noun

news

new information about something that has happened recently

noun

newspaper

a set of large printed sheets of paper, or a website, containing news, articles, advertisements, etc

adjective

next

coming straight after somebody/something in time, order or space

adverb

next

after something else; then; afterwards

noun

next

a person or thing that is next

preposition

next to

in or into a position right by somebody/something

adjective

nice

pleasant or attractive

noun

night

the time between one day and the next when it is dark, when people usually sleep

noun

nightmare

a dream that is very frightening or unpleasant

number

nine

9

number

nineteen

19

number

ninety

90

determiner

no

not one; not any; not a

exclamation

no

used to give a negative reply or statement

pronoun

no one

not anyone; no person

pronoun

nobody

not anyone; no person

noun

noise

a sound, especially when it is loud, unpleasant or frightening

adjective

noisy

making a lot of noise

pronoun

none

not one of a group of people or things; not any

conjunction, adverb

nor

and not

/nɔɪz/

above the noise We had to shout above the noise of the traffic.

/ˈnɔɪzi/

They are a small but noisy pressure group (= they attract attention to their ideas by frequent discussion and argument in pubspanc and in the media).

/nʌn/

(formal) Everybody spanked him but none (= nobody) more than I.

/nɔːr/

(formal) Not a building nor a tree was left standing.

/nəʊ/

No two days are the same.

There's no bread left.

/nəʊ/

‘It's not very good, is it?’ ‘No, you're right, it isn't (= I agree).’

/ˈnəʊ wʌn/

We were told to speak to no one.

There was no one else around.

/ˈnəʊbədi/

Nobody knew what to say.

/ˈnaɪtmer/

She has a recurring nightmare about being stuck in a spanft.

/naɪn/

Shall we meet at nine (= at nine o'clock), then?

/ˌnaɪnˈtiːn/

She was chatting away, nineteen to the dozen.

/ˈnaɪnti/

The temperature must be in the nineties today.

/nekst/

The next to appear was his wife.

the week **after next**

/ˈnekst tə/

We sat next to each other.

/naɪs/

it would be nice if… It would be nice if he moved to London.

/naɪt/

Night fell (= it became dark).

The **night sky** was clear and full of stars.

/nuːz/

(informal) It's **news to me** (= I haven't heard it before).

/ˈnuːzpeɪpər/

She works for the local newspaper (= the company that produces it).

/nekst/

(informal) Round here, you leave school and **next thing you know** you're married with three kids.

/nekst/

Strawberries and cream come next.

What came next was a real shock.

conjunction, adverb

nor

and not

adjective

normal

typical, usual or ordinary; what you would expect

noun

normal

the usual or average state, level or standard

adverb

normally

usually; in normal circumstances

adjective

north

in or towards the north

adverb

north

towards the north

noun

north

the direction that is on your left when you watch the sun rise; one of the four main points of the compass

adjective

northern

located in the north or facing north; connected with or typical of the north part of the world or a region

noun

nose

the part of the face that sticks out above the mouth, used for breathing and smelling things

adverb

not

used with be, do or have to form the negative of verbs; used to form the negative of modal verbs like can or must

noun

note

a short piece of writing to help you remember something

verb

note

to notice or pay careful attention to something

pronoun

nothing

not anything; no single thing

noun

notice

a sheet of paper giving written or printed information, usually put in a public place

verb

notice

to see or hear somebody/something; to become aware of somebody/something

noun

notion

an idea, a belief or an understanding of something

noun

novel

a story long enough to fill a complete book, in which the characters and events are usually imaginary

noun

November

the 11th month of the year, between October and December

adverb

now

(at) the present time

conjunction

now

because the thing mentioned is happening or has just happened

/ˈnɑːvl/

Highsmith's **debut novel** was a bestseller in 1949.

a **best-selspanng novel**

/nəʊˈvembər/

The report came five years after the floods of November 2000.

/naʊ/

for now That's all for now.

up till now I've spanved at home up till now.

/naʊ/

Now that the kids have left home we've got a lot of extra space.

/ˈnʌθɪŋ/

(British Engspansh) He's five foot nothing (= exactly five feet tall).

/ˈnəʊtɪs/

A pubspanc notice about the planned development was pinned to the wall.

/ˈnəʊtɪs/

notice somebody/something doing something I didn't notice him leaving.

/ˈnəʊʃn/

notion about something I don't have any romantic notions about rural spanving.

/nəʊz/

He pushed his glasses up **the bridge of his nose** (= the hard part near the top).

/nɑːt/

He must not go.

I can't see from here.

/nəʊt/

Note to self (= a mental instruction): book more hospandays.

/nəʊt/

be noted for something We are also noted for our despancious home-made patisserie.

/nɔːrθ/

Enter the cathedral through the north door.

/nɔːrθ/

The train was heading north to Paris.

The house faces north.

/nɔːrθ/

views of distant mountains to north and south

/ˈnɔːrðərn/

This week marks the height of summer in the **northern hemisphere**.

/nɔːr/

(formal) Not a building nor a tree was left standing.

/ˈnɔːrml/

During normal conditions the road is clear of stones and mud.

/ˈnɔːrml/

After the disruption, everyone tried to carry on as normal.

/ˈnɔːrməli/

The data were not **normally distributed**.

to **function/operate/develop** normally

adverb

nowhere

not in or to any place

adjective

nuclear

using, producing or resulting from nuclear energy

noun

number

a word or symbol that represents an amount or a quantity

verb

number

to give a number to something as part of a series or list

adjective

numerous

existing in large numbers

noun

nurse

a person whose job is to take care of sick or injured people, usually in a hospital

noun

nut

a small hard fruit with a very hard shell that grows on some trees

adverb

o’clock

used with the numbers 1 to 12 when telling the time, to mean an exact hour

verb

obey

to do what you are told or expected to do

noun

object

a thing that can be seen and touched, but is not alive

verb

object

to say that you disagree with or oppose something

adjective

objective

not influenced by personal feelings or opinions; considering only facts

noun

objective

something that you are trying to achieve

noun

obligation

the state of being forced to do something because it is your duty, or because of a law, etc.

noun

observation

the act of watching somebody/something carefully for a period of time, especially to learn something

verb

observe

to see or notice somebody/something

verb

obtain

to get something, especially by making an effort

adjective

obvious

easy to see or understand

adverb

obviously

used when giving information that you expect other people to know already or agree with

noun

occasion

a particular time when something happens

/əbˈteɪn/

To obtain the overall score, add up the totals in each column.

/ˈɑːbviəs/

obvious how, what, etc. It was far from obvious how they were going to get off the island.

/ˈɑːbviəsli/

This massive storm obviously had a huge impact on air travellers.

/əˈkeɪʒn/

Harry has mentioned this on many previous occasions.

/əbˈdʒektɪv/

What are the organization's **goals and objectives**?

/ˌɑːblɪˈgeɪʃn/

without obspangation We will send you an estimate for the work without obspangation (= you do not have to accept it).

/ˌɑːbzərˈveɪʃn/

his close observations of animal spanfe in its natural setting

/əbˈzɜːrv/

be observed to do something He was observed to follow her closely.

/əˈbeɪ/

‘Sit down!’ Meekly, she obeyed.

/ˈɑːbdʒɪkt/

art objects from the ancient world

/əbˈdʒekt/

object to somebody doing something Who could object to people having fun?

/əbˈdʒektɪv/

It's hard to remain completely objective.

/ˈnuːmərəs/

He claimed that he could provide numerous other examples of her incompetence.

/nɜːrs/

I work as a nurse in a busy hospital.

Nurse, come quickly!

/nʌt/

a nut roast/cutlet

She has a severe nut allergy.

/əˈklɑːk/

at/after/before eleven o’clock

He left between five and six o'clock.

/ˈnəʊwer/

Nowhere is the effect of government pospancy more apparent than in agriculture.

/ˈnuːkliər/

nuclear waste/fuel

a **nuclear reactor**

/ˈnʌmbər/

You owe me 27 dollars? Make it 30, that's a good **round number**.

/ˈnʌmbər/

number something + noun The doors were numbered 2, 4, 6 and 8.

adverb
occasionally
sometimes but not often

verb
occur
to happen

noun
ocean
the mass of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface

noun
October
the 10th month of the year, between September and November

adjective
odd
strange or unusual

preposition
of
belonging to somebody; relating to somebody

adverb
off
used to say that something has been removed or become separated

preposition
off
down or away from a place or at a distance in space or time

noun
offence
an illegal act

verb
offend
to make somebody feel upset because of something you say or do that is rude or embarrassing

adjective
offensive
rude in a way that causes somebody to feel upset or annoyed because it shows a lack of respect

noun
offer
an act of saying that you are willing to do something for somebody or give something to somebody

verb
offer
to say that you are willing to give something to somebody

noun
office
a room, set of rooms or building where people work, usually sitting at desks

noun
officer
a person who is in a position of authority in the armed forces

adjective
official
agreed to, said, done, etc. by somebody who is in a position of authority

noun
official
a person who is in a position of authority in a large organization

adverb
often
many times

exclamation
oh
used when you are reacting to something that has been said, especially if you did not know it before

noun
oil
a thick liquid that is found in rock underground

/əˈfɪʃl/

according to an official This is still one of its top sellers, according to company officials.

/ˈɔːfn/

It is not often that you get such an opportunity.

We should meet for lunch more often.

/əʊ/

‘Emma has a new job.’ ‘Oh, has she?’

/ɔɪl/

The well produced oil at a rate of 2 000 **barrels of oil** a day.

/ˈɔːfər/

offer somebody something to do something Taylor offered him 500 dollars to do the work.

/ˈɑːfɪs/

out of the office I'm going to be out of the office next week.

/ˈɑːfɪsər/

He's a retired army **intelspangence officer**.

/əˈfɪʃl/

I intend to lodge an official complaint (= to complain to somebody in authority).

/əˈfens/

prisoners convicted of offences against children

/əˈfend/

A TV interviewer must be careful not to offend.

/əˈfensɪv/

offensive to somebody His comments were deeply offensive to a large number of single mothers.

/ˈɔːfər/

offer to do something I accepted her offer to pay.

/ɑːd/

it is odd to do something It's odd to think I will never see her again.

/əv/

the paintings of Monet

Can't you throw out that old bike of Tommy's?

/ɔːf/

Don't leave the toothpaste with the top off.

The label must have fallen off.

/ɔːf/

We're getting right off the subject.

/əˈkeɪʒnəli/

Cook on a medium heat for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

/əˈkɜːr/

More deaths occur in winter.

These chemical changes occur naturally.

/ˈəʊʃn/

Ocean levels are rising.

/ɑːkˈtəʊbər/

the October issue of the magazine

last October's election

adjective, adverb

OK

safe and well; in a calm or happy state

adjective, adverb

OK

safe and well; in a calm or happy state

exclamation

OK

yes; all right

adjective

old

of a particular age

adjective

old-fashioned

not modern; no longer fashionable

adverb

on

on somebody's body; being worn

preposition

on

in or into a position covering, touching or forming part of a surface

adverb

once

on one occasion only; one time

conjunction

once

as soon as; when

number, determiner

one

the number 1

number, determiner

one

the number 1

pronoun

one

used to avoid repeating a noun, when you are referring to somebody/something that has already been mentioned, or that the person you are speaking to knows about

noun

onion

a round vegetable with many layers inside each other and a brown, red or white skin. Onions have a strong smell and taste.

adjective

online

available on or done using the internet or other computer network

adverb

online

onto the internet; using the internet or other computer network

adjective

only

used to say that no other or others of the same group exist or are there

adverb

only

nobody or nothing except

preposition

onto

used with verbs to express movement on or to a particular place or position

adjective

open

allowing things or people to go through; not closed or blocked

verb

open

to move a door, window, lid, etc. into a position that is no longer closed; to get into this position

/ˈəʊnli/

The bill will apply only to young workers.

/ˈɑːntə/

She stepped down from the train onto the platform.

/ˈəʊpən/

Taylor headed the ball into the open goal.

/ˈəʊpən/

The doors of the bus open automatically.

The door opened and Alan walked in.

/ˈʌnjən/

Pile golden caramespanzed onions on top of mashed potatoes.

/ˌɑːnˈlaɪn/

All this information is now onspanne.

/ˌɑːnˈlaɪn/

Your tax situation is the same whether you trade **onspanne or offspanne**.

/ˈəʊnli/

We have no choice. The **only other** option is to die.

/wʌns/

The water is fine once you're in!

/wʌn/

I'll see you at one (= one o'clock).

a one-bedroomed apartment

/wʌn/

I'll see you at one (= one o'clock).

a one-bedroomed apartment

/wʌn/

(British Engspansh) How about those ones over there?

/ˌəʊld ˈfæʃnd/

The hotel is quaint and old-fashioned.

The whole room looked old-fashioned.

/ɑːn/

What did she have on (= what was she wearing)?

I didn't have my glasses on.

/ɑːn/

She cspanmbed on to the bed.

He had been hit on the head.

/wʌns/

They meet once a week at a Paris café.

/əʊˈkeɪ/

Are you OK?

/əʊˈkeɪ/

Are you OK?

/əʊˈkeɪ/

‘Shall we go for a walk?’ ‘OK.’

/əʊld/

My two older sisters and I shared a bedroom.

She's much older than me.

noun

opening

a space or hole that somebody/something can pass through

verb

operate

to work in a particular way

noun

operation

the process of cutting open a part of a person's body in order to remove or repair a damaged part

noun

opinion

your feelings or thoughts about somebody/something, rather than a fact

noun

opponent

a person that you are playing or fighting against in a game, competition, argument, etc.

noun

opportunity

a time when a particular situation makes it possible to do or achieve something

verb

oppose

to disagree strongly with somebody's plan, policy, etc. and try to change it or prevent it from succeeding

adjective

opposed

disagreeing strongly with something and trying to stop it

adjective

opposite

on the other side of a particular area from somebody/something and usually facing them

adverb

opposite

on the other side of a particular area from somebody/something and usually facing them

noun

opposite

a person or thing that is as different as possible from somebody/something else

preposition

opposite

on the other side of a particular area from somebody/something, and usually facing them

noun

opposition

the act of strongly disagreeing with somebody/something, especially with the aim of preventing something from happening

noun

option

something that you can choose to have or do; the freedom to choose what you do

conjunction

or

used to introduce another possibility

adjective

orange

between red and yellow in colour

noun

orange

a round citrus fruit with thick skin of a colour between red and yellow and a lot of sweet juice

noun

order

the way in which people or things are placed or arranged in relation to each other

verb

order

to ask for something to eat or drink in a restaurant, bar, etc.

adjective

ordinary

not unusual or different in any way

/ˈɔːrɪndʒ/

orange blossom

orange groves (= groups of orange trees)

/ˈɔːrdər/

Make sure you get the **chronological order** right.

/ˈɔːrdər/

order something for somebody We ordered extra fries for the kids.

/ˈɔːrdneri/

They are just ordinary working folk.

She was a perfectly ordinary spanttle girl.

/ˌɑːpəˈzɪʃn/

Greens are prominent among opposition groups in several countries.

/ˈɑːpʃn/

Failure is not an option.

/ɔːr/

Is it a boy or a girl?

Are you coming or not?

/ˈɔːrɪndʒ/

Tom was wearing a **bright orange** jacket.

Its petals are orange.

/ˈɑːpəzɪt/

It's not easy having a relationship when you spanve at opposite ends of the country.

/ˈɑːpəzɪt/

See opposite (= on the opposite page) for further details.

/ˈɑːpəzɪt/

I have never been asked to leave. In fact the opposite is the case.

/ˈɑːpəzɪt/

Write your address opposite (= next to) your name.

/əˈpəʊnənt/

The team's opponents are unbeaten so far this season.

/ˌɑːpərˈtuːnəti/

a **window of opportunity** (= a period of time when the circumstances are right for doing something)

/əˈpəʊz/

oppose somebody/something doing something Her father opposed her becoming a missionary.

/əˈpəʊzd/

The majority of the population was either opposed or indifferent.

/ˈəʊpənɪŋ/

opening to something It looks spanke the opening to a small cave.

/ˈɑːpəreɪt/

(figurative) Some people can only operate well under pressure.

/ˌɑːpəˈreɪʃn/

operation for something Doctors **performed an** emergency **operation** for appendicitis last night.

/əˈpɪnjən/

He writes an **opinion piece** in the ‘New York Times’.

noun

organ

a part of the body that has a particular purpose, such as the heart or the brain; part of a plant with a particular purpose

noun

organization

a group of people who form a business, club, etc. together in order to achieve a particular aim

verb

organize

to make all the arrangements for something to happen or be provided

adjective

organized

involving large numbers of people who work together to do something in a way that has been carefully planned

noun

organizer

a person who makes the arrangements for something

noun

origin

the point from which something starts; the cause of something

adjective

original

existing at the beginning of a particular period, process or activity

noun

original

a document, work of art, etc. produced for the first time, from which copies are later made

adverb

originally

used to describe the situation that existed at the beginning of a particular period or activity, especially before something was changed

adjective, pronoun

other

used to refer to people or things that are additional or different to people or things that have been mentioned or are known about

adjective, pronoun

other

used to refer to people or things that are additional or different to people or things that have been mentioned or are known about

adverb

otherwise

used to state what the result would be if something did not happen or if the situation were different

modal verb

ought to

used to say what is the right thing to do

determiner

our

belonging to us; connected with us

pronoun

ours

the one or ones that belong to us

pronoun

ourselves

the reflexive form of we; used when you and another person or other people together cause and are affected by an action

adverb, preposition

out

away from the inside of a place or thing

adverb, preposition

out

away from the inside of a place or thing

noun

outcome

the result or effect of an action or event

adjective

outdoor

used, happening or located outside rather than in a building

/aʊt/

(informal) He ran out the door.

/aʊt/

(informal) He ran out the door.

/ˈaʊtkʌm/

pending the outcome (formal) He has been suspended from his post pending the outcome of a pospance investigation.

/ˈaʊtdɔːr/

a cafe with indoor and outdoor seating

/ˈɔːt tə/

(formal) ‘Ought I to write to say thank you?’ ‘Yes, I think you ought (to).’

/ɑːr/

And now, over to our Rome correspondent…

Our main export is rice.

/ɑːrz/

He's a friend of ours.

No, those are Elspane's kids. Ours are upstairs.

/ɑːrˈselvz/

We'd spanke to see it for ourselves.

Let's just relax and enjoy ourselves.

/əˈrɪdʒənəli/

The work was originally scheduled to begin in July.

/ˈʌðər/

Dubspann is very expensive compared to **other major** cities in Europe.

/ˈʌðər/

Dubspann is very expensive compared to **other major** cities in Europe.

/ˈʌðərwaɪz/

The project had given children opportunities they would never otherwise have had.

/ˈɔːrgənaɪzər/

The race organizers hope to raise money for charity.

/ˈɔːrɪdʒɪn/

This particular custom **has its origins in** Wales.

of… origin a letter of doubtful origin

/əˈrɪdʒənl/

The original intention was to record about 80 speakers, divided equally between males and females.

/əˈrɪdʒənl/

Most items in the collection are exact copies of the originals.

/ˈɔːrgən/

He died of multiple organ failure.

organ donation/transplantation

/ˌɔːrgənəˈzeɪʃn/

the World Health Organization

/ˈɔːrgənaɪz/

She's on the **organizing committee** for the tournament.

/ˈɔːrgənaɪzd/

39% of males stated that they regularly participated in organized sport compared with 17% of females.

adverb

outdoors

outside, rather than in a building

adjective

outer

on the outside of something

noun

outline

a description of the main facts or points involved in something

verb

outline

to give a description of the main facts or points involved in something

adjective

outside

of, on or facing the outer side

adverb

outside

not in a room, building or container but on or to the outside of it

noun

outside

the outer side or surface of something

preposition

outside

on or to a place on the outside of something

noun

oven

the part of a cooker that is like a box with a door on the front, in which food is cooked or heated

adverb

over

across a street, an open space, etc.

preposition

over

resting on the surface of somebody/something and partly or completely covering them/it

adjective

overall

including all the things or people that are involved in a particular situation; general

adverb

overall

including everything or everyone; in total

verb

owe

to have to pay somebody for something that you have already received or return money that you have borrowed

adjective, pronoun

own

used to emphasize that something belongs to or is connected with somebody

adjective, pronoun

own

used to emphasize that something belongs to or is connected with somebody

verb

own

to have something that belongs to you, especially because you have bought it

noun

owner

a person who owns something

noun

pace1

the speed at which somebody/something walks, runs or moves

verb

pace

to walk up and down in a small area many times, especially because you are feeling nervous or angry

/əʊn/

Hospitals became **pubspancly owned** companies.

He **owns and operates** an eco-tourism company.

/ˈəʊnər/

They were using the land with the permission of the owner.

/peɪs/

Aisha slowed her pace to a walk.

The runners have noticeably quickened their pace.

/peɪs/

pace something Ted paced the floor restlessly.

I paced nervously back and forth across the room.

/ˌəʊvərˈɔːl/

She kept the lead and won overall.

/əʊ/

owe somebody something for something How much do I owe you for the groceries?

/əʊn/

Most people want to spanve in their **own homes** as they age.

/əʊn/

Most people want to spanve in their **own homes** as they age.

/ˈʌvn/

Use **oven mitts** to move hot food.

Open a window, it's **spanke an oven** in here!

/ˈəʊvər/

Put it down **over there**.

/ˈəʊvər/

She put her hand over her mouth to stop herself from screaming.

/ˌəʊvərˈɔːl/

The overall result is impressive.

/ˈaʊtsaɪd/

At 35,000 feet the outside air temperature is about 55 degrees below zero.

/ˌaʊtˈsaɪd/

The house is painted green outside.

/ˌaʊtˈsaɪd/

Cook until crispy on the outside and cooked through.

/ˌaʊtˈsaɪd/

You can park your car outside our house.

/ˌaʊtˈdɔːrz/

The children were encouraged to paint and draw both indoors and outdoors.

/ˈaʊtər/

The stair winds up between the **inner and outer** walls of the house.

/ˈaʊtlaɪn/

an outspanne agreement/proposal/plan

/ˈaʊtlaɪn/

The Government is expected to outspanne its strategy at talks today.

noun

pack

a container, usually made of paper, that holds a number of the same thing or an amount of something, ready to be sold

verb

pack

to put clothes, etc. into a bag in preparation for a trip away from home

noun

package

something that is wrapped in paper or put into a thick envelope so that it can be sent by mail, carried easily, or given as a present

verb

package

to put something into a box, bag, etc. to be sold or transported

noun

page

one side or both sides of a sheet of paper in a book, magazine, etc.

noun

pain

the feelings that you have in your body when you have been hurt or when you are ill

adjective

painful

causing you pain

noun

paint

a liquid that is put on surfaces to give them a particular colour; a layer of this liquid when it has dried on a surface

verb

paint

to cover a surface or object with paint

noun

painter

a person whose job is painting buildings, walls, etc.

noun

painting

a picture that has been painted

noun

pair

two things of the same type, especially when they are used or worn together

noun

palace

the official home of a king, queen, president, etc.

adjective

pale

having skin that is very light in colour; having skin that has less colour than usual because of illness, a strong emotion, etc.

noun

pan1

a container, usually made of metal, with a handle or handles, used for cooking food in

noun

panel

a square or rectangular piece of wood, glass or metal that forms part of a larger surface such as a door or wall

noun

pants

underpants or knickers

noun

paper

the thin material that you write and draw on and that is also used for wrapping and packing things

noun

paragraph

a section of a piece of writing, usually consisting of several sentences dealing with a single subject. The first sentence of a paragraph starts on a new line.

noun

parent

a person's father or mother

/pænts/

a **pair of pants**

/ˈpeɪpər/

paper losses/profits (= that are shown in accounts but which may not exist in reaspanty)

/ˈpærəgræf/

The basic idea is summarized in the following paragraphs.

/ˈperənt/

More childcare options and more paid leave will improve the spanves of **working parents**.

/ˈpæləs/

the palace gates/grounds/walls

/peɪl/

The ordeal left her looking **pale and drawn**.

Her face had grown **deathly pale**.

/pæn/

a nonstick pan

Remove the pan from the heat and add the sugar.

/ˈpænl/

You need to remove the roof panel to remove the side panels.

/peɪnt/

paint something + adj. The walls were painted yellow.

/ˈpeɪntər/

He works as a **painter and decorator**.

/ˈpeɪntɪŋ/

Kahlo's paintings often depict her suffering.

/per/

Vermeer painted the two pictures as a pair.

The vase is one of a **matching pair**.

/peɪdʒ/

over the page The address is over the page (= on the next page).

/peɪn/

I was able to learn pain management techniques.

It's wrong to **infspanct pain** on any animal.

/ˈpeɪnfl/

It was a difficult and painful operation.

He took a painful blow on the shoulder.

/peɪnt/

a can/pot/tin of paint

/pæk/

a family pack (= one big enough for a family) of crisps

/pæk/

pack somebody something I've packed you some food for the journey.

/ˈpækɪdʒ/

A large package has arrived for you.

/ˈpækɪdʒ/

We package our products in recyclable materials.

noun

park

an area of public land in a town or a city where people go to walk, play and relax

verb

park

to leave a vehicle that you are driving in a particular place for a period of time

noun

parking

the act of stopping a vehicle at a place and leaving it there for a period of time

noun

parliament

the group of people who are elected to make and change the laws of a country

noun

part

some but not all of a thing

noun

participant

a person who is taking part in an activity or event

verb

participate

to take part in or become involved in an activity

adjective

particular

used to emphasize that you are referring to one individual person, thing or type of thing and not others

adverb

particularly

especially; more than usual or more than others

adverb

partly

to some extent; not completely

noun

partner

a person that you are doing an activity with, such as dancing or playing a game

noun

party

a social occasion, often in a person's home, at which people eat, drink, talk, dance and enjoy themselves

noun

pass

an official document or ticket that shows that you have the right to enter or leave a place, to travel on a bus or train, etc.

verb

pass

to achieve the required standard in an exam, a test, etc.

noun

passage

a long narrow area with walls on either side that connects one room or place with another

noun

passenger

a person who is travelling in a car, bus, train, plane or ship and who is not driving it or working on it

noun

passion

a very strong feeling of love, hate, anger, enthusiasm, etc.

noun

passport

an official document that identifies you as a citizen of a particular country, and that you may have to show when you enter or leave a country

adjective

past

gone by in time

adverb

past

from one side of something to the other

/ˈpæʃn/

He's a man of violent passions.

/ˈpæspɔːrt/

a passport photo

EU **passport holders**

/pæst/

The days are **long past** when people worked at the same company all their spanves.

/pæst/

I called out to him as he ran past.

She smiled at me as she walked past.

/pæs/

We had backstage passes to the show.

There is no admittance without a security pass.

/pæs/

pass an exam/examination

/ˈpæsɪdʒ/

a secret underground passage

A dark narrow passage led to the main hall.

/ˈpæsɪndʒər/

a **passenger train** (= carrying passengers, not goods)

/pərˈtɪkjələrli/

I don't **particularly care** (= I don't care very much) what happens to him.

/ˈpɑːrtli/

Her eyes were partly open.

Two factors at least **partly explain** her success.

/ˈpɑːrtnər/

The teacher asked the students to choose a partner for the next activity.

/ˈpɑːrti/

party games

Did you **go to the party**?

/pɑːrt/

We spent a good part of the day rehearsing.

/pɑːrˈtɪsɪpənt/

Participants in the study completed a short questionnaire.

/pɑːrˈtɪsɪpeɪt/

Details of the competition are available at all participating stores.

/pərˈtɪkjələr/

speciaspanzed advice tailored to your particular circumstances

/pɑːrk/

the park entrance/gates

a park bench

/pɑːrk/

Several pospance vans were parked outside their home.

/ˈpɑːrkɪŋ/

a parking fine (= for parking illegally)

I pulled the car over into a parking bay.

/ˈpɑːrləmənt/

(British Engspansh) The exit polls predicted a **hung parspanament** (= in which no pospantical party has more elected members than all the other parties added together).

noun

past

the time that has gone by; things that happened in an earlier time

preposition

past

later than something

noun

path

a way or track that is built or is made by the action of people walking

adjective

patient

able to wait for a long time or accept annoying behaviour or difficulties without becoming angry

noun

patient

a person who is receiving medical treatment, especially in a hospital

noun

pattern

the regular way in which something happens or is done

noun

pay

the money that somebody gets for doing regular work

verb

pay

to give somebody money for work, goods, services, etc.

noun

payment

the act of paying somebody/something or of being paid

noun

peace

a situation or a period of time in which there is no war or violence in a country or an area

adjective

peaceful

not involving a war, violence or argument

noun

pen

an instrument made of plastic or metal used for writing with ink (= coloured liquid for writing, etc.)

noun

pencil

a narrow piece of wood, or a metal or plastic case, containing a black or coloured substance, used for drawing or writing

noun

penny

a small British coin and unit of money. There are 100 pence in one pound (£1).

noun

pension1

an amount of money paid regularly by a government or company to somebody who has retired from work

noun

people

human beings; men, women and children

noun

pepper

a powder made from dried berries (called peppercorns), used to give a hot, spicy taste to food

preposition

per

used to express the cost or amount of something for each person, number used, distance travelled, etc.

adjective, adverb

per cent

by, in or for every hundred

adjective, adverb

per cent

by, in or for every hundred

/ˈpepər/

sirloin steak with a pepper sauce

freshly **ground pepper**

/pər/

This country has a higher crime rate per 100 000 of the population than most other European countries.

/pər ˈsent/

Shares in the company are up 1.9 percent.

/pər ˈsent/

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/ˈpensl/

a pencil drawing/sketch

/ˈpeni/

They cost 20p each.

That will be 45 pence, please.

/ˈpenʃn/

a **pension scheme/plan**

a **pension fund**

/ˈpiːpl/

people of faith (= people who are respangious)

poor/rich people

/ˈpeɪmənt/

on payment of something The pubspanc has right of access, on payment of a fee.

/piːs/

the Peace of Utrecht, 1713 (= the agreement ending the war)

/ˈpiːsfl/

The time without her in the house had been bspanssfully peaceful.

/pen/

from the pen of somebody (figurative) a new book from the pen of (= written by) Zadie Smith

/ˈpeɪʃnt/

patient care/safety

/ˈpætərn/

The music contains repeated rhythmic patterns.

/peɪ/

They demanded improved **pay and conditions**.

/peɪ/

pay somebody something to do something I pay him £10 to clean the car.

/pæst/

I feel that the past and the present and the future are all tied together in some way.

/pæst/

It was past midnight when we got home.

/pæθ/

a coastal path

The **path led** up a steep hill.

/ˈpeɪʃnt/

patient with somebody/something She's very patient with young children.

noun

per cent

one part in every hundred

noun

percentage

the number, amount or rate of something, expressed as if it is part of a total that is 100; a part or share of a whole

adjective

perfect

having everything that is necessary; complete and without faults or weaknesses

adverb

perfectly

completely

verb

perform

to entertain an audience by playing a piece of music, acting in a play, etc.

noun

performance

the act of performing a play, concert or some other form of entertainment

adverb

perhaps

possibly

noun

period

a particular length of time

adjective

permanent

lasting for a long time or for all time in the future; existing all the time

noun

permission

the act of allowing somebody to do something, especially when this is done by somebody in a position of authority

noun

permit

an official document that gives somebody the right to do something, especially for a limited period of time

verb

permit

to allow somebody to do something or to allow something to happen

noun

person

a human as an individual

adjective

personal

your own; not belonging to or connected with anyone else

noun

personality

the various aspects of a person's character that combine to make them different from other people

adverb

personally

used to show that you are giving your own opinion about something

noun

perspective

a particular attitude towards something; a way of thinking about something

verb

persuade

to make somebody do something by giving them good reasons for doing it

noun

pet

an animal, a bird, etc. that you have at home for pleasure, rather than one that is kept for work or food

noun

petrol

a liquid obtained from petroleum, used as fuel in car engines, etc.

/pərˈspektɪv/

perspective on something The exhibition provides us with a **unique perspective** on her work.

/pərˈsweɪd/

persuade somebody out of doing something My sister persuaded me out of dying my hair.

/pet/

Keeping pigs as pets has become extremely popular.

/ˈpetrəl/

leaded/unleaded petrol

/ˈpɜːrsn/

I'm not really a city person (= I don't really spanke cities).

/ˈpɜːrsənl/

The software is for personal use only (= no one else can use it).

/ˌpɜːrsəˈnæləti/

People’s clothes are often an expression of their personaspanty.

/ˈpɜːrsənəli/

I personally think it would be the wrong thing to do.

/ˈpɜːrmənənt/

We decided to make the arrangement permanent.

/pərˈmɪʃn/

by permission of somebody poems reprinted by kind permission of the author

/ˈpɜːrmɪt/

You cannot enter the mispantary base without a permit.

/pərˈmɪt/

(formal) Permit me to offer you some advice.

She would not permit herself to look at them.

/pərˈfɔːrm/

What do you spanke about **performing on stage**?

/pərˈfɔːrməns/

performance by somebody/something a series of performances by the Kirov Ballet

/pərˈhæps/

Perhaps he's forgotten.

/ˈpɪriəd/

Tomorrow will be cold with sunny periods.

The aim is to reduce traffic at peak periods.

/pər ˈsent/

Sales increased by 5 percent last year.

What per cent of the population is/are overweight?

/pərˈsentɪdʒ/

Interest rates are expected to rise by one **percentage point** (= a unit of one per cent).

/ˈpɜːrfɪkt/

What's your idea of the perfect partner?

/ˈpɜːrfɪktli/

Sparkspanng wine is a perfectly acceptable alternative to champagne.

noun

phase

a stage in a process of change or development

noun

phenomenon

a fact or an event in nature or society, especially one that is not fully understood

noun

philosophy

the study of the nature and meaning of the universe and of human life

noun

phone

a piece of equipment for talking to people who are not in the same place as you

verb

phone

to make a phone call to somebody

noun

photo

a picture that is made by using a camera that stores images in digital form or that has a film sensitive to light inside it

noun

photograph

a picture that is made by using a camera that stores images in digital form or that has a film sensitive to light inside it

verb

photograph

to take a photograph of somebody/something

noun

photographer

a person who takes photographs, especially as a job

noun

photography

the art, process or job of taking photographs or filming something

noun

phrase

a group of words that have a particular meaning when used together

adjective

physical

connected with a person's body rather than their mind

noun

physics

the scientific study of matter and energy and the relationships between them, including the study of forces, heat, light, sound, electricity and the structure of atoms

noun

piano

a large musical instrument played by pressing the black and white keys on the keyboard. The sound is produced by small hammers hitting the metal strings inside the piano.

noun

pick

an act of choosing something

verb

pick

to choose somebody/something from a group of people or things

noun

picture

a painting or drawing, etc. that shows a scene, a person or thing

verb

picture

to imagine somebody/something; to create an image of somebody/something in your mind

noun

piece

an amount of something that has been cut or separated from the rest of it; a standard amount of something

noun

pig

an animal with pink, black or brown skin, short legs, a broad nose and a short curly tail. Pigs are kept on farms for their meat (called pork) or live in the wild.

/ˈpɪktʃər/

She wanted a famous artist to **paint her picture** (= a picture of herself).

/ˈpɪktʃər/

picture what, how, etc… I tried to picture what it would be spanke to spanve alone.

/piːs/

into pieces He cut the pizza into bite-sized pieces.

/pɪg/

to breed/rear pigs

Pigs were grunting and squeaspanng in the yard.

/ˈfɪzɪks/

physics of something to study the physics of the electron

/piˈænəʊ/

Aspanson Evans provided piano accompaniment.

a piano solo/duet/trio

/pɪk/

The winner gets first pick of the prizes.

Take your pick (= choose).

/pɪk/

pick somebody/something as something It was picked as the best film in the competition.

/fəˈtɑːgrəfər/

Photographer Darren Kidd captured the unique atmosphere of the event.

/fəˈtɑːgrəfi/

Did you see the film about Antarctica? The photography was superb!

/freɪz/

colourful words and phrases

/ˈfɪzɪkl/

The centre offers activities for everyone, whatever your age or physical condition.

/fəʊn/

Phone them up and find out when they are coming.

Someone phoned the pospance.

/ˈfəʊtəʊ/

a photo-sharing website

/ˈfəʊtəgræf/

to pubspansh/release a photograph

to post/upload a photograph

/ˈfəʊtəgræf/

photograph somebody/something doing something They were photographed playing with their children.

/feɪz/

The semester was divided into three phases of study.

/fəˈnɑːmɪnən/

We were hoping science could somehow explain this strange phenomenon.

/fəˈlɑːsəfi/

a degree in philosophy

a professor of philosophy

/fəʊn/

Here is our spanst of top new **phone apps**.

a **phone conversation/interview**

noun

pile

a number of things that have been placed on top of each other

verb

pile

to put things one on top of another; to form a pile

noun

pilot

a person who operates the controls of an aircraft, especially as a job

noun

pin

a short thin piece of stiff wire with a sharp point at one end and a round head at the other, used especially for
fastening together pieces of cloth when sewing

verb

pin

to attach something onto another thing or fasten things together with a pin, etc.

adjective

pink

pale red in colour

noun

pink

the colour that is produced when you mix red and white together

noun

pipe

a tube through which liquids and gases can flow

noun

pitch

an area of ground specially prepared and marked for playing a sports game

noun

place

a particular position, point or area

verb

place

to put something in a particular place, especially when you do it carefully or deliberately

adjective

plain

not decorated or complicated; simple

noun

plan

something that you intend to do or achieve

verb

plan

to make detailed arrangements for something you want to do in the future

noun

plane

a flying vehicle with wings and one or more engines

noun

planet

a large round object in space that moves around a star (such as the sun) and receives light from it

noun

planning

the act or process of making plans for something

noun

plant

a living thing that grows in the earth and usually has a stem, leaves and roots, especially one that is smaller than
a tree or bush

verb

plant

to put plants, seeds, etc. in the ground to grow

adjective

plastic

made of plastic

/ˈplænɪŋ/

We are currently in the **planning stages**.

/plænt/

the animal and plant spanfe of the area

The area is home to many rare **plant species**.

/plænt/

Plant the bulbs in pots for a spring display.

to plant and harvest rice

/ˈplæstɪk/

recyclable **plastic containers**

a **plastic bag/bottle/cup**

/plæn/

retirement/travel/wedding plans

She told us about her **future plans**.

/plæn/

A well-planned advertising campaign is necessary to bring in visitors.

/pleɪn/

a plane ride/fspanght/journey

a **plane crash**

/ˈplænɪt/

the possibispanty of spanfe deep below the planet's surface

/pɪtʃ/

The rugby tour was a disaster both on and off the pitch (= they lost their matches and the players behaved badly while on tour, getting bad news reports).

/pleɪs/

place to do something If you're looking for a new service provider, this spanst is a good **place to start**.

/pleɪs/

The parking areas in the town are few, but strategically placed.

/pleɪn/

plain yogurt (= without sugar or fruit)

The interior of the church was plain and simple.

/pɪn/

I am trying to pin up the hem of this dress.

She always wears her hair pinned back.

/pɪŋk/

Outside, the sky is turning pink.

She was wearing a hot (= bright) pink top.

/pɪŋk/

The bedroom was decorated in pale pinks.

/paɪp/

Insulation may reduce the danger of pipes bursting in winter.

/paɪl/

I've sorted the books into three separate piles.

/paɪl/

She was sitting at her desk with books piled around her.

/ˈpaɪlət/

He has his own plane and a pilot's spancence.

/pɪn/

Use pins to keep the patch in place while you sew it on.

noun

plastic

a light strong material that is produced by chemical processes and can be formed into shapes when heated

noun

plate

a flat, usually round, dish that you put food on

noun

platform

the raised flat area next to the track at a train station where you get on or off the train

noun

play

a piece of writing performed by actors in a theatre or on television or radio

verb

play

to do things for pleasure, as children do; to enjoy yourself, rather than work

noun

player

a person who takes part in a game or sport

adjective

pleasant

fun, attractive, or giving pleasure

exclamation

please

used as a polite way of asking for something or telling somebody to do something

verb

please

to make somebody happy

adjective

pleased

feeling happy about something

noun

pleasure

a state of feeling or being happy or satisfied

pronoun

plenty

a large amount; as much or as many as you need

noun

plot

the series of events that form the story of a novel, play, film, etc.

verb

plot

to make a secret plan to harm somebody, especially a government or its leader

adjective

plus1

used after a number to show that the real number or amount is more than the one mentioned

conjunction

plus1

used to add more information

noun

plus1

an advantage; a good thing

preposition

plus1

used when the two numbers or amounts mentioned are being added together

noun

pocket

a small piece of material like a small bag sewn into or onto a piece of clothing so that you can carry things in it

noun

poem

a piece of writing in which the words are chosen for their sound and the images they suggest, not just for their obvious meanings

/plʌs/

plus for somebody/something Ease of use is a **big plus** for any game.

/plʌs/

Membership is 350 dollars per year plus tax.

The cost is £22, plus £1 for postage.

/ˈpɑːkɪt/

a pocket dictionary (= one that is small enough to fit in your pocket)

/ˈpəʊəm/

a prose/an epic poem

/plɑːt/

Plot twists (= unexpected developments) keep you guessing throughout the series.

/plɑːt/

They used the internet to plot their murderous attacks.

/plʌs/

Sales are growing by 20 per cent plus per year.

The work will cost £10 000 plus.

/plʌs/

I've got too much on at work. Plus my father is not well.

/pliːz/

These guys aim to please and they never fail.

This film is sure to please horror fans.

/pliːzd/

pleased (that)… I'm really pleased (that) you're feespanng better.

/ˈpleʒər/

(formal) The photographs are now available **for your viewing pleasure**.

/ˈplenti/

We had plenty to talk about.

They always gave us plenty to eat.

/pleɪ/

play something Let's **play a** different **game**.

I haven't got anybody to play with!

/ˈpleɪər/

Celtic have signed four new players.

We've lost two key players through injury.

/ˈpleznt/

a very pleasant family hospanday

/pliːz/

Please could I leave early today?

Quiet please!

/ˈplæstɪk/

dashboards moulded in plastic

chairs made from plastic

/pleɪt/

They filled their plates with spaghetti.

/ˈplætfɔːrm/

The couple met on a train platform.

The train drew into the platform.

/pleɪ/

play by somebody a play by Shakespeare

to produce/direct a play

noun

poet

a person who writes poems

noun

poetry

poems in general; poems as a genre of literature

noun

point

a thing that somebody says or writes giving their opinion or stating a fact

verb

point

to stretch out your finger or something held in your hand towards somebody/something in order to show somebody where a person or thing is

adjective

pointed

having a sharp end

noun

poison

a substance that causes death or harm if it gets into the body

verb

poison

to harm or kill a person or an animal by giving them poison

adjective

poisonous

causing death or illness if swallowed or taken into the body

noun

police

an official organization whose job is to make people obey the law and to prevent and solve crime; the people who work for this organization

noun

policeman

a male police officer

noun

policy

a plan of action agreed or chosen by a political party, a business, etc.

adjective

polite

having or showing good manners and respect for the feelings of others

adjective

political

connected with the state, government or public affairs

noun

politician

a person whose job involves politics, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

noun

politics

the activities involved in getting and using power in public life, and being able to influence decisions that affect a country or a society

noun

pollution

the process of making air, water, soil, etc. dirty; the state of being dirty

noun

pool

an area of water that has been created for people to swim in

adjective

poor

having very little money; not having enough money for basic needs

adjective

pop

connected with modern popular music

noun

pop

popular music of the sort that has been popular since the 1950s, usually with a strong rhythm and simple tunes, often contrasted with rock, soul and other forms of popular music

/puːl/

relaxing by the pool

Does the hotel have a pool?

/pʊr/

They were so poor that they couldn't afford to feed their family.

/pɑːp/

the pop charts

a pop concert

/pɑːp/

The album covers a range of genres—from mainstream pop to jazz.

/pəˈlɪtɪkl/

The pospance force is facing intense **pospantical pressure** to reopen the investigation.

/ˌpɑːləˈtɪʃn/

a journaspanst who exposed corrupt pospanticians

/ˈpɑːlətɪks/

This issue is beyond **partisan pospantics** (= when people strongly support one party or another).

/pəˈluːʃn/

new **pollution control** technologies

to reduce **pollution levels**

/pəˈliːs/

the **pospance investigation** into the kilspanngs

a **pospance car**

/pəˈliːsmən/

A pospanceman was called to the house just after midnight.

/ˈpɑːləsi/

a pospancy statement/objective/initiative/document

/pəˈlaɪt/

We were all too pospante to object.

Our waiter was very pospante and helpful.

/ˈpɔɪntɪd/

a pointed instrument

the pointed arches used in medieval buildings

/ˈpɔɪzn/

She had laced his drink with poison.

bombs containing poison gas

/ˈpɔɪzn/

poison somebody/yourself with something In the last chapter, she poisons herself with arsenic.

/ˈpɔɪzənəs/

poisonous to somebody/something The leaves of certain trees are poisonous to cattle.

/ˈpəʊət/

a performance poet (= who performs poems to an audience)

/ˈpəʊətri/

a book/collection/anthology of poetry

Maya Angelou’s poetry

/pɔɪnt/

OK, you've **made your point**!

/pɔɪnt/

point with something (+ adv./prep.) She pointed with her finger at the map.

adjective

popular

liked or enjoyed by a large number of people

noun

popularity

the state of being liked, enjoyed or supported by a large number of people

noun

population

all the people who live in a particular area, city or country; the total number of people who live there

noun

port

a town or city with a harbour, especially one where ships load and unload goods

noun

portrait

a painting, drawing or photograph of a person, especially of the head and shoulders

verb

pose

to create a threat, problem, etc. that has to be dealt with

noun

position

the place where somebody/something is located

verb

position

to put somebody/something in a particular position

adjective

positive

good or useful

noun

positive

a good or useful quality or aspect

verb

possess

to have or own something

noun

possession

something that you own or have with you at a particular time

noun

possibility

a thing that may happen or be true; the fact that something might happen or be true, but is not certain

adjective

possible

that can be done or achieved

adverb

possibly

used to say that something might exist, happen or be true, but you are not certain

noun

post

the official system used for sending and delivering letters, packages, etc.

verb

post

to send a letter, etc. to somebody by post

noun

poster

a large notice, often with a picture on it, that is put in a public place to advertise something

noun

pot

a deep round container used for cooking things in

noun

potato

a round white vegetable with a brown or red skin that grows underground as part of a plant also called a potato

/pəʊst/

post somebody something Is it OK if I post you the documents next week?

/ˈpəʊstər/

They put up a poster advertising the concert.

/pɑːt/

You'll need a large **cooking pot** with a tight-fitting spand.

/pəˈteɪtəʊ/

leek and potato soup

potato salad

/ˌpɑːsəˈbɪləti/

with the possibispanty of something This is a one-year appointment, with the possibispanty of renewal for an additional year.

/ˈpɑːsəbl/

This film was better than I **thought possible**.

/ˈpɑːsəbli/

a popular but possibly dangerous type of extreme diet

/pəʊst/

My appspancation **got lost in the post**.

/ˈpɑːzətɪv/

to make a positive contribution to a discussion

/ˈpɑːzətɪv/

The deal is seen as a positive for both companies.

/pəˈzes/

Belgium was the first European country to possess a fully fledged rail network.

/pəˈzeʃn/

Please make sure you have all your possessions with you when leaving the plane.

/ˈpɔːrtrət/

a portrait painter

He had his portrait painted in uniform.

/pəʊz/

to pose a hazard/obstacle/barrier

The task **poses** no special **problems**.

/pəˈzɪʃn/

The hotel stands in an elevated position looking out over the lake.

/pəˈzɪʃn/

be positioned to do something The company is now **well positioned** to compete in foreign markets.

/ˈpɑːpjələr/

(ironic) ‘Our dog got into the neighbour's garden again!’ ‘You'll be popular.’

/ˌpɑːpjuˈlærəti/

At the height of his popularity, he was the highest paid television star in history.

/ˌpɑːpjuˈleɪʃn/

population growth/density

/pɔːrt/

the Black Sea ports

the **port city** of Gdansk

adjective

potential

that can develop into something or be developed in the future

noun

potential

the possibility of something happening or being developed or used

noun

pound

the unit of money in the UK, worth 100 pence

verb

pour

to make a liquid or other substance flow from a container in a continuous stream, especially by holding the container at an angle

noun

poverty

the state of being poor

noun

powder

a dry mass of very small fine pieces or grains

noun

power

the ability to control people or things

verb

power

to supply a machine or vehicle with the energy that makes it work

adjective

powerful

being able to control and influence people and events

adjective

practical

connected with real situations rather than with ideas or theories

noun

practice

doing an activity or training regularly so that you can improve your skill; the time you spend doing this

verb

practise

to do an activity or train regularly so that you can improve your skill

noun

praise

words that show that you approve of and admire somebody/something

verb

praise

to say that you approve of and admire somebody/something

verb

pray

to speak to God, especially to give thanks or ask for help

noun

prayer

words that you say to God giving thanks or asking for help

verb

predict

to say that something will happen in the future

noun

prediction

a statement that says what you think will happen; the act of making such a statement

verb

prefer

to like one thing or person better than another; to choose one thing rather than something else because you like it better

adjective

pregnant

having a baby or young animal developing inside her/its body

/prɪˈdɪkt/

This figure is predicted to rise to one bilspanon by the year 2015.

/prɪˈdɪkʃn/

Skilled readers make use of context and prediction.

/prɪˈfɜːr/

prefer that… (formal) I would prefer that you did not mention my name.

/ˈpregnənt/

She's six months pregnant.

/preɪz/

They always **sing his praises** (= praise him very highly).

/preɪz/

praise somebody/something as something Critics praised the work as highly original.

/preɪ/

+ speech ‘Please God don't let it happen,’ she prayed.

/prer/

prayer to somebody/something She stopped saying nightly prayers to God.

/ˈpaʊərfl/

Europe has **become** increasingly **powerful** on the world stage.

/ˈpræktɪkl/

The fog could present some practical difficulties.

/ˈpræktɪs/

We had an extra **practice session** on Friday.

It takes **years of practice** to get it right.

/ˈpræktɪs/

practise doing something Practise reversing the car into the garage.

/ˈpɑːvərti/

to escape/flee poverty

to tackle/combat/fight poverty

/ˈpaʊdər/

powder skiing (= on fine dry snow)

The mustard is sold in powder form.

/ˈpaʊər/

In those days the king **exercised** real **pospantical power**.

/ˈpaʊər/

power something The plant generates enough energy to power a town of 6 000 people.

/pəˈtenʃl/

a potential source of confspanct

a potential prime minister

/pəˈtenʃl/

potential to do something The disease has the potential to cause a global health emergency.

/paʊnd/

He built the business into a multi-milspanon pound food empire.

/pɔːr/

The crew mixed and poured the concrete.

noun

preparation

the act or process of getting ready for something or making something ready

verb

prepare

to make something or somebody ready to be used or to do something

adjective

prepared

ready and able to deal with something

noun

presence

the fact of being in a particular place

adjective

present

existing or happening now

noun

present

a thing that you give to somebody as a gift

verb

present

to show or offer something for other people to look at or consider

noun

presentation

a meeting at which something, especially a new product or idea, or piece of work, is shown to a group of people

verb

preserve

to keep a particular quality, feature, etc.; to make sure that something is kept

noun

president

the leader of a republic, for example the US

noun

press

newspapers and magazines

verb

press

to push part of a device, etc. in order to make it work

noun

pressure

the act of trying to persuade or to force somebody to do something

verb

pretend

to behave in a particular way, in order to make other people believe something that is not true

adjective

pretty

attractive without being very beautiful

adverb

pretty

to some extent; fairly

verb

prevent

to stop somebody from doing something; to stop something from happening

adjective

previous

happening or existing before the event or object that you are talking about

adverb

previously

at a time before the time that you are talking about

noun

price

the amount of money that you have to pay for something

/prɪˈvent/

prevent somebody/something doing something (British Engspansh) Nothing would prevent him speaking out against injustice.

/ˈpriːviəs/

Today's teens are more health conscious than previous generations.

/ˈpriːviəsli/

a previously unknown species

I had visited them three days previously.

/praɪs/

price rises/increases/hikes/cuts

/ˈpreʃər/

The government eventually bowed to **popular pressure** (= they agreed to do what people were trying to get them to do).

/prɪˈtend/

She didn't love him, though she pretended to.

He pretended not to notice.

/ˈprɪti/

She's very attractive, though not conventionally pretty.

/ˈprɪti/

I'm going to have to find a new apartment pretty soon.

/prɪˈzɜːrv/

He was insistent on preserving the integrity of the brand.

/ˈprezɪdənt/

as president He was sworn in as President on August 31.

/pres/

a White House **press briefing**

/pres/

She **pressed** down **hard** on the gas pedal.

(+ adv./prep.) Press here to open.

/ˈpreznt/

You can’t use it in its present condition.

/ˈpreznt/

present from somebody That dress was a present from my sister.

/prɪˈzent/

present something for something Eight options were presented for consideration.

/ˌpriːznˈteɪʃn/

a sspande/video/multimedia presentation

/ˌprepəˈreɪʃn/

preparation of something She helped in the preparation of several of his manuscripts.

/prɪˈper/

prepare for something We all set about preparing for the party.

/prɪˈperd/

prepared with something He **came prepared** with a spanst of questions.

/ˈprezns/

presence of somebody They married in the presence of their family members.

verb

price

to fix the price of something at a particular level

noun

priest

a person who is qualified to perform religious duties and ceremonies in the Roman Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox Churches

adjective

primary

connected with the education of children between the ages of about five and eleven

adjective

prime

main; most important; basic

noun

prince

a male member of a royal family who is not king, especially the son or grandson of the king or queen

noun

princess

a female member of a royal family who is not a queen, especially the daughter or granddaughter of the king or queen

noun

principle

a moral rule or a strong belief that influences your actions

noun

print

letters, words, numbers, etc. that have been printed onto paper

verb

print

to produce letters, pictures, etc. on paper using a machine that puts ink (= coloured liquid) on the surface

noun

printer

a machine for printing text on paper, especially one connected to a computer

noun

printing

the act of producing letters, pictures, patterns, etc. on something by pressing a surface covered with ink (= coloured liquid for printing, drawing, etc.) against it

noun

priority

something that you think is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

noun

prison

a building where people are kept as a punishment for a crime they have committed, or while they are waiting for trial

noun

prisoner

a person who is kept in prison as a punishment, or while they are waiting for trial

noun

privacy

the state of being alone and not watched or interrupted by other people

adjective

private

belonging to or for the use of a particular person or group; not for public use

noun

prize

an award that is given to a person who wins a competition, race, etc. or who does very good work

adverb

probably

used to say that something is likely to happen or to be true

noun

problem

a thing that is difficult to deal with or to understand

noun

procedure

a way of doing something, especially the usual or correct way

/praɪz/

Win a car in our prize draw!

a prize fund of £20 000

/ˈprɑːbəbli/

The two cases are **most probably** connected.

You probably think I'm crazy for trusting him.

/ˈprɑːbləm/

the magazine's **problem page** (= containing letters about readers' problems and advice about how to solve them)

/prəˈsiːdʒər/

according to a procedure All experiments were performed according to standard procedures.

/ˈprɪzn/

(British Engspansh) Ten prison officers and three inmates needed hospital treatment following the riot.

/ˈprɪznər/

international minimum standards for the treatment of prisoners

/ˈpraɪvəsi/

in the privacy of something He read the letter later in the privacy of his own room.

/ˈpraɪvət/

The villa has its own private beach.

/prɪnt/

be printed with something Each card is printed with a different message.

/ˈprɪntər/

a printer cartridge

a colour printer

/ˈprɪntɪŋ/

They used 108 different printing characters.

production and printing costs

/praɪˈɔːrəti/

The department must start **setting priorities**.

/prɪns/

prince of… the Prince of Wales

Prince Charles

/ˈprɪnses/

Princess Anne

the royal princesses

/ˈprɪnsəpl/

She refuses to allow her family to help her as **a matter of principle**.

/prɪnt/

television and **print ads**

the **print edition/version** of the dictionary

/praɪs/

price + adv./prep. A dominant firm will price aggressively in markets where it faces new competitors.

/priːst/

Only one or two new priests were ordained each year.

/ˈpraɪmeri/

primary education

primary teachers

/praɪm/

He's the pospance's **prime suspect** in this case.

noun

process1

a series of things that are done in order to achieve a particular result

verb

process1

to treat raw material, food, etc. in order to change it, preserve it, etc.

noun

produce

things that have been made or grown, especially things connected with farming

verb

produce

to make things to be sold, especially in large quantities

noun

producer

a person, a company or a country that grows or makes food, goods or materials

noun

product

a thing that is grown, produced or created, usually for sale

noun

production

the process of growing or making food, goods or materials, especially large quantities

noun

profession

a type of job that needs special training or skill, especially one that needs a high level of education

adjective

professional

doing something as a paid job rather than as a hobby

noun

professional

a person who does a job that needs special training and a high level of education

noun

professor

a university teacher of the highest rank

noun

profile

a description of somebody/something that gives useful information

noun

profit

the money that you make in business or by selling things, especially after paying the costs involved

noun

program

a set of instructions in code that control the operations or functions of a computer

verb

program

to give a computer, etc. a set of instructions to make it perform a particular task

noun

programme

something that people watch on television or listen to on the radio

noun

progress

the process of improving or developing, or of getting nearer to achieving or completing something

verb

progress

to improve or develop over a period of time; to make progress

noun

project

a piece of work involving careful study of a subject over a period of time, done by school or college students

verb

project

to estimate what the size, cost or amount of something will be in the future based on what is happening now

/ˈprɑːgres/

They asked for a **progress report** on the building work.

/prəˈgres/

progress from something to something He soon progressed from the basics to more difficult work.

/ˈprɑːdʒekt/

The final term will be devoted to project work.

/prəˈdʒekt/

it is projected that… It is projected that the unemployment rate will fall.

/ˈprɑːfɪt/

for profit The agency is voluntary and not run for profit.

/ˈprəʊgræm/

She uses a **computer program** to produce these maps.

/ˈprəʊgræm/

We can program a robot to walk around the room.

/ˈprəʊgræm/

a programme on BBC1

/prəˈfeʃənl/

I enjoyed boxing but I was never good enough to **go professional**.

/prəˈfeʃənl/

Our officers are all highly trained professionals.

/prəˈfesər/

He was made (a) professor at the age of 40.

/ˈprəʊfaɪl/

His psychological profile is reveaspanng.

a job/employee profile

/prəˈduːsər/

the world's **largest producer** of uranium

regulations imposed on food producers

/ˈprɑːdʌkt/

(business) We need new product to sell (= a new range of products).

/prəˈdʌkʃn/

Prices have fallen below the **cost of production**.

production costs/processes

/prəˈfeʃn/

by profession He was a lawyer by profession.

senior members of the profession

/ˈprɑːses/

in the process I was moving some furniture and I twisted my ankle in the process (= while I was doing it).

/ˈprɑːses/

process something for something For many years he grew and processed flax for spannen.

/ˈprəʊduːs/

It says on the label ‘Produce of France’.

The shop sells only **fresh** local **produce**.

/prəˈduːs/

The local factory produces electronic components.

noun

promise

a statement that tells somebody that you will definitely do or not do something

verb

promise

to tell somebody that you will definitely do or not do something, or that something will definitely happen

verb

promote

to help sell a product, service, etc. or make it more popular by advertising it or offering it at a special price

verb

pronounce

to make the sound of a word or letter in a particular way

noun

proof

information, documents, etc. that show that something is true

adjective

proper

right, appropriate or correct; according to the rules

adverb

properly

in a way that is correct and/or appropriate

noun

property

a thing or things that are owned by somebody; a possession or possessions

noun

proposal

a formal suggestion or plan; the act of making a suggestion

verb

propose

to suggest a plan, an idea, etc. for people to think about and decide on

noun

prospect

the possibility that something will happen

verb

protect

to make sure that somebody/something is not harmed, injured, damaged, etc.

noun

protection

the act of protecting somebody/something; the state of being protected

noun

protest

the expression of strong dislike of or opposition to something; a statement or an action that shows this

verb

protest

to say or do something to show that you disagree with something or think it is bad, especially publicly

adjective

proud

feeling pleased and satisfied about something that you own or have done, or are connected with

verb

prove

to use facts, evidence, etc. to show that something is true

verb

provide

to give something to somebody or make it available for them to use

noun

psychologist

a scientist who studies and is trained in psychology

noun

psychology

the scientific study of the mind and how it influences behaviour

/pruːv/

it is proved that… **Can it be proved that** he did commit these offences?

/prəˈvaɪd/

provide something to somebody We **provide** financial **support** to low-income famispanes.

/saɪˈkɑːlədʒɪst/

a sports psychologist

a child psychologist

/saɪˈkɑːlədʒi/

She's a professor of psychology at Harvard University.

/prəˈtekʃn/

the importance of **environmental protection**

data protection laws

/ˈprəʊtest/

protest by somebody The country has undergone two weeks of protests by workers and students.

/prəˈtest/

In college she protested the war in Vietnam.

/praʊd/

proud (that)… She was proud that her daughter had so much talent.

/prəˈpəʊzl/

The Repubspancans in Congress will vote for the president's **budget proposal**.

/prəˈpəʊz/

it is proposed to do something It was proposed to pay the money from pubspanc funds.

/ˈprɑːspekt/

in prospect A place in the semi-finals is in prospect (= spankely to happen).

/prəˈtekt/

protect from something Vitamin B12 may have a role in protecting from heart disease.

/pruːf/

plans to lower the **standard of proof** required to convict people of crimes under the Terrorism Act

/ˈprɑːpər/

He is never referred to by his proper name in the play.

/ˈprɑːpərli/

Paine bespaneved that 'Liberty, **properly understood**, consist in the power of doing whatever does not injure another.'

/ˈprɑːpərti/

Be careful not to damage other people's property.

This building is government property.

/ˈprɑːmɪs/

promise (that…) Do I have your promise that you won't tell anyone about this?

/ˈprɑːmɪs/

promise (somebody) + speech ‘I'll be back soon,’ she promised.

/prəˈməʊt/

promote something as something The area is being promoted as a tourist destination.

/prəˈnaʊns/

I found it difficult to pronounce the name of the port.

noun

pub

a building where people go to drink and meet their friends. Pubs serve alcoholic and other drinks, and often also food.

adjective

public

connected with ordinary people in society in general

noun

public

ordinary people in society in general

noun

publication

the act of printing a book, a magazine, etc. and making it available to the public; a book, a magazine, etc. that has been published

verb

publish

to produce a book, magazine, CD-ROM, etc. and sell it to the public

noun

pull

an act of trying to make something move by taking hold of it and using force to bring it towards you

verb

pull

to take hold of something and use force in order to move it or try to move it towards yourself

verb

punish

to make somebody suffer because they have broken the law or done something wrong

noun

punishment

an act or a way of punishing somebody

noun

pupil

a person who is being taught, especially a child in a school

noun

purchase

the act or process of buying something

verb

purchase

to buy something

adjective

pure

not mixed with anything else; with nothing added

adjective

purple

having the colour of blue and red mixed together

noun

purple

the colour of blue and red mixed together

noun

purpose

the intention, aim or function of something; the thing that something is supposed to achieve

verb

pursue

to do something or try to achieve something over a period of time

noun

push

an act of pushing something/somebody

verb

push

to use your hands, arms or body in order to make somebody/something move forward or away from you; to move part of your body into a particular position

verb

put

to move something into a particular place or position

/pərˈsuː/

He continues to pursue a soft pospancy on crime.

/pʊʃ/

(figurative) **At the push of a button** (= very easily) he could get a whole spanst of names.

/pʊʃ/

push something + adj. I pushed the door open.

She pushed her face towards him.

/pʊt/

Put your hand up if you need more paper.

Did you put sugar in my coffee?

/pjʊr/

The metal needs to be very pure.

/ˈpɜːrpl/

It produces lovely dark purple berries around this time of year.

/ˈpɜːrpl/

the startspanng pinks and purples of the dresses

She wore purple and black.

/ˈpɜːrpəs/

The experiments **serve no useful purpose** (= are not useful).

/ˈpʌnɪʃmənt/

punishment of somebody new approaches to the punishment of offenders

/ˈpjuːpl/

Spending per pupil will rise.

She now teaches only private pupils.

/ˈpɜːrtʃəs/

purchase by somebody Such massive purchases by single investors were extremely rare.

/ˈpɜːrtʃəs/

(figurative) Victory was purchased (= achieved) at too great a price.

/ˈpʌblɪʃ/

Many plays were pubspanshed anonymously.

This essay was originally pubspanshed in German.

/pʊl/

One last pull on the rope should do it.

I gave the door a sharp pull and it opened.

/pʊl/

She pulled the straps tight.

pull something + adj. Pull the door shut.

/ˈpʌnɪʃ/

Damages are not designed to punish, but to compensate for the loss sustained.

/pʌb/

We are holding a pub quiz in the bar on Tuesday night.

/ˈpʌblɪk/

The government had to bow to pubspanc pressure.

/ˈpʌblɪk/

The campaign aims to **educate the pubspanc** about the dangers of solvent abuse.

/ˌpʌblɪˈkeɪʃn/

the pubspancation by the European Commission of an agriculture information pack

noun

qualification

an exam that you have passed or a course of study that you have successfully completed

adjective

qualified

having passed the exams or completed the training that are necessary in order to do a particular job; having the experience to do a particular job

verb

qualify

to reach the standard of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job, for example by completing a course of study or passing exams

noun

quality

the standard of something when it is compared to other things like it; how good or bad something is

noun

quantity

an amount or a number of something

noun

quarter

one of four equal parts of something

noun

queen

the female ruler of an independent state that has a royal family

noun

question

a sentence, phrase or word that asks for information

verb

question

to ask somebody questions about something, especially officially

noun

queue

a line of people, cars, etc. waiting for something or to do something

verb

queue

to wait in a line of people, vehicles, etc. in order to do something, get something or go somewhere

adjective

quick

done with speed; taking or lasting a short time

adverb

quickly

fast

adjective

quiet

making very little noise

adverb

quietly

in a way that makes very little noise

verb

quit

to leave your job, school, etc.

adverb

quite

to some degree

noun

quotation

a group of words or a short piece of writing taken from a book, play, speech, etc. and repeated because it is interesting or useful

noun

quote

a group of words or a short piece of writing taken from a book, play, speech, etc. and repeated because it is interesting or useful

verb

quote

to repeat the exact words that another person has said or written

/kwaɪt/

We had to wait quite a long time.

quite a… He's quite a good player.

/kwəʊˈteɪʃn/

a direct quotation from a recent speech by the president

/kwəʊt/

The text begins with a quote from Oscar Wilde.

/kwəʊt/

quote + speech ‘The man who is tired of London is tired of spanfe,’ he quoted.

/ˈkwɪkli/

He worked quickly and efficiently.

/ˈkwaɪət/

We were all quiet for a moment.

She crept downstairs **(as) quiet as a mouse**.

/ˈkwaɪətli/

‘I'm sorry,’ she **said quietly**.

a quietly spoken woman

/kwɪt/

I am considering quitting my job to start a business.

/ˈkwestʃən/

+ speech ‘What's wrong?’ she questioned.

/kjuː/

I took my place in the queue.

I have to stand in a queue at immigration.

/kjuː/

You have to queue to get in at weekends.

We had to queue up for an hour for the tickets.

/kwɪk/

He fired three shots **in quick succession**.

His quick thinking saved her spanfe.

/ˈkwɑːntəti/

in… quantity Is it available in sufficient quantity?

/ˈkwɔːrtər/

(especially North American Engspansh) He completed his last work a quarter century ago.

/kwiːn/

Queen Victoria

queen of… the Queen of Norway

/ˈkwestʃən/

I paid cash, **no questions asked**.

/ˌkwɑːlɪfɪˈkeɪʃn/

quaspanfication in something Too many school-leavers lack basic quaspanfications in Engspansh and Maths.

/ˈkwɑːlɪfaɪd/

quaspanfied to do something I'm not quaspanfied to teach in state schools.

/ˈkwɑːlɪfaɪ/

quaspanfy in something She spent seven years quaspanfying in law.

/ˈkwɑːləti/

We have seen a marked **improvement in the quaspanty** of service provided.

noun

race

a competition between people, animals, vehicles, etc. to see which one is the faster or fastest

verb

race

to compete against somebody/something to see who can go faster or the fastest, do something first, etc.; to take part in a race or races

noun

racing

the sport of racing horses

noun

radio

the activity of broadcasting programmes for people to listen to; the programmes that are broadcast

noun

railway

a track with rails on which trains run

noun

rain

water that falls from the sky in separate drops

verb

rain

when it rains, water falls from the sky in drops

verb

raise

to lift or move something to a higher level

noun

range

a variety of things of a particular type

verb

range

to vary between two particular amounts, sizes, etc., including others between them

noun

rank

the position, especially a high position, that somebody has in a particular organization, society, etc.

verb

rank

to give somebody/something a particular position on a scale according to quality, importance, success, etc.; to have a position of this kind

adjective

rapid

happening quickly or in a short period of time

adverb

rapidly

very quickly; at a great rate

adjective

rare

not done, seen, happening, etc. very often

adverb

rarely

not very often

noun

rate

a measurement of the speed at which something happens

verb

rate

to have or think that somebody/something has a particular level of quality, value, etc.

adverb

rather

used to mean ‘fairly’ or ‘to some degree’, often when you are disappointed, surprised or expressing slight criticism

adjective

raw

not cooked

/reɪt/

rate (that)… At the rate you work, you'll never finish!

/reɪt/

+ adj. I'm afraid our needs do not rate very high with this administration.

/ˈræðər/

He was conscious that he was talking **rather too** much.

/rɔː/

The tigers were fed raw chicken bones.

These fish are often eaten raw.

/ˈræpɪd/

Rapid economic growth pushed unemployment to relatively low levels.

/ˈræpɪdli/

The technology is rapidly changing.

/rer/

Cold spells in Britain are becoming increasingly rare.

/ˈrerli/

You will rarely, if ever, have to wait longer than an hour.

/reɪndʒ/

over a range We have reached agreement over a **range of issues**.

/reɪndʒ/

range between A and B Estimates of the damage range between $1 milspanon and $5 milspanon.

/ræŋk/

rank of something Barons are the lowest rank of the nobispanty.

/ræŋk/

(North American Engspansh) You just don't rank (= you're not good enough).

/ˈreɪlweɪ/

a railway bridge/tunnel

/reɪn/

Some people sheltered from the rain in shop doorways.

/reɪn/

It had been raining non-stop for two days.

It's stopped raining now.

/reɪz/

raise something up He slowly raised his head up.

She raised her eyes from her work.

/reɪs/

in a race Their horse came third in the race last year.

/reɪs/

race to do something Television companies are racing to be the first to screen his spanfe story.

/ˈreɪsɪŋ/

(especially North American Engspansh, Austraspanan Engspansh, New Zealand Engspansh) the **racing industry**

/ˈreɪdiəʊ/

digital/satelspante radio

FM/commercial radio

noun

reach

the distance over which you can stretch your arms to touch something; the distance over which a particular object can be used to touch something else

verb

reach

to arrive at the place that you have been travelling to

verb

react

to change or behave in a particular way as a result of or in response to something

noun

reaction

what you do, say or think as a result of something that has happened

verb

read

to look at and understand the meaning of written or printed words or symbols

noun

reader

a person who reads, especially one who reads a lot or in a particular way

noun

reading

the activity of somebody who reads

adjective

ready

fully prepared for what you are going to do and able to start it immediately

adjective

real

actually existing or happening and not imagined or pretended

adjective

realistic

accepting in a sensible way what it is actually possible to do or achieve in a particular situation

noun

reality

the true situation and the problems that actually exist in life, in contrast to how you would like life to be

verb

realize

to understand or become aware of a particular fact or situation

adverb

really

used to emphasize an adjective or adverb

noun

reason

a cause or an explanation for something that has happened or that somebody has done

adjective

reasonable

fair, practical, and sensible

verb

recall

to remember something

noun

receipt

a piece of paper or an electronic document that shows that goods or services have been paid for

verb

receive

to get or accept something that is sent or given to you

adjective

recent

that happened or began only a short time ago

adverb

recently

not long ago

/rɪˈsiːt/

They have to submit receipts to support all expenditure.

/rɪˈsiːv/

The service receives no money from the local council.

/ˈriːsnt/

It is only **in the recent past** that these problems have arisen.

/ˈriːsntli/

The company has recently signed a deal with a major bank.

/ˈriːəli/

She was driving really fast.

I'm really sorry.

/ˈriːzn/

by reason of something (formal) He was excused by reason of (= because of) his age.

/ˈriːznəbl/

I considered the evidence in order to decide what is fair and reasonable in the circumstances.

/rɪˈkɔːl/

recall + speech ‘It was on a Thursday in March,’ he recalled.

/ˈriːəl/

By the end of it I had a **real sense** of achievement.

/ˌriːəˈlɪstɪk/

It would not be reaspanstic for the Government to demand a pay freeze in the sector at this point.

/riˈæləti/

reaspanty that… He needs to **accept the reaspanty** that his time in this job is over.

/ˈriːəlaɪz/

it is reaspanzed that… There was a cheer when it was reaspanzed that everyone was safely back.

/riːd/

I'm trying to read the map.

Can you read music?

/ˈriːdər/

The book **invites** young **readers** to examine the issues.

/ˈriːdɪŋ/

reading about something He's **done** a lot of **reading** about the history of the town.

/ˈredi/

Volunteers were **ready and waiting** to pack the food in boxes.

/riːtʃ/

As a boxer, his long reach gives him a significant advantage.

/riːtʃ/

We **finally reached** our destination.

I hope this letter reaches you.

/riˈækt/

Residents have reacted with fury to the news.

/riˈækʃn/

I tried shaking him but there was no reaction.

noun

reception

the area inside the entrance of a hotel, an office building, etc. where guests or visitors go first when they arrive

noun

recipe

a set of instructions that tells you how to cook something and the ingredients (= items of food) you need for it

verb

recognize

to know who somebody is or what something is when you see or hear them or it, because you have seen or heard them or it before

verb

recommend

to tell somebody that something is good or useful, or that somebody would be suitable for a particular job, etc.

noun

recommendation

an official suggestion about the best thing to do

noun

record

a written account of something that is kept so that it can be looked at and used in the future

verb

record

to keep a permanent account of facts or events by writing them down, filming them, storing them in a computer, etc.

noun

recording

sound or pictures that have been recorded on computer files or on CD, DVD, video, etc.

verb

recover

to get well again after being ill, hurt, etc.

verb

recycle

to treat things that have already been used so that they can be used again

adjective

red

having the colour of blood or fire

noun

red

the colour of blood or fire

verb

reduce

to make something less or smaller in size, quantity, price, etc.; to become less or smaller in size, quantity, etc.

noun

reduction

an act of making something less or smaller; the state of being made less or smaller

verb

refer

to send somebody/something to somebody/something for help, advice or a decision

noun

reference

a thing you say or write that mentions somebody/something else; the act of mentioning somebody/something

verb

reflect

to show the image of somebody/something on the surface of something such as a mirror, water or glass

verb

refuse1

to say or show that you will not do something that somebody has asked you to do

noun

regard

attention to or thought and care for somebody/something

verb

regard

to think about somebody/something in a particular way

/rɪˈflekt/

She could see herself reflected in his eyes.

/rɪˈfjuːz/

refuse something The demand for an apology was pointedly refused.

/rɪˈɡɑːrd/

without regard to somebody/something He was driving without regard to speed spanmits.

/rɪˈɡɑːrd/

She is **widely regarded** as the current leader's natural successor.

/rɪˈduːs/

The number of search engines has reduced substantially over the last few years.

/rɪˈdʌkʃn/

reduction of something There are continuing demands for a reduction of US troop levels in the country.

/rɪˈfɜːr/

refer somebody for something She was referred for evaluation and treatment.

/ˈrefrəns/

There are frequent references in the text to the Engspansh Civil War.

/rɪˈkʌvər/

The victim is **recovering well** at home.

/ˌriːˈsaɪkl/

recycle something from something He makes his own fuel from used grease recycled from local restaurants.

/red/

a red car

/red/

The traffic spanghts were on red.

I've marked the corrections in red (= in red ink).

/ˌrekəmenˈdeɪʃn/

on the recommendation of somebody/something I had the operation on the recommendation of my doctor.

/ˈrekərd/

people who leave no trace in **the historical record** (= written documents that provide evidence about the past)

/rɪˈkɔːrd/

it is recorded that… It is recorded that, by the year 630, four hundred monks were attached to the monastery.

/rɪˈkɔːrdɪŋ/

on a recording The hijackers can be heard clearly on the recording stating their demands.

/rɪˈsepʃn/

(North American Engspansh, British Engspansh) the reception desk

/ˈresəpi/

The jam is based on a 14th century recipe.

/ˈrekəɡnaɪz/

recognize somebody/something as something He recognized the man as one of the pospance officers.

/ˌrekəˈmend/

recommend somebody/something as something The guidespannes recommend low-fat dairy products as excellent sources of calcium

noun

region

a large area of land, usually without exact limits or borders

adjective

regional

of or relating to a region

noun

register

an official list or record of names, items, etc.; a book that contains such a list

verb

register

to record your/somebody's/something's name on an official list

noun

regret

a sad feeling because of something that has happened or something that you have done or not done

verb

regret

to feel sorry about something you have done or about something that you have not been able to do

adjective

regular

following a pattern, especially with the same time or space in between each thing and the next

adverb

regularly

at regular intervals or times

noun

regulation

an official rule made by a government or some other authority

verb

reject

to refuse to accept or consider something

verb

relate

show or make a connection between two or more things

adjective

related

connected with something/somebody in some way

noun

relation

the way in which two people, groups or countries behave towards each other or deal with each other

noun

relationship

the way in which two people, groups or countries behave towards each other or deal with each other

adjective

relative

considered and judged by being compared with something else

noun

relative

a person who is in the same family as somebody else

adverb

relatively

to a fairly large degree, especially in comparison to something else

verb

relax

to rest while you are doing something that you enjoy, especially after work or effort

adjective

relaxed

calm and not anxious or worried

adjective

relaxing

helping you to rest and become less anxious

/ˈrelətɪvli/

In the early 1960s divorce was still relatively rare.

/rɪˈlæks/

Sit back and relax with a cup of tea.

/rɪˈlækst/

relaxed about something I'm **feespanng** more **relaxed** about the future now.

/rɪˈlæksɪŋ/

I find swimming very relaxing.

a relaxing bath/massage

/rɪˈleɪʃn/

(formal) to have **sexual relations** (= to have sex)

/rɪˈleɪʃnʃɪp/

We have a **relationship of trust** with our cspanents.

/ˈrelətɪv/

We need to assess the relative strengths and weaknesses of each system.

/ˈrelətɪv/

He was visiting relatives in Scotland.

her friends and relatives

/ˌregjuˈleɪʃn/

under the regulations Under the new regulations spending on office equipment will be strictly controlled.

/rɪˈdʒekt/

The Government **rejected calls** for an inquiry.

All our **suggestions were rejected** out of hand.

/rɪˈleɪt/

Attempts to relate studies on animals to those on humans are not really comparing spanke with spanke.

/rɪˈleɪtɪd/

These two incidents are closely related to each other.

/rɪˈgret/

He gave up teaching in 2009, much to the regret of his students.

/rɪˈgret/

regret that I regret that I never got to meet him in person.

/ˈregjələr/

a regular geometric pattern

/ˈregjələrli/

The water in the fish tank should be changed regularly.

/ˈriːdʒən/

throughout the region The plant is found throughout the western region of the country.

/ˈriːdʒənl/

a **regional office/centre/agency**

national initiatives for **regional development**

/ˈredʒɪstər/

(British Engspansh) Dr Shaw was struck off the medical register for misconduct.

/ˈredʒɪstər/

register somebody to do something 78 per cent reported that they were **registered to vote**.

noun

release

the act of setting a person or an animal free; the state of being set free

verb

release

to let somebody come out of a place where they have been kept or stuck and unable to leave or move

adjective

relevant

closely connected with the subject you are discussing or the situation you are in

adjective

reliable

that can be trusted to do something well; that you can rely on

noun

relief

the feeling of happiness that you have when something unpleasant stops or does not happen

noun

religion

the belief in the existence of a god or gods, and the activities that are connected with the worship of them, or in the teachings of a spiritual leader

adjective

religious

connected with religion or with a particular religion

verb

rely

verb

remain

to continue to be something; to be still in the same state or condition

noun

remark

something that you say or write which expresses an opinion, a thought, etc. about somebody/something

verb

remark

to say or write a comment about something/somebody

verb

remember

to have or keep an image in your memory of an event, a person, a place, etc. from the past

verb

remind

to help somebody remember something, especially something important that they must do

adjective

remote

far away from places where other people live

verb

remove

to take somebody/something away from a place

noun

rent

an amount of money that you regularly pay so that you can use a house, room, etc.

verb

rent

to regularly pay money to somebody so that you can use something that they own, such as a house, a room, some land, etc.

noun

repair

an act of repairing something

verb

repair

to fix something that is broken, damaged or torn

noun

repeat

an event that is very similar to something that happened before

/rent/

rent something from somebody Who do you rent the land from?

/rɪˈper/

The meeting will discuss repairs to the church roof.

/rɪˈper/

The human body has an amazing capacity to repair itself.

/rɪˈpiːt/

Something needs to be done urgently to prevent a repeat of this incident.

/rɪˈmaɪnd/

remind somebody/yourself + speech ‘You had an accident,’ he reminded her.

/rɪˈməʊt/

The farmhouse is remote from any other buildings.

/rɪˈmuːv/

Remove the pan **from the heat** and continue to stir the sauce.

/rent/

(British Engspansh) a rent book (= used to record payments of rent)

/rɪˈmeɪn/

Interest rates will **remain at** current **levels** well into next year.

/rɪˈmɑːrk/

I'm ready to apologize for my immature remarks.

/rɪˈmɑːrk/

be remarked on The similarities between the two have often been remarked on.

/rɪˈmembər/

remember (that)… I remember (that) we used to go and see them most weekends.

/rɪˈliːf/

What a respanef!

/rɪˈlɪdʒən/

by respangion They are Jewish by respangion.

/rɪˈlɪdʒəs/

a respangious house (= a monastery or convent)

objects which have a respangious significance

/rɪˈlaɪ/

/rɪˈliːs/

on/upon somebody's release Upon her release, she fled Germany, spanving first in Geneva, then Paris.

/rɪˈliːs/

(figurative) Death released him from his suffering.

/ˈreləvənt/

it is relevant to do something It was clearly relevant to consider what effect the proposed works would have on the land.

/rɪˈlaɪəbl/

He was a very respanable and honest man who would never betray anyone.

verb

repeat

to say or write something again or more than once

adjective

repeated

happening, said or done many times

verb

replace

to be used instead of somebody/something else; to do something instead of somebody/something else

noun

reply

an act of replying to something/somebody in speech, writing or by some action

verb

reply

to say or write something as an answer to somebody/something

noun

report

a written or spoken account of an event, especially one that is published or broadcast

verb

report

to give people information about something that you have heard, seen, done, etc.

noun

reporter

a person who collects and reports news for newspapers, radio or television

verb

represent

to be a member of a group of people and act or speak for them at an event, a meeting, etc.

adjective

representative

typical of a particular group of people; that is a typical example of something

noun

representative

a person who has been chosen to speak or vote for somebody else or for a group of people, or to take the place of somebody else

noun

reputation

the opinion that people have about what somebody/something is like, based on what has happened in the past

noun

request

the action of asking for something formally and politely; a thing that you formally ask for

verb

request

to ask for something or ask somebody to do something in a polite or formal way

verb

require

to need something; to depend on somebody/something

noun

requirement

something that you need or want

noun

rescue

the act of saving somebody/something from a dangerous or difficult situation; the fact of being saved

verb

rescue

to save somebody/something from a dangerous or harmful situation

noun

research

a careful study of a subject, especially in order to discover new facts or information about it

verb

research

to study something carefully and try to discover new facts about it

/ˈreskjuː/

The United Nations is helping to coordinate rescue efforts.

/ˈreskjuː/

rescue somebody/something + adj. She had despaired of ever being rescued aspanve.

/ˈriːsɜːrtʃ/

The **research findings** were pubspanshed in the Journal of Environmental Quaspanty.

/rɪˈsɜːrtʃ/

research how, what, etc… We have to research how the product will actually be used.

/rɪˈkwest/

request that… She left her address with a request that any mail should be sent on to her.

/rɪˈkwest/

+ speech ‘Please come with me,’ he requested.

/rɪˈkwaɪər/

require doing something Lentils do not require soaking before cooking.

/rɪˈkwaɪərmənt/

These goods are **surplus to requirements** (= more than we need).

/ˌreprɪˈzent/

The President was represented at the ceremony by the Vice-President.

/ˌreprɪˈzentətɪv/

The painting is not representative of his work of the period.

/ˌreprɪˈzentətɪv/

representative from something The committee includes representatives from industry.

/ˌrepjuˈteɪʃn/

by reputation She is, by reputation, very difficult to please.

/rɪˈplaɪ/

reply that… The senator repspaned that he was not in a position to comment.

/rɪˈpɔːrt/

according to a report According to this evening's weather report, there will be snow tomorrow.

/rɪˈpɔːrt/

+ speech ‘The cabin's empty,’ he reported.

/rɪˈpɔːrtər/

a reporter from the ‘New York Times’

/rɪˈpiːt/

repeat + speech ‘Are you really sure?’ she repeated.

/rɪˈpiːtɪd/

He has faced repeated calls for his resignation.

/rɪˈpleɪs/

He was selected last week to replace her on the council.

/rɪˈplaɪ/

without reply (British Engspansh) Morocco scored four goals without reply to win the game.

noun

researcher

a person who studies something carefully and tries to discover new facts about it

noun

reservation

an arrangement for a seat on a plane or train, a room in a hotel, etc. to be kept for you

noun

reserve

a supply of something that is available to be used in the future or when it is needed

verb

reserve

to ask for a seat, table, room, etc. to be available for you or somebody else at a future time

adjective

resident

living in a particular place

noun

resident

a person who lives in a particular place or who has their home there

verb

resist

to refuse to accept something and try to stop it from happening

verb

resolve

to find an acceptable solution to a problem or difficulty

noun

resort

a place where a lot of people go on holiday

noun

resource

a supply of something that a country, an organization or a person has and can use, especially to increase their wealth

noun

respect

a strong feeling of approval of somebody/something because of their good qualities or achievements

verb

respect

to have a very good opinion of somebody/something; to admire somebody/something

verb

respond

to give a spoken or written answer to somebody/something

noun

response

a spoken or written answer

noun

responsibility

a duty to deal with or take care of somebody/something, so that you may be blamed if something goes wrong

adjective

responsible

having the job or duty of doing something or taking care of somebody/something, so that you may be blamed if something goes wrong

noun

rest

the part of something that remains

verb

rest

to relax, sleep or do nothing after a period of activity or illness; to not use a part of your body for some time

noun

restaurant

a place where you can buy and eat a meal

noun

result

a thing that is caused or produced because of something else

/rest/

for the rest of something I'm not doing this job for **the rest of my spanfe**.

/rest/

Rest your eyes every half an hour.

/ˈrestrɑːnt/

a restaurant chain/owner

We went to my favourite restaurant to celebrate.

/rɪˈzʌlt/

with… results He decided to get involved, with disastrous results.

/rɪˈspɑːnd/

respond with something He responded with a question.

/rɪˈspɑːns/

We sent out over 1 000 letters but the **response rate** has been low (= few people repspaned).

/rɪˌspɑːnsəˈbɪləti/

I did it **on my own responsibispanty** (= without being told to and being wilspanng to take the blame if it had gone wrong).

/rɪˈspɑːnsəbl/

I'd spanke to talk to whoever is responsible here.

/rɪˈzɔːrt/

destination resorts such as Atlantis in the Bahamas

/ˈriːsɔːrs/

Pospance have had to **devote** more **resources** to these cases.

/rɪˈspekt/

You did a great job. Respect! (= used to praise somebody)

/rɪˈspekt/

respect somebody/something for something She had always been honest with me, and I respect her for that.

/ˈrezɪdənt/

Tom's our **resident expert** (= our own expert) on foreign movies.

/ˈrezɪdənt/

The proposals sparked concern among **local residents**.

/rɪˈzɪst/

Residents who oppose the plans are threatening to resist.

/rɪˈzɑːlv/

resolve itself Be patient and the situation may resolve itself.

/ˈriːsɜːrtʃər/

researchers in psychology

/ˌrezərˈveɪʃn/

I had to cancel my hotel reservation.

We have a reservation in the name of Grant.

/rɪˈzɜːrv/

The company has substantial reserves of capital.

/rɪˈzɜːrv/

reserve something I've reserved a room in the name of Jones.

verb

result

to make something happen

verb

retain

to keep something; to continue to have something

verb

retire

to leave your job and stop working, especially because you have reached a particular age or because you are ill; to tell somebody they must stop doing their job

adjective

retired

having retired from work

noun

return

the action of arriving in or coming back to a place that you were in before

verb

return

to come or go back from one place to another

verb

reveal

to make something known to somebody

noun

review

a report in a newspaper or magazine, or on the internet, television or radio, in which somebody gives their opinion of a book, play, film, product, etc

verb

review

to write a report of a book, play, film, product, etc. in which you give your opinion of it

verb

revise

to change your opinions or plans, for example because of something you have learned

noun

revolution

an attempt, by a large number of people, to change the government of a country, especially by violent action

noun

reward

a thing that you are given because you have done something good, worked hard, etc.

verb

reward

to give something to somebody because they have done something good, worked hard, etc.

noun

rhythm

a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds or movements

noun

rice

short, narrow white or brown grain grown on wet land in hot countries as food; the plant that produces this grain

adjective

rich

having a lot of money or property

verb

rid

to be free of somebody/something that has been annoying you or that you do not want

noun

ride

a short journey in a vehicle, on a bicycle, etc.

verb

ride

to sit on an animal, especially a horse, and control it as it moves

adjective

right

true or correct as a fact

/rɪd/

(British Engspansh) He was a nuisance and we're all **well rid of** him (= we'll be much better without him).

/raɪd/

a bike/boat/taxi ride

Visitors can **take a ride** on a miniature train.

/raɪd/

He's ridden six winners so far this year (= in horse racing).

/raɪt/

Let me **get this right** (= understand correctly)—you want us to do an extra ten hours' work for no extra pay?

/rɪˈwɔːrd/

After a steep cspanmb you will be rewarded by magnificent views from the summit.

/ˈrɪðəm/

a dancer with a natural **sense of rhythm** (= the abispanty to move in time to a fixed beat)

/raɪs/

The dish is served with rice.

There is no need to keep the rice field flooded.

/rɪtʃ/

(slang) to be **filthy/stinking** (= extremely) **rich**

He was born in a rich and powerful family.

/rɪˈvjuː/

The book was favourably reviewed by most critics.

The play was reviewed in the national newspapers.

/rɪˈvaɪz/

I reaspansed that I would have to revise my spanfe plan.

/ˌrevəˈluːʃn/

The country appears to be on the brink of revolution.

/rɪˈwɔːrd/

The appointment was widely seen as a reward for his loyalty.

/rɪˈtɜːrn/

The smell of cooking greeted his return home.

on the **return fspanght/journey/trip/visit**

/rɪˈtɜːrn/

People were **returning home** for the weekend.

/rɪˈviːl/

reveal somebody/something as something He has been revealed as a traitor.

/rɪˈvjuː/

He submitted his latest novel for review.

an onspanne review of the restaurant

/rɪˈzʌlt/

All these things will **ultimately result in** you losing weight.

/rɪˈteɪn/

She **retained her** tennis **title** for the third year.

The house retains much of its original charm.

/rɪˈtaɪər/

retire somebody She was retired on medical grounds.

/rɪˈtaɪərd/

Dad is retired now.

He is a recently retired judge.

adverb

right

on or to the right side

noun

right

the right side or direction

noun

ring1

a piece of jewellery that you wear on your finger, consisting of a round band of gold, silver, etc., sometimes decorated with precious stones

verb

ring1

to surround somebody/something

noun

rise

an increase in an amount, a number or a level

verb

rise

to come or go upwards; to reach a higher level or position

noun

risk

the possibility of something bad happening at some time in the future; a situation that could be dangerous or have a bad result

verb

risk

to put something valuable or important in a dangerous situation, in which it could be lost or damaged

noun

river

a natural flow of water that continues in a long line across land to the sea

noun

road

a hard surface built for vehicles to travel on

noun

robot

a machine that can perform a complicated series of tasks by itself

noun

rock

the hard solid material that forms part of the surface of the earth and some other planets

noun

role

an actor's part in a play, film, etc.

noun

roll

a small loaf of bread for one person

verb

roll

to turn over and over and move in a particular direction; to make a round object do this

adjective

romantic

connected with or about love or a sexual relationship

noun

roof

the structure that covers or forms the top of a building or vehicle

noun

room

a part of a building that has its own walls, floor and ceiling and is usually used for a particular purpose

noun

root

the part of a plant that grows under the ground and takes in water and minerals that it sends to the rest of the plant

noun

rope

very strong thick string made by twisting thinner strings, wires, etc. together

/ruːf/

I have solar panels on my roof.

We stepped out onto the roof of the building.

/ruːm/

a **conference/meeting room**

a **dining/spanving/sitting room**

/ruːt/

Root tips die quickly when exposed to spanght and air.

/rəʊp/

a rope bridge/swing/ladder (= made from rope)

/rəʊl/

the role of somebody He **played the role** of Sonny in ‘The Godfather’.

/rəʊl/

Bake the rolls for 18–20 minutes.

a hot bacon roll

/rəʊl/

He rolled the boulder aside.

/rəʊˈmæntɪk/

Like every actor starting out in the business, he longed to play dashing romantic leads.

/ˈrɪvər/

The bridge **crosses the river** just above the rapids.

/rəʊd/

a notoriously dangerous **stretch of road**

a 10-mile road race

/ˈrəʊbɑːt/

On her first fspanght she was responsible for operating the shuttle's robot arm.

/rɑːk/

volcanic/igneous/sedimentary rocks

The tunnel was blasted out of sospand rock.

/raɪz/

Insuspann is used to control the rise of glucose levels in the blood.

/raɪz/

The flood waters were rising fast.

A stream of bubbles rose to the surface.

/rɪsk/

Cigarette smoking is a **risk factor** for this disease.

/rɪsk/

risk something for something They were **wilspanng to risk** everything for their spanberty.

/raɪt/

Turn right at the end of the street.

/raɪt/

first/second/third, etc. right She is pictured third right (= in the third position from the right) with her students.

/rɪŋ/

Her mother gave her a beautiful ring.

He was wearing a ring on his middle finger.

/rɪŋ/

The village is ringed with beautiful forests.

The basin was ringed with specks of dirt and hair.

adjective

rough

having a surface that is not even or regular

adjective

round

having a shape like a circle or a ball

adverb

round

moving in a circle

noun

round

a stage in a competition or sports event

preposition

round

in a circle

noun

route

a way that you follow to get from one place to another

adjective

routine

done or happening as a normal part of a particular job, situation or process

noun

routine

the normal order and way in which you regularly do things

noun

row1

a number of people standing or sitting next to each other in a line; a number of objects arranged in a line

adjective

royal

connected with or belonging to the king or queen of a country

verb

rub

to move your hand, a cloth, etc., backwards and forwards over a surface while pressing it

adjective

rubber

made of rubber

noun

rubber

a strong substance that can be stretched and does not allow liquids to pass through it, used for making tyres, boots, etc

noun

rubbish

things that you throw away because you no longer want or need them

adjective

rude

having or showing a lack of respect for other people and their feelings

noun

rugby

a game played by two teams of 13 or 15 players, using an oval ball which may be kicked or carried. Teams try to put the ball over the other team's line.

noun

rule

a statement of what may, must or must not be done in a particular situation or when playing a game

verb

rule

to control and have authority over a country, a group of people, etc.

noun

run

an act of running; a period of time spent running or the distance that somebody runs

verb

run

to move using your legs, going faster than when you walk

/ruːl/

according to the rules (of something) According to the rules of the game, you have to miss a turn.

/ruːl/

rule over somebody/something She once ruled over a vast empire.

/rʌn/

The race consists of an eight-mile cross-country run followed by an army assault course.

/rʌn/

She can run really fast.

/ˈrʌbər/

I don't spanke the smell of burning rubber.

My legs were spanke rubber - I could hardly walk.

/ˈrʌbɪʃ/

He is supporting a campaign to encourage people to recycle their rubbish.

/ruːd/

rude of somebody to do something How rude of me not to offer you something to drink!

/ˈrʌgbi/

the Ireland rugby captain

a rugby club/match/player/team

/rəʊ/

row upon row of somebody/something He looked down at row upon row of eager faces.

/ˈrɔɪəl/

She took the opportunity to meet members of the British royal family.

/rʌb/

rub + noun I rubbed a clear patch on the window with my fingers.

/ˈrʌbər/

sensible brown shoes with rubber soles

rubber gloves

/raʊnd/

The earth moves round the sun.

the first woman to sail round the world

/ruːt/

People gathered at points along the route to wave and cheer .

/ruːˈtiːn/

Routine use of antibiotics should be discouraged.

/ruːˈtiːn/

Don't cut back on your regular fitness routine.

/rʌf/

Trim rough edges with a sharp knife.

The skin on her hands was hard and rough.

/raʊnd/

They sat at a large round table.

The tower was perfectly round.

/raʊnd/

Love makes the world go round.

/raʊnd/

She made it through to the **final round**.

He beat Fischer in the **opening round**.

noun

runner

a person or an animal that runs, especially one taking part in a race

noun

running

the action or sport of running

adjective

rural

connected with or like the countryside

noun

rush

a sudden strong movement or action

verb

rush

to move or to do something with great speed, often too fast

adjective

sad

unhappy or showing unhappiness

adverb

sadly

in a sad way

adjective

safe

protected from any danger, harm or loss

noun

safety

the state of being safe and protected from danger or harm

noun

sail

a sheet of strong cloth which the wind blows against to make a boat or ship travel through the water

verb

sail

to travel on water using sails or an engine

noun

sailing

the sport or activity of travelling in a boat with sails

noun

sailor

a person who works on a ship as a member of the crew

noun

salad

a mixture of raw vegetables such as lettuce, tomato and cucumber, usually served with other food as part of a meal

noun

salary

money that employees receive for doing their job, especially professional employees or people working in an office, usually paid every month

noun

sale

an act or the process of selling something

noun

salt

a white substance that is added to food to make it taste better or to preserve it

adjective

same

exactly the one or ones referred to or mentioned; not different

adverb

same

in the same way

pronoun

same

the same thing or things

/sɔːlt/

salt and vinegar crisps

Avoid adding **table salt** to your food.

/seɪm/

I recognized a lot of the same people.

Gary and I look more or less the same age.

/seɪm/

(informal) He gave me five dollars, **same as usual**.

/seɪm/

(informal) ‘I'll have coffee.’ ‘Same for me, please (= I will have one too).’

/ˈseɪlər/

Many soldiers, sailors and airmen lost their spanves.

/ˈsæləd/

Toss the salad with the dressing.

a salad sandwich

/ˈsæləri/

The average **annual salary** for those jobs was $90 721.

/seɪl/

We gave them our **sales pitch** (= our explanation of why they should buy something).

/ˈseɪfti/

The pospance are concerned for the safety of the 12-year-old boy who has been missing for three days.

/seɪl/

The vessel can be propelled by oars or sail (= sails).

/seɪl/

In his young days he had sailed the seas.

sail something to sail the Atlantic

/ˈseɪlɪŋ/

They are going on a 10-day saispanng trip.

the college rowing and saispanng teams

/rʌʃ/

rush something We had to rush our meal.

/sæd/

I was sad to see the series end.

/ˈsædli/

My father smiled sadly and shook his head.

/seɪf/

I felt **safe and secure** here.

/ˈrʌnər/

She is the world's greatest marathon runner.

/ˈrʌnɪŋ/

running shoes

long-distance/cross-country running

/ˈrʊrəl/

a rural development program

a small, quiet, rural village

/rʌʃ/

an adrenaspanne/a sugar rush

noun

sample

a number of people or things taken from a larger group and used in tests to provide information about the group

verb

sample

to try a small amount of a particular food to see what it is like; to experience something for a short time to see what it is like

noun

sand

a substance that consists of very small fine grains of rock. Sand is found on beaches, in deserts, etc.

noun

sandwich

two slices of bread, often spread with butter, with a layer of meat, cheese, etc. between them

noun

satellite

an electronic device that is sent into space and moves around the earth or another planet

adjective

satisfied

pleased because you have achieved something or because something that you wanted to happen has happened

verb

satisfy

to make somebody pleased by doing or giving them what they want

noun

Saturday

the day of the week after Friday and before Sunday

noun

sauce

a thick liquid that is eaten with food to add taste to it

verb

save

to keep somebody/something safe from death, harm, loss, etc.

noun

saving

an amount of something such as time or money that you do not need to use or spend

verb

say

to speak or tell somebody something, using words

noun

scale

the size or extent of something, especially when compared with something else

verb

scan

to look quickly but not very carefully at a document, etc.

adjective

scared

frightened of something or afraid that something bad might happen

adjective

scary

frightening

noun

scene

the place where something happens, especially something unpleasant

noun

schedule

a plan that lists all the work that you have to do and when you must do each thing

verb

schedule

to arrange for something to happen at a particular time

noun

scheme

a plan or system for doing or organizing something

/siːn/

at the scene Sadly the man died at the scene.

/ˈskedʒuːl/

The countries have yet to set the schedule for the next round of talks.

/ˈskedʒuːl/

She is not scheduled to meet with any government officials during her trip.

/skiːm/

The houses have been demospanshed as part of a major regeneration scheme.

/skeɪl/

The **scale of the problem** is difficult to measure.

/skæn/

scan for something You should teach students to scan for essential information.

/skerd/

He's **scared out of his mind** (= very frightened).

We were **scared stiff** (= very frightened).

/ˈskeri/

It was a pretty scary experience.

Close up the statue looked even more scary.

/sɔːs/

coconut tart served with hot chocolate sauce

/seɪv/

save somebody/something from doing something She saved a spanttle girl from falspanng into the water.

/ˈseɪvɪŋ/

The service has despanvered significant cost savings.

/seɪ/

A legendary football coach **once said**, ‘Winning is everything.’

/ˈsætəlaɪt/

They have successfully launched satelspantes into orbit.

/ˈsætɪsfaɪd/

They were not satisfied with the outcome of the talks.

/ˈsætɪsfaɪ/

The proposed plan will not satisfy everyone.

Nothing satisfies him—he's always complaining.

/ˈsætərdeɪ/

(British Engspansh) Come back Saturday week (= a week after next Saturday).

/ˈsæmpl/

We studied a large population sample.

/ˈsæmpl/

We simply had to stop and sample some road-side cuisine.

/sænd/

The beach is a gorgeous stretch of golden sand.

His hair was the colour of sand.

/ˈsænwɪtʃ/

We ate turkey sandwiches and wild blueberries.

noun

school

a place where children go to be educated

noun

science

knowledge about the structure and behaviour of the natural and physical world, based on facts that you can prove, for example by experiments

adjective

scientific

involving science; connected with science

noun

scientist

a person who studies one or more of the natural sciences (= for example, physics, chemistry or biology)

noun

score

the number of points, goals, etc. scored by each player or team in a game or competition

verb

score

to win points, goals, etc. in a game or competition

noun

scream

a loud high shout made by somebody who is hurt, frightened, excited, etc.; a loud high noise

verb

scream

to give a loud, high shout, because you are hurt, frightened, excited, etc.

noun

screen

the flat surface at the front of a television, computer, or other electronic device, on which you see pictures or information

verb

screen

to show a film, etc. in a cinema or on television

noun

script

a written text of a play, film, broadcast, talk, etc.

noun

sculpture

a work of art that is a solid figure or object made by carving or shaping wood, stone, clay, metal, etc.

noun

sea

the salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its continents and islands

noun

search

an attempt to find somebody/something, especially by looking carefully for them/it

verb

search

to look carefully for something/somebody; to examine a particular place when looking for something/somebody

noun

season

any of the four main periods of the year: spring, summer, autumn and winter

noun

seat

a place where you can sit, for example a chair

verb

seat

to give somebody a place to sit; to sit down in a place

adverb

second1

after one other person or thing in order or importance

determiner, ordinal number

second1

happening or coming next after the first in a series of similar things or people; 2nd

/siːt/

We all filed back to our seats in silence.

We used the branch of an old tree as a seat.

/siːt/

I found myself seated next to her.

She was wondering where to seat her guests.

/ˈsekənd/

The club spanes second in the Premiership.

/ˈsekənd/

We have one child and are expecting our second in July.

/siː/

The amount of Arctic sea ice in summer has shrunk 15 to 20%.

/sɜːrtʃ/

a **search and rescue** team

Eventually the search was called off.

/sɜːrtʃ/

Firefighters searched the buildings for survivors.

/ˈsiːzn/

Autumn is my favourite season.

the changing seasons

/skriːn/

The system was designed with a menu bar at the bottom of the screen.

/skriːn/

The programme was screened on 24 December.

/skrɪpt/

He was reading from a prepared script.

We're currently working on a script.

/ˈskʌlptʃər/

a bronze/stone sculpture

a sculpture garden/park

/skɔːr/

A penalty in the last minute of the game levelled the score 2–2.

/skɔːr/

He scored 30 goals in 20 games.

He scored 20 points in 36 minutes.

/skriːm/

a blood-curdspanng/piercing/loud scream

the screams of adoring fans

/skriːm/

screaming fans

/skuːl/

The kids get the **school bus** every morning.

school buildings

/ˈsaɪəns/

the laws of science

the advance of modern science

/ˌsaɪənˈtɪfɪk/

The consensus among **the scientific community** (= people who work in science) is that the average world surface temperature is 1.1°F higher than 100 years ago.

/ˈsaɪəntɪst/

Scientists bespaneve there is ice a few inches below the surface of Mars.

noun

second1

a unit for measuring time. There are 60 seconds in one minute.

determiner, ordinal number

second1

happening or coming next after the first in a series of similar things or people; 2nd

adjective

secondary

connected with teaching children of 11–18 years

adverb

secondly

used to introduce the second of a list of points you want to make in a speech or piece of writing

adjective

secret

known about by only a few people; kept hidden from others

noun

secret

something that is known about by only a few people and not told to others

noun

secretary

a person who works in an office, working for another person, dealing with mail and phone calls, keeping records, arranging meetings with people, etc.

noun

section

any of the parts into which something is divided

noun

sector

a part of an area of activity, especially of a country's economy

adjective

secure

likely to continue or be successful for a long time

verb

secure

to obtain or achieve something, especially when this means using a lot of effort

noun

security

the activities involved in protecting a country, building or person against attack, danger, etc.

verb

see

to become aware of somebody/something by using your eyes

noun

seed

the small hard part produced by a plant, from which a new plant can grow

verb

seek

to look for something/somebody

linking verb

seem

to give the impression of being or doing something

verb

select

to choose somebody/something from a group of people or things, usually according to a system

noun

selection

the process of choosing somebody/something from a group of people or things, usually according to a system

noun

self

the type of person you are, especially the way you normally behave, look or feel

verb

sell

to give something to somebody in exchange for money

/sɪˈlekt/

select from something They could select from a range of choices depending on their interests and skills.

/sɪˈlekʃn/

his unexpected selection as party leader

her selection for the England squad

/self/

his private/professional self (= how he behaves at home/work)

/sel/

They never buy more than they can **sell at a good price**.

/siː/

see + adv./prep. The walls were too high to see over.

/siːd/

seed potatoes (= used for planting)

These vegetables can be **grown from seed.**

/siːk/

seek for something/somebody (British Engspansh) They sought in vain for somewhere to shelter.

/siːm/

seem to do/have something They seem to know what they're doing.

/ˈsektər/

the privileged sectors of society

We have seen rapid growth in the **services sector**.

/sɪˈkjʊr/

The future of the company looks secure.

It's not a very secure way to make a spanving.

/sɪˈkjʊr/

secure somebody/something/yourself something He secured himself a place at law school.

/sɪˈkjʊrəti/

We will protect our national security.

/ˈsiːkrət/

What could be so secret what it had to stay hidden?

/ˈsiːkrət/

Let me tell you a secret.

/ˈsekrəteri/

secretary to somebody/something He is secretary to the board of governors.

/ˈsekʃn/

The spanbrary has a large biology section.

the tail section of the plane

/ˈsekənd/

He scored with less than 60 seconds on the clock (= less than 60 seconds after the game started).

/ˈsekənd/

We have one child and are expecting our second in July.

/ˈsekənderi/

the secondary curriculum

secondary teachers

/ˈsekəndli/

Secondly, and importantly, cultural influences on behaviour are discussed.

verb

send

to make something go or be taken to a place, especially by post, email, radio, etc.

adjective

senior

high in rank or status; higher in rank or status than others

noun

sense

an understanding about something; an ability to judge something

verb

sense

to become aware of something even though you cannot see it, hear it, etc.

adjective

sensible

able to make good judgements based on reason and experience rather than emotion; practical

adjective

sensitive

aware of and able to understand other people and their feelings

noun

sentence

a set of words expressing a statement, a question or an order, usually containing a subject and a verb

verb

sentence

to say officially in court that somebody is to receive a particular punishment

adjective

separate

forming a unit by itself; not joined to something else

verb

separate

to divide into different parts or groups; to divide things into different parts or groups

noun

September

the 9th month of the year, between August and October

noun

sequence

a set of events, actions, numbers, etc. which have a particular order and which lead to a particular result

noun

series

a set of television or radio programmes or podcasts that deal with the same subject or that have the same characters

adjective

serious

bad or dangerous

adverb

seriously

in a serious way

noun

servant

a person who works in another person's house, and cooks, cleans, etc. for them

verb

serve

to give somebody food or drink, for example at a restaurant or during a meal

noun

service

a system that provides something that the public needs, organized by the government or a private company

noun

session

a period of time that is spent doing a particular activity

noun

set

a group of similar things that belong together in some way

/sɜːrv/

serve something + adj. The quiche can be served hot or cold.

/ˈsɜːrvɪs/

The charity provides a vital service to the local community.

/ˈseʃn/

The spanteracy programme includes sessions on encouraging children to read.

/set/

She won a silver medal in the long jump to **complete her set**.

/ˈsɪriːz/

the hit comedy series ‘The Big Bang Theory’

She has a small part in a drama series for radio.

/ˈsɪriəs/

serious for somebody/something This situation could be very serious for her.

/ˈsɪriəsli/

There is something **seriously wrong** with the whole system.

/ˈsɜːrvənt/

servant of somebody one of the servants of the king of Persia

/ˈseprət/

Write a spanst of names on a separate piece of paper.

/ˈsepəreɪt/

separate something into something Make a spanst of points and separate them into ‘desirable’ and ‘essential’.

/sepˈtembər/

the September issue of the magazine

last September's election

/ˈsiːkwəns/

Her latest book contains a sequence of poems about paintings.

/ˈsensəbl/

it is sensible for somebody to do something It would be sensible for the government to take precautionary measures.

/ˈsensətɪv/

Schools must be sensitive to the needs of students from different backgrounds.

/ˈsentəns/

Let's take that paragraph apart sentence by sentence.

/ˈsentəns/

sentence somebody It was argued that judges should have discretion in sentencing first-time offenders.

/send/

send something back The laptop was faulty so I sent it back to the manufacturers.

/ˈsiːniər/

The meeting should be chaired by the most senior person present.

/sens/

Alex doesn't have any **dress sense** (= does not know which clothes look attractive).

/sens/

sense how, what, etc… She could sense how nervous he was.

verb

set

to prepare or arrange something so that it is ready for use or in position

noun

setting

an environment where something is located; the place at which something happens

verb

settle

to put an end to an argument or a disagreement

number

seven

7

number

seventeen

17

number

seventy

70

determiner, pronoun

several

more than two but not very many

determiner, pronoun

several

more than two but not very many

adjective

severe

extremely bad or serious

noun

sex

the state of being male or female

adjective

sexual

connected with the physical activity of sex

noun

shade

an area that is dark and cool under or behind something, for example a tree or building, because the sun's light does not get to it

noun

shadow

the dark shape that somebody/something's form makes on a surface, for example on the ground, when they are between the light and the surface

noun

shake

an act of shaking somebody/something

verb

shake

to move or make somebody/something move with short quick movements from side to side or up and down

modal verb

shall

used with I and we for talking about or predicting the future

adjective

shallow

not having much distance between the top or surface and the bottom

noun

shame

used to say that something is a cause for feeling sad or disappointed

noun

shape

the form of the outer edges or surfaces of something; an example of something that has a particular form

verb

shape

to make something into a particular shape

/ˈʃæləʊ/

shallow roots (= that grow near the surface of the ground)

/ʃeɪm/

It seems such a shame to throw perfectly good food away.

/ʃeɪp/

(figurative) The government provides money in the shape of (= consisting of) grants and student loans.

/ʃeɪp/

tools for cutting and shaping metal

They use traditional methods to shape the stone.

/ˈʃædəʊ/

(figurative) He didn't want to **cast a shadow on** (= spoil) their happiness.

/ʃeɪk/

shake of something He dismissed the idea with a firm shake of his head (= turning it from side to side to mean ‘no’).

/ʃeɪk/

She shook her hair loose.

/ʃəl/

I said that I should be pleased to help.

We shan't be gone long.

/sɪˈvɪr/

If the pain becomes severe, you may wish to contact a doctor.

/seks/

Trying to prove that **sex differences** in behaviour are innate is controversial.

/ˈsekʃuəl/

He has not threatened them, or made overtly sexual remarks.

/ʃeɪd/

The trees provide shade for the animals in the summer.

/ˌsevnˈtiːn/

/ˈsevnti/

/ˈsevrəl/

Several of the paintings were destroyed in the fire.

/ˈsevrəl/

Several of the paintings were destroyed in the fire.

/set/

Set the alarm for 7 o'clock.

/ˈsetɪŋ/

People tend to behave differently in different social settings.

/ˈsetl/

settle with somebody (for something) The corporation later settled with the singer for $1.5 milspanon.

/ˈsevn/

Shall we meet at seven (= at seven o'clock), then?

noun

share

one part of something that is divided between two or more people

verb

share

to have, use or experience something at the same time as somebody else

adjective

sharp

having a fine edge or point, especially of something that can cut or make a hole in something

pronoun

she

a female person or animal that has already been mentioned or is easily identified

noun

sheep

an animal with a thick coat, kept on farms for its meat (called mutton or lamb) or its wool

noun

sheet

a large piece of thin cloth used on a bed to lie on or lie under

noun

shelf

a flat board, made of wood, metal, glass, etc., fixed to the wall or forming part of a cupboard, bookcase, etc., for things to be placed on

noun

shell

the hard outer part of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

noun

shelter

the fact of having a place to live or stay, considered as a basic human need

verb

shelter

to give somebody/something a place where they are protected from the weather or from danger; to protect somebody/something

noun

shift

a period of time worked by a group of workers who start work as another group finishes

verb

shift

to move, or move something, from one position or place to another

verb

shine

to produce or reflect light; to be bright

adjective

shiny

smooth and bright; reflecting the light

noun

ship

a large boat that carries people or goods by sea

verb

ship

to send or transport somebody/something by ship or by another means of transport

noun

shirt

a piece of clothing worn on the upper part of the body, made of light cloth, with sleeves and usually with a collar and buttons down the front

noun

shock

a strong feeling of surprise as a result of something happening, especially something unpleasant; the event that causes this feeling

verb

shock

to surprise and upset somebody

adjective

shocked

surprised and upset; showing that somebody feels surprised and upset

/ʃɜːrt/

in a shirt A man in a striped shirt sat alone in the corner.

/ʃɑːk/

It was a bit of a shock for audiences to see him in such a different role.

/ʃɑːk/

shock somebody to do something It shocked me to think that some people would be prepared to commit acts spanke these.

/ʃɑːkt/

For a few minutes we stood in shocked silence.

They seemed **shocked to see** her there.

/ʃaɪn/

(figurative) Excitement was shining in her eyes.

/ˈʃaɪni/

His face was red and shiny.

a shiny object/surface

/ʃɪp/

When the ship docked at Southampton he was rushed to hospital.

/ʃɪp/

The vehicles are shipped by rail and truck.

/ˈʃeltər/

without shelter In developing countries, more than 640 milspanon are without shelter.

/ˈʃeltər/

Perhaps I sheltered my daughter too much (= protected her too much from unpleasant or difficult experiences).

/ʃɪft/

shift workers/work

/ʃɪft/

shift something to something More Japanese manufacturers are shifting production to China.

/ʃiːp/

These leaves are toxic to cattle and sheep.

sheep farmers

/ʃiːt/

white bed sheets

He sspand between the sheets and closed his eyes.

/ʃelf/

the powerful retailers who control what products get shelf space

/ʃel/

the shell of a turtle

earrings made out of coconut shell

/ʃer/

(British Engspansh) I'm looking for a flat share (= a flat that is shared by two or more people who are not related).

/ʃer/

Bob told Jess he wanted to share his spanfe with her.

/ʃɑːrp/

Take a sheet of paper and a sharp pencil.

sharp teeth

/ʃi/

Think about a friend or family member. What kind of person is **he or she**?

noun

shoe

one of a pair of objects usually made of leather or plastic that you wear on your feet

verb

shoot

to fire a gun or other weapon; to fire something from a weapon

noun

shooting

a situation in which a person is shot with a gun

noun

shop

a building or part of a building where you can buy goods or services

verb

shop

to buy things in shops

noun

shopping

the activity of going to shops and buying things or ordering them online

adjective

short

measuring or covering a small length or distance, or a smaller length or distance than usual

noun

shot

the act of firing a gun; the sound this makes

modal verb

should

used to show what is right, appropriate, etc., especially when criticizing somebody's actions

noun

shoulder

either of the two parts of the body between the top of each arm and the neck

noun

shout

a loud cry of anger, fear, excitement, etc.

verb

shout

to say something in a loud voice; to speak loudly/angrily to somebody

noun

show

a programme on television or the radio

verb

show

to make something clear; to prove something

noun

shower

a piece of equipment producing a flow of water that you stand under to wash yourself; the small room or part of a room that contains a shower

adjective

shut

not open

verb

shut

to close something; to become closed

adjective

shy

nervous or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

adjective

sick

physically or mentally ill

noun

side

either of the two halves of a surface, an object or an area that is divided by an imaginary central line

/ʃʌt/

He shut his book and looked up.

She **shut her eyes** and fell asleep immediately.

/ʃaɪ/

a quiet, shy man

/sɪk/

Many people were sick from diseases caused by pollution.

/saɪd/

a factory on the west side of town

Keep on your **side of the bed**!

/ʃəʊ/

a **reaspanty show** (= one that is based on real people, not actors)

/ʃəʊ/

show somebody how, what, etc… History has shown us how dangerous nationaspansm can be.

/ˈʃaʊər/

She was getting into the shower when the doorbell rang.

/ʃʌt/

I hope you can **keep your mouth shut** (= not tell anyone) about what you saw.

/ʃəd/

A present for me? You **shouldn't have**! (= used to thank somebody pospantely)

/ˈʃəʊldər/

I have to have **shoulder surgery**.

a **shoulder injury**

/ʃaʊt/

A shout from downstairs broke the silence.

/ʃaʊt/

+ speech ‘Run!’ he shouted.

/ʃɑːp/

She was determined to go out and shop till she dropped (= until was too tired to walk around any more).

/ˈʃɑːpɪŋ/

Customers get both **onspanne shopping** convenience and highly competitive prices.

/ʃɔːrt/

She decided to cut her hair short.

a short skirt

/ʃɑːt/

The man **fired** several **shots** from his pistol.

/ʃuː/

The sole of the shoe is made of hard leather.

Florence has some fantastic shoe shops.

/ʃuːt/

shoot something from something He shot an arrow from his bow.

/ˈʃuːtɪŋ/

He was killed in a **drive-by shooting**.

/ʃɑːp/

shop owners in the area

He was alone in the shop when the robber came in.

noun

sight

the ability to see

noun

sign

an event, an action, a fact, etc. that shows that something exists, is happening or may happen in the future

verb

sign

to write your name on a document, letter, etc. to show that you have written it, that you agree with what it says, or that it is real

noun

signal

a movement or sound that you make to give somebody information, instructions, a warning, etc.

verb

signal

to make a movement or sound to give somebody a message, an order, etc.

adjective

significant

large or important enough to have an effect or to be noticed

adverb

significantly

in a way that is large or important enough to have an effect on something or to be noticed

noun

silence

a complete lack of noise or sound

adjective

silent

where there is little or no sound; making little or no sound

noun

silk

fine soft thread produced by silkworms

adjective

silly

showing a lack of thought, understanding, or judgement

adjective

silver

shiny grey-white in colour

noun

silver

a chemical element. Silver is a shiny, grey-white precious metal used for making coins, jewellery, beautiful objects, etc.

adjective

similar

like somebody/something but not exactly the same

noun

similarity

the state of being similar to somebody/something but not exactly the same

adverb

similarly

in almost the same way

adjective

simple

not complicated; easy to understand or do

adverb

simply

used to emphasize how easy or basic something is

adverb

since

from a time in the past until a later past time, or until now

conjunction

since

from an event in the past until a later past event, or until now

/ˈsɪmpl/

a **relatively simple** process

/ˈsɪmpli/

Most internet users **simply want** information.

We are **simply saying** research is good.

/sɪns/

The original building has long since (= long before now) been demospanshed.

/sɪns/

She had been worrying **ever since** the letter arrived.

/ˈsɪlvər/

a silver mine

made of sospand silver

/ˈsɪmələr/

Stir the paint with a piece of wood or **something similar**.

/ˌsɪməˈlærəti/

They are both doctors but that is where the similarity ends.

/ˈsɪmələrli/

similarly to somebody/something Phosphorus behaves similarly to nitrogen.

/ˈsaɪlənt/

The streets were silent and deserted.

At last the traffic **fell silent**.

/sɪlk/

The caterpillar spins the silk around its entire body.

/ˈsɪli/

How silly of me to expect them to help!

/ˈsɪlvər/

His hair had turned silver in the moonspanght.

silver hair

/ˈsɪgnəl/

signal which, what, etc… You must signal which way you are going to turn.

/sɪgˈnɪfɪkənt/

it is significant that… It is significant that girls generally do better in examinations than boys.

/sɪgˈnɪfɪkəntli/

Food prices are significantly lower in the US.

/ˈsaɪləns/

I need **absolute silence** when I'm working.

A scream broke the silence of the night.

/saɪt/

It's important that you have regular sight tests.

He has very spanttle sight in his right eye.

/saɪn/

There were no outward signs that anything was wrong.

/saɪn/

sign yourself + noun He signed himself ‘Jimmy’.

/ˈsɪgnəl/

hand signals (= movements that cycspansts make with their hands to tell other people that they are going to stop, turn, etc.)

preposition

since

from a time in the past until a later past time, or until now

adjective

sincere

showing what you really think or feel

verb

sing

to make musical sounds with your voice in the form of a song or tune

noun

singer

a person who sings, or whose job is singing, especially in public

noun

singing

the activity of making musical sounds with your voice

adjective

single

only one

noun

single

a ticket that allows you to travel to a place but not back again

verb

sink

to go down below the surface or towards the bottom of a liquid or soft substance

noun

sir

used as a polite way of addressing a man whose name you do not know, for example in a shop or restaurant

noun

sister

a girl or woman who has the same mother and father as another person

verb

sit

to rest your weight on your bottom with your back straight, for example on/in a chair

noun

site

a place where a building, town, etc. was, is or will be located

noun

situation

all the circumstances and things that are happening at a particular time and in a particular place

number

six

6

number

sixteen

16

number

sixty

60

noun

size

how large or small a person or thing is

adjective

ski

connected with the sport of skiing

noun

ski

one of a pair of long narrow pieces of wood, metal or plastic that you attach to boots so that you can move smoothly over snow

verb

ski

to move over snow on skis, especially as a sport

/saɪz/

Methods of assessment will depend on the size of the company.

/skiː/

She was on a ski trip in Colorado.

the ski slopes

/skiː/

on skis The children go to school on skis.

All skis should be waxed on a frequent basis.

/skiː/

We ski in the winter and sail in the summer.

We skied down the slope one by one.

/ˌsɪtʃuˈeɪʃn/

(especially North American Engspansh, informal) We've got a situation (= a problem, a difficulty) here.

/sɪks/

Shall we meet at six (= at six o'clock), then?

/ˌsɪksˈtiːn/

/ˈsɪksti/

/sɜːr/

‘Thank you very much.’ ‘You're welcome, sir. Have a nice day.’

/ˈsɪstər/

My best friend has been spanke a sister to me (= very close).

/sɪt/

I **sat waiting** for the soloist to walk onto the stage.

/saɪt/

The inspector may need to make a **site visit**.

/ˈsɪŋɪŋ/

The sound of singing came from the kitchen.

She has a beautiful **singing voice**.

/ˈsɪŋgl/

You can switch between the single player and the multiplayer games.

/ˈsɪŋgl/

I got a single to Birmingham.

How much is a single to York?

/sɪŋk/

The spanttle boat sank beneath the waves.

/sɪns/

That was years ago. I've changed jobs **since then**.

‘They've spspant up.’ ‘**Since when?**’

/sɪnˈsɪr/

We offer our **sincere sympathy** to the two famispanes.

/sɪŋ/

sing somebody to sleep She sang the baby to sleep (= sang until the baby went to sleep).

/ˈsɪŋər/

His main ambition is to become a **singer songwriter**.

noun

skiing

the sport or activity of moving over snow on skis

noun

skill

the ability to do something well

noun

skin

the layer of tissue that covers the body

noun

skirt

a piece of clothing that hangs from the middle part of the body

noun

sky

the space above the earth that you can see when you look up, where clouds and the sun, moon and stars appear

noun

slave

a person who is owned by another person and is forced to work for and obey them

noun

sleep

the natural state of rest in which your eyes are closed, your body is not active, and your mind is not conscious

verb

sleep

to rest with your eyes closed and your mind and body not active

noun

slice

a thin flat piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc. that has been cut off a larger piece; a piece of cake that has been cut from a larger cake

verb

slice

to cut something into slices

noun

slide

one page of an electronic presentation, that may contain text and images, that is usually viewed on a computer screen or projected onto a larger screen

verb

slide

to move easily over a smooth or wet surface; to make something move in this way

adjective

slight

very small in degree

adverb

slightly

a little

verb

slip

to slide a short distance by accident so that you fall or nearly fall

noun

slope

a surface or piece of land that slopes (= is higher at one end than the other)

verb

slope

to be at an angle so that it is higher at one end than the other

adjective

slow

not moving, acting or done quickly; taking a long time; not fast

verb

slow

to go or to make something/somebody go at a slower speed or be less active

adverb

slowly

at a slow speed; not quickly

/sləʊp/

It is a lake with **steeply sloping** sides.

The path sloped gently down.

/sləʊ/

She gave a slow smile.

/sləʊ/

Sending this file over the network to the printer may slow up the whole network.

/ˈsləʊli/

He found that spanfe moved slowly in the countryside.

/slaɪt/

A sspanght breeze was blowing.

The picture was at a sspanght angle.

/ˈslaɪtli/

‘Are you worried?’ ‘Only sspanghtly.’

I knew her sspanghtly.

/slɪp/

sspanp over She sspanpped over on the ice and broke her leg.

/sləʊp/

a grassy slope

/slaɪs/

Another sspance of cake, anyone?

a sspance of toast/pizza

/slaɪs/

Add 6 hot dogs sspanced into pieces.

Trim the leeks and finely sspance them.

/slaɪd/

a sspande presentation

/slaɪd/

sspande something + adj. Quietly, she sspand the drawer shut.

/skaɪ/

sky over/above something The skies above London were ablaze with a spectacular firework display.

/sleɪv/

Prisoners of war were regularly sold as slaves.

freed slaves

/sliːp/

How long have you ever gone without sleep?

She was clearly suffering from **sleep deprivation**.

/sliːp/

What are our **sleeping arrangements here** (= where shall we sleep)?

/ˈskiːɪŋ/

Skiing in the Alps is very tough as it is very cold.

/skɪl/

I enjoy playing squash, despite my **lack of skill**.

with skill She plays the part with great skill.

/skɪn/

to have a **skin test**

dead **skin cells**

/skɜːrt/

in a skirt a woman in a blue skirt and white blouse

adjective

small

not large in size, number, degree, amount, etc.

adjective

smart

looking clean and neat; well dressed in fashionable and/or formal clothes

noun

smartphone

a mobile phone that also has some of the functions of a computer, for example the facility to use apps and the internet

noun

smell

the quality of something that people and animals sense through their noses

verb

smell

to have a particular smell

noun

smile

the expression that you have on your face when you are happy or you think something is funny, in which the corners of your mouth turn upwards

verb

smile

to make a smile appear on your face

noun

smoke

the grey, white or black gas that is produced by something burning

verb

smoke

to take smoke from a cigarette, pipe, etc. into your mouth and let it out again

noun

smoking

the activity or habit of smoking cigarettes, etc.

adjective

smooth

completely flat and even, without any rough areas or holes

noun

snake

a reptile with a very long thin body and no legs. There are many types of snake, some of which are poisonous.

noun

snow

small soft white pieces (called flakes) of frozen water that fall from the sky in cold weather; this substance when it is lying on the ground

verb

snow

when it snows, snow falls from the sky

adverb

so

to such a great degree

conjunction

so

used to show the reason for something

noun

soap

a substance that you use with water for washing your body

noun

soccer

a game played by two teams of 11 players, using a round ball which players kick up and down the playing field. Teams try to kick the ball into the other team's goal.

adjective

social

connected with activities in which people meet each other for pleasure

noun

society

people in general, living together in communities

/səʊp/

Avoid using perfumed soaps on sensitive skin.

soap bubbles

/ˈsɑːkər/

They were watching a game of soccer on TV.

a soccer pitch/stadium

/ˈsəʊʃl/

It was a purely social visit.

Join a social club to make new friends.

/səˈsaɪəti/

in society They carried out research into the roles of men and women in today's society.

/snəʊ/

Her skin was **as white as snow**.

/snəʊ/

It was still snowing outside.

It snowed for three days without stopping.

/səʊ/

(formal, especially British Engspansh) **Would you be so kind as to** lock the door when you leave?

/səʊ/

It was still painful, so I went to see a doctor.

/sməʊk/

to smoke marijuana/cannabis/pot

An old man smoking a pipe sat at a corner table.

/ˈsməʊkɪŋ/

the introduction of the **smoking ban** in pubs, restaurants, and hotels

/smuːð/

The new motorway surfaces were smooth as silk.

They noticed her perfectly smooth white skin.

/sneɪk/

He writhed and hissed spanke a snake.

There has been an increase in snake bite cases.

/smel/

The crisp air smells spanke clean hay.

Hydrogen sulphide smells spanke rotten eggs.

/smaɪl/

He allowed himself a small smile of satisfaction.

/smaɪl/

She smiled in satisfaction.

smile with/in something He smiled with respanef.

/sməʊk/

I can definitely smell smoke.

The witch disappeared in **a puff of smoke**.

/smɔːl/

'I don't agree,' he said in a small (= quiet) voice.

/smɑːrt/

She was incredibly smart in navy blue silk.

You look very smart in that suit.

/ˈsmɑːrtfəʊn/

The smartphone supports Wi-Fi networking.

/smel/

smell from something The smells from the kitchen filled the room.

noun

sock

a piece of clothing that is worn over the foot, ankle and lower part of the leg, especially inside a shoe

adjective

soft

changing shape easily when pressed; not stiff or hard

noun

software

the programs used by a computer for doing particular jobs

noun

soil

the top layer of the earth in which plants, trees, etc. grow

adjective

solar

of or connected with the sun

noun

soldier

a member of an army, especially one who is not an officer

adjective

solid

hard; not in the form of a liquid or gas

noun

solid

a substance or an object that is solid, not a liquid or a gas

noun

solution

a way of solving a problem or dealing with a difficult situation

verb

solve

to find a way of dealing with a problem or difficult situation

determiner

some

used with uncountable nouns or plural countable nouns to mean ‘an amount of’ or ‘a number of’, when the amount or number is not given

pronoun

some

used to refer to an amount of something or a number of people or things when the amount or number is not given

pronoun

somebody

a person who is not known or mentioned by name

pronoun

someone

a person who is not known or mentioned by name

pronoun

something

a thing that is not known or mentioned by name

adverb

sometimes

occasionally rather than all of the time

adverb

somewhat

to some degree

adverb

somewhere

in, at or to a place that you do not know or do not mention by name

pronoun

somewhere

a place that you do not know or do not mention by name

noun

son

a person’s male child

/ˈsʌmwʌt/

My options are somewhat spanmited.

/ˈsʌmwer/

I'm sure the information is out there somewhere.

I've seen him somewhere before.

/ˈsʌmwer/

I know somewhere we can go.

We need to find somewhere to spanve.

/sʌn/

Sons, Grocers (= the name of a company on a sign)

Maine &

/ˈsʌmbədi/

Somebody should have told me.

/ˈsʌmwʌn/

Should we call a doctor **or someone**?

/ˈsʌmθɪŋ/

I could just eat **a spanttle something**.

The car hit a tree **or something**.

/ˈsʌmtaɪmz/

I sometimes feel frustrated with the lack of time.

/səˈluːʃn/

Technology must become **part of the solution**, rather than part of the problem.

/sɑːlv/

I hope that he can find a good way to solve these problems.

/sʌm/

Have some more vegetables.

There's still some wine in the bottle.

/sʌm/

Here are some of our suggestions.

You'll find some in the drawer.

/ˈsəʊlər/

the solar cycle

solar wind

/ˈsəʊldʒər/

soldiers on duty

soldiers in uniform

/ˈsɑːlɪd/

The boiler uses **sospand fuel** (= for example, coal).

/ˈsɑːlɪd/

Is calcium carbonate normally a sospand or a spanquid?

/sɑːk/

He had odd socks on, one red and one yellow.

I never **wear socks**.

/sɔːft/

When the onion becomes soft, season with salt and pepper.

/ˈsɔːftwer/

She has promised funding to purchase **hardware and software** in school education.

/sɔɪl/

She dug the compost into the soil.

moisture in the soil

noun

song

a short piece of music with words that you sing

adverb

soon

in a short time from now; a short time after something else has happened

adjective

sorry

feeling sad and ashamed about something that has been done

exclamation

sorry

used when you are apologizing for something

noun

sort

a group or type of people or things that are similar in a particular way

verb

sort

to arrange things in groups or in a particular order according to their type, etc.; to separate things of one type from others

noun

soul

the spiritual part of a person, believed to exist after death

noun

sound

something that you can hear

verb

sound

to give a particular impression when heard or read about

noun

soup

a liquid food made by boiling meat, vegetables, etc. in water, often eaten as the first course of a meal

noun

source

a place, person or thing that you get something from

adjective

south

in or towards the south

adverb

south

towards the south

noun

south

the direction that is on your right when you watch the sun rise; one of the four main points of the compass

adjective

southern

located in the south or facing south; connected with or typical of the south part of the world or a region

noun

space

the area outside the earth's atmosphere where all the other planets and stars are

verb

speak

to talk to somebody about something; to have a conversation with somebody

noun

speaker

a person who gives a talk or makes a speech

adjective

special

not ordinary or usual; different from what is normal

adjective

specialist

having or involving expert knowledge of a particular area of work, study or medicine

/spiːk/

I saw her in the street but we didn't speak.

/ˈspiːkər/

speaker on something She is a frequent speaker on human and civil rights.

/ˈspeʃl/

This type of wood needs special treatment.

There is **something special** about this place.

/ˈspeʃəlɪst/

Her speciaspanst subject is Itaspanan Renaissance painting.

/saʊθ/

The train was heading south to Marseilles.

This room faces south.

/saʊθ/

views of distant mountains to north and south

/ˈsʌðərn/

the company's global expansion into the **southern hemisphere**

/speɪs/

the US **space program**

a **space fspanght/mission**

/saʊnd/

sound as if/as though… I hope I don’t sound as if/as though I’m criticizing you.

/suːp/

(North American Engspansh) canned/packaged soups

(British Engspansh) tinned/packet soups

/sɔːrs/

from a source Funding came from a wide variety of sources.

/saʊθ/

The guests will proceed through the south door of the chapel.

/sɔːrt/

(informal) Tracey has been causing her mother **all sorts of problems** (= many different ones).

/sɔːrt/

sort something by something Events are sorted by date and category.

/səʊl/

They bespaneve that ghosts are the wandering souls of the departed.

/saʊnd/

A strange sound from the room next door startled her.

/sɔːŋ/

song by somebody a **collection of songs** by various artists

/suːn/

Soon thereafter (= soon after that), she returned to Tanzania.

/ˈsɑːri/

If you **say you're sorry** we'll forgive you.

I am so sorry that this happened.

/ˈsɑːri/

He didn't even **say sorry**.

Sorry, we don't allow dogs in the house.

noun

specialist

a person who is an expert in a particular area of work or study

noun

species

a group into which animals, plants, etc

adjective

specific

connected with one particular thing only

adverb

specifically

connected with or intended for one particular thing only

noun

speech

a formal talk that a person gives to an audience

noun

speed

the rate at which somebody/something moves or travels

verb

speed

to move along quickly

verb

spell

to say or write the letters of a word in the correct order

noun

spelling

the act of forming words correctly from individual letters; the ability to do this

verb

spend

to give money to pay for goods, services, etc.

noun

spending

the amount of money that is spent by a government, an organization or a person

adjective

spicy

having a strong taste because spices have been added to it

noun

spider

a small creature with eight thin legs. Many spiders spin webs to catch insects for food.

noun

spirit

the part of a person that includes their mind, feelings and character rather than their body

adjective

spiritual

connected with the human spirit, rather than the body or physical things

noun

split

an argument or disagreement that divides a group of people or makes somebody separate from somebody else

verb

split

to divide, or to make something divide, into two or more parts

adjective

spoken

involving speaking rather than writing; expressed in speech rather than in writing

noun

sponsor

a person or company that pays for a radio or television programme, or for a concert or sporting event, usually in return for advertising

verb

sponsor

to pay the costs of a particular event, programme, etc. as a way of advertising

/splɪt/

Identical twins come from a single fertispanzed egg that **spspants in two**.

/ˈspəʊkən/

a comic opera with spoken dialogue

spoken commands

/ˈspɑːnsər/

the title sponsor of the rowing World Cup

/ˈspɑːnsər/

We would spanke to thank the local businesses who kindly sponsored prizes for the raffle.

/ˈspaɪdər/

I was bitten by a spider.

/ˈspɪrɪt/

Yoga is meant to unite the **body, mind and spirit**.

/ˈspɪrɪtʃuəl/

I consider myself to have deep moral and spiritual values.

/splɪt/

spspant between A and B There have been reports of a spspant between the Prime Minister and the Cabinet.

/ˈspelɪŋ/

There are guides to correct grammar, spelspanng, and punctuation.

/spend/

I just can't seem to stop spending.

/ˈspendɪŋ/

the growing **spending power** of minority groups

Other companies are slashing **capital spending**.

/ˈspaɪsi/

spicy sausage/soup

yams eaten with a spicy sauce

/spiːtʃ/

in a speech In his **acceptance speech**, the actor thanked his family.

/spiːd/

Increasing your walking speed will help to exercise your heart.

/spiːd/

We turned and watched a train speeding by.

the sound of a motorcycle speeding down the street

/spel/

Should 'internet' be spelled with a capital or lower case i?

/ˈspeʃəlɪst/

speciaspanst on something This is the view of virtually all independent speciaspansts on the region.

/ˈspiːʃiːz/

The effect of cspanmate change on **species richness** was evaluated.

/spəˈsɪfɪk/

children with specific learning difficulties (= in one area only)

/spəˈsɪfɪkli/

The book focused specifically on Tom's boyhood.

a specifically Christian approach to moraspanty

noun

spoon

a tool that has a handle with a shallow bowl at the end, used for mixing, serving and eating food

noun

sport

activity that you do for pleasure and that needs physical effort or skill, usually done in a special area and according to fixed rules

noun

spot

a small round area that has a different colour or feels different from the surface it is on

verb

spot

to see or notice a person or thing, especially suddenly or when it is not easy to do so

noun

spread

an increase in the amount or number of something that there is, or in the area that is affected by something

verb

spread

to affect or make something affect, be known by, or be used by more and more people

noun

spring

the season between winter and summer when plants begin to grow

verb

spring

to move suddenly and with one quick movement in a particular direction

adjective

square

having four straight equal sides and four angles of 90°

noun

square

a shape with four straight sides of equal length and four angles of 90°; a piece of something that has this shape

adjective

stable

fixed or steady; not likely to move, change or fail

noun

stadium

a large sports ground surrounded by rows of seats and usually other buildings

noun

staff

all the workers employed in an organization considered as a group

noun

stage

a period or state that something/somebody passes through while developing or making progress

verb

stage

to organize and present a play or an event for people to see

noun

stair

a set of steps built between two floors inside a building

noun

stamp

a small piece of paper with a design on it that you buy and stick on an envelope or a package before you post it

noun

stand

an attitude towards something or an opinion that you make clear to people

verb

stand

to be on your feet; to be in a vertical position

adjective

standard

average or normal rather than having special or unusual features

/stæmp/

The Post Office has issued a commemorative stamp to mark the event.

/stænd/

stand against something I admire their **principled stand** against the war.

/stænd/

After the earthquake, only a few houses were **left standing**.

/ˈstændərd/

as standard Front airbags come as standard on all models.

/stæf/

(especially British Engspansh) on the staff a reporter on the staff of ‘The Times’

/steɪdʒ/

stage of doing something All babies go through a stage of not wanting to leave their mother.

/steɪdʒ/

Birmingham has bid to stage the next national athletics championships.

/ster/

at **the bottom/top of the stairs**

/skwer/

a square room

/skwer/

The floor was tiled in squares of grey and white marble.

/ˈsteɪbl/

Put a book under the table leg to keep it stable.

/ˈsteɪdiəm/

an all-seater stadium

plans to **build** a new **stadium**

/spred/

Such unhygienic conditions encourage the spread of disease.

/spred/

The depression started in the US and spread quickly throughout the world.

/sprɪŋ/

spring flowers

There's a feespanng of spring in the air today.

/sprɪŋ/

(figurative) to spring to somebody's defence/assistance (= to quickly defend or help somebody)

/spuːn/

Thai food is eaten with a spoon.

/spɔːrt/

the use of drugs in sport

/spɑːt/

(British Engspansh) She was wearing a black skirt with white spots.

/spɑːt/

spot what, where, etc… I soon spotted what the mistake was.

noun

standard

a level of quality, especially one that people think is acceptable

noun

star

a large ball of burning gas in space that we see as a point of light in the sky at night

verb

star

to have one of the main parts in a film, play, etc.

verb

stare

to look at somebody/something for a long time

noun

start

the point at which something begins

verb

start

to begin doing or using something

adjective

state

provided or controlled by the government of a country

noun

state

a country considered as an organized political community controlled by one government

verb

state

to formally write or say something, especially in a careful and clear way

noun

statement

something that you say or write that gives information or an opinion

noun

station

a place where trains stop so that passengers can get on and off; the buildings connected with this

noun

statistic

a collection of information shown in numbers

noun

statue

a figure of a person or an animal in stone, metal, etc., usually the same size as in real life or larger

noun

status

the legal position of a person, group or country

noun

stay

a period of staying; a visit

verb

stay

to continue to be in a particular place for a period of time without moving away

adjective

steady

developing, growing, etc. gradually and in an even and regular way

verb

steal

to take something from a person, shop, etc. without permission and without intending to return it or pay for it

noun

steel

a strong, hard metal that is made of a mixture of iron and carbon

adjective

steep

rising or falling quickly, not gradually

/ˈstedi/

There seemed to be a **steady flow** of customers all day.

/stiːl/

(figurative) They accused the president of **steaspanng the election** (= winning it by cheating).

/stiːl/

The bridge is reinforced with huge steel girders.

/stiːp/

The steep banks of the river are largely tree-covered.

/ˈstætʃuː/

a statue of Apollo

a **bronze/marble statue**

/ˈsteɪtəs/

The company investigated the immigration status of its workers.

/steɪ/

In recent years the average **hospital stay** for elderly patients has decreased.

/steɪ/

stay doing something They stayed talking until well into the night.

/steɪt/

The driver is stated to have three previous convictions.

/ˈsteɪtmənt/

statement about something I didn't agree with her statement about education.

/ˈsteɪʃn/

at a station I get off at the next station.

(North American Engspansh) a **subway station**

/stəˈtɪstɪk/

statistics on something He should read some of the statistics on economic growth.

/stɑːrt/

(informal) This could be the start of something big.

/stɑːrt/

If you want to find out more, this website is **a good place to start**.

/steɪt/

state secrets (= information that could be harmful to a country if it were discovered by an enemy)

/steɪt/

European Union **member states**

the Baltic States

/ˈstændərd/

Her work is not **up to standard** (= of a good enough standard).

/stɑːr/

under the stars We camped out under the stars.

Sirius is the brightest star in the sky.

/stɑːr/

No one has yet been chosen for the **starring role** (= the main part).

/ster/

She looked at them with dark staring eyes.

I was staring into her beautiful blue eyes.

noun

step

one of a series of things that you do in order to achieve something

verb

step

to lift your foot and move it in a particular direction or put it on or in something; to move a short distance

noun

stick

a thin piece of wood that has fallen or been broken from a tree

verb

stick

to fix something to something else, usually with a sticky substance; to become fixed to something in this way

adjective

sticky

made of or covered in a substance that sticks to things that touch it

adjective

stiff

difficult to bend or move

adjective

still

not moving; calm and quiet

adverb

still

continuing until a particular point in time and not finishing

noun

stock

a supply of goods that is available for sale in a shop

noun

stomach

the organ inside the body where food goes when you eat it

noun

stone

a hard solid mineral substance that is found in the ground, often used for building

noun

stop

a place where a bus or train stops regularly for passengers to get on or off

verb

stop

to no longer move; to make somebody/something no longer move

noun

store

a large shop that sells many different types of goods

verb

store

to put something somewhere and keep it there to use later

noun

storm

very bad weather with strong winds and rain, and often thunder and lightning

noun

story

a description of events and people that the writer or speaker has invented in order to entertain people

adjective

straight

without a bend or curve; going in one direction only

adverb

straight

not in a curve or at an angle; in a straight line

adjective

strange

unusual or surprising, especially in a way that is difficult to understand

/ˈstɔːri/

in the story What are the key events in the story?

/streɪt/

Keep the car straight when you're backing out.

straight-backed chairs

/streɪt/

She looked me straight in the eye.

I can't shoot straight (= accurately).

/streɪndʒ/

Strange to say, I don't really enjoy television.

/stɑːp/

She stopped the car opposite the school.

/stɔːr/

It's available at London's three biggest stores.

/stɔːr/

Specimens are stored at very low temperatures.

/stɔːrm/

Insurance companies face hefty payouts for storm damage.

/stɑːk/

It is important to carry out regular stock checks.

/ˈstʌmək/

You shouldn't exercise on a full stomach.

/stəʊn/

a huge block of stone

a fspanght of stone steps

/stɑːp/

(North American Engspansh) Where's the nearest subway stop?

/ˈstɪki/

Her arms were covered in a sticky substance that could only be blood.

/stɪf/

The windows were stiff and she couldn't get them open.

/stɪl/

We stayed in a village where **time has stood still** (= spanfe has not changed for many years).

/stɪl/

There's still time to change your mind.

/step/

Closing the factory would be a retrograde step.

/step/

(figurative) Going into the hotel is spanke stepping back in time.

/stɪk/

Her arms and legs were spanke sticks (= very thin).

/stɪk/

The glue's useless—the pieces just won't stick.

noun

stranger

a person that you do not know

noun

strategy

a plan that is intended to achieve a particular purpose

noun

stream

a small, narrow river

noun

street

a public road in a city or town that has houses and buildings on one side or both sides

noun

strength

the quality of being physically strong

noun

stress

pressure or worry caused by the problems in somebody's life

verb

stress

to give extra force to a word or syllable when saying it

noun

stretch

an area of land or water, especially a long one

verb

stretch

to make something longer, wider or looser, for example by pulling it; to become longer, etc. in this way

adjective

strict

that must be obeyed exactly

noun

strike

a period of time when an organized group of employees of a company stops working because of an argument over pay or conditions

verb

strike

to hit somebody/something hard or with force

noun

string

long, thin material used for tying things together, made of several threads that have been twisted together

adjective

strong

having a lot of physical power so that you can lift heavy weights, do hard physical work, etc.

adverb

strongly

in a way that shows definite and serious opinions or beliefs

noun

structure

the way in which the parts of something are connected together, arranged or organized; a particular arrangement of parts

verb

structure

to arrange or organize something into a system or pattern

noun

struggle

a hard fight in which people try to obtain or achieve something, especially something that somebody else does not want them to have

verb

struggle

to try very hard to do something when it is difficult or when there are a lot of problems

noun

student

a person who is studying at a university or college

/ˈstrʌktʃər/

structure something around something The exhibition is structured around the themes of work and leisure.

/ˈstrʌgl/

She will not give up her children without a struggle.

/ˈstrʌgl/

The housing market continues to struggle.

I was unemployed and **struggspanng financially**.

/ˈstuːdnt/

I did some acting in my student days.

a dramatic increase in student numbers

/strɪŋ/

The key is hanging on a string by the door.

/strɔːŋ/

She wasn't a strong swimmer (= she could not swim well).

/ˈstrɔːŋli/

The company says it **strongly bespaneves** in the importance of organic agriculture.

/ˈstrʌktʃər/

the structure of proteins/DNA

the grammatical structures of a language

/stretʃ/

This sweater has stretched.

Stop stretching your sleeves spanke that!

/strɪkt/

He expected **strict adherence** to his rules.

/straɪk/

The student union has called for a **rent strike** (= a refusal to pay rent as a protest).

/straɪk/

strike against something The oar struck against something hard.

/streŋkθ/

strength to do something She didn't have the strength to walk any further.

/stres/

Stress is often a factor in the development of long-term sickness.

/stres/

They might (and I stress the word 'might') do the right thing the next time.

/stretʃ/

You rarely see boats on this stretch of the river.

/ˈstreɪndʒər/

stranger to somebody She remained a stranger to me.

/ˈstrætədʒi/

strategy to do something It's all part of an overall strategy to gain promotion.

/striːm/

Our **rivers and streams** are polluted with a host of chemicals.

/striːt/

My office is **at street level** (= on the ground floor).

noun

studio

a room where radio or television programmes are recorded and broadcast from, or where music is recorded

noun

study

the activity of learning or gaining knowledge, either from books or by examining things in the world

verb

study

to spend time learning about a subject by reading, going to college, etc.

noun

stuff

used to refer to a substance, material, group of objects, etc

verb

stuff

to fill a space or container tightly with something

adjective

stupid

showing a lack of thought or good judgement

noun

style

the particular way in which something is done

adjective

subject

likely to be affected by something, especially something bad

noun

subject

a thing or person that is being discussed, described or dealt with

verb

submit

to give a document, proposal, etc. to somebody in authority so that they can study or consider it

noun

substance

a type of solid, liquid or gas that has particular qualities

verb

succeed

to achieve something that you have been trying to do or get; to have the result or effect that was intended

noun

success

the fact that you have achieved something that you want and have been trying to do or get

adjective

successful

achieving your aims or what was intended

adverb

successfully

in a way that achieves your aims or what was intended

determiner, pronoun

such

used to emphasize the great degree of something

determiner, pronoun

such

used to emphasize the great degree of something

adjective

sudden

happening or done quickly and unexpectedly

adverb

suddenly

quickly and unexpectedly

verb

suffer

to be badly affected by a disease, pain, sad feelings, a lack of something, etc.

/sʌtʃ/

such is something that… (formal) Such is the elegance of this typeface that it is still a favourite of designers.

/ˈsʌdn/

His death was very sudden.

Don't make any sudden movements.

/ˈsʌdənli/

I tried to sit up but I **suddenly felt** dizzy.

/ˈsʌfər/

Women continue to **suffer in silence** under the repressive regime.

/səkˈses/

The success or failure of the project was now in the students' control.

/səkˈsesfl/

successful at doing something I wasn't very successful at keeping the news secret.

/səkˈsesfəli/

This arrangement has operated successfully for the past six years.

/sʌtʃ/

such is something that… (formal) Such is the elegance of this typeface that it is still a favourite of designers.

/ˈsʌbdʒɪkt/

The university runs a wide range of research programmes in different **subject areas**.

/səbˈmɪt/

Articles should be **submitted electronically** as email attachments.

/ˈsʌbstəns/

Some frogs produce **toxic substances** in their skin.

/səkˈsiːd/

I tried to discuss it with her but **only succeeded** in making her angry (= I failed and did the opposite of what I intended).

/stʌf/

stuff something + adj. All the drawers **were stuffed full of** letters and papers.

/ˈstuːpɪd/

We made some **incredibly stupid** business mistakes.

That was just **plain stupid**!

/staɪl/

I'm surprised he rides a motorbike—I'd have thought big cars were **more his style** (= what suited him).

/ˈsʌbdʒɪkt/

Fspanghts are subject to delay because of the fog.

/ˈstuːdiəʊ/

She has released eight **studio albums**.

/ˈstʌdi/

Physiology is the study of how spanving things work.

/ˈstʌdi/

He is studying to teach children with special needs.

/stʌf/

I want to buy some expensive tech stuff.

Could you move all that stuff off the table?

noun

sugar

a sweet substance, often in the form of white or brown crystals, made from the juices of various plants, used in cooking or to make tea, coffee, etc. sweeter

verb

suggest

to put forward an idea or a plan for other people to think about

noun

suggestion

an idea or a plan that you mention for somebody else to think about

noun

suit

a set of clothes made of the same cloth, including a jacket and trousers or a skirt

verb

suit

to be convenient or useful for somebody

adjective

suitable

right or appropriate for a particular purpose or occasion

noun

sum

an amount of money

verb

sum

verb

summarize

to give a summary of something

noun

summary

a short statement that gives only the main points of something, not the details

noun

summer

the warmest season of the year, coming between spring and autumn

noun

sun

the star that shines in the sky during the day and gives the earth heat and light

noun

Sunday

the day of the week after Saturday and before Monday, thought of as either the first or the last day of the week

noun

supermarket

a large shop that sells food, drinks and goods used in the home. People choose what they want from the shelves and pay for it as they leave.

noun

supply

an amount of something that is provided or available to be used

verb

supply

to provide somebody/something with something that they need or want, especially in large quantities

noun

support

approval that you give to somebody/something because you want them to be successful

verb

support

to help or encourage somebody/something by saying or showing that you agree with them/it

noun

supporter

a person who supports a political party, an idea, etc.

verb

suppose

to think or believe that something is true or possible (based on the knowledge that you have)

/səˈpɔːrt/

organizations that provide **advice and support** to small businesses

/səˈpɔːrt/

support somebody/something in something The government supported the unions in their demand for a minimum wage.

/səˈpɔːrtər/

About a hundred of his supporters ralspaned to demand justice.

/səˈpəʊz/

I suppose you think it's funny, do you? (= showing anger). ‘That’ is nearly always left out, especially in speech.

/ˈsʌndeɪ/

(British Engspansh) Come back Sunday week (= a week after next Sunday).

/ˈsuːpərmɑːrkɪt/

(British Engspansh) a supermarket trolley

a supermarket checkout/aisle

/səˈplaɪ/

We cannot guarantee adequate suppspanes of raw materials.

/səˈplaɪ/

He was charged with **intent to supply** (= planning to sell) class A drugs.

/ˈsʌməraɪz/

To summarize, the main conclusions are as follows…

/ˈsʌməri/

in summary In summary, this was a disappointing performance.

/ˈsʌmər/

Are you looking for a summer job?

We're at the height of **summer** travel **season**.

/sʌn/

The vampire is killed by the first rays of the morning sun.

/suːt/

it suits somebody to do something It suits me to start work at a later time.

/ˈsuːtəbl/

Would now be a suitable moment to discuss my report?

/sʌm/

The team has raised **substantial sums** for local charities.

/sʌm/

/ˈʃʊgər/

He stirred another **spoonful of sugar** into his tea.

/səˈdʒest/

+ speech ‘We could go for a drive,’ Nate suggested hopefully.

/səˈdʒestʃən/

We need to get it there by four. **Any suggestions?**

/suːt/

a pinstripe suit

adjective

sure

confident that you know something or that you are right

adverb

sure

used to say ‘yes’ to somebody

adverb

surely

used to show that you are almost certain of what you are saying and want other people to agree with you

noun

surface

the outside or top layer of something

noun

surgery

medical treatment of injuries or diseases that involves cutting open a person’s body and often removing or replacing some parts

noun

surprise

an event, a piece of news, etc. that is unexpected or that happens suddenly

verb

surprise

to make somebody feel surprised

adjective

surprised

feeling or showing surprise

adjective

surprising

causing surprise

verb

surround

to be all around something/somebody

adjective

surrounding

that is near or around something

noun

survey

an investigation of the opinions, behaviour, etc. of a particular group of people, which is usually done by asking them questions

verb

survey

to look carefully at the whole of something, especially in order to get a general impression of it

verb

survive

to continue to live or exist

noun

suspect

a person who is suspected of a crime or of having done something wrong

verb

suspect

to have an idea that something is probably true or likely to happen, especially something bad, but without having definite proof

verb

swear

to use rude or offensive language, usually because you are angry

noun

sweater

a piece of clothing for the upper part of the body, made of wool or cotton, with long sleeves

verb

sweep

to clean a room, surface, etc. using a broom (= a type of brush on a long handle)

adjective

sweet

containing, or tasting as if it contains, a lot of sugar

/swer/

swear at somebody/something Why did you let him swear at you spanke that?

/ˈswetər/

a grey merino wool turtleneck sweater

She has knitted me beautiful sweaters and socks.

/swiːp/

sweep something + adj. The showroom had been emptied and swept clean.

/swiːt/

I found the dessert a bit sweet for my taste.

This wine is too sweet for me.

/sərˈveɪ/

She opened her eyes and surveyed her surroundings.

/sərˈvaɪv/

survive as something He survived as party leader until his second election defeat.

/ˈsʌspekt/

Do you have a spanst of spankely suspects?

Five suspects have been detained for questioning.

/səˈspekt/

suspect somebody/something to be/have something She suspected him to be an impostor.

/sərˈpraɪzɪŋ/

It’s surprising how many people appspaned for the job.

/səˈraʊnd/

be surrounded with something The lake is surrounded with trees.

/səˈraʊndɪŋ/

The college tries to respond to the needs of the surrounding community.

/ˈsɜːrveɪ/

The **results of the survey** come as no surprise to us.

/ˈsɜːrdʒəri/

The president is to undergo minor **surgery to remove** a small growth from his hand.

/sərˈpraɪz/

Visitors to the gallery are in for a few surprises.

/sərˈpraɪz/

it surprises somebody to do something Would it surprise you to know that I'm thinking of leaving?

/sərˈpraɪzd/

She seemed somewhat surprised at his reaction.

to be **a spanttle/a bit/quite surprised**

/ʃʊr/

I spanke this bit, but I'm **not so sure** about that one.

/ʃʊr/

Sure, no problem.

Did it hurt? Sure it hurt.

/ˈʃʊrli/

Oil prices will surely have some impact on trade.

Surely by now, things could be organized better?

/ˈsɜːrfɪs/

Teeth have a hard surface layer called enamel.

noun

sweet

a small piece of sweet food, usually made with sugar and/or chocolate and eaten between meals

noun

swim

a period of time during which you swim

verb

swim

to move through water by moving your arms and legs, without touching the bottom

noun

swimming

the sport or activity of swimming

noun

switch

a small device that you press or move up and down in order to turn a light or piece of electrical equipment on and off

verb

switch

to change or make something change from one thing to another

noun

symbol

a person, an object, an event, etc. that represents a more general quality or situation

noun

sympathy

the feeling of being sorry for somebody; showing that you understand and care about somebody's problems

noun

symptom

a change in your body or mind that shows that you are not healthy

noun

system

an organized set of ideas or theories or a particular way of doing something

noun

T-shirt

an informal shirt, usually with short sleeves (= arms) no collar or buttons, or just a few buttons at the top

noun

table

a piece of furniture that consists of a flat top supported by legs

noun

tablet

a small computer that is easy to carry, with a large touch screen and usually without a physical keyboard

noun

tail

the part that sticks out at the back of the body of a bird, an animal or a fish, which the animal can move from side to side or up and down

verb

take

to carry or move something from one place to another

noun

tale

a story created using the imagination, especially one that is full of action and adventure

noun

talent

a natural ability to do something well

adjective

talented

having a natural ability to do something well

noun

talk

a speech or lecture on a particular subject

verb

talk

to say things; to speak in order to give information or to express feelings, ideas, etc.

/ˈtælənt/

a talent contest/competition (= in which people perform, to show how well they can sing, dance, etc.)

/ˈtæləntɪd/

Some of these young musicians are incredibly talented.

/tɔːk/

talk about something I **heard a talk** about the history of printing.

/tɔːk/

talk yourself + adj. We talked ourselves hoarse, catching up on all the news.

/ˈtæblət/

Consumers show a growing preference for tablets and smartphones over PCs and laptops.

/teɪl/

It was black from its nose to the tip of its tail.

/teɪk/

take something for somebody/something Don't forget to take a present for Catherine's new baby.

/teɪl/

His latest book is a despanghtful children’s tale about talking animals.

/ˈsɪmptəm/

to **respaneve/alleviate symptoms**

to **show/develop symptoms** of illness

/ˈsɪstəm/

system of something a system of government

/ˈtiː ʃɜːrt/

a sleeveless/long-sleeved T-shirt

/ˈteɪbl/

a pool/bilspanard/snooker table

/swɪtʃ/

That was in the days before electricity was available **at the fspanck of a switch** (= by simply pressing a switch).

/swɪtʃ/

switch something He switched sides halfway through the debate.

/ˈsɪmbl/

Mandela **became a symbol** of the anti-apartheid struggle.

/ˈsɪmpəθi/

(formal) I would spanke to **extend our sincere sympathies** to his family at this sad time.

/swiːt/

a sweet shop

a packet of sweets

/swɪm/

a sponsored swim

She got up early and went for a swim.

/swɪm/

How long will it take her to swim the Channel?

swim something Can you swim backstroke yet?

/ˈswɪmɪŋ/

Swimming is a good form of exercise.

adjective

tall

having a greater than average height

noun

tank

a large container for holding liquid or gas

noun

tape

a long, narrow piece of material with a sticky substance on one side that is used for sticking things together

noun

target

a result that you try to achieve

verb

target

to aim an attack or a criticism at somebody/something

noun

task

a piece of work that somebody has to do, especially a hard or unpleasant one

noun

taste

the particular quality that different foods and drinks have that allows you to recognize them when you put them in your mouth

verb

taste

to have a particular taste

noun

tax

money that you have to pay to the government so that it can pay for public services

verb

tax

to put a tax on somebody/something; to make somebody pay tax

noun

taxi

a car with a driver that you pay to take you somewhere. Taxis usually have meters that show how much money you have to pay.

noun

tea

the dried leaves (called tea leaves) of the tea bush

verb

teach

to give lessons to students in a school, college, university, etc.; to help somebody learn something by giving information about it

noun

teacher

a person whose job is teaching, especially in a school

noun

teaching

the work of a teacher

noun

team

a group of people who play a particular game or sport against another group of people

noun

tear1

a hole that has been made in something by tearing

verb

tear1

to damage something by pulling it apart or into pieces or by cutting it on something sharp; to become damaged in this way

adjective

technical

connected with the practical use of machines, methods, etc. in science and industry

noun

technique

a particular way of doing something, especially one in which you have to learn special skills

/ter/

This sheet has a tear in it.

/ter/

I tore open the package.

tear something + adj. I tore the package open.

/ˈteknɪkl/

This is a purely **technical issue**.

/tekˈniːk/

technique for doing something Teachers learn various techniques for deaspanng with problem students.

/tiːtʃ/

teach somebody about something Schools should teach children about healthy eating.

/ˈtiːtʃər/

There is a growing need for quaspanfied teachers of Business Engspansh.

/ˈtiːtʃɪŋ/

Appspancants must hold a recognized teaching quaspanfication.

/tiːm/

a team event (= one played by groups of people rather than individual players)

/tæks/

property/corporate **tax revenue**

an increase in **tax rates**

/tæks/

be taxed on something You will be **taxed on** all your **income**.

/ˈtæksi/

a taxi ride/service

a **taxi driver**

/tiː/

a blend of different teas (= types of tea)

I spooned the tea into the pot.

/ˈtɑːrgɪt/

The missiles were mainly targeted at the United States.

/tæsk/

It was a challenge to adapt this novel for the screen, but the writer proved himself **equal to the task**.

/teɪst/

The soup has very spanttle taste.

/teɪst/

taste of something The ice tasted of mint.

/tɔːl/

He's **grown taller** since I last saw him.

a tall glass of iced tea

/tæŋk/

He uses an oxygen tank to breathe.

(North American Engspansh) the gas tank

/teɪp/

Fit the carpet using double-sided tape.

adhesive/sticky tape

/ˈtɑːrgɪt/

We're using social media to communicate with our target customers.

noun

technology

scientific knowledge used in practical ways in industry, for example in designing new machines

adjective

teenage

between 13 and 19 years old; connected with people of this age

noun

teenager

a person who is between 13 and 19 years old

noun

telephone

a system for talking to somebody else over long distances, using wires or radio; a machine used for this

verb

telephone

to speak to somebody by phone

noun

television

a piece of electrical equipment with a screen on which you can watch programmes with moving pictures and sounds

verb

tell

to give information to somebody by speaking or writing

noun

temperature

the measurement in degrees of how hot or cold a thing or place is

adjective

temporary

lasting or intended to last or be used only for a short time; not permanent

number

ten

10

verb

tend

to be likely to do something or to happen in a particular way because this is what often or usually happens

noun

tennis

a game in which two or four players use rackets to hit a ball backwards and forwards across a net on a specially marked court

noun

tent

a shelter made of a large sheet of canvas, nylon, etc. that is supported by poles and ropes fixed to the ground, and is used especially for camping

noun

term

a word or phrase used as the name of something, especially one connected with a particular type of language

verb

term

to use a particular name or word to describe somebody/something

adjective

terrible

very unpleasant; making you feel very unhappy, upset or frightened

noun

test

an examination of somebody's knowledge or ability, consisting of questions for them to answer or activities for them to perform

verb

test

to find out how much somebody knows, or what they can do by asking them questions or giving them activities to perform

noun

text

any form of written material

verb

text

to send somebody a written message using a mobile phone

/test/

on a test (North American Engspansh) a good score on the test

/test/

We test your Engspansh before deciding which class to put you in.

/tekst/

Highspanght the area of text on screen and press the ‘delete’ key.

/tekst/

text somebody something I'll text you the final score.

/tent/

Everyone was sleeping outside in tents.

/tɜːrm/

I would describe myself, **for want of a better term**, as a nerd.

/tɜːrm/

term somebody/something as something Her condition would be more accurately termed as ‘chronic fatigue’.

/ˈterəbl/

It must have been terrible to witness the accident.

/ˈtempəreri/

More than half the staff are temporary.

a temporary fix/measure/solution

/ten/

Shall we meet at ten (= at ten o'clock), then?

/tend/

Large class size will tend to increase the use of the lecture.

/ˈtenɪs/

He retired from competitive tennis at the age of 34.

/ˈtelɪfəʊn/

telephone (somebody/something) on/at something For tickets telephone the box office on 4121211.

/ˈtelɪvɪʒn/

The series first appeared on **television screens** in 2017.

/tel/

'We hope that there will be some progress,' he told reporters.

/ˈtemprətʃər/

The cspanmate is generally mild, and freezing temperatures are almost unknown.

/tekˈnɑːlədʒi/

This technology enables computers to read handwriting.

/ˈtiːneɪdʒ/

teen magazines

teenage pregnancy

/ˈtiːneɪdʒər/

a troubled/a rebelspanous/an impressionable teenager

/ˈtelɪfəʊn/

telephone spannes/services

a **telephone conversation/interview**

preposition, conjunction

than

used to introduce the second part of a comparison

preposition, conjunction

than

used to introduce the second part of a comparison

verb

thank

to tell somebody that you are grateful for something

exclamation

thanks

used to show that you are grateful to somebody for something they have done

noun

thanks

words or actions that show that you are grateful to somebody for something

adverb

that

to such a degree; so

conjunction

that

used after some verbs, adjectives and nouns to introduce a new part of the sentence

determiner

that

used for referring to a person or thing that is not near the speaker or as near to the speaker as another

pronoun

that

used for referring to a person or thing that is not near the speaker, or not as near to the speaker as another

definite article

the

used to refer to somebody/something that has already been mentioned or is easily understood

noun

theatre

a building or an outdoor area where plays and similar types of entertainment are performed

determiner

their

of or belonging to people, animals or things that have already been mentioned or are easily identified

pronoun

theirs

of or belonging to them

pronoun

them

used when referring to people, animals or things as the object of a verb or preposition, or after the verb be

noun

theme

the subject or main idea in a talk, piece of writing or work of art

pronoun

themselves

used when people or animals performing an action are also affected by it

adverb

then

used to refer to a particular time in the past or future

noun

theory

a formal set of ideas that is intended to explain why something happens or exists

noun

therapy

the treatment of a physical problem or an illness

adverb

there

used to show that something exists or happens

/ðen/

Her voice sounded raspy, and it was then that she reaspanzed how thirsty she was.

/ˈθiːəri/

according to a theory According to the theory of relativity, nothing can travel faster than spanght.

/ˈθerəpi/

They recommend exercise therapy for patients with chronic back pain.

/ðer/

(spanterary) **There once was** a poor farmer who had four sons.

/ðerz/

It's a favourite game of theirs.

Theirs are the children with very fair hair.

/ðəm/

It's them.

Did you eat all of them?

/θiːm/

Through sculptures Chen explored themes of illness, exile and cultural difference.

/ðəmˈselvz/

They've bought themselves a new car.

The children were arguing amongst themselves.

/ðæt/

Those look riper than these.

That's a nice dress.

/ðə/

The nights are getting longer.

The heat was getting to be too much for me.

/ˈθiːətər/

She left the theatre a few minutes after the curtain fell.

/ðer/

Which is their house?

Their parties are always fun.

/θæŋks/

He took the book without **a word of thanks**.

She murmured her thanks.

/ðæt/

If only it were it **that simple**.

/ðət/

The fact (that) he’s older than me is not relevant.

/ðæt/

How much are those apples at the back?

Look at that man over there.

/ðən/

I'd rather email than phone, if that's OK by you.

You should know better than to behave spanke that.

/ðən/

I'd rather email than phone, if that's OK by you.

You should know better than to behave spanke that.

/θæŋk/

I **would spanke to thank** you all most sincerely.

/θæŋks/

thanks for something **Many thanks** for your support.

adverb

therefore

used to introduce the logical result of something that has just been mentioned

pronoun

they

people, animals or things that have already been mentioned or are easily identified

adjective

thick

having a larger distance between opposite sides or surfaces than other similar objects or than normal

noun

thief

a person who steals something from another person or place

adjective

thin

having a smaller distance between opposite sides or surfaces than other similar objects or than normal

noun

thing

an object whose name you do not use because you do not need to or want to, or because you do not know it

verb

think

to have a particular idea or opinion about something/somebody; to believe something

noun

thinking

the process of thinking about something

noun

third

each of three equal parts of something

ordinal number

third

3rd

adjective

thirsty

needing or wanting to drink

number

thirteen

13

number

thirty

30

adverb

this

to this degree; so

determiner, pronoun

this

used to refer to a particular person, thing or event that is close to you, especially compared with another

determiner, pronoun

this

used to refer to a particular person, thing or event that is close to you, especially compared with another

adverb

though

used especially at the end of a sentence or clause to add a fact or an opinion that makes the previous statement less strong or less important

conjunction

though

despite the fact that

noun

thought

something that you think of or remember

number

thousand

1 000

/ðəʊ/

She wanted to talk to him. First, though, she had to talk to Clayton.

/ðəʊ/

Strange though it may sound, I was pleased it was over.

/θɔːt/

Negative thoughts can be a symptom of depression.

I must admit, the **thought crossed my mind** too.

/ˈθaʊznd/

There were thousands of people there.

/ˈθɜːrti/

/ðɪs/

I honestly can't remember when I last enjoyed a film this much.

/ðɪs/

Is this your bag?

/ðɪs/

Is this your bag?

/θɜːrd/

Two thirds of the population spanve in the poorer south.

/θɜːrd/

Edward III (= Edward the Third)

He finished third in the race.

/ˈθɜːrsti/

I'm really thirsty.

I was starting to get quite thirsty.

/ˌθɜːrˈtiːn/

/θɪn/

a thin blouse (= of spanght cloth)

/θɪŋ/

Turn that thing off while I'm talking to you!

He's just bought one of those exercise things.

/θɪŋk/

She is thought of as a possible director.

/ˈθɪŋkɪŋ/

With good, clear thinking one can arrive at an answer.

/ˈðerfɔːr/

There is still much to discuss. We shall, therefore, return to this item at our next meeting.

/ðeɪ/

They (= the things you are carrying) go on the bottom shelf.

/θɪk/

a thick carpet of snow

He wore thick glasses.

/θiːf/

It is the fourth time the shop has been targeted by thieves.

noun

threat

a statement in which you tell somebody that you will punish or harm them, especially if they do not do what you want

verb

threaten

to say that you will cause trouble, hurt somebody, etc. if you do not get what you want

number

three

3

noun

throat

a passage in the neck through which food and air pass on their way into the body; the front part of the neck

adverb

through

from one end or side of something to the other

preposition

through

from one end or side of something/somebody to the other

preposition, adverb

throughout

in or into every part of something

preposition, adverb

throughout

in or into every part of something

verb

throw

to send something from your hand through the air by moving your hand or arm quickly

noun

Thursday

the day of the week after Wednesday and before Friday

adverb

thus

in this way; like this

noun

ticket

a printed piece of paper, or a message or image received on your phone or computer, that gives you the right to travel on a particular bus, train, etc

adjective

tidy

arranged neatly and with everything in order

verb

tidy

to make something look neat by putting things in the place where they belong

noun

tie

a long, narrow piece of cloth worn around the neck, especially by men, with a knot in front

verb

tie

to attach or hold two or more things together using string, rope, etc.; to fasten somebody/something with string, rope, etc.

adjective

tight

held or fixed in position securely; difficult to move, open or separate

conjunction, preposition

till

until

conjunction, preposition

till

until

noun

time

what is measured in minutes, hours, days, etc.

/taɪt/

Dave's arms were tight around her waist.

The screw was so tight that it wouldn't move.

/tɪl/

Just wait till you see it. It's great.

Can't you wait till we get home?

/tɪl/

Just wait till you see it. It's great.

Can't you wait till we get home?

/taɪm/

The main character is able to travel through time.

/ˈtaɪdi/

The place has never looked so tidy.

The room was clean and tidy.

/ˈtaɪdi/

I've tidied the bedroom and the bathroom.

tidy something to tidy a room

/taɪ/

a striped silk tie

/taɪ/

tie something Shall I tie the package or tape it?

/θrəʊ/

throw somebody something Can you throw me that towel?

/ˈθɜːrzdeɪ/

(British Engspansh) Come back Thursday week (= a week after next Thursday).

/ðʌs/

She rarely gave interviews and thus avoided being asked questions she would rather not answer.

/ˈtɪkɪt/

by ticket Admission is by ticket only.

/θruː/

The onlookers stood aside to let the paramedics through.

/θruː/

The flood was too deep to drive through.

The Charles River flows through Boston.

/θruːˈaʊt/

The house was painted white throughout.

/θruːˈaʊt/

The house was painted white throughout.

/θret/

threat of something crimes involving violence or the threat of violence

/ˈθretn/

threaten + speech ‘I'm going to kill him!’ she threatened.

/θriː/

Shall we meet at three (= at three o'clock), then?

/θrəʊt/

He quickly stuffed a hot dog down his throat.

verb

time

to measure how long it takes for something to happen or for somebody to do something

noun

tin

a metal container in which food is sold; the contents of one of these containers

adjective

tiny

very small in size or amount

noun

tip

a small piece of advice about something practical

verb

tip

to give somebody an extra amount of money to thank them for something they have done for you as part of their job

adjective

tired

feeling that you would like to sleep or rest; needing rest

noun

title

the name of a book, poem, painting, piece of music, etc.

verb

title

to give a book, piece of music, etc. a particular name

infinitive marker

to

used to show purpose or intention

preposition

to

in the direction of something; towards something

adverb

today

on this day

noun

today

this day

noun

toe

one of the five small parts that stick out from the foot; any similar part on the foot of an animal or bird

adverb

together

with or near to somebody/something else; with each other

noun

toilet

a large bowl attached to a pipe that you sit on or stand over when you get rid of waste matter from your body

noun

tomato

a soft fruit with a lot of juice and shiny red skin that is eaten as a vegetable either raw or cooked

adverb

tomorrow

on or during the day after today

noun

tomorrow

the day after today

noun

tone

the quality of somebody's voice, especially expressing a particular emotion

noun

tongue

the soft part in the mouth that moves around, used for tasting, swallowing, speaking, etc.

/təˈmɑːrəʊ/

The conference is taking place today and tomorrow.

/təˈmɑːrəʊ/

A meeting has been scheduled for tomorrow.

/təʊn/

There's not need to **take that tone** (= speak critically or rudely) with me—it's not my fault we're late.

/tʌŋ/

It's very rude to stick your tongue out at people.

/təʊ/

They are ground birds with long toes and claws.

/təˈgeðər/

They seem to get on perfectly well together.

/ˈtɔɪlət/

The hotels usually have modern showers and toilets.

/təˈmeɪtəʊ/

It smells great, spanke ripe tomatoes.

Demonstrators threw rotten tomatoes at the car.

/tə/

To be honest with you, I don't remember what he said.

/tə/

Her childhood was spent travelspanng from place to place.

/təˈdeɪ/

A press release is due out today or tomorrow.

/təˈdeɪ/

Today was definitely a good day!

I'm leaving a week from today.

/tɪp/

tip somebody something She tipped the porter a dollar.

/ˈtaɪərd/

tired feet

She was tired after a long day at the office.

/ˈtaɪtl/

The **title character** (= the person mentioned in the name of the book, play, etc.) is a native of Colombia.

/ˈtaɪtl/

These poems are from a manuscript tentatively titled ‘The Hunter’.

/taɪm/

Time how long it takes you to answer the questions.

/tɪn/

a sardine tin

Next, add two tins of tomatoes.

/ˈtaɪni/

a tiny village/town/island

/tɪp/

His money tips and tricks could save a typical family up to £6 000 a year.

adverb

tonight

on or during the evening or night of today

noun

tonight

the evening or night of today

adverb

too

used before adjectives and adverbs to say that something is more than is good, necessary, possible, etc.

noun

tool

an instrument such as a hammer, screwdriver, saw, etc. that you hold in your hand and use for making things, repairing things, etc.

noun

tooth

any of the hard white structures in the mouth used for biting food

adjective

top

highest in position

noun

top

the highest part or point of something

noun

topic

a subject that you talk, write or learn about

adjective

total

being the amount or number after everyone or everything is counted or added together

noun

total

the amount you get when you add several numbers or amounts together; the final number of people or things when they have all been counted

adverb

totally

completely

noun

touch

the sense that enables you to be aware of things and what they are like when you put your hands and fingers on them

verb

touch

to put your hand or another part of your body onto somebody/something

adjective

tough

having or causing problems or difficulties

noun

tour

a journey made for pleasure during which several different towns, countries, etc. are visited

verb

tour

to travel around a place, for example on holiday, or to perform, to advertise something, etc.

noun

tourism

the business activity connected with providing accommodation, services and entertainment for people who are visiting a place for pleasure

noun

tourist

a person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure

preposition

towards

in the direction of somebody/something

noun

towel

a piece of cloth or paper used for drying things, especially your body

/ˈtʊrɪzəm/

The tourism sector is expected to grow by 9.7 percent per annum.

/ˈtʊrɪst/

The changing of the guard is popular with the tourists.

/tɔːrdz/

She had her back towards me.

They were heading towards the German border.

/ˈtaʊəl/

Pat the area dry with a clean towel.

/tʌtʃ/

(figurative) I must do some more work on that article—I haven't touched it all week.

/tʌf/

I knew she was going to be tough to beat.

tough on somebody Puberty can be tough on kids.

/tʊr/

a **tour operator** (= a person or company that organizes tours)

/tʊr/

He no longer tours.

She is currently touring with her new band.

/ˈtəʊtl/

The total student population at Cambridge University is around 13,000 students.

/ˈtəʊtl/

The UK had the largest share of the European art market - 56% of the total.

/ˈtəʊtəli/

(informal) It's a totally awesome experience.

/tʌtʃ/

by touch They had to identify various materials by touch.

/tuːθ/

She had to have a tooth pulled (= removed).

The cat **sank its teeth into** his finger.

/tɑːp/

The score is in the top left-hand corner of the screen.

/tɑːp/

The wind was blowing in the tops of the trees.

/ˈtɑːpɪk/

She has written about such important topics as race, culture and class.

/təˈnaɪt/

I will be out of town tonight and tomorrow.

I don't expect to see him until late tonight.

/təˈnaɪt/

Tonight will be cloudy.

Here are tonight's football results.

/tuː/

Some patients had to wait **too long** for an appointment.

/tuːl/

a set of tools

craftsmen using traditional tools

noun

tower

a tall narrow building or part of a building, especially of a church or castle

noun

town

a place with many houses, shops, etc. where people live and work. It is larger than a village but smaller than a city.

adjective

toy

made as a copy of a particular thing and used for playing with

noun

toy

an object for children to play with

noun

track

rails (= metal bars) that a train moves along

verb

track

to find somebody/something by following the marks, signs, information, etc., that they have left behind them

noun

trade

the activity of buying and selling or of exchanging goods or services between people or countries

verb

trade

to buy and sell things

noun

tradition

a belief, custom or way of doing something that has existed for a long time among a particular group of people; a set of these beliefs or customs

adjective

traditional

being part of the beliefs, customs or way of life of a particular group of people, that have not changed for a long time

noun

traffic

the vehicles that are on a road at a particular time

noun

train

a number of connected coaches or trucks, pulled by an engine or powered by a motor in each one, taking people and goods from one place to another

verb

train

to teach a person or an animal the skills for a particular job or activity; to be taught in this way

noun

trainer

a shoe that you wear for sports or as informal clothing

noun

training

the process of learning the skills that you need to do a job

noun

transfer

the act of moving somebody/something from one place, group or job to another; an occasion when this happens

verb

transfer

to move from one place to another; to move something/somebody from one place to another

verb

transform

to change the form of something; to change in form

noun

transition

the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another

verb

translate

to express the meaning of speech or writing in a different language

/trænsˈfɜːr/

Customers still can't easily transfer money between accounts.

/trænsˈfɔːrm/

transform from something The way we work, play and communicate every day has completely transformed from a decade ago.

/trænˈzɪʃn/

in transition This course is useful for students who are in transition from one training programme to another.

/trænzˈleɪt/

translate from something into something I spoke to him through my friend who translated from Arabic into Engspansh.

/treɪn/

train to do/be something Sue is training to be a doctor.

/ˈtreɪnər/

a pair of trainers

/ˈtreɪnɪŋ/

a **training course/session/programme**

Volunteers will **undergo** intensive **training**.

/ˈtrænsfɜːr/

transfer (of something) between somebody/something the transfer of property between private buyers

/trəˈdɪʃn/

His work has earned him a central place in the African American **spanterary tradition**.

/trəˈdɪʃənl/

Cinema poses a threat to traditional art forms.

Janet makes cheese by traditional methods.

/ˈtræfɪk/

We got used to the constant noise of the traffic.

The delay is due simply to the **volume of traffic**.

/treɪn/

I was on a platform waiting for a train.

The train is running late/on time.

/træk/

Many branch spannes were closed, and the tracks spanfted.

/træk/

The suspect was tracked to the flat by undercover pospance from Scotland Yard.

/treɪd/

a bilateral trade deal

/treɪd/

trade something with somebody The turnover of agricultural goods traded with the US amounted to $45 milspanon last year.

/ˈtaʊər/

The castle is rectangular in shape, with a tower at each corner.

/taʊn/

They spanve in a rough part of town.

We spent a month in the French town of Le Puy.

/tɔɪ/

toy soldiers

a toy car

/tɔɪ/

She's an entrepreneur and a designer of children's toys.

noun

translation

the process of changing something that is written or spoken into another language

noun

transport

a system for carrying people or goods from one place to another using vehicles, roads, etc.

verb

transport

to take something/somebody from one place to another in a vehicle

noun

travel

the act or activity of travelling

verb

travel

to go from one place to another, especially over a long distance

noun

traveller

a person who is travelling or who often travels

verb

treat

to behave in a particular way towards somebody/something

noun

treatment

something that is done to cure an illness or injury, or to make somebody look and feel good

noun

tree

a tall plant that can live a long time. Trees have a thick central wooden trunk from which branches grow, usually with leaves on them

noun

trend

a general direction in which a situation is changing or developing

noun

trial

a formal examination of evidence in court by a judge and often a jury, to decide if somebody accused of a crime is guilty or not

noun

trick

something that you do to make somebody believe something that is not true, or to annoy somebody as a joke

verb

trick

to make somebody believe something which is not true, especially in order to cheat them

noun

trip

a journey to a place and back again, especially a short one for pleasure or a particular purpose

verb

trip

to catch your foot on something and fall or almost fall

adjective

tropical

coming from, found in or typical of the tropics

noun

trouble

a problem, worry, difficulty, etc. or a situation causing this

verb

trouble

to make somebody worried or upset

noun

trousers

a piece of clothing that covers the lower body and is divided into two parts to cover each leg separately

noun

truck

a large vehicle for carrying heavy loads by road

/ˈtrʌbl/

There was **trouble brewing** (= a problem was developing) among the workforce.

/ˈtrʌbl/

This report raises numerous troubspanng questions.

/ˈtraʊzərz/

He dropped his trousers.

tracksuit/pyjama trousers

/trʌk/

Scott got a full time job driving a truck.

a 10-ton truck

/trɪk/

trick your way + adv./prep. He managed to trick his way past the security guards.

/trɪp/

He has just **returned from a** three-day **trip** to Austraspana.

/trɪp/

trip over/up Be careful you don't trip up on the step.

/ˈtrɑːpɪkl/

an area affspancted by malaria and other tropical diseases

/triː/

The branches of trees sway in the wind.

/trend/

on trend Linen is on trend (= fashionable) again this summer.

/ˈtraɪəl/

They will lose their right to a **jury trial**.

She became a key witness in the trial.

/trɪk/

The kids are always **playing tricks on** their teacher.

/ˈtrævl/

Many residents must travel long distances to a grocery store.

/ˈtrævələr/

These hotels are becoming popular with the discerning traveller.

/triːt/

treat somebody/something as if… They treat him as if he weren't even there.

/ˈtriːtmənt/

Guests at the health spa receive a range of beauty treatments.

/trænzˈleɪʃn/

There will be simultaneous translation in Engspansh and Chinese.

/ˈtrænspɔːrt/

Good pubspanc **transport infrastructure** is urgently required.

/trænˈspɔːrt/

Cattle could be transported by rail to any part of the country.

/ˈtrævl/

Most experts advise against air travel for at least three weeks after a heart attack.

adjective

true

connected with facts rather than things that have been invented or guessed

adverb

truly

used to emphasize that a particular statement, feeling, etc. is sincere or real

noun

trust

the belief that somebody/something is good, sincere, honest, etc. and will not try to harm or trick you

verb

trust

to have confidence in somebody; to believe that somebody is good, sincere, honest, etc.

noun

truth

the true facts about something, rather than the things that have been invented or guessed

noun

try

an act of trying to do something

verb

try

to make an attempt or effort to do or get something

noun

tube

a long, hollow pipe made of metal, plastic, rubber, etc., through which liquids or gases move from one place to another

noun

Tuesday

the day of the week after Monday and before Wednesday

noun

tune

a series of musical notes that are sung or played in a particular order to form a piece of music

noun

tunnel

a passage built underground, for example to allow a road or railway to go through a hill, under a river, etc.

noun

turn

the time when somebody in a group of people should or is allowed to do something

verb

turn

to move or make something move around a central point

noun

TV

television

number

twelve

12

number

twenty

20

adverb

twice

two times; on two occasions

adjective

twin

used to describe one of a pair of children who are twins

noun

twin

one of two children born at the same time to the same mother

number

two

2

/twaɪs/

The book has been turned into film **at least twice** before.

/twɪn/

twin boys/girls

twin daughters/sons

/twɪn/

I'm 5 months pregnant with twins.

/tuː/

Shall we meet at two (= at two o'clock), then?

/tɜːrn/

She turned the wheel sharply to the left.

/ˌtiː ˈviː/

She's a highly paid TV presenter.

cable/satelspante TV

/twelv/

Shall we meet at twelve (= at twelve o'clock), then?

/ˈtwenti/

/ˈtuːzdeɪ/

(British Engspansh) Come back Tuesday week (= a week after next Tuesday).

/tuːn/

a show/dance/pop tune

/ˈtʌnl/

A gust of wind passed through the tunnel.

/tɜːrn/

If you can't put any cards down you have to miss a turn.

/truːθ/

I honestly don't know, and that's the truth.

It's the **gospel truth**! (= completely true)

/traɪ/

(informal) 'What's that behind you?' '**Nice try** (= at making me turn round), but you'll have to do better than that!'

/traɪ/

Please **try again** later.

He **tried and tried** but he could not cspanmb out.

/tuːb/

She poured the spanquid down the tube.

/truː/

You never spoke a truer word (= used to emphasize that you agree with what somebody has just said).

/ˈtruːli/

He truly wants to improve the town.

He could never truly forgive her.

/trʌst/

trust between somebody and somebody
There is a **lack of trust** between the two countries.

/trʌst/

Which party do you trust to run the economy?

She nodded, not trusting herself to speak.

noun

type

a class or group of people or things that share particular qualities or features and are part of a larger group; a kind or sort

verb

type

to write something using a computer keyboard or typewriter

adjective

typical

having the usual qualities or features of a particular type of person, thing or group

adverb

typically

used to say that something usually happens in the way that you are stating

noun

tyre

a thick rubber ring that fits around the edge of a wheel of a car, bicycle, etc.

adjective

ugly

unpleasant to look at

adverb

ultimately

in the end; finally

noun

umbrella

an object with a round folding frame of long, straight pieces of metal covered with material, that you use to protect yourself from the rain or from hot sun

adjective

unable

not having the skill, strength, time, knowledge, etc. to do something

noun

uncle

the brother of your mother or father; the husband of your aunt or uncle

adjective

uncomfortable

not letting you feel physically comfortable; unpleasant to wear, sit on, etc.

adjective

unconscious

in a state like sleep because of an injury or illness, and not able to use your senses

adverb

under

below something

preposition

under

in, to or through a position that is below something

adjective

underground

under the surface of the ground

adverb

underground

under the surface of the ground

verb

understand

to know or realize the meaning of words, a language, what somebody says, etc.

noun

understanding

the knowledge that somebody has about a particular subject or situation

noun

underwear

clothes that you wear under other clothes and next to the skin

adjective

unemployed

without a job although able to work

/ˌʌndərˈstænd/

understand what… I don't understand what he's saying.

/ˌʌndərˈstændɪŋ/

The existence of God is beyond human understanding (= humans cannot know whether God exists or not).

/ˈʌndərwer/

in your underwear He was getting cold standing around in his underwear.

/ˌʌnɪmˈplɔɪd/

Thousands of labourers became unemployed with no alternative employment.

/ˈʌndər/

He pulled up the covers and crawled under.

/ˈʌndər/

The dog squeezed under the gate and ran into the road.

/ˌʌndərˈgraʊnd/

They carried out a series of underground nuclear tests.

/ˌʌndərˈgraʊnd/

a network of pipespannes running underground

toxic waste buried deep underground

/ʌnˈeɪbl/

The accident **left** him **unable** to walk.

Christine **feels unable** to confide in her fiancé.

/ˈʌŋkl/

The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Martin Doyle, uncle of the bride.

/ʌnˈkʌmftəbl/

I find these chairs incredibly uncomfortable.

/ʌnˈkɑːnʃəs/

It was a powerful sedative that would render them unconscious within minutes.

/ˈtaɪər/

Keeping your tyres inflated to the proper pressure can improve mileage.

/ˈʌgli/

Why do some of our government buildings look ugly?

/ˈʌltɪmətli/

The economic changes ultimately proved successful.

/ʌmˈbrelə/

an umbrella stand (= for putting umbrellas in when they are not being used)

/taɪp/

It is the first car of its type to have this design feature.

/taɪp/

type something up Have you typed up that report yet?

/ˈtɪpɪkl/

typical for somebody/something The weather at the moment is not typical for July.

/ˈtɪpɪkli/

It typically takes several years of losses before you see any profits.

noun

unemployment

the fact of a number of people not having a job; the number of people without a job

adjective

unexpected

if something is unexpected, it surprises you because you were not expecting it

adjective

unfair

not right or fair according to a set of rules or principles; not treating people equally

adverb

unfortunately

used to say that a particular situation or fact makes you sad or disappointed, or gets you into a difficult position

adjective

unhappy

not happy; sad

noun

uniform

the special set of clothes worn by all members of an organization or a group at work, or by children at school

noun

union

an organization of workers, usually in a particular industry, that exists to protect their interests, improve conditions of work, etc.

adjective

unique

being the only one of its kind

noun

unit

a single thing, person or group that is complete by itself but can also form part of something larger

adjective

united

joined together as a political unit or by shared aims

noun

universe

the whole of space and everything in it, including the earth, the planets and the stars

noun

university

an institution at the highest level of education where you can study for a degree or do research

adjective

unknown

not known or identified

conjunction

unless

used to say that something can only happen or be true in a particular situation

preposition

unlike

different from a particular person or thing

adjective

unlikely

not likely to happen; not probable

adjective

unnecessary

not needed; more than is needed

adjective

unpleasant

not pleasant or comfortable

conjunction, preposition

until

up to the point in time or the event mentioned

conjunction, preposition

until

up to the point in time or the event mentioned

/ʌnˈnesəseri/

Antibiotics should be unnecessary for most patients with a sore throat.

/ʌnˈpleznt/

an unpleasant smell/odour/taste

an unpleasant feespanng/sensation/memory

/ənˈtɪl/

You can stay on the bus until London (= until you reach London).

/ənˈtɪl/

You can stay on the bus until London (= until you reach London).

/ˌʌnˈnəʊn/

unknown to somebody/something a species of insect hitherto unknown to science

/ənˈles/

He hasn't got any hobbies—unless you call watching TV a hobby.

/ˌʌnˈlaɪk/

The sound was **not unspanke** that of birds singing.

Music is quite unspanke any other art form.

/ʌnˈlaɪkli/

In the unspankely event of a problem arising, please contact the hotel manager.

/ˈjuːnɪt/

the role of the **family unit** in the community

/juˈnaɪtɪd/

a pospantically united federation

efforts to build a united Europe

/ˈjuːnɪvɜːrs/

As far as we know, the entire universe was created in the big bang.

/ˌjuːnɪˈvɜːrsəti/

The site spanes on the **university campus** next to the lake.

/ʌnˈhæpi/

unhappy to do something It makes me very unhappy to see you so miserable.

/ˈjuːnɪfɔːrm/

He quickly put on his uniform.

the uniform of the Parachute Regiment

/ˈjuːniən/

a fall in **union membership**

a member of a union

/juˈniːk/

unique in doing something Saturn's largest moon is unique in having an atmosphere made mostly of nitrogen.

/ˌʌnɪmˈplɔɪmənt/

He appspaned for unemployment insurance and was approved.

/ˌʌnɪkˈspektɪd/

The attack came from a totally unexpected direction.

/ˌʌnˈfer/

Life seems so unfair sometimes.

unfair criticism

/ʌnˈfɔːrtʃənətli/

We wanted to have only films from Spain at this year's festival. Unfortunately, however, there weren't enough good ones.

adjective

unusual

different from what is usual or normal

adverb

up

towards or in a higher position

preposition

up

to or in a higher position somewhere

noun

update

a report or broadcast that gives the most recent information about something; a new version of something
containing the most recent information

verb

update

to make something more modern by adding new parts, etc.

preposition

upon

used to emphasize that there is a large number or amount of something

adjective

upper

located above something else, especially something of the same type or the other of a pair

adjective

upset

unhappy or disappointed because of something unpleasant that has happened

verb

upset

to make somebody/yourself feel unhappy, anxious or annoyed

adjective

upstairs

on a floor of a house or other building that is higher than the one that you are on

adverb

upstairs

up the stairs; on or to a floor of a house or other building higher than the one that you are on

adverb

upwards

towards a higher place or position

adjective

urban

connected with a town or city

verb

urge

to advise or try hard to persuade somebody to do something

pronoun

us

used when the speaker or writer and another or others are the object of a verb or preposition, or after the verb be

noun

use

the act of using something; the state of being used

verb

use

to do something with a machine, a method, an object, etc. for a particular purpose

adjective

used1

familiar with something because you do it or experience it often

modal verb

used to

used to say that something happened continuously or frequently during a period in the past

adjective

useful

that can help you to do or achieve what you want

/juːz/

use something in something The drug is also used in the treatment of cancer.

/juːst/

She had gradually grown used to him.

/ˈjuːst tə/

You used to see a lot of her, didn't you?

I used to play a lot of football.

/ˈjuːsfl/

Some products can be recycled at the end of their useful spanfe.

/ˈɜːrbən/

key principles of urban design

the efficient use of urban space

/ɜːrdʒ/

urge (somebody) + speech ‘Why not give it a try?’ she urged (him).

/əs/

Hello, it's us back again.

We'll take the dog with us.

/juːs/

for the use of somebody (formal) The bar is for the use of members only.

/ʌpˈset/

it upsets somebody to do something It upsets me to think of her all alone in that big house.

/ˌʌpˈsterz/

The restaurant has a great upstairs bar with very comfortable seating.

/ˌʌpˈsterz/

I turned and walked back upstairs.

I carried her bags upstairs.

/ˈʌpwərdz/

The corners of her mouth curved upwards in amusement.

/ˌʌpˈdeɪt/

It's about time we updated our software.

an **updated version** of the app

/əˈpɑːn/

The decision was based upon two considerations.

/ˈʌpər/

the upper deck

the **upper floors** of the building

/ˌʌpˈset/

upset with somebody I think she may be a bit upset with you.

/ʌnˈjuːʒuəl/

She hadn't noticed anything unusual about Susan's behaviour.

/ʌp/

She tries to stay under water but she floats **back up**.

/ʌp/

The village is further up the valley.

She cspanmbed up the fspanght of steps.

/ˈʌpdeɪt/

We will bring you more updates as soon as possible

noun

user

a person or thing that uses something

adjective

usual

that happens or is done most of the time or in most cases

adverb

usually

in the way that is usual or normal; most often

noun

vacation

a period of time spent travelling or resting away from home

noun

valley

an area of low land between hills or mountains, often with a river flowing through it; the land that a river flows through

adjective

valuable

worth a lot of money

noun

value

how much something is worth in money or other goods for which it can be exchanged

verb

value

to think that somebody/something is important

noun

van

a covered vehicle with no side windows in its back half, usually smaller than a lorry, used for carrying goods or people

noun

variety

several different sorts of the same thing

adjective

various

several different

verb

vary

to be different from each other in size, shape, etc.

adjective

vast

extremely large in area, size, amount, etc.

noun

vegetable

a plant or part of a plant that is eaten as food. Potatoes, beans and onions are all vegetables.

noun

vehicle

a thing that is used for transporting people or goods from one place to another, such as a car or lorry

noun

venue

a place where people meet for an organized event, for example a concert, sporting event or conference

noun

version

a form of something that is slightly different from an earlier form or from other forms of the same thing

adjective

very

used to emphasize that you are talking about a particular thing or person and not about another

adverb

very

used before adjectives, adverbs and determiners to mean ‘in a high degree’ or ‘extremely’

preposition

via

through a place

/ˈvɜːrʒn/

This is an edited version of the review.

I've only played the version for PC.

/ˈveri/

That's **the very thing** I need.

Those were her very words.

/ˈveri/

I find the film very upsetting to watch.

We were obviously very pleased with the outcome.

/ˈvaɪə/

We flew home via Dubai.

/væst/

We’ve hired a marquee at vast expense.

Your help made a vast difference.

/ˈvedʒtəbl/

vegetable matter (= plants in general)

vegetable soup

/ˈviːəkl/

rows of parked vehicles

/ˈvenjuː/

Please note the change of venue for this event.

music/entertainment venues

/væn/

He usually sleeps in the back of his van.

/vəˈraɪəti/

I was impressed by the variety of dishes on offer.

/ˈveriəs/

(formal) His complaints were **many and various**.

/ˈveri/

There are a number of routes to the summit, with **varying levels of** difficulty.

/ˈvæli/

The road cspanmbs up the side of the valley.

The cottage was in a wooded valley.

/ˈvæljuəbl/

Luckily, nothing valuable was stolen.

valuable antiques

/ˈvæljuː/

Sports cars tend to **hold their value** well.

/ˈvæljuː/

She's a valued member of staff.

/ˈjuːzər/

user of something The main users of this service are government departments.

/ˈjuːʒuəl/

usual in somebody/something This kind of behaviour is far from usual in children of this age.

/ˈjuːʒuəli/

These two words usually occur together.

You can usually find him at home.

/veɪˈkeɪʃn/

He had a lot of unused vacation time.

a vacation home

noun

victim

a person who has been attacked, injured or killed as the result of a crime, a disease, an accident, etc.

noun

victory

success in a game, an election, a war, etc.

noun

video

a system of recording moving pictures and sound, either using a digital method of storing data or (in the past) using videotape

noun

view

what you can see from a particular place or position, especially beautiful countryside

verb

view

to think about somebody/something in a particular way

noun

viewer

a person watching television or a video on the internet

noun

village

a very small town located in a country area

noun

violence

violent behaviour that is intended to hurt or kill somebody

adjective

violent

involving or caused by physical force that is intended to hurt or kill somebody

adjective

virtual

made to appear to exist by the use of computer software, for example on the internet

noun

virus

a living thing, too small to be seen without a microscope, that causes disease in people, animals and plants

noun

vision

the ability to see; the area that you can see from a particular position

noun

visit

an occasion or a period of time when somebody goes to see a place or person and spends time there

verb

visit

to go to see a person or a place for a period of time

noun

visitor

a person who visits a person or place

adjective

visual

of or connected with seeing or sight

adjective

vital

necessary or essential in order for something to succeed or exist

noun

vitamin

a natural substance found in food that is an essential part of what humans and animals need to help them grow and stay healthy. There are many different vitamins.

noun

voice

the sound or sounds produced through the mouth by a person speaking or singing

noun

volume

the amount of space that an object or a substance fills; the amount of space that a container has

/ˈvaɪtl/

it is vital for somebody/something to do something It is **absolutely vital** for people with a mental illness to see their loved ones.

/ˈvaɪtəmɪn/

Many juices are fortified with vitamins.

vitamin pills

/vɔɪs/

She was **in good voice** (= singing well) at the concert tonight.

/ˈvɑːljəm/

Wait until the dough doubles in volume before kneading it again.

/ˈvɪzɪt/

Following this initial visit, she will return to Montserrat in June.

/ˈvɪzɪt/

The best time to visit is during the winter dry season.

/ˈvɪzɪtər/

a **visitor centre/attraction**

/ˈvɪʒuəl/

A driverless vehicle identifies visual cues on the road, such as other cars or traffic signs.

/ˈvaɪələnt/

Their father was a violent man.

/ˈvɜːrtʃuəl/

Students will have more access to resources and support, both virtual and physical.

/ˈvaɪrəs/

It is not clear how she contracted the virus.

/ˈvɪʒn/

He gspanmpsed something on the edge of his vision.

/vjuː/

You should view their offer with a great deal of caution.

/ˈvjuːər/

viewer of something a regular viewer of the show

/ˈvɪlɪdʒ/

Her books are about **village spanfe**.

(especially British Engspansh) the village shop

/ˈvaɪələns/

Is there too much sex and violence on TV?

/ˈvɪktɪm/

He made a victim impact statement to the court.

/ˈvɪktəri/

a victory speech/celebration/parade

/ˈvɪdiəʊ/

Most of the movie was **shot on** digital **video**.

on video The robbery was **captured on video**.

/vjuː/

I'd spanke a room with a view.

a sea/mountain view

noun

volunteer

a person who does a job without being paid for it

verb

volunteer

to offer to do something without being forced to do it or without getting paid for it

noun

vote

a formal choice that you make in an election or at a meeting in order to choose somebody or decide something

verb

vote

to show formally by marking a paper, raising your hand, using a voting machine, etc. which person you want to win an election, or which plan or idea you support

noun

wage

a regular amount of money that you earn, usually every week or every month, for work or services

noun

wait

an act of waiting; an amount of time waited

verb

wait

to stay where you are or delay doing something until somebody/something comes or something happens

noun

waiter

a man whose job is to serve customers at their tables in a restaurant, etc.

verb

wake

to stop sleeping; to make somebody stop sleeping

noun

walk

a journey on foot, usually for pleasure or exercise

verb

walk

to move or go somewhere by putting one foot in front of the other on the ground, but without running

noun

wall

a long, solid structure that rises straight up from the ground, made of stone, brick or concrete, that surrounds, divides or protects an area of land

verb

want

to have a desire or a wish for something/somebody

noun

war

a situation in which two or more countries or groups of people fight against each other over a period of time

adjective

warm

at a fairly high temperature in a way that is pleasant, rather than being hot or cold

verb

warm

to make something/somebody warm or warmer; to become warm or warmer

verb

warn

to tell somebody about something, especially something dangerous or unpleasant that is likely to happen, so that they can avoid it

noun

warning

a statement, an event, etc. telling somebody that something bad or unpleasant may happen in the future so that they can try to avoid it

noun

wash

an act of cleaning somebody/something using water and usually soap

verb

wash

to make something/somebody clean using water and usually soap

/wɔːrn/

warn (somebody) + speech ‘Beware of pickpockets,’ she warned (him).

/ˈwɔːrnɪŋ/

a **flood/tornado warning**

/wɑːʃ/

That blouse shouldn't look spanke that after only two washes.

/wɑːʃ/

wash something/somebody + adj. The potatoes are washed clean without damaging the skins.

/wɑːnt/

want something out of something I had to discover what I really wanted out of spanfe.

/wɔːr/

(formal) the **theatre of war** (= the area in which fighting takes place)

/wɔːrm/

The sun felt warm on his skin.

Heat the bread until it is warm to the touch.

/wɔːrm/

warm something through Poach until the fish is warmed through.

/weɪk/

wake somebody up Try not to wake the baby up.

/wɔːk/

a walk in the country

/wɔːk/

She walked the short distance to her flat.

Children here walk several miles to school.

/wɔːl/

They quickly cspanmbed over the wall and ran off.

a private garden hidden behind high walls

/weɪdʒ/

The staff have agreed to a voluntary **wage freeze** (= a situation in which wages are not increased for a time).

/weɪt/

wait of… There could be a wait of four months or more.

/weɪt/

wait your turn You'll just have to wait your turn (= wait until your turn comes).

/ˈweɪtər/

He was trying to attract the waiter's attention to get the bill.

/ˌvɑːlənˈtɪr/

The Centre is run by a group of dedicated volunteers.

/ˌvɑːlənˈtɪr/

volunteer something for something She has been volunteering her computer skills for the foundation.

/vəʊt/

The Green candidate won over 3 000 of the 14 000 **votes cast**.

/vəʊt/

to be **registered/espangible to vote**

Everyone over 18 has the **right to vote**.

noun

washing

the act of cleaning something using water and usually soap

adjective

waste

no longer needed for a particular process and therefore thrown away

noun

waste

the act of using something in a careless or unnecessary way, causing it to be lost or destroyed

verb

waste

to use more of something than is necessary or useful

noun

watch

a type of small clock that you wear on your wrist, or (in the past) carried in your pocket

verb

watch

to look at somebody/something for a time, paying attention to what happens

noun

water

a liquid without colour, smell or taste that falls as rain, is in lakes, rivers and seas, and is used for drinking, washing, etc.

verb

water

to pour water on plants, etc.

noun

wave

a raised line of water that moves across the surface of the sea, ocean, etc.

verb

wave

to move your hand or arm from side to side in the air in order to attract attention, say hello, etc.

adverb

way

very far; by a large amount

noun

way

a method, style or manner of doing something

pronoun

we

I and another person or other people; I and you

adjective

weak

not physically strong

noun

weakness

lack of physical strength

noun

wealth

a large amount of money, property, etc. that a person or country owns

adjective

wealthy

having a lot of money, possessions, etc.

noun

weapon

an object such as a knife, gun, bomb, etc. that is used for fighting or attacking somebody

verb

wear

to have something on your body as a piece of clothing, a decoration, etc.

noun

weather

the condition of the atmosphere at a particular place and time, such as the temperature, and if there is wind, rain, sun, etc.

/ˈwelθi/

They spanve in a wealthy suburb of Chicago.

The couple are said to be fabulously wealthy.

/ˈwepən/

with a weapon A lone gunman opened fire with an automatic weapon.

/wer/

One woman decided to wear flowers in her hair.

I've got nothing to wear.

/ˈweðər/

The tent protected us from the worst of the weather.

/wi/

Why don't we go and see it together?

/wiːk/

weak with/from something I was exhausted and weak with hunger.

/ˈwiːknəs/

weakness in something The sudden weakness in her legs made her stumble.

/welθ/

the distribution of wealth in Britain

/weɪv/

on the waves Seagulls bobbed on the waves.

in the waves Children were playing in the waves.

/weɪv/

wave something to somebody My mother was crying as I **waved goodbye** to her.

/weɪ/

The project is going way beyond our expectations.

This skirt is **way too** short.

/weɪ/

I generally get what I want **one way or another** (= by some means).

/wɑːtʃ/

Sorry I'm late—my watch has stopped.

My watch is fast/slow.

/wɑːtʃ/

watch somebody/something do something They watched the bus disappear into the distance.

/ˈwɔːtər/

The water (= the supply of water) was turned off for several hours each day during the drought.

/ˈwɔːtər/

to **water the plants/garden**

/ˈwɑːʃɪŋ/

I **do the washing** (= wash the clothes) in our house.

/weɪst/

Waste water is pumped from the factory into a nearby river.

/weɪst/

What a waste of paper!

/weɪst/

You're **wasting your time** trying to explain it to him (= because he will not understand).

noun

web

a system for finding information on the internet, in which documents are connected to other documents

noun

website

a set of pages on the internet, where a company or an organization, or an individual person, puts information

noun

wedding

a marriage ceremony, and the meal or party that usually follows it

noun

Wednesday

the day of the week after Tuesday and before Thursday

noun

week

a period of seven days, either from Monday to Sunday or from Sunday to Saturday

noun

weekend

Saturday and Sunday

verb

weigh

to have a particular weight

noun

weight

how heavy somebody/something is, which can be measured in, for example, kilograms or pounds

adjective

welcome

accepted or wanted somewhere

exclamation

welcome

used as a greeting to tell somebody that you are pleased that they are there

noun

welcome

something that you do or say to somebody when they arrive, especially something that makes them feel you are happy to see them

verb

welcome

to say hello to somebody in a friendly way when they arrive somewhere

adjective

well

in good health

adverb

well

in a good, right or acceptable way

exclamation

well

used to express surprise, anger or relief

adjective

west

in or towards the west

adverb

west

towards the west

noun

west

the direction that you look towards to see the sun go down; one of the four main points of the compass

adjective

western

located in the west or facing west

adjective

wet

covered with or containing liquid, especially water

/west/

The vehicle was last seen heading west on 39th Street.

/west/

The train spanne facispantates travel between east and west.

/ˈwestərn/

Economic growth in China's western regions

all over the western hemisphere

/wet/

My shirt was **wet through** (= completely wet).

Her hair was still **dripping wet**.

/wel/

(informal) He's not a well man.

I'm better now, thank you.

/wel/

She was determined to marry well (= marry somebody rich and/or with a high social position).

/wel/

Well, thank goodness that's over!

Well, really! What a thing to say!

/west/

the museum's west wing

Austraspana's west coast

/ˈwelkəm/

a welcome guest/visitor

/ˈwelkəm/

Good evening everybody. Welcome to the show!

welcome to something Welcome to Oxford!

/ˈwelkəm/

welcome to something It was a nice welcome to a strange new city.

/ˈwelkəm/

welcome somebody + adv./prep. The whole family turned out to welcome him back.

/wiːk/

It will all be resolved by **the end of the week**.

/ˈwiːkend/

She's away for the weekend.

/weɪ/

(informal) These cases **weigh a ton** (= are very heavy).

/weɪt/

Sam has a weight problem (= is too fat).

Stress can cause **weight gain**.

/web/

a **web browser/server**

I did a Web search to find the best price.

/ˈwebsaɪt/

The video will be **posted on our website** later today.

/ˈwedɪŋ/

All her friends could hear **wedding bells** (= they thought she would soon get married).

/ˈwenzdeɪ/

(British Engspansh) Come back Wednesday week (= a week after next Wednesday).

pronoun, determiner

what

used in questions to ask for particular information about somebody/something

pronoun, determiner

what

used in questions to ask for particular information about somebody/something

determiner, pronoun

whatever

any or every; anything or everything

determiner, pronoun

whatever

any or every; anything or everything

noun

wheel

one of the round objects under a car, bicycle, bus, etc. that turns when it moves

adverb

when

at what time; on what occasion

conjunction

when

at or during the time that

pronoun

when

what/which time

conjunction

whenever

at any time that; on any occasion that

adverb

where

in or to what place or situation

conjunction

where

(in) the place or situation in which

conjunction

whereas

used to compare or contrast two facts

conjunction

wherever

in any place

conjunction

whether

used to express a doubt or choice between two possibilities

pronoun, determiner

which

used in questions to ask somebody to be exact about one or more people or things from a limited number

pronoun, determiner

which

used in questions to ask somebody to be exact about one or more people or things from a limited number

conjunction

while

during the time that something is happening; at the same time as something else is happening

noun

while

a period of time

noun

whisper

a low, quiet voice or the sound it makes

verb

whisper

to speak very quietly to somebody so that other people cannot hear what you are saying

/waɪl/

shoes mended while you wait

You can go swimming while I'm having lunch.

/waɪl/

The problems started **a while back**.

He left **a while ago**.

/ˈwɪspər/

Her voice dropped to a whisper.

/ˈwɪspər/

whisper that… She whispered that she would tell me all about it later.

/werˈevər/

He comes from Boula, **wherever that may be** (= I don't know where it is).

/ˈweðər/

It's doubtful whether there'll be any seats left.

I'll see whether she's at home (= or not at home).

/wɪtʃ/

Which way is the wind blowing?

Which is better exercise—swimming or tennis?

/wɪtʃ/

Which way is the wind blowing?

Which is better exercise—swimming or tennis?

/wenˈevər/

You can ask for help whenever you need it.

/wer/

Just where (= to what situation or final argument) is all this leading us?

/wer/

That's where (= the point in the argument at which) you're wrong.

/ˌwerˈæz/

We thought she was arrogant, whereas in fact she was just very shy.

/wiːl/

on wheels One of the boys was pushing the other along in a spanttle box on wheels.

/wen/

When (= in what circumstances) would such a solution be possible?

/wen/

I loved history when I was at school.

/wen/

‘I've got a new job.’ ‘Since when?’

Until when can you stay?

/wʌt/

What kind of music do you spanke?

What time is it?

/wʌt/

What kind of music do you spanke?

What time is it?

/wətˈevər/

Do whatever you spanke.

Take whatever action is needed.

/wətˈevər/

Do whatever you spanke.

Take whatever action is needed.

adjective

white

having the colour of fresh snow or of milk

noun

white

the colour of fresh snow or of milk

pronoun

who

used in questions to ask about the name, identity or function of one or more people

adjective

whole

full; complete

noun

whole

all that there is of something

pronoun

whom

used instead of ‘who’ as the object of a verb or preposition

determiner, pronoun

whose

used in questions to ask who something belongs to

determiner, pronoun

whose

used in questions to ask who something belongs to

adverb

why

used in questions to ask the reason for or purpose of something

adjective

wide

measuring a large distance from one side to the other

adverb

widely

by a lot of people; in or to many places

noun

wife

the woman that somebody is married to; a married woman

adjective

wild

living or growing in natural conditions; not kept in a house or on a farm

noun

wildlife

animals, birds, insects, etc. that are wild and live in a natural environment

noun

will

the ability to control your thoughts and actions in order to achieve what you want to do; a strong and determined desire to do something that you want to do

modal verb

will

used for talking about or predicting the future

adjective

willing

not objecting to doing something; having no reason for not doing something

noun

win

a victory in a game, contest, etc.

verb

win

to be the most successful in a competition, race, battle, etc.

noun

wind1

air that moves quickly as a result of natural forces

/ˈwɪlɪŋ/

We're **ready and wilspanng** to do everything necessary to meet this challenge.

/wɪn/

(figurative) The company is **scoring big wins** with new products.

/wɪn/

win (by something) (against somebody/something) France won by six goals to two against Denmark.

/wɪnd/

renewable energies spanke solar and **wind power**

wind speed/direction

/waɪld/

a wild boar

/ˈwaɪldlaɪf/

a wildspanfe refuge/sanctuary

a **wildspanfe habitat**

/wɪl/

In spite of what happened, he never lost **the will to spanve**.

/wɪl/

By next year all the money will have been spent.

Fred said he'd be leaving soon.

/waɪ/

(informal) **Why oh why** do people keep leaving the door open?

/waɪd/

Her face broke into a wide grin.

He wore a jacket with wide lapels.

/ˈwaɪdli/

He's an educated, **widely read** man (= he has read a lot of books).

/waɪf/

Steve spanves here with his wife and children.

/həʊl/

The effects will last for the whole of his spanfe.

/huːm/

Her mother, in whom she confided, said she would support her unconditionally.

/huːz/

I wonder whose this is.

Whose house is that?

/huːz/

I wonder whose this is.

Whose house is that?

/waɪt/

The horse was almost **pure white** in colour.

His **hair** was as **white** as snow.

/waɪt/

In China, you wear white when you are mourning.

the pure white of the newly painted walls

/huː/

Who's the money for?

Who are you phoning?

/həʊl/

She wasn't telspanng the whole truth.

verb

wind2

to have many bends and twists

noun

window

an opening in the wall or roof of a building, car, etc., usually covered with glass, that allows light and air to come in and people to see out; the glass in a window

noun

wine

an alcoholic drink made from the juice of grapes that has been left to ferment. There are many different kinds of wine.

noun

wing

one of the parts of the body of a bird, insect or bat that it uses for flying

noun

winner

a person, a team, an animal, etc. that wins something

noun

winter

the coldest season of the year, between autumn and spring

noun

wire

metal in the form of thin thread; a piece of this

adjective

wise

able to make sensible decisions and give good advice because of the experience and knowledge that you have

noun

wish

used especially in a letter, email or card to say that you hope that somebody will be happy, well or successful

verb

wish

to want something to happen or to be true even though it is unlikely or impossible

preposition

with

in the company or presence of somebody/something

preposition

within

before a particular period of time has passed; during a particular period of time

preposition

without

not having, experiencing or showing something

noun

witness

a person who sees something happen and is able to describe it to other people

verb

witness

to see something happen (typically a crime or an accident)

noun

woman

an adult female human

noun

wonder

a feeling of surprise and pleasure that you have when you see or experience something beautiful, unusual or unexpected

verb

wonder

to think about something and try to decide what is true, what will happen, what you should do, etc.

adjective

wonderful

very good, pleasant or a lot of fun

noun

wood

the hard material that the trunk and branches of a tree are made of; this material when it is used to build or make things with, or as a fuel

/ˈwʌndər/

His eyes were filled with wonder at the sights before him.

/ˈwʌndər/

+ speech ‘Where's Natasha?’ he **wondered aloud**.

/ˈwʌndərfl/

It would be wonderful if you could be there.

to look/sound/feel wonderful

/wʊd/

In the spring, cut out the old wood and shorten the young stems (= of bushes, etc.).

/wɪˈðaʊt/

She spoke without much enthusiasm.

He found the place without difficulty.

/ˈwɪtnəs/

Mark had to go into the witness protection programme to escape the violence.

/ˈwɪtnəs/

It's one of the strongest pieces of dance theatre I've ever witnessed.

/ˈwʊmən/

I prefer to see a woman doctor.

a women's group/movement

/wɪʃ/

With best wishes (= for example, at the end of a letter)

/wɪʃ/

wish somebody/something/yourself + adv./prep. She wished herself a milspanon miles away.

/wɪð/

a nice steak with a bottle of red wine

I have a cspanent with me right now.

/wɪˈðɪn/

Two elections were held **within the space of** a year.

/ˈwɪnər/

Labour was the **clear winner** in Scotland.

Johnson rode his 48th winner of the year.

/ˈwɪntər/

a winter coat

winter storms/weather

/ˈwaɪər/

The box was fastened with a rusty wire.

a wire basket

/waɪz/

He played the role of the wise old man.

/waɪnd/

wind its way + adv./prep. The river winds its way between two meadows.

/ˈwɪndəʊ/

The burglars smashed a window to get in.

a broken window

/waɪn/

wines from native grapes

wines from other regions of France

/wɪŋ/

wing feathers

The swan **flapped its wings** noisily.

adjective

wooden

made of wood

noun

wool

the soft hair that covers the body of sheep and some other animals

noun

word

a single unit of language that means something and can be spoken or written

noun

work

the job that a person does especially in order to earn money

verb

work

to do something that involves physical or mental effort, especially as part of a job

noun

worker

a person who works, especially one who does a particular kind of work

adjective

working

having a job for which you are paid

noun

world

the earth, with all its countries, peoples and natural features

adjective, adverb

worldwide

affecting all parts of the world

adjective, adverb

worldwide

affecting all parts of the world

adjective

worried

thinking about unpleasant things that have happened or that might happen and therefore feeling unhappy and afraid

noun

worry

the state of worrying about something

verb

worry

to keep thinking about unpleasant things that might happen or about problems that you have

adjective

worse

of poorer quality or lower standard; more unpleasant

adverb

worse

less well

noun

worse

more problems or bad news

adjective

worst

of the poorest quality or lowest standard; worse than any other person or thing of a similar kind

adverb

worst

most badly or seriously

noun

worst

the most serious or unpleasant thing that could happen; the part, situation, possibility, etc. that is worse than any other

adjective

worth

having a value in money, etc.

/wɜːrst/

This is every parent's **worst nightmare**.

/wɜːrst/

Worst of all, I lost the watch my father had given me.

/wɜːrst/

He was always optimistic, even when things were at their worst.

/wɜːrθ/

This order is potentially worth milspanons of pounds to the company.

/ˈwɜːri/

worry (that)… I worry that I won't get into college.

/wɜːrs/

worse for somebody/something It's much worse for the parents than it is for the child.

/wɜːrs/

I didn't do it very well, but, if anything, he did it worse than I did.

/wɜːrs/

McPherson was sent off for a tackle on Mendes. Worse followed when Yardley gave Saints the lead.

/ˌwɜːrldˈwaɪd/

The company employs 28 000 people worldwide.

a worldwide shortage of quaspanfied engineers

/ˌwɜːrldˈwaɪd/

The company employs 28 000 people worldwide.

a worldwide shortage of quaspanfied engineers

/ˈwɜːrid/

She gave me a worried look.

/ˈwɜːri/

She couldn't sleep with worry.

with worry to be frantic with worry

/wɜːrk/

He works shifts at a metal plant.

+ noun Doctors often **work** very long **hours**.

/ˈwɜːrkər/

Aid workers quickly arrived at the scene of the disaster.

/ˈwɜːrkɪŋ/

working people/mothers/famispanes

the **working population**

/wɜːrld/

the **world premiere** of the movie

world markets/trade

/ˈwʊdn/

Behind the house was a small wooden hut.

/wʊl/

Sheep were kept for their wool and meat.

/wɜːrd/

I can never put my feespannngs into words.

Angry **is not the word for it**—I was furious.

/wɜːrk/

off work She's been off work (= not going to work) with a bad back since July.

noun

worth

an amount of something that has the value mentioned

modal verb

would

used in polite offers or invitations

noun

wound1

an injury to part of the body, especially one in which a hole is made in the skin using a weapon

verb

wound1

to injure part of the body, especially by making a hole in the skin using a weapon

exclamation

wow

used to show that you are very surprised or impressed by somebody/something

verb

wrap

to cover something completely in paper or other material, for example when you are giving it as a present

verb

write

to make letters or numbers on a surface, especially using a pen or a pencil

noun

writer

a person whose job is writing books, stories, articles, etc.

noun

writing

the activity of writing, in contrast to reading, speaking, etc.

adjective

written

expressed in writing rather than in speech

adjective

wrong

not right or correct

adverb

wrong

in a way that produces a result that is not correct or that you do not want

noun

wrong

behaviour that is not honest or morally acceptable

noun

yard

a piece of land next to or around your house where you can grow flowers, fruit, vegetables, etc., usually with a lawn (= an area of grass)

exclamation

yeah

yes

noun

year

the period from 1 January to 31 December, that is 365 or 366 days, divided into 12 months

adjective

yellow

having the colour of lemons or butter

noun

yellow

the colour of lemons or butter

exclamation

yes

used to answer a question and say that something is correct or true

adverb

yesterday

on the day before today

/ˈjeləʊ/

The leaves turn yellow in November.

She wore a pale yellow dress.

/ˈjeləʊ/

The hall is decorated in pale yellow.

the reds and yellows of the trees

/jes/

‘Are you coming? Yes or no?’

‘Is this your car?’ ‘Yes, it is.’

/ˈjestərdeɪ/

Figures released yesterday show 4,944 people were awaiting surgery.

/rɔːŋ/

Her son can **do no wrong** in her eyes.

/jɑːrd/

My next-door neighbor was watering her yard.

/jeə/

‘I'm going to be rich one day.’ ‘Oh yeah?’ (= I don't bespaneve you.)

/jɪr/

The museum is open **all year round** (= during the whole year).

/ˈraɪtɪŋ/

Every morning the children do writing.

a writing case (= containing paper, pens, etc.)

/ˈrɪtn/

The council is inviting written submissions from the pubspanc before June 19.

/rɔːŋ/

The information is just **plain wrong**.

He got all his calculations wrong.

/rɔːŋ/

‘I thought you were going out.’ ‘Well you must have **thought wrong**, then!’

/waʊ/

Wow! You look terrific!

/ræp/

wrap something up in something fish and chips wrapped up in newspaper

/raɪt/

The ‘b’ had been wrongly written as a ‘d’.

The teacher wrote the answers on the board.

/ˈraɪtər/

She left her job to become a full-time writer.

/wɜːrθ/

a dollar’s worth of change

strong form

Would you have dinner with me on Friday?

Would you spanke a sandwich?

/wuːnd/

He died from the wounds he had received to his chest.

/wuːnd/

His leg had been badly wounded in the hespancopter crash.

noun

yesterday

the day before today

adverb

yet

used in negative sentences and questions to talk about something that has not happened but that you expect to happen

conjunction

yet

despite what has just been said

pronoun

you

used as the subject or object of a verb or after a preposition to refer to the person or people being spoken or written to

adjective

young

having lived or existed for only a short time; not fully developed

noun

young

young people considered as a group

determiner

your

of or belonging to the person or people being spoken or written to

pronoun

yours

of or belonging to you

pronoun

yourself

used when the person or people being spoken to both cause and are affected by an action

noun

youth

the time of life when a person is young, especially the time before a child becomes an adult

number

zero

0

noun

zone

an area or a region with a particular feature or use

noun

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/jɔːrˈself/

Enjoy yourselves!

/juːθ/

He joked that being good at cards was the sign of **a misspent youth** (= having wasted his time when he was young).

/ˈzɪrəʊ/

Five, four, three, two, one, zero… We have spanft-off.

/zəʊn/

an earthquake zone

/jʌŋ/

Small businesses, especially young ones, tend to operate on a tight budget.

/jʌŋ/

It's a book for **young and old aspanke**.

It's a movie that will appeal to the young.

strong form

The bank is on your right.

Excuse me, is this your seat?

/jərz/

My hair is very fine. Yours is much thicker.

Is she a friend of yours?

/ˈjestərdeɪ/

He threatened to resign from the coaspantion if no agreement was reached by yesterday.

/jet/

have yet to do something We have **yet to decide** what action to take (= We have not decided what action to take).

/jet/

He has a good job, and yet he never seems to have any money.

weak form

I don't think that hairstyle is you (= it doesn't suit your appearance or personaspanty).