪ'leəriəs/	_____	Some jokes are just hilarious.
hipster <i>n</i> /'hɪpstə(r)/	_____	Hipsters are usually in their twenties and thirties.
historical Om <i>adj</i> /hɪ'stɒrɪkl/	_____	The oldest woman in the world lived through some interesting historical events.

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hit it off (with someone) <i>phr</i> /ˌhɪt ɪt ˈɒf wɪð sʌmwʌn/	_____	Can you tell me about a person you hit it off with as soon as you met them?
holiday Om <i>n</i> /ˈhɒlədeɪ/	_____	A place I'd really like to go on holiday this year is Istanbul.
home-cooked <i>adj</i> /həʊm kʊkt/	_____	I much prefer to spend money on home-cooked food than on microwaveable meals.
home-made <i>adj</i> /ˌhəʊm 'meɪd/	_____	Hipsters are keen on making home-made jam and baking cakes.
home improvement programme <i>n</i> /həʊm ɪm'pru:vmənt ˌprəʊgræm/	_____	I learnt to build my bookshelf from a home improvement programme. I'm very pleased with it!
homeland <i>n</i> /ˈhəʊmlænd/	_____	Norway is certainly very different from my homeland where it is hot.
homelessness <i>n</i> /ˈhəʊmləsənəs/	_____	We need to do more to reduce street homelessness.
hostel <i>adj</i> /ˈhɒstl/	_____	Without sufficient hostel places, we cannot protect the often young and very vulnerable.
household Om <i>n</i> /ˈhaʊshəʊld/	_____	Why are so many people choosing to live in one-person households?
household chore <i>n</i> /ˈhaʊshəʊld tʃɔ:(r)/	_____	Mary Kingsley much preferred paddling up rivers to household chores.
hybrid <i>n</i> /ˈhaɪbrɪd/	_____	Electronic cars will park for free and hybrids will get 20% off.
ideal Om <i>adj</i> /aɪ'di:əl/	_____	I believe that one child is ideal.
identify Om <i>v</i> /aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/	_____	They seemed to identify some differences.
ignore Om <i>v</i> /ɪg'nɔ:(r)/	_____	Her father's medical friends had warned her about tropical diseases, but she ignored them.
illegal Om <i>adj</i> /ɪ'li:gl/	_____	In most countries, it is illegal to keep lost property unless you can't find the owner.
illusion <i>n</i> /ɪ'lu:ʒn/	_____	The shimmering of the air above a hot road is just an illusion.
immeasurable <i>adj</i> /ɪ'meʒərəbl/	_____	The joy each child brings is immeasurable.
immigrant <i>n</i> /'ɪmɪgrənt/	_____	Welsh immigrants first arrived in Patagonia over 150 years ago.
impressed (by) Om <i>adj</i> /ɪm'prest baɪ/	_____	I wasn't very impressed by some of the artwork.
impression Om <i>n</i> /ɪm'preʃn/	_____	When is it very important to make a good impression?
impressive Om <i>adj</i> /ɪm'presɪv/	_____	Some companies ensure that you will only focus on coming up with impressive ideas.
in-depth news <i>n</i> /ɪn 'depθ nju:z/	_____	I enjoy watching programmes with in-depth news.
inbox <i>n</i> /'ɪnbɒks/	_____	My inbox is too full – I need to delete some emails.
incapable <i>adj</i> /ɪn'keɪpəbl/	_____	'Apathetic boredom' means you are incapable of finding enjoyment in life.
incentive <i>n</i> /ɪn'sentɪv/	_____	We usually try to reward people by giving them incentives.
inconvenient <i>adj</i> /ˌɪnkən'vi:niənt/	_____	They lost my luggage. Just for a day, but still very inconvenient.
independently Om <i>adv</i> /ˌɪndɪ'pendəntli/	_____	It's more popular to live independently in some countries than in others.
indicate Om <i>v</i> /'ɪndɪkeɪt/	_____	The survey also indicates an interesting shift in opinion towards binge-watching.
indifferent <i>adj</i> /ɪn'dɪfrənt/	_____	'Indifferent boredom' is a pleasant feeling which allows you to zone out after a long day.
informative <i>adj</i> /ɪn'fɔ:mətɪv/	_____	More informal news sites are often entertaining as well as informative.
inheritance <i>n</i> /ɪn'herɪtəns/	_____	The gold necklace was part of her inheritance.
innocent Om <i>adj</i> /'ɪnəsnt/	_____	It turns out that the man involved in the police shooting was innocent.

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innovative <i>adj</i> /'ɪnəvətɪv/	_____	A lot of companies want their employees to be innovative and creative.
insist (on) O <i>v</i> /ɪn'sɪst ɒn/	_____	The government introduced laws which insist on employers switching off email contact.
insomnia <i>n</i> /ɪn'sɒmniə/	_____	Insomnia is almost twice as common in women than in men.
inspiring <i>adj</i> /ɪn'spaɪərɪŋ/	_____	I'm all for more inspiring news.
install O <i>v</i> /ɪn'stɔ:l/	_____	We've installed broadband and it's really good.
instant <i>adj</i> /'ɪnstənt/	_____	Texts and emails allow for instant communication but are quickly deleted.
intention O <i>n</i> /ɪn'tenʃn/	_____	It is my intention to be better at planning.
interconnect <i>v</i> /,ɪntəkə'nekt/	_____	Phones are interconnected by cables.
intercontinental <i>adj</i> /,ɪntə,kɒntɪ'nentl/	_____	There are intercontinental agreements between North America and Europe.
internet-connected <i>adj</i> /'ɪntənət kə,nektɪd/	_____	Internet-connected insulin pumps can send information to your doctor.
interrupt O <i>v</i> /,ɪntə'rʌpt/	_____	For communication to be successful, we need to know if it's OK to interrupt a person.
in tray <i>n</i> /'ɪn treɪ/	_____	Please put the letter in my in tray.
introduction O <i>n</i> /,ɪntrə'dʌkʃn/	_____	The introduction of a text is the start of the text.
invent O <i>v</i> /ɪn'vent/	_____	A lot of new jobs will be invented in the near future.
invention O <i>n</i> /ɪn'venʃn/	_____	Looking at the Namib beetle gave Linacre the idea for his invention.
inventiveness <i>n</i> /ɪn'ventɪvnəs/	_____	How can inventiveness be encouraged?
inventive <i>adj</i> /ɪn'ventɪv/	_____	Having a messy desk is better for being inventive.
invest O <i>v</i> /ɪn'vest/	_____	More people should invest in their future by thinking about what they really want to do.
investigate O <i>v</i> /ɪn'vestɪgeɪt/	_____	I have asked the airline to investigate the incident.
invest time/money <i>phr</i> /ɪn'vest taɪm, 'mʌni/	_____	Invest time in looking after your health.
invitation O <i>n</i> /,ɪnvɪ'teɪʃn/	_____	I received an invitation to a talk about career development.
involved (in) O <i>adj</i> /ɪn'vɒlvd ɪn/	_____	Lots of countries were involved in the Columbian Exchange.
irresponsible <i>adj</i> /,ɪrɪ'spɒnsəbl/	_____	There's a lot of talk these days about irresponsible parenting.
irritating O <i>adj</i> /'ɪrɪteɪɪŋ/	_____	The stand-up comedian was incredibly irritating.
islander <i>n</i> /'aɪləndə(r)/	_____	The islanders of La Gomera have been communicating with whistles for centuries.
javelin <i>n</i> /'dʒævln/	_____	Zana Ingrova, Zátópek's wife, won a gold medal in the javelin in 1952.
jewellery O <i>n</i> /'dʒu:ələri/	_____	A lot of people like to spend money on gold jewellery.
joy O <i>n</i> /dʒɔɪ/	_____	Having a child brings much joy.
jungle <i>n</i> /'dʒʌŋɡl/	_____	The fact that you can see colour might save your life in the jungle.
just about remember <i>phr</i> /dʒʌst ə'baʊt rɪ'membə(r)/	_____	I was only two, but I can just about remember it.
justify O <i>v</i> /'dʒʌstɪfaɪ/	_____	People use the saying 'finders keepers, losers weepers' to justify keeping money that they find.
keen (on) O <i>adj</i> /'ki:n ɒn/	_____	I wasn't so keen on the 'fish in a phone box' artwork.
kill time <i>phr</i> /kɪl taɪm/	_____	Why do we kill time playing games on our phones or tablets?
know (someone) as <i>phr</i> /nəʊ 'æz/	_____	Generation Y is also known as the 'millennial' generation.

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know your stuff <i>phr</i> /nəʊ ʒɔ:(r) stʌf/	_____	If you know your stuff, employers don't care if you've got a degree or not.
ladder <i>n</i> /'lædə(r)/	_____	One of the firemen climbed up a ladder and broke through the bathroom window.
lamp post <i>n</i> /'læmp pəʊst/	_____	That lamp post that you never noticed before is suddenly multicoloured.
landline <i>n</i> /'lændlaɪn/	_____	Could you call me back on my landline?
laundry <i>n</i> /'ləʊndri/	_____	We share the laundry with our neighbours in our co-housing community.
lead (to) <i>Om v</i> /'li:d tə/	_____	Getting these things wrong can lead to misunderstandings.
legacy <i>n</i> /'legəsi/	_____	Collecting two species of fish which were unknown before was not Mary Kingsley's only legacy.
legislature <i>n</i> /'ledʒɪslətʃə(r)/	_____	China's legislature votes to revise 25-year-old environmental law.
leopard <i>n</i> /'lepəd/	_____	Kingsley rescued a leopard that had got caught in a trap.
line <i>n</i> /laɪn/	_____	Hold on, the line is breaking up.
listen enthusiastically <i>Om phr</i> /'lɪsn ɪn,θju:zi'æstɪkli/	_____	It would be good if you tried to listen more enthusiastically in conversations.
listicle <i>n</i> /'lɪstɪkl/	_____	The listicle is attractive because it simplifies any subject into manageable facts.
little-known <i>adj</i> /'lɪtl nəʊn/	_____	Hipsters have a taste for little-known bands.
lively <i>Om adj</i> /'laɪvli/	_____	In summer, the nights in Norway are as lively as the days.
locate <i>Om v</i> /ləʊ'keɪt/	_____	The monkeys were easy to locate because they could be heard sneezing.
lonely <i>Om adj</i> /'ləʊnli/	_____	Many parents have a second child to stop their first child being lonely and spoilt.
long-haul flight <i>n</i> /lɒŋ hɔ:l flaɪt/	_____	For me, the most boring experiences are long-haul flights.
look up to <i>Om phr</i> /lʊk 'ʌp tə/	_____	Who in your family do you look up to?
loose <i>Om adj</i> /lu:s/	_____	The knitted covers are usually quite loose, so it's easy to fix them to the object.
lorry <i>Om n</i> /'lɒri/	_____	There had been an accident on the motorway ahead of us – a lorry had turned over.
lose <i>Om v</i> /lu:z/	_____	We had nothing to lose and everything to gain.
lose concentration <i>phr</i> /lu:z ,kɒnsn'treɪʃn/	_____	What makes you lose concentration?
lose touch <i>phr</i> /lu:z tʌtʃ/	_____	It is very easy to lose touch with changes in your area of work.
lost property <i>n</i> /,lɒst 'prɒpəti/	_____	A car worker bought the paintings at an auction of lost property left on Italian trains.
lottery ticket <i>n</i> /'lɒtəri ,tɪkɪt/	_____	A couple claimed money on a lottery ticket which they had found on a shop floor.
low-tech <i>adj</i> /ləʊ 'tek/	_____	Hipsters love low-tech objects such as record players and old-style cameras.
loyal <i>Om adj</i> /'lɔɪəl/	_____	I would say I'm quite loyal.
lucky <i>Om adj</i> /'lʌki/	_____	If you're lucky, you'll hear the islanders whistle on La Gomera.
luggage <i>Om n</i> /'lʌɡɪdʒ/	_____	They lost my luggage.
lunch break <i>n</i> /'lʌntʃ breɪk/	_____	The company can't have actually stopped them having a lunch break.
magical <i>adj</i> /'mædʒɪkl/	_____	The first winter really is a magical time of year.
magnificent <i>adj</i> /mæg'nɪfɪsnt/	_____	It turned out to be one of the most magnificent shows I've ever seen.
mainstream <i>n</i> /'meɪnstri:m/	_____	Hipsters reject mainstream culture.

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maintain O v /meɪn'teɪn/	_____	Security cameras are expensive to maintain.
majority O n /mə'dʒɔːrəti/	_____	The majority of people surveyed considered binge-watching a bad thing.
make a good impression <i>phr</i> /meɪk ə gʊd ɪm'preʃn/	_____	You want to make a good impression in an interview.
make small talk <i>phr</i> /meɪk 'smɔːl tɔːk/	_____	Could you tell me how easy you find it to make small talk?
make the most of <i>phr</i> /meɪk ðə məʊst ɒv/	_____	Try to make the most of opportunities to learn something new.
make up after a row <i>phr</i> /meɪk ʌp 'ɑːftə(r) ə rəʊ/	_____	People often regret not making up after a row.
make up v /'meɪk ʌp/	_____	The right-brained/left-brained theory was largely made up by psychologists and the media.
manage O v /'mænɪdʒ/	_____	Magda Sayek manages a large team of knitters.
mankind n /'mæn'kaɪnd/	_____	Gold has always been of great importance to mankind.
massive O adj /'mæsɪv/	_____	There was a massive queue at security control.
match O n /mætʃ/	_____	Would you binge-watch football matches?
meaningless adj /'miːnɪŋləs/	_____	What we see is pretty meaningless – it's just patterns of light.
measurable adj /'meʒərəbl/	_____	Make sure your goals are specific and measurable.
measure O v /'meʒə(r)/	_____	If a player is moving more slowly than usual, it will be measured.
measurement O n /'meʒəmənt/	_____	Take your measurement to make sure the ring will fit.
meatball n /'miːtbɔːl/	_____	Umami is also strong in Italian meatballs.
medical O adj /'medɪkl/	_____	Medical breakthroughs are reported on positive news sites.
melody n /'melədi/	_____	The right side of the brain is best at appreciating the melody of the music.
memorization n /,meməraɪz'eɪʃn/	_____	Now that we have the internet, many people think that memorization is a waste of time.
memorize v /'meməraɪz/	_____	How can people use their minds creatively if nothing is actually memorized and stored in there?
memory has begun to fade <i>phr</i> /'meməri hæz bɪ'ɡʌn tə feɪd/	_____	My memory of it has begun to fade.
mend v /mend/	_____	Hipsters prefer to mend things instead of buying new ones when something breaks.
mental O adj /'mentl/	_____	I need to read something light – something that doesn't require much mental effort.
mindless adj /'maɪndləs/	_____	Rote learning is seen as pointless and mindless.
minister O n /'mɪnɪstə(r)/	_____	A government minister makes her staff stand up when she arrives.
mink n /mɪŋk/	_____	The minks in the bare cage ate more food and slept for longer than the other minks.
miserable adj /'mɪzərəbl/	_____	Henry Brown felt miserable while he was travelling in the box.
mission n /'mɪʃn/	_____	She had two missions to complete while she was touring the continent.
miss out on an opportunity <i>phr</i> /mɪs aʊt ɒn ən ɒpə'tjuːnəti/	_____	He missed out on investment opportunities, which he regrets.
mistake O n /mɪ'steɪk/	_____	She made a mistake and the knitting had a big hole in it.
misunderstanding n /,mɪsʌndə'stændɪŋ/	_____	Getting these things wrong can lead to misunderstandings.
moisture n /'mɔɪstʃə(r)/	_____	The Namib beetle survives in the desert by collecting small amounts of moisture.
monitor O v /'mɒnɪtə(r)/	_____	The information is sent to a computer which monitors the outcome.

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monkey <i>n</i> /'mʌŋki/	_____	A new species of monkey has been discovered in the forests of Myanmar.
monoplane <i>n</i> /'mɒnəpleɪn/	_____	I have never seen a monoplane before.
monosodium glutamate <i>n</i> /,mɒnə'səʊdiəm 'glʊtəmeɪt/	_____	Umami is added to many foods in the form of monosodium glutamate.
monotone <i>adj</i> /'mɒnətəʊn/	_____	A monotone voice can send you to sleep.
moral O <i>adj</i> /'mɒrəl/	_____	'Moral will' means that you have the ability to do what's right for yourself and others.
moreover O <i>adv</i> /mɔːr'əʊvə(r)/	_____	Moreover, wearable technology may mean that we are available to our employers all the time.
mountainside <i>n</i> /'maʊntənsaɪd/	_____	The rain washed away the mountainside.
muddy <i>n</i> /'mʌdi/	_____	Her boots were muddy because she went for a walk in the woods after it had rained.
multicoloured <i>adj</i> /,mʌlti'kɒləd/	_____	The protesters were holding multicoloured banners.
multimillionaire <i>n</i> /,mʌltɪmɪljə'neə(r)/	_____	The multimillionaire decided to give a lot of his money to charity.
multitude <i>n</i> /'mʌltɪtjuːd/	_____	Gold also has a multitude of less traditional uses in industry.
murmur <i>v</i> /'mɜːmə(r)/	_____	In the Majestic café, even the tourists tend to murmur quietly, as if they are in a sacred place.
nap <i>n</i> /næp/	_____	Naps can be good for helping you remember things.
neighbourhood O <i>n</i> /'neɪbəhʊd/	_____	Little Havana is a Cuban ethnic neighbourhood in Miami.
nod off <i>phr</i> /nɒd 'ɒf/	_____	Twice as many men as women nod off while driving.
noisy O <i>adj</i> /'nɔɪzi/	_____	My main memory of the day was that it was unbelievably noisy and happy.
no memory whatsoever <i>phr</i> /nəʊ ,meməri wɒtsəʊ'veə(r)/	_____	I have no memory of my childhood whatsoever.
nonsense O <i>n</i> /'nɒnsns/	_____	It's all a load of nonsense.
no recollection of it <i>phr</i> /nəʊ ,rekə'lekʃn ɒv ɪt/	_____	I have absolutely no recollection of how we got home again.
noticeably <i>adv</i> /'nəʊtɪsəbli/	_____	Older people spend noticeably more time without their family than younger ones.
not sleep a wink <i>phr</i> /nɒt sliːp ə 'wɪŋk/	_____	People who feel that they haven't slept a wink probably have had more sleep than they think.
objective O <i>adj</i> /əb'dʒektɪv/	_____	I don't feel the news is very objective.
obscure <i>adj</i> /əb'skjʊə(r)/	_____	Do you listen to obscure bands?
observe O <i>v</i> /əb'zɜːv/	_____	The scientist observed the animals over a three-month period.
occupied O <i>adj</i> /'ɒkjupaɪd/	_____	For me, the most boring thing in the world is not being occupied enough at work.
odd O <i>adj</i> /ɒd/	_____	Even odd inventions can be very useful.
offend (someone) O <i>v</i> /ə'fend 'sʌmwʌn/	_____	The weather is seen as a topic which is unlikely to offend anybody.
official O <i>adj</i> /ə'fɪʃl/	_____	Electronic devices expose workers to longer hours than the official 35-hour work week.
official O <i>n</i> /ə'fɪʃl/	_____	The couple had to hand over the coins they found to an official.
one-way ticket <i>n</i> /wʌn weɪ 'tɪkɪt/	_____	Would you like a one-way or a round-trip bus ticket?
online community <i>n</i> /,ɒn,lain kə'mjuːnəti/	_____	People in an online community can simply communicate with each other online.
open-minded <i>adj</i> /,əʊpən 'maɪndɪd/	_____	Generation Y is more open-minded than previous ones.
optimistic <i>adj</i> /,ɒptɪ'mɪstɪk/	_____	Baby boomers are optimistic and willing to work long hours.

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original O <i>adj</i> /ə'ri:dʒənəl/	_____	The offices have an original design that most people really like.
originally O <i>adv</i> /ə'ri:dʒənəli/	_____	I originally come from Pakistan.
out of season <i>phr</i> /aʊt ɒv 'si:zn/	_____	It gets touristy in the summer, so it's probably best to go out of season.
overestimate <i>v</i> /,əʊvər'estimeɪt/	_____	Most people overestimate what they can do in a day.
over the moon <i>phr</i> /,əʊvə(r) ðə 'mu:n/	_____	My sister and her husband are over the moon because they are having twins!
ownership <i>n</i> /'əʊnəʃɪp/	_____	The couple can take ownership of the coins if their owner can't be found.
oxygen <i>n</i> /'ɒksɪdʒən/	_____	We used to think that we yawn to take in more oxygen to keep ourselves awake.
package O <i>n</i> /'pækɪdʒ/	_____	People in Pennsylvania were waiting anxiously for the arrival of the package from Virginia.
packaging O <i>n</i> /'pækɪdʒɪŋ/	_____	For safe disposal of the old bulb, use the packaging of the new one.
packed <i>adj</i> /pækt/	_____	I'm not so keen on the crowds – it's a bit too packed for my liking.
paddle <i>n</i> /'pædl/	_____	The crocodile tried to climb into her canoe, so she hit it on the head with a paddle.
panther <i>n</i> /'pænθə(r)/	_____	A panther in a jungle is hardly visible in a black-and-white photograph.
parade <i>n</i> /pə'reɪd/	_____	The ceremony is then followed by a parade through the streets.
parking meter <i>n</i> /'pɑ:kɪŋ mi:tə(r)/	_____	Smart parking meters in Madrid will charge more for more polluting cars.
pattern <i>n</i> /'pætən/	_____	We need the brain to interpret the patterns of light that we see.
pavement <i>n</i> /'peɪvmənt/	_____	There was a lot of rubbish on the pavement.
peace agreement <i>n</i> /'pi:s ə,gri:mənt/	_____	Peace agreements are often not reported in depth on traditional news outlets.
peanut <i>n</i> /'pi:nʌt/	_____	Thai and Indonesian cooking didn't use peanuts before the sixteenth century.
peasant <i>adj</i> /'peznt/	_____	Some locals think that Silbo is a peasant language that should be left to die out.
perk <i>n</i> /pɜ:k/	_____	Being a Google employee comes with some nice perks.
permission O <i>n</i> /pə'mɪʃn/	_____	Streetbank neighbours give their neighbours permission to borrow things.
personal O <i>adj</i> /'pɜ:sənəl/	_____	Who will have access to my personal data?
petrified <i>adj</i> /'petrɪfaɪd/	_____	I bet you were petrified!
petrol O <i>n</i> /'petrəl/	_____	There was a long queue at the petrol station.
phase out <i>phr v</i> /feɪz 'aʊt/	_____	Let's phase out the security cameras and install lights instead.
phenomenon <i>n</i> /fə'nɒmɪnən/	_____	Yarn-bombing has become a global phenomenon.
physical O <i>adj</i> /'fɪzɪkl/	_____	Henry Brown didn't suffer physical abuse.
pick (something) up <i>phr v</i> /pɪk sʌmθɪŋ ʌp/	_____	You can pick up a lot of things you need to know on the job.
pick up O <i>phr v</i> /'pɪkʌp/	_____	Many parents prefer to leave work early to pick up their children.
pineapple leaf <i>n</i> /'paɪnæpl li:f/	_____	The local people taught her how to fish with pineapple leaves.
ping-pong table <i>n</i> /pɪŋ pɒŋ 'teɪbl/	_____	Has your office got a ping-pong table?
place O <i>v</i> /pleɪs/	_____	Place the object carefully in the right position.
pointless <i>adj</i> /'pɔɪntləs/	_____	People sometimes think that jokes are pointless, but are they?

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polar <i>adj</i> /'pəʊlə(r)/	_____	In Tromsø, we have a 'polar night', when the sun doesn't appear for twenty-four hours.
pop up <i>phr v</i> /'pɒp ʌp/	_____	Google 'right brain, left brain', and hundreds of quizzes on this subject will pop up.
postage stamp <i>n</i> /'pəʊstɪdʒ stæmp/	_____	Do you know the cost of a postage stamp?
potato crop <i>n</i> /pə'tetəʊ krɒp/	_____	When the potato crop failed in Ireland in the 1840s, a million people died.
potential O <i>adj</i> /pə'tenʃl/	_____	What are the potential risks of internet-connected devices?
pounce <i>v</i> /paʊns/	_____	Can you spot the predator waiting to pounce on you?
poverty <i>n</i> /'pɒvəti/	_____	New government plans may put tens of thousands of people into poverty.
practical O <i>adj</i> /'præktɪkl/	_____	The low-cost incubator is a very practical invention.
practical wisdom <i>n</i> /,præktɪkl 'wɪzdəm/	_____	Rules and incentives are not enough; we also need practical wisdom.
praise O <i>n</i> /preɪz/	_____	The show received high praise from the critics.
precise O <i>adj</i> /pri'saɪs/	_____	Can you remember the precise details of that conversation?
predator <i>n</i> /'predətə(r)/	_____	A panther is a predator.
predictable <i>adj</i> /pri'dɪktəbl/	_____	The jokes in that film were very predictable.
preferable (to) <i>adj</i> /'prefərəbl tə/	_____	In a hot climate, drinking hot tea is preferable to cold water if you want to cool down.
presence O <i>n</i> /'prezns/	_____	The presence of the full moon made it easier to see where we were going.
pressure O <i>n</i> /'preʃə(r)/	_____	Each baby we bring into the world puts extra pressure on the world's resources.
pressure O <i>v</i> /'preʃə(r)/	_____	We need to pressure the government to help get homeless people off the streets.
prevent O <i>v</i> /pri'vent/	_____	Volkswagen is preventing emails from reaching employees at home.
privacy <i>n</i> /'prɪvəsi/	_____	Privacy and security are big issues.
private O <i>adj</i> /'praɪvət/	_____	Co-housing can be a great way of having your own private space, but not being isolated.
private pension <i>n</i> /,praɪvət'penʃn/	_____	I regret not paying into a private pension early enough.
proficient <i>adj</i> /prə'fɪʃnt/	_____	Younger generations will be much more proficient at IT.
profit O <i>n</i> /'prɒfɪt/	_____	A scrap metal dealer has made a profit of more than £32 million on an antique gold egg.
prohibit (from) <i>v</i> /prə'hɪbɪt frɒm/	_____	The government has prohibited employers from contacting workers outside office hours.
property (house) O <i>n</i> /'prɒpəti/	_____	The only regret I have is that I never invested in a property.
property O <i>n</i> /'prɒpəti/	_____	The properties are grouped into small communities.
protect (from) O <i>v</i> /prə'tekt frɒm/	_____	Some companies try to protect their workers from being disturbed by work emails at home.
protect O <i>v</i> /prə'tekt/	_____	Suncayr protects you from sunburn.
protest (against) O <i>v</i> /'prəʊtest ə,geɪnst/	_____	Authorities protested against Galileo's theory that the Earth revolves around the sun.
public spending <i>n</i> /,pʌblɪk ,spendɪŋ/	_____	The government is planning to make huge cuts in public spending on support for sick people.
punchline <i>n</i> /'pʌntʃlaɪn/	_____	The punchline at the end of a joke is often unexpected and makes us laugh.
punctuation <i>n</i> /,pʌŋktʃu'eɪʃn/	_____	Punctuation is important in written communication.

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put (someone) at ease <i>phr</i> /pʊt ˌsʌmwʌn æt 'i:z/	_____	My friend Marc is very good at putting people at ease in new situations.
put your foot in it <i>phr</i> /pʊt ʃʊ:(r) 'fʊt ɪn ɪt/	_____	Can you remember a conversation when you put your foot in it?
puzzled <i>adj</i> /'pʌzld/	_____	The luggage handlers would have been puzzled if they had heard a noise coming from the box.
quality time <i>n</i> /'kwɒləti taɪm/	_____	Do you regret not giving enough quality time to your children?
quarter <i>n</i> /'kwɔ:tə(r)/	_____	Plans to create a food quarter in town have been given the go-ahead.
queue <i>n</i> /kju:/	_____	There was a very long queue for the toilets.
racket <i>n</i> /'rækt/	_____	In future, tennis rackets may be made of a kind of plastic that can repair itself.
rainy day <i>n</i> /'reɪni deɪ/	_____	Bankers used to make sure that people were saving for a rainy day.
rare O <i>adj</i> /reə(r)/	_____	People who have a rare illness can get support in online communities.
ravine <i>n</i> /rə'vi:n/	_____	La Gomera's steep hills and deep ravines make it difficult to cross.
reactant <i>adj</i> /ri'æktənt/	_____	'Reactant boredom' is caused by feeling trapped in a situation.
react to <i>v</i> /ri'ækt tə/	_____	Children need to react to rules, not just follow them.
ready-prepared <i>adj</i> /'redi prɪ'peəd/	_____	Ready-prepared meals can be just as good as home-cooked food.
realistic O <i>adj</i> /,riə'lɪstɪk/	_____	Members of Generation X have a realistic attitude to life.
recall O <i>v</i> /rɪ'kɔ:l/	_____	Although I was only two, I can recall it vividly.
recharge <i>v</i> /,ri:tʃɑ:dʒ/	_____	The energy which the Xarius generates can be used to recharge batteries.
recollection <i>n</i> /,rekə'lekʃn/	_____	I have absolutely no recollection of how we got home again.
record O <i>n</i> /'rekɔ:d/	_____	Kira Salak set a Wisconsin state record in cross-country running.
reduce O <i>v</i> /rɪ'dju:s/	_____	Too little light and too much light can both reduce productivity.
reference O <i>n</i> /'refrəns/	_____	Please keep this book with you for reference.
reflect O <i>v</i> /rɪ'flekt/	_____	The image was reflected in the mirror.
regret O <i>n</i> /rɪ'gret/	_____	The most frequent regrets involve romance.
relationship O <i>n</i> /rɪ'leɪʃnʃɪp/	_____	Three children means three sibling relationships.
relevance <i>n</i> /'reləvəns/	_____	It doesn't matter because it doesn't have any relevance.
relevant O <i>adj</i> /'reləvənt/	_____	I'm interested in news that's relevant to my life and work.
reliable <i>adj</i> /rɪ'laɪəbl/	_____	Serious newspapers give reliable news.
relieved <i>adj</i> /rɪ'li:vɪd/	_____	He was relieved because he had found his passport.
remarkable O <i>adj</i> /rɪ'mɑ:kəbl/	_____	Recently, we have seen some remarkable inventions.
remote O <i>adj</i> /rɪ'məʊt/	_____	If you go somewhere remote, it is far away from places where other people live.
renowned <i>adj</i> /rɪ'naʊnd/	_____	Zátopek was renowned for his hard training routines.
repetitive <i>adj</i> /rɪ'petətɪv/	_____	Doing the ironing is the most boring and repetitive of all the household jobs.
report O <i>n</i> /rɪ'pɔ:t/	_____	The dealer found a news report about eight missing Fabergé eggs.
reptile <i>n</i> /'reptail/	_____	Mary Kingsley set off alone along the river in search of fish and reptiles.
request compensation <i>phr</i> /rɪ'kwest ˌkɒmpen'seɪʃn/	_____	I am requesting compensation for the MP3 player.

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research O <i>n</i> /rɪ'sɜ:tʃ/	_____	According to recent research, the number of people living alone is shooting up dramatically.
resident O <i>n</i> /'rezɪdənt/	_____	Forty-seven per cent of homes in Sweden have just one resident.
resources O <i>n pl</i> /rɪ'zɔ:sɪz/	_____	In old-fashioned villages, people shared certain resources, like the village hall.
responsibility O <i>n</i> /rɪ,sponsə'bɪləti/	_____	I feel that the airline should take responsibility for this incident.
responsible (for) O <i>adj</i> /rɪ'spɒnsəbl fɔ:(r)/	_____	Christopher Columbus was responsible for the start of the Columbian Exchange.
result (in) O <i>v</i> /rɪ'zʌlt ɪn/	_____	In Russia it is believed that whistling indoors can result in bad luck.
retain O <i>v</i> /rɪ'teɪn/	_____	Sleeping when you've just learnt something new will help your memory to retain it.
retro-style <i>adj</i> /'retrəʊ stɑɪl/	_____	Fixies are modern versions of retro-style bikes.
return ticket <i>n</i> /rɪ,tʁɪ:n 'tɪkɪt/	_____	Would you like a single or a return ticket?
reveal O <i>v</i> /rɪ'vi:l/	_____	If you can see colour, things are more easily revealed.
revolution O <i>n</i> /,revə'lʊ:ʃn/	_____	The famous Fabergé eggs were made for the Russian royal family before the revolution.
reward O <i>n</i> /rɪ'wɔ:d/	_____	He has received a reward from the dealer.
reward O <i>v</i> /rɪ'wɔ:d/	_____	He was rewarded for his honesty.
rich (in) <i>adj</i> /rɪtʃ ɪn/	_____	Quinoa is extremely rich in protein.
rickshaw <i>n</i> /'rɪkʃɔ:/	_____	Bly travelled by ship, horse, rickshaw and other vehicles.
ridiculous O <i>adj</i> /rɪ'dɪkjələs/	_____	That sketch was just ridiculous – I didn't like it at all.
rise O <i>n</i> /raɪz/	_____	Globally, there's been a dramatic rise in the number of people living independently.
risky <i>adj</i> /'rɪski/	_____	'Searching boredom' can result in risky behaviour.
robbery <i>n</i> /'rɒbəri/	_____	Gold jewellery is often taken in robberies.
romance <i>n</i> /'rəʊməns/	_____	I regret that the romance didn't end well.
rope O <i>n</i> /rəʊp/	_____	Batman and Robin are climbing up a rope to rescue a man.
rote learning <i>n</i> /'rəʊt ,lɜ:nɪŋ/	_____	Rote learning is often considered to be unnecessary and uncreative.
rough it <i>phr</i> /rʌf ɪt/	_____	I'm not very good at roughing it. I like life's little luxuries!
round-trip <i>adj</i> /,raʊnd 'trɪp/	_____	Are you buying a round-trip ticket to Los Angeles or are you staying there?
rubber O <i>adj</i> /'rʌbə(r)/	_____	Two people are sitting on what looks like a yellow and orange rubber boat.
rubbish O <i>n</i> /'rʌbɪʃ/	_____	There was a lot of rubbish on the pavement.
run-down <i>adj</i> /rʌn'daʊn/	_____	Hipster neighbourhoods tend to be districts which are historically poor and run-down.
run out of time/money <i>phr</i> /rʌn aʊt ɒv taɪm, 'mʌni/	_____	I still have a lot to do and I'm running out of time.
run out <i>phr v</i> /rʌn 'aʊt/	_____	We don't want to run out of ideas.
safety O <i>n</i> /'seɪfti/	_____	I think it might have been a safety issue.
salty O <i>adj</i> /'sɒlti/	_____	Some types of music can make food taste less salty.
scannable <i>adj</i> /'skænəbl/	_____	Young people want scannable news content that they can read in short bursts of attention.
scarcity <i>n</i> /'skeəsəti/	_____	In a time of scarcity, people don't have enough to eat.
school playground <i>n</i> /sku:l 'pleɪgraʊnd/	_____	You know what I'd done? I had parked in a school playground!

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scrap metal dealer <i>n</i> /skræp 'metl 'di:lə(r)/	_____	The scrap metal dealer had planned to sell the egg for the value of its gold and jewels.
seaweed <i>n</i> /'si:wi:d/	_____	Seaweed soup doesn't have one of the four classic tastes.
second-hand <i>adj</i> /'sekənd hænd/	_____	Hipsters wear retro-style shirts bought in second-hand clothes shops.
second cousin <i>n</i> /,sekənd 'kʌzn/	_____	A second cousin can be the child of a cousin of your parents.
security camera <i>n</i> /sɪ'kjʊərəti ,kæməɹə/	_____	One alternative would be to install some security cameras.
selective <i>adj</i> /sɪ'lektɪv/	_____	I'm a selective reader; I don't read the whole paper.
self-awareness <i>n</i> /,self ə'weənəs/	_____	People who have moral wisdom must have a lot of self-awareness.
self-centred <i>adj</i> /,self 'sentəd/	_____	Members of Generation Y have a reputation for being self-centred.
self-confident <i>adj</i> /,self 'kɒnfɪdənt/	_____	Baby Boomers tend to be quite self-confident.
self-control Om <i>n</i> /,self kən'trəʊl/	_____	You need a lot of self-control for that diet.
self-destructive <i>adj</i> /,self dɪ'strʌktɪv/	_____	People who are self-destructive are not kind to themselves.
self-driving <i>adj</i> /self 'draɪvɪŋ/	_____	In the future, we'll have self-driving vehicles.
semi-human <i>adj</i> /,semi 'hju:mən/	_____	Semi-human creatures often appear in fantasy stories.
semi-retired <i>adj</i> /,semi rɪ'taɪəd/	_____	People who are semi-retired still work some of the time.
semicircle <i>n</i> /'semɪsɜ:kl/	_____	The chairs were arranged in a semicircle.
send and receive <i>phr</i> /send ænd rɪ'si:v/	_____	The Internet of Things allows us to send and receive data more easily.
separately Om <i>adv</i> /'seprətli/	_____	People living in co-housing communities live separately but share certain facilities.
set aside time/money <i>phr</i> /set ə'saɪd taɪm, 'mʌni/	_____	It is important to set aside time to plan for your future.
set off <i>phr v</i> /set 'ɒf/	_____	She set off alone on her journey.
settler <i>n</i> /'setlə(r)/	_____	The first Japanese settlers in Argentina arrived over a hundred years ago.
settle <i>v</i> /'setl/	_____	Should we welcome the opportunity to be bored sometimes and let our thoughts settle?
set up <i>phr v</i> /set 'ʌp/	_____	Security cameras are difficult to set up.
sharp Om <i>adj</i> /ʃɑ:p/	_____	Some fruits have a sharp smell.
shift Om <i>n</i> /ʃɪft/	_____	Living alone represents a dramatic cultural shift for many countries.
shift Om <i>v</i> /ʃɪft/	_____	To understand a joke, you have to shift quickly from what you were expecting to hear.
shooting Om <i>n</i> /'ʃu:tɪŋ/	_____	The police shooting was reported on all news sites.
shortlist <i>v</i> /'ʃɔ:tɪst/	_____	Twenty engineers and designers have been shortlisted for the James Dyson Award.
sibling <i>n</i> /'sɪblɪŋ/	_____	I regret not having more siblings.
sidewalk <i>n</i> /'saɪdwɔ:k/	_____	Lots of streets in the US don't have sidewalks.
significance <i>n</i> /sɪg'nɪfɪkəns/	_____	Gold has a special significance in some countries.
significantly Om <i>adv</i> /sɪg'nɪfɪkəntli/	_____	The number of people living alone has increased significantly in recent years.
silly Om <i>adj</i> /'sɪli/	_____	Having fun with colleagues on a slide might just be a silly waste of time.
single ticket <i>n</i> /'sɪŋgl 'tɪkɪt/	_____	I would like a single ticket into town, please.
sitcom <i>n</i> /'sɪtkɒm/	_____	Sitcoms are often binge-watched.

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skeleton <i>n</i> /'skelɪtn/	_____	The skeleton of King Richard III was found under a car park in Leicester, England.
slavery <i>n</i> /'sleɪvəri/	_____	Henry Brown escaped from slavery by shipping himself as freight to Pennsylvania.
sleep like a log <i>phr</i> /sli:p laɪk ə 'lɒg/	_____	Are you used to sleeping like a log for nine hours?
slide <i>n</i> /slaɪd/	_____	Some offices have ping-pong tables, swings and even slides.
slightly Om <i>adv</i> /'slaɪtli/	_____	It only gets slightly darker for an hour in the middle of the night.
slippery <i>adj</i> /'slɪpəri/	_____	To remove a stuck ring, cover your finger in something slippery, such as cream or butter.
smart Om <i>adj</i> /smɑ:t/	_____	Generation Z is growing up with lots of smart devices.
smartphone <i>n</i> /'smɑ:tfəʊn/	_____	Generation Z can't remember the world before the smartphone.
smoke detector <i>n</i> /sməʊk dɪ'tektə(r)/	_____	Smoke detectors are alarms that detect smoke or fire.
smooth Om <i>adj</i> /smu:ð/	_____	A <i>pastel de nata</i> at the Majestic café is a pastry with a smooth cream filling.
sneeze <i>v</i> /sni:z/	_____	The monkeys sneeze when it rains because water gets up their noses.
soak up <i>phr v</i> /səʊk 'ʌp/	_____	It would be great just to wander around the old streets and soak up the atmosphere.
socially Om <i>adv</i> /'səʊʃəli/	_____	People in old-fashioned villages supported each other socially.
social status Om <i>n</i> /'səʊʃl ,stetəs/	_____	Which generation finds social status important?
solid Om <i>adj</i> /'sɒlɪd/	_____	Are you sitting comfortably on that solid wooden chair?
sort out <i>phr v</i> /sɔ:t 'aʊt/	_____	Lights and anti-climb paint ... they should sort the problem out.
sour Om <i>adj</i> /'saʊə(r)/	_____	Sour is one of the four classic tastes.
souvenir <i>n</i> /,su:və'niə(r)/	_____	Wouldn't you like to come home from holiday with something more useful than lots of souvenirs?
spark <i>v</i> /spɑ:k/	_____	Chatting with colleagues at long tables might spark some ideas.
specially Om <i>adv</i> /'speʃəli/	_____	Magda Sayek has specially designed a cover for a bus.
specific Om <i>adj</i> /spə'sɪfɪk/	_____	IT skills won't be seen as specific skills in the future.
spiky <i>adj</i> /'spaɪki/	_____	Mary Kingsley once fell into a hole and landed on a spiky branch.
spoilt <i>adj</i> /spɔɪlt/	_____	People often think that only children are spoilt.
spot <i>v</i> /spɒt/	_____	The panther isn't easy to spot in the black and white photograph.
staff Om <i>n</i> /stɑ:f/	_____	All our staff are subject to a dress code, which they sign up to when they join the company.
stand up to bullies <i>phr</i> /stænd ʌp tə 'bʊlɪz/	_____	I regret not standing up to bullies at work.
stare Om <i>v</i> /steə(r)/	_____	People don't like it if you stare at them in public.
state Om <i>adj</i> /steɪt/	_____	If you live in a country with great state schools, having lots of children isn't an issue.
stationery <i>n</i> /'steɪʃənəri/	_____	Newspapers have reported a rise in stationery sales.
stay in contact <i>phr</i> /steɪ ɪn 'kɒntækt/	_____	It is easy not to stay in contact with friends who are far away.
steam train <i>n</i> /'sti:m treɪn/	_____	I remember travelling on a steam train to London just after the Second World War.
steep Om <i>adj</i> /sti:p/	_____	La Gomera has numerous steep hills.
steer Om <i>v</i> /stiə(r)/	_____	Boredom steers us away from useless activities.
step out of your comfort zone <i>phr</i> /step aʊt ɒv dʒə:(r) 'kʌmfət zəʊn/	_____	Do you ever step out of your comfort zone?

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stereotype <i>n</i> /'steriətaɪp/	_____	Some people feel that seeing only children as spoilt is just a stereotype.
stick at (something) <i>phr v</i> /stɪk ət sʌmθɪŋ/	_____	Employers need to see that you can stick at something, even when it's difficult.
stiff O <i>adj</i> /stɪf/	_____	On the table is a stiff white tablecloth.
store O <i>v</i> /stɔ:(r)/	_____	From the age of seven, children can store memories more effectively.
storey <i>adj</i> /'stɔ:ri/	_____	We lived in a three-storey building.
streaming <i>n</i> /stri:miŋ/	_____	Streaming has transformed our viewing habits.
stress O <i>n</i> /stres/	_____	Stress and burnout can occur when you work a lot outside working hours.
stressful <i>adj</i> /'stresfl/	_____	I have a very stressful job, so sometimes I need to read something light-hearted.
striking O <i>adj</i> /'straɪkɪŋ/	_____	The waiters in the Majestic café wear striking white jackets.
stuff O <i>n</i> /stʌf/	_____	You can learn a lot of stuff on the job.
stunning <i>adj</i> /'stʌniŋ/	_____	The views from Machu Picchu are absolutely stunning.
suffering O <i>n</i> /'sʌfərɪŋ/	_____	Reading about other people's suffering can make you feel better about your own life.
summarize <i>v</i> /'sʌməraɪz/	_____	The report summarizes some of the main arguments made during the meeting.
sunglasses <i>n</i> /'sʌŋɡlə:sɪz/	_____	There is no law against wearing sunglasses while driving at night.
support O <i>n</i> /sə'pɔ:t/	_____	Do older people get enough support from co-housing communities?
support O <i>v</i> /sə'pɔ:t/	_____	People living in co-housing projects support each other.
survey O <i>n</i> /'sʒ:veɪ/	_____	A recent survey has found that news reading has been replaced by 'news snacking'.
survival O <i>n</i> /sə'vaɪvl/	_____	Did you see the headline <i>Climber's survival of 300-metre fall?</i>
suspect O <i>v</i> /sə'spekt/	_____	The police now suspect that the thieves left the valuable paintings on the train.
suspended sentence <i>n</i> /sə'spendɪd 'sentəns/	_____	The couple claiming money on a lottery ticket were given a suspended sentence.
suspicious (of) O <i>adj</i> /sə'spiʃəs ɒv/	_____	People were suspicious of new foods, thinking they were dangerous to eat.
swamp <i>n</i> /swɒmp/	_____	Marianne North crossed muddy swamps to find the plants she wanted.
sweetcorn <i>n</i> /'swi:t kɔ:n/	_____	Sweetcorn didn't reach Europe until after the Columbian Exchange.
swell O <i>v</i> /swel/	_____	Be careful not to twist the dental floss too hard or else your finger will swell up even more.
swing O <i>n</i> /swɪŋ/	_____	Chatting to colleagues on a swing might make you feel more relaxed.
switch off O <i>phr v</i> /swɪtʃ ɒf/	_____	Employers need to switch off email contact after 6 p.m.
sympathetic (towards) O <i>adj</i> /ˌsɪmpə'tetɪk tə'wɔ:dz/	_____	I am sympathetic towards the vegetarian cause, but I'm not a vegetarian.
take after <i>phr v</i> /teɪk 'ɑ:ftə(r)/	_____	I think I take after my father.
take for granted <i>phr</i> /teɪk fɔ:(r) grɑ:ntɪd/	_____	Many jobs we take for granted will disappear.
take up <i>phr v</i> /'teɪk ʌp/	_____	I won't take up any more of your time.
take your time <i>phr</i> /teɪk jɔ:(r) taɪm/	_____	Take your time and plan ahead.

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tap ○ <i>v</i> /tæp/	_____	One of the men tapped on the box and asked: 'Is all right inside?'
tech-savvy <i>adj</i> /tek 'sævi/	_____	Members of Generation Net are very tech-savvy, as they never experienced a world without the internet.
technical ○ <i>adj</i> /'tekni:k/	_____	Technical devices can have faults which are difficult to mend.
technology ○ <i>n</i> /tek'nɒlədʒi/	_____	The Internet of Things is the latest revolution in technology.
tedious <i>adj</i> /'ti:diəs/	_____	The film was tedious and far too long.
tell an entertaining story ○ <i>phr</i> /tel æn ,entə'teɪnɪŋ 'stɔ:ri/	_____	Can you tell me an entertaining story?
tell off <i>phr v</i> /tel ɒf/	_____	Who in your family tells you off the most?
tense <i>adj</i> /tens/	_____	The men receiving Henry Brown's box were very tense.
terrified <i>adj</i> /'terɪfaɪd/	_____	The people waiting for Henry Brown were terrified that he would not arrive safely.
thick-rimmed <i>adj</i> /'θɪk rɪmd/	_____	Your stereotypical hipster wears thick-rimmed glasses.
thief ○ <i>n</i> /θi:f/	_____	The thieves took the paintings from a house in London.
think ahead <i>phr v</i> /θɪŋk ə'hed/	_____	You need to think ahead about what experience you may need in the future.
thought-provoking <i>adj</i> /'θɔ:t prəvəʊkɪŋ/	_____	Some jokes are actually thought-provoking.
threatening ○ <i>adj</i> /'θretɪŋ/	_____	The crocodiles eyes are bright orange and very threatening.
thrilling <i>adj</i> /'θrɪlɪŋ/	_____	The words 'magical' and 'thrilling' are often used to describe Gifford's Circus.
throw your money around <i>phr</i> /θrəʊ jɔ:(r) 'mʌni ə'raʊnd/	_____	Don't throw your money around – try to save it.
tight-fitting <i>adj</i> /taɪt 'fɪtɪŋ/	_____	Male hipsters wear tight-fitting jeans.
tired of ○ <i>adj</i> /'taɪəd ɒv/	_____	I'm tired of doing the same thing every day.
toilet ○ <i>n</i> /'tɔɪlət/	_____	Can you tell me where the toilets are?
tonne <i>n</i> /tʌn/	_____	Millions of tonnes of food are wasted because people don't want odd-shaped fruit.
tornado <i>n</i> /tɔ:'neɪdəʊ/	_____	Mary Kingsley had to deal with extreme heat and tornadoes.
touristy <i>adj</i> /'tuəɪstɪ/	_____	I imagine it gets quite touristy in the summer.
traffic jam <i>n</i> /'træfɪk dʒæm/	_____	After about half an hour, we got stuck in a traffic jam.
transform ○ <i>v</i> /træns'fɔ:m/	_____	The internet has transformed the news industry in recent decades.
trapped <i>adj</i> /træpt/	_____	Boredom means that you feel trapped in a situation that you're desperate to escape from.
travel trailer <i>n</i> /'trævl 'treɪlə(r)/	_____	We love going on holiday with our travel trailer.
treasure <i>v</i> /'treʒə(r)/	_____	Gold is particularly treasured in the Middle East, China and India.
treat ○ <i>v</i> /tri:t/	_____	The player was taken out of the game to be treated.
trek <i>n</i> /trek/	_____	Kira Salak went on a solo jungle trek through Papua New Guinea.
trend ○ <i>n</i> /trend/	_____	Learning vacations are the hottest new trend in travel.
truck ○ <i>n</i> /trʌk/	_____	Trucks can transport lots of goods at the same time.
turn down a job offer <i>phr</i> /tɜ:n daʊn ə 'dʒɒb ,ɒfə(r)/	_____	Why did you turn down that job offer?
turn out <i>phr v</i> /tɜ:n'aʊt/	_____	I thought I was four when I went to school, but it turns out I didn't remember it correctly.
turn to <i>phr v</i> /tɜ:n tə/	_____	If there are more children in a family, they always have a sibling to turn to.

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turn up <i>phr</i> <i>v</i> /ˌtɜːn 'ʌp/	_____	I seem to recall we just turned up and that there was no need to book the restaurant.
twinkling <i>adj</i> /'twɪŋklɪŋ/	_____	The mirrors are reflecting the twinkling lamps on the ceiling.
twist Om <i>v</i> /twɪst/	_____	You can twist the middle of the Sono to control the sounds.
ukulele <i>n</i> /ˌjuːkə'leɪli/	_____	Is the ukulele as popular in Spain as it is here?
Underground <i>n</i> /'ʌndəgraʊnd/	_____	I like the free papers you can get at Underground stations.
understanding Om <i>n</i> /ˌʌndə'stændɪŋ/	_____	At seven, children have a better understanding of time and place.
unfortunate Om <i>adj</i> /ʌn'fɔːtʃənət/	_____	We often find news about conflict, violence or someone's unfortunate death.
unimaginative <i>adj</i> /ˌʌnɪ'mædʒɪnə'tɪv/	_____	Unimaginative people probably shouldn't work at Google.
uninteresting <i>adj</i> /ʌn'ɪntərəstɪŋ/	_____	I was bored because the lecture was very uninteresting.
unmanageable <i>adj</i> /ʌn'mænɪdʒəbl/	_____	The broadsheet papers are unmanageable and difficult to hold on the train.
unwind <i>v</i> /ˌʌn'waɪnd/	_____	As you unwind the dental floss, the ring will move up your finger until you can pull it off.
uplifting <i>adj</i> /ˌʌp'lɪftɪŋ/	_____	Some positive news sites have been launched to meet the demand for uplifting news stories.
upset Om <i>adj</i> /ʌp'set/	_____	I was upset that my MP3 player was stolen.
useless Om <i>adj</i> /'juːsləs/	_____	Boredom may seem like a useless emotion, but it isn't.
user-friendly <i>adj</i> /ˌjuːzə 'frendli/	_____	A quiet office could be more user-friendly than a fun one.
vacation Om <i>n</i> /veɪ'keɪʃn/	_____	There are many interesting learning vacations that you can go on.
vaguely remember <i>phr</i> /ˌveɪɡli rɪ'membə(r)/	_____	I can vaguely remember going to see that film.
valuable Om <i>adj</i> /'væljuəbl/	_____	A Californian couple found eight tins of valuable gold coins.
valuables <i>n pl</i> /'væljuəblz/	_____	Can you keep money and other valuables that you find?
vandalism <i>n</i> /'vændəlɪzəm/	_____	What are we going to do about this vandalism problem?
vanilla <i>n</i> /və'nɪlə/	_____	Vanilla is the most popular spice in the world.
variation <i>n</i> /ˌveəri'eɪʃn/	_____	There isn't much variation in these exercises.
vegetarian <i>n</i> /ˌvedʒə'teəriən/	_____	Vegetarians don't eat meat.
vehicle Om <i>n</i> /'viːkl/	_____	Certain vehicles, such as trains and buses, probably won't have drivers.
victory Om <i>n</i> /'vɪktəri/	_____	The football match ended in victory for Bayern Munich.
Viking <i>adj</i> /'vaɪkɪŋ/	_____	During the Icelandic festival in Gimli, Manitoba, people dress up in Viking costumes.
villain <i>n</i> /'vɪlən/	_____	King Richard III was portrayed as a villain in Shakespeare's famous play.
vintage <i>adj</i> /'vɪntɪdʒ/	_____	Hipsters like buying clothes from vintage clothes shops.
violence <i>n</i> /'vaɪələns/	_____	Bad news – about violence, for example – attracts more readers than good news.
viral <i>adj</i> /'vaɪrəl/	_____	Listicles are specifically designed to go viral.
virtual community <i>n</i> /ˌvɜːtʃuəl kə'mjuːnəti/	_____	Education is a major reason for joining a virtual community.
virtual reality Om <i>n</i> /ˌvɜːtʃu(ə)l rɪ'æləti/	_____	In 2025, people will be going on virtual reality holidays.
visible Om <i>adj</i> /'vɪzəbl/	_____	In the colour photograph, the panther is clearly visible.
vision Om <i>n</i> /'vɪʒn/	_____	The importance of colour vision might explain why people are more fearful in the dark.
vivid memory <i>phr</i> /ˌvɪvɪd 'meməri/	_____	My brother has a vivid memory of our first holiday abroad.

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volcano <i>n</i> /vɒl'keɪnəʊ/	_____	La Gomera is a tiny Spanish island, just the tip of a volcano ...
wander O <i>v</i> /'wɒndə(r)/	_____	It would be great just to wander around the old streets.
waste O <i>v</i> /weɪst/	_____	A French supermarket chain is trying to raise awareness of food waste.
watch O <i>v</i> /wɒtʃ/	_____	I'm watching a comedy, and it's really funny.
wave O <i>v</i> /weɪv/	_____	They waved and waved and everyone was cheering and singing.
wearable <i>adj</i> /'weərəbl/	_____	People love wearable technology, but there are downsides to it.
weird <i>adj</i> /wɪəd/	_____	A knitted cover for a bus may look weird to some people.
well-behaved <i>adj</i> /,wel br'heɪvd/	_____	Well-behaved children are sometimes said to be 'as good as gold'.
well educated <i>phr</i> /wel 'edʒuketɪd/	_____	Baby Boomers are often well educated.
well informed <i>phr</i> /,wel ɪn'fɔ:md/	_____	Members of Generation Z are well informed because of the internet.
wheat <i>n</i> /wi:t/	_____	The Americas gained many new foods from Europe in return, such as apples and wheat.
while away time <i>phr</i> /waɪl ə'weɪ taɪm/	_____	We often while away time on things which are not important.
whisper O <i>v</i> /'wɪspə(r)/	_____	You don't need to whisper – nobody is going to hear you.
whistle O <i>v</i> /'wɪsl/	_____	We whistle when we want to get someone's attention.
whom O <i>pron</i> /hu:m/	_____	About 1.8 billion people in the world speak English, 359 million of whom speak it as a native language.
wind power <i>n</i> /'wɪnd ,paʊə(r)/	_____	There are lots of ways of using wind power to generate electricity.
wireless <i>adj</i> /'waɪələs/	_____	Wireless technology allows us to connect devices to the internet from a distance.
wisdom <i>n</i> /'wɪzdəm/	_____	Older people have greater wisdom because of their life experience.
witty <i>adj</i> /'wɪti/	_____	He's a very witty comedian.
woodwork <i>n</i> /'wʊd wɜ:k/	_____	Hipsters enjoy old-fashioned pastimes such as knitting and woodwork.
work-life balance <i>n</i> /wɜ:k laɪf 'bæləns/	_____	Members of Generation X value a work-life balance.
working practice <i>n</i> /'wɜ:kɪŋ 'præktɪs/	_____	The new rules don't take into account modern-day working practices.
work out <i>phr v</i> /'wɜ:k aʊt/	_____	There are tests designed to help you work out whether you are right-brained or left-brained.
worth O <i>adj</i> /wɜ:θ/	_____	An Italian man has just found out that he owns two paintings worth 30 million euros.
wounded O <i>adj</i> /'wu:ndɪd/	_____	The wounded man had been involved in a police shooting.
wrap up <i>phr v</i> /'ræp ʌp/	_____	They wrap up warm and get out in the fresh air.
yarn-bombing <i>n</i> /'jɑ:n ,bɒmɪŋ/	_____	Many local governments don't like yarn-bombing.
yawn O <i>v</i> /jɔ:n/	_____	We seem to yawn to cool down our brain when it's too hot.
yield <i>n</i> /ji:ld/	_____	Investing time in your health will certainly yield you more time.
your mind wanders <i>phr</i> /jɔ:(r) maɪnd 'wɒndəz/	_____	If your mind wanders, it means you have stopped paying attention.
yours faithfully <i>phr</i> /jɔ:z 'feɪθfəli/	_____	I look forward to your reply. Yours faithfully, Kevin Peters
zone out <i>phr v</i> /zəʊn 'aʊt/	_____	I like to zone out after a hard day's work.