

1	<p>abandon (verb) To leave someone or something in an unkind way The dog had been abandoned by its owner. The company has decided to abandon the project. We abandoned the idea of setting up a London office.</p>	
2	<p>abbreviation (noun) A short form of a word</p> <p>/ə'baendən/   /ə,bri:vi'eɪʃ(ə)n/ /'æbsəns/   /ə'bʌv/   /ə'brɔ:d/</p>	
3	<p>absence (noun) The fact of being away from a place She did not explain her absence from the meeting. The former president was sentenced in his absence.</p>	
4	<p>above (preposition)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>higher than</li> <li>older than</li> </ol> <p>The plane was flying above the clouds. The temperature in the street was above 30 degrees. If you're above 18, you have to pay the full fare.</p>	
5	<p>abroad (adverb) In or to another country They have gone abroad on holidays. I lived abroad for three years.</p>	
6	<p>academic (adjective) Relating to study at a university, only in theory, not in practice Members of the academic staff received a letter from the principal. All her friends are academics.</p> <p>/ækə'demɪk/</p>	
7	<p>accelerate (verb) to go faster</p> <p>/æk'seləreɪt/</p> <p>Don't accelerate when you to traffic lights.</p>	
8	<p>accent (noun) A particular way of pronouncing something</p> <p>He speaks with an american accent.</p> <p>/'æksənt/</p>	
9	<p>absorb (verb) To take in something such as a liquid / to reduce a shock The water should be absorbed by the paper.  Salt absorbs moisture from air.</p> <p>/əb'zɔ:b/</p> <p>The car's springs are supposed to absorb any shock from the road surface.</p>	
10	<p>accompany (verb) To go with someone or something</p> <p>She accompanied me to the door.</p> <p>/ə'kʌmp(ə)nɪ/</p>	