cut  
 *verb*  
 1. \*\*transitive\*\* to reduce the amount of something  
 2. \*\*intransitive, transitive\*\* to divide something or separate something from its main part, using scissors, a knife etc  
 3. \*\*transitive\*\* to make something shorter with a knife, scissors etc, especially in order to make it neater  
 4. \*\*transitive\*\* to remove parts from a film, book, speech etc, for example because it is too long or might offend people  
 5. \*\*intransitive, transitive\*\* to make a hole or mark in the surface of something, or to open it using a sharp tool  
 6. \*\*transitive\*\* to injure yourself on something sharp that breaks the skin and makes you bleed  
 7. \*\*transitive\*\* to make or form something from a solid piece of wood, metal etc using a sharp tool  
 8. \*\*transitive\*\* to cut something such as metal or rope in order to let someone escape from where they are trapped  
 9. \*\*intransitive\*\* if a tool cuts well, badly etc, it cuts things well or badly etc  
 10. \*\*transitive\*\* if a piece of clothing is cut in a particular way, that is the way it is designed and made  
 11. \*\*intransitive, transitive\*\* to remove something from a document or file on a computer  
 12. \*\*intransitive, transitive\*\* to get to somewhere by a quicker and more direct way than the usual way  
 13. \*\*intransitive, transitive\*\* to divide an area into two or more parts  
 14. \*\*transitive\*\* to divide a pack of cards into two  
 15. \*\*transitive\*\* to produce a CD, song etc for people to buy  
 16. \*\*transitive\*\* to take the top part off crops such as wheat before gathering them  
 17. \*\*transitive\*\* if a line cuts another line, they cross each other at a particular point  
 18. \*\*transitive\*\* if a baby cuts a tooth, the tooth starts to grow  
 19. \*\*transitive verb\*\* to reduce prices, amounts, money etc  
 *Usage-verb*  
 1. cut something by £1 million/$5 billion/half etc  
 2. cut something in half/in two  
 3. cut something into slices/chunks/pieces etc  
 4. cut something to size/length  
 5. cut the lawn/grass/hedge etc  
 6. have/get your hair cut  
 7. cut your finger/knee/hand etc  
 8. >cut along/across/round etc  
 9. >cut through  
 10. >cut into  
 11. >cut through/down/across etc  
 12. >cut through  
 *noun*  
 1. \*\*usually plural\*\* a reduction in the size or amount of something, especially the amount of money that is spent by a government or company  
 2. \*\*usually singular\*\* a wound that is caused when something sharp cuts your skin  
 3. \*\*usually singular\*\* a narrow hole or mark in the surface of something, made by a sharp tool or object  
 4. \*\*usually singular\*\* the style in which clothes have been made  
 5. \*\*usually singular\*\* someone’s share of something, especially money  
 6. \*\*countable noun\*\* an act of removing a part from a film, play, piece of writing etc, or a part that has been removed  
 7. \*\*countable noun\*\* the process of putting together the different parts of a film and removing the parts that will not be shown  
 8. \*\*countable noun\*\* one of the songs or pieces of music on an album, CD etc  
 9. \*\*countable noun\*\* a piece of meat that has been cut to a size suitable for cooking or eating  
 10. \*\*countable noun\*\* a planned reduction in the amount or level of something  
 *Usage-noun*  
 1. tax/pay/job etc cuts  
 2. >cut in  
 3. >cut of  
 4. >cut of  
 5. >cut in