

1 /ɪ.mædʒ.ə'neɪʃən/

the ability to form pictures in the mind  
something that you think exists or is true, although in fact it is not real or true

My younger son has a very vivid (= active) imagination.

I can never make up stories - I have absolutely no imagination.



2 /'saɪ.kə'lə:dʒɪ.kəl/

relating to the human mind and feelings

(of an illness or other physical problem) caused by worry or sadness  
psychological problems

We are concerned with the physical and psychological well-being of our employees.



3 /'dʒʌŋ.gəl/

a tropical forest in which trees and plants grow very closely together  
The Yanomami people live in the South American jungle.



4 /'væk.si:n/

a substance containing a virus or bacterium in a form that is not harmful, given to a person or animal to prevent them from getting the disease that the virus or bacterium causes

This vaccine protects against some kinds of the bacteria.



5 /'sænd.stɔ:rm/

a strong wind in a desert carrying a large amount of sand



6 /'tel.ə.skoʊp/

a cylinder-shaped device for making objects that are far away look closer and larger, using a combination of lenses, or lenses and curved mirrors  
With a good telescope, you can see craters on the moon.



7 /kwoʊt/

to repeat the words that someone else has said or written

He's always quoting from the Bible.

"If they're flexible, we're flexible", the official was quoted as saying.



8 /'lit.ə.əl.i/

using the real or original meaning of a word or phrase

They were responsible for literally millions of deaths.

We live literally just round the corner from her.

**Literally**  
means *actually* or without exaggeration.

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/'ɑ:.nə.sti/

the quality of being honest

I appreciate your honesty.

I must tell you in all honesty (= truthfully and hiding nothing) that there is little chance of the proposal being approved.



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/stres/

great worry caused by a difficult situation, or something that causes this condition

People under a lot of stress may experience headaches, minor pains, and sleeping difficulties.

stress-related illness



11

/ti:nz/

A person's teens are the period in which they are aged between 13 and 19  
Both my daughters are in their teens.

He's in his early/mid/late teens.

the range of temperature between 13° and 19°

The temperature is expected to be in the teens tomorrow.



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/streŋθ/

the ability to do things that need a lot of physical or mental effort

She had the strength and stamina to take the lead and win the gold medal.



13

/bleim/

to say or think that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad happening

Don't blame me (= it is not my fault) if you miss the bus!

Hugh blames his mother for his lack of confidence.



14

/dɪ' stræk.ʃən/

the state of being very bored or annoyed

His lessons bore me to distraction.

That dreadful noise is driving me to distraction.



15

/ɪm'breɪs/

to accept something enthusiastically

This was an opportunity that he would embrace.

to hold someone tightly with both arms to express love, liking, or sympathy, or when greeting or leaving someone

She saw them embrace on the station platform.

He leaned over to embrace the child.



- 16 /rɪ'spekt/  
admiration felt or shown for someone or something that you believe has good ideas or qualities  
I have great/the greatest respect for his ideas, although I don't agree with them.  
New teachers have to earn/gain the respect of their students.



- 17 /ə'pri:.ʃi.eɪt/  
to recognize how good someone or something is and to value him, her, or it  
There's no point buying him expensive wines - he doesn't appreciate them.  
to understand a situation and realize that it is important  
We appreciate the need for immediate action.
- 18 /'ha:rm.ləs/  
not able or not likely to cause harm  
Peter might look a bit fierce, but actually he's fairly harmless.



- 19 /'ka:n.fə.dəns/  
the quality of being certain of your abilities or of having trust in people, plans, or the future  
He has the confidence to walk into a room of strangers and immediately start a conversation.  
She's completely lacking in confidence.



- 20 /læk/  
the fact that something is not available or that there is not enough of it  
Her only problem is a lack of confidence.  
Lack of sleep had made him irritable.



- 21 /skər/  
to (make a person or animal) feel frightened  
Sudden noises scare her.  
She's very brave - she doesn't scare easily.  
He scared me out of my wits (= made me extremely frightened) by driving so fast.



- 22 /pæn'dem.ɪk/  
(of a disease) existing in almost all of an area or in almost all of a group of people, animals, or plants  
In some parts of the world malaria is still pandemic.  
We're still in a pandemic, after all, and only a small percentage of the world's population has gotten the jab.



- 23 /'greit.fəl/  
 showing or expressing thanks, especially to another person  
 I'm so grateful (to you) for all that you've done.  
 If you could get that report finished by Thursday, I'd be very grateful.  
 After the earthquake we felt grateful to be alive.



- 24 /'mæn.də.tɔ:r.i/  
 Something that is mandatory must be done, or is demanded by law.  
 In 1991, the British government made it mandatory to wear rear seat belts in cars.  
 Athletes must undergo a mandatory drugs test before competing in the championship.



- 25 /rɪ'strɪk.ʃən/  
 an official limit on something  
 import/export/currency restrictions  
 speed/parking restrictions  
 The president urged other countries to lift the trade restrictions.



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- 26 /pru:f/  
 a fact or piece of information that shows that something exists or is true  
 Do they have any proof that it was Hampson who stole the goods?  
 Keep your receipt as proof of purchase.  
 "How old are you?" "21." "Do you have any proof on you?"



- 27 /'wa:.lit/  
 a small folding case for carrying paper money, credit cards and other flat objects, that can be carried in a pocket and is used especially by men  
 He pulled out a big, fat wallet stuffed with bank notes.



- 28 /'kraɪ.sɪs/  
 a time of great disagreement, confusion, or suffering  
 The country's leadership is in crisis.  
 an economic/financial crisis



- 29 /də'mes.tɪk/  
 relating to a person's own country  
 domestic airlines/flights  
 Domestic opinion had turned against the war.



- 30 /kru:z/  
 a journey on a large ship for pleasure, during which you visit several places  
 They're going on a cruise round the Med.  
 They've just set off on a round-the-world cruise.

