

B2

word (B2)	type	phonetics (UK)	phonetics (US)	definition	example
absorb	verb	/əb'zɔ:b/	/əb'zɔ:rb/	to take in a liquid, gas or other substance from the surface or space around	absorb something, Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air.
abstract	adjective	/'æbstrækt/	/'æbstrækt/	based on general ideas and not on any particular real person, thing or situation	abstract knowledge/principles
accent	noun	/'æksent/	/'æksent/	a way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which country, area or social class a person comes from; how well somebody pronounces a particular language	a northern/Dublin/Scottish accent
accidentally	adverb	/,æksɪ'dentəli/	/,æksɪ'dentəli/	by chance; in a way that was not planned	As I turned around, I accidentally hit him in the face.
accommodate	verb	/ə'kɒmədeɪt/	/ə'kɑ:mədeɪt/	to provide somebody with a room or place to sleep, live or sit	The hotel can accommodate up to 500 guests.
accomplish	verb	/ə'kʌmplɪʃ/	/ə'kɑ:mplɪʃ/	to succeed in doing or completing something	The first part of the plan has been safely accomplished.
accountant	noun	/ə'kaʊntənt/	/ə'kaʊntənt/	a person whose job is to keep or check financial accounts	We talked to the company's chief accountant.
accuracy	noun	/'ækjərəsi/	/'ækjərəsi/	the state of being exact or correct; the ability to do something with skill and without making mistakes	They questioned the accuracy of the information in the file.
accurately	adverb	/'ækjərətli/	/'ækjərətli/	in a way that is correct and true in every detail	The article accurately reflects public opinion.
acid	noun	/'æsaɪd/	/'æsaɪd/	a chemical, usually a liquid, that contains hydrogen and has a pH of less than seven. The hydrogen can be replaced by a metal to form a salt. Acids usually have a bitter sharp taste and can often burn holes in or damage things they touch.	The acid burned a hole in her coat.
activate	verb	/'æktɪveɪt/	/'æktɪveɪt/	to make something such as a device or chemical process start working	The burglar alarm is activated by movement.
addiction	noun	/ə'dɪkʃn/	/ə'dɪkʃn/	the condition of being unable to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful	cocaine addiction
additionally	adverb	/ə'dɪʃənəli/	/ə'dɪʃənəli/	in a way that is more than was first mentioned or is usual	Additionally, the bus service will run on Sundays, every two hours.
adequate	adjective	/'ædɪkwət/	/'ædɪkwət/	enough in quantity, or good enough in quality, for a particular purpose or need	They'll need an adequate supply of hot water.
adequately	adverb	/'ædɪkwətli/	/'ædɪkwətli/	in a way that is enough in quantity, or good enough in quality, for a particular purpose or need	Are you adequately insured?
adjust	verb	/ə'dʒʌst/	/ə'dʒʌst/	to change something slightly to make it more suitable for a new set of conditions or to make it work better	adjust something, Watch out for sharp bends and adjust your speed accordingly.
affordable	adjective	/ə'fɔ:dəbl/	/ə'fɔ:rdəbl/	cheap enough that people can afford to pay it or buy it	We offer quality products at affordable prices.
agriculture	noun	/'ægrɪkʌltʃə(r)/	/'ægrɪkʌltʃər/	the science or practice of farming	The number of people employed in agriculture has fallen in the last decade.