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beach /bi:tʃ/ Noun

a **beach** is the place at the edge of the sea
play on a beach | sit on a beach

the children are playing on the beach | they want to spend the day on the beach | there are some lovely beaches near here | let's go and sit on the beach

river /ˈrɪvə/ Noun

a **river** is a long stream of water that runs through a country and goes into the sea

the river goes through the city | I like swimming in the river | we have a boat on the river | we need to cross the river | a bridge over the river

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beautiful /ˈbju:təf(ə)/ Adjective

something or someone that is **beautiful** is very nice to look at. If the weather is **beautiful**, it is warm and the sun is shining

it's a beautiful day today | Florence is a beautiful city | a beautiful old church | Elizabeth is a very beautiful woman | a beautiful painting

Noun: *beauty*

an area of great beauty (a beautiful area)

blog /blɒg/ Noun

a **blog** is a page or set of pages on a website where someone writes short articles and where other people can add things

thousands of people read his blog | I always read her blog before I start work | a blog post (a single article on the blog) | a political blog (a blog about politics) | a food blog (a blog about food)

Verb: *blog* | Noun: *blogger*

blog about something

she blogs about the environment | he's a political blogger (who writes about politics) | a fashion blogger (who writes about fashion)

camel /ˈkæm(ə)/ Noun

a **camel** is an animal with four legs, a long neck, and one or two humps (raised parts) on its back. **Camels** live in deserts and can go for a long time without drinking water

a camel can walk more than 40 kilometres per day | there are over a million wild camels in Australia today | riding on a camel

desert /ˈdezət/ Noun

a **desert** is a large area where there is not much rain and not many plants can grow

in the middle of the desert | the Sahara Desert | the desert sand feels hot

Friday /ˈfraɪdeɪ/ Noun

Friday is the fifth day of the week

see you on Friday | I'm going to the dentist next Friday | I play football every Friday

friend /ˈfrend/ Noun

a **friend** is someone you like and who you spend time with

meet a friend | a close friend | a best friend

I'm going to meet some friends after work | Charles is a close friend of mine | I am very sad because my friends are not with me | I have lots of friends at school

happy /ˈhæpi/ Adjective

if you are **happy**, you are very pleased and feel good

you look happy today | everyone is happy when the weather is nice | a happy childhood | the film has a happy ending | I hope you have a happy birthday

Adverb: *happily* | Noun: *happiness* || Opposite

Adjective: *unhappy*

she was smiling happily | feelings of great happiness | Why are you so unhappy?

holiday /ˈhɒlɪdeɪ/ Noun

a **holiday** is a period of time when you do not have to work or go to school. If you **go on holiday**, you go and stay somewhere away from where you live in order to have a nice time

go on holiday

we usually go to Spain on holiday | Where are you going on holiday? | I get three weeks' holiday a year | a public holiday (a day when all the businesses in a country are closed for a holiday) | a summer holiday | a lovely holiday in Wales

Monday /ˈmʌndeɪ/ Noun

Monday is the first day of the week

I play football every Monday | see you next Monday | I'm going to London on Monday

Saturday /ˈsætədeɪ/ Noun

Saturday is the sixth day of the week

What time do you get up on a Saturday? | we're going to Glasgow next Saturday | Can you come for lunch on Saturday?

Sunday /ˈsʌndeɪ/ Noun

Sunday is the seventh day of the week

there's a concert this Sunday | she goes to church every Sunday | see you on Sunday

tent /tent/ Noun

a **tent** is a sort of building made of cloth. You sleep in a **tent** when you go camping

dad is putting the tent up in the garden | it's cold in the tent | I hope the tent doesn't fall down during the night | take the tent down

Thursday /ˈθɜːzdeɪ/ Noun

Thursday is the fourth day of the week
the shop stays open late on Thursday | it's my birthday next Thursday | we play tennis every Thursday

Tuesday /ˈtjuːzdeɪ/ Noun

Tuesday is the second day of the week
Can we meet on Tuesday? | will you be at work next Tuesday | this Tuesday I am going to Cardiff

Wednesday /ˈwenzdeɪ/ Noun

Wednesday is the third day of the week
I hope it doesn't rain on Wednesday | every Wednesday we play basketball | can you come to lunch this Wednesday

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cold /kəʊld/ Adjective

if it is **cold**, the temperature is not very high, for example because it is winter or because the sun is not shining
it's very cold outside | a cold winter morning | the weather in Canada is very cold in January

degree /dɪˈɡriː/ Noun

a **degree** is a unit on a scale for measuring temperature. At 100 **degrees** Celsius, water boils, and at zero **degrees** Celsius water freezes
temperatures can reach 36 degrees Celsius during the day | it's very cold outside, just two degrees | normal body temperature is about 37 degrees Celsius

different /ˈdɪfrənt/ Adjective

if two things or people are **different**, they are not the same
 different from something or someone
I want a different job | my brother and I go to different schools | I work for a different company now | the boys have the same colour hair but different colour eyes | his second film is very different from his first one
 Noun: *difference*
 a difference between things
there's a big difference between the two pictures

hot /hɒt/ Adjective

if it is **hot**, the temperature is very high, for example because the sun is very strong or because you have a heater on
it's very hot outside | a hot summer morning | the weather in Qatar is very hot

hotel /həʊˈtel/ Noun

a **hotel** is a building where you can pay to sleep in a room, for example when you are on holiday
 stay in a hotel
a hotel in the middle of Paris | we are staying in a hotel near the sea | we can see the mountains from our hotel window | the hotel is full

nice /naɪs/ Adjective

if you say that something or someone is **nice**, you mean that you like them and think they are good or pleasant
there's a nice café near here | she's a nice person | a nice meal at a restaurant | this is a nice place to live | he always wears nice clothes | the soup tastes nice

same /seɪm/ Adjective

if two things are the **same**, there is no difference between them
 the same (something) as something or someone
I've got the same jacket as you | his birthday is on the same day as mine | these two photos look the same | we are the same age

warm /wɔːm/ Adjective

if it is **warm**, the temperature is not too hot and not too cold, but very nice
it's lovely and warm this afternoon | a warm summer evening | it's warm so you don't need a coat

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airport /ˈeəˌpɔːt/ Noun

an **airport** is a place where planes take off (go into the air) and land (come down onto the ground)
 a busy airport
we're flying to London airport tomorrow | I like to go to the airport to watch the aeroplanes | the airport employs over 2,000 people (over 2,000 people work there) | Heathrow is a very busy airport

bus /bʌs/ Noun

a **bus** is a machine like a very big car that can carry a lot of people
 by bus
I go to school by bus | the bus stops outside the cinema | the bus is full | Does this bus go to the station? | buses in London are red

car /kɑː/ Noun

a **car** is a machine that has an engine and four wheels, and that can carry people on the roads
my car is outside | you can park your car in my garage | I want to sell my car | a big black car | there's something wrong with the car | Can you drive a car?

colour /ˈkʌlə/ Noun

red, green, blue, yellow, orange, white, pink, etc. are all **colours**
What colour is your bike? | the walls are a really nice colour | my favourite colour is yellow | the photos in this book are all in black and white, not in colour

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address /əˈdres/ Noun

your **address** is the number of your house or flat and the name of the street and town where you live
tell me your address and telephone number | here's my new address | What's your address?

booking form /ˈbʊkɪŋ ˌfɔːm/ Noun

a **booking form** is a piece of paper or a page on a computer screen where you write personal information in order to do something such as buy a plane ticket

an online booking form | please complete the booking form (write all the information in it) | click here to submit (send) your booking form

business /ˈbɪznəs/ Noun uncount

business is the work people do that involves making, selling, and buying things on business

I'm here on business | What business are you in? | I'm in the restaurant business | we do a lot of business with a company in Portugal

email /iːmeɪl/ Noun

email is messages that people send to each other using the internet. An **email** is one message. If you **email** someone, you send them a message over the internet. An **email address** is the series of letters and/or numbers you need to use to send an **email** to someone, for example 'john.brown99@garglemail.com'

I need to check my email | Clive is sending me an email this morning | she spends half an hour reading her emails | send me an email | What's your email address? | the email never arrived | Can you send me your new email address?

Verb: *email*

email me when you get there | I've got to email this to Jennifer

internet /ˈɪntəˌnet/ Noun

the **internet** is the system that allows computers all over the world to share information, pictures, etc.

I use the internet all the time for my homework | look it up on the internet | an internet search | Do you have access to the internet? (Can you connect to the internet?)

key /kiː/ Noun

a **key** is a tool that you use to lock and unlock a door

I can't find my keys | a bunch of keys (a group of them together) | let's see if this key will fit the lock | this is the key to my flat | put the car keys in your pocket

online /ˈɒnlaɪn/ Adjective

something that is **online** happens using the internet
online shopping | online learning is becoming very popular | an online history course | an online booking form

Adverb: *online*

I always buy my train tickets online | she is looking for an old friend online

profile /ˈprəʊfaɪl/ Noun

your **profile** is information about you online, such as your name, age, job, hobbies, favourite sports, etc.

she has an interesting internet profile | a Facebook profile | only friends can see my profile online

registration number /ˌredʒɪˈstreɪʃ(ə)n ˌnʌmbə/ Noun

the **registration number** of a car is the set of letters and numbers that you can see on the front and back of it

my registration number is FE17RJS | What's the registration number of your new car?

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amazing /əˈmeɪzɪŋ/ Adjective

if something is **amazing**, you think it is surprising and it makes you think it is good

kangaroos are amazing animals | there's an amazing view from our hotel window | the food here is amazing | an amazing holiday

kangaroo /ˌkæŋɡəˈruː/ Noun

a **kangaroo** is an animal that lives in Australia. It jumps on very strong back legs

there are kangaroos at the zoo | kangaroos can run very fast | a family of kangaroos sitting by the side of the road

plane /pleɪn/ Noun

a **plane** is a thing that flies in the air and carries passengers

about 650 planes fly into Heathrow Airport every day | the plane carries 260 passengers | a 10-hour plane journey | a plane in the sky over the farm

sky /skaɪ/ Noun

the **sky** is everything above you when you are outside. On a nice day, the **sky** is blue. You can see the sun and the moon in the **sky**

there isn't a cloud in the sky | the sky is blue | there's a clear sky | a cloudy sky

state /steɪt/ Noun

a **state** is a large area of a country that has its own government

there are 50 states in the USA | Queensland is a state in the north-east of Australia | the largest state is Western Australia

sun /sʌn/ Noun

the **sun** is the big yellow thing that you can see in the sky during the day

the sun is very bright today | the clouds are hiding the sun | it's nice to sit outside in the sun | the sun is going down (it's going out of sight at the end of the day) | the sun rises (it first appears) at seven in the morning