

suburban (adj)	in a suburb, relating to a suburb, or typical of a suburb: <i>We live a suburban life in a quiet residential area on the outskirts of town.</i>	environment (n)	the natural world, including the land, water, air, plants and animals: <i>Industrial development is causing widespread damage to the environment.</i>
rural (adj)	relating to the countryside, or in the countryside: <i>I'd find rural life difficult after living in a city for so long.</i>	surroundings (n)	a place and all the things in it: <i>She soon became accustomed to her new surroundings.</i>
smog (n)	polluted air that forms a cloud close to the ground: <i>Smog is a serious form of pollution in many large cities.</i>	wind (n)	a natural current of air that moves fast enough for you to feel it: <i>A cold wind blew.</i>
fog (n)	thick clouds that form close to the ground and are difficult to see through: <i>Driving in fog can be very dangerous.</i>	air (n)	the mixture of gases that we breathe: <i>She breathed in the cold air.</i>
smoke (n)	a grey, black or white cloud that is produced by something that is burning: <i>A column of black smoke slowly rose above the building.</i>	reservoir (n)	a lake, often an artificial one, where water is stored so that it can be supplied to houses, factories, etc: <i>They're planning to build a new reservoir to supply water for the area.</i>
mist (n)	a mass of small drops of water in the air close to the ground: <i>The whole valley was covered with mist this morning.</i>	lake (n)	a large area of water surrounded by land: <i>There were some boys swimming in the lake.</i>
weather (n)	the conditions that exist in the atmosphere, for example whether it is hot, cold, sunny or wet: <i>The hot weather will continue through the weekend.</i>	puddle (n)	a small pool of water that is left on the ground after it has rained: <i>Our dog loves jumping in puddles.</i>
climate (n)	the climate of a country or region is the type of weather it has: <i>Mexico is renowned for its hot climate and spicy food.</i>	pond (n)	an area of water that is smaller than a lake: <i>My grandparents have got a small pond in their garden.</i>
forecast (n)	a statement about what is likely to happen, usually relating to the weather, business or the economy: <i>Did you hear a weather forecast today?</i>	thunder (n)	the loud noise that you sometimes hear in the sky during a storm: <i>Carol jumped under the bed when she heard the thunder!</i>
prediction (n)	a statement about what you think will happen in the future: <i>My prediction is that there'll be an election within six months.</i>	lightning (n)	the bright flashes of light that you see in the sky during a storm: <i>The ship was struck by lightning soon after it left the port.</i>
waste (n)	the useless materials, substances or parts that are left after you have used something: <i>Many factories have stopped pumping waste into rivers.</i>	global (adj)	including or affecting the whole world: <i>The global economy has become increasingly unstable.</i>
litter (n)	things that people have dropped on the ground in a public place, making it untidy: <i>I wish the tourists here wouldn't drop so much litter on the ground.</i>	worldwide (adj)	happening or existing all over the world: <i>This is a worldwide network of more than 100 organisations.</i>
rubbish (n)	things that you throw away because they are no longer useful: <i>The streets were littered with rubbish.</i>	plain (n)	a large flat area of land: <i>There's a large, flat plain between two mountain ranges.</i>
clean (adj)	not dirty or polluted: <i>Go and put on a clean shirt.</i>	land (n)	an area of ground, especially one used for a particular purpose such as farming or building: <i>The land around here is very fertile.</i>
clear (adj)	if the sky is clear, there are no clouds: <i>We were just lying on the ground looking up at the clear, blue sky.</i>	field (n)	an area of land that is used for keeping animals or growing food: <i>That's a field of wheat over there.</i>
pour (v)	to rain very hard: <i>The thunder and lightning stopped, but it continued to pour.</i>	desert (n)	a large area of land with few plants and dry weather: <i>The Sahara is one of the biggest deserts in the world.</i>
drizzle (v)	to rain very lightly: <i>It was only drizzling when I left so I didn't bother taking an umbrella with me.</i>	extinct (adj)	if something such as a type of animal or plant is extinct, it no longer exists: <i>A number of plants and insects in the rainforests have already become extinct.</i>
flood (v)	to cover a place with water, or to become covered with water: <i>Water burst through the dam and flooded local villages.</i>	endangered (adj)	if something such as a type of animal or plant is endangered, it may soon become extinct: <i>What can we do to help protect endangered species?</i>
		recycle (v)	to treat waste materials so that they can be used again: <i>You should recycle those newspapers and bottles.</i>