

Word list A–Z

Here is a list of most of the new words in the units of *New Headway Pre-Intermediate, Fourth edition Student's Book.*

adj = adjective
adv = adverb
conj = conjunction
coll = colloquial

n = noun
opp = opposite
pl = plural
prep = preposition

pron = pronoun
pp = past participle
v = verb
US = American English

a click of the fingers /ə 'klik əv ðə 'fɪŋgəz/

aboriginal *adj* /,æbə'ridʒənəl/

absolutely *adv* /'æbsəlu:tli/

academy *n* /ə'kædəmi/

access *v* /'ækses/

accident *n* /'æksɪdənt/

accountant *n* /ə'kaʊntənt/

achievement *n* /ə'tʃi:vmənt/

acres *pl n* /'eɪkəz/

activate *v* /'æktɪveɪt/

actually *adv* /'æktʃuəli/

address *v* /ə'dres/

admire *v* /əd'maɪə(r)/

adventure *n* /əd'ventʃə(r)/

adventurer *n* /əd'ventʃərə(r)/

advertise *v* /'ædvətaɪz/

advice *n* /əd'vaɪs/

afraid *adj* /ə'freɪd/

after shave *n* /'ɑ:ftəʃeɪv/

afterwards *adv* /'ɑ:ftəwədz/

aggressive *adj* /ə'gresɪv/

alien *n* /'eɪliən/

allergic *adj* /ə'lɜ:dʒɪk/

allergy *n* /'ælədʒi/

amazed *adj* /ə'meɪzd/

amazing *adj* /ə'meɪzɪŋ/

ambition *n* /æm'bɪʃn/

ancestors *pl n* /'ænsestəz/

Ancient Civilisations *n pl* /'eɪnfənt ,sɪvəlaɪ'zeɪʃnz/

angle *n* /'æŋɡl/

anniversary *n* /,æni'vɜ:səri/

annoyed *adj* /ə'nɔɪd/

another time /ə'nʌðə(r) taɪm/

antibiotic *n* /,æntɪbaɪ'ɒtɪk/

antiques *pl n* /æn'ti:ks/

apply *v* /ə'plai/

appreciate *v* /ə'pri:ʃieɪt/

archaeology *n* /,ɑ:ki'ɒlədʒi/

architect *n* /'ɑ:kɪtekt/

argument *n* /'ɑ:gjəmənt/

aristocracy *n* /,æri'stɒkrəsi/

arrange *v* /ə'reɪndʒ/

arrangements *pl n* /ə'reɪndʒmənts/

art gallery *n* /ɑ:t 'gæləri/

article *n* /'ɑ:tɪkl/

as many as /əz 'meni əz/

ashamed *adj* /ə'ʃeɪmd/

aspirin *n* /'æspərɪn/

atmosphere *n* /'ætməsfɪə(r)/

attack *v* /ə'tæk/

attractive *adj* /ə'træktɪv/

audience *n* /'ɔ:diəns/

autobiography *n* /,ɔ:təbaɪ'ɒgrəfi/

automated *adj* /'ɔ:təmeɪtɪd/

average *n* /'ævərɪdʒ/

awards *pl n* /ə'wɔ:dz/

axis *n* /'æksɪs/

backache *n* /'bækɪk/

badly-behaved *adj* /'bædli br'heɪvd/

badly-written *adj* /'bædli 'rɪtn/

ball-point pen *n* /'bɔ:lpoɪnt pen/

baseball *n* /'beɪsbɔ:l/

based in /beɪst ɪn/

basement *n* /'beɪsmənt/

battery *n* /'bætəri/

battle *n* /'bætl/

beat *v* /bi:t/

beauty *n* /'bju:ti/

behave *v* /br'heɪv/

behaviour *n* /br'heɪvjə(r)/

Belarus *n* /,belə'ru:s/

bend down *v* /bend 'daʊn/

best-known *adj* /best'nəʊn/

best-seller *adj* /,best'selə(r)/

billion /'bɪljən/

biochemistry *n* /,baɪəʊ'kemɪstri/

bite *n* /baɪt/

bleed *v* /bli:d/

blind *adj* /blaɪnd/

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blind date <i>n</i> /ˌblaɪnd 'deɪt/	_____	Cheer up! /tʃɪə(r) ʌp/	_____
block <i>v</i> /blɒk/	_____	cheerful <i>adj</i> /'tʃɪəfl/	_____
logger <i>n</i> /'blɒgə(r)/	_____	Cheers! /tʃɪəz/	_____
blond <i>adj</i> /blɒnd/	_____	chemist's <i>n</i> /'kɛmɪsts/	_____
blouse <i>n</i> /blaʊz/	_____	cheque <i>n</i> /tʃek/	_____
boarding school <i>n</i> /'bɔːdɪŋ skuːl/	_____	chewing gum <i>n</i> /'tʃuːɪŋ ɡʌm/	_____
body parts <i>pl n</i> /'bɒdi pɑːts/	_____	childhood <i>n</i> /'tʃaɪldhʊd/	_____
boisterous <i>adj</i> /'bɔɪstərəs/	_____	chill out <i>v</i> /tʃɪl 'aʊt/	_____
boomerang <i>n</i> /'buːməɾæŋ/	_____	choir <i>n</i> /'kwaɪə(r)/	_____
borrow <i>v</i> /'bɒrəʊ/	_____	choirmaster <i>n</i> /'kwaɪəməːstə(r)/	_____
boss <i>n</i> /bɒs/	_____	chopsticks <i>pl n</i> /'tʃɒpstɪks/	_____
branches <i>pl n</i> /brɑːntʃɪz/	_____	chronologically <i>adv</i> /ˌkrɒnə'lɒdʒɪkli/	_____
break down <i>v</i> /breɪk 'daʊn/	_____	chute <i>n</i> /ʃuːt/	_____
breeze <i>n</i> /briːz/	_____	citizen <i>n</i> /'sɪtɪzn/	_____
bridesmaid <i>n</i> /'braɪdzmeɪd/	_____	classical <i>adj</i> /'klæsɪkl/	_____
bright-red <i>adj</i> /braɪt red/	_____	climate <i>n</i> /'klaɪmət/	_____
bring up <i>v</i> /brɪŋ 'ʌp/	_____	climbers <i>pl n</i> /'klaɪməz/	_____
broccoli <i>n</i> /'brɒkəli/	_____	cling on <i>v</i> /klɪŋ 'ɒn/	_____
brochure <i>n</i> /'brɒʃə(r)/	_____	clubs <i>pl n</i> /klʌbz/	_____
browsing <i>v</i> /braʊzɪŋ/	_____	coach <i>n</i> /kəʊtʃ/	_____
Bulgaria <i>n</i> /bʌl'ɡeəriə/	_____	coast <i>n</i> /kəʊst/	_____
burn <i>v</i> /bɜːn/	_____	collapse <i>v</i> /kə'leɪps/	_____
burn out <i>v</i> /bɜːn 'aʊt/	_____	colleague <i>n</i> /'kɒliːg/	_____
bury <i>v</i> /'beri/	_____	coma <i>n</i> /'kəʊmə/	_____
busier <i>adj</i> /'bɪziə(r)/	_____	commercial <i>adj</i> /kə'mɜːʃl/	_____
busiest <i>adj</i> /'bɪziːst/	_____	communicate <i>v</i> /kə'mjuːnɪkeɪt/	_____
buyer <i>n</i> /'baɪə(r)/	_____	companion <i>n</i> /kəm'pæniən/	_____
		compete <i>v</i> /kəm'piːt/	_____
cabin crew <i>n</i> /'kæbɪn kruː/	_____	competitive <i>adj</i> /kəm'petətɪv/	_____
calm down <i>v</i> /kɑːm daʊn/	_____	complain <i>v</i> /kəm'pleɪn/	_____
calorie <i>n</i> /'kæləri/	_____	complaint <i>n</i> /kəm'pleɪnt/	_____
camping <i>n</i> /'kæmpɪŋ/	_____	compliment <i>n</i> /'kɒmplɪmənt/	_____
cans <i>pl n</i> /kænz/	_____	connect <i>v</i> /kə'nekt/	_____
Capricorn <i>n</i> /'kæprɪkɔːn/	_____	contaminate <i>v</i> /kən'tæmɪneɪt/	_____
career <i>n</i> /kə'riə(r)/	_____	contest <i>n</i> /'kɒntest/	_____
case <i>n</i> /keɪs/	_____	cool <i>v</i> /kuːl/	_____
casual wear <i>n</i> /'kæʒuəl weə(r)/	_____	coping <i>v</i> /'kɒpɪŋ/	_____
catch up <i>v</i> /kætʃ 'ʌp/	_____	copy <i>v</i> /'kɒpi/	_____
cave <i>n</i> /keɪv/	_____	coral <i>n</i> /'kɒrəl/	_____
celebrate <i>v</i> /'seləbreɪt/	_____	correspondent <i>n</i> /kɒrɪ'spɒndənt/	_____
chance <i>n</i> /tʃɑːns/	_____	cosmopolitan <i>adj</i> /ˌkɒzmə'pɒlɪtən/	_____
charity <i>n</i> /'tʃærəti/	_____	couple <i>n</i> /'kʌpl/	_____
charming <i>adj</i> /'tʃɑːmɪŋ/	_____	courage <i>n</i> /'kʌrɪdʒ/	_____
chatty <i>adj</i> /'tʃæti/	_____	covered <i>adj</i> /'kʌvəd/	_____
check-up <i>n</i> /'tʃek ʌp/	_____	crane <i>n</i> /kreɪn/	_____
cheek <i>n</i> /tʃiːk/	_____	crash <i>n</i> /kræʃ/	_____

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creative *adj* /kri'eɪtɪv/ _____
 crime *n* /kraɪm/ _____
 crossroads *n* /'krɒsrəʊdz/ _____
 cruel *adj* /'kruːəl/ _____
 crystal-blue *n* /'krɪstl bluː/ _____
 culture shock /'kʌltʃə ʃɒk/ _____
 currently *adv* /'kʌrəntli/ _____
 customers *pl n* /'kʌstəməz/ _____
 cycling *n* /'saɪklɪŋ/ _____
 dairy *n* /'deəri/ _____
 damage *v* /'dæmɪdʒ/ _____
 dance music *n* /dɑːns 'mjuːzɪk/ _____
 dangerous *adj* /'deɪndʒərəs/ _____
 darker *adj* /'dɑːkə(r)/ _____
 database *n* /'deɪtəbeɪs/ _____
 dates *pl n* /deɪts/ _____
 deaf *adj* /def/ _____
 dearly *adv* /'diəli/ _____
 debts *pl n* /dets/ _____
 decaffeinated *adj* /,di:kæf'neɪtɪd/ _____
 décor *n* /'deɪkɔː/ _____
 decorate *v* /'dekəreɪt/ _____
 decorator *n* /'dekəreɪtə(r)/ _____
 decrease *v* /dɪ'kriːs/ _____
 delicious *adj* /dɪ'lɪʃəs/ _____
 delighted *adj* /dɪ'laɪtɪd/ _____
 demand *v* /dɪ'mɑːnd/ _____
 democratic *adj* /,demə'krætɪk/ _____
 depend on *v* /dɪ'pend ɒn/ _____
 depressed *adj* /dɪ'prest/ _____
 descend *v* /dɪ'send/ _____
 dessert *n* /dɪ'zɜːt/ _____
 determined *adj* /dɪ'tɜːmɪnd/ _____
 development *n* /dɪ'veləpmənt/ _____
 diagnosis *n* /,daɪəg'nəʊsɪs/ _____
 diamond *n* /'daɪəmənd/ _____
 diarrhoea *n* /,daɪə'riə/ _____
 digging *v* /'dɪɡɪŋ/ _____
 dilemmas *pl n* /dɪ'leməz/ _____
 diners *pl n* /'daɪnəz/ _____
 direct debit *n* /də'rekt 'deɪt/ _____
 directory enquiries *n* /də'rektəri
 ɪŋ'kwairiːz/ _____
 disappointed *adj* /,dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/ _____
 disaster *n* /dɪ'zɑːstə(r)/ _____

discover *v* /dɪ'skʌvə(r)/ _____
 disgusting *adj* /dɪs'gʌstɪŋ/ _____
 dive *v* /daɪv/ _____
 divorced *adj* /dɪ'vɔːst/ _____
 download *v* /daʊn'ləʊd/ _____
 drama *n* /'drɑːmə/ _____
 driest *adj* /'draɪst/ _____
 driving test *n* /'draɪvɪŋ test/ _____
 Duchess *n* /'dʌtʃəs/ _____
 Duke *n* /djuːk/ _____
 Earth *n* /ɜːθ/ _____
 earthquake *n* /'ɜːθkweɪk/ _____
 easily *adv* /'iːzəli/ _____
 economics *n* /,ekə'nɒmɪks/ _____
 economist *n* /'ekɒnəmɪst/ _____
 electric shock *n* /ɪ,lektɪk 'ʃɒk/ _____
 electrician *n* /ɪ,lek'trɪʃn/ _____
 electro music *n* /ɪ'lektərə 'mjuːzɪk/ _____
 elite *adj* /'liːt/ _____
 embarrass *v* /ɪm'bærəs/ _____
 employ *v* /ɪm'plɔɪ/ _____
 employee *n* /ɪm'plɔɪi/ _____
 encourage *v* /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/ _____
 endanger *v* /ɪn'deɪndʒə(r)/ _____
 endlessly *adv* /'endləsli/ _____
 energetic *adj* /enə'dʒetɪk/ _____
 engaged *adj* /ɪn'geɪdʒd/ _____
 engineer *n* /,endʒɪ'nɪə(r)/ _____
 enormous *adj* /ɪ'nɔːməs/ _____
 entertain *v* /,entə'teɪn/ _____
 enthusiastic *adj* /ɪnθjuːzi'æstɪk/ _____
 envious *adj* /'enviəs/ _____
 equator *n* /ɪ'kwetə(r)/ _____
 equipment *n* /ɪ'kwɪpmənt/ _____
 escape *v* /ɪ'skeɪp/ _____
 estate *n* /ɪ'steɪt/ _____
 estimate *v* /'estɪmeɪt/ _____
 evaporate *v* /ɪ'væpəreɪt/ _____
 evil *adj* /'iːvl/ _____
 evolution *n* /,evə'lʊːʃn/ _____
 exact *adj* /ɪɡ'zækt/ _____
 exams *pl n* /ɪɡ'zæmz/ _____
 excited *adj* /ɪk'saɪtɪd/ _____
 excitement *n* /ɪk'saɪtmənt/ _____
 exhausting *adj* /ɪɡ'zɔːstɪŋ/ _____

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exhibition *n* /ˌeksɪˈbɪʃn/ _____
 expand *v* /ɪkˈspænd/ _____
 expecting a baby /ɪkˈspektɪŋ
 əˈbeɪbi/ _____
 expel *v* /ɪkˈspel/ _____
 experience *n* /ɪkˈspɪəriəns/ _____
 experts *pl n* /ˈekspɜːts/ _____
 explode *v* /ɪkˈspləʊd/ _____
 explosion *n* /ɪkˈspləʊʒn/ _____
 express *v* /ɪkˈspres/ _____
 expressions *pl n* /ɪkˈsprefnz/ _____
 extraordinary *adj* /ɪkˈstrɔːdnri/ _____
 extreme *adj* /ɪkˈstriːm/ _____

 fables *pl n* /ˈfeɪblz/ _____
 fact *n* /fækt/ _____
 failures *pl n* /ˈfeɪljəz/ _____
 fair *adj* /feə(r)/ _____
 fairly *adv* /ˈfeəli/ _____
 fall out *v* /fɔːl ˈaʊt/ _____
 fame *n* /feɪm/ _____
 familiar *adj* /fəˈmɪliə(r)/ _____
 fangs *pl n* /fæŋz/ _____
 fantastic news /fænˈtæstɪk njuːz/ _____
 farmers *pl n* /ˈfɑːməz/ _____
 fascinated *adj* /ˈfæsɪneɪtɪd/ _____
 fascinating *adj* /ˈfæsɪneɪtɪŋ/ _____
 fashionable *adj* /ˈfæʃnəbl/ _____
 fasten *v* /ˈfɑːsn/ _____
 fears *pl n* /fiəz/ _____
 feature *n* /ˈfiːtʃə(r)/ _____
 fed up *adj* /ˌfed ˈʌp/ _____
 feel at home /fiːl ət həʊm/ _____
 festivals *pl n* /ˈfestɪvlz/ _____
 fever *n* /ˈfiːvə(r)/ _____
 fiction *n* /ˈfɪkʃn/ _____
 figure *n* /ˈfɪɡə(r)/ _____
 film industry *n* /ˈfɪlm ɪndəstri/ _____
 financial *adj* /faɪˈnæŋʃl/ _____
 first impressions *n* /fɜːst
 ɪmˈpreʃnz/ _____
 first team *n* /ˈfɜːst tiːm/ _____
 fit *adj* /fɪt/ _____
 flash *n* /flæʃ/ _____
 flat *adj* /flæt/ _____
 flatmate *n* /ˈflætmeɪt/ _____
 flavour *n* /ˈfleɪvə(r)/ _____

flight attendant *n* /flaɪt əˈtendənt/ _____
 florist's shop *n* /ˈflɒrɪsts ʃɒp/ _____
 flower shows *pl n* /ˈflaʊə(r) ʃəʊz/ _____
 flu *n* /fluː/ _____
 fluent *adj* /ˈfluːənt/ _____
 folk hero *n* /fəʊk ˈhɪərəʊ/ _____
 fond of /ˈfɒnd əv/ _____
 food poisoning *n* /ˈfuːd pɔɪzənɪŋ/ _____
 foreign *adj* /ˈfɒrən/ _____
 forest *n* /ˈfɒrɪst/ _____
 forestry *adj* /ˈfɒrɪstri/ _____
 fortune *n* /ˈfɔːtʃuːn/ _____
 found *v* /faʊnd/ _____
 fountain *n* /ˈfaʊntɪn/ _____
 friendly *adj* /ˈfrendli/ _____
 fry *v* /fraɪ/ _____
 full-time *adj* /ˌfʊl ˈtaɪm/ _____
 fundamentally *adv*
 /ˌfʌndəˈmentəli/ _____
 furiously *adv* /ˈfjʊəriəsli/ _____

 gadget *n* /ˈɡædʒɪt/ _____
 galaxy *n* /ˈɡæləksi/ _____
 gang *n* /ɡæŋ/ _____
 gas *n* /ɡæs/ _____
 generation *n* /ˌdʒenəˈreɪʃn/ _____
 generosity *n* /ˌdʒenəˈrɒsəti/ _____
 gentle *adj* /ˈdʒentl/ _____
 get on *v* /get ˈɒn/ _____
 get rid of *v* /get ˈrɪd əv/ _____
 gig *n* /ɡɪɡ/ _____
 give (someone) a lift *v* /ɡɪv ə ˈlɪft/ _____
 glands *pl n* /ɡlændz/ _____
 global *adj* /ˈɡləʊbl/ _____
 go-karting *n* /ˈɡəʊ kɑːtɪŋ/ _____
 gold medal *n* /ˌɡəʊld ˈmedl/ _____
 good-looking *adj* /ˌɡʊd ˈlʊkɪŋ/ _____
 Goodness! /ˈɡʊdnɪs/ _____
 government *n* /ˈɡʌvənmənt/ _____
 grateful *adj* /ˈɡreɪtfl/ _____
 gravity *n* /ˈɡrævəti/ _____
 Great to hear from you! /ɡreɪt tə
 hɪə(r) frəm ju/ _____
 great-grandmother *n* /ɡreɪt
 ˈɡrænɡræmə(r)/ _____
 great-grandson *n* /ɡreɪt ˈɡrænsʌn/ _____
 greet *v* /ɡriːt/ _____

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grill *v* /grɪl/ _____
 grow *v* /grəʊ/ _____
 grown-up *adj* /,grəʊn 'ʌp/ _____
 guide *n* /gaɪd/ _____
 guns *pl n* /gʌnz/ _____
 guy *coll* /gaɪ/ _____
 gymnastics *n* /dʒɪm'næstɪks/ _____

 half-time *n* /,hɑ:f 'taɪm/ _____
 hammock *n* /'hæməʊk/ _____
 hang *v* /hæŋ/ _____
 happiness *n* /'hæpɪnəs/ _____
 harmful *adj* /'hɑ:mfl/ _____
 haulage *n* /'hɔ:lɪdʒ/ _____
 Have a good weekend! /hæv ə
 gʊd 'wɪ:k'end/ _____
 headline *n* /'hedlaɪn/ _____
 headquarters *n* /,hed'kwɔ:təz/ _____
 health *n* /helθ/ _____
 healthcare *n* /'helθkeə(r)/ _____
 heart-breaking *adj* /'hɑ:tbreɪkɪŋ/ _____
 heat *n* /hi:t/ _____
 heavy *adj* /'hevi/ _____
 hectic *adj* /'hektɪk/ _____
 heights *n* /haɪts/ _____
 helium *n* /'hi:liəm/ _____
 help yourself /help jə'self/ _____
 hemisphere *n* /'hemɪsfɪə(r)/ _____
 heptathlon *n* /hep'tæθlən/ _____
 herbal *adj* /'hɜ:bl/ _____
 high jump *n* /'haɪ dʒʌmp/ _____
 historian *n* /hɪ'stɔ:riən/ _____
 hit series *n* /hɪt 'sɪəri:z/ _____
 hold *v* /həʊld/ _____
 homemade *adj* /,həʊm 'meɪd/ _____
 homesick *adj* /'həʊmsɪk/ _____
 honest *adj* /'ɒnɪst/ _____
 honeymoon *n* /'hʌnɪmu:n/ _____
 hope *n* /həʊp/ _____
 hopeless *adj* /'həʊpləs/ _____
 horse-riding *n* /'hɔ:s raɪdɪŋ/ _____
 hostile *adj* /'hɒstaɪl/ _____
 huge *adj* /hju:dʒ/ _____
 humid *adj* /'hju:mɪd/ _____
 hurry *n* /'hʌrɪ/ _____
 hydrogen *n* /'haɪdrədʒən/ _____

image *n* /'ɪmɪdʒ/ _____
 immediate *adj* /ɪ'mi:diət/ _____
 immediately *adv* /ɪ'mi:diətli/ _____
 impress *v* /ɪm'pres/ _____
 improbable *adj* /ɪm'prɒbəbl/ _____
 improvement *n* /ɪm'pru:vmənt/ _____
 in touch /ɪn 'tʌtʃ/ _____
 increasing *adj* /ɪn'kri:sɪŋ/ _____
 incredible *adj* /ɪn'kredəbl/ _____
 industrial *adj* /ɪn'dʌstriəl/ _____
 infection *n* /ɪn'fekʃn/ _____
 infinite *adj* /ɪn'fɪnət/ _____
 inherit *v* /ɪn'herɪt/ _____
 injured *adj* /ɪndʒəd/ _____
 innocent *adj* /ɪ'nəsnt/ _____
 install *v* /ɪn'stɔ:l/ _____
 intelligent *adj* /ɪn'telɪdʒənt/ _____
 interpreter *n* /ɪn'tɜ:prɪtə(r)/ _____
 interview *n* /ɪntə'vju:/ _____
 introduce *v* /,ɪntrə'dju:s/ _____
 investment *n* /ɪn'vestmənt/ _____
 it doesn't matter /ɪt 'dʌz(ə)nt
 'mætə(r)/ _____
 it's been ages /ɪts bi:n eɪdʒɪz/ _____

 jars *pl n* /dʒɑ:z/ _____
 javelin throw *n* /'dʒævlɪn θrəʊ/ _____
 jealous *adj* /'dʒeləs/ _____
 jogging *n* /'dʒɒgɪŋ/ _____
 journey *n* /'dʒɜ:ni/ _____
 joy *n* /dʒɔɪ/ _____
 jumper *n* /'dʒʌmpə(r)/ _____
 jungle *n* /'dʒʌŋɡl/ _____
 junk food *n* /'dʒʌŋk fu:d/ _____

 keep in touch *v* /ki:p ɪn tʌtʃ/ _____
 keeping up to date /'ki:pɪŋ ʌp tə
 deɪt/ _____
 Kenya *n* /'kenjə/ _____
 kidnapping *v* /'kɪdnæp/ _____
 kindness *n* /'kaɪn(d)nəs/ _____
 knives *pl n* /naɪvz/ _____

 Labrador *n* /'læbrədɔ:(r)/ _____
 land *v* /lənd/ _____
 landline *n* /'lændlaɪn/ _____
 largest *adj* /'la:dʒɪst/ _____

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last *v* /lɑːst/ _____
 latest *adj* /'leɪtɪst/ _____
 launch *v* /lɔːntʃ/ _____
 lawyer *n* /'lɔːjə(r)/ _____
 leading role *n* /'liːdɪŋ rəʊl/ _____
 lend *v* /lend/ _____
 length *n* /leŋθ/ _____
 librarian *n* /laɪ'breəriən/ _____
 lie *v* /laɪ/ _____
 lie-in *n* /'laɪ ɪn/ _____
 life expectancy *n* /'laɪf ɪk'spektənsi/ _____
 lifestyle *n* /'laɪfstɑɪl/ _____
 limit *n* /'lɪmɪt/ _____
 lipstick *n* /'lɪpstɪk/ _____
 liquids *pl n* /'lɪkwɪdz/ _____
 literature *n* /'lɪtrətʃə(r)/ _____
 loaf *n* /ləʊf/ _____
 locker *n* /'lɒkə(r)/ _____
 long jump *n* /'lɒŋ dʒʌmp/ _____
 look after *v* /lʊk 'ɑːftə(r)/ _____
 look up *v* /lʊk 'ʌp/ _____
 lost his cool /lɒst hɪz kuːl/ _____
 loudly *adv* /laʊdli/ _____
 lucky *adj* /'lʌki/ _____
 luxury *n* /'lʌkʃəri/ _____

 magical *adj* /'mædʒɪkl/ _____
 magnificent *adj* /mæɡ'nɪfɪsnt/ _____
 mainly *adv* /'meɪnli/ _____
 major *adj* /'meɪdʒə(r)/ _____
 Maldives *n* /'mɔːldaɪvz/ _____
 mangoes *pl n* /'mæŋɡəʊz/ _____
 marathon *n* /'mærəθɒn/ _____
 marketing *n* /'mɑːkɪtɪŋ/ _____
 Mars *n* /mɑːz/ _____
 master *n* /'mɑːstə(r)/ _____
 Master's degree *n* /'mɑːstərz dɪ'ɡriː/ _____
 meaning *n* /'miːnɪŋ/ _____
 meanness *n* /'miːnnəs/ _____
 medicine *n* /'medɪsn/ _____
 mend *v* /mend/ _____
 Mercury *n* /'mɜːkjəri/ _____
 messenger *n* /'mesɪndʒə(r)/ _____
 messy *adj* /'mesi/ _____
 metal *n* /'metl/ _____
 microchips *pl n* /'maɪkrəʊtʃɪps/ _____

middle-aged *adj* /,mɪdl 'eɪdʒd/ _____
 Milky Way *n* /,mɪlki 'weɪ/ _____
 millionaires *pl n* /,mɪljə'neəz/ _____
 Mind your own business! /'maɪnd
 jə əʊn ,bɪznəs/ _____
 mini-computer *n* /mɪni
 'kɒmpjuːtə(r)/ _____
 miraculous *adj* /mɪ'rækjələs/ _____
 miserable *adj* /'mɪzrəbl/ _____
 miss *v* /mɪs/ _____
 mistakes *pl n* /mɪ'steɪks/ _____
 mix up *v* /mɪks 'ʌp/ _____
 model *n* /'mɒdl/ _____
 modest *adj* /'mɒdɪst/ _____
 monkeys *pl n* /'mʌŋkɪz/ _____
 monster *n* /'mɒnstə(r)/ _____
 moody *adj* /'muːdi/ _____
 moonlight *n* /'muːnlaɪt/ _____
 moons *pl n* /muːnz/ _____
 more and more /mɔː(r) ənd mɔː(r)/ _____
 multicultural *adj* /,mʌlti'kʌltʃərəl/ _____
 multimedia *adj* /,mʌlti'mɪdiə/ _____
 multitude *n* /'mʌltɪtjuːd/ _____
 murder *n* /'mɜːdə(r)/ _____
 mushrooms *n* /'mʌʃruːmz/ _____
 musician *n* /mjuː'zɪʃn/ _____
 my pleasure /maɪ 'pleɪʒə(r)/ _____

 nan *n* /næn/ _____
 narrative *n* /'nærətɪv/ _____
 nationality *n* /,næʃə'næləti/ _____
 neighbours *pl n* /'neɪbəz/ _____
 nephew *n* /'nefjuː/ _____
 nerves *pl n* /nɜːvz/ _____
 nervous *adj* /'nɜːvəs/ _____
 never mind /'nevə(r) maɪnd/ _____
 newsagent *n* /'njuːzeɪdʒənt/ _____
 nightmare *n* /'naɪtmeə(r)/ _____
 ninth /naɪnθ/ _____
 noise *n* /nɔɪz/ _____
 Not a great look! /'nɒt ə greɪt lʊk/ _____
 nothing much /'nʌθɪŋ mʌtʃ/ _____
 notice *n* /'nəʊtɪs/ _____
 novels *pl n* /'nɒvlz/ _____
 nuclear *adj* /'njuːkliə(r)/ _____
 nuts *pl n* /nʌts/ _____

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observable *adj* /əb'zɜ:vəbl/ _____
 obviously *adv* /'ɒbvɪəsli/ _____
 oceans *pl n* /'əʊʃnz/ _____
 off-licence *n* /'ɒf laɪns/ _____
 oldest *adj* /'əʊldɪst/ _____
 on purpose /ɒn 'pɜ:pəs/ _____
 on the way /ɒn ðə weɪ/ _____
 on their own /ɒn ðeə(r) 'əʊn/ _____
 opening *n* /'əʊpənɪŋ/ _____
 operators *pl n* /'ɒpəreɪtəz/ _____
 opportunity *n* /,ɒpə'tju:nəti/ _____
 ordinary *adj* /'ɔ:dnri/ _____
 overcrowded *adj* /,əʊvə'kraʊdɪd/ _____
 overdose *n* /'əʊvədəʊs/ _____
 overhead *adj* /'əʊvəhed/ _____
 oversized *adj* /'əʊvəsəɪzd/ _____
 owe *v* /əʊ/ _____
 own *v* /əʊn/ _____

PA system *n* /pi: 'eɪ sistəm/ _____
 pale *adj* /peɪl/ _____
 paralysed *adj* /'pærəlaɪzd/ _____
 paramedic *n* /,pærə'medɪk/ _____
 parkland *n* /'pɑ:klænd/ _____
 party-loving *adj* /'pɑ:ti 'lʌvɪŋ/ _____
 passion *n* /'pæʃn/ _____
 passionate *adj* /'pæʃənət/ _____
 password *n* /'pɑ:swɜ:d/ _____
 patent *n* /'peɪnt/ _____
 patient *n* /'peɪfnt/ _____
 penicillin *n* /,penɪ'sɪlɪn/ _____
 percentage *n* /pə'sentɪdʒ/ _____
 permanently *adv* /'pɜ:mənəntli/ _____
 permission *n* /pə'mɪʃn/ _____
 personality *n* /,pɜ:sə'næləti/ _____
 persuade *v* /pə'sweɪd/ _____
 pessimistic *adj* /,pesɪ'mɪstɪk/ _____
 petrol *n* /'petrəl/ _____
 pharaohs *pl n* /'feərəʊz/ _____
 Philippines *n* /'fɪlɪpi:nz/ _____
 philosopher *n* /fɪ'lɒsəfə(r)/ _____
 philosophy *n* /fɪ'lɒsəfi/ _____
 photograph *v* /'fəʊtəgrɑ:f/ _____
 phrase book *n* /'freɪz bʊk/ _____
 physiotherapist *n* /,fɪziəʊ'θerəpɪst/ _____
 pick *v* /pɪk/ _____

pick up *v* /pɪk 'ʌp/ _____
 picnic *n* /'pɪknɪk/ _____
 pills *pl n* /pɪlz/ _____
 plague *v* /pleɪg/ _____
 planet *n* /'plænɪt/ _____
 planning *n* /'plænɪŋ/ _____
 plant *v* /plɑ:nt/ _____
 platform *n* /'plætfɔ:m/ _____
 Pleased to meet you. /pli:zd tə mi:t ju/ _____
 pleasure *n* /'pleʒə(r)/ _____
 pocket-sized *adj* /'pɒkɪt saɪzd / _____
 poetry *n* /'pəʊətri/ _____
 polite *adj* /pə'laɪt/ _____
 politician *n* /,pɒlə'tɪʃn/ _____
 popular *adj* /'pɒpjələ(r)/ _____
 portion *n* /'pɔ:ʃn/ _____
 postgraduate *n* /,pəʊst'grædʒuət/ _____
 postman *n* /'pəʊstmən/ _____
 potion *n* /'pəʊʃn/ _____
 pots *pl n* /pɒts/ _____
 pouring *n* /pɔ:ɪŋ / _____
 prawns *pl n* /prɔ:nz/ _____
 pray *v* /preɪ/ _____
 precious *adj* /'preʃəs/ _____
 predict *v* /prɪ'dɪkt/ _____
 pregnant *adj* /'pregnənt/ _____
 prescription *n* /prɪ'skrɪpʃn/ _____
 presenter *n* /prɪ'zentə(r)/ _____
 press photographer *n* /pres fə'tɒgrəfə(r)/ _____
 pretend *v* /prɪ'tend/ _____
 pretty good /'prɪti gud/ _____
 prime minister *n* /,praɪm 'mɪnɪstə(r)/ _____
 printing press *n* /'prɪntɪŋ pres/ _____
 produce *n* /'prɒdʒu:s/ _____
 products *pl n* /'prɒdʌkts/ _____
 programmer *n* /'prəʊgræmə(r)/ _____
 progress *v* /'prəʊgres/ _____
 promises *pl n* /'prɒmɪsɪz/ _____
 pronunciation *n* /prə,nʌnsi'eɪʃn/ _____
 proof *n* /pru:f/ _____
 prove *v* /pru:v/ _____
 psychological *adj* /,saɪkə'lɒdʒɪkl/ _____
 publish *v* /'pʌblɪʃ/ _____

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qualities *pl n* /'kwɒlətɪz/ _____
 quit *v* /kwɪt/ _____

 race *v* /reɪs/ _____
 racing *n* /'reɪsɪŋ/ _____
 radiation *n* /,reɪdɪ'eɪʃn/ _____
 raisins *pl n* /'reɪznz/ _____
 ransom *n* /'rænsəm/ _____
 rare *adj* /reə(r)/ _____
 raw *adj* /rɔː/ _____
 react *v* /ri'ækt/ _____
 readers *pl n* /'riːdəz/ _____
 receptionist *n* /rɪ'sepʃənɪst/ _____
 record *v* /rɪ'kɔːd/ _____
 recorded message *n* /rɪ'kɔːdɪd
 'mesɪdʒ/ _____
 recover *v* /,rɪ'kʌvə(r)/ _____
 refuse *v* /rɪ'fjuːz/ _____
 regret *v* /rɪ'ɡret/ _____
 reignite *v* /,riːɪɡ'nart/ _____
 relationship *n* /rɪ'leɪʃnʃɪp/ _____
 release *v* /rɪ'liːs/ _____
 reliable *adj* /rɪ'laɪəbl/ _____
 religion *n* /rɪ'lɪdʒən/ _____
 remarkable *adj* /rɪ'mɑːkəbl/ _____
 remarry *v* /,rɪ:'mæri/ _____
 replace *v* /rɪ'pleɪs/ _____
 replicate *v* /'replɪkeɪt/ _____
 reporter *n* /rɪ'pɔːtə(r)/ _____
 require *v* /rɪ'kwaɪə(r)/ _____
 restriction *n* /rɪ'strɪkʃn/ _____
 retire *v* /rɪ'taɪə(r)/ _____
 reveal *v* /rɪ'viːl/ _____
 roast *v* /rəʊst/ _____
 robbery *n* /'rɒbəri/ _____
 robots *pl n* /'rɒbɒts/ _____
 rock climbing *n* /'rɒk klaimɪŋ/ _____
 romance *n* /'rəʊmæns/ _____
 romantic *adj* /rəʊ'mæntɪk/ _____
 rotate *v* /rəʊ'teɪt/ _____
 rotation *n* /rəʊ'teɪʃn/ _____
 round *adj* /raʊnd/ _____
 routine *adj* /ruː'tiːn/ _____
 row *n* /raʊ/ _____
 royalty *n* /'rɔɪəlti/ _____
 run away *v* /rʌn ə'weɪ/ _____

run out of *v* /rʌn 'aʊt ɒv/ _____
 running *v* /'rʌnɪŋ/ _____
 runway *n* /'rʌnweɪ/ _____
 rush *v* /rʌʃ/ _____

 safe *adj* /seɪf/ _____
 sailing *n* /'seɪlɪŋ/ _____
 salary *n* /'sæləri/ _____
 satisfaction *n* /sætɪs'fakʃən/ _____
 saxophone *n* /'sæksəfəʊn/ _____
 scientist *n* /'saɪəntɪst/ _____
 score *n* /skɔː(r)/ _____
 search engines *pl n* /'sɜːtʃ endʒɪnz/ _____
 searchable *adj* /'sɜːtʃəbl/ _____
 seat *n* /siːt/ _____
 seat belts *pl n* /'siːt belts/ _____
 secret *n* /'siːkrət/ _____
 selfish *adj* /'selfɪʃ/ _____
 selling *n* /selɪŋ/ _____
 sensitive *adj* /'sensətɪv/ _____
 serious *adj* /'sɪəriəs/ _____
 servants *pl n* /'sɜːvənts/ _____
 serve *v* /sɜːv/ _____
 several *pron* /'sevrəl/ _____
 shake *v* /ʃeɪk/ _____
 shapes *pl n* /ʃeɪps/ _____
 sharks *pl n* /ʃɑːks/ _____
 shellfish *n* /'ʃelfɪʃ/ _____
 shepherd *n* /'ʃepəd/ _____
 shipyards *pl n* /'ʃɪpjɑːdz/ _____
 shopkeeper *n* /'ʃɒpkɪ:pə(r)/ _____
 shot put *n* /'ʃɒt put/ _____
 show round *v* /ʃəʊ 'raʊnd/ _____
 show tunes *pl n* /ʃəʊ tjuːnz/ _____
 Shut up! /ʃʌt 'ʌp/ _____
 shy *adj* /ʃaɪ/ _____
 sickness *n* /'sɪknəs/ _____
 sight *n* /saɪt/ _____
 signs *pl n* /saɪnz/ _____
 silver *n* /'sɪlvə(r)/ _____
 similarities *pl n* /,sɪmə'lærətɪz/ _____
 single *n* /'sɪŋɡl/ _____
 sitting *n* /'sɪtɪŋ/ _____
 situated *adj* /'sɪtʃueɪtɪd/ _____
 situation *n* /,sɪtʃu'eɪʃn/ _____
 skies *pl n* /skaɪz/ _____

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skinny latte *n* /skɪni 'læteɪ/ _____
 skydiving *n* /'skɑːdaɪvɪŋ/ _____
 skyscrapers *pl n* /'skaɪskreɪpəz/ _____
 sleeping pill *n* /'sliːpɪŋ pɪl/ _____
 slices *pl n* /slaɪsɪz/ _____
 smart *adj* /smɑːt/ _____
 smartphone *n* /'smɑːtfəʊn/ _____
 snack bar *n* /'snæk bɑː(r)/ _____
 snake *n* /sneɪk/ _____
 sneeze *v* /sniːz/ _____
 sniff *v* /snɪf/ _____
 so many things /səʊ 'meni θɪŋz/ _____
 social networking *n* /səʊʃl 'netwɜːkɪŋ/ _____
 society *n* /sə'saɪəti/ _____
 software *n* /'sɒftweə(r)/ _____
 solar system *n* /'səʊlə sɪstəm/ _____
 sore *adj* /sɔː(r)/ _____
 source *n* /sɔːs/ _____
 South American *adj* /saʊθ ə'merɪkən/ _____
 sparkling *adj* /'spɑːklɪŋ/ _____
 spectacular *adj* /spek'tækjələ(r)/ _____
 speechless *adj* /'spiːtʃləs/ _____
 spiral stairs *pl n* /'spaɪrəl steəz/ _____
 split personality *n* /,splɪt pɜːsə'næləti/ _____
 split up *v* /splɪt 'ʌp/ _____
 sporty *adj* /'spɔːti/ _____
 squash *n* /skwɒʃ/ _____
 star *v* /stɑː(r)/ _____
 starving *adj* /stɑːvɪŋ/ _____
 steam *v* /stiːm/ _____
 still *adj* /stɪl/ _____
 sting rays *pl n* /'stɪŋreɪz/ _____
 store *n* /stɔː(r)/ _____
 strength *n* /streŋθ/ _____
 stressed *adj* /strest/ _____
 stressful *adj* /'stresfl/ _____
 strike *n* /straɪk/ _____
 stroke *n* /strəʊk/ _____
 success *n* /sək'ses/ _____
 successful *adj* /sək'sesfl/ _____
 suit *n* /sjuːt/ _____
 suitable *adj* /'sjuːtəbl/ _____
 suite *n* /swɪt/ _____
 sunken *adj* /'sʌŋkən/ _____

sunshine *n* /'sʌnʃaɪn/ _____
 supper *n* /'sʌpə(r)/ _____
 support *v* /sə'pɔːt/ _____
 suppose *v* /sə'pəʊz/ _____
 surfing *n* /'sɜːfɪŋ/ _____
 surrounded *adj* /sə'raʊndɪd/ _____
 survey *n* /'sɜːveɪ/ _____
 suspect *v* /sə'spekt/ _____
 suspicious *adj* /sə'spɪʃəs/ _____
 swallow *v* /'swɒləʊ/ _____
 swap *v* /swɒp/ _____
 Swedish *adj* /'swɪːdɪʃ/ _____
 sweetheart *n* /'swiːthaːt/ _____
 switch off *v* /swɪtʃ 'ɒf/ _____
 swollen *adj* /'swəʊlən/ _____
 sympathy *n* /'sɪmpəθi/ _____
 symptoms *pl n* /'sɪmptəmz/ _____
 system *n* /'sɪstəm/ _____
 table manners *pl n* /'teɪbl məneɪz/ _____
 take pleasure *v* /teɪk 'pleʒə(r)/ _____
 tap water *n* /'tæp wɔːtə(r)/ _____
 taxiing *v* /'tæksɪŋ/ _____
 tea parties *pl n* /'tiː pɑːtiz/ _____
 temper *n* /'tempə(r)/ _____
 temperature *n* /'temprətʃə(r)/ _____
 terrible *adj* /'terəbl/ _____
 terribly *adv* /'terəbli/ _____
 terrified *adj* /'terɪfaɪd/ _____
 terror *n* /'terə(r)/ _____
 test *n* /test/ _____
 thankful *adj* /'θæŋkfl/ _____
 the arts *pl n* /ðiː 'ɑːts/ _____
 theatre *n* /'θiətə(r)/ _____
 theft *n* /θeft/ _____
 thermometer *n* /θə'mɒmɪtə(r)/ _____
 thieves *pl n* /θiːvz/ _____
 threats *pl n* /θrets/ _____
 throw away *v* /θrəʊ 'əweɪ/ _____
 tidy *adj* /'taɪdi/ _____
 time scale *n* /'taɪmskeɪl/ _____
 tip *n* /tɪp/ _____
 tiring *adj* /'taɪərɪŋ/ _____
 to have in common *v* /tə hæv ɪn 'kɒmən/ _____
 tonnes *pl n* /tʌnz/ _____

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touch-screen *n* /'tʌtʃ skri:n/ _____
 tough *adj* /tʌf/ _____
 tour *v* /tʊ:(r)/ _____
 tourist spot *n* /'tʊ:rist spɒt/ _____
 traffic jams *pl n* /'træfɪk dʒæmz/ _____
 tragedy *n* /'trædʒədi/ _____
 tragic *adj* /'trædʒɪk/ _____
 train *v* /treɪn/ _____
 traveller *n* /'trav(ə)lə/ _____
 trials *pl n* /'traɪəlz/ _____
 tribe *n* /traɪb/ _____
 trillion /'trɪljən/ _____
 trip *n* /trɪp/ _____
 tropical fish *pl n* /'trɒpɪkl fɪʃ/ _____
 true *adj* /tru:/ _____
 Tudor *adj* /'tju:də(r)/ _____
 Turkish *adj* /'tɜ:kɪʃ/ _____
 turtles *pl n* /'tɜ:tlz/ _____
 twin *n* /twɪn/ _____
 twisted *adj* /'twɪstɪd/ _____

ugly *adj* /'ʌɡli/ _____
 underwater *adj* /,ʌndə'wɔ:tə(r)/ _____
 unemployed *adj* /,ʌnɪm'plɔɪd/ _____
 universe *n* /'ju:nɪvɜ:s/ _____
 untidy *adj* /ʌn'taɪdi/ _____
 unusual *adj* /ʌn'ju:ʒəl/ _____
 upbringing *n* /'ʌpbriŋɪŋ/ _____
 upset *adj* /ʌp'set/ _____
 user-friendly *adj* /,ju:zə 'frendli/ _____

variety *n* /və'raɪəti/ _____
 vase *n* /vɑ:z/ _____
 vast *adj* /vɑ:st/ _____
 Venus *n* /'vi:nəs/ _____
 villagers *pl n* /'vɪlɪdʒəz/ _____
 villains *pl n* /'vɪlənz/ _____
 volcano *n* /vɒl'keɪnəʊ/ _____

wage *v* /weɪdʒ/ _____
 wander away *v* /'wɒndə(r) ə'wei/ _____
 warm *v* /wɔ:m/ _____
 warm welcome /wɔ:m 'welkəm/ _____
 warning *n* /'wɔ:nɪŋ/ _____
 washing-up *n* /,wɒʃɪŋ 'ʌp/ _____
 wealth *n* /welθ/ _____
 wealthy *adj* /'welθi/ _____

wear *v* /weə(r)/ _____
 Webpage *n* /'web peɪdʒ/ _____
 weigh *v* /wei/ _____
 well-behaved *adj* /,wel br'heɪvd/ _____
 well-respected *adj* /wel rɪ'spektɪd/ _____
 wetter *adj* /'wetə(r)/ _____
 What a shame! /wɒt ə 'feɪm/ _____
 whether *conj* /'weðə(r)/ _____
 whisky *n* /'wɪski/ _____
 whisper *v* /'wɪspə(r)/ _____
 widowed *adj* /'wɪdəʊd/ _____
 wild *adj* /waɪld/ _____
 wisdom *n* /'wɪzdəm/ _____
 wise *adj* /waɪz/ _____
 wolf *n* /wʊlf/ _____
 wonders *pl n* /'wʌndəz/ _____
 worldwide *adj* /'wɜ:ldwaɪd/ _____
 worry *v* /'wʌri/ _____
 young people *n* /jʌŋ 'pi:pl/ _____