

Dealing with change

Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Phonetic spelling	Part of speech	Translation / definition
old-fashioned		adj.	believing in old or traditional ways; having traditional ideas
courteous	[UK] 'kɜ:tiəs [US] 'kɜ:rtiəs	adj.	polite, especially in a way that shows respect
generational	[UK] dʒenə'reɪʃənəl [US] dʒenə'reɪʃənəl	adj.	connected with a particular generation or with the relationship between different generations
gender	[UK] 'dʒendə(r) [US] 'dʒendər	noun	the fact of being male or female, especially when considered with reference to social and cultural differences, not differences in biology
equality	[UK] i'kwɒləti [US] i'kwɑ:ləti	noun	the fact of being equal in rights, status, advantages, etc
sympathize	[UK] 'sɪmpəθaɪz [US] 'sɪmpəθaɪz	verb	to feel sorry for sb; to show that you understand and feel sorry about sb's problems
implement	[UK] 'ɪmplɪment [US] 'ɪmplɪment	verb	to make sth that has been officially decided start to happen or be used
structure	[UK] 'strʌktʃə(r) [US] 'strʌktʃər	noun	the way in which the parts of sth are connected together, arranged or organized; a particular arrangement of parts
process	[UK] 'prəuses [US] 'prɑ:səs	noun	a series of things that are done in order to achieve a particular result
system	[UK] 'sɪstəm [US] 'sɪstəm	noun	a group of things, pieces of equipment, etc. that are connected or work together
mission	[UK] 'mɪʃn [US] 'mɪʃn	noun	a task or journey that is very difficult and takes a long time to complete
statement	[UK] 'steɪtmənt [US] 'steɪtmənt	noun	something that you say or write that gives information or an opinion
review	[UK] rɪ'vju: [US] rɪ'vju:	verb	to carefully examine or consider sth again, especially so that you can decide if it is necessary to make changes
revise	[UK] rɪ'vaɪz [US] rɪ'vaɪz	verb	to change your opinions or plans, for example because of sth you have learned
restructure	[UK] ,rɪ:'strʌktʃə(r) [US] ,rɪ:'strʌktʃər	verb	to organize sth such as a system or a company in a new and different way
revamp	[UK] ,rɪ:'væmp [US] ,rɪ:'væmp	verb	to make changes to the form of sth, usually to improve its appearance

transform	[UK]træns'fɔ:m [US]træns'fɔ:rm	verb	to change the form of sth
change	[UK]tʃeɪndʒ [US]tʃeɪndʒ	verb	to make sb/sth different
storage	[UK]'stɔ:ɪdʒ [US]'stɔ:ɪdʒ	noun	the process of keeping sth in a particular place until it is needed; the space where things can be kept
parking	[UK]'pɑ:kɪŋ [US]'pɑ:rkiŋ	noun	a space or an area for leaving vehicles
yoga	[UK]'jəʊgə [US]'joʊgə	noun	a system of exercises for your body and for controlling your breathing, used by people who want to become fitter or to relax
recreation	[UK]ˌrekri'eɪʃn [US]ˌrekri'eɪʃn	noun	the fact of people doing things for enjoyment, when they are not working
space	[UK]speɪs [US]speɪs	noun	an amount of an area or of a place that is empty or that is available for use
staff	[UK]stɑ:f [US]stæf	noun	all the workers employed in an organization considered as a group
uncertainty	[UK]ʌn'sɜ:nti [US]ʌn'sɜ:rnti	noun	something that you cannot be sure about; a situation that causes you to be or feel uncertain
attitude	[UK]'ætɪtju:d [US]'ætɪtu:d	noun	the way that you think and feel about sb/sth; the way that you behave towards sb/sth that shows how you think and feel
resistant	[UK]rɪ'zɪstənt [US]rɪ'zɪstənt	adj.	opposing sth and trying to stop it happening
positive	[UK]'pɒzətɪv [US]'pɑ:zətɪv	adj.	expressing agreement or support
traditional	[UK]trə'dɪʃənl [US]trə'dɪʃənl	adj.	following older methods and ideas rather than modern or different ones