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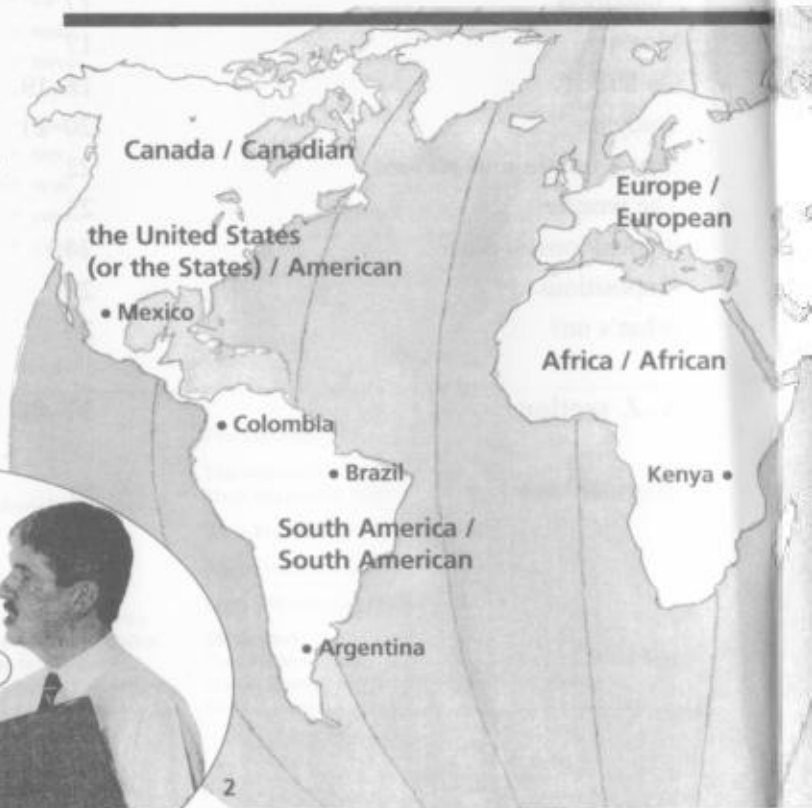
Irregular Verb List

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Countries and nationalities

America / American
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France / French
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Greece / Greek
Guatemala / Guatemalan
Honduras / Honduran
Hungary / Hungarian

India / Indian
Ireland / Irish
Italy / Italian
Japan / Japanese
Kazakhstan / Kazakh
Kenya / Kenyan
Latvia / Latvian
Lebanon / Lebanese
Lithuania / Lithuanian
Malaysia / Malaysian
Mexico / Mexican
Moldova / Moldovan
Mongolia / Mongolian
Montenegro / Montenegrin
Morocco / Moroccan
the Netherlands (Holland) / Dutch
Nicaragua / Nicaraguan
Norway / Norwegian
Pakistan / Pakistani
Panama / Panamanian
Paraguay / Paraguayan
Peru / Peruvian
Poland / Polish



Is Kenya in Africa?

Yes, it is.

Great Britain

Portugal / Portuguese
Romania / Romanian
Russia / Russian
Saudi Arabia / Saudi
Scotland / Scottish
Serbia / Serbian
Singapore / Singaporean
Slovakia / Slovakian
Slovenia / Slovenian
South Africa / South African
Spain / Spanish
Sweden / Swedish
Switzerland / Swiss
Tanzania / Tanzanian
Thailand / Thai
Turkey / Turkish
Ukraine / Ukrainian
United Arab Emirates / Emirati
the United States / American
Uruguay / Uruguayan
Venezuela / Venezuelan
Wales / Welsh
Yugoslavia / Yugoslavian



Hello, I'm Leo.

Hi, I'm Sue. I'm from the States. Where are you from?

I'm from Manchester. I'm English.

Sports and games

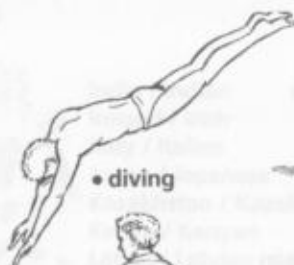
do



• athletics



• judo



• diving



• gymnastics



• karate



• motor racing

go



bike

• cycling

helmet



rod

• hang gliding

• fishing

• water-skiing

• horse riding



cap



• skiing

ski



• swimming



• ice-skating

rope

• rock climbing



• parachuting



• windsurfing



• sailing

Are you watching the Olympics on TV? I like watching cycling best. And you?

Swimming is my favourite. I hate ice-skating.

play

• basketball

shuttlecock



• badminton



• hockey

club



hole

• golf



• football



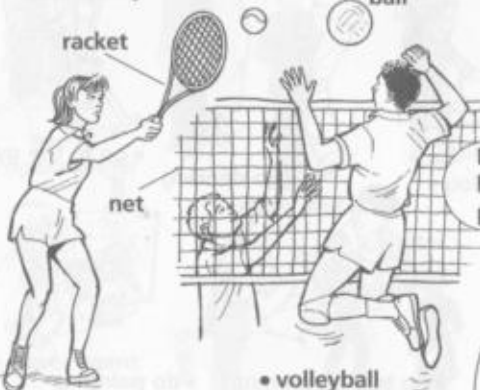
• ice-hockey



• snooker



• squash



• tennis



• table tennis

Did you see the match last night? United played brilliantly!

What was the score?



Three-one. It was very exciting.

Free time activities

• take photos

• play the piano



• read



• go skate-boarding



• collect things



• make model planes



• sing



• play the guitar



• sew

• go shopping



• act



• go to the theatre



• dog gardening



• play computer games

• listen to music



• play chess



• watch a DVD



• e-mail penfriends



• see a film



• go dancing



• go to the gym

What's your favourite hobby?

Well, I like painting.

I like listening to music. I'm interested in jazz. Are you?



• go to a restaurant



• do painting



I want to be a train driver.

Really? I want to work with computers.

You will make a lot of money.

Yes, I know.

Clothes

• fashionable



• practical



cap

T-shirt

jeans

• baggy

trainers

• glamorous



S



• small

M



• medium

L



• large

XL



• extra large

Can I help you?

Yes, I'd like this T-shirt in large.

Sorry. We've only got it in small.



• One size



Have you got these jeans in black?

What size are you?

32 waist and 34 leg.

I'm sorry. We have only 34 or 36 waist.

People

Appearance



• a tall girl



• a long face



• a short woman



• a fat man



• a small child



• an old woman



• a plump baby



• straight hair

• a square face



• dark hair

• a big nose



• curly hair

• small mouth



• a round face



• big eyes

• fair hair

Parts of the body



What does Jim look like?

He's short and quite fat. And he has curly hair.

Personalities



active



angry



bored



busy



friendly



funny



happy



hard-working



helpful



lazy



lively



nasty

nervous



noisy



outgoing



practical



dishonest



romantic



sad



serious



shy



My family



• grandad (grandfather)



• granny (grandmother)



• uncle



• aunt



• dad (father)



• mum (mother)



• cousin



ME



• sister



• brother



• his wife



• son



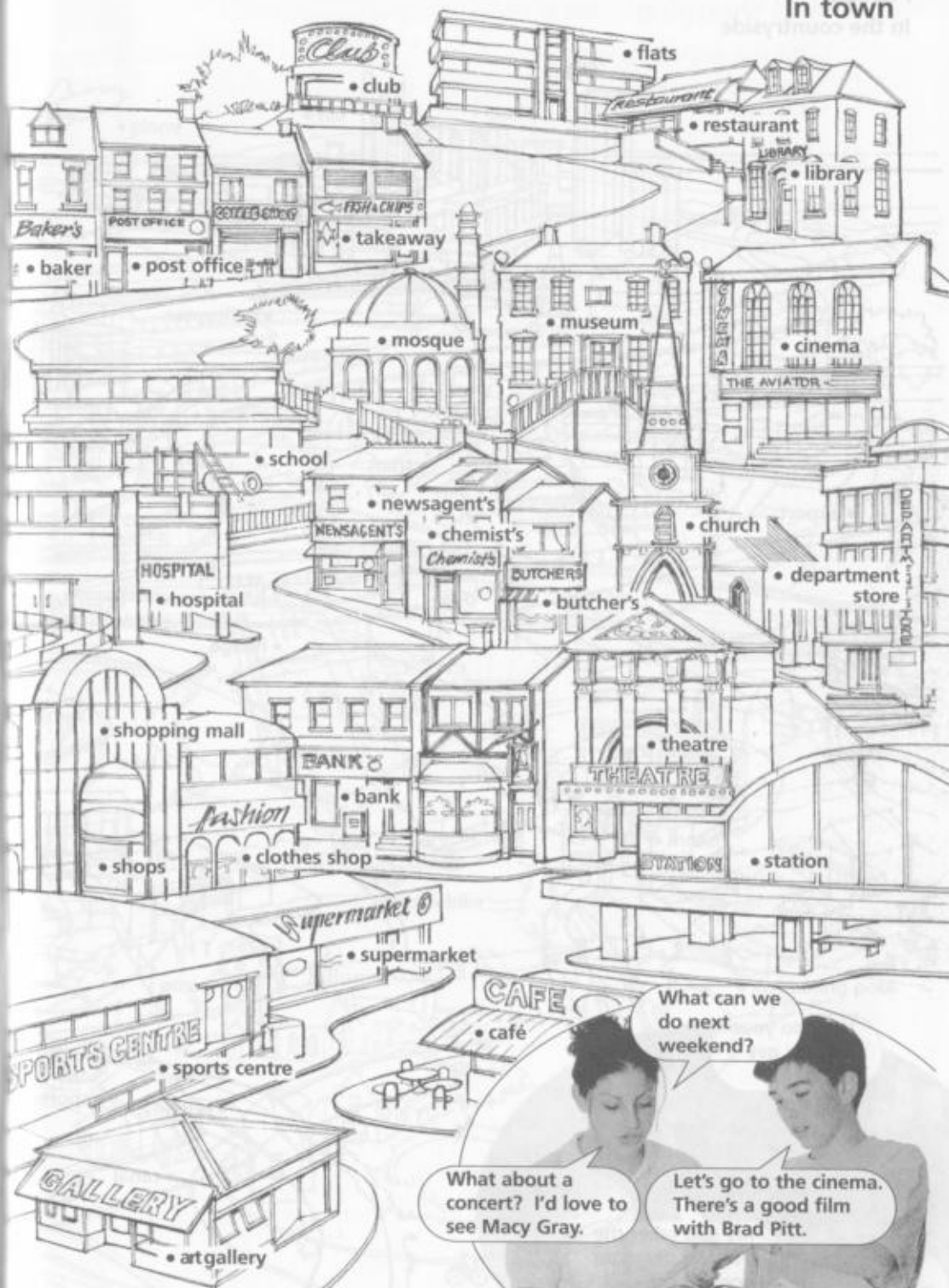
• daughter

• nephew

• niece

What do your parents do?

My dad's a model.
My mum works at the university.
She's a scientist.



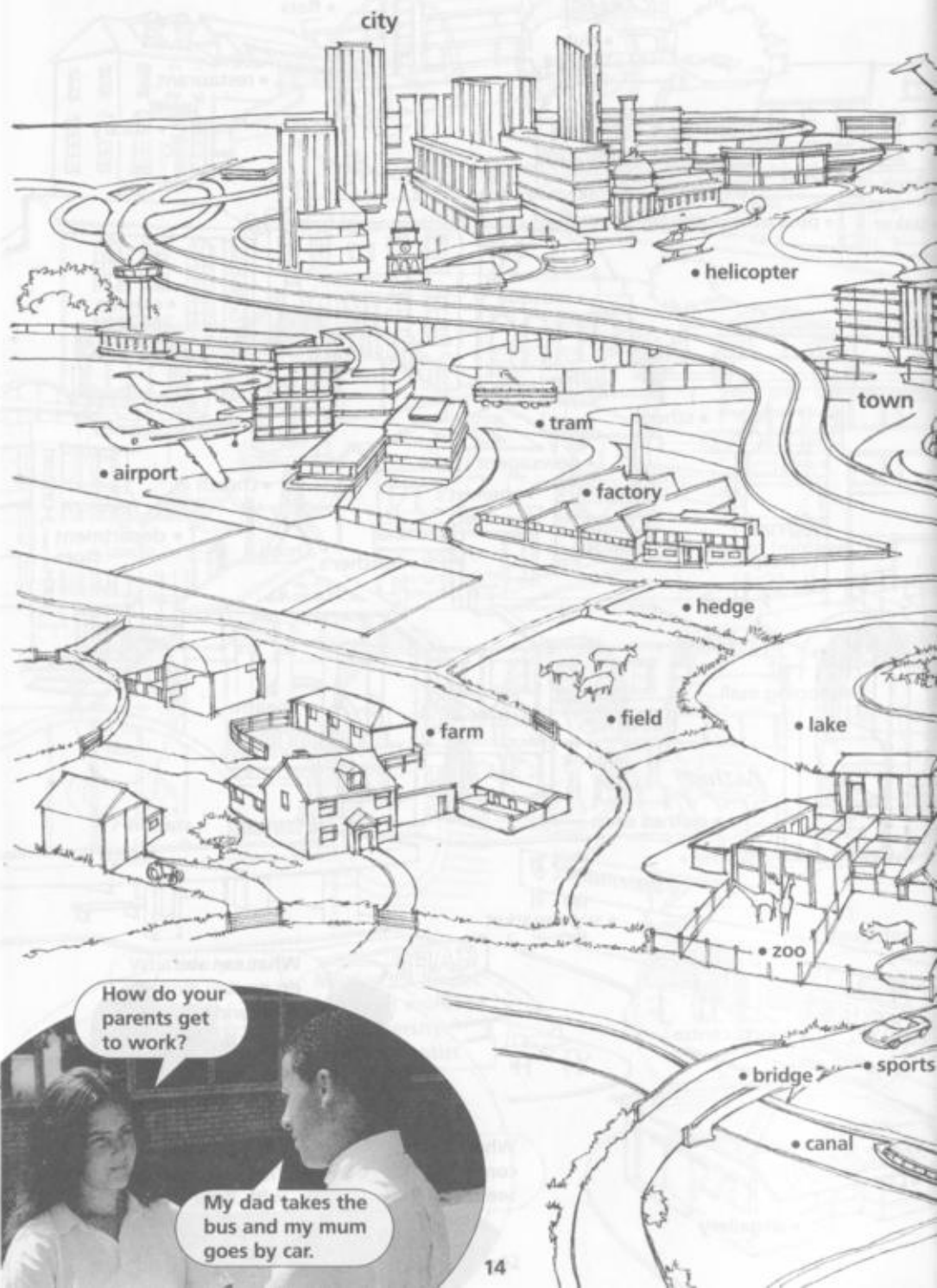
What can we do next weekend?

What about a concert? I'd love to see Macy Gray.

Let's go to the cinema. There's a good film with Brad Pitt.

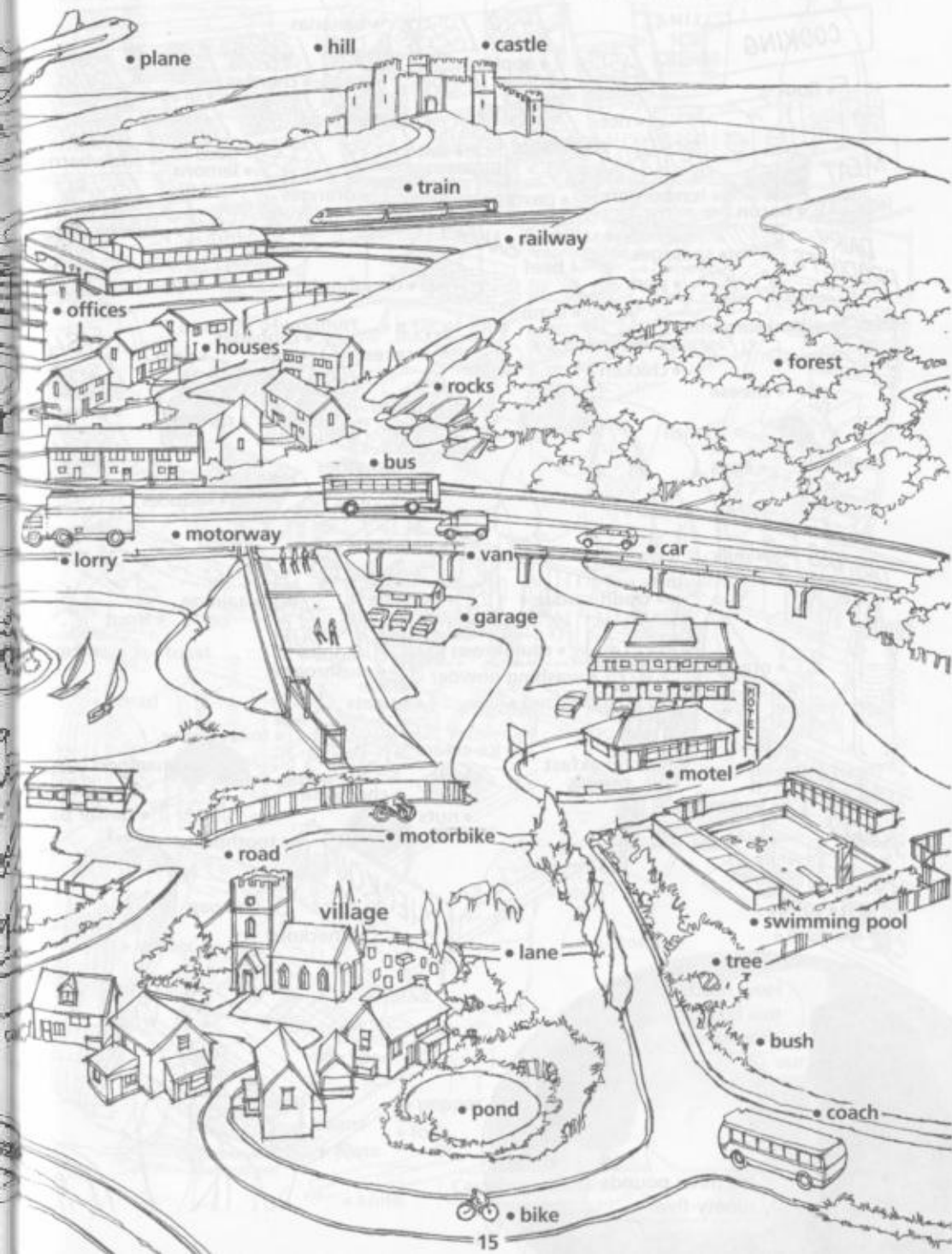
Places

In the countryside



How do your
parents get
to work?

My dad takes the
bus and my mum
goes by car.



Containers

- a bag of potatoes



- a packet of crisps



- a can of cola



- a tub of ice-cream



- a bar of soap



- a tube of toothpaste



- a carton of yoghurt

- a tin of tuna

- a box of chocolates

- a bottle of water

Meals

breakfast

- tea

- mug

- cereal

- bowl

- toast

- bread

- sugar

- cup

- jam

- milk

- butter

- coffee

lunch

- biscuit

- sandwich

- juice

- drink

- crisps

- no smoking (sign)

dinner

- glass

- customer

- waitress

- waiter

- menu

- salad

- salt

- spoon

- chips

- beans

- pepper

- fork

- burger

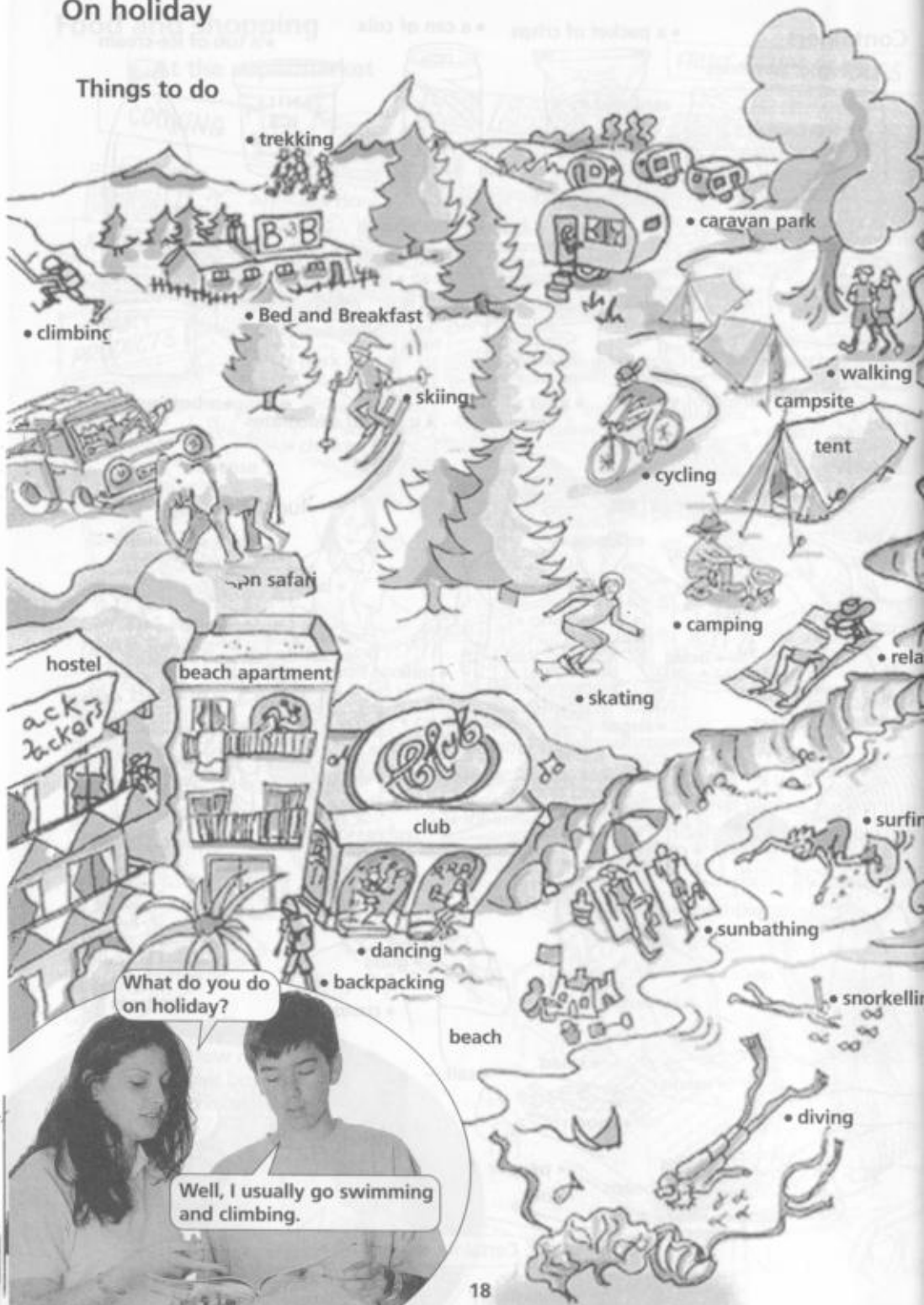
- knife

Certainly, madam.

Can we have our bill?

On holiday

Things to do



• trekking

• climbing

• Bed and Breakfast

• skiing

• caravan park

• walking

campsite

tent

• cycling

• camping

• skating

• relaxing

hostel

beach apartment

club

• surfing

• sunbathing

• dancing

• backpacking

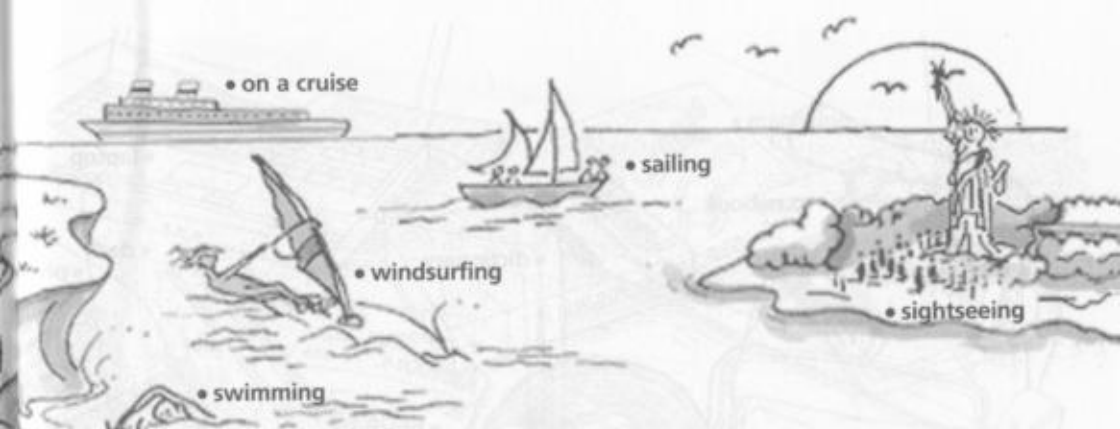
What do you do on holiday?

beach

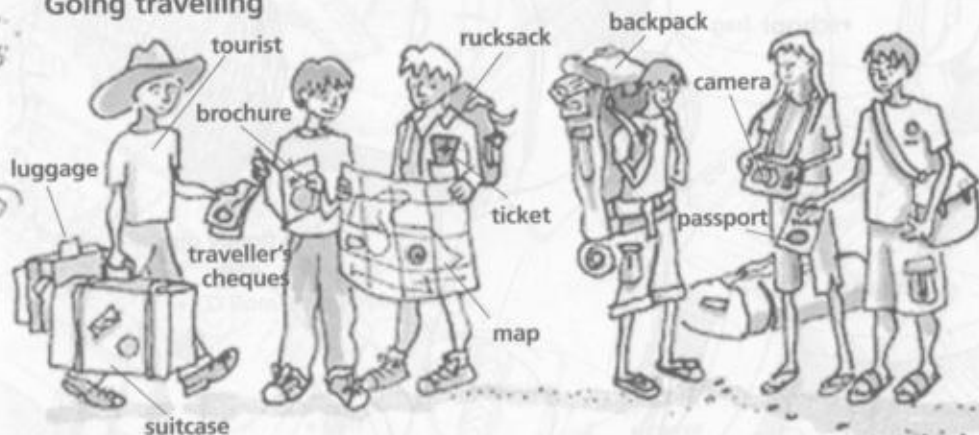
• snorkelling

• diving

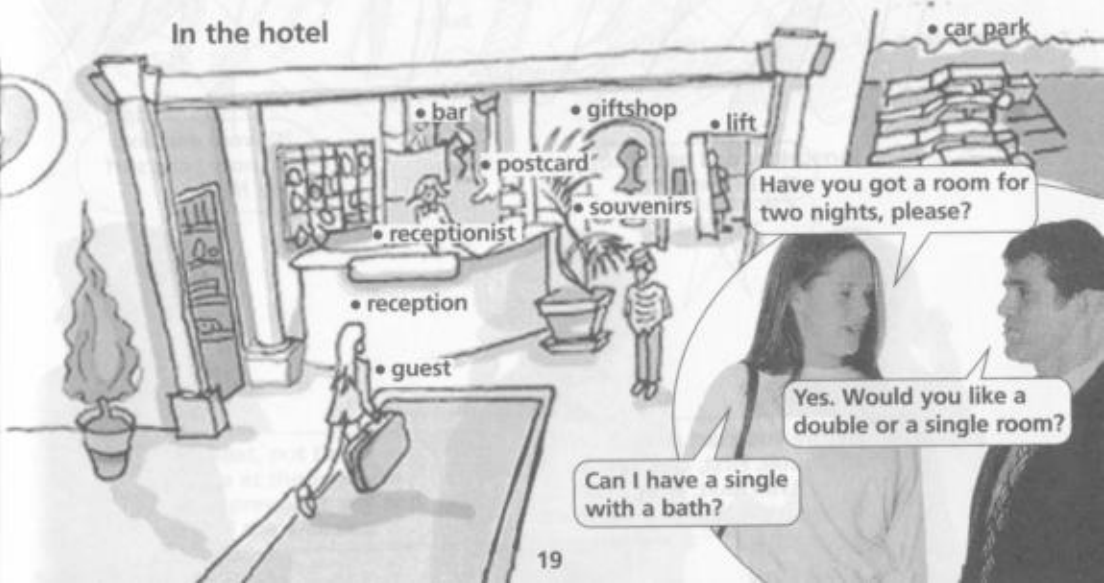
Well, I usually go swimming and climbing.



Going travelling



In the hotel



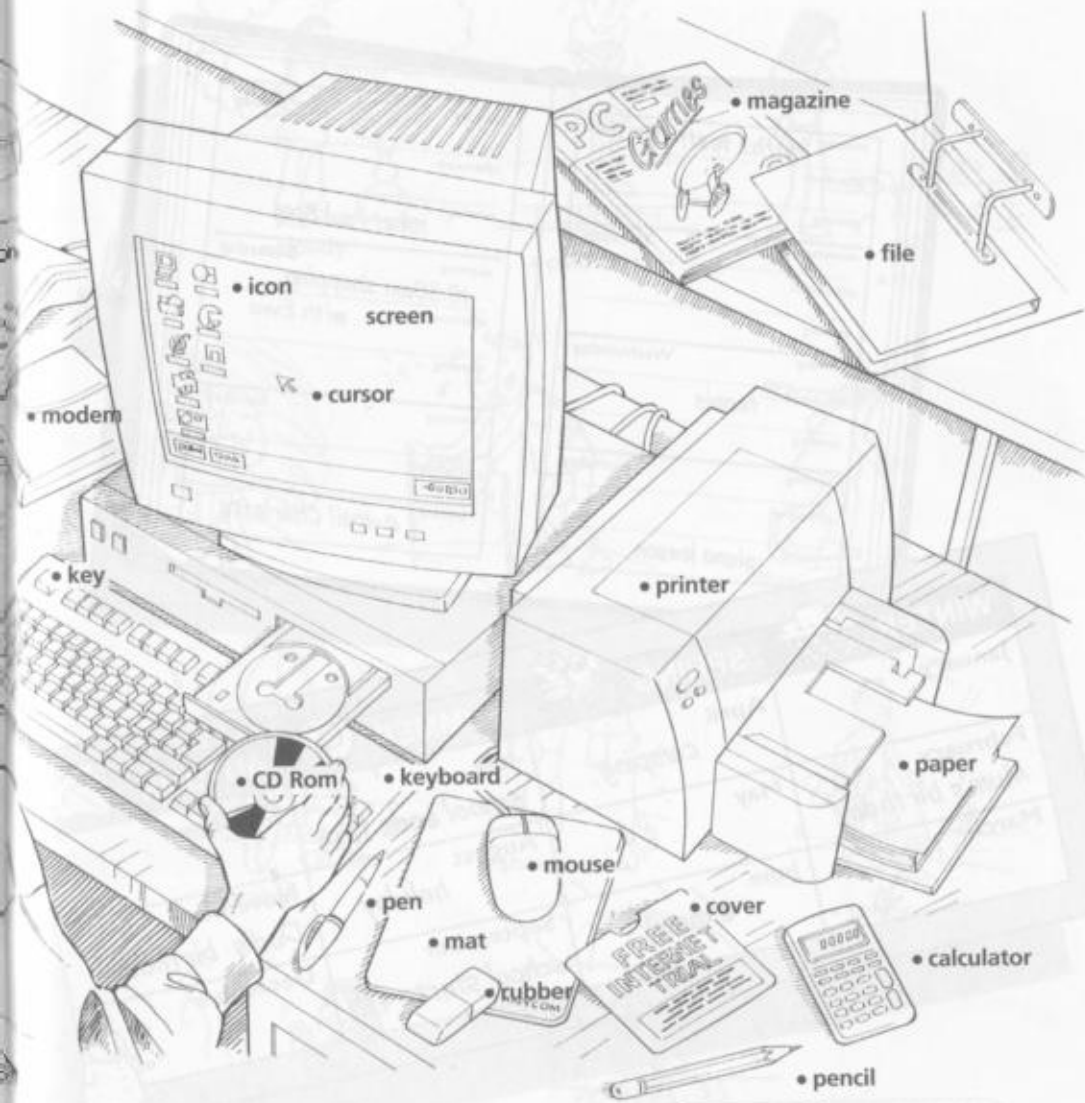
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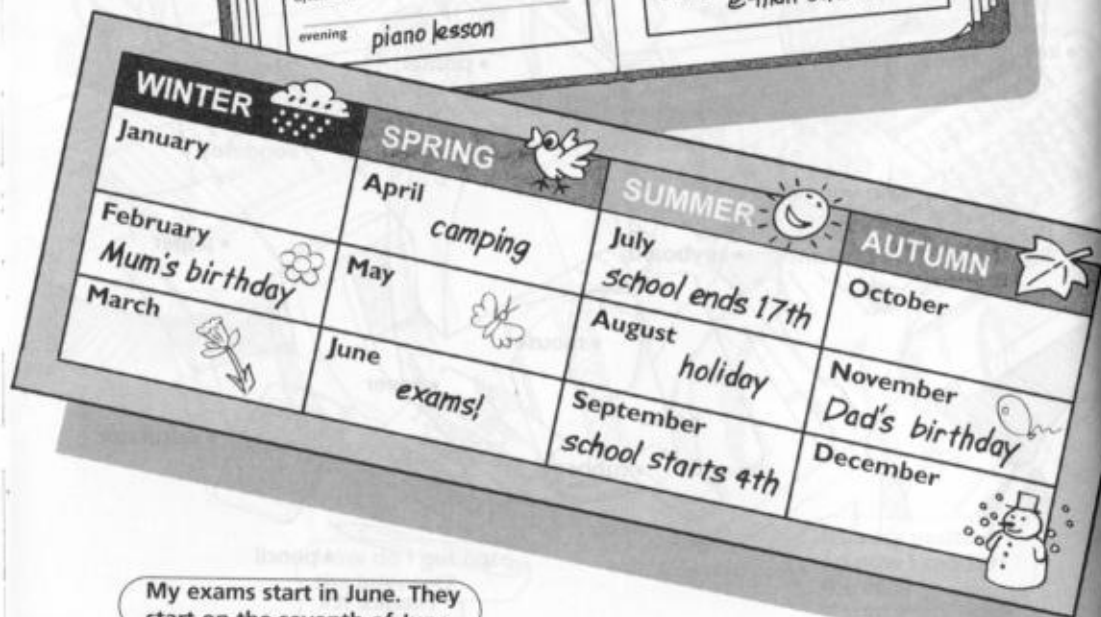
How do I get onto the Internet?

It's very exciting. So now I can surf the Net?

Before you start, switch on the computer. First, click on this icon. After that, wait a bit. When it's ready, you can start.



Days, months and seasons



My exams start in June. They start on the seventh of June.

Good luck! I hope you do well.



• cloudy



• cold



• dry



• foggy



• hot



• icy



• rainy



• snowy



• sunny



• warm



• wet



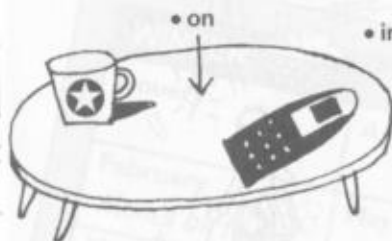
• windy

Don't go to Scotland in winter.

Why not?

The weather is awful. It rains a lot.

Prepositions of place



• The greengrocer's is on the corner.

• The post office is on the right.

• The baker is near the greengrocer.

• The bus stop is in front of the bank.

• It's between the post office and the bank.

• The cafe is above the shop.

• The chemist is on the left.

• The bank is next to the chemist.

• A man is running across the street.

• The woman is at the bus stop.

• Two people are walking along the road.

• The clothes shop is below the cafe.

• A woman is getting out of her car.

• A man is going into the shop.

• There are posters on the wall.

• The newsagent's is opposite the clothes shop.

• A girl is in the shop.

• The cat is up a tree.

• Three boys are walking through the park.

• The tree is behind the wall.

• A dog is jumping over the wall.

What's on TV?



What happens next?

Well, she sees an enormous monster. She kills it – with just her hands!

Wow! Does she find the treasure?

No, she doesn't. And in the end she dies.

A

abandon /ə'bændən/ verb *T* (*abandons, abandoning, abandoned*) to go away from something or somewhere and not return: *We abandoned our homes and went to live in Australia.*

1 about /ə'baʊt/ adverb near to a time, amount, etc: *It's about six o'clock. It costs about 10 euros.*

2 about /ə'baʊt/ preposition **1** on the subject of: *They talked about their holiday in Madrid.* **2 What about...?** you can use 'What about...?' to make a suggestion: *What about going swimming on Friday?*

above /ə'baʊ/ preposition higher than: *The plane soon flew above the clouds.* (Opposite = **below**)

abroad /ə'brɔ:d/ adverb in or to a foreign country: *I hope to travel abroad next year.*

abseil /'æbsaɪl/ verb *I* (*abseils, abseiling, abseiled*) to go down a hill or mountain using a rope and jumping in stages.

accept /ək'sept/ verb *T* **1** to say 'yes' to an invitation: *We accepted her invitation to the party.* **2** to agree to use something as payment: *Do you accept credit cards?*

according to /ə'kɔ:dɪŋ tə, tu/ preposition as shown in a book, said by someone, etc: *According to Alan, their plane arrives at ten o'clock.*

across /ə'krɒs/ preposition from one side to the other: *A dog ran across the road.*

act /ækt/ verb *I* to play a part in a film or play: *I want to act in the school play.*

acting /'æktɪŋ/ adjective describes playing a part in a film or play: *He has a successful acting career.*

active /'æktɪv/ adjective describes someone who often does things, plays games, etc: *active children.*

activity /æk'tɪvəti/ noun (plural *activities*) something you do when you play a game, have a hobby, etc: *outdoor activities.*

actor /'æktə/ noun someone who acts in a film or play.

actress /'æktres/ noun a girl or woman who acts in a film or play.

address /ə'dres/ noun **1** information you write to explain where you live: *Write your name and address here.* **2** the words you use on a computer to send an email: *Do you have her email address?*

adult /'ædʌlt/ noun a man or woman.

advance /əd'vɑ:ns/ noun **in advance** before something else happens: *We paid for the tickets months in advance.*

advanced /əd'vɑ:ns/ adjective describes something that uses very modern methods, machines, etc: *This digital camera uses advanced technology.*

adventure /əd'ventʃəl/ noun **1** an exciting or dangerous experience: *The walk in the forest was an exciting adventure.* **2 adventure holiday** a holiday with lots of exciting activities. **3 adventure story** a story describing lots of exciting or dangerous events.

advert /'ædvɜ:t/ noun (also *advertisement* /əd've:tɪsmənt/) a picture or writing in a magazine, on television, etc. that encourages you to buy or do something.

advice /əd'vaɪs/ noun (no plural) the things you say when you tell someone what to do: *Can I ask your advice about which dictionary to buy? Let me give you some good advice.*

aerobic /eə'reʊbɪk/ adjective describes activity that makes your heart and lungs stronger: *aerobic exercises.*

aerobics /eə'reʊbɪks/ plural noun physical exercises you do with music, usually in a class: *do aerobics.*

aeroplane /'eərəpleɪn/ noun (also *plane* /pleɪn/) an aircraft with one or more engines.

afraid /ə'freɪd/ adjective **1 be afraid (of)** to feel fear of someone or something: *Are you afraid of spiders?* **2 I'm afraid...** you can use 'I'm afraid' before you say something sad or to apologise because you cannot do something: *I'm afraid that there are no more tickets.*

after /'ɑ:ftə/ preposition **1** when an event or time has finished: *He arrived after midnight.* **2** following someone or something in order: *What letter comes after J?* **3 after that** when you have done that: *Please wash up and after that you can go out.*

afternoon /,ɑ:ftə'nun/ noun the period between morning and evening: *Do you play sports in the afternoon?*

again /ə'geɪn, ə'geɪn/ adverb one more time: *Can you say that again, please?*

against /ə'geɪnst, ə'geɪnst/ preposition **1** at the side of and touching: *He pushed the table against the wall.* **2** not agreeing with: *We voted against the government.* **3 be against something** to not agree with a plan, decision, activity, etc: *I'm against smoking in restaurants.* → FOR(5)

age /eɪdʒ/ noun the amount of time someone has lived: *Children of all ages came to the play. She's fifteen years of age.*

ago /ə'ɡəʊ/ adverb you use 'ago' after you mention a period of time to say how much earlier something happened: *She moved to Paris three years ago.*

agree /ə'ɡri:/ verb *I* to have the same opinion as someone: *The film was boring – do you agree? I don't agree.* (Opposite = **disagree**)

ahead /ə'hed/ adverb in front of someone or something: *Can you see the car ahead? She has an interesting future ahead of her.*

air /eə/ noun (no plural) **the air** the gases around the Earth: *There's a strange smell in the air. It's too cold for birds to fly through the air.*

air force /'eə, fɔːs/ *noun* the air force the organisation of a country that flies planes during wars.

airport /'eəpɔːt/ *noun* a place where people get on and off planes.

alarm clock /ə'lɜːm, klɒk/ *noun* C a clock that can make a noise to wake you up.

album /'ælbəm/ *noun* a book with pages for you to put photographs in.

alien /'eɪliən/ *noun* (in stories and films) a creature from another world.

all /ɔːl/ *adjective* **1** every one of or every part of: *Children of all ages liked the film. All the fish was bad.* **2** every part of the time: *They played tennis all afternoon. She cries all the time.* **3 not...at all** you use 'not...at all' when you say something is the same or completely not true: *Her behaviour has not changed at all.*

allergy /'ælədʒi/ *noun* (plural *allergies*) a condition that makes you ill when you eat or touch something: *She has an allergy to seafood.*

allow /ə'laʊ/ *verb* T to let someone do something: *You are not allowed to smoke on planes.*

all right /,ɔːl 'raɪt/ *adjective or adverb* **1** you can use 'all right' to say you agree to do something: *All right, I'll wash up.* **2 be all right** to be satisfactory but not very good: *The CD is all right but I liked her first one better.*

alone /ə'ləʊn/ *adverb* without another person: *Do you go to school alone?*

along /ə'lɒŋ/ *adverb* to go somewhere with someone: *The concert is free and we are going along.*

along /ə'lɒŋ/ *preposition* from one end towards the other: *She was cycling along the road.*

alphabet /'ælfəbet/ *noun* (usually the alphabet) the letters of a language in a particular order.

already /ɔːl'reɪdɪ/ *adverb* before now: *I've seen that video already.*

also /'ɔːlsəʊ/ *adverb* in addition: *I like comedies and I also like adventure stories.*

always /'ɔːlweɪz, -weɪz/ *adverb* all the time or every time: *Do you always do your homework?*

am /əm, æm/ → BE

a.m. /,eɪ 'em/ *abbreviation* in the morning before 12 o'clock: *I get out of bed at 7 a.m. → P.M.*

amazing /ə'meɪzɪŋ/ *adjective* very surprising or very good: *It's amazing that you arrived at the same time as Tom.*

ambition /æm'bɪʃən/ *noun* a strong wish to be successful: *My ambition is to win a gold medal.*

amount /ə'maʊnt/ *noun* a quantity: *I spend an enormous amount of money on clothes.*

anatomy /ə'nætəmi/ *noun* (plural *anatomies*) the structure of the body of an animal or plant: *the anatomy of insects.*

ancient /'eɪnfənt/ *adjective* belonging to a period of history a long time ago: *ancient Greece.*

and /ænd, ən, ɛnd/ *linking word* **1** in addition: *He's tall and fat. It has a hundred and seventy-two pages.* **2** and then after that: *He wrote his name and then he put XXX to mean three kisses.*

anger /'æŋɡə/ *noun* (no plural) the strong feeling you have when you are angry: *I felt so much anger when she phoned to tell me not to come.*

angrily /'æŋɡrɪli/ *adverb* in a way that shows you are angry: *He spoke angrily.*

angry /'æŋɡri/ *adjective* (*angrier, angriest*) when you are angry, you want to shout, break things, hit someone, etc: *Mum got angry with us because of the noise.*

animal /'ænɪmə/ *noun* any living thing that is not a plant.

ankle /'æŋkəl/ *noun* the part of your leg above your foot.

anniversary /,ænə'vɜːsri/ *noun* (plural *anniversaries*) a day when something happened: *a wedding anniversary.*

another /ə'nʌðə/ *adjective* **1** one more: *Can I have another coffee?* **2** a different one: *Let's try to find another hotel – this looks terrible.*

answer /'ɑːnsə/ *noun* a reply to a question: *What's the answer to question 6?*

any /'eni/ *adjective or pronoun* **1** you can use 'any' in questions and sentences with 'not': *Have you got any money? Don't buy any of them.* **2 not...any more** not in the future or not again: *I promise I won't lie any more.* **3 than any other** than all the others: *I like this one better than any other.*

anyone /'eniwʌn/ *pronoun* (also *anybody* /'eniɒdəi/) any person: *I don't know anyone here.*

anything /'eniθɪŋ/ *pronoun* any statement, thing, etc: *Do you know anything about it?*

anyway /'eniweɪ/ *adverb* it does not matter what has happened: *I found my bag but thanks anyway for your help.*

anywhere /'eniweɪ/ *adverb* at, in or to any place: *Have you seen my bag anywhere?*

apartment /ə'pɑːtmənt/ *noun* C (also *flat* /flet/) a set of rooms on one floor: *We stayed in a beach apartment near the sea.*

apologise /ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/ *verb* I to say you are sorry: *I apologised to her for staying out late.*

apparently /ə'pærəntli/ *adverb* it seems that something is true: *Apparently, she knew he was at home.*

appear /ə'piə/ *verb* I **1** to be seen in a place: *Their new CD has appeared in the shops.* **2** to take part in a television programme, film, etc: *He appeared in the new Bond film.*

appearance /ə'piərəns/ *noun* the way someone dresses and has their hair: *Your dad won't like your appearance.*

apple /'æpəl/ *noun* a kind of hard, round fruit.

apply /ə'plai/ *verb* I (*applies, applying, applied*) to ask for something in writing: *I've applied for membership of the sports club.*

archaeologist /ˌɑːkiˈɒlədʒɪst/ *noun* someone who studies archaeology.

archaeology /ˌɑːkiˈɒlədʒi/ *noun* (no plural) the study of very old things people find in the ground.

architect /ˈɑːkɪtekt/ *noun* someone who designs buildings as a job.

architecture /ˈɑːkɪtektʃəl/ *noun* (no plural) the study of designing buildings.

are /ə, ɑː/ → BE

area /ˈeəriə/ *noun* **1** a part of a place: *desert areas*. **2** a part of a course of study, etc: *difficult areas of grammar*.

aren't /ɑːnt/ *are not* → BE

argue /ˈɑːɡjuː/ *verb* **1** (*argues, arguing, argued*) to talk with someone and have a different opinion: *He often argues with his parent about his homework*.

argument /ˈɑːɡjʊmənt/ *noun* **1** a discussion giving reasons: *arguments for and against the idea*. **2** a serious discussion about different opinions that is sometimes angry: *They often have arguments about money*.

arm /ɑːm/ *noun* the part of your body between your hand and your shoulder.

armchair /ˈɑːmtʃeə/ *noun* a chair with parts to put your arms on.

army /ˈɑːmi/ *noun* (plural *armies*) an organisation of soldiers and equipment for fighting.

around /əˈraʊnd/ *preposition* in or to many different places: *We walked around the town*.

arrive /əˈraɪv/ *verb* **1** to get to a place: *We arrived at six o'clock*.

arrow /ˈæəʊ/ *noun* **1** a sign (→) that asks you to look somewhere. **2** a pointed stick used to hit someone or something.

art /ɑːt/ *noun* (no plural) **1** painting or drawing: *modern art*. **2 art gallery** a building where you can look at paintings and drawings.

article /ˈɑːtɪkəl/ *noun* a piece of writing: *a magazine article on women's football*.

artificial /ˌɑːtɪˈfɪʃəl/ *adjective* not made with natural things and made by people: *an artificial ski slope*.

artist /ˈɑːtɪst/ *noun* someone who paints or draws.

as /əz, æz/ *preposition* **1** when I, you, etc. was: *I was very thin as a child*. **2 as soon as** → SOON **3 as usual** → USUAL **4 as well** → WELL

ask /ɑːsk/ *verb* **T** to say that you want to know something: *He asked me the time. I asked about her holiday*.

astronomer /əˈstrɒnəmə/ *noun* someone who studies the stars and planets.

astronomy /əˈstrɒnəmi/ *noun* (no plural) the study of the stars and planets.

at /ət, æt/ *preposition* **1** you use 'at' to say where: *She's at home. I saw him at the bus stop*. **2** you can use 'at' to say when: *He arrived at half past seven. What do you do at weekends*. **3 at the moment** → MOMENT

ate /et/ → EAT

athlete /ˈæθliːt/ *noun* someone who does a sport such as running or jumping.

athletics /æθˈletiks, æθ-/ *noun* (no plural) sports such as running and jumping: *We do athletics twice a week at school*.

atmosphere /ˈætməsˌfɪə/ *noun* the atmosphere the air and mixture of chemicals round the Earth.

atomic bomb /əˈtɒmɪk ˈbɒm/ *noun* a kind of bomb that explodes by using parts of an atom (very small chemical parts).

1 attack /əˈtæk/ *noun* **1** an action to try to hurt or kill others: *a terrorist attack on the buildings*.

2 attack /əˈtæk/ *verb* **T** to try to hurt or kill others: *They attacked the soldiers on the hill*.

attention /əˈtenʃən/ *noun* (no plural) **attract attention** → ATTRACT

attract /əˈtrækt/ *verb* **T** **attract attention** to make someone or a group look or listen: *She waved to attract attention from the people on the beach*.

attraction /əˈtrækʃən/ *noun* (usually *tourist attraction*) a place that many people visit when they are on holiday.

attractive /əˈtræktɪv/ *adjective* describes someone, a building, etc. that is nice to look at.

audience /ˈɔːdiəns/ *noun* a crowd who come together to listen to or see someone: *The audience at the pop concert was big*.

audio-visual /ˌɔːdiəʊ ˈvɪʒuəl/ *adjective* giving sounds and vision: *audio-visual equipment*.

aunt /aʊnt/ *noun* the sister of your mother or father.

authentic /əˈθentɪk/ *adjective* real or true: *It's her authentic autograph*.

author /ˈɔːθə/ *noun* someone who writes a book, article, play, etc.

autograph /ˈɔːtəgrɑːf/ *noun* someone's name written by that person.

autumn /ˈɔːtəm/ *noun* the season before winter.

available /əˈveɪləbəl/ *adjective* describes something that is in the shop for you to buy: *Their new DVD is available in supermarkets*.

1 average /ˈævərɪdʒ/ *adjective* usual in size, etc: *The average family now has two children*.

2 average /ˈævərɪdʒ/ *noun* **on average** using the usual amount over a period: *I sleep eight hours a night on average*.

avocado /ˌævəˈkɑːdəʊ/ *noun* (plural *avocados*) *noun* a fruit like a dark green pear that we eat as a vegetable.

award /əˈwɔːd/ *noun* a prize you get for doing something well: *win an award for your work*.

away /əˈweɪ/ *adverb* to a further distance: *I dropped the coin and it rolled away*.

awful /'ɔːfəl/ *adjective* not pleasant: *an awful smell.*

B

B & B /biː ɒn 'biː/ *abbreviation* → BED(3)

baby /'beɪbi/ *noun* (plural *babies*) a very young child.

babysitter /'beɪbi,sɪtər/ *noun* someone who looks after a baby for a short time, for example when the parents are out in the evening.

back /bæk/ *adverb* **1** to or at the part furthest from the front: *Stand back from the fire.* **2** to or in an earlier position: *Be back here soon.* **3** in return: *Email back tomorrow.*

back /bæk/ *noun* the part of your body behind the chest between your neck and your behind.

background /'bækgraʊnd/ *noun* in the background in a position where you cannot be easily seen or heard: *They stayed in the background.*

backpack /'bækpæk/ *noun* a large bag you can carry on your back when you travel.

backpack /'bækpæk/ *verb* **1** to go travelling and carry a backpack.

backpacker /'bækpækər/ *noun* someone who goes travelling with a backpack: *We stayed in a backpackers' hostel.*

backpacking /'bækpækɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) **go backpacking** to travel taking a backpack for your things.

bad /bæd/ *adjective* (worse /wɜːs/, worst /wɜːst/) **1** not good: *The weather was bad. I'm bad at swimming. Smoking is bad for you. They had a lot of bad luck.* **2** not pleasant: *bad behaviour.* **3** not friendly or kind: *He's in a bad mood.* **4** a bad hair day a day when everything goes wrong: *I'm having a bad hair day.*

badly /'bædli/ *adverb* **1** in an unpleasant way: *behave badly.* **2** in an unhealthy way: *eat badly.* (Opposite = **well**)

badminton /'bædmɪntən/ *noun* (no plural) an indoor game like tennis but using an object with feathers (a shuttlecock) and not a ball.

bag /bæg/ *noun* **1** a container made of paper, plastic, etc.: *a bag of sweets.* **2** a container made of leather, cloth etc. you can use to carry things: *a school bag* → CARRIER BAG, HANDBAG

baked beans /beɪkt 'biːnz/ *plural noun* beans cooked in tomato sauce and eaten as food.

balanced /'bælənst/ *adjective* describes an arrangement using the correct amounts or kinds: *a balanced diet*

bald /bɔːld/ *adjective* (*balder, baldest*) **1** without hair on the head: *a bald man.* **2** bald eagle a large North American eagle with white feathers on its head and neck.

balloon /bə'luːn/ *noun* a plastic bag filled with air or a gas that weighs less than air.

ballroom dancing /'bɔːlrum ˌdɑːnsɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) a formal style of dancing with a partner wearing formal clothes.

banana /bə'nɑːnə/ *noun* a long yellow fruit.

band /bænd/ *noun* a group of people playing informal music: *He plays the guitar in a pop band.*

bank /bæŋk/ *noun* **1** a business where you can keep and get your money. **2** a side of a river, railway line, etc.

bankrupt /'bæŋkrʌpt/ *adjective* not able to pay the money you owe someone.

bar /bɑː/ *noun* a piece: *a bar of soap; a bar of chocolate.*

bargain /'bɑːgən/ *adjective* cheap or good value: *bargain prices.*

base /beɪs/ *noun* the bottom part: *the base of a tree.*

base /beɪs/ *verb* **T** **be based on sth** to use something as the model or kind: *The design is based on the shape of a snail.*

basic /'beɪsɪk/ *adjective* of or being the most useful or important part: *a basic diet of vegetables and fruit.*

basically /'beɪsɪkli/ *adverb* in the most important ways: *The two machines are basically the same.*

basket /'bɑːskɪt/ *noun* **1** a container made of long, thin pieces of straw, etc. twisted together: *a shopping basket.* **2** a high net with a hole in the bottom used to play basketball.

basketball /'bɑːskɪtbɔːl/ *noun* (no plural) the game when two teams try to throw a large ball through a high net (a basket).

bat /bæt/ *noun* a flat object you use to hit a ball in games such as cricket or table tennis.

bath /bɑːθ/ *noun* a container you can sit or lie in to wash yourself: *Have you got a room with a bath?*

bathroom /'bɑːθrʊm/ *noun* the room in a house, hotel, etc. with bath or shower.

battle /'bætl/ *noun* a fight between soldiers.

be /bi, biː/ *verb* (*I am* (or *I'm*), *He/she/it is* (it's = *it is*), *we/you/they are* (aren't = *are not*); *being*; *was*; *were* (*wasn't* = *was not*, *weren't* = *were not*) **1** you use 'be' to form tenses: *They are living in Finland.* **2** you use 'be' to describe someone or something: *It's black.* **3** you use 'be' to say something exists: *There's a spider in the bath.* **4** **be from...** → FROM **4** **be out** to not be at home: *I'm sorry but my sister is out at the moment.*

beach /biːtʃ/ *noun* (often **the beach**) an area of sand next to the sea: *Let's go to the beach.* **2** **beach volleyball** a game like volleyball that you play on the beach.

beat /biːt/ *verb* **T** (*beats, beating, beat*) to get more points, be faster, etc. than another person or team: *Arsenal beat Liverpool last week.*

beautiful /'bjʊ:tɪfəl/ *adjective* describes a girl, face, dress, etc. that is very pleasant to look at: *a beautiful woman.* (Opposite = **ugly**)

beautifully /'bju:tɪfɪli/ *adverb* very well: *She paints beautifully.*

beauty /'bju:tɪ/ *noun* (no plural) **1** the quality of being beautiful: *the beauty of the flowers.* **2** an excellent feature, etc: *The beauty of G3 phones is that they are very small.*

because /br'kɒz/ *linking word* you use 'because' before you give a reason: *I'm angry because she broke my mobile phone.*

bed /bed/ *noun* **1** a piece of furniture for sleeping on. **2** go to bed to get into a bed to sleep: *I usually go to bed at half past ten.* **3 bed and breakfast** (also **B & B**) a small hotel or private house where you can stay and have breakfast before you leave.

bedroom /'bedrʊm/ *noun* the room with a bed where you sleep.

beef /bi:f/ *noun* (no plural) meat from a cow or bull: *roast beef.*

before /br'fɔ:/ *adverb* or *preposition* at an earlier position or time (than): *Have you been here before? Which letter comes before R in the dictionary? Would you like a cola before we go out?* (Opposite = **after**)

begin /br'gɪn/ *verb* **TH** (*begins, beginning, began* /br'gæn/, *has/have begun* /br'gʌn/) to start happening or doing something: *The film is beginning in three minutes.*

behind /br'haɪnd/ *adverb* or *preposition* **1** at or towards the back of: *The others are not far behind. There's a dog behind you.* (Opposite = **in front** (of)) **2** in the place you went away from: *Oh, I left my mobile phone behind.*

believe /br'li:v/ *verb* **T** **1** to feel strongly that something is true or someone is telling the truth: *I believe that most children are honest. I don't believe a word she says.* **2** believe in sth to feel strongly that something exists: *Do you believe in ghosts?*

below /br'ləʊ/ *adverb* or *preposition* at or to a lower position: *The shelf is below the window.* (Opposite = **above**)

belt /belt/ *noun* a long piece of leather, cloth, etc. that you wear round your waist.

beneath /br'ni:θ/ *adverb* or *preposition* in or to a lower position: *We looked down the hill at the forest beneath. There is a wooden floor beneath the carpet.* (Opposite = **over**)

best /best/ *adjective* (→ **GOOD**) **1** (often the best...) describes someone or something of the highest standard, that is the most useful, attractive, etc: *Which diet is best? It was the best holiday I have ever had.* (Opposite = **worst**) **2** best friend the friend you like more than other friends.

best /best/ *noun* the best someone or something of the highest standard or that you like more than others: *This one is the best.* (Opposite = **the worst**)

best-looking /'best ,ləʊkɪŋ/ *adjective* more attractive than other people: *the best-looking boy in the school.*

better /'betə/ *adjective* (→ **GOOD**) describes someone or something that is of a higher standard, more useful, more attractive, etc: *The weather is better in summer. I like this one better than that one.* (Opposite = **worse**)

between /br'twi:n/ *preposition* **between...and...** **1** in the space that separates places or people: *The bank is between the post office and the chemist.* **2** during the period that separates two dates, times, etc: *It's hotter between June and August.*

beyond /br'jɒnd/ *preposition* to or on the far side away from the front: *There's a large house beyond that tree.*

big /bɪg/ *adjective* (**bigger, biggest**) **1** large in size, amount, etc: *Charles has big ears.* (→ **WAY**) (Opposite = **small**) **2** big toe the long, fat toe on your foot. **3** big wheel a structure like a very large wheel that turns and takes passengers high in a circle: *The London Eye is a big wheel.*

bike /baɪk/ *noun* a vehicle with two wheels that you move by pushing pedals with your feet.

billion /'bɪljən/ *noun* a thousand million: *There are billions of stars. Six billion years ago, the star hit another star.*

binoculars /br'nɒkjʊləz/ *plural noun* (also a pair of binoculars) an object like a pair of glasses with two short telescopes that you use to look at something far away.

biography /baɪ'ɒgrəfi/ *noun* (plural **biographies**) the story of someone's life written by another person.

biologist /baɪ'ɒlədʒɪst/ *noun* someone who studies the life of animals or plants.

biology /baɪ'ɒlədʒi/ *noun* (no plural) the study of the life of animals and plants.

bird /bɜ:d/ *noun* **1** an animal with wings and feathers. **2** bird's eye view a direction of looking at something from above: *The map shows a bird's eye view of London.*

birdwatching /'bɜ:d,wɒtʃɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of watching birds using a telescope or binoculars.

birthday /'bɜ:θdeɪ/ *noun* the day someone was born: *Happy Birthday! Can you come to my birthday party?*

birthplace /'bɜ:θpleɪs/ *noun* the place where someone was born: *Stratford-upon-Avon is the birthplace of Shakespeare.*

biscuit /'bɪskɪt/ *noun* a thin and hard piece of cake.

bit /bɪt/ *noun* a bit... not very much: *I'm a bit hungry. I had a bit of cake. You're driving a bit too slow.*

black /blæk/ *adjective* or *noun* **1** the colour of the words on this page: *a black cat.* **2** (describes) a person, style of music, etc. from people with dark brown skin.

blind /blaɪnd/ *adjective* describes a person who cannot see.

blond /blɒnd/ *adjective* describes hair that is yellow.

blood /blʌd/ *noun* (no plural) the red liquid in your body.

bloody /'blʌdi/ *adjective* (**bloodier**, **bloodiest**) describes a battle, etc. when many people are hurt or die: *It was a bloody period in our history.*

blouse /bləʊz/ *noun* a shirt for a woman.

blue /blu:/ *adjective* or *noun* the colour of the sky: *Have you got this blouse in blue?*

board /bɔ:d/ *noun* **1** a flat white or black piece on a wall for a teacher to write on. **2** a long, flat piece above a swimming pool for someone to dive from: *a diving board.*

boat /bəʊt/ *noun* something you can travel across water in: *Boats are smaller than ships.*

body /'bɒdi/ *noun* (plural **bodies**) your head, chest, arms, legs, etc.: *a dead body*

bone /bəʊn/ *noun* one of the hard white parts inside your body.

bonfire /'bɒnfɑ:ə/ *noun* a large fire that you make outdoors.

book /bʊk/ *noun* a set of pages inside a cover.

bookshop /'bʊkʃɒp/ *noun* a shop where you can buy books.

boot /bu:t/ *noun* (also *a pair of boots*) a kind of tall shoe.

bored /bɔ:d/ *adjective* tired and unhappy because you have nothing to do or nothing interests you: *I'm bored with watching television.*

boring /'bɔ:riŋ/ *adjective* describes an activity that is not interesting or exciting: *a boring film* (Opposite = **interesting**)

born /bɔ:n/ *verb* **be born** to begin life: *I was born in Budapest.*

borrow /'bɒrəʊ/ *verb* **T** to use money, an object, etc. that belongs to another person: *Can I borrow your pen?* (Opposite = **lend**)

boss /bɒs/ *noun* someone in an organisation who is a manager.

both /bəʊθ/ *determiner* or *pronoun* one and the other of two: *both feet.*

bottle /'bɒtl/ *noun* a tall container for liquids: *a bottle of water.*

bought /bɔ:t/ *verb* → **BUY**

bounce /baʊns/ *verb* **I** (of a ball) to move up and down after a person has pushed it.

bowl /bəʊl/ *noun* a round container with a wide top made of glass or china, used for holding soup, etc.: *a bowl of soup.*

box /bɒks/ *noun* a container made of paper, plastic, etc. with straight sides: *a box of chocolates.*

boy /bɔɪ/ *noun* a male child.

boyfriend /'bɔɪfreɪnd/ *noun* a man who a woman has a romantic relationship with.

bracelet /'breɪslət/ *noun* a piece of jewellery you wear round your arm.

brain /breɪn/ *noun* the part of your body inside your head that you use to think, feel and move.

brave /breɪv/ *adjective* (**braver**, **bravest**) describes a person willing to feel pain, do dangerous things, etc.: *Firefighters are very brave.*

bravely /'breɪvli/ *adverb* showing courage: *to act bravely.*

bravery /'breɪvəri/ *noun* (no plural) courage.

bread /bred/ *noun* (no plural) a food made from flour that you use to make sandwiches, toast, etc.

break /breɪk/ *noun* **1** a short rest: *Let's have a break - I'm tired.* **2 sb's big break** an important opportunity to be successful: *His big break came when he scored the goal in the European Final.*

break /breɪk/ *verb* **TII** (**breaks**, **breaking**, **broke** /brəʊk/, **has/had broken** /'brəʊkən/) **1** to separate into pieces: *Who broke this cup?* **2 break a record** to do something faster than anyone: *She broke the record for the marathon.*

breakfast /'brekfəst/ *noun* **1** the first meal of the day: *Let's have breakfast.* **2 breakfast cereal** → **CEREAL**

breakthrough /'breɪkθru:/ *noun* an important discovery or development: *a medical breakthrough.*

breathe /bri:ð/ *verb* **I** to take air into your body and then let it out: *In stories, dragons breathe fire through their nose.*

bridge /brɪdʒ/ *noun* something built over a road, river, etc.: *a stone bridge.*

bright /braɪt/ *adjective* (**brighter**, **brightest**) **1** describes something that is strong and easy to see: *a bright light; a bright red colour.* (Opposite = **pale**) **2 a bright future** a good chance to be successful.

brilliance /'brɪljəns/ *noun* (no plural) the quality of being the best: *the brilliance of her performance.*

brilliant /'brɪljənt/ *adjective* describes something that is very good or the best possible: *brilliant weather; a brilliant film.*

brilliantly /'brɪljəntli/ *adverb* to the highest standard: *Arsenal played brilliantly.*

bring /brɪŋ/ *verb* **T** (**brings**, **bringing**, **brought** /brɔ:t/) **1** to have something or someone with you when you come: *Bring a coat - it'll be cold.* **2** to cause: *This stone brings people good luck.*

brochure /'brɒʃə/ *noun* a set of pages that gives information: *a holiday brochure.*

broke /brəʊk/ *verb* → **BREAK**

broken /'brəʊkən/ *adjective* describes something that is in pieces or does not work: *a broken mirror; a broken camera.*

broken /'brəʊkən/ *verb* → **BREAK**

Bronze Age /'brɒnz, eɪdʒ/ *noun* the **Bronze Age** a period in history a very long time ago when people made tools and jewellery using a metal (**bronze**) that is a mixture of other metals.

brother /'brʌðə/ *noun* a boy or man with the same parents as another person.

brought /brɔ:t/ → **BRING**

brown /braʊn/ *adjective or noun* the colour of the ground: *brown hair*.

browse /braʊz/ *verb* **IT** 1 to look at different web pages on the Internet. 2 to look at goods in shops without buying anything. 3 to look at pages in a book without reading it carefully.

budgie /'bʌdʒi/ *noun* (also **budgerigar** /'bʌdʒɪrɪ,ɡə/) a small yellow or blue bird kept in a cage as a pet.

build /bɪld/ *verb* **T** (*builds, building, built* /bɪlt/) to make a wall, house, model, etc: *They're building a fence round their garden.*

building /'bɪldɪŋ/ *noun* a house, office, church, etc: *Do you like the modern buildings in London?*

bungee jumping /'bʌndʒi, dʒʌmpɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the dangerous sport of tying a rope to yourself and jumping off a high bridge, etc.

burger /'bɜːɡə/ *noun* small pieces of meat pressed into a round shape and then cooked.

burn /bɜːn/ *verb* **IT** (*burns, burning, burnt* /bɜːnt/) 1 to damage something, be damaged, using fire: *Let's burn the rubbish in this bin.* 2 **burn calories** to do physical exercises and use up energy to get thinner.

bus /bas/ *noun* (plural *buses*) 1 a large vehicle that people pay to travel in: *I go to school by bus.* 2 **bus stop** a place with a sign where buses stop for people.

business /'bɪznəs/ *noun* 1 an organisation that makes or sells things for money: *a small clothing business.* 2 (no plural) the activity of making or selling things: *business studies.* 3 **be in business a)** to take part in a business activity. **b)** to be able to buy or sell something because you have agreed a price, etc.

businessman /'bɪznəsmən/ *noun* a man with an important job in a business.

businesswoman /'bɪznəs,wʊmən/ *noun* a woman with an important job in a business.

busy /'bɪzi/ *adjective* (*busier, busiest*) describes someone or an organisation doing a lot of work: *Are you busy or can you come for a walk?*

but /bʌt/ *linking word* you can use 'but' to join two statements when the second one is different from the first: *The course is expensive but it's very good.*

butcher /'bʊtʃə/ *noun* 1 (usually **butcher's**) a shop where you can buy meat. 2 a person who cuts up and sells meat as a job.

butter /'bʌtə/ *noun* (no plural) the yellow food you can put on bread and use to cook food.

buy /baɪ/ *verb* **T** (*buys, buying, bought* /bɔːt/) to pay money and get something: *What can I buy for Charlotte's birthday? I bought it for three euros.*

by /baɪ/ *adverb* 1 you use 'by' to show the vehicle you use: *Let's go by train.* 2 **by heart** → **HEART**(2) 3 **by the way** → **WAY**(3)

bye /baɪ/ you can use 'bye' meaning 'goodbye' to a friend or someone you know well.

C

cabbage /'kæbɪdʒ/ *noun* (often no plural) a round vegetable with green or dark red leaves.

café /'kæfeɪ/ *noun* a small restaurant where you can drink tea or coffee, or eat.

cafeteria /,kæfə'tɪəriə/ *noun* 1 a formal word for a café. 2 a place where you can buy food and drinks in a school, etc.

cake /keɪk/ *noun* (often no plural) food made from flour, eggs, sugar, etc: *Can I have some chocolate cake?*

calculate /'kælkjəleɪt/ *verb* **T** to work with numbers and find a result: *He calculated the distance between Warsaw and Paris.*

calculator /'kælkjə,leɪtə/ *noun* a small machine you can use to find quantities using numbers.

call /kɔːl/ *noun* (also **a phone call**) an occasion when you telephone someone: *I made a call and dad came in his car.*

call /kɔːl/ *verb* **TI** 1 to telephone someone: *Ask him to call me, please.* 2 to give someone or something a name: *Let's call the cat Rover.* 3 to shout: *We called for help.* 4 describe someone as a particular kind of person: *He called me lazy!*

calm /kɑːm/ *adjective* (*calmer, calmest*) not angry, afraid or excited: *She asked me to leave with a calm voice.*

calmly /'kɑːmli/ *adverb* in a calm way: *She spoke calmly.*

calorie /'kæləri/ *noun* a unit to measure the energy in food. → **BURN**(2)

came /keɪm/ → **COME**

camera /'kæmrə/ *noun* a piece of equipment you use to take a photograph.

camp /kæmp/ *noun* 1 a place where you live in tents on holiday: *a holiday camp.* 2 (also **refugee camp**) a place where many people live in tents, etc. because they cannot go home.

camp /kæmp/ *verb* **I** to put up a tent and live in it when on holiday: *We camped near the river.*

camping /'kæmpɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of putting up a tent and living in it on holiday: *Let's go camping.*

campsite /'kæmpsait/ *noun* a place where you can put up a tent on holiday.

can /kæn/ *noun* a metal container for food or drink: *a can of cola.*

can /kən, kæn/ *verb* (*Ilhelshelithwelyouthey can* (cannot /'kænət/ or **can't** /kɑːnt/); *could* /kʊd/ (couldn't = could not)) 1 to be able to do something: *Can you swim? No, I can't.* 2 you use 'can' to ask for permission: *Can I borrow your pen?*

can't /kɑːnt/ = **CANNOT** → **CAN**

cancer /'kænsəl/ *noun* (no plural) a dangerous and serious disease that often causes a lump in your body.

1 canoe /kə'nu:/ *noun* a long, pointed boat.

2 canoe /kə'nu:/ *verb* 1 (*canoes, canoeing, canoed*) to travel in a canoe.

canoeing /kə'nu:ɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity or sport of travelling in a canoe: *Let's go canoeing.*

canyon /'kænjən/ *noun* a long valley with high sides.

cap /kæp/ *noun* 1 a kind of informal round hat with a wide part at the front. 2 a thin plastic hat you wear for swimming. 3 a small top you put on a tube (for example, a tube of toothpaste) to close it.

capital /'kæpɪtəl/ *noun* (also **capital city**) the most important city in a country: *What's the capital of Italy?*

capsule /'kæpsjəl/ *noun* 1 the part of a spacecraft where people live and work. 2 a small container with medicine inside.

captain /'kæptɪn/ *noun* the person who manages the rest of a team, group, etc.: *She is the captain of this spaceship.*

caption /'kæpʃən/ *noun* a few words above or below a picture that gives information about it.

car /kɑ:/ *noun* 1 a vehicle with four wheels and an engine. 2 **car park** a place in a town, airport, etc. where you can put your car.

caravan /'kærəvæn/ *noun* 1 a vehicle you pull at the back of your car that you can sleep in. 2 **caravan park** a place where you can put your caravan when you are on holiday.

card /kɑ:d/ → CREDIT CARD

care /keə/ *verb* 1 *care for sb* to make sure that someone is not in pain, unhappy, hungry, etc.: *My friend cared for me when I broke my leg.*

career /kə'riə/ *noun* the kind of work you have trained for and the opportunities to do well: *I hope to have a career in computers.*

careful /'keəfəl/ *adjective* 1 describes someone who tries to do something well, without breaking things, etc.: *a careful painter.* (Opposite = **careless**) 2 *be careful (with sth)* to make sure you do not damage something, that you are not hurt, etc.

carefully /'keəfəlɪ/ *adverb* in a careful way: *She picked up the baby carefully.* (Opposite = **carelessly**)

carnival /'kɑ:nɪvəl/ *noun* an occasion with music and dancing in the streets.

carrier bag /'kæriə ,bæg/ *noun* a plastic bag you use to carry shopping.

carrot /'kærət/ *noun* a long, orange vegetable.

carry /'kæri/ *verb* (*carries, carrying, carried*) to hold something, a baby, etc. and take them to another place: *Please carry this shopping.*

carton /'kɑ:tən/ *noun* a plastic or cardboard container like a box: *a carton of milk.*

cartoon /kɑ:'tu:n/ *noun* a film that uses drawings.

case /keɪs/ *noun* a kind of small container: *a case for your glasses.*

cassette /kə'set/ *noun* 1 a flat, black, plastic case with a brown tape inside for playing music, etc. 2 **cassette player** a machine for playing a cassette.

castle /'kɑ:səl/ *noun* (in history) a large building with thick walls.

casual /'kæʒuəl/ *adjective* describes clothes you wear on informal occasions: *casual trousers.*

cat /kæt/ *noun* 1 an animal with fur that lives in a home as a pet: *Black cats are lucky in some countries.* 2 (also **big cat**) any wild animal of the same family as cats, for example, a lion, tiger, etc.

catalogue /'kætəlog/ *noun* a set of pages that gives information about things to buy.

catch /kætʃ/ *verb* (*catches, catching, caught* /kɔ:t/) to find a fish, etc. and hold it in a net, etc.: *I caught a big salmon in the river.*

cathedral /kə'ti:drəl/ *noun* a large and important church.

caught /kɔ:t/ → CATCH

cause /kɔ:z/ *noun* a particular aim that people work for: *She gives money to many good causes.*

cave /keɪv/ *noun* a large hole in the side of a hill or mountain.

CD /,si: 'di:/ *noun* (also **compact disk**) 1 a round piece of silver plastic you use to play music, etc. 2 (also **CD ROM**) a round piece of silver plastic you use to play or record information on a computer. 3 **CD player** a machine for playing compact discs.

CD ROM /,si: di: 'rɒm/ → CD(2)

celebrity /sə'lebrətɪ/ *noun* (plural *celebrities*) a famous person on television, in a sport, etc.

cellar /'selə/ *noun* a room under a house.

Celsius /'selsɪəs/ *noun* (no plural) a way of stating a temperature in which water becomes ice at 0°.

cent /sent/ *noun* a unit of money in many countries: *There are 100 cents in a euro and in America 100 cents in a dollar.*

centre /'sentə/ *noun* 1 **the centre (of)** the middle area: *the centre of a circle* 2 (also **city centre**) the main part of a city: *The best restaurants are in the city centre.* → SHOPPING CENTRE

century /'sentʃəri/ *noun* (plural *centuries*) a period of a hundred years: *Plastic was invented in the last century.*

cereal /'stɔ:riəl/ *noun* (usually no plural) (also **breakfast cereal**) food made from corn or rice that you eat with milk for breakfast.

certain /'sɜ:tn/ *adjective* **make certain (that)** to act so that something is done or happens: *Please make certain that you lock all the doors.*

chair /tʃeə/ *noun* a piece of furniture that one person can sit on.

challenge /tʃæləndʒ/ *verb* **1** to say that you do not agree that something is right or true: *Everyone challenged his idea that there is water on Mars.* **2** to invite a person to try to win against you: *I challenge you to a game of chess.*

champion /tʃæmpjən/ *noun* the player or team that wins a competition.

championship /tʃæmpjənʃɪp/ *noun* a competition to find the best player or team.

chance /tʃɑːns/ *noun* **1** a situation when you can do something: *You had a chance to apologise.* **2** a possibility: *have a 1 in 3 chance of being right.*

change /tʃeɪndʒ/ *noun* (no plural) money you get when you buy something and you give too much money.

change /tʃeɪndʒ/ *verb* **TII** **1** to make something different: *Please change these pounds into euros. Getting into the national team has changed my life.* **2** to take off clothes and put on different ones: *It's hot and I need to change my clothes.*

changeable /tʃeɪndʒəbəl/ *adjective* describes weather that is often different.

character /ˈkærɪktəl/ *noun* a person in a film, play or story.

charity /ˈtʃærəti/ *noun* (plural *charities*) **1** an organisation that collects money and uses it to help poor or ill people or people hurt in a disaster: *Many charities are helping the people who lost their homes.* **2** **charity shop** a shop where the money from sales goes to a charity.

cheap /tʃiːp/ *adjective* (*cheaper, cheapest*) describes something that does not cost a lot of money: *cheap clothes* (Opposite = **expensive**)

check /tʃek/ *verb* **T** **1** to find out if something is correct or true: *The guard is checking all the tickets.* **2** **check for sth** to look and try to find something: *The dogs are checking for drugs.* **3** **check it out** (informal) to look and discover something interesting or useful: *They're selling cameras at half price – check it out!*

checkout /tʃekəʊt/ *noun* the place in a supermarket where you pay and pack your shopping.

cheek /tʃiːk/ *noun* one of two parts of your face below each eye.

cheese /tʃiːz/ *noun* (often no plural) (a kind of) hard yellow food made from milk.

cheetah /tʃiːtə/ *noun* a large wild cat with black spots that runs very fast.

chemical /ˈkemɪkəl/ *noun* **1** one of many substances that form materials, the air, etc: *There are harmful chemicals in the atmosphere.* **2** **chemical factory** a place where chemicals are made and used to make things, for example medicines.

chemist /ˈkemɪst/ *noun* (also **chemist's**) a shop where you can buy medicines, things to wash, etc.

chemistry /ˈkemɪstri/ *noun* (no plural) the study of substances that make up materials on Earth and in space.

chess /tʃes/ *noun* (no plural) a game for two players who move pieces on a board to try to trap a piece called the king: *Can you play chess well?*

chew /tʃuː/ *verb* **T** to eat something by biting it many times inside your mouth.

chewing gum /tʃuːɪŋ ˈɡʌm/ *noun* (no plural) a sweet like rubber that you can chew for a long time.

chicken /ˈtʃɪkən/ *noun* **1** a large farm bird that produces eggs and is eaten as food. **2** (no plural) the meat of a chicken used to make a meal: *chicken soup.*

child /tʃaɪld/ *noun* (plural *children* /ˈtʃɪldrən/) a young person: *Did you believe in fairies when you were a child? I was very shy as a child.*

childhood /ˈtʃaɪldhʊd/ *noun* (often no plural) the period when you were a child: *have a happy childhood*

childminder /ˈtʃaɪldˌmaɪndə/ *noun* someone who looks after a very young child, for example when the parents are at work.

children /ˈtʃɪldrən/ *plural noun* → **CHILD**

chips /tʃɪps/ *plural noun* long pieces of potato cooked in oil and eaten: *fish and chips.*

chocolate /ˈtʃɒkələt/ *noun* **1** (no plural) brown sweet food: *a bar of chocolate.* **2** a piece of this food: *a box of chocolates.*

choice /tʃɔɪs/ *noun* the ability to take something from a group because you want to: *The shop has a choice of many different colours.* → **WIDE(2)**

choir /kwaɪə/ *noun* a group of people who sing together.

choose /tʃuːz/ *verb* **TII** (*chooses, choosing, chose* /tʃəʊz/ *has/have chosen* /ˈtʃəʊzən/ to decide which one you want: *I chose a blue T-shirt. You can choose from several different colours.*

chose /tʃəʊz/, **chosen** /ˈtʃəʊzən/ → **CHOOSE**

church /tʃɜːtʃ/ *noun* a building where Christians worship.

cigarette /ˌsɪɡəˈret/ *noun* a paper tube filled with tobacco.

cinema /ˈsɪnɪmə/ *noun* a building where you pay to watch films: *Can we go to the cinema tonight?*

circle /ˈsɜːkl/ *noun* **1** a round shape like the letter O: *Can you draw a perfect circle?* **2** a round shape: *The students stood in a circle.*

circle /ˈsɜːkl/ *verb* **T** to travel round something: *The Moon circles the Earth.*

circular /ˈsɜːkjələ/ *adjective* describes something with the round shape of a circle: *a circular table.*

citizen /ˈsɪtɪzən/ *noun* a person who has full legal rights and a passport for a particular country: *He's a Spanish citizen.*

city /ˈsɪti/ *noun* (plural *cities*) a large and important town. → **CENTRE(2)**

class /klaːs/ *noun* a group of students who learn together: *a maths class.*

classroom /ˈklaːsrum/ *noun* a room where you have lessons with a teacher.

- clean** /kli:n/ *adjective* (cleaner, cleanest) without dirt: *clean clothes* (Opposite = **dirty**)
- clean** /kli:n/ *verb* **1** to wash the dirt away from something: *Clean your teeth every day.* **2** *clean sth up* to take away the dirt, etc. from a place: *Clean up your room!*
- clear** /kliə/ *adjective* (clearer, clearest) **1** without things that make it difficult to see it: *a clear photograph.* (Opposite = **unclear**) **2** without clouds: *a clear sky.*
- clever** /'kleɪvəl/ *adjective* describes someone who learns quickly: *a clever student.*
- cleverly** /'kleɪvəli/ *adverb* in a clever way: *She thought cleverly and decided to wait.*
- click** /kɪk/ *verb* **click on sth** to use a computer mouse to move an arrow over an icon and then press the mouse to make a computer work: *Click on the red box to turn off your computer.*
- climate** /'klaɪmət/ *noun* the weather that a place has: *Australia's climate is warmer than ours.*
- climb** /klaɪm/ *verb* **T** to move up a mountain, a ladder, etc: *He climbed the stairs to the third floor.*
- climbing** /'klaɪmɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity or sport of going up mountains: *Can we go climbing in the mountains?*
- clock** /klɒk/ *noun* a machine that shows the time.
- close** /kloʊz/ *verb* **T** to move a door, etc, so that an open space is covered: *Please close the window.*
- closed** /kloʊzd/ *adjective* not open for business: *The supermarket is closed.*
- clothes** /kloʊdz/ *plural noun* **1** the things you can wear. **2** *clothes shop* a shop where you can buy clothes.
- cloud** /klaʊd/ *noun* a white or grey mass in the sky: *rain clouds.*
- cloudy** /'klaʊdi/ *adjective* (cloudier, cloudiest) filled with clouds: *a cloudy sky.*
- club** /klʌb/ *noun* **1** a place where people go to dance to popular music. **2** an organisation for people with the same interest: *a school athletics club.* **3** a sports organisation with teams: *Arsenal Football Club.* **4** (also **golf club**) → GOLF(2)
- coach** /kəʊtʃ/ *noun* a vehicle like a bus that people pay to travel long distances.
- coast** /kəʊst/ *noun* (no plural) **the coast** the area of land next to the sea: *Brighton is on the south coast.*
- cockroach** /'kɒkraʊtʃ/ *noun* a large brown insect you sometimes find in old buildings.
- cocktail** /'kɒkteɪl/ *noun* → PRAWN(2)
- coffee** /'kɒfi/ *noun* **1** a hot brown drink: *Have a cup of coffee. Can I have a coffee, please? Would you like black (without milk) coffee or white (with milk) coffee?* **2** *coffee shop* (also *coffee bar*) a small café where you can buy hot drinks.
- coin** /kɔɪn/ *noun* a piece of metal money.
- cola** /'kəʊlə/ *noun* (a can, bottle or glass of) a cold, sweet, brown drink.

- cold** /kəʊld/ *adjective* (colder, coldest) **1** describes someone or something with a low temperature: *cold weather.* **2** *cold meat* cooked meat that is cold, for example ham.
- collect** /kə'lekt/ *verb* **T** **1** to get things and keep them together: *I collect stamps.* **2** to get money for a particular use: *We're collecting money for the refugees.*
- collection** /kə'lekʃən/ *noun* a set of things that someone has collected: *a collection of football shirts.*
- college** /'kɒlɪdʒ/ *noun* a place where students study after they have left school.
- colony** /'kɒləni/ *noun* (plural *colonies*) **1** (in stories) a group of people living on another planet: *a colony in space.* **2** a country controlled by another one.
- colour** /'kʌlə/ *noun* red, yellow, blue, green, etc.
- colourful** /'kʌləfəl/ *adjective* describes something with many different colours: *colourful clothes.*
- combine** /kəm'baɪn/ *verb* to join or mix two or more together: *Combine the eggs with the sugar.*
- come** /kam/ *verb* (comes, coming, came /keɪm/, has/have come) **1** to move to or into a place: *Can you come to my party?* **2** *come down* to fall to the ground: *When did the Berlin Wall come down?* **3** *come from* to be born or live in a place: *Where do you come from?* **4** *come in* to enter a room, etc. **5** *come round (to)* to visit somewhere: *Come round to my house later.*
- comedy** /'kɒmədi/ *noun* (plural *comedies*) a television programme, film, etc. that makes you laugh.
- comet** /'kɒmɪt/ *noun* a bright object in the sky like a star with a tail.
- comfortable** /'kʌmfətbəl/ *adjective* describes clothes, etc. that fit well and do not hurt you: *comfortable shoes.* (Opposite = **uncomfortable**)
- comment** /'kɒment/ *noun* an opinion or statement about something: *This is my final comment on the subject.*
- commentary** /'kɒməntri/ *noun* (plural *commentaries*) a spoken description of an event on the radio or television.
- commercially** /kə'mɜ:ʃjəli/ *adverb* connected with buying and selling: *be commercially successful.*
- committee** /kə'mɪti/ *noun* a group that meets regularly to talk about things and make decisions.
- common** /'kɒmən/ *adjective* describes something that many people have, do, see etc: *a common grammar mistake.* (Opposite = **rare**)
- communicate** /kə'mju:nɪkeɪt/ *verb* to talk about your ideas, feelings, etc. *It's easy to communicate with my granny.*
- compact disk** /kəm'pækt 'dɪsk/ *noun* → CD
- company** /'kʌmpəni/ *noun* (plural *companies*) an organisation or business that makes and sells things: *She works for a mobile phone company.*

compare /kəm'peɪl/ verb *T* to look at two or more and note the differences and things that are the same: *compare prices.*

competition /ˌkɒmpə'tɪʃən/ noun an event in which people or teams try to be the best: *a sports competition.*

complaint /kəm'pleɪnt/ noun something that you say or write when you are unhappy or annoyed about something: *We wrote a letter of complaint about the hotel.*

1 complete /kəm'pli:t/ adjective **1** you can use 'complete' to show you feel something was very good or bad: *It was a complete disaster.* **2** full or finished: *a complete collection.*

2 complete /kəm'pli:t/ verb *T* **1** to fill in all the parts of something: *Please complete this form for a new passport.* **2** to finish all the parts of something: *Have you completed the test?*

completely /kəm'pli:tli/ adverb in every way: *I'm completely exhausted.*

complicated /ˌkɒmplɪkeɪtɪd/ adjective not easy to understand: *These are complicated instructions.*

composer /kəm'pəʊzə/ noun someone who writes music.

composition /ˌkɒmpə'zɪʃən/ noun **1** a piece of writing about a subject: *a composition on superstitions.* **2** a piece of written music.

comprehensible /ˌkɒmpri'hensəbəl/ adjective describes something that you can understand: *a comprehensible explanation.* (Opposite = *incomprehensible*)

computer /kəm'pjʊtə/ noun **1** a machine you use to get or keep information, send emails, etc: *My letter is on my computer.* **2 computer game** a game you play using a computer. **3 computer studies** a course to learn how to use computers.

computerised /kəm'pjʊtəraɪzd/ adjective using computers: *a computerised system.*

concentrate /ˌkɒnsən'treɪt/ verb *I* to think carefully when you do something: *You have to concentrate on your school work.*

concert /ˈkɒnsət/ noun **1** music or singing with many people listening: *a pop concert.* **2 concert hall** a building where there is a concert.

conditions /kən'dɪʃnz/ plural noun the general state for doing something because of weather, money, food, etc: *Rain is making conditions for driving very difficult.*

connect /kə'nekt/ verb *T* to join two or more things: *The motorway connects the town to the airport.*

conqueror /ˈkɒŋkərə/ noun someone who wins a war or gets control of a country.

conservative /kən'sɜ:vətɪv/ adjective formal and not modern: *conservative clothes.*

construct /kən'strakt/ verb *T* to build something: *He constructs models using pieces of metal.*

consume /kən'sju:m/ verb *T* to eat: *Europeans consume a lot of meat.*

continue /kən'tɪnju:/ verb *TII* (*continues, continuing, continued*) to do something again after a break: *We continued our journey the next morning.*

contraction /kən'trækʃən/ noun a short form of a word or set of words: *'Wasn't' is a contraction of 'was not'.*

control /kən'trəʊl/ verb (*controls, controlling, controlled*) to make a machine, vehicle, etc. do what you want: *Use this pedal to control the brakes.*

convenient /kən'vi:nɪənt/ adjective easy to get to or to use: *The shop on the corner is very convenient.* (Opposite = *inconvenient*)

conversation /ˌkɒnvə'seɪʃən/ noun **1** (also **phone conversation**) a talk between two people on the telephone: *We had a conversation about the weather.* **2** a talk between people: *That was an interesting conversation between the girls on the beach yesterday.* → **TOPIC**

1 cook /kʊk/ noun someone who prepares meals for people.

2 cook /kʊk/ verb *TII* to prepare a meal: *I'm cooking a stew for my family.*

cool /ku:l/ adjective (*cooler, coolest*) **1** not warm but not very cold: *a cool evening.* **2** describes people, clothes, pop music, suggestions, etc: that are pleasant attractive, etc: *You look cool in those jeans. 'Can I come with you?' - 'Cool.'*

cope /kəʊp/ verb *I* to be successful in dealing with a difficulty or problem: *He had many difficulties to cope with after his father died.*

1 copy /ˈkɒpi/ noun (plural *copies*) a second one made exactly the same as the first one: *They sell thousands of copies of this book.*

2 copy /ˈkɒpi/ verb *T* (*copies, copying, copied*) to make something that looks the same as another thing: *Copy the questions in your notebooks.*

corner /ˈkɔ:nə/ noun the place where two streets meet from different directions: *There's a post office on the corner. He ran round the corner.*

correct /kə'rekt/ adjective you say 'correct' when someone gives the right answer to a question.

corridor /ˈkɒrɪdɔ:/ noun a long area inside a hotel, etc. with rooms on each side.

1 cost /kɒst/ noun the amount of money you have to pay: *What's the cost of a ticket to Chicago?*

2 cost /kɒst/ verb *T* (*costs, costing, cost*) to have a particular price: *How much did it cost? It cost a lot of money.*

cottage /ˈkɒtɪdʒ/ noun a small house, especially in the country.

cotton /ˈkɒtn/ noun (no plural) a kind of cloth made from a plant: *a cotton shirt.*

could /kʊd/ → **CAN**

countdown /ˈkaʊntdaʊn/ noun an event when numbers are spoken backwards before something happens: *Countdown begins in five minutes.*

country /'kʌntri/ *noun* **1** (plural *countries*) a region with its own government. → **MEMBER 2** (no plural) **the country** countryside: *I live in the country.*

countryside /'kʌntrisaɪd/ *noun* (no plural) **the countryside** areas outside towns and cities: *a walk in the countryside.*

couple /'kʌpəl/ *noun* two people or things: *a couple of minutes.*

course /kɔ:s/ *noun* **1** a set of lessons about a particular subject: *a computer course; a course in computers.* **2** one of the parts of a meal: *the first course.*

court /kɔ:t/ *noun* an area with marks on the ground for playing tennis, badminton, etc.

cousin /'kʌzən/ *noun* someone who is the child of your uncle or aunt.

cover /'kʌvəl/ *noun* something put over the top of something: *The book has a lovely picture on its cover.*

crater /'kreɪtəl/ *noun* a round opening at the top of a volcano, or where a volcano was.

crazy /'kreɪzɪ/ *adjective* (*crazier, craziest*) very strange, attractive, interesting: *wearing crazy clothes.*

cream /kri:m/ *noun* (no plural) a thick, pale yellow liquid made from milk.

create /kri'eɪt/ *verb* *T* to build or make something: *He creates models using metal parts.*

creature /'kri:tʃəl/ *noun* **1** a very small animal, for example an insect or spider. **2** (in stories) a strange living thing that can make you afraid, for example an alien.

credit card /'kredɪt, kɑ:d/ *noun* a small plastic card you can use to pay for things in shops.

creepy /'kri:pɪ/ *adjective* (*creepier, creepiest*) describes someone who is strange and makes you feel afraid.

cricket /'krɪkɪt/ *noun* (no plural) a game when two teams hit a hard ball and run between two sets of posts: *The English play cricket.*

crime /kraɪm/ *noun* **1** a bad activity that is illegal: *Murder is a crime.* **2 crime story** a story about a crime and the people who find out who did it.

crisps /krisps/ *plural noun* very thin, round, hard pieces of cooked potato: *a packet of crisps.*

crops /krops/ *plural noun* plants, for example corn, rice, fruit trees, etc. that farmers grow.

crowd /kraʊd/ *noun* a large group of people.

crowded /'kraʊdɪd/ *adjective* full of many people: *a crowded stadium.*

crown /kraʊn/ *noun* (no plural) **the crown** a name for the British royal family as a group: *The crown jewels are in the Tower of London.*

cruise /kru:z/ *noun* a journey in a ship for a holiday: *Let's go on a cruise next year.*

cry /kraɪ/ *verb* *I* (*cries, crying, cried*) to produce water from your eyes.

cultural /'kʌltʃərəl/ *adjective* about a particular set of people and how they live: *interesting cultural differences.*

culture /'kʌltʃəl/ *noun* the art, beliefs, way of life of a particular set of people: *African cultures.*

cup /kʌp/ *noun* **1** a small round container with a handle: *a tea cup.* **2** the liquid in a cup: *a cup of coffee.* **3** a metal cup as a prize for winning a competition.

cupboard /'kʌbərd/ *noun* a tall piece of furniture for clothes.

cure /kjʊəl/ *noun* a medicine or treatment to make someone who is ill get well again: *Do you know a good cure for backache?*

curly /'kɜ:li/ *adjective* describes hair that has waves in it: *curly hair.* (Opposite = **straight**)

curriculum vitae /kə,rnkjʊləm 'vɪtaɪ/ *noun* (also **CV** /,si: 'vi:/) a paper that describes your education, interests, experience, etc.

cursor /'kɜ:səl/ *noun* the mark on a computer screen that moves to different icons, etc.

curtain /'kɜ:tn/ *noun* (also **a pair of curtains**) a long piece of cloth in front of a window.

curved /kɜ:vəd/ *adjective* describes a line that bends like part of a circle.

customer /'kʌstəmə/ *noun* someone who buys something: *customers in a restaurant.*

cut /kʌt/ *verb* *T* (*cuts, cutting, cut*) **1** to use a knife, pair of scissors, etc. to take a part off: *Who cut your hair!* **2 cut sth off** to take something away by cutting it: *I had my hair cut off.*

CV /,si: 'vi:/ *noun* → CURRICULUM VITAE

cycle /'saɪkl/ *verb* to travel on a bike.

cycling /'saɪklɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of travelling on a bike: *Let's go cycling.*

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dairy /'deəri/ *noun* **dairy product** any food made from milk, for example butter, cheese and cream.

dance /dɑ:ns/ *verb* *I* to move to the sound of music.

dancing /'dɑ:nsɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of moving to the sound of music: *Let's go dancing.*

danger /'deɪndʒəl/ *noun* (no plural) **be in danger** to be in a dangerous situation.

dangerous /'deɪndʒərəs/ *adjective* describes an activity or situation that may cause injury or harm: *It's dangerous to drive too fast.*

dangerously /'deɪndʒərəsli/ *adverb* in a dangerous way: *drive dangerously.*

dark /dɑ:k/ *adjective* (**darker, darkest**) **1** describes something that has a colour nearer to black than white: *dark green; dark hair*. **2** without a lot of light: *It was dark when we walked home. The photo is very dark and I can't see you.* **3** describes a story, etc. with strange events or people that make you afraid: *a dark film*.

darling /'dɑ:liŋ/ *noun* you can use 'darling' when you speak to someone you love.

date /deɪt/ *noun* **1** (usually **the date**) a particular day showing the day, month (and sometimes the year): *What's the date today?* **2** **date of birth** the date when you were born.

daughter /'dɔ:tə/ *noun* someone's female child.

day /deɪ/ *noun* **1** a period of twenty-four hours: *He went to London for seven days. I go to bed earlier on school days.* **2** the period between early morning and evening: *I clean my teeth every day.*

dead /ded/ *adjective* **1** not living: *I think the plant is dead.* **2** **not be seen dead in sth** to not like particular clothes and refuse to wear them: *I wouldn't be seen dead in that dress!*

death /deθ/ *noun* the end of someone's life: *People were very sad about her death.*

debut /'deɪbjʊ:/ *noun* the first time that an actor, sportsperson, etc. performs: *This is her film debut.*

decide /dɪ'saɪd/ *verb* **T** to make a choice: *I've decided to come.*

decision /dɪ'sɪʒən/ *noun* a choice that you make: *I hope you make the right decision.*

defeat /dɪ'fi:t/ *verb* **T** to win a game, fight, election, etc. against someone or a team: *Arsenal defeated Chelsea in the Cup Final.*

definite /'defɪnət/ *adjective* **1** completely certain: *There's a definite chance that you will get a good mark.*

definitely /'defɪnətli/ *adverb* without any doubt: *'Is he telling the truth?' - 'Definitely.'*

degree /dɪ'ɡri:/ *noun* (abbreviation = °) a unit of measurement of heat: *The weather is ten degrees colder. It's 15°C.*

delicious /dɪ'lɪʃəs/ *adjective* describes food that tastes very good: *The fish was delicious.*

delight /dɪ'laɪt/ *noun* the feeling you have when you are very pleased: *We laughed with delight.*

delivery /dɪ'lɪvəri/ *noun* (plural **deliveries**) the act of taking something to someone's home, work, etc.: *We can't guarantee delivery tomorrow.*

denim /'denəm/ *adjective* made using a kind of strong cotton cloth: *denim jeans.*

dentist /'dentɪst/ *noun* someone trained to treat your teeth as a job.

department store /dɪ'pɑ:tmənt 'stɔ:/ *noun* a large shop selling many different things.

depressed /dɪ'prest/ *adjective* extremely sad: *He's depressed because he can't go to London.*

description /dɪ'skrɪpʃən/ *noun* something that describes someone or something: *Can you give me a description of the man who took your bag?*

desert /'dezət/ *noun* an area of hot dry land with sand in it: *the Sahara desert.*

design /dɪ'zaɪn/ *noun* the shape, material, colours, etc. used to make something: *the design of modern buildings in London.*

design /dɪ'zaɪn/ *verb* **T** to use particular materials, colours, shapes, etc. to make something: *I'm designing a robot to do the washing-up.*

desk /desk/ *noun* **1** a table for work in a school or office. **2** the place in an airport, hotel, etc. where people work: *an information desk.*

desktop /'deskɒp/ *noun* the picture and icons on the screen when you turn on your computer.

desperate /'despərət/ *adjective* describes a person who will do anything to change a dangerous or bad situation: *They made a desperate attempt to escape.*

desperately /'despərətli/ *adverb* in a way that shows you are willing to do anything to change a dangerous or bad situation: *She shouted desperately for help.*

dessert /dɪ'zɜ:t/ *noun* sweet food at the end of a meal: *What would you like for dessert?*

destroy /dɪ'strɔɪ/ *verb* **T** to damage or break something very badly so that you cannot repair it: *The fire destroyed our furniture.*

develop /dɪ'veləp/ *verb* **I** (**develops, developing, developed**) to change or grow into something bigger, better, etc.: *She's developing into a very good swimmer.*

development /dɪ'veləpmənt/ *noun* a new event, discovery, etc. that changes things: *There are exciting developments in new medical possibilities.*

dialogue /'daɪəlɒg/ *noun* the words in a conversation.

dictionary /dɪ'kʃənəri/ *noun* (plural **dictionaries**) a book that explains what words mean.

did /dɪd/ → **DO**

didn't /'dɪdnt/ = *did not* → **DO**

die /daɪ/ *verb* **I** (**dies, dying, died**) to stop living: *The plant has died.*

diet /'daɪət/ *noun* the types and amounts of food you eat: *You need a healthier diet.* → **BALANCED**

difference /'dɪfərəns/ *noun* a way in which someone or something is not the same as another: *There's a difference between promising something and doing it.*

different /'dɪfərənt/ *adjective* describes something or someone that is not the same: *He went on a different bus. It's different from the others.* (Opposite = **the same or similar**)

difficult /'dɪfɪkəlt/ *adjective* not easy to do or understand: *It was a difficult exam. It's difficult to do my homework when the television is loud.*

difficulty /'dɪfɪkəlti/ *noun* (plural **difficulties**) a problem when something is not easy to do: *I have difficulties with English grammar.*

dig /dɪɡ/ verb *T* (digs, digging, dug /dʌɡ/) to make a hole in the ground with a tool: *She's digging the garden.*

digital /ˈdɪdʒɪtl/ adjective **1** describes a way a computer works, especially when this way is used in a machine: *a digital camera.* **2** describes an instrument that shows time using numbers and not hands that turn: *a digital watch.*

dining room /ˈdaɪnɪŋ ˈruːm/ noun the room in a home with a table where the family eats meals.

dinner /ˈdɪnə/ noun the main meal of the day: *What are we having for dinner tonight?*

dinosaur /ˈdaɪnəsɔː/ noun one of many kinds of animals that lived a long time ago: *Many dinosaurs were extremely large.*

diplomat /ˈdɪpləmət/ noun a government official who lives in another country.

direct /dɪˈrekt/ verb *T* to tell the actors and cameramen what to do in a film, play, etc.

directions /dɪˈrekʃnz/ plural noun instructions about how to get somewhere: *Can you give me directions to the London Eye?*

director /dɪˈrektə/ noun someone who tells the actors and cameramen what to do in a film, play, etc.

dirt /dɜːt/ noun (no plural) anything that makes something dirty.

dirty /ˈdɜːti/ adjective (dirtier, dirtiest) covered with mud, dust, old food, etc: *dirty shoes.* (Opposite = clean)

disabled /dɪsˈeɪbld/ adjective not able to walk or move easily: *disabled people.*

disadvantage /ˌdɪsədˈvɑːntɪdʒ/ noun something that makes success more difficult: *Children from poor families have many disadvantages.*

disagree /ˌdɪsəˈɡriː/ verb *I* (disagrees, disagreeing, disagreed) to not have the same opinion as someone: *'The film was boring' - 'I disagree.' He disagreed with me.* (Opposite = agree)

disappear /ˌdɪsəˈpiə/ verb *I* to become impossible to see or find: *The sun disappeared behind a cloud.*

disaster /dɪˈzɑːstə/ noun **1** an event when something very bad happens: *the terrible disaster in southern Asia.* **2** a failure: *The meal was a total disaster.*

disco /ˈdɪskəʊ/ noun (also **discothèque** /ˈdɪskəteɪk/) a place where people go to dance to popular music (now called a *club*).

discover /dɪsˈkʌvə/ verb *T* to find something for the first time: *Will we discover life on other planets?*

discovery /dɪsˈkʌvəri/ noun (plural *discoveries*) a situation or event when someone finds something for the first time: *Finding water on Mars was an amazing discovery.*

discuss /dɪˈskʌs/ verb *T* to talk about something with a person: *I discussed your idea with the manager.*

discussion /dɪˈskʌʃən/ noun a conversation in which people talk about something: *a discussion about her new CD.*

disease /dɪˈziːz/ noun an illness: *Many children in Africa die from diseases in dirty water.*

disgust /dɪsˈɡʌst/ noun (no plural) the strong, unpleasant feeling you have when you do not like something or someone: *They looked in disgust at the dirty bathroom.*

disgusting /dɪsˈɡʌstɪŋ/ adjective very unpleasant: *a disgusting smell.*

dish /dɪʃ/ noun **1** a container for cooked food: *a warm dish.* **2** a particular kind of food: *Spaghetti is an Italian dish.*

dishonest /dɪsˈɒnəst/ adjective not honest: *a dishonest child.* (Opposite = honest)

disk /dɪsk/ noun → COMPACT DISK

dislike /dɪsˈlaɪk/ verb *T* to not like something: *I dislike loud rock music.* (Opposite = like)

display /dɪˈspleɪ/ noun **be on display** being shown: *The new dictionaries are on display in the bookshop.*

diving /ˈdaɪvɪŋ/ noun (no plural) the sport or activity of jumping into water with your arms and head first: *Let's go diving.*

DJ /ˈdɪː ˌdʒeɪ/ abbreviation (also **disc jockey**) someone who plays popular music on records in a club, on the radio, etc.

do /duː/ verb *T* (*I do, he/she/it does* /dʌz, dʌz/ (*doesn't* = *does not*), *we/they/you do* (*don't* /dʌʊnt/ = *do not*); *doing; did* /dɪd/ (*didn't* = *did not*); *has/have done* /dʌn/) **1** you use 'do' with another verb to form questions and negative forms: *Do you like her music? Yes, I do. Which CD do you like best? I don't like any of them. What did you say?* **2** to take part in an activity or finish a piece of work: *It's your turn to do the shopping. He did well in his exams.*

doctor /ˈdɒktə/ noun someone trained to treat a person who is ill as a job.

documentary /ˌdɒkjəˈmentri/ noun (plural *documentaries*) a television programme that gives true information.

does /dʌz, dʌz/ → DO

doesn't /ˈdʌzənt/ = *do not* → DO

dog /dɒɡ/ noun an animal that lives in a home, works on a farm, guards a place, etc.

dollar /ˈdɒlə/ noun a unit of money in the USA and some other countries.

domestic /dəˈmestɪk/ adjective **1** describes an animal that lives at home as a pet, for example a cat. **2 domestic robot** a machine that can do work in your home, for example the washing-up.

done /dʌn/ → DO

don't /dʌʊnt/ *I = do not* → DO **2 don't have to** it is not necessary to do something: *You don't have to bring your passport.*

double room /ˈdʌbəl ˈruːm/ noun a room in a hotel for two people.

down /daʊn/ *adverb* or *preposition* **1** towards a position or place that is under: *He climbed down the tree.* **2** into a state when there is less noise, light, etc: *Turn your music down!*

download /ˈdaʊnləʊd/ *verb* *T* to take music, information, etc. from a computer to a CD: *Many people download music from the Internet.*

downstairs /ˈdaʊnsteez/ *adverb* on or towards a lower level of a building: *I'll go downstairs and make coffee.*

dragon /ˈdræɡən/ *noun* (in stories) an animal like a very large lizard that can breathe fire: *There is a dragon as a symbol on the Welsh flag.*

drama /ˈdrɑːmə/ *noun* **1** a play or film that tells a story. **2 drama club** a group of people who act in a play together.

draw /drɔː/ *verb* *TII* (*draws, drawing, drew* /druː/, *has/have drawn* /drɔːn/) to make a picture using a pen or pencil.

drawing /ˈdrɔːɪŋ/ *noun* **1** (no plural) the activity or skill of making a picture using a pen or pencil. **2** a picture made in this way.

dream /driːm/ *noun* a set of events that you see in your head when you are asleep: *a dream about a beautiful girl.*

dream /driːm/ *verb* *I* (*dreams, dreaming, dreamt* /dremt/, *to have a dream; I was dreaming about you last night. I dreamt of you.*

dress /dres/ *noun* clothing for a girl or woman that covers her body.

dressing room /ˈdresɪŋ ˌruːm/ *noun* the room in a theatre where the actors get dressed.

drew /druː/ → DRAW

drink /drɪŋk/ *noun* **1** a liquid you take into your mouth: *hot drinks.* **2 drinks machine** a machine where you can put in coins and buy a drink.

drink /drɪŋk/ *verb* *I* (*drinks, drinking, drank* /dræŋk/, *has/have drunk* /drʌŋk/) to take a drink: *I never drink coffee.*

drive /draɪv/ *verb* (*drives, driving, drove* /draʊv/, *has/have driven* /ˈdrɪvən/) to control the movement of a vehicle: *My mum drives to work.*

drum /drʌm/ *noun* a musical instrument that you hit with sticks: *Can you play the drums?*

dry /draɪ/ *adjective* (*drier, driest*) without water: *dry weather.* (Opposite = **wet**)

duck /dʌk/ *noun* a bird that swims on water and you can eat it.

dug /dʌɡ/ → DIG

during /ˈdʒʊərɪŋ/ *preposition* inside a period of time: *during the summer*

DVD /diː viː ˈdiːl/ *abbreviation and noun* a CD with a film recorded on it.

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each /iːtʃ/ *determiner* every one of two or more: *You have a big toe on each foot. There's an exercise on each page.*

eagle /ˈiːɡəl/ *noun* a big wild bird that eats small animals. → BALD(2)

ear /ɪə/ *noun* one of the two parts on the sides of your head that you use to hear.

early /ˈɜːli/ *adjective* (*earlier, earliest*) **1** very near the beginning of the day: *It's hard to get up early.* (Opposite = **late**) **2** before the usual time: *Try to go to bed earlier.* (Opposite = **late**) **3** when a person is young: *She was very shy in her early days.*

earn /ɜːn/ *verb* *T* to get money for working: *How much does he earn?*

earner /ˈɜːnə/ *noun* someone who gets money for working: *Doctors are high earners.*

earring /ˈɪərɪŋ/ *noun* (also a pair of earrings) a piece of jewellery for your ear.

Earth /ɜːθ/ *noun* the Earth the planet we live on.

easily /ˈiːzəli/ *adverb* without any difficulty: *We won the game easily.*

east /iːst/ *noun and adjective* (often **the east**) (in or from) the direction or position where the sun rises: *countries in the east; the east end of the city.*

eastern /ˈiːstən/ *adverb* from or in the east: *eastern Europe.*

easy /ˈiːzi/ *adjective* (*easier, easiest*) **1** describes an activity, etc. that does not need a lot of effort, ability, strength, etc: *an easy exam.* (Opposite = **difficult**) **2** be as easy as ABC to be very easy to do.

eat /iːt/ *verb* (*eats, eating, ate* /et/) to put food in your mouth and swallow it: *Eat more fruit.*

eclipse /ˈɪklips/ *noun* → SOLAR(2)

education /ˌedʒʊˈkeɪʃən/ *noun* (no plural) the process or activity of learning: *There's a space on the form where you have to describe your education.*

effect /ɪˈfekt/ *noun* the way something is changed or influenced: *What effect does water have on this cloth?*

egg /eg/ *noun* an object in which a bird, snake etc. develops: *We eat eggs from a chicken.* **2 egg and spoon race** a race when people run holding an egg on a spoon.

either /ˈaɪðəl/ *determiner* **either... or...** you use 'either... or...' to state two choices: *We can either wait for a bus or take a taxi.*

elbow /ˈelbəʊ/ *noun* the part of your body in the middle of your arm.

elderly /ˈeldəli/ *adjective* old in age: *elderly parents.*

electric /ɪˈlektrɪk/ *adjective* describes anything that uses electricity to make it work: *an electric guitar.*

element /ˈeləmənt/ *noun* a chemical substance with only one kind of atom: *Oxygen is an element.*

elephant /ˈɛləfənt/ *noun* a very large animal with big ears and a long part (a trunk) at the front.

email /iːmeɪl/ *noun* **1** (no plural) a computer system for sending messages, etc: *We send messages by email.* **2** a message sent using a computer: *He sends many emails every day.*

email /iːmeɪl/ *verb* *T* to send messages, etc. using a computer: *He emailed me about his party.*

emotion /iˈməʊʃən/ *noun* a strong feeling, for example love or hate.

emperor /ˈɛmpərə/ *noun* a ruler of a group of countries.

empty /ˈɛmpti/ *noun* without anything inside: *an empty box.* (Opposite = **full**)

empty /ˈɛmpti/ *verb* *T* (*empties, emptying, emptied*) to take out everything from inside something: *She emptied her handbag.*

enclose /ɪnˈkloʊz/ *verb* *T* to put something inside an envelope: *Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.*

encyclopedia /ɪnˌsaɪkləˈpiːdiə/ *noun* a book that gives facts about many different subjects.

end /end/ *noun* **1** the end the last part: *the end of the road.* (Opposite = **beginning**) **2** in the end after a lot of time, effort, etc: *They travelled for many days and in the end they arrived near the Moon.*

end /end/ *verb* *I* to finish: *The story ends with the girl marrying her boyfriend.*

energy /ˈenədʒi/ *noun* (no plural) power from food, etc. that makes your body work well: *Some food gives you a lot of energy.*

engineer /ˌendʒɪˈniə/ *noun* someone who plans roads, bridges, etc. as a job.

engineering /ˌendʒɪˈniəriŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the work of planning roads, bridges, etc.

enjoy /ɪnˈdʒɔɪ/ *verb* *T* to get pleasure from something: *Do you enjoy pop music? Enjoy your flight.*

enormous /ɪˈnɔːməs/ *adjective* extremely big: *an enormous choice of careers.*

enough /ɪˈnʌf/ *adjective and adverb* as much as is necessary: *Have you got enough money? This work isn't good enough.*

entrance /ˈɛntrəns/ *noun* **1** the way in: *Is this the main entrance to the stadium?* **2** (no plural) the right to go in: *Entrance to London museums is free.*

environment /ɪnˈvaɪrənmənt/ *noun* (usually the environment) the air, land and water that we live in on Earth.

equipment /ɪˈkwɪpmənt/ *noun* (no plural) the things you need for a particular activity: *Equipment for skiing is very expensive.*

escape /ɪˈskeɪp/ *verb* *I* to get out of a place when someone tries to stop you: *He escaped from prison.*

etc. /et/ *adverb* a written abbreviation you can use after a list to show there are more examples.

evening /ˈiːvɪŋ/ *noun* the period between the end of the afternoon and the beginning of the night: *What do you do in the evening?*

event /ɪˈvent/ *noun* **1** something that happens: *an exciting event.* **2** one activity as part of a set: *athletic events.*

eventually /ɪˈventʃəli/ *adverb* after a long time: *Eventually the spaceship reached the Moon.*

ever /ˈevə/ *adverb* **1** at any time: *Have you ever been to Australia?* *That was the best film ever.*

every /ˈevri/ *determiner* you use 'every' for all the people or things in a group: *I shower every day.*

everyone /ˈevriwʌn/ *pronoun* (also **everybody**) all the people: *Everyone thinks her CD is brilliant.*

everything /ˈevriθɪŋ/ *pronoun* all the things: *Everything was broken. I ate a bit of everything on the table.*

everywhere /ˈevriweɪ/ *adverb* in or to every place: *I have looked everywhere for the key.*

evidence /ˈeɪdɪns/ *noun* (no plural) **evidence of sth** the facts, or signs that show you something is true or exists: *Is there any evidence of life on other planets?*

exactly /ɪɡˈzæktli/ *adverb* you use 'exactly' to say an amount is correct in every detail: *It costs exactly 20 euros.*

example /ɪɡˈzɑːmpəl/ *noun* **1** something that is typical of what you are talking about: *A lion is an example of a wild cat.* **2** for example you use 'for example' to give an example: *There are many kinds of birds, for example the eagle.*

excellent /ˈeksələnt/ *adjective* describes something of the highest standard or most enjoyable: *She's an excellent tennis player.*

excitement /ɪkˈsaɪtmənt/ *noun* (no plural) the strong feeling of being happy, interested, pleased, etc: *We were filled with excitement about the flight.*

exciting /ɪkˈsaɪtɪŋ/ *adjective* describes something that makes you feel happy, interested, pleased, etc: *The film was very exciting.* (Opposite = **boring**)

excursion /ɪkˈskɜːʃən/ *noun* a short journey, usually in a group: *an excursion to the castle.*

excuse /ɪkˈskjuːz/ *verb* **Excuse me...** you can say 'Excuse me...' before you ask for information or make a polite request: *Excuse me, can I take this chair?*

execute /ˈeksɪkjʊt/ *verb* *T* to kill someone as a punishment: *King Henry executed two wives.*

execution /ˈeksɪkjuːʃən/ *noun* an act of executing someone: *the execution of the murderer.*

exercise /ˈeksəsaɪz/ *noun* **1** (no plural) activity to get fit and healthy: *Do more exercise.* **2** a set of questions to test your knowledge: *Do exercise 3 on page 14.*

exhibition /ˌeksəˈbɪʃən/ *noun* a show where you can see interesting things: *an exhibition of modern art.*

exist /ɪgˈzɪst/ *verb* *I* to be real: *Do aliens exist?*

expense /ɪkˈspens/ *noun* the money you spend on something: *Students have many expenses.*

expensive /ɪkˈspensɪv/ *adjective* describes something that costs a lot of money: *expensive books.* (Opposite = **inexpensive** or **cheap**)

experience /ɪkˈspɪəriəns/ *noun* **1** something that happens to you: *Visiting the mosque was an interesting experience.* **2** (no plural) knowledge or skill you get from doing something: *Do you have any experience of being a waitress?*

experience /ɪkˈspɪəriəns/ *verb* *T* to have a particular effect because of something that happens: *The country is experiencing economic difficulties.*

experiment /ɪkˈspɪrɪmənt/ *noun* a test to find out what happens: *scientific experiments.*

explanation /ˌekspləˈneɪʃən/ *noun* a reason why something exists, happens, etc.: *Is there an explanation for the blue colour of the sky?*

exploration /ˌekspləˈreɪʃən/ *noun* (no plural) travel in a place to find out what is there: *space exploration.*

explore /ɪkˈsplɔː/ *verb* *I/T* to travel through a place to find out what is there: *They're exploring life in the desert.*

explosion /ɪkˈsplɒʒən/ *noun* the very loud noise and force made when a bomb, volcano, etc. breaks open suddenly.

expression /ɪkˈsprefən/ *noun* **1** a particular way someone looks: *a smiling expression on her face.* **2** a set of words with a particular meaning: *'Excuse me' is a polite expression.*

extra /ˈekstrə/ *adjective* **1** more than stated amount: *Breakfast is extra.* **2 extra large** (abbreviation **XL**) a size of clothing for very big people. **3 extra small** (abbreviation **XS**) a size of clothing for very small people.

extract /ˈekstrækt/ *noun* a part of something: *an extract from a novel.*

extreme /ɪkˈstriːm/ *adjective* describes an activity, condition, etc. that is very dangerous: *extreme sports.*

extremely /ɪkˈstriːmli/ *adverb* very: *I'm extremely sorry.*

eye /aɪ/ *noun* one of the two parts on your face that you use to see.

eyebrow /ˈaɪbraʊ/ *noun* a line of hair above your eye.

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face /feɪs/ *noun* the front part of your head with your eyes, nose and mouth.

facility /fəˈsɪləti/ *noun* (plural **facilities**) a piece of equipment, a room, etc. for a particular activity: *sports facilities.*

factory /ˈfæktri/ *noun* **1** a building where things are made: *a car factory.* **2 factory worker** someone who makes things in a factory as a job.

fair /feə/ *adjective* (*fairer, fairest*) describes hair that is yellow. (Opposite = **dark**)

faithfully /ˈfeɪθfʊli/ *adverb* → **YOURS FAITHFULLY**

false /fɔːls/ *adjective* not correct: *false information.* (Opposite = **true**)

fame /feɪm/ *noun* (no plural) the situation when someone is known by many people and they talk about him or her: *Helen found international fame as an athlete.*

family /ˈfæmli/ *noun* (plural **families**) **1** a group that includes parents, their children, etc. **2 family tree** a diagram of all the people in a family.

famous /ˈfeɪməs/ *noun* known by many people: *London is famous for its clubs.*

famously /ˈfeɪməsli/ *adverb* **get on famously** to have a very friendly relationship with someone.

fan /fæn/ *noun* someone who likes a particular sport, team, kind of music, etc.: *a football fan.*

fancy dress /ˈfænsi ˈdres/ *noun* (no plural) unusual clothes you wear to look like another person at a party, etc.: *We went to her party in fancy dress.*

fanmail /ˈfænmeɪl/ *noun* (no plural) the letters, emails, etc. a famous person receives.

fantastic /ˈfænˈtæstɪk/ *adjective* extremely good, attractive, etc.: *You look fantastic in that dress.*

fantastically /ˈfænˈtæstɪkli/ *adverb* extremely: *Her jacket was fantastically expensive.*

fantasy /ˈfæntəsi/ *noun* (plural **fantasies**) a story, film, idea, etc. that is about people, things or events you imagine and not real ones.

far /fɑː/ *adverb* (*farther, farthest* or *further, furthest*) a long distance away: *How far is it to Warsaw? It's further than you think.* (Opposite = **near**)

farm /fɑːm/ *noun* a business or place for growing plants or keeping animals for food.

fascinating /ˈfæseɪnɪŋ/ *adjective* very interesting: *a fascinating television programme.*

fashion /ˈfæʃən/ *noun* **1** (no plural) the style of clothes, hair, furniture, etc. at a particular time: *Short hair is in fashion.* **2** a particular style: *the latest fashions.*

fashionable /ˈfæʃənəbəl/ *adjective* describes a very popular style: *fashionable shoes.* (Opposite = **unfashionable**)

fast /fɑːst/ *adjective* (*faster, fastest*) describes a car, etc. that can move quickly or a machine that can do things quickly: *a fast computer.* (Opposite = **slow**)

fasten /ˈfæsn/ *verb* *T* to join the sides of something together: *Fasten your seat belts.* (Opposite = **unfasten**)

fat /fæt/ *adjective* (*fatter, fattest*) describes someone who is large and wide in shape: *a fat boy*. (Opposite = **thin**)

fat /fæt/ *noun* **1** (no plural) the substance under your skin that can make you look fat. **2** a substance in milk, butter, cheese, etc. that can make you fat.

father /'fɑ:ðə/ *noun* someone's male parent.

fault /fɔ:lt/ *noun* **be sb's fault** to be the person who caused a mistake, failure, etc: *We arrived too late and it's your fault.*

favour /'feɪvə/ *noun* **ask sb a favour** to ask someone to do something you want: *Can I ask you a favour?*

favourite /'feɪvərɪt/ *adjective* describes someone or something you like best: *Red is my favourite colour.*

fed /fed/ *verb* **be fed up (with sb or sth)** to be annoyed, unhappy, bored, etc: *I'm fed up with all this work.*

feel /fi:l/ *verb* (*feels, feeling, felt* /felt/) **1** to have a particular emotion or feeling: *I was feeling tired. I don't feel safe in the street at night.* **2** *feel like ...ing* to have a wish to do something: *I feel like going to the cinema.*

feeling /'fi:liŋ/ *noun* **1** an emotion, wish, idea, etc. you know in your mind about something: *a happy feeling.* **2** *have feelings for sb* to be in love with someone.

feet /fi:t/ → FOOT

felt /felt/ → FEEL

female /'fi:meɪl/ *adjective* describes a person, animal, etc. belonging to the sex that can have children, produce eggs, etc.

feminine /'femənɪn/ *adjective* describes qualities that women have: *feminine colours.*

festival /'festəvəl/ *noun* **1** an occasion when people celebrate something: *a New Year festival.* **2** a period when many films, plays, etc. are organised: *an arts festival.*

fibre /'faɪbə/ *noun* (no plural) a part of some food that helps other food to pass through your body easily.

fiction /'fɪkʃən/ *noun* (no plural) stories and books about imagined characters and events.

field /fi:ld/ *noun* **1** an area of land used by farmers for growing crops or keeping animals. **2** a subject for study: *the scientific fields.*

fifth /fɪfθ/ *noun* the next after 4.

film /fɪlm/ *noun* **1** a story that uses moving pictures and sound: *Let's see a film this weekend.* **2** **film director** someone who controls actors in a film as a job. **3** **film star** a popular and successful actor in films.

final /'faɪnəl/ *noun* the last game in a competition: *a hockey final.*

finally /'faɪnəli/ *adverb* you can say 'finally' before you mention the last in a set: *And finally, I want to thank my parents.*

find /faɪnd/ *verb* **T** (*finds, finding, found* /faʊnd/

1 to look and discover where someone or something is: *Have you found your football shirt?*

2 **find out (about sth)** to get information: *I found out about the meeting from Jana.* **3** **find sth out** to discover something: *Have you found out her address?*

fine /faɪn/ *adjective* very good or satisfactory: *I put your bag over there.* - 'That's fine.'

finger /'fɪŋɡə/ *noun* one of the four long parts on your hand.

finish /'fɪnɪʃ/ *verb* **T/I** to get to the end of doing something: *Finish your homework. Have you finished?*

fire /faɪə/ *noun* **1** (no plural) flames, heat, etc. when something burns: *Fire is dangerous.* **2** **firefighter** someone who puts out dangerous fires as a job. **3** **firework** a small object that burns with coloured lights and sometimes noise.

first /'fɜ:st/ *adverb, adjective and determiner* **1** the first number one in a group or action, etc. before others: *What do we have to do first? I saw her for the first time in Paris.* **2** **first aid** medical help for someone who has become ill, had an accident, etc.

firstly /'fɜ:stli/ *adverb* you can say 'firstly' before you mention the first in a set: *Firstly, you have to wash your hands.*

fish /fɪʃ/ *noun* (plural *fish*) an animal without legs that swims under the water: *fish and chips.*

fishing /'fɪʃɪŋ/ *noun* **1** (no plural) the activity or sport of trying to get fish: *Let's go fishing.* **2** **fishing rod** a long stick with a long string and a metal part on the end for getting fish from the water.

fit /fɪt/ *adjective* (*fitter, fittest*) healthy and strong: *How can I get fit?*

fizzy /'fɪzɪ/ *adjective* with bubbles inside: *a fizzy drink.*

flash /flæʃ/ *noun* the part of a camera that produces a strong light when you take a photograph.

flat /flæt/ *noun* a set of rooms on one floor: *We live in a flat.*

flew /flu:/ → FLY(2)

flight /flaɪt/ *noun* a journey in a plane or spacecraft: *Have a good flight.*

flipper /'flɪpə/ *noun* (also **a pair of flippers**) a large wide shoe you can use to swim.

floor /flɔ:/ *noun* **1** the part of room you stand on: *a wooden floor.* **2** one level in a building: *the third floor.*

floppy disk /'flɒpi 'dɪsk/ *noun* a flat, square, plastic object for keeping computer information.

flute /flu:t/ *noun* a long musical instrument like a pipe.

fly /flaɪ/ *noun* (plural *flies*) a small, common flying insect.

fly /flaɪ/ verb I/T (flies, flying, flew /flu:/) **1** to travel through the air like a bird or in a plane: *We are flying to London.* **2 flying saucer** (in stories) a round spaceship from another planet.

flying /'flaɪ-ɪŋ/ noun (no plural) the activity of controlling a plane in the air.

fog /fɒg/ noun (no plural) grey, wet air near the ground.

following /'fɒləʊɪŋ/ adjective the following... the next: *the following day.*

food /fu:d/ noun (no plural) anything you eat: *healthy food.*

foot /fʊt/ noun (plural feet /fi:t/) **1** the bottom part of your body below your leg. **2** the bottom part of an animal's leg: *a rabbit's foot.*

football /'fʊtbɔ:l/ noun **1** (no plural) a game played between two teams who try to kick a ball into a wide net. **2 football club** an organisation that has a football team. **3 football match** a game of football. **4 football shirt** a T-shirt with the colours and signs of a particular football team.

footballer /'fʊtbɔ:lə/ noun someone who plays football, especially as a job.

for /fɔ:, fɔ:/ preposition **1** that is to be used by or given to someone: *These flowers are for you.* **2** you use 'for' to show how long in time: *They played for two hours.* **3** you can use 'for' to show the use of something: *What will you use for money? What are you having for lunch?* **4** in order to get something: *I'm looking for my watch.* **5 be for sth** to agree with a plan, decision, activity, etc: *I'm for giving women the same money as men.* → AGAINST(3)

foreign /'fɒrən/ adjective from a different country: *a foreign language.*

forest /'fɒrɪst/ noun a large area of land covered with trees.

forget /fə'get/ verb I/T (forgets, forgetting, forgot /fə'gɒt/) to not remember: *I forgot to bring your pen.* (Opposite = remember)

fork /fɔ:k/ noun something you use to pick up food when you are eating.

formal /'fɔ:məl/ adjective describes clothes, a way of speaking, etc, that you use on official or serious occasions: *formal clothes.*

Formula 1 /'fɔ:mjələ 'wʌn/ noun (no plural) the sport of racing very fast and expensive cars.

fortieth /'fɔ:tiəθ/ noun the next after 39.

found /faʊnd/ → FIND

fourth /fɔ:θ/ noun the next after 3.

frankly /'fræŋkli/ adverb you can say 'frankly' to show you are being honest when you give your opinion: *Frankly, his last CD wasn't as good as the earlier one.*

fraud /frɔ:d/ noun (no plural) the crime of getting money by telling people things that are not true.

free /fri:/ adjective **1** not costing anything: *Entrance is free.* **2 free time** time when you do not have to work or study: *What do you do in your free time?*

freezing /'fri:zɪŋ/ adjective very cold: *freezing weather.*

fresh /frefʃ/ adjective (fresher, freshest) in a good condition because they were picked a short time ago: *fresh fruit.*

fridge /frɪdʒ/ noun a machine in a kitchen for keeping food and drink cold.

friend /frend/ noun **1** someone you know and enjoy being with: *my friend's house.* **2 best friend** → BEST(2)

friendly /'frendli/ adjective (friendlier, friendliest) describes someone who is pleasant and kind: *a friendly neighbour.* (Opposite = unfriendly)

friendship /'frendʃɪp/ noun (usually no plural) a pleasant relationship between people: *Our friendship began two years ago.*

frightened /'fraɪtnd/ adjective be frightened of to feel fear of someone or something: *I'm frightened of spiders.*

fringe /frɪndʒ/ adjective describes a development, etc, that is different and at the latest stage: *fringe technology.*

from /frɒm, frɒm/ preposition **1** starting at: *It rained from six o'clock.* **2 be from...** you use 'from' to say where someone was born: *He's from Poland.* **3** you use 'from' to say how far: *We're many miles from the hotel.* **4 from...to/until...** between... and...: *from eight to nine at night.*

front /frʌnt/ noun in front (of) in a position before the front part or side: *He's standing in front of the bank.* (Opposite = behind)

fruit /fru:t/ noun **1** (plural usually fruit) an apple, banana, grape, etc. **2 fruit juice** liquid from fruit. **3 fruit salad** small pieces of fruit put together in a bowl that you eat as a desert.

fun /ʌn/ noun be fun to give you great pleasure so that you laugh: *Watching them try to ski was good fun.*

funny /'fʌni/ adjective (funnier, funniest) describes something or someone that makes you laugh: *a funny film.*

future /'fju:tʃəl/ noun **1** the time after now: *Don't be late in future.* **2 a bright future** → BRIGHT(2)

G

G3 /dʒi: 'θɪrɪ/ adjective describes a modern piece of equipment that uses the latest technology: *a G3 mobile phone.*

gadget /'gædʒət/ noun a small piece of equipment that helps you to do something: *kitchen gadgets.*

galaxy /'gæləksɪ/ noun (plural galaxies) a very large group of stars. → MILKY WAY

gallery /'gæləri/ noun (plural galleries) a room or building where you can look at paintings, etc.

game /geɪm/ *noun* an activity that is a competition between two players or teams: *play a game of chess.*

gap /gæp/ *noun* **1** a space between two parts: *a gap between the two beds.* **2 gap year** a year when someone travels, works abroad, etc. before beginning a course at college or university.

garage /'gærɪdʒ/ *noun* **1** a building where you keep your car. **2** a place you can take your car to be repaired.

garden /'gɑːdn/ *noun* a piece of land near a building with flowers, grass, etc.

gardener /'gɑːdnə/ *noun* someone who works in a garden as a job.

gardening /'gɑːdnɪŋ/ *noun* the activity of growing plants in a garden: *I wear gardening gloves when I'm digging.*

gate /geɪt/ *noun* a part of a wall or fence that you open or close like a door.

give /gɪv/ → GIVE

gear /gɪə/ *noun* (no plural) **1** clothes: *cheap gear.* **2** equipment for an activity: *camping gear.*

gender /'dʒendə/ *noun* the fact of being female or male: *Some forms ask you to state your gender.*

general /'dʒenrəl/ *adjective* **1** describing only the large facts and not the details: *He gave a general idea of what London is like.* **2 in general** in most situations or usually: *It's true in general that England is expensive.*

generation /dʒenə'reɪʃən/ *noun* **1** people of about the same age: *the younger generation.* **2** a group of things made using similar technology: *a new generation of mobile phones.* → G3

genetics /dʒə'netɪks/ *plural noun* the study of how people and other living things develop.

genius /'dʒiːniəs/ *noun* (plural *geniuses*) someone who is very intelligent.

get /get/ *verb* **1** *TI* (*gets, getting, got* /ɡɒt/) **1** to receive something: *Did you get an invitation to her party?* **2** to use a particular vehicle: *I always get the bus to school.* **3** to become: *It's getting dark outside. She's getting fat.* **4** to move into or out of somewhere: *What time did you get home?* **5** → SHOCK **6** *get ripped off* → RIP **7** *get on the Internet* to use a computer to look at pages on the Internet. **8** *get up* to get out of bed after sleeping: *I'm sorry - I got up late.*

ghost /ɡəʊst/ *noun* **1** a shape of a dead person that some people say they can see. **2 ghost story** a frightening story about ghosts.

giant /dʒaɪənt/ *adjective* very big: *giant trees.*

gift /ɡɪft/ *noun* **1** something you give someone, for example because it is their birthday. **2 gift shop** a shop where you can buy gifts.

girl /ɡɜːl/ *noun* a female child.

girlfriend /'ɡɜːlfrend/ *noun* a woman who a man has a romantic relationship with.

give /gɪv/ *verb* **T** (*gives, giving, gave* /geɪv/, has/ have *given* /'ɡɪvən/) **1** to provide something that someone can hold or own: *I gave the book to Anna. Do you give money to charity? Can I give you some advice?* **2** *give an interview* → INTERVIEW **3** *give up ...ing* to stop doing something: *He gave up smoking.*

glamorous /'glæmrəs/ *adjective* very attractive and expensive: *glamorous clothes.* (Opposite = *unglamorous*)

glance /ɡlɑːns/ *verb* *glance at sth* to look at something quickly and for a short time: *She glanced at her watch.*

glass /ɡlɑːs/ *noun* **1** (no plural) a hard material that you can see through, used in windows. **2** a container made of glass for cold drinks: *a glass of orange juice.*

glasses /'ɡlɑːsɪz/ *plural noun* (also *a pair of glasses*) two pieces of glass in a frame that you wear on your nose to see better.

glove /ɡlʌv/ *noun* (also *a pair of gloves*) a piece of clothing that covers your hand.

go /ɡəʊ/ *verb* (*I go, He/she/it goes, we/you/they go; going; went* /went/, has/have *gone* /ɡɒn/) **1** to move or travel to a place: *She's going home. He's gone to bed.* **2** *go ...ing* to do an activity: *Let's go camping.* → GOING TO **3** *go away* to leave a place: *He's gone away to Australia.* **4** *go on sth* a) to appear on television or the radio: *He went on TV to ask for information.* b) to join an activity: *They've gone on a sponsored walk.* **5** *go out* to leave your home to do something you enjoy: *He goes out with his friends every weekend.* **6** *go out* (of) to leave a place: *He went out of the room.* **7** *sth to go* to take with you: *Can I have a coffee to go, please?*

goal /ɡəʊl/ *noun* an area with a net where players try to put a ball: *He scored 30 goals last year.*

goalkeeper /'ɡəʊl,ki:pə/ *noun* the player who tries to stop the ball going into the goal in football, hockey, etc.

goblet /'ɡɒblət/ *noun* a special metal cup with a long stem.

going to /'ɡəʊɪŋ tə, tu/ *verb* *be going to do sth* you use 'going to' to say something will happen: *It's going to rain. I'm going to finish my homework later.*

goldfish /'ɡəʊld,fɪʃ/ *noun* (plural *goldfish*) a fish that is gold in colour and often kept as a pet.

golf /ɡɒlf/ *noun* **1** (no plural) a game when players try to hit a small white ball into a hole in the ground: *Do you play golf?* **2** *golf club* a) a kind of stick used to play golf. b) an organisation with members who play golf. **3** *golf course* an area of land with grass where people play golf.

gonna /'ɡɒnə/ = GOING TO

good /ɡʊd/ *adjective* (**better, best**) **1** of a high standard: *Buy a good camera. He's a good actor. Your work isn't good enough.* **2** attractive: *You look good in that shirt.* **3** pleasant: *We had good weather. He was in a very good mood.* **4 be good at sth** to be able to do something well: *She's good at tennis. He's good at finding a place to park the car.* **5 be good for you** to make or keep you healthy: *Green vegetables are good for you.* **6 good luck** → LUCK(2)

goodbye /ɡʊd'baɪ/ you say 'Goodbye' when you are leaving someone.

good-looking /ɡʊd 'lʊkɪŋ/ *adjective* very pleasant to look at: *a good-looking boy.*

got /ɡɒt/ → GET

gourmet /ɡʊəmeɪ/ *adjective* describes very good food or drink: *gourmet food.*

government /ˈɡʌvəmənt/ *noun* (usually **the government**) the group of officials chosen to manage a country.

grab /ɡræb/ *verb* **T** (*grabs, grabbing, grabbed*) to take something suddenly: *He grabbed her handbag and ran away.*

grandfather /ˈɡrænd,fɑːðə/ *noun* the father of someone's mother or father.

grandmother /ˈɡrænd,mʌðə/ *noun* the mother of someone's mother or father.

grandparent /ˈɡrænd,peərənt/ *noun* a grandfather or grandmother.

grape /ɡreɪp/ *noun* (usually plural) a small round fruit that grows in close groups.

grass /ɡrɑːs/ *noun* (no plural) an area covered with very many short green leaves: *Let's sit on the grass.*

great /ɡreɪt/ *adjective* (**greater, greatest**) **1** very good, important, etc: *a great actor, great music.* **2** very healthy and happy: *I feel great.*

green /ɡriːn/ *adjective or noun* the colour of grass: *green leaves.*

grey /ɡreɪ/ *adjective or noun* the colour between black and white: *grey clouds.*

group /ɡruːp/ *noun* **1** a number of people together: *a group of tourists.* **2** a set of people who do something together: *a pop group.*

1 guarantee /ˌɡærən'tiː/ *noun* a promise from a business to repair or supply another product when something does not work: *a six months guarantee.*

2 guarantee /ˌɡærən'tiː/ *verb* **T** (*guarantees, guaranteeing, guaranteed*) to give a guarantee: *This camera is guaranteed for a year.*

guard /ɡɑːd/ *verb* **T** to try to stop a place or someone from thieves, being attacked, etc.

guess /ɡes/ *verb* **T** to try to give the correct answer: *Can you guess how much it cost?*

guest /ɡest/ *noun* someone who stays in a hotel, etc.

guide /ɡaɪd/ *noun* **1** someone who shows a place to tourists. **2 guide book** a small book that tells you what to look at when you are a tourist in a place. **3 guide dog** a dog trained to look after someone who cannot see or someone who cannot walk.

guitar /ɡɪ'tɑː/ *noun* a musical instrument with strings and a long neck: *I play the guitar in a pop group.*

gunpowder /ˈɡʌn,paʊdə/ *noun* (no plural) a grey powder that can explode.

gym /dʒɪm/ *noun* (usually **the gym**) a place with equipment you can use to get fit and healthy: *I go to the gym every day.*

gymnastics /dʒɪm'næstɪks/ *noun* (no plural) the sport of doing special exercises and movements: *We do gymnastics in school.*

H

habit /ˈhæbɪt/ *noun* something you do often, and sometimes without thinking too much: *shopping habits.*

had /həd, hæd/ → HAVE

hair /heə/ *noun* (no plural) the set of thin pieces that grow out of your head: *blond hair.*

hairdresser /ˈheə,dresə/ *noun* (also **hairdresser's**) a place where you can get your hair cut.

half /hɑːf/ *noun* **1** (plural *halves* /hɑːvz/) one of two equal parts: *They ate half an apple each. The journey takes half an hour.* **2 half past...** thirty minutes after a particular hour: *It's half past six.*

half-sister /ˈhɑːf,sɪstə/ *noun* a sister who is the daughter of only one of your parents.

ham /hæm/ *noun* (no plural) cold, cooked meat from a pig.

hamburger /ˈhæm,bɜːɡə/ *noun* small pieces of beef pressed into a flat round shape and cooked.

hand /hænd/ *noun* the part of your body at the end of your arm: *Wash your hands.*

handbag /ˈhændbæg/ *noun* a bag used by a woman to carry money, keys, etc.

handwriting /ˈhænd,raɪtɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) writing made with a pen in your hand.

hang-gliding /ˈhæŋ,ɡlaɪdɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the sport of flying using equipment without an engine that looks like a kite.

happen /ˈhæpən/ *verb* **I** (of an event) to start suddenly and continue for a period: *What happened next?*

happily /ˈhæpəli/ *adverb* in a way that shows you are happy: *smiling happily.*

happiness /ˈhæpɪnəs/ *noun* (no plural) the state of feeling happy: *Their wedding filled me with happiness.*

happy /ˈhæpi/ *adjective* (**happier, happiest**) feeling pleased and wanting to laugh or smile: *a happy child.* (Opposite = **sad** or **unhappy**)

hard /hɑ:d/ *adjective* (**harder, hardest**) **1** difficult: *a hard exercise.* **2** firm to touch: *a hard chair.*

hard /hɑ:d/ *adverb* (**harder, hardest**) with a lot of effort: *work hard.*

hard-working /hɑ:d 'wɜ:kɪŋ/ *adjective* describes someone who works hard. (Opposite = **lazy**)

harp /hɑ:p/ *noun* a musical instrument with strings in a large wooden shape like a triangle.

has /hæz, hæz/ → HAVE

hasn't /hæzənt/ *has not* → HAVE

hate /heɪt/ *verb* **T** to not like someone or something completely: *I hate football.* (Opposite = **love**)

have /hæv/ *verb* **T** (*I have* (**haven't** /hævənt/ = *have not*), *Helshelit has* /hæz, hæz/ (**hasn't** /hæzənt/ = *has not*), *welyou/they have*; **having**; *had* /həd, hæd/ (**hadn't** /hædnt/ = *had not*); *has/have had*) **1** you use 'have' to form some tenses: *I have finished my homework.* **2** (also **have got**) to possess or own: *Have you got a computer? I have (got) a toothache. I don't have time to argue with you.* **3** eat or drink: *I have toast for breakfast. What do you have for lunch?* **4** to experience something: *I had a bad dream. Have you ever seen a ghost?* **5** **have a look at** → LOOK **6** **have to do sth** if you 'have to do something', it is necessary for you to do it: *I have to wear clean trainers in the gym. You don't have to* (= it is not necessary for you) *to wear expensive ones.*

head /hed/ *noun* the part of your body on your neck.

head /hed/ *verb* **head for...** to go in a particular direction: *Everyone is heading for the coast.*

headache /hedeɪk/ *noun* a pain in your head: *I've got a headache.*

headline /hedlaɪn/ *noun* a title in large letters at the top of a newspaper report.

health /helθ/ *noun* (no plural) the general condition of your body or mind: *health magazines.*

healthy /helθi/ *adjective* (**healthier, healthiest**) **1** fit and strong: *healthy children.* **2** describes food, exercise that makes you fit and strong: *healthy activities.* (Opposite = **unhealthy**)

hear /hɪə/ *verb* **T** (**hears, hearing, heard** /hɜ:d/ to listen to a sound using your ears: *I heard a noise in the garden.*

heart /hɑ:t/ *noun* **1** the part inside your chest that beats and sends blood round your body. **2** **by heart** when you know something 'by heart' you know all the words: *I learned the song by heart.*

heaven /hevən/ *noun* **1** the place where many people believe God lives. **2** something or somewhere you love very much: *This mountain scenery is heaven!*

heavy /hevɪ/ *adjective* (**heavier, heaviest**) describes something that weighs a lot: *a heavy box.* (Opposite = **light**)

height /haɪt/ *noun* a measurement of how tall or high someone or something is: *They are the same height.*

held /held/ → HOLD

helicopter /'helɪkɒptə/ *noun* an aircraft with long parts that turn round on the top.

helmet /helmit/ *noun* a hard hat that protects your head.

hello /hə'ləʊ/ you can say 'Hello' when you meet someone.

help /help/ *noun* (no plural) an occasion when you help someone: *I need some help.*

help /help/ *verb* **I/T** to make it possible for someone to do something by doing some of it, giving information: *Can I help you with your bags?*

helpful /helpfəl/ *adjective* **1** describes something that helps someone: *helpful information.* **2** describes someone who often helps people: *a helpful son.*

helpfully /'helpfli/ *adverb* in a way that helps: *'There's a map in that office,' she said helpfully.*

helpline /'helplaɪn/ *noun* a telephone service for people to call and ask for help.

here /hɪə/ *adverb* in this place: *Is there a post office near here?*

hero /'hɪərəʊ/ *noun* (plural **heroes**) someone who has done something brave and good.

hesitation /'hezə'teɪʃən/ *noun* a short time when you do nothing: *There was a hesitation before she answered.*

hi /haɪ/ you can say 'Hi' to a friend when you meet them.

high /haɪ/ *adjective* (**higher, highest**) **1** a long way above the ground: *How high is Everest? The tree is 20 metres high.* **2** more than the usual amount: *have a high temperature; a high earner.* **3** **the high jump** an athletic sport in which someone tries to jump over a high pole. **4** **high school** a school for children over 12 years of age. **5** **the high street** the main street in a town or area of a city.

high-speed /'haɪ 'spi:d/ *adjective* describes something that moves very fast: *a high-speed train.*

historic /hɪ'storɪk/ *adjective* important because it is remembered as part of history: *a historic city with many old buildings.*

historical /hɪ'storɪkəl/ *adjective* describes something connected with studying history: *a historical society.*

history /'hɪstri/ *noun* (no plural) the study of the past: *We can learn a lot from history.*

hit /hɪt/ *noun* **be a hit** to be a success: *The film was a big hit.*

hit /hɪt/ *verb* **T** (**hits, hitting, hit**) **1** to move your hand, a stick, etc. quickly and touch someone: *Mum, David hit me!* **2** to move a bat and send a ball through the air: *She hit the ball into the crowd.*

hobby /'hɒbi/ *noun* (plural **hobbies**) something you do in your free time, often collecting or making things.

hockey /'hɒki/ *noun* (no plural) the game when two teams try to hit a ball with curved sticks into a net: *Do you play hockey?* → ICE(3)

hold /həʊld/ *verb* *T* (*holds, holding, held* /held/) to have something, a baby, etc. in your hands or arms: *Hold my bags for me and I'll open the door.*

holiday /'hɒlədi/ *noun* a period of time when you are not working or studying, especially when you travel somewhere: *What do you do in the school holidays?* *They're on holiday by the sea.*

home /həʊm/ *noun* **1** the place or building where you live: *Is Amy at home, please?* *My home is in Madrid.* **2** a building where children without families live: *a home for orphans.*

homeless /'həʊmləs/ *adjective* and *noun* people without a home: *There are too many homeless families. We have to help the homeless.*

homework /'həʊmwɜ:k/ *noun* (no plural) study for school that you do at home: *You must do your homework.*

honest /'ɒnɪst/ *adjective* describes someone who tells the truth: *an honest person.* (Opposite = *dishonest*)

horrible /'hɒrəbəl/ *adjective* very unpleasant: *a horrible person; be horrible to someone.*

horror /'hɒrə/ *noun* **1** something very unpleasant and cruel: *the horrors of war.* **2** *horror film/story* a film or story that has very unpleasant and cruel acts.

horse-riding /'hɔ:z ,raɪdɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the sport or activity of sitting on a horse and moving.

hospital /'hɒspɪtəl/ *noun* a building you go to for medical treatment: *My mum's in hospital.*

hostel /'hɒstəl/ *noun* a cheap place like an hotel where you can stay: *a backpackers' hostel.* → YOUTH(2)

hot /hɒt/ *adjective* (*hotter, hottest*) **1** describes something or someone with a high temperature: *hot weather.* (Opposite = *cold*) **2** *hot property* → PROPERTY(2)

hotel /'həʊtel/ *noun* a building where you can pay to stay for a short time.

hour /aʊə/ *noun* **1** a period of sixty minutes: *I'll be there in half an hour.* **2** *for hours* for a long time: *We waited for hours.*

housework /'haʊswɜ:k/ *noun* (no plural) work necessary to keep a home clean and tidy: *do housework.*

housing estate /'haʊzɪŋ ɪsteɪt/ *noun* an area with many buildings of flats: *We live on a housing estate.*

how /haʊ/ *adverb* you use 'how' to ask questions: *How are you? How do you spell your name? How long will the journey take? How many do you want? How much money do you have? How old are you?*

however /'haʊəvə/ *adverb* you can use 'however' when you add a new or different fact: *I lost my pen. However, my sister gave me another one.*

hug /hʌg/ *noun* act of putting your arms round someone in a friendly way: *Give your brother a hug and say sorry.*

huge /hju:dʒ/ *adjective* very big: *a huge monster.*

humour /'hju:mə/ *noun* a sense of humour the ability to laugh and think something is funny: *have a good sense of humour.*

hundred /'hʌndrəd/ *noun* **1** 100: *It costs three hundred euros.* **2** *hundreds of sth* a large number of things: *hundreds of letters.*

hundredth /'hʌndrədθ/ *noun* the next after 99.

hunger /'hʌŋgə/ *noun* (no plural) the strong feeling you have when you need to eat: *Too many children suffer from hunger.*

hungry /'hʌŋgri/ *adjective* (*hungrier, hungriest*) describes someone with a strong need to eat.

hurry /'hʌrɪ/ *noun* *be in a hurry (to do sth)* to need to do something, be somewhere, etc. quickly: *I can't stop because we're in a hurry to get to the station.*

hurt /hɜ:t/ *verb* *T* (*hurts, hurting, hurt*) to feel pain: *My tooth hurts.*

husband /'hʌzbənd/ *noun* a man who a woman is married to.

ice /aɪs/ *noun* **1** (no plural) water that is solid because it is very cold: *Be careful – there's ice on the roads.* **2** *ice-cream* a food made with frozen milk and fruit juice, chocolate, etc. **3** *ice hockey* the game when two teams move across ice and try to hit a flat object (a puck) into a net. **4** *ice skating* the activity of moving across ice wearing special boots (*skates*) with metal lines under them.

ice /aɪs/ *verb* *T* to put a white layer (made with sugar and water) on a cake: *She iced the birthday cake.*

icon /'aɪkɒn/ *noun* a small sign or picture on a computer screen that you use to make the computer work.

icy /'aɪsi/ *adjective* (*icier, iciest*) very cold: *icy weather.*

idea /aɪ'diə/ *noun* **1** a thought, suggestion, etc.: *That's a good idea.* **2** the *general idea* the most useful knowledge of a plan, way of doing something, etc. but not the details: *You've got the general idea so you can finish the job without me.*

ideal /aɪ'diəl/ *adjective* the best that something is or could be: *an ideal career.*

identify /aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/ *verb* *T* (*identifies, identifying, identified, has/have identified*) to recognise someone or something in a group: *Can you identify the boy who stole your bike?*

idiot /'ɪdiət/ *noun* someone who behaves in a silly way without thinking: *Don't be an idiot – apologise to her.*

if /ɪf/ *linking word* you can use 'if' to talk about what always or usually happens: *If you mix yellow and blue, you get green. I make a cup of tea if I wake up early.*

ill /ɪl/ *adjective* describes someone who is not well or has a disease: *Don't get ill before the holiday!* (Opposite = **well**)

image /'ɪmɪdʒ/ *noun* **1** the way you think someone looks or behaves: *Wear clothes for the interview that give a smart image.* **2** what you see in a picture, on television, etc: *It's an image of space travel.*

imaginary /ɪ'mædʒɪnəri/ *adjective* not real or true: *an imaginary friend.*

imagination /ɪ'mædʒɪneɪʃən/ *noun* (no plural) the ability to have interesting thoughts and ideas: *She has a good imagination.*

imaginative /ɪ'mædʒɪnətɪv/ *adjective* describes someone or something showing new or interesting ideas: *an imaginative story.*

imagine /ɪ'mædʒɪn/ *verb* *T* to have an idea of something in your mind: *Imagine going on holiday to the Moon!*

impolite /ɪm'pɒlɪt/ *adjective* not polite.

importance /ɪm'pɔ:təns/ *noun* (no plural) the quality of being important: *the importance of eating fruit.*

important /ɪm'pɔ:tənt/ *adjective* describes someone or something that has a lot of power, affects things that happens, etc: *She's an important politician.* (Opposite = **unimportant**)

impossible /ɪm'pɒsəbəl/ *adjective* not possible.

1 in /ɪn/ *adverb* **1** you use 'in' with a container, area, space, etc. to say where something or someone is or may be: *He's never in when I phone.* **2** you can use 'in' to mention a situation, condition, etc: *What kind of mood is she in?* **3** popular or fashionable: *Black jeans are in.* (Opposite = **out**)

2 in /ɪn/ *preposition* **1** you use 'in' with a container, area, space, etc. to say where something or someone is: *The car's in the garage. I live in Bristol. The butter is in the fridge.* **2** you can use 'in' to say when: *I'll be there in ten minutes. He phoned in the morning.* **3 in front (of)** → **FRONT**

include /ɪn'klud/ *verb* *T* to make something part of a set: *Is breakfast included in the price?*

incomplete /ɪn'kɒm'pli:t/ *adjective* not complete.

incomprehensible /ɪn,kɒmpri'hensəbəl/ *adjective* impossible to understand: *His spoken English is incomprehensible.*

incorrect /ɪn'kɔ:rekt/ *adjective* not correct.

incredible /ɪn'kredəbəl/ *adjective* very good, surprising or unusual: *Winning two gold medals was an incredible achievement.*

independence /ɪndɪ'pendəns/ *noun* (no plural) the state of not being controlled or governed by another person or country: *the American War of Independence.*

independent /ɪndɪ'pendənt/ *adjective* not controlled, connected with, or influenced by another person or country: *an independent traveller.*

independently /ɪndɪ'pendəntli/ *adverb* without the control or influence of another person: *She decided independently where she wanted to go.*

individually /ɪndɪ'vɪdʒəli/ *adverb* separately: *They designed each dress individually.*

indoor /ɪn'dɔ:ə/ *adjective* inside a building: *indoor games.* (Opposite = **outdoor**)

industrial /ɪn'dʌstriəl/ *adjective* **1** connected with factories and processes for making things to sell. **2 industrial estate** an area near a town with many factories.

inform /ɪn'fɔ:m/ *verb* *T* to give information to someone: *Did you inform your teacher that you are leaving the school?*

informal /ɪn'fɔ:məl/ *adjective* not formal: *informal clothes.*

information /ɪnfə'meɪʃən/ *noun* (no plural) facts or details: *I need more information about what happened. Here is an important piece of information.*

insect /ɪn'sekt/ *noun* a small animal with six legs, for example an ant.

inside /ɪnsaɪd/ *adverb* and *preposition* in or into a container, area, space, etc: *The chocolates are inside that cupboard.* (Opposite = **outside**)

insomnia /ɪn'sɒmniə/ *noun* (no plural) a condition when someone cannot go to sleep: *He suffers from insomnia.*

inspiration /ɪn'spə'reɪʃən/ *noun* (no plural) someone or something that gives you the feeling you want to do something: *Her interest in my education was an inspiration to work hard.*

institution /ɪnstɪ'tju:ʃən/ *noun* a large and important organisation: *educational institutions.*

instruction /ɪn'strʌkʃən/ *noun* a piece of information about how to do something: *Read the instructions carefully.*

instrument /ɪn'strəmənt/ *noun* (also **musical instrument**) an object, for example a guitar, piano, etc., that you use to play music: *Can you play an instrument?*

insurance /ɪn'sʊərəns/ *noun* and *adjective* the situation when you pay a company money and they pay you when you are ill, etc: *an insurance company.*

intelligent /ɪn'telɪdʒənt/ *adjective* **1** describes someone who learns quickly and remembers facts: *an intelligent student.* **2** describes a machine that can do many things without someone controlling it: *an intelligent robot.*

intention /ɪn'tenʃən/ *noun* something you plan to do: *What are your future intentions?*

interact /ɪntə'ækt/ *verb* *I* to talk to people and have friendships etc. with them: *He finds it easy to interact with girls.*

interactive /ˌɪntərˈæktɪv/ *adjective* describes a piece of equipment with a computer inside so that you can control it: *an interactive robot.*

interest /ˈɪntrəst/ *noun* something you enjoy doing or studying: *Do you have many interests?*

interested /ˈɪntrəstɪd/ *adjective* **be interested in sth/...ing sth** to want to do or study something: *Are you interested in football? No, but I'm interested in playing basketball.*

interesting /ˈɪntrəstɪŋ/ *adjective* describes an object, subject, etc. that makes you want to look, learn about, etc: *interesting ideas* (Opposite = *boring* or *uninteresting*)

international /ˌɪntəˈnæʃnəl/ *adjective* describes something involving many countries: *an international competition.*

internationally /ˌɪntəˈnæʃnəli/ *adverb* in or about many countries: *He's internationally famous.*

Internet /ˈɪntənət/ *noun* **the Internet** the system that lets computers anywhere in the world exchange information: *I read about it on the Internet.*

interview /ˈɪntəvjʊ/ *noun* a formal discussion on television, the radio, in a newspaper, etc: *The film star gave an interview about her new film.*

interview /ˈɪntəvjʊ/ *verb* **T** to ask someone questions in a formal discussion: *We interviewed many people about the job. The reporter interviewed the politician on television.*

into /ˈɪntə, ˈɪntuː/ *preposition* towards the inside: *A woman came into the room.* (Opposite = *out of*)

introduce /ˌɪntrəˈdjuːs/ *verb* **T** when you 'introduce' someone, you tell their name to another person when they meet: *She introduced me to her mother.*

introduction /ˌɪntrəˈdʌkʃən/ *noun* **1** an explanation at the beginning of a book. **2** the act of telling someone's name to another person when they meet. **3** the start of something being used: *the introduction of computers in schools.*

invade /ɪnˈveɪd/ *verb* **T** to go into a country or region and try to take control of it: *When did China invade Tibet?*

invasion /ɪnˈveɪʃən/ *noun* an act of going into a country or region to try to take control of it: *the invasion of Tibet.*

invent /ɪnˈvent/ *verb* **T** to make or design something for the first time: *Who invented the computer?*

invention /ɪnˈvenʃən/ *noun* something made or designed for the first time: *the invention of the mobile phone.*

investigate /ɪnˈvestəɡeɪt/ *verb* **Til** to try to find out about something: *The police are investigating the murder.*

invitation /ɪnˈvɪteɪʃən/ *noun* a card, letter, etc. asking you to go to a party, wedding, etc: *I've had an invitation from Eric to his wedding.*

iron /ˈaɪən/ *verb* **Til** to make cloth smooth by pressing a special hot electrical machine (an *iron*) on it: *I'm ironing your new shirt.*

island /ˈaɪlənd/ *noun* a separate piece of land in the sea: *Britain is an island.*

isle /aɪl/ *noun* an island: *the British Isles.*

it's /ɪts/ = *it is* or *it has.*

its /ɪts/ belonging to it: *The dog ate its dinner.*

J

jacket /ˈdʒækt/ *noun* a short coat.

jazz /dʒæz/ *noun* (no plural) popular music with many styles from strong rhythms to slow, sad tunes.

jealous /ˈdʒeləs/ *adjective* describes someone feeling unhappy and a little angry because someone has something they do not have: *I'm jealous of her rich parents.*

jeans /dʒiːnz/ *plural noun* (also **a pair of jeans**) informal trousers made of thick, cotton cloth.

jewel /ˈdʒuːəl/ *noun* one of many kinds of beautiful stones that cost a lot of money.

jewellery /ˈdʒuːəlri/ *noun* (no plural) rings, earrings, etc.

job /dʒɒb/ *noun* the particular work you do for money: *What kind of job do you do?*

jog /dʒɒɡ/ *verb* **I** (*jogs, jogging, jogged*) to run so that you get fit: *jog through the park.*

join /dʒɔɪn/ *verb* **T** to become a member of an organisation: *We've joined a drama club.*

joke /dʒɒk/ *noun* **1** something funny that you say or do to make people laugh: *tell a joke.* **2** **play a joke on** to do something to surprise someone and make them and others laugh. **3** **practical joke** → PRACTICAL(?)

journalist /ˈdʒɜːnəlɪst/ *noun* someone who writes for a newspaper, magazine, etc. as a job.

journey /ˈdʒɜːni/ *noun* an occasion of travelling from one place to another: *a journey into space.*

judge /dʒʌdʒ/ *verb* **T** to decide about something and state your opinion: *It was difficult to judge the best story.*

judo /ˈdʒuːdɔː/ *noun* (no plural) the sport in which you try to throw someone to the ground.

juice /dʒuːs/ *noun* (usually no plural) liquid from fruit: *Sol loves apple juice.*

jump /dʒʌmp/ *verb* **Til** **1** to push with your feet and move yourself up: *We jumped up and down to stay warm. He jumped off the wall.* **2** **the high jump** → HIGH(?) **3** **the long jump** → LONG(?) **4** **jump the queue** → QUEUE(?)

jumper /ˈdʒʌmpə/ *noun* a piece of clothing made of wool that covers your chest and arms.

junk food /ˈdʒʌŋk ˈfuːd/ *noun* (no plural) food with a lot of sugar and fat inside: *Junk food is unhealthy.*

Jupiter /ˈdʒuːpɪtəl/ *noun* one of the planets.

just /dʒʌst, dʒʌst/ *adverb* a short time ago: *They've just arrived.*

K

karaoke /ˈkæriˈaʊki/ *noun* (no plural) an activity when you sing the words of popular songs to the music.

ketchup /ˈkɛtʃəp/ *noun* (no plural) (also **tomato ketchup**) a sweet red sauce made from tomatoes.

key /kiː/ *noun* **1** a shaped piece of metal you use to lock or open a door. **2** one of the small parts that you press with a finger to work a computer.

keyboard /ˈkiːbɔːrd/ *noun* **1** a piece of equipment with rows of keys that you press to work a computer. **2** the row of black and white parts on a piano.

kick /kɪk/ *verb* **T 1** to move a ball with your foot. **2** to move your foot against someone and hurt them: *Mum, Jimmy kicked me!*

kid /kɪd/ *noun* a child.

kilometre /kɪˈlɒmɪtəl/ *noun* a unit for measuring a distance.

kind /kaɪnd/ *adjective* (*kinder, kindest*) describes someone who shows they care by doing something to help or make you feel better: *It was kind of you to help.* (Opposite = **unkind**)

kind /kaɪnd/ *noun* a particular kind: *What kinds of food do you like?*

king /kɪŋ/ *noun* a man from a royal family who rules a country.

kiosk /ˈkiːɒsk/ *noun* a small shop where you can buy newspapers, magazines, etc. through a window.

kiss /kɪs/ *verb* **I/T** to touch someone with your lips to show love: *Mum kisses me before I go to bed.*

kitchen /ˈkɪtʃɪn/ *noun* the room in your home where you cook.

kiwi /ˈkiːwiː/ *noun* (also **kiwi fruit**) a green fruit with a thin, brown skin.

knee /niː/ *noun* the part of your body in the middle of your leg.

knew /njuː/ → **KNOW**

knife /naɪf/ *noun* (plural **knives** /naɪvz/) something you use to cut food, etc.

knight /naɪt/ *noun* (in history) a soldier who travelled on a horse and had a high place in society.

know /njuː/ *verb* **T** (*knows, knowing, knew* /njuː/, *has/have known* /nuːn/) **1** to have and remember information about something: *He knows about what happened. I don't know how to do it.* **2** to have met someone before: *I know you – you're Max's brother.* **3** **I know...** you can use 'I know...' before you make a suggestion: *I know, let's go to the cinema.*

koala bear /kəʊlɑː 'beə/ *noun* an Australian animal like a small bear that climbs trees.

L

L /el/ → **LARGE(2)**

lake /leɪk/ *noun* a large area of water in the countryside: *Lake Balaton.*

land /lænd/ *verb* **I** **land on...** to move onto the ground from the air: *When did the first man land on the Moon?*

lane /leɪn/ *noun* a small road between fields.

laptop /ˈlæptɒp/ *noun* a small computer you can carry with you.

large /lɑːdʒ/ *noun* (*larger, largest*) **1** big in size or number; *a large family.* **2** (**L** on clothes) a size of clothing for big people: *Do you have this T-shirt in large?* → **EXTRA(2)**

last /lɑːst/ *adjective* **1** after all the others: *We met on the last day of the holidays. Last time I saw her she had long hair.* **2** **last night/month/year** the one before this one: *Where were you last night?*

late /leɪt/ *adjective and adverb* (*later, latest*) **1** happening, arriving, etc. after the agreed or expected time: *The train's late again. Don't be late for school. We were too late and the bus was not there.* → **TOO(3)** **2** near the end of the day: *It's getting late. I can't stay out late on school days.*

later /ˈleɪtəl/ *adverb* **1** after: *We left later than the others.* **2** (also **later on**) after the present time or after a period you mention: *Let's meet later on this evening.*

Latin /ˈlætɪn/ *noun* the language of the ancient Romans: *It's written in Latin.*

laugh /lɑːf/ *verb* **I** to make sounds and smile to show you are very happy or think something is very funny: *Don't laugh at me.*

launch /lɔːntʃ/ *verb* **T** to send a spacecraft into space.

lazy /ˈleɪzɪ/ *adjective* (*lazier, laziest*) describes someone who does not work hard: *lazy students.* (Opposite = **hard-working**)

lead /liːd/ *verb* **I/T** (*leads, leading, led* /led/) **1** to be in front of someone or a group: *She led for most of the race.* **2** to be first in a competition, list, etc: *Our team is leading.*

leader /ˈliːdə/ *noun* **1** someone who controls a country, etc: *Mandela was a great leader.* **2** the person who is in the front during a race or competition.

lead singer /ˈliːd 'sɪŋə/ *noun* the person who sings most of the songs in a pop group.

learn /lɜːn/ *verb* **T/H** (*learns, learning, learnt* /lɜːnt/) to get knowledge or skill: *I'm learning French. We're learning about the environment. Have you learnt how to swim?*

least /li:st/ *adverb and pronoun* **the least** the smallest amount: *Our team was **the least** successful in the competition. He has a little money, she has less, and I have **the least**.* (Opposite = **most**)

leather /'leðə/ *noun and adjective* the skin of an animal used to make shoes, bags, etc: *leather boots.*

leave /li:v/ *verb* **Til** (*leaves, leaving, left* /left/) **1** to go away from somewhere: *I **left** school after football practice.* **2** to put something somewhere: *Did I **leave** my coat in here?* **3** **leave sth or sb behind** to not take something or someone with you when you go: *I **left** my homework **behind** again.* **4** **leave for...** to begin a journey to: *We're **leaving for** London tomorrow.*

left /left/ *adjective and noun* (belonging to) the side or direction opposite the right: *I write with my **left hand**.*

left /left/ *adverb* towards the left: *Turn **left** at the next corner.*

left /left/ → LEAVE

leg /leg/ *noun* one of the two parts of your body below your hips.

legend /'ledʒənd/ *noun* a very old story about a brave person: *the **legend of** George and the dragon.*

lemon /'lemən/ *noun* a yellow sour fruit.

lemonade /,lemə'neɪd/ *noun* (no plural) a sweet drink made using lemons.

lend /lend/ *verb* **T** (*lends, lending, lent* /lent/) to give money, an object, etc. that belongs to you to someone and they have to give it back: *I **lent** him my pen.* (Opposite = **borrow**)

length /lepθ/ *noun* **1** how long something is: *the **length of** the swimming pool.* **2** a period of time something takes: *I read a book throughout **the length of** the journey.*

leopard /'lepəd/ *noun* a large wild cat with yellow fur and black marks.

less /les/ *adverb* not as much in amount. → LEAST

lesson /'lesən/ *noun* a period of time when you learn something with a teacher.

let's /lets/ = *let us* you can say 'let's' before you make a suggestion: ***Let's** watch television.*

letter /'letə/ *noun* **1** a written message that you put in an envelope: *send a **letter to** the manager.* **2** any of the symbols in an alphabet: *the **letter** A.*

library /'laɪbrəri/ *noun* (plural *libraries*) a building or room with many books.

lie /laɪ/ *noun* **tell a lie** to say something that is not true: *He **told a lie about** who broke the window.*

life /laɪf/ *noun* (plural *lives* /laɪvz/) **1** the period between life and death: *I've never seen her in my **life**. We're studying **the life of** plants.* **2** (no plural) living things as a group: *Is there **life on** other planets?* **3** in **real life** as shown by what happens or is true and not imagined in stories, etc: *In **real life** there are no aliens.*

lifetime /'laɪftaɪm/ *noun* the period when you are living: *There will be holidays on the Moon in my **lifetime**.*

lift /lɪft/ *noun* a machine in a building that takes you to up or down to another level: *Don't take the **lift** if you can use the stairs.*

light /laɪt/ *adjective* (*lighter, lightest*) **1** describes a colour that is nearer to white than black: *light blue* (Opposite = **dark**) **2** not heavy: *a **light** shopping bag.* (Opposite = **heavy**) **3** describes an activity that does not use a lot of energy: *light exercises.*

light /laɪt/ *noun* **1** (no plural) energy from the Sun that makes it possible to see during the day: *The **light** came through the curtains.* **2** an object that produces light: *Please turn off the **lights** when you leave.* **3** **light year** the distance light travels in one year, used to measure distances in space.

like /laɪk/ *preposition* **1** you use 'like' to ask about someone's or something's character, behaviour, etc: *What's Charlotte **like**? What's the weather **like**?* **2** similar to: *Hang-gliding is **like** flying.*

like /laɪk/ *verb* **T** **1** to enjoy: *I **like** playing basketball. I don't **like** junk food.* **2** to have a friendly feeling about someone: *I **like** your brother very much.*

line /laɪn/ *noun* **1** a long thin mark: *black **lines**.* **2** a row of things or people: *a **line of** shoppers.* **3** (also **phone line**) the connection of a telephone: *There's a man **on the line** who wants to speak to you.*

lion /'laɪən/ *noun* a large African wild cat that is light brown.

list /lɪst/ *noun* an organised set of words: *I'll make a **list of** the things we need.*

list /lɪst/ *verb* **T** to make a list: *Please **list** all the things you need.*

listen /'lɪsən/ *verb* **I** to pay attention and hear sounds: *I **like listening to** music.*

literally /'lɪtrəli/ *adverb* you can use 'literally' to show that what you say is completely true: *There are **literally** millions of insects.*

literature /'lɪtrətʃə/ *noun* (no plural) stories, plays, poems, etc. in books.

litre /'lɪtrə/ *noun* a unit of measurement of a quantity of liquid: *a **litre of** milk.*

live /laɪv/ *adjective* describes something done in front of people: *live music.*

live /laɪv/ *verb* **I** to have your home in a particular place: *I **live in** London. Do you **live with** your parents?*

lives /laɪvz/ → LIFE

living /'lɪvɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the way someone lives their life: *healthy **living**.*

llama /'lɑ:mə/ *noun* an animal from South America like a sheep but with long legs.

local /'ləʊkəl/ *adjective* near to where you live or are: *your **local** school.*

locate /ləʊ'keɪt/ *verb* **be located** to be in a particular area: *The stadium is located on the edge of town.*

location /lə'keɪʃən/ *noun* a particular place or position: *the location of the hostel on the map.*

lonely /'lɒnli/ *adjective* (*lonelier, loneliest*) unhappy because no other people are with you: *a lonely child.*

long /lɒŋ/ (*longer, longest*) **1** describes something that measures a lot from one end to the other: *long hair.* (Opposite = **short**) **2** describes something that continues for a lot of time: *a long film.* (Opposite = **short**) **3** the **long jump** the sport when you try to jump as far as you can.

'look /lʊk/ *noun* **have a look (at)** to look: *Have a look at this picture.*

2 look /lʊk/ *verb* **1** to use your eyes to see: *She looked at me. I looked up at the stars.* **2** to try to find someone or something using your eyes: *Have you looked in your room? I'm looking for my dictionary.* **3** to have the kind of appearance described: *She looks so young in the photograph.* *You look very good in those trousers.* **4 look after sb or sth** to take care of someone or something: *Can you look after the baby for a few minutes? You must look after your teeth.* **5 look sth up** to find information in a book, on the Internet, etc: *I looked up their website.* **6 Now look...** you can say 'Now look,' before you speak when you are annoyed: *Now look, you have arrived late too many times.*

lose /luːz/ *verb* **T** (*loses, losing, lost* /lɒst/) to no longer have something you had: *I've lost my mobile phone. How can I lose weight?*

lost /lɒst/ *adjective* **lost property** things that people have lost in public places.

lot /lɒt/ *noun* **1 a lot** very much: *I like you a lot.* **2 a lot of** (also **lots of**) a large number or amount of: *A lot of people like hamburgers. I play computer games a lot of the time.*

loud /laʊd/ *adjective* (*louder, loudest*) describes someone or something that makes a lot of noise: *loud music.*

'love /lʌv/ *noun* **be in love (with sb)** to have a strong romantic feeling for someone: *I'm in love with your brother.*

2 love /lʌv/ *verb* **T** **1** to have a strong romantic feeling for someone: *I love you.* **2** to enjoy doing something very much: *I love watching sport on television.* **3 I'd love to** you can say 'I'd love to' to say you want to do something very much: *'Would you like to come with us?' - 'I'd love to.' I'd love to travel to the Moon.* **4 love story** a story about people who are in love.

lovely /'lʌvli/ *adjective* (*lovelier, loveliest*) attractive: *a lovely dress.*

lover /'lʌvə/ *noun* **1** someone who loves another person. **2** someone who enjoys something very much: *a music lover; a lover of French food.*

low /'ləʊ/ *adjective* (*lower, lowest*) small in amount: *the lowest price.*

luck /lʌk/ *noun* (no plural) **1** something good or bad that happens by chance: *A black cat can be a sign of good luck.* **2 good luck** you can say 'good luck' to someone to wish them a happy result: *Good luck in your exams.*

lucky /'lʌki/ *adjective* (*luckier, luckiest*) **1** describes something that brings success: *Is thirteen a lucky number?* (Opposite = **unlucky**) **2** describes someone who is successful: *the lucky winner.* **3 Lucky you!** you can say 'Lucky you' to someone who has better luck than you.

lunch /lʌntʃ/ *noun* a meal you eat in the middle of the day: *What do you usually have for lunch?*

luxury /'lʌkʃəri/ *noun* (plural *luxuries*) things that are expensive and often not necessary: *I haven't got the money for luxuries.*

lynx /lɪŋks/ *noun* a small wild cat with pointed ears.

M

M /em/ → MEDIUM(2)

machine /mə'ʃiːn/ *noun* a piece of equipment using electricity, etc. to work: *a washing machine.*

mad /mæd/ *adjective* (*madder, maddest*) very silly: *a mad idea.*

madam /'mædəm/ *noun* a polite way to address a woman, especially in a shop: *Can I help you, madam?*

made /meɪd/ → MAKE

magazine /'mæɡə'ziːn/ *noun* a thin book with a paper cover and many pictures inside.

magic /'mædʒɪk/ *noun* (no plural) something clever that someone can do that seems impossible to explain.

magnificent /mæg'nɪfɪsənt/ *adjective* extremely attractive so that you like it very much: *a magnificent modern building.*

main /meɪn/ *adjective* the biggest or most important part: *the main course of a meal.*

major /'meɪdʒə/ *adjective* very large or important when compared to others: *We take credit cards from all the major banks.*

make /meɪk/ *verb* **T** (*makes, making, made*) **1** to produce, build or create something: *The factory makes cars. I have made some sandwiches. She's made a shopping list.* **2** to cause someone to do something: *He always makes me laugh. You can't make her apologise.* **3** you can use 'make' with some nouns to turn the noun into its verb form: *Can I make a suggestion?* (= suggest something) *Why don't you make a wish.* (= wish for something you want). **4 make certain** → CERTAIN **5 make friends (with sb)** → FRIEND **6 make money** → MONEY(2) **7 make your way** → WAY(6)

male /meɪl/ *adjective* describes a person, animal, etc. belonging to the sex that cannot have children, produce eggs, etc.

man /mæn/ *noun* (plural **men** /men/) a male person who is not a child.

manage /ˈmænɪdʒ/ *verb* **1** **manage (to do sth)** to be successful when doing something: *I managed to get the bottle open.*

manager /ˈmænɪdʒəl/ *noun* someone who organises and controls a business, sports team, etc.: *a football manager, the manager of a restaurant.*

map /mæp/ *noun* a drawing that shows where things are in an area: *a map of Europe.*

marathon /ˈmærəθən/ *noun* **1** a race of about 42 kilometres: *Have you tried to run a marathon?* **2** an activity (usually for charity) that takes a long time: *The kissing marathon lasted 24 hours and we gave the money to charity.*

mark /ˈmɑːk/ *noun* a number or letter that shows how well you do in an exam.

market /ˈmɑːkɪt/ *noun* **1** a place with very small shops and tables where people sell things: *a vegetable market.* **2** **market for sth** the number of people who want to buy something: *Is there a market for old magazines?*

marriage /ˈmærɪdʒ/ *noun* a ceremony when people marry: *the marriage of Peter to Joanna.*

marry /ˈmærɪ/ *verb* **T** (*marries, marrying, married*) to take someone as your husband or wife: *We're getting married next year.*

Mars /mɑːz/ *noun* a planet.

masculine /ˈmæskjəlɪn/ *adjective* describes a person, animal, etc. belonging to the sex that cannot have children, produce eggs, etc.

mask /mɑːsk/ *noun* something that covers all or part of your face to hide who you are.

1 match /mætʃ/ *noun* a game of football, hockey, tennis, etc.

2 match /mætʃ/ *verb* **1** to be the same, or mean the same, as another: *Find a word that matches the picture.* **2** to put two or more parts together: *Can you match the clothes with the right person?*

mate /meɪt/ *noun* friend: *He's my best mate.*

material /məˈtɪəriəl/ *noun* **1** cloth: *cotton material.* **2** a substance, for example plastic, leather, wood, stone, etc. that you can use to make things.

mathematician /ˌmæθməˈtɪʃən/ *noun* someone who studies mathematics.

mathematics /ˌmæθməˈtɪks/ *noun* (also **maths** /ˈmæθs/) (no plural) the use of numbers to find an answer: *Mathematics is difficult.*

matter /ˈmætə/ *noun* something you have to think about: *It's a family matter.* **2** **be a matter of...** to involve: *Winning is a matter of luck.*

maybe /ˈmeɪbəl/ *adverb* you can use 'maybe' to say something may be true or may happen: *Maybe I'll watch television tonight.*

meal /miːl/ *noun* the food you eat on one occasion: *Is a hamburger a good meal?*

mean /miːn/ *verb* **T** (*means, meaning, meant* /ment/) to have particular meaning that you understand: *The letter X after your name means a kiss. Leaving early doesn't mean that your party was boring.*

meaning /ˈmiːnɪŋ/ *noun* what you understand when you hear or read something.

meant /ment/ → **MEAN**

meat /miːt/ *noun* (no plural) food from an animal.

mechanic /məˈkænik/ *noun* someone trained to repair machines, especially cars.

mechanical /məˈkænikəl/ *adjective* related to machines, especially vehicles: *a mechanical problem.*

mechanically /məˈkænikli/ *adverb* concerning machines, especially vehicles: *mechanically safe.*

medical /ˈmedɪkəl/ *adjective* describes the study and care of people who are ill: *the medical profession.*

medicine /ˈmedsən/ *noun* **1** a substance you eat or drink when you are ill to make you feel better. **2** the study of the care of people who are ill: *study medicine to become a doctor.*

medieval /ˌmedɪˈtɪvəl/ *adjective* connected with the period in European history from about 1100 to 1500: *a medieval castle.*

medium /ˈmiːdiəm/ *adjective and noun* **1** between large and small in size or number: *She's of medium height.* **2** (**M** on clothes) a size of clothing for people between big and small: *Do you have this T-shirt in medium?*

meet /miːt/ *verb* **T** (*meets, meeting, met* /met/) **1** to come near to someone and talk to them: *I like to meet new people.* **2** to come to the same place as someone: *Let's meet at seven o'clock.*

meeting /ˈmiːtɪŋ/ *noun* an occasion when people meet by arrangement: *She's in a meeting at the moment.*

megastar /ˈmegəˌstɑː/ *noun* someone who is extremely rich and famous.

melon /ˈmelən/ *noun* a large, round fruit with a hard skin.

member /ˈmembə/ *noun* **1** someone who belongs to an organisation, political party, etc.: *the members' room.* **2** **member country** a country that belongs to a particular organisation: *member countries of the European Union.*

memory /ˈmeməri/ *noun* (plural *memories*) **1** the ability to remember: *I have a good memory.* **2** something you remember about things that happened: *I have so many happy memories of that holiday.*

men /men/ → **MAN**

mention /ˈmenʃən/ *verb* **T** to say something about something: *Did I mention that I saw Robert last week?*

menu /ˈmenjuː/ *noun* (plural *menus*) **1** a list of meals you can buy in a restaurant: *What's on the menu?* **2** a list of things you can ask a computer to do: *The menu is at the top of the screen.*

Mercury /'mɜ:kjəri/ *noun* a planet.

message /'mesɪdʒ/ *noun* a written or spoken piece of information you send or give to someone: *I sent an email message. Please pass on this message to the manager.*

met /met/ → MEET

meteor /'mi:tɪəl/ *noun* a piece of rock moving extremely fast in space that we see as a line of light in the sky.

method /'meθəd/ *noun* a way of doing something: *What method of paying can I use?*

metre /'mi:tɪəl/ *noun* a unit of measurement of distance: *He can jump seven metres.*

microchip /'maɪkrəʊ,tʃɪp/ *noun* a very small piece inside a computer with a lot of information in it that makes the computer work.

midnight /'mɪdnaɪt/ *noun* (no plural) 12 o'clock at night: *I can't stay out after midnight.*

midsummer's day /'mɪdsəməz 'deɪ/ *noun* the day in June when places in the northern hemisphere, like Britain, have the longest day and the shortest night.

mile /maɪl/ *noun* 1 a unit of measurement of distance that is about 1600 metres. 2 **be miles away/off** etc. to be a very long way away: *You're miles from your hotel.*

military /'mɪlətri/ *adjective* describes someone or something connected with soldiers: *a military camp.*

milk /mɪlk/ *noun* (no plural) the white liquid from cows that you can drink.

Milky Way /'mɪlki 'weɪ/ *noun* the Milky Way the stars you can see in the sky that are our own galaxy.

million /'mɪljən/ *noun* 1,000,000: *There are millions of stars. Dinosaurs lived a million years ago.*

mind /maɪnd/ *verb* **do not mind** (...ing) to be willing to do something: *I don't mind waiting.*

mineral /'mɪnərəl/ *noun* 1 one of many substances in food and in the ground that you need to be healthy. 2 **mineral water** water from the ground with minerals in it.

mini-skirt /'mɪni, skɜ:t/ *noun* a very short skirt.

minus /'maɪnəs/ *preposition* below 0: *The temperature was minus ten degrees.*

minute /'mɪnɪt/ *noun* 1 a period of sixty seconds: *Boil the egg for four minutes.* 2 a short time: *I'll come in a minute.*

mirror /'mɪrəl/ *noun* a piece of glass that you can look at and see yourself easily: *Your hair is awful – look in the mirror!*

Miss /mɪs/ *noun* you use 'Miss' in front of the name of a woman who is not married.

miss /mɪs/ *verb* **TII** 1 to feel sad because someone is not with you or something you do is not possible: *He missed his dad when he went to university. I miss athletics in the winter.* 2 to not succeed in kicking, throwing, etc. a ball, etc. and sending it where you want to: *He kicked the ball and missed the goal.*

mistake /'mɪ'steɪk/ *noun* something you write, say or do that is not correct: *spelling mistakes.*

mobile phone /'meubəl 'fəʊn/ *noun* a small phone you can carry with you.

model /'mɒdl/ *noun* 1 a small copy of something: *make a model of a plane.* 2 someone who shows clothes as a job by wearing them.

modem /'mɒdəm/ *noun* a part inside a computer that can receive and send messages from one computer to another.

modern /'mɒdn/ *adjective* describes something that uses new styles and methods: *modern architecture.*

module /'mɒdʒu:l/ *noun* 1 one section of a course book. 2 (also **space module**) a part of a spacecraft that can separate from the rest.

moment /'mɒmənt/ *noun* a very short piece of time: *He's busy at the moment. Wait a moment, please – he's coming.*

monarchy /'mɒnəki/ *noun* (plural *monarchies*) a country ruled by a king or queen.

money /'mʌni/ *noun* (no plural) 1 coins and pieces of paper you can use to buy things: *We spend a lot of money on food.* 2 **make money** to earn or get money doing something: *You won't make a lot of money as a teacher.* 3 **raise money (for)** → RAISE(2)

money-maker /'mʌni, meɪkə/ *noun* something a business makes that sells well: *The toy was a good money-maker.*

monologue /'mɒnɒləg/ *noun* a long talk by one person.

monster /'mɒnstə/ *noun* (in stories) a large, ugly creature.

month /mʌnθ/ *noun* one of the twelve parts of the year.

monument /'mɒnjəmənt/ *noun* a large structure built to remember an important person or event.

mood /mu:d/ *noun* the way you feel at a particular time: *What mood is she in? Is she in a bad mood? No, she's in a good mood today.*

moon /mu:n/ *noun* 1 **the Moon** the large object that shines in the sky at night: *I want to go to the Moon.* 2 a similar object going round another planet: *Jupiter has many moons.*

more /mɔ:/ *adverb* and *determiner* 1 a larger amount or number: *I have more money than you.* → MOST 2 **more...than...** to a larger degree: *London is more expensive than Warsaw.*

morning /'mɔ:niŋ/ *noun* the first part of the day before the afternoon: *What time do you get up in the morning?*

mosque /'mɒsk/ *noun* a building where Muslims worship.

most /mɒst/ *adverb* and *determiner* more than all the others: *He has the most money. He earned most of it as a waiter.* → MORE(1)

mother /'mʌðə/ *noun* someone's female parent.

motor racing /'məʊtə, reɪsɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the sport of racing in very fast cars. → FORMULA 1

motorbike /'məʊtə,bɑ:k/ *noun* a vehicle with two wheels and an engine.

mountain /'maʊntən/ *noun* a very high hill: *a walk in the mountains.*

mouse /maʊs/ *noun* (plural *mouses*) a piece of equipment you move with your hand to make a computer work.

mouth /maʊθ/ *noun* (plural *mouths* /maʊðz/) the part of your face you use for eating, speaking and kissing.

move /mu:v/ *verb* *T* 1 to change something, someone or yourself to another place or position: *Move the table over there.* 2 **move** (to...) to go and live in another home, country, etc: *We're moving to Germany.*

Mr /'mɪstə/ *noun* you use 'Mr' in front of the name of a man.

Mrs /'mɪsəz/ *noun* you use 'Mrs' in front of the name of a woman who is married.

Ms /mɪz/ *noun* you use 'Ms' in front of the name of a woman.

multi-media /'mʌlti 'mi:diə/ *adjective* using tapes and film to teach: *a multi-media language course.*

murder /'mɜ:də/ *noun* an act of killing someone.

murder /'mɜ:də/ *verb* *T* to kill someone.

muscle /'mʌsəl/ *noun* one of the pieces of flesh in your body that makes part of your body move.

museum /'mju:ziəm/ *noun* a building where you can look at interesting and important objects.

mushroom /'mʌʃrʊm/ *noun* a white or brown plant with a wide top that you can eat: *mushroom soup.*

music /'mju:zɪk/ *noun* 1 (no plural) a set of sounds made by an instrument: *pop music; an interesting piece of music.* 2 **music centre** a piece of electrical equipment you use to play CDs, listen to the radio, etc.

musical instrument /'mju:zɪkəl 'ɪnstɹəmənt/ → INSTRUMENT

musician /'mju:zɪʃən/ *noun* someone who plays a musical instrument: *a pop musician.*

mystery /'mɪstri/ *noun* (plural *mysteries*) something that is impossible to explain or understand: *Can we discover the mystery of how life began?*

N

name /neɪm/ *noun* what someone or something is called: *My name's Pat. What's the name of the website you mentioned?*

narrow /'nærəʊ/ *adjective* (*narrower, narrowest*) describes something that is not wide: *narrow trousers; a narrow road.* (Opposite = **wide**)

nasty /'næstɪ/ *adjective* (*nastier, nastiest*) very unkind or unpleasant: *a nasty boy; a nasty smell.*

national /'næʃnəl/ *adjective* describes something organised for the whole country: *the national football team; the national gallery.*

nationality /'næʃə'nælətɪ/ *noun* (plural *nationalities*) people from the same country: *He is of Turkish nationality. What nationality is your English teacher?*

natural /'nætʃrəl/ *adjective* 1 normal or usual: *It's natural to want to be successful.* 2 not made or caused by people: *Is your hair your natural colour?* 3 related to the world including living things, the weather, etc: *The flood was a natural disaster and we could not stop it.*

nature /'neɪtʃəl/ *noun* (no plural) the world including living things, the weather, etc: *I'm very interested in nature.*

near /nɪə/ *adverb* and *preposition* (*nearer, nearest*) a short distance from someone or something: *Is there a post office near here?* (Opposite = **far**)

nearly /'nɪəli/ *adverb* not completely: *I nearly had an accident. It's nearly seven o'clock.*

necessary /'nesəsəri/ *adjective* when something is 'necessary', you have to have it in order to get or do something else: *A passport is not necessary to travel to Wales.* (Opposite = **unnecessary**)

necklace /'nekləs/ *noun* a piece of jewellery you wear round your neck.

need /ni:d/ *noun* **be in need (of)** to want something in order to live: *They are in need of clean water.*

need /ni:d/ *verb* *T* to want something so that you can do something else: *I need some more information before I can decide. We need more volunteers.*

neighbour /'neɪbə/ *noun* someone who lives next to you or very near you.

nephew /'nefju:/ *noun* the son of someone's sister or brother.

Neptune /'neptju:n/ *noun* a planet.

nervous /'nɜ:vəs/ *adjective* worried or afraid and so not able to be calm: *a nervous driver.* (Opposite = **relaxed**)

nervously /'nɜ:vəsli/ *adverb* in a nervous way: *drive nervously.*

Net /net/ *noun* **the Net** = INTERNET

net /net/ *noun* 1 a long piece like cloth with many big holes in it put across the middle of a tennis, badminton, etc. court. 2 a bag with holes used to play basketball. 3 a piece with holes round the goal in football, etc.

neutral /'nju:trəl/ *adjective* describes someone, a country, etc. that does not support anyone in a war or argument.

never /'nevə/ *adverb* not at any time: *I have never visited London.* (Opposite = **always**)

new /nju:/ *adjective* (*newer, newest*) 1 describes something you own, bought, etc. a very short time ago: *a new CD.* 2 another: *I need a new dictionary.* 3 **New Year's Day** January 1. 4 **New Year's Eve** December 31.

news /nju:z/ *noun* (no plural) **1** information about something that happened: *Do you have any news?*
2 information in newspapers: *I read about the storm in the news.*

newsagent /'nju:z,eɪdʒənt/ *noun* (also *newsagent's*) a shop where you can buy newspapers and magazines.

newspaper /'nju:z,peɪpəl/ *noun* a set of folded pieces of paper with news about politics, sport, etc.

next /nekst/ *adjective* describes the one after this: *What can we do next weekend?*

next /nekst/ *adverb* **next** to very near to someone or something with nothing in between: *The bank is next to the post office.*

niece /ni:s/ *noun* the daughter of someone's sister or brother.

night /naɪt/ *noun* the period between evening and morning: *I heard a noise in the night. I sleep eight hours a night.*

nightclub /'naɪtklʌb/ *noun* a place where you can drink and dance until late.

nightlife /'naɪtlaɪf/ *noun* (no plural) the cinemas, bars, theatres, etc. in a place that you can go to in the evening.

nineteenth /,naɪn'ti:ntθ/ *noun* the next after 18.

no /nəʊ/ you use 'no' to give a negative answer.

no one /'nəʊ,wʌn/ *pronoun* not any person: *No one saw him steal it.*

noble /'nəʊbəl/ *noun* someone who was born in the highest social class.

noise /nɔɪz/ *noun* a sound that is unpleasant, not expected, etc: *I heard a terrible noise in the garden.*

noisy /'nɔɪzi/ *adjective* (*noisier, noisiest*) describes someone or something that makes a lot of noise: *noisy children.* (Opposite = **quiet**)

nomination /,nɒmɪ'neɪʃən/ *noun* a suggestion that a person gets a prize, job, etc: *He got three nominations for the position of captain.*

none /nʌn/ *pronoun* not any of something: *There's none left.*

normal /'nɔ:ml/ *adjective* not unusual in any way: *live a normal life.*

north /nɔ:θ/ *noun and adjective* (often **the north**) (in or from) the direction or position towards the top of a map: *countries in the north; the north end of the city.*

northeast /,nɔ:θ'i:st/ *noun and adjective* (often **the northeast**) (in or from) the direction between east and north.

northern /'nɔ:θərn/ *adverb* from or in the north: *northern Europe.*

northwest /,nɔ:θ'west/ *noun and adjective* (often **the northwest**) (in or from) the direction between north and west.

nose /nəʊz/ *noun* the part in the middle of your face that you use to smell.

not /nɒt/ *adverb* **1** you use 'not' to make a verb, statement, etc. negative: *I'm not coming.* **2 not...at all** → **ALL(3)**

note /nəʊt/ *noun* **1** a piece of paper money. **2** a few words you write to remember something, ask someone to do something, etc: *I wrote a note asking her to buy some bread.*

notebook /'nəʊt,bʊk/ *noun* a thin book you can use to write notes.

nothing /'nʌθɪŋ/ *pronoun* not a thing: *There was nothing inside the bag.*

notice /'nəʊtɪs/ *noun* a sign with writing.

novel /'nəʊvəl/ *noun* a long written story.

now /naʊ/ *adverb* at the present time: *He was in London but he's in Brighton now.*

nowadays /'naʊ,deɪz/ *adverb* you use 'nowadays' when you compare now with the past: *Nowadays we buy many things on the Internet.*

number /'nʌmbə/ *noun* **1** the sign 1, 2, etc, or the word 'one', 'two' etc. **2 be number one** to be the most successful one: *Her CD is number one.*

nurse /nɜ:s/ *noun* someone who cares for sick people as a job.

nut /nʌt/ *noun* a hard brown fruit from a tree.

nylon /'naɪlɒn/ *noun* (no plural) a kind of cloth made by people, used to make clothes, sheets, rope, etc: *a nylon shirt.*

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o'clock /ə'klɒk/ you use 'o'clock' after an hour when you say the time: *It's six o'clock.*

object /'ɒbdʒɪkt/ *noun* a thing that you can see, touch, etc: *a round object.*

observation /,əbzə'veɪʃən/ *noun* (an act of) watching something carefully: *scientific observations.*

observe /əb'zɜ:v/ *verb* **T** to watch something very carefully: *observe the stars.*

obviously /'ɒbvɪəslɪ/ *adverb* in a way that is easy to see or understand: *He's obviously telling a lie.*

occasion /ə'keɪʒən/ *noun* an example, time or event when something happens: *I saw her on many occasions.*

occupation /,ɒkju'peɪʃən/ *noun* a job or profession: *The form asks you to state your occupation.*

of course /əv 'kɔ:s/ you can say 'of course' when you give permission: *'Can I borrow your pen?' - 'Yes, of course.'*

off /ɒf/ *adverb and preposition* **1** so that a machine, light, etc. is not working: *How do I turn this computer off?* (Opposite = **on**) **2** away from a place or position: *He jumped off the wall.* **3** not at work, school, etc: *He took a year off and travelled round Europe.*

offer /'ɒfə/ *noun* **1** a statement that you will give something to someone or do something: *an offer to help* **2 special offer** → SPECIAL(2)

office /'ɒfɪs/ *noun* a building with rooms where people work at desks.

officer /'ɒfɪsəl/ *noun* a member of the police, army, etc.: *a police officer*.

often /'ɒftən/ *adverb* many times: *I often come here. How often do you eat chips?*

oil /ɔɪl/ *noun* (usually no plural) a liquid in some plants that we can take out and use to cook.

old /əʊld/ *adjective* (*older, oldest*) **1** describes someone or something that has existed for a long time: *She's an old woman. There are many very old buildings in London.* (Opposite = **young**) **2 how old** you use 'how old' to ask the age of someone or something: *How old are you?*

omelette /'ɒmlɪt/ *noun* a meal of eggs mixed together and cooked in oil.

on /ɒn/ *adverb and preposition* **1** so that a machine, light, etc. is working: *How do I turn this computer on?* (Opposite = **off**) **2** at a particular place: *There's a garage on the corner. Is there life on Mars? The cinema is on the left. They're on holiday in London.* **3** during a particular day or date: *I visit my grandmother on Fridays. I was born on the twenty-third of June.* **4** appearing or speaking: *What's on television this evening? The film is on at the cinema. The menu is on your computer screen. I heard it on the radio.*

once /wʌns/ *adverb* **1** on one occasion: *I go to the gym once a week.* **2 once or twice** on a very few occasions: *I have seen him once or twice.*

one /wʌn/ *noun and pronoun* **1** the number 1: *It's one o'clock.* **2** you can use 'one' to mention something known: *I'll have the black one.* **3 one day/night...** you can use 'one day/night' when you tell a story: *One day, an old man found a gold ring...*

onion /'ɒnjən/ *noun* a round vegetable that has a strong taste and smell.

online /'ɒnlaɪn/ *adverb* using the Internet: *You can buy anything online.*

only /əʊnli/ *adjective and adverb* **1** you can use 'only' to say that there are no others: *Only ten people came. We sell only fresh fruit. Only idiots smoke.* **2 not only... but...** you can use 'not only... but...' to state two surprising things: *He not only refused to pay but he hit the waiter!*

onto /'ɒntə, 'ɒntu:/ *preposition* to a particular place: *He climbed onto a rock.*

open /'əʊpən/ *adjective* not closed: *an open door.* (Opposite = **closed**)

open /'əʊpən/ *verb* **T** to move a door, etc. so that people, etc. can go in or out: *Please open the window.*

opera /'ɒprə/ *noun* (no plural) a style of formal play when all the words are sung.

operate /'ɒpəreɪt/ *verb* **T** to make a machine work: *How do I operate this computer?*

opinion /ə'pɪnjən/ *noun* what you think about the quality of something: *He asked their opinion about the film.*

opportunity /,ɒpə'tju:nəti/ *noun* (plural *opportunities*) a time or situation when you can get or do something: *You have the opportunity to do well in your exams.*

opposite /'ɒpəzɪt/ *adjective and preposition* on the other side of something: *There's a café opposite the school. It's on the opposite side of the road.*

opposite /'ɒpəzɪt/ *noun* the opposite the person or thing that is as different as possible: *What's the opposite of 'nervous'?*

option /'ɒpʃən/ *noun* something that you can choose to do: *The computer gives you many options for getting information.*

or /ɔ:/ *linking word* you use 'or' between two or more possibilities: *I can come at six or seven o'clock. You can travel by taxi, bus, or train.*

orange /'ɒrɪndʒ/ *noun* **1** (no plural, also *adjective*) the colour between red and yellow: *an orange flower.* **2** a round orange fruit: *orange juice.*

orbit /'ɔ:bɪt/ *noun* a route round something: *The Moon is in orbit round the Earth.*

order /'ɔ:də/ *noun* in order arranged in a particular way: *They are in order from A to Z.*

order /'ɔ:də/ *verb* **T 1** to ask for food or drink: *I ordered an egg sandwich.* **2** to tell someone that they have to do something: *The police officer ordered us to stop.*

ordinary /'ɔ:dənəri/ *adjective* not special, different, rich, etc.: *ordinary people.*

organise /'ɔ:gənaɪz/ *verb* **T** to put things in particular places: *I have organised all my CDs.*

organism /'ɔ:gənɪzəm/ *noun* a living thing: very small *organisms* in water.

origin /'ɒrɪdʒɪn/ *noun* the place, a condition, etc. where something comes from: *the origin of life on Earth.*

originally /ə'ɒrɪdʒənli/ *adverb* in the beginning: *Originally, life began in the sea.*

orphan /'ɔ:fən/ *noun* a child with parents who have died.

other /'ʌðə/ *adjective* the rest when you have mentioned one or more: *The other people can use this room. Can you kick with your other foot?*

out /aʊt/ *adverb and preposition* **1** not at home or at work: *She's out at the moment.* **2** from the inside of something: *She walked out of the house.* **3** not fashionable: *Short hair is out.* (Opposite = **in**) **4** outside, especially away from home, school, etc.: *We had a great day out.*

outdoor /'aʊt,dɔ:/ *adjective* outside a building: *outdoor activities.* (Opposite = **indoor**)

outgoing /'aʊt,gəʊɪŋ/ *adjective* describes someone who is friendly and likes being with people. (Opposite = **shy**)

outside /'aʊtsaɪd/ *adverb and preposition* not inside a container, area, space, etc: *The car is outside the front door.* (Opposite = **inside**)

over /'əʊvəl/ *adverb and preposition* **1** from one side to another: *She hit the ball over the net.* **2** finished: *The journey was over.* **3** in or to a higher position: *The plane flew over the city.* (Opposite = **beneath**) **3** during: *I stayed with my aunt over the summer holidays.* **4** the over... people who are older than: *There are holidays for the over sixties.*

overrated /,əʊvə'reɪtɪd/ *adjective* not as good or as important as many people think: *She's overrated as a singer.*

own /əʊn/ *verb* *T* to have something because you bought it or someone gave it to you: *Do you own a computer?*

oxygen /'ɒksɪdʒən/ *noun* (no plural) a gas in the air that all living things need.

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packet /'pækɪt/ *noun* a small container like a paper bag: *a packet of crisps.*

page /peɪdʒ/ *noun* **1** one side of a piece of paper in a book, magazine, etc: *page 50.* **2** one piece of paper in a book: *Don't take out any pages.* **3** one part of any website, email service, etc. that you can see on your screen.

paint /peɪnt/ *verb* *T* to make pictures, etc. using paint: *I'm painting a tree.*

painting /'peɪntɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of making pictures using paint.

pair /peə/ *noun* **1** (usually a pair of...) something with two parts that are the same: *a pair of scissors; a pair of earrings.* **2** two people or things: *They make a lovely pair.*

palace /'pælɪs/ *noun* a large expensive house for a king or queen.

pale /peɪl/ *adjective* (*paler, palest*) describes a colour that is weak and not easy to see: *pale yellow.* (Opposite = **bright**)

panther /'pæntə/ *noun* a kind of large, black wild cat.

paper /'peɪpə/ *noun* (no plural) the material in books and that you write on.

parachute /'pærəʃu:t/ *noun* a piece of equipment like a wide piece of cloth over your head that you can use to come down to the ground after leaving a plane.

parachuting /'pærəʃu:tɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity or sport of using a parachute in the sky.

parent /'peərənt/ *noun* your mother or your father: *Is this your parents' car?*

park /pɑ:k/ *noun* an area in a town with grass, trees, etc: *They are playing in the park.* → CAR(2)

parliament /'pɑ:ləmənt/ *noun* (usually no plural) the group of people (or the building where they meet) who are chosen to control the management of a country.

part /pɑ:t/ *noun* **1** a piece or section: *The students come from many parts of the world.* **2** a character played by someone in a film, play, etc: *Who played the part of James Bond?* **3** take part in sth to do something with others in the group: *Everyone took part in the discussion.*

partner /'pɑ:tənəl/ *noun* someone you dance with: *Her partner dances well.*

party /'pɑ:ti/ *noun* (plural *parties*) an occasion when people meet and drink, dance, etc. together: *I met him at a party.*

pass /pɑ:s/ *verb* *T* **1** to give something to someone: *Please pass me that book.* *Pass it to me.* **2** to move or travel past someone or something: *The car passed us on the motorway.* *The spaceship passed through the air and began its long journey to the Moon.* **3** pass something on to give a message, etc. to someone: *I'll pass on your message.*

past /pɑ:st/ *adverb and preposition* **1** later than a particular time: *It's a quarter past six.* *It's nearly half past.* **2** to and further than: *A bus went past.* *The school is a few metres past the bus stop.*

past /pɑ:st/ *noun* the past time long ago: *In the past, northern Europe was covered with ice.*

pasta /'pæstə/ *noun* (no plural) a kind of food in many shapes made from flour and water, for example spaghetti.

pause /pəʊz/ *verb* *I* to stop doing something for a short time: *He paused to drink some water.*

pay phone /'peɪ 'fəʊn/ *noun* a telephone in the street that you put money in to use.

PC /pi: 'si:/ *abbreviation* = PERSONAL COMPUTER

pea /pi:/ *noun* a small, round, green vegetable.

peace /pi:s/ *noun* (no plural) a situation when there is no war or fighting: *world peace.*

peach /pi:tʃ/ *noun* a round fruit with a soft yellow skin and a large stone inside.

pen /pen/ *noun* something you use to write.

pencil /'pensl/ *noun* something made of wood you use to draw or write with.

penfriend /'pen,frend/ *noun* someone you send letters or emails to as a friend.

pensioner /'pensənəl/ *noun* someone who gets money from a government or company because they are old or have stopped working.

people /'pi:pəl/ *plural noun* (singular *person* /'pɜ:sn/) men, women or children.

pepper /'pepə/ *noun* **1** a kind of nearly round green or red vegetable. **2** (no plural) a black or red powder you use to make food hot.

percentage /pə'sentɪdʒ/ *noun* an amount that is given as part of each 100: *What percentage of people go to the cinema?*

perform /pə'fɔ:m/ *verb* *TII* to act, sing, dance, etc. in front of people: *Who is performing the part of Hamlet?*

period /'piəriəd/ *noun* a length of time: *a period of three days*

permission /pə'mɪʃən/ *noun* (no plural) when you have 'permission', someone allows you to do something: *Do you have permission to stay out late?*

person /'pɜ:sn/ *noun* (plural *people* /'pi:pl/) a man, woman or child.

personal /'pɜ:snəl/ *adjective* **1** about you: *your personal address*. **2 personal computer** a kind of computer you can have at home. **3 personal stereo** a small tape recorder you can carry with you and use anywhere.

personality /,pɜ:sənə'letɪ/ *noun* (plural *personalities*) **1** someone's way of behaving, their opinions, etc: *have a pleasant personality*. **2** a celebrity.

personally /'pɜ:sənli/ *adverb* you can say 'personally' when you give your opinion: *Personally, I don't believe in ghosts.*

pet /pet/ *noun* **1** an animal, for example a cat or dog, you keep in your home for pleasure. **2 pet shop** a shop where you can buy food, etc. for pets.

petrol /'petrəl/ *noun* **1** (no plural) the liquid you put in a car, etc. to make it work. **2 petrol station** a place where you put petrol in your car, etc. and pay for it.

phone /fəʊn/ *noun* (also **telephone** /'teləfəʊn/) **1** a machine you can use to speak to someone far away. **2 phone box** a tall closed place with a pay phone inside. **3 phone call** one occasion when you phone someone. **4 phone line** the connection between two telephones.

phone /fəʊn/ *verb* *T* (also **telephone** /'teləfəʊn/) to try to speak to someone using a phone. → **MOBILE PHONE, PAY PHONE**

photo /'fəʊtəʊ/ *noun* (also **photograph** /'fəʊtəgrə:f/) a picture you make using a camera: *Can you take a photo of us, please?*

photography /fə'tɒgrəfi/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of taking photos: *I enjoy photography.*

physical /'fɪzɪkəl/ *adjective* **1** related to your body and not your mind: *your physical appearance*. **2** using your body and not your mind: *physical activities*.

physicist /'fɪzɪsɪst/ *noun* a scientist who studies substances that exist in the world.

piano /pi'ænoʊ/ *noun* (plural *pianos*) a musical instrument with a row of black and white keys: *I can play the piano.*

pick /pɪk/ *verb* *T* **pick sth up** to take something from a place: *I picked up a coffee from the café on the corner.*

picture /'pɪktʃə/ *noun* a painting or drawing: *He painted a picture of an elephant.*

piece /pi:ʃ/ *noun* **1** a separate part of something: *a piece of cake*. **2** you can use 'a piece of' with a few words to mean 'some': *a piece of music; a piece of information*

pig /pɪg/ *noun* a kind of pink farm animal.

pill /pɪl/ *noun* a small, hard piece of medicine.

pilot /'paɪlət/ *noun* someone who controls a plane when it is flying.

pitch /pɪtʃ/ *noun* a marked area of ground where people play football, hockey, etc.

pizza /'pɪtsə/ *noun* (usually no plural) a kind of flat bread cooked with cheese, tomatoes, meat, etc. on top.

place /pleɪs/ *noun* **1** a particular area where something is, happens, etc: *Keep it in a safe place. Is this a nice place to live?* **2** an opportunity to study at a college, etc: *She has got a place at medical school.*

plan /plæn/ *noun* something you decide to do: *My plan is to go to university.*

plan /plæn/ *verb* *TII* (*plans, planning, planned*) **plan to do sth** to have an idea of what to do and think about how to do it: *I'm planning to go to England next summer.*

plane /pleɪn/ *noun* → **AEROPLANE**

planet /'plænt/ *noun* one of the very large objects that go round the Sun.

planetarium /,plæni'teəriəm/ *noun* a building where lights above you show the movement of the stars.

plant /plɑ:nt/ *noun* a tree, bush, flower, etc.

plant /plɑ:nt/ *verb* *T* to put a tree, flower, etc. into the ground.

plastic /'plæstɪk/ *noun* and *adjective* (made using) a light, hard material made by people: *a plastic bag; a plastic belt*.

play /pleɪ/ *noun* a story performed by actors.

play /pleɪ/ *verb* *TII* **1** to take part in a game or sport: *play tennis; play computer games*. **2** to make music using an instrument: *Can you play the guitar?* **3** to act a part in a film, etc: *Who played the part of Harry Potter?* **4 play a joke on sb** → **JOKE(2)**

player /'pleɪə/ *noun* someone who plays a sport or game: *a tennis player*.

pleasant /'plezənt/ *adjective* describes something that makes you feel happy: *pleasant weather*. (Opposite = **unpleasant**)

please /pli:z/ you say 'please' to be polite when you ask for something: *Close the window, please.*

plug /plʌg/ *verb* *T* (*plugs, plugging, plugged*) **plug sth in** to put a special piece of electrical equipment into another (a socket) to connect electricity to a machine, etc: *Have you plugged in the radio?*

plump /plʌmp/ *adjective* you use 'plump' to be polite when you describe someone who is fat.

Pluto /'plu:təʊ/ *noun* a planet.

p.m. /pi 'em/ *abbreviation* after 12 o'clock in the middle of the day: *I usually go to bed at 10 p.m.* → A.M.

poem /'pəʊəm/ *noun* a piece of writing with words put in a particular way to state a feeling or idea.

point /pɔɪnt/ *noun* a unit that shows how well you do in a game or competition: *He scored 20 points.*

point /pɔɪnt/ *verb* **TII** 1 to move your finger into the direction of something: *He pointed at the red car.* 2 to push your toes forward: *The dancers pointed their toes.*

poison /'pɔɪzən/ *noun* (often no plural) a substance that can kill you if you eat or drink it: *He killed the ants with poison.*

pole /pəʊl/ *noun* 1 (usually **Pole**) the top or bottom points of the Earth: *the North and South Poles.* 2 a similar place on the Moon, etc.

police /pə'liːs/ *noun* (no plural) 1 **the police** (also **the police force**) the officials who make sure people obey the law. 2 **police officer** one member of the police.

polite /pə'laɪt/ *adjective* describes someone, a way of speaking, etc. that is pleasant and does not upset people: *You say 'please' to be polite.* (Opposite = **rude** or **impolite**)

politeness /pə'laɪtnəs/ *noun* (no plural) the quality of a person, statement, etc. that is polite.

politician /pə'lɪtɪʃən/ *noun* a member of a government.

polluted /pə'lʊtɪd/ *adjective* describes water, air, etc. with dirt, bad chemicals, etc. in it.

polonium /pə'ləʊniəm/ *noun* (no plural) a chemical substance made by scientists, used as a kind of electricity.

pool /puːl/ *noun* = SWIMMING POOL

poor /pɔː/ *adjective* (**poorer**, **poorest**) describes someone with very little money: *poor people.*

pop /pɒp/ *adjective* (= **popular**) 1 describes any style of music and singing that is popular with young people: *pop music.* 2 **pop star** a famous singer or musician of pop music.

popular /'pɒpjələ/ *adjective* 1 → POP 2 describes something or someone that people like: *a popular place for a holiday.* (Opposite = **unpopular**)

popularity /'pɒpjələ'reɪtɪ/ *noun* (no plural) the state when many people like or own something or someone: *the popularity of mobile phones.*

population /'pɒpjə'leɪʃən/ *noun* the number of people living in a place: *the population of Europe.*

possession /pə'zefən/ *noun* 1 (usually plural) things you have or own: *personal possessions.* 2 (no plural) the state when you have or own something: *the possession of money.*

possible /'pɒsəbəl/ *adjective* when something is 'possible', it can happen, exist, etc.: *Are aliens possible?* (Opposite = **impossible**)

post /pəʊst/ *noun* 1 (no plural) letters, etc. brought to your home: *I got your letter in the post.* 2 **post office** the organisation that brings and takes post or the building where you can buy stamps, etc.

postage /'pəʊstɪdʒ/ *noun* (no plural) the cost of sending a letter in the post.

postcard /'pəʊst,kɑːd/ *noun* a small piece of card with a picture on one side, and a place to write a note and an address on the other: *I'll send you a postcard from Oxford.*

poster /'pəʊstə/ *noun* a large picture on a wall: *a poster of Robbie Williams.*

potato /pə'teɪtəʊ/ *noun* (plural **potatoes**) a white vegetable with a brown skin.

pound /paʊnd/ *noun* 1 (£) a unit of money in Britain: *It cost five pounds (£5).* 2 a unit of weight in some countries: *The dog weighs many pounds.*

powerful /'paʊəfʊl/ *adjective* 1 describes a machine that can do many things: *a powerful computer.* 2 describes someone, a country, etc. that has a lot of power: *a powerful leader.*

practical /'præktɪkəl/ *adjective* 1 describes someone who can make and repair things. 2 describes clothes, etc. that are suitable to use when you do an activity. 3 **practical joke** a trick when you do something to someone to surprise them and make other people laugh.

practically /'præktɪkli/ *adverb* nearly: *There's practically nothing left to eat.*

practice /'præktɪs/ *noun* (no plural) activity, for example doing exercises, to make you better at something: *I need more practice in speaking English.*

practise /'præktɪs/ *verb* **TII** to do an activity to help you do it better: *I need to practise speaking English.*

prawn /prɔːn/ *noun* 1 a small sea animal that turns pink when you cook it. 2 **prawn cocktail** a meal of cooked prawns in a thick pink sauce.

preacher /'priːtʃə/ *noun* someone who gives a talk at a religious meeting.

predict /'prɪ'dɪkt/ *verb* **T** to say what you think will happen: *They have predicted a warmer day tomorrow.*

prefer /'prɪ'fɜː/ *verb* **T** (**prefers**, **preferring**, **preferred**) to like or want one thing more than another: *Which T-shirt do you prefer?*

preference /'prefərəns/ *noun* something you like or want more than another: *I have a preference for Chinese food.*

premiere /'premiə/ *noun* (also **film premiere**) the first time a film is shown to people.

prepare /'prɪ'peə/ *verb* **T** to do things to make something ready: *I'll prepare dinner for everyone.*

present /'preznt/ *noun* something you give someone, for example because it is their birthday.

presentation /'prezən'teɪʃən/ *noun* the way in which something is explained, shown, etc.: *an audio-visual presentation of a journey in Africa.*

presenter /pri'zentə/ *noun* someone who tells you what programmes you will see or hear: *a television presenter.*

press /pres/ *verb T* to push a key, etc: *Press this button and the lift will come.*

price /praɪs/ *noun* the amount of money you must pay for something: *What's the price of these earrings?*

primary school /'praɪmri, 'sku:l/ *noun* a school for children between about 5 and 10 years old.

prince /prɪns/ *noun* the son of a king or queen.

princess /'prɪnses/ *noun* the daughter of a king or queen.

print /prɪnt/ *verb T* to use a machine to make words or pictures on a page of a book, magazine, etc: *They printed the poster in four colours.*

printer /'prɪntə/ *noun* a machine that prints pages, posters, etc.

prison /'prɪzən/ *noun* a building where people who do very bad things are kept: *He's in prison.*

private /'praɪvət/ *adjective* describes a place or thing that can be used only by a particular group: *a private beach.*

probable /'prɒbəbəl/ *adjective* when something is 'probable', it is very likely but not certain that it can happen, exist, etc: *Holidays on the Moon are probable.* (Opposite = **improbable**)

probably /'prɒbəbli/ *adverb* very likely but not certain: *It will probably rain.*

problem /'prɒbləm/ *noun* **1** something you have to do that is difficult: *I had a problem with last night's homework.* **2** a difficult situation or something: *The problem is where we can put the big cupboard.*

produce /'prɒdʒu:s/ *verb T* to make something in a factory, etc: *They produce excellent cars.*

product /'prɒdʌkt/ *noun* **1** something made in a factory, etc: *metal products.* **2** **dairy product** → **DAIRY**

production /'prɒdʌkʃən/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of making things: *a production company.*

1 program /'prəʊgræm/ *noun* a set of instructions for a computer: *a computer program.*

2 program /'prəʊgræm/ *verb T* to put a set of instructions into a computer.

1 programme /'prəʊgræm/ *noun* a show on television or the radio: *an interesting programme about wild cats.*

2 programme /'prəʊgræm/ *verb T* to put a set of instructions into something: *They have programmed robots to do housework.*

project /'prɒdʒekt/ *noun* a planned piece of work: *I am doing a written project on local history.*

promise /'prɒmɪs/ *noun* a statement that you will do something: *I made a promise to come.*

promote /'prɒməʊt/ *verb T* to give your support and encourage something to happen: *He travelled everywhere to promote world peace.*

proof /pru:f/ *noun* (no plural) information that shows the truth about something: *scientific proof.*

properly /'prɒpəli/ *adverb* correctly: *Can you speak English properly?*

property /'prɒpəti/ *noun* (plural **properties**) **1** (often no plural) something that someone owns: *It's government property.* → **LOST 2** **hot property** a singer, etc. that a business can be very successful with: *She's hot property at the moment.*

protect /'prɒtekt/ *verb T* to keep someone or something safe from harm: *How can we protect children from danger on the roads?*

protection /'prɒtekʃən/ *noun* (no plural) the act of keeping someone safe from harm: *the protection of children from dangerous situations.*

protein /'prəʊti:n/ *noun* (usually no plural) a substance in food that helps you to grow and be healthy: *Eggs and milk have protein.*

prove /pru:v/ *verb T* to show that something is true: *This photo proves that it was your car in the street.*

provide /'prəvaɪd/ *verb T* to give or supply something: *We will provide you with a map.*

province /'prɒvɪns/ *noun* a large area that is part of a country.

psycho /'saɪkəʊ/ *noun* a mad person.

pub /pʌb/ *noun* a place in Britain where you can buy and drink beer, wine, etc.

public school /'pʌblɪk 'sku:l/ *noun* **1** (in Britain) a private school where families pay. **2** (in Canada, USA, etc) a state school where the government pays.

publish /'pʌblɪʃ/ *verb T* to produce copies of a book: *Her new novel was published last week.*

puck /pʌk/ *noun* a small flat, round piece used in ice hockey.

puma /'pu:mə/ *noun* a kind of large, black wild cat.

purse /pɜ:s/ *noun* a small bag for keeping money.

put /pʊt/ *verb T* (**puts, putting** /'pʊtɪŋ/, **put**) **1** to move something or someone into a particular place: *Put the books in the cupboard. They put him in prison for stealing.* **2** **put sth down a)** to put something on a table, in its place, etc: *He put the phone down.* **b)** to write: *You can put my name down to help.* **3** **put sth on** to dress in clothes: *Put your coat on.*

puzzle /'pʌzəl/ *noun* something that is difficult to understand, or explain: *How life began is a puzzle.*

Q

qualified /'kwɒlɪfaɪd/ *adjective* describes someone who has done the necessary training and passed the necessary tests: *a qualified driver.* (Opposite = **unqualified**)

quality /'kwɒlɪti/ *noun* (no plural) the good, bad, etc. standard of something: *the quality of this English coursebook.*

quarrel /'kwɒrəl/ *noun* an angry argument: *a quarrel about money.*

quarter /'kwɔ:tə/ *noun* **1** a quarter past... 15 minutes past a particular hour: *It's a quarter past six.* **2** a quarter to... 15 minutes before a particular hour: *It's a quarter to eight.*

queen /kwi:n/ *noun* a woman from a royal family who rules a country.

question /'kwɛstʃən/ *noun* something you say or write to find out information: *I asked her a question about her family.*

questionnaire /'kwɛstʃənəri/ *noun* a set of questions that people answer to provide information: *It's a questionnaire about your favourite activities.*

queue /kju:/ *noun* **1** a line of people waiting for something: *We waited in a long queue at the bus stop.* **2** jump the queue to go in front of others who are waiting in a queue.

quickly /'kwɪkli/ *adverb* in a way that takes only a little time: *He went out of the shop very quickly.*

quiet /'kwaɪət/ *adjective* (quieter, quietest) not making a lot of noise: *a quiet machine.* (Opposite = noisy)

quite /kwaɪt/ *adverb* more than a little: *I'm quite hungry.*

quiz /kwɪz/ *noun* (plural quizzes) a competition in which you answer questions in order to win: *Can you do a quiz about pop music?*

R

rabbit /'ræbɪt/ *noun* an animal with fur and long ears that lives in holes in the ground.

race /reɪs/ *noun* a competition in which people try to run, drive, etc. faster than others.

race /reɪs/ *verb* **1** to take part in a race.

racket /'ræktɪt/ *noun* a large bat with strings in the middle that you use to play tennis, etc.

radar /'reɪdɑ:/ *noun* (no plural) a method of finding the position of things using radio signals.

radio /'reɪdiəʊ/ *noun* **1** (sound from) a piece of equipment you use to listen to sounds: *We heard the news on the radio.* **2** radio signal a way of sending and receiving messages and information through the air.

radioactive /'reɪdiəʊ'æktɪv/ *adjective* describes something that contains a kind of chemical energy (radiation) that harms you if there is a lot of it.

radium /'reɪdiəm/ *noun* (no plural) a radioactive metal that doctors use to treat cancer.

rail /reɪl/ *noun* a long bar in a shop with clothes hanging on it.

railway /'reɪlweɪ/ *noun* **1** a set of metal tracks for trains. **2** railway station (also train station) a place where you can get on and off trains.

rain /reɪn/ *noun* water that falls from the sky.

rain /reɪn/ *verb* **1** when it 'rains', water falls from the sky: *It's raining today.*

rainforest /'reɪn,fɔ:rist/ *noun* the rainforest a large forest in hot, wet countries with very tall trees.

rainy /'reɪni/ *adjective* (rainier, rainiest) with rain: *a rainy day.*

raise /reɪz/ *verb* **1** to lift something or someone to a higher position. **2** raise money (for) to collect money: *We're raising money for the refugees.*

ran /ræn/ → RUN

rang /ræŋ/ → *RING

rap /ræp/ *noun* (no plural) a style of popular music with people saying words to music with strong rhythms: *Have you been to a rap concert?*

rape /reɪp/ *verb* **1** (raping, raped) to have sex with someone against their wishes.

raven /'reɪvən/ *noun* a large black bird.

reach /ri:tʃ/ *verb* **1** to arrive at a place: *When will we reach Manchester?* **2** to move your arm and hand to touch and get something: *Can you reach that box on the top shelf?*

react /ri:'ækt/ *verb* **1** to behave in a particular way because of what someone did, said, etc: *How will she react to the sad news?*

read /ri:d/ *verb* **1** (reads, reading, read /red/) **1** to look at words and know what they mean: *He was reading a book.* **2** read about sth to learn something in a book, newspaper, etc: *We read about Ellen's victory on the website.*

reading /'ri:dn/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of looking at words in a book, etc.

ready /'redi/ *adjective* **1** prepared for what you will do: *Get ready for school or you'll be late.* **2** prepared so that you can use it, eat it, etc: *Breakfast is ready.*

real /ri:əl/ *adjective* **1** describes something that is what it seems to be: *It's made of real leather. You're a real friend.* **2** describes something that exists and is not imagined: *Can people be invisible in real life?*

realistic /ri:'lɪstɪk/ *adjective* describes something that looks real but is not: *a realistic historical drama on television.*

really /'ri:əli/ *adverb* **1** you can use 'really' to show strong feelings: *I really like him.* **2** very: *It's really cold.*

reason /'ri:zən/ *noun* the fact that explains why: *Tell me the reason why you don't like it.*

rebel /ri:'bel/ *verb* **1** (rebels, rebelling, rebelled) to fight to change something bad, unpopular, etc: *They rebelled against the government.*

receive /ri:'si:v/ *verb* **1** to be given something: *Did you receive my email? I received an invitation from Mary.*

recently /rɪ'sɪntli/ *adverb* during a short time before now: *I haven't seen her recently.*

record /rɪ'kɔ:d/ *noun* **1** break a record → **BREAK(2)** **2** a round object with music, etc. stored on it: *I bought her latest CD in our local record shop.*

record /rɪ'kɔ:d/ *verb T* to store music, etc. on tape, a CD, in a computer, etc.

red /red/ *adjective* and *noun* the colour of your blood: *red hair.*

refer /rɪ'fɜ:/ *verb I (refers, referring, referred)* **refer to sth** to use a book, person, etc. for information or advice: *We didn't know the way so we referred to the map.*

referee /rɪ'fɜ:/ *noun* someone who is in charge of a game: *a football referee.*

refugee /rɪ'fju:dʒi:/ *noun* someone who goes to another country because they have the wrong politics, etc. → **CAMP(2)**

refund /rɪ'fʌnd/ *verb T* to give money back that someone gave you: *The shop refunded my money because the coat was damaged.*

register /rɪ'dʒɪstə/ *verb T* to put your name on an official list: *Please register your name if you want more information. I have registered for swimming lessons.*

regular /rɪ'ɡjʊlə/ *adjective* describes something you do often: *regular exercise.* (Opposite = **irregular**)

regularly /rɪ'ɡjʊləli/ *adverb* often: *You need to exercise regularly.* (Opposite = **irregularly**)

reject /rɪ'dʒekt/ *verb T* to refuse to accept something: *I rejected her invitation because I was too busy.*

relax /rɪ'læks/ *verb I* to be calm, comfortable and quiet: *She was relaxing on the beach.*

relaxed /rɪ'læks/ *adjective* feeling calm and comfortable: *I'm feeling very relaxed.* (Opposite = **nervous**)

religion /rɪ'lɪdʒən/ *noun* a belief in god and a way of showing your belief.

remember /rɪ'membə/ *verb T* to keep information, what someone looks like, etc. in your mind: *I can't remember her address. Remember to bring a coat.* (Opposite = **forget**)

remote /rɪ'məʊt/ *adjective* far away: *a remote island.*

Renaissance /rɪ'neɪsəns/ *noun* **the Renaissance** the period in Europe between 1300 and 1600 when classical painting and writing, scientific study, etc. were at a high standard.

rent /rent/ *verb T* to pay and live in a home: *Do you have a room to rent?*

repair /rɪ'peə/ *verb T* to mend something that is broken or does not work: *He repairs cars.*

repeat /rɪ'pi:t/ *verb T* to do or say something again: *Please repeat that – I don't understand.*

replay /rɪ'pleɪ/ *noun* an occasion when a game, etc. is played again: *The game stopped because of the rain and there will be a replay next week.*

replica /rɪ'plɪkə/ *noun* a copy of something: *It's a replica of the car that has the world record.*

reply /rɪ'plaɪ/ *noun* (plural **replies**) something you say or do as an answer: *Have you had a reply to your email?*

reply /rɪ'plaɪ/ *verb I (replies, replying, replied)* to give or send a reply: *Did you reply to her email?*

report /rɪ'pɔ:t/ *noun* a written or spoken description of an event or situation: *a newspaper report of the murder.*

request /rɪ'kwest/ *noun* **make a request for sth** to ask politely for something: *We made a request for more dictionaries.*

research /rɪ'sɜ:tʃ/ *noun* (no plural) careful and detailed study: *medical research.*

reservation /rɪ'zɜ:vɪʃən/ *noun* an arrangement to stay in a hotel, eat in a restaurant, etc.: *Can I make a reservation for two adults, please?*

reserve /rɪ'zɜ:v/ *verb T* to arrange a room in a hotel, seats on a plane, etc. for people: *I have reserved two seats for you at 8 o'clock.*

resort /rɪ'zɔ:t/ *noun* a place where you can go on holiday: *a ski resort.*

respect /rɪ'spekt/ *noun* (no plural) a way of treating people well and politely: *Do you show respect to your parents?*

rest /rest/ *noun* (no plural) what is left when all the others or parts have gone: *We stayed the rest of the summer with my uncle and aunt.*

restaurant /rɪ'stɔ:rənt/ *noun* a place where you can buy and eat meals: *an Italian restaurant.*

result /rɪ'zʌlt/ *noun* **1** a score in an exam, etc.: *your exam result.* **2** something that happens because of something: *He felt afraid as a result of the big waves in the sea.*

retire /rɪ'taɪə/ *noun* to stop working because you are old or ill: *Dad retires next year.*

retirement home /rɪ'taɪəmənt ˌhəʊm/ *noun* a place where old people live together.

return /rɪ'tɜ:n/ *verb I* to go back: *We returned to the station to look for the bag.*

revolution /rɪ'vɔ:lju:ʃən/ *noun* a sudden complete change in government: *a violent revolution.*

revolutionise /rɪ'vɔ:lju:ʃənəɪz/ *verb T* to change the way you do or make something completely: *Space travel will revolutionise the kinds of holidays we have.*

rhythm /rɪðəm/ *noun* a pattern of sounds in music, a language, etc.: *the rhythm of the sea.*

rice /raɪs/ *noun* (no plural) food made using very small white pieces of a plant cooked in hot water.

rich /rɪtʃ/ *adjective* (**richer, richest**) describes someone, a country, etc. with a lot of money: *a rich family.*

ride /raɪd/ *noun* an occasion of travelling on a horse, in a train, etc.: *Let's go for a bike ride.*

ride /raɪd/ verb *T* (*rides, riding, rode* /rəʊd/, *has* /həv/ *ridden* /'rɪdn/) to sit on and control the movement of a bike, etc: *Ben rides a motorbike to work.*

ridiculous /rɪ'dɪkjʊləs/ adjective not sensible: *a ridiculous suggestion.*

riding /'raɪdɪŋ/ noun **1** (no plural) the activity or sport of sitting on a horse and controlling its movement: *Let's go riding.* **2 riding boot** a style of long boot made for riding horses.

right /raɪt/ adjective and noun **1** (belonging to) the side or direction of the hand that most people write with: *I write with my right hand.* **2 correct: *the right answer.***

right /raɪt/ adverb **1** towards the right: *Turn right at the next corner.* **2 right now** at the moment: *I'm busy right now.*

right /raɪt/ you can say 'right' before you suggest that work begins: *Right, let's move these boxes.*

rights /raɪts/ plural noun when you have 'rights', you are legally allowed to do something: *We all have rights as buyers to return damaged goods.*

ring /rɪŋ/ noun a piece of jewellery you wear on your finger.

ring /rɪŋ/ verb *TII* (*rings, ringing, rang* /ræŋ/, *has* /həv/ *rung* /rʌŋ/) to telephone someone: *Ask him to ring me, please.*

rip /rɪp/ verb *T* (*rips, ripping, ripped*) **get ripped off** to be charged too much money for something.

rise /raɪz/ verb *I* (*rises, rising, rose* /rəʊz/, *has* /həv/ *risen* /'rɪzn/) to move up into the sky: *The sun rises in the east.*

river /'rɪvəl/ noun a long line of water moving across the land.

road /rəʊd/ noun a route made through a place for vehicles.

roast /rəʊst/ adjective cooked in an oven: *roast chicken.*

robot /'rəʊbɒt/ noun a machine made to move and do jobs.

robotics /rəʊ'bɒtɪks/ noun the use of robots to do jobs in factories, etc.

rock /rɒk/ noun (sometimes no plural) **1** a large stone. **2 rock climbing** the activity or sport of climbing up parts of mountains: *Let's go rock climbing.*

rock /rɒk/ noun (no plural) **1** a style of loud popular music: *He a rock musician.* **2 rock group** a group of people who play rock music.

rocket /'rɒkɪt/ noun a vehicle that can carry people into space.

rode /rəʊd/ → **ride**

role /rəʊl/ noun what someone does every day, someone's way of living, etc: *I wouldn't change roles with my parents.*

roll /rəʊl/ verb *I* to turn over and over and move: *The coin fell on the floor and rolled away.*

romance /rə'mæns/ noun a story, film, etc. about people in love.

romantic /rə'mæntɪk/ adjective describes someone, a story, etc. showing feelings of love: *A romantic boyfriend buys flowers for his girlfriend.*

roof /ruːf/ noun (plural *roofs*) the top cover of a building, car, etc.

rose /rəʊz/ noun a kind of flower, often with a pleasant smell.

rose /rəʊz/ verb → **rise**

round /raʊnd/ adjective describes something with the shape of a circle: *a round face.*

round /raʊnd/ adverb **1** moving in a circle: *The Earth goes round the Sun.* **2** moving to be somewhere: *Come round to my flat tomorrow.*

rover /'rəʊvəl/ noun someone or something that travels in an area and explores it: *a rover on the Moon.*

row /rəʊ/ noun a line of chairs, houses, people, etc: *a row of shops.*

royal /'rɔɪəl/ adjective relating to or used by a king and queen: *a royal palace.*

rude /ruːd/ adjective (*ruder, rudest*) not polite: *a rude child.*

rugby /'rʌɡbi/ noun (no plural) the game between two teams who carry or kick a ball that is not round in shape: *I don't play rugby.*

rule /ruːl/ noun something you must do or not do: *There are rules for all sports.*

rule /ruːl/ verb *TII* to control a country as a king or queen.

ruler /'ruːlə/ noun a long, flat piece you use to draw or measure lines.

run /rʌn/ verb *TII* (*runs, running, ran* /ræn/, *has* /həv/ *run*) **1** to move your legs faster than walking: *He ran to the bus stop.* **2** to take part in a race: *I have run the London marathon.* **3 run away** to run in order to escape: *We ran away when we heard the noise.*

run /rʌŋ/ → **ring**

runner /'rʌnər/ noun someone who runs in a race: *a marathon runner.*

S

S /s/ → **small(2)**

sad /sæd/ adjective (*sadder, saddest*) unhappy and wanting to cry: *She's feeling sadder than yesterday.* (Opposite = **happy**)

safari /sə'fɑːri/ noun **be/go on safari** to be or go on a holiday in Africa looking at big wild animals.

safe /seɪf/ adjective (*safer, safest*) **1** not in danger of being harmed: *You'll be safe in here.* **2** not likely to cause harm: *a safe way of travelling.* (Opposite = **unsafe**)

safety first /'seɪftɪ 'fɜːst/ noun (no plural) a way of behaving that stops you from being harmed: *Remember – safety first when you are crossing the road.*

said /sed/ → SAY

sail /seil/ *verb* to travel in a boat: *Ellen has sailed round the world faster than anyone.*

sailing /'seilɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity or sport of travelling in a boat: *Let's go sailing.*

salad /'sæləd/ *noun* (often no plural) **1** a meal of green vegetables, tomatoes, etc. that are not cooked. **2 fruit salad** → FRUIT(3)

salami /sə'lɑːmi/ *noun* (no plural) a kind of cold, cooked sausage.

sales /seɪlz/ *plural noun* the sales the occasion when shops sell things at reduced prices: *I bought it in the sales.*

salt /sɔːlt/ *noun* (no plural) white powder that gives food a stronger taste.

same /seɪm/ *adjective and pronoun* the same not another one, not changed, etc: *I go to the same school as her.* (Opposite = different)

sample /'sɑːmpəl/ *noun* a small amount of something that you can use to find out what all of it is like: *a sample of rock from the Moon.*

sandwich /'sænwɪdʒ/ *noun* two pieces of bread with meat, cheese, etc. between them: *two egg sandwiches.*

sang /sæŋ/ → SING

sardine /sɑː'diːn/ *noun* a kind of small fish, often eaten as food.

sat /sæt/ → SIT

satellite /'sætələɪt/ *noun* a large object people put into space to go round the Earth and send back pictures, television programmes, etc: *satellite television; send information by satellite.*

Saturn /'sætən/ *noun* a planet.

sauna /sɔː'nə/ *noun* (an occasion when you sit in) a special room filled with very hot air: *I like to have a sauna.*

sausage /'spɔːdʒ/ *noun* a British sausage is a short tube filled with meat that you cook in hot oil.

saw /sɔː/ → SEE

saxophone /'sæksəfəʊn/ *noun* a musical instrument with a curved, wide, metal tube: *Jazz musicians play the saxophone.*

say /seɪ/ *verb* *T* (says /sez/, saying, said /sed/) to speak words: *Can you say my name?*

scared /skeəd/ *adjective* frightened: *I'm scared of spiders.*

scarf /skɑːf/ *noun* (plural scarves /skɑːvz/) **1** a long piece of cloth, etc. that you wear round your neck: *a football scarf.* **2** a square piece of cloth you can wear over your head or round your shoulders.

scene /siːn/ *noun* what you see when something happens: *Imagine the scene as the two enemies met.*

school /skuːl/ *noun* **1** a building where children have lessons: *I go to school in Barcelona.* **2 school bag** a bag used to carry school books. **3 school day** any day when children go to school.

science /'saɪəns/ *noun* **1** the study of the structure and behaviour of everything in the world: *The science museum has a model of a space capsule.* **2 science fiction** a story or film about life in the future, often about travel in space and life on other planets.

scientific /ˌsaɪəntɪfɪk/ *adjective* **1** related to science: *scientific experiments.* **2** describes a careful and organised way of studying. (Opposite = unscientific)

scientifically /ˌsaɪəntɪfɪkli/ *adverb* in the careful way used in science: *scientifically accurate.*

scientist /'saɪəntɪst/ *noun* someone who studies science.

scissors /'sɪzəz/ *plural noun* (also a pair of scissors) two sharp parts fixed together and used to cut paper, etc.

¹score /skɔː/ *noun* the number of points or goals a team gets in a sport or game: *What's the score?*

²score /skɔː/ *verb* *T* to get points, a goal, etc. in a game or sport: *He scored a wonderful goal.*

screen /skriːn/ *noun* a flat area in a cinema, on a computer, television, etc. where you can see the picture: *Click on the icon on the screen.*

sea /siː/ *noun* the sea the salty water around land: *We were swimming in the sea.*

seaside /'siːsaɪd/ *noun* the seaside the land next to the sea where people go for a holiday: *They are at the seaside.*

season /'siːzən/ *noun* **1** summer, autumn, winter or spring. **2** a period with the same weather, when something happens, etc: *the holiday season.*

second /'sekənd/ *adjective and pronoun* number two in a line or the action, etc. after the first: *He came second in the race. What do we have to do second? I saw her for the second time in Berlin.*

secondhand /ˌsekənd'hænd/ *adjective* describes something used by someone before you use it: *a secondhand car.*

secondly /'sekəndli/ *adverb* you can use 'secondly' before you state the second thing: *Secondly, I want to thank my teachers.*

secret /'siːkrət/ *adjective* describes something that no one knows about except the people involved: *a secret meeting.*

secretary /'sekrətəri/ *noun* (plural secretaries) someone who produces letters, organises meetings, etc. for someone as a job.

secretly /'siːkrətli/ *adverb* without anyone knowing: *He's secretly in love with Joanna.*

see /siː/ *verb* *T* *I* (sees, seeing, saw /sɔː/, has/have seen /siːn/) **1** to notice people or things with your eyes: *I saw him on the train. It's so dark, I can't see.* **2** to watch a film, sport, etc: *Did you see the Olympics on TV?* **3** to find out about something: *Why don't you see how far you can walk in one day?* **4 not be seen dead in sth** → DEAD(2) **5 See you soon** you can say 'See you soon' when you leave a friend: *Bye. See you soon.*

- select** /sɪˈlekt/ *verb* *T* to choose from a group: *I selected a novel to read.*
- selection** /sɪˈlekʃən/ *noun* a group of different things in a shop: *a good selection of fresh vegetables.*
- send** /send/ *verb* *T* (*sends, sending, sent* /sent/) **1** to cause something to go from one place to another: *I sent an email to her.* **2** *send sth back* to return something: *I sent back the clothes because they were the wrong size.*
- sense** /sens/ *noun* **1** a way you have to know about the world around you: *Our five senses are seeing, hearing, touching, smelling and tasting.* **2** *sense of humour* an ability to smile and laugh at something funny: *She has a good sense of humour.*
- sensible** /ˈsensəbəl/ *adjective* describes an intelligent idea, decision, etc.
- separate** /ˈseɪpəreɪt/ *verb* *T* to divide something, a group, etc. into two or more parts: *He separated the class into four groups.*
- serious** /ˈsɪəriəs/ *adjective* **1** describes someone who does not smile, or a statement, etc. that is not funny: *a serious accident; a serious comment.* **2** describes someone who works hard: *a serious student.*
- servant** /ˈsɜːvənt/ *noun* someone who lives in someone's home and cleans it, cooks, etc. as a job.
- serve** /sɜːv/ *verb* *TII* **1** to offer food to people who are eating. **2** to start a game, for example tennis, by hitting the ball.
- service** /ˈsɜːvɪs/ *noun* (no plural) the fact or quality of people selling things in shops: *The service in that shop isn't very good.*
- set** /set/ *noun* **1** a group of things that make a whole: *a set of chess pieces.* **2** a division of a game of tennis, badminton, etc.
- several** /ˈsevrəl/ *quantifier* not many: *several mistakes.*
- sex** /seks/ *noun* when you see 'sex' on a form, they are asking if you are male or female.
- shampoo** /ʃæmˈpuː/ *noun* (usually no plural) liquid for washing your hair.
- share** /ʃeə/ *verb* *T* to discuss something with someone: *We shared our experiences of visiting Oxford.*
- shelf** /ʃelf/ *noun* (plural *shelves* /ʃelvz/) a flat board on a wall or in a cupboard for putting things on: *a shelf for books.*
- shine** /ʃaɪn/ *verb* (*shines, shining, shone* /ʃɒn/) **1** when the sun, etc. shines, strong light comes from it. **2** when metal, leather, etc. shines, it looks bright and smooth.
- shirt** /ʃɜːt/ *noun* a piece of clothing with sleeves that covers your chest.
- shock** /ʃɒk/ *noun* *get a shock* to have a short and uncomfortable feeling because of a loud noise, bad news, etc.: *I got a shock when I saw how much it cost.*

shoe /ʃuː/ *noun* (also **a pair of shoes**) **1** something you wear to cover your foot. **2** *shoe shop* a shop where you can buy shoes.

shone /ʃɒn/ → **SHINE**

shooting star /ˌʃuːtɪŋ ˈstɔːz/ *noun* (= *a comet*) a bright object in the sky like a star with a tail.

shop /ʃɒp/ *noun* a business or place where you can buy things: *a coffee shop.*

shop /ʃɒp/ *verb* *I* (*shops, shopping, shopped*) **1** to look at things in shops and sometimes buy them: *I'm shopping for a new jacket.* **2** to buy something using the Internet: *I shop on the Internet for my books.*

shopaholic /ˌʃɒpəˈhɒlɪk/ *noun* someone who loves to go shopping and goes very often.

shopper /ˈʃɒpə/ *noun* someone who buys things in shops, on the Internet, etc.

shopping /ˈʃɒpɪŋ/ *noun* **1** (no plural) the activity of going to shops, using the Internet, etc. to buy things: *Mum does the shopping every Saturday.* **2** *shopping centre* (also *shopping mall*) a building with many shops inside.

short /ʃɔːt/ *adjective* (*shorter, shortest*) **1** describes something that measures a little distance from one end to the other: *short hair.* (Opposite = **long**) **2** describes someone, a tree, etc. that measures a little distance from the top to the bottom: *a short woman.* (Opposite = **tall**)

short-distance /ˌʃɔːt ˈdɪstəns/ *adjective* describes a race, runner, etc. going a short distance only: *short-distance races.*

shorts /ʃɔːts/ *plural noun* (also **a pair of shorts**) a piece of clothing like trousers but not long.

shoulder /ˈʃəʊldə/ *noun* **1** one of two parts of your body where your arm joins your chest. **2** *shoulder bag* a bag you can hang from your shoulder.

shout /ʃaʊt/ *verb* *I* to say something in a very loud voice: *He shouted at us when we took his apples.*

show /ʃəʊ/ *noun* a programme on television, the radio or in a theatre with singing and dancing.

show /ʃəʊ/ *verb* *T* *show sb how to do sth* to explain how by doing it: *I'll show you how to cook a chicken.*

shower /ˈʃaʊə/ *noun* **1** an act of washing yourself under falling water: *She's having a shower.* **2** a short fall of light rain.

shy /ʃaɪ/ *adjective* (*shyer, shyest*) describes someone who is embarrassed and not willing to talk to people.

sick /sɪk/ *adjective* describes someone who is not well or has a disease: *She was sick and had a bad headache.* (Opposite = **well**)

sickness /ˈsɪknəs/ *noun* **1** a condition that makes you feel sick. **2** *space sickness* → **SPACE(3)**

sighing /ˈsaɪ-ɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the act of breathing heavily because you are tired, bored, etc.: *Being bored causes sighing.*

sighting /'saɪtɪŋ/ *noun* an occasion of seeing someone or something: *There has been no sighting of the strange animal.*

sightseeing /'saɪt,si:tɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of looking at beautiful or famous places when you are on holiday: *I hope to go sightseeing in London.*

sign /saɪn/ *noun* **1** a set of words or shapes that give information: *a road sign*. **2** *be a sign of sth* to show that something exists: *Sighing is a sign of feeling bored.*

sign /saɪn/ *verb* *TII* **1** to write your name on something: *Please sign at the bottom of the page.* **2** *sign up for sth* to write your name to show that you want to do something: *I have signed up for extra lessons.*

signal /'sɪgnəl/ *noun* a set of movements in air (waves) that carry sounds, television pictures, etc: *radio signals.*

silk /sɪlk/ *noun* and *adjective* a kind of soft cloth: *a silk blouse.*

silly /'sɪlɪ/ *adjective* (*sillier, silliest*) **1** describes someone who is not sensible or serious: *Don't be silly!* **2** describes clothes, actions, etc. that are not sensible, sometimes for fun: *wear silly clothes.*

similar /'sɪmlə/ *adjective* describes something that looks, sounds, etc. like another: *Her new CD is similar to her other ones.* (Opposite = **different**)

since /sɪns/ *adverb, preposition* and *linking word* from a time in the past: *We have lived here since 2002.* *She went to Prague last year and I haven't seen her since.*

sing /sɪŋ/ *verb* *TII* (*sings, singing, sang* /sæŋ/, *has/have sung* /sʌŋ/) to make musical sounds with your voice: *She sings in a choir.*

singer /'sɪŋə/ *noun* someone who sings: *a pop singer.*

singing /'sɪŋɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of making musical sounds with your voice.

single /'sɪŋɡəl/ *adjective* for one person: *a single room in a hotel.*

singles /'sɪŋɡəlz/ *noun* (no plural) a game of tennis, badminton, etc. played by one player against another.

sir /sɪə/ *noun* a polite way to address a man, especially in a shop: *Can I help you, sir?*

sister /'sɪstə/ *noun* a girl or woman with the same parents as another person.

sit /sɪt/ *verb* *I* (*sits, sitting, sat* /sæt/) (also **sit down**) to be or put yourself in a chair, on the ground, etc. with your weight on your bottom and not your legs: *We sat on the beach.*

sixty /'sɪksɪ/ *noun* (plural *sixties*) 60. → OVER(4)

size /saɪz/ *noun* a measurement of how big something is: *My cake is half the size of his.* *We have T-shirts in all sizes.*

skate /sket/ *noun* (also **a pair of skates**) a boot with a line of metal on the bottom for skating and ice skating.

skating /'skeɪtɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity or sport of moving on skates: *I don't want to go skating.*

ski /ski:/ *noun* (also **a pair of skis**) one of two long, narrow boards you put on your feet for skiing.

ski /ski:/ *verb* *I* (*skies, skiing, skied*) to move over snow and ice on skis.

skiing /'skiɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity or sport of moving across snow or ice on skis: *Let's go skiing.*

skilful /'skɪlfəl/ *adjective* describes someone who is good at doing or making something: *a skilful player.*

skirt /skɜ:t/ *noun* a piece of clothing for a girl or woman that hangs from her waist: *a long skirt.*

sleep /sli:p/ *verb* *I* (*sleeps, sleeping, slept* /slept/) to be in the state when your eyes are closed and your thoughts and body are not active: *You must go to sleep earlier tonight.*

slow /sləʊ/ *adjective* (*slower, slowest*) describes someone or something that does not move or happen quickly: *slow traffic.* (Opposite = **fast**)

slowly /'sləʊli/ *adverb* at a slow speed: *The traffic is moving slowly.* (Opposite = **quickly**)

slowness /'sləʊnəs/ *noun* (no plural) a slow condition: *the slowness of the traffic.*

small /smɔ:l/ *adjective* (*smaller, smallest*) **1** not large in size, amount, etc: *She has a small nose.* *He's smaller than his wife.* (Opposite = **big** or **large**) **2** (**S** on clothes) a size of clothing for small people: *Do you have this T-shirt in small?* → EXTRA(3)

smart /smɑ:t/ *adjective* (*smarter, smartest*) describes clean and attractive clothes for special occasions: *a smart jacket.*

smell /smel/ *verb* *TII* to know something using your nose: *The food smells wonderful.*

smoke /sməʊk/ *verb* *TII* (no plural) to breathe in a grey and dangerous gas (*smoke*) from a cigarette.

smoking /'sməʊkɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the dangerous activity of using cigarettes.

snorkel /'snɔ:kəl/ *noun* a piece of equipment (a tube in your mouth) you use to go snorkelling.

snorkel /'snɔ:kəl/ *verb* *I* (*snorkels, snorkelling, snorkelled*) to swim with your face in the water using a tube from your mouth up through the water to the air.

snorkelling /'snɔ:kəlɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of using a snorkel when you swim: *Let's go snorkelling.*

snow /snoʊ/ *noun* (no plural) the cold, white substance that falls from the sky.

snow /snoʊ/ *verb* *I* when it 'snows', snow falls from the sky: *It's snowing!*

snowboarder /'snoʊ,bɔ:də/ *noun* someone who moves through snow standing on a wide board.

snowboarding /'snəʊ,bɔ:diŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity or sport of moving through snow standing on a wide board.

snowy /'snəʊ/ *adjective* (**snowier**, **snowiest**) when snow is falling: *a snowy day*.

so /səʊ/ *adverb* **1** very: *I'm so tired*. **2** I think so I think that is true: *'Is she coming?' - 'I think so.'*

sock /sɒk/ *noun* (also **a pair of socks**) a covering for your foot inside your shoe.

soda /'səʊdə/ *noun* (no plural) a kind of sweet, fizzy drink.

sofa /'səʊfə/ *noun* a long seat in your sitting room.

solar /'səʊlə/ *adjective* **1** using heat or light from the Sun: *solar energy*. **2 solar eclipse** an occasion when the Moon moves in front of the Sun and stops the light. **3 the solar system** the Sun and the planets that move round it.

solve /sɒlv/ *verb* *T* to find the answer to a problem, etc: *I can't solve the problem*.

some /səm, sam/ *adjective or pronoun* **1** you use 'some' to mean an amount when the actual amount is not mentioned: *I've got some money*. **2** a few: *I'll buy some of them*.

someone /'səʊmwʌn/ *pronoun* (also **somebody** /'səʊmbədi/) you use 'someone' for a person when you do not mention who: *Someone took my dictionary*.

something /'səʊmθɪŋ/ *pronoun* you use 'something' for a thing when you do not mention which: *Something is wrong with this radio*.

sometimes /'səʊmtaɪmz/ *adverb* on a few occasions: *I sometimes go to the cinema*.

somewhere /'səʊmweə/ *adverb* in a place or position but you do not know which: *I left it somewhere in this room*.

son /sʌn/ *noun* someone's male child.

songwriter /'sɒŋ,raɪtə/ *noun* someone who writes popular songs.

soon /su:n/ *adverb* **1** in the near future: *Come and visit us soon*. **2 as soon as** immediately after something has happened: *I came as soon as I heard the news*. **3 See you soon** → SEE(5)

sophisticated /sə'fɪstɪkətɪd/ *adjective* **1** describes a fashionable person who shows a lot of experience and intelligence: *She's a sophisticated woman*. (Opposite = **unsophisticated**) **2** describes a method, machine, etc. that works in a clever way: *The Internet is a sophisticated way of shopping*.

sorbet /'sɔ:bet/ *noun* (usually no plural) ice with a fruit flavour in it: *lemon sorbet*.

sorry /'sɒri/ you can say 'sorry' when you apologise: *I'm very sorry*.

sound /saʊnd/ *verb* *I* to seem: *Your plan sounds interesting*.

soup /su:p/ *noun* (usually no plural) liquid food: *tomato soup*.

south /saʊθ/ *noun and adjective* (often **the south**) (in or from) the direction or position towards the bottom of a map: *countries in the south*; *the south side of the city*.

southeast /,saʊθ'i:st/ *noun and adjective* (often **the southeast**) (in or from) the direction between east and south.

southern /'sʌðən/ *adverb* from or in the south: *southern Europe*.

southwest /,saʊθ'west/ *noun and adjective* (often **the southwest**) (in or from) the direction between south and west.

souvenir /,su:və'niə/ *noun* an object you buy to remember a place, occasion, etc.

space /speɪs/ *noun* **1** the empty area around anything: *There's isn't much space in the cupboard*. **2** (also **Space** and **Outer space**) (no plural) all the area outside the Earth and its atmosphere: *travel in space*. **3 space sickness** the ill feeling people get because there is no air, etc. in space.

spacecraft /'speɪs,kra:ft/ *noun* (also **spaceship**) a vehicle that can travel in space.

spaghetti /spə'geti/ *noun* (no plural) **1** pasta in long pieces like string. **2 spaghetti bolognaise** a meal that is spaghetti with a meat and tomato sauce.

sparkly /'spɑ:kli/ *adjective* shining with many short movements of bright light: *sparkly cloth*.

speak /spi:k/ *verb* *T* *I* (**speaks**, **speaking**, **spoke** /spəʊk/, **has/have spoken** /'spəʊkən/) **1** to talk to someone: *Can I speak to Molly, please?* **2** to talk in a particular language: *Do you speak English?*

special /'speʃəl/ *adjective* **1** different from, better than, etc. the usual kind: *Are you doing anything special this evening?* *I've bought her something special for her birthday*. **2 special offer** something for sale in a shop at a lower price than usual.

species /'spi:ʃi:z/ *noun* (plural **species**) a group of animals or plants of the same kind: *The lion is a species of cat*.

specific /'spə'sɪfɪk/ *adjective* you use 'specific' to refer to a particular kind: *a specific medicine for flu*.

spectacular /spek'tækjələ/ *adjective* describes something that is extremely attractive, surprising, etc: *a spectacular view across the mountains*.

spelling /'spelɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the ability to write words correctly: *I'm not good at spelling*.

spend /spend/ *verb* *T* (**spends**, **spending**, **spent** /spent/) **1** to use money to buy or pay for something: *I spent a lot of money on the tickets*. **2** to use time doing something: *She spends hours reading*.

spider /'spaɪdə/ *noun* a small creature with eight legs.

spill /spɪl/ *verb* *T* (**spills**, **spilled**, **spilt** /spɪlt/) when you 'spill' a liquid or powder, it falls over the edge of a container: *Some people think that spilling salt is lucky*.

spoke /spəʊk/, **spoken** /'spəʊkən/ → SPEAK

1 sponsor /ˈspɒnsəl/ *noun* someone who pays for an activity that gets money for a charity.

2 sponsor /ˈspɒnsəl/ *verb* *T* to give money to someone, a team, etc. doing something to get money for a charity.

sponsored /ˈspɒnsəd/ *adjective* that is for a charity and has a sponsor or sponsors: *a sponsored walk*.

sport /spɔ:t/ *noun* **1** (no plural) physical activity including games, athletics and competitions: *I love watching sport on television.* **2** a particular kind of sport: *Is boxing a sport?* **3 sports centre** a building where you can do different sports and games. **4 sports drink** a drink that has special things in it to give you energy. **5 sports shop** a shop where you can buy clothes and equipment for doing sports.

sportswear /ˈspɔ:tsweɪ/ *noun* (no plural) the clothes you need to play sports.

spot /spɒt/ *noun* a small round area of colour, dirt, etc. on something.

spring /sprɪŋ/ *noun* the season before summer.

1 square /skweɪ/ *adjective* describes something with a shape like four straight sides that are the same length: *a square page*.

2 square /skweɪ/ *noun* an open area with a square shape and buildings on the sides: *Trafalgar Square*.

squash /skwɒʃ/ *noun* (no plural) the game when two players hit a small black ball against the walls: *Do you play squash?*

stable /ˈsteɪbəl/ *adjective* describes a movement or direction that does not change: *travel in a stable orbit round the Earth*.

stadium /ˈsteɪdiəm/ *noun* a building with an area where teams play football, etc.

stage /steɪdʒ/ *noun* **be on stage** to be in a theatre acting in a play, etc.

stairs /steəz/ *plural noun* a set of steps inside a building.

stand /stænd/ *verb* *I (stands, standing, stood /stʊd/)* **1** to be on your feet with your legs straight: *Many people were standing at the bus stop.* **2** to be a particular height: *Some of the buildings stand 100 metres tall.*

standing stone /ˈstændɪŋ/ *noun* a tall stone in the ground put there in ancient times.

1 star /stɑ:/ *noun* **1** a small, bright light you can see in the sky at night. **2** a famous person in films, a sport, etc.: *a film star*.

2 star /stɑ:/ *verb* *I (stars, starring, starred)* to act the main character in a film, play, television programme, etc.: *He starred in many successful films.*

start /stɑ:t/ *verb* *T* **1** to begin: *What time does the programme start? They've started playing. I'm starting to get cold.* **2** to begin to work: *He can't get his car to start.*

starter /ˈstɑ:tə/ *noun* the first part of a meal: *We had salad as a starter.*

starving /ˈstɑ:vɪŋ/ *adjective* extremely hungry: *I'm starving.*

state /steɪt/ *noun* a large area of a country with its own laws.

statue /ˈstætʃu:/ *noun* a stone or metal object that looks like a person, animal, etc.

stay /steɪ/ *verb* *I* **1** to be or live in a place: *Stay here and I'll get the car. I'm staying with my aunt for the holidays. He's staying at that hotel.* **2 stay out** to go outside at night and not come home: *He stays out late at weekends.*

steak /steɪk/ *noun* (often no plural) a piece of cooked beef: *steak and chips*.

stereo /ˈsteriəʊ/ *noun* an electric machine for playing CDs.

steward /ˈstjuəd/ *noun* someone who looks after passengers on a plane.

stick /stɪk/ *noun* **1** a long thin piece of wood. **2** a curved piece of wood used to play hockey. **3** a shaped stick used to play the drums.

stomach ache /ˈstamək/ *noun* a pain inside the middle of your body.

stone /stəʊn/ *noun* **1** (no plural) the hard substance that forms mountains. **2** a piece of stone. → **STANDING STONE**

Stone Age /ˈstəʊn/ *noun* the Stone Age a period in history a very long time ago when people made tools using stone.

stood /stʊd/ → **STAND**

stop /stɒp/ *verb* *T* *(stops, stopping, stopped)* to no longer move or do something: *Does the bus stop here? Everyone must stop smoking.*

1 straight /streɪt/ *adjective* describes something without a bend or curve: *straight hair*.

2 straight /streɪt/ *adverb* **1** in one direction without turning: *Go straight down this road and the post office is on your right.* **2** immediately: *He went straight to university and did not have a year travelling first.*

strange /streɪndʒ/ *adjective* (stranger, strangest) unusual: *I heard a strange noise.*

strangely /ˈstreɪndʒli/ *adverb* in an unusual way: *He looked at me strangely.*

strategy /ˈstrætədʒi/ *noun* (plural strategies) a set of plans you decide to use to do something: *strategies for learning English*.

street /stri:t/ *noun* **1** a route through a town or city for vehicles. **2 street market** a small market in a street.

stressed /strest/ *adjective* describes part of a word that you say stronger than other parts.

stretch /stretʃ/ *verb* *I stretch out* to lie down: *He stretched out on the sofa.*

strict /strikt/ *adjective* (stricter, strictest) describes someone who always wants others to obey their rules: *strict parents*.

strong /strɒŋ/ *adjective* (stronger, strongest) **1** describes someone with good physical ability: *a strong man.* **2** healthy: *strong teeth*.

student /'stju:dənt/ *noun* someone who studies at a college or university.

study /'stadi/ *verb* *TII* (*studies, studying, studied*) to spend time learning something: *I'm studying to be an artist.*

stunning /'stʌniŋ/ *adjective* extremely attractive: *You look stunning in that dress.*

style /stail/ *noun* a particular shape, colour, etc. of something: *modern hair styles.*

stylish /'stailiʃ/ *adjective* fashionable and attractive: *a stylish skirt.*

submarine /'sʌbmə,ri:n/ *noun* a ship that can travel under the sea.

submit /səb'mit/ *verb* *T* (*submits, submitting, submitted*) to send a report, etc. to someone for them to judge, think about, etc: *He submitted his application for the job.*

success /sək'ses/ *noun* (no plural) the situation when you do something successfully: *success in exams.*

successful /sək'sesfəl/ *adjective* **1** describes someone who does something well: *a successful student* **2** describes something that is popular, has a good result, etc: *a successful film; a successful operation.*

successfully /sək'sesfəli/ *adverb* in a successful way: *She wrote successfully for the job at the café.*

such /sʌʃ/ *such as* you can use 'such as' to give an example: *I like Italian food such as spaghetti bolognese.*

suddenly /'sʌdəni/ *adverb* very quickly and without expecting it: *Suddenly, I saw him run across the road.*

suffer /'sʌfəl/ *verb* *TII* to have an illness, a bad experience, etc: *He suffers from bad headaches.*

sugar /'ʃʊgəl/ *noun* (no plural) the sweet powder we use in food and drinks.

sugar-free /'ʃʊgə, 'fri:/ *adjective* without sugar in it: *sugar-free chewing gum.*

suggest /sə'dʒest/ *verb* *T* to give someone your opinion about what to do: *I suggest that we go by bus.*

suggestion /sə'dʒestʃən/ *noun* something you suggest: *Can I make a suggestion? Let's go by bus.*

summer /'sʌmə/ *noun* the season before autumn.

sun /sʌn/ *noun* **1** the sun (also the Sun) (no plural) the large circle of light in the sky during the day. **2** an object like the sun far away in space.

sunbathe /'sʌn,beɪð/ *verb* *I* to stay in sunlight to make your skin brown: *It's dangerous to sunbathe.*

sunbathing /'sʌn,beɪdɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the activity of staying in sunlight to make your skin brown.

sunflower /'sʌn,flaʊə/ *noun* a kind of large yellow flower.

sung /sʌŋ/ → SING

sunglasses /'sʌŋ,glʌ:sz/ *plural noun* (also a pair of sunglasses) glasses with dark glass you can wear in sunlight.

sunlight /'sʌnlaɪt/ *noun* (no plural) light from the sun.

sunny /'sʌni/ *adjective* (*sunnier, sunniest*) full of bright sunlight: *a sunny day.*

superhero /'su:pə,hɪərəʊ/ *noun* (in stories, films, etc.) a character with strange powers who does extraordinary things.

supermarket /'su:pə,mɑ:kɪt/ *noun* a large shop that sells many different kinds of food and drink, things to clean your home, etc.

superstition /,su:pə'stɪʃən/ *noun* a belief that a particular action or object is lucky or unlucky.

support /sə'pɔ:t/ *noun* help, encouragement, money, etc. that you give to someone: *Thanks for your support.*

sure /ʃʊ:/ you can say 'Sure' to mean 'yes': *'Can you help?' - 'Sure.'*

surf /sɜ:f/ *verb* *T* to read pages on the Internet: *I enjoy surfing the Net.*

surface /'sɜ:fɪs/ *noun* the top of a liquid: *the surface of water.*

surfboard /'sɜ:f,bɔ:d/ *noun* the long, wide board someone stands on when they do the sport of surfing.

surfing /'sɜ:fɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the sport of standing on a board and moving across waves in the sea: *I don't want to go surfing.*

surprise /sə'praɪz/ *adjective* not expected: *a surprise birthday party.*

surprise /sə'praɪz/ *noun* something that you did not expect: *The party was a surprise.*

surprising /sə'praɪzɪŋ/ *adjective* not expected because it is very good or very bad: *I got a surprising grade in the exam.*

survey /sə'veɪ/ *noun* a set of questions you ask people to find their opinion: *do a survey about television programmes.*

sushi /'su:ʃi/ *noun* (no plural) a kind of Japanese food with cooked rice inside dark green skins.

swam /swæm/ → SWIM

sweat /swet/ *verb* *I* to produce water from your skin because you are hot or afraid.

sweatshirt /'swet,ʃɜ:t/ *noun* a piece of cotton clothing that covers your chest and arms.

sweet /swi:t/ *adjective* (*sweeter, sweetest*) having a taste of sugar: *sweet oranges.*

sweet /swi:t/ *noun* a small piece of sweet food made of sugar, fruit juice, etc: *a bag of sweets.*

swim /swɪm/ *verb* *I* (*swims, swimming, swam* /swæm/, *has/have swum* /swʌm/) to move through water using your arms and legs: *I can't swim.*

swimming /'swɪmɪŋ/ *noun* **1** (no plural) the activity of moving through water using your arms and legs. **2 swimming cap** a thin cap you pull over your hair for swimming. **3 swimming pool** a large place filled with water where people swim.

swimsuit /'swɪm,su:t/ *noun* a piece of clothing a woman or girl wears to go swimming.

switch /swɪtʃ/ *verb* **T** **switch sth off/on** to make a light, television, machine, etc. work or stop working: *Switch that radio off.*

sword /sɔːd/ *noun* a weapon with a long metal part and a handle.

swum /swʌm/ → **SWIM**

symbol /ˈsɪmbəl/ *noun* a picture, shape, object, etc. that is a sign: *the symbols on a map.*

T

table /ˈteɪbəl/ *noun* a piece of furniture with a flat top and four legs: *Your dinner is on the table.*

take /teɪk/ *verb* **T** (*takes, taking, took* /tʊk/, *has taken* /ˈteɪkən/) **1** to carry something to another place: *Take this book to the library.* **2** to go with someone, an animal, etc. to another place: *I'm taking my sister to the railway station.* *Take the dog for a walk.* **3** you can use 'take' with nouns to say you produce something: *I took a photo of the view.* **4** to travel in a particular vehicle: *Let's take a taxi.* **5 take sth down a)** to remove something from a wall, etc.: *Take down those old curtains.* **b)** to write something: *Take down this information.* **6 take off** to leave the ground: *The plane took off at six o'clock.* **7 take (time) off** to stop working or studying for a period of time: *He took a year off and travelled round Asia.* **8 take sth out** to pull something from your pocket: *He took out a gun.* **9 take part in sth** → **PART(3)**

take-off /ˈteɪk ˌɒf/ *noun* an occasion when a plane, etc. leaves the ground: *Please keep your seat belts on during the take-off.*

talent /ˈtælənt/ *noun* (usually no plural) the ability to do something well: *She has talent but she's lazy.*

talented /ˈtæləntɪd/ *adjective* able to do something well: *a talented athlete.* (Opposite = **untalented**)

talk /tɔːk/ *verb* **I** to speak to someone: *They talked about their favourite music.*

tall /tɔːl/ *adjective* (*taller, tallest*) describes someone, a tree, etc. with a large distance from the top to the bottom: *a tall man.* (Opposite = **short**)

tank /tæŋk/ *noun* a large container for liquid: *a hot water tank.*

tape measure /ˈteɪp ˌmeʒə/ *noun* a long, narrow piece of cloth with marks for measuring.

task /tɑːsk/ *noun* a piece of work that someone, a machine, etc. does: *My computer can do many different tasks.*

tattoo /tæˈtuː/ *noun* a design put on your skin using a needle and a coloured liquid.

taught /tɔːt/ → **TEACH**

tax /tæks/ *noun* money you pay to the government: *pays taxes on clothes.*

taxi /tæksi/ *noun* a car with a driver you pay to travel somewhere: *Let's take a taxi to the station.*

tea /tiː/ *noun* (no plural) a hot brown drink made using leaves from a particular plant: *Can I have a cup of tea?*

teach /tiːtʃ/ *verb* **T/I** (*teaches, teaching, taught* /tɔːt/) **1** to give lessons in a school, college, etc. **2** to give information to someone, show someone how to do something, etc: *He taught me about life in Australia.* *She taught me how to swim.*

teacher /ˈtiːtʃəl/ *noun* someone who teaches in a school as a job.

team /tiːm/ *noun* a group of players in a sport: *a hockey team.*

technology /tekˈnɒlədʒi/ *noun* (no plural) knowledge, equipment, methods, etc. in machines, for example computers: *Downloading music from the Internet uses advanced technology.*

teenager /ˈtiːneɪdʒəl/ *noun* someone between about 13 and 19 years of age.

teeth /tiːθ/ → **TOOTH**

telephone /ˈtelɪfəʊn/ → **PHONE**

telescope /ˈtelɪskəʊp/ *noun* a piece of equipment like a long tube that you use to look at something far away: *We looked at the Moon through the telescope.*

television /ˈtelɪvɪʒən/ *noun* **1** a piece of electric equipment with sound and pictures for you to watch programmes. **2 on television** being shown on a television screen: *What's on television this evening?*

tell /tel/ *verb* **T** (*tells, telling, told* /təʊld/) to speak to someone and give information: *Can you tell me the time, please?* *He told us about his holiday.* → **LIE**

telly /ˈteli/ *noun* television: *What's on telly?*

temperature /ˈtemprətʃəl/ *noun* how hot or cold something or somewhere is: *What's the temperature in London during August?*

tennis /ˈtenɪs/ *noun* **1** (no plural) the game when players hit a ball over a net with a racket. **2 tennis court** a marked area where people play tennis.

terrible /ˈterəbəl/ *adjective* very bad or unpleasant: *terrible weather.*

terribly /ˈterəblɪ/ *adverb* very: *I'm terribly sorry.*

territory /ˈterətri/ *noun* (plural **territories**) land that a country controls: *The islands are Australian territory.*

terror /ˈterə/ *noun* (no plural) a feeling of very strong fear: *I looked at the black shape in terror.*

terrorist /ˈterərɪst/ *noun* someone who uses violence to try to get political change, for example by using bombs: *an attack by terrorists.*

test /test/ *noun* **1** a short exam: *a spelling test.* **2** a set of checks to find out how healthy you are: *a medical test.*

text message /tekst ˌmesɪdʒ/ *noun* a written message sent using your mobile phone.

than /ðən, ðæn/ you use 'than' with comparatives: *It's better than that one.* *It costs more than this one.*

thank you /θæŋk 'ju:/ you say 'thank you' when someone gives you something, or you are pleased about something they did: *Thank you for the present.*

thanks /θæŋks/ = THANK YOU

that /ðæt, ðæt/ *determiner and pronoun* (plural *those* /ðəʊz/) **1** you use 'that' to talk about someone or something not near you: *Do you like that coat over there?* **2** after *that* → AFTER(3)

that /ðæt, ðæt/ *linking word* you can use 'that' after particular verbs: *He said that he loved me.*

theatre /θɪətə/ *noun* a building where you can watch a play: *Let's go to the theatre this weekend.*

then /ðen/ *adverb* **1** (often **and then**) next: *We had a meal and then we went home.* **2** at that particular time: *We were eating our meal then.*

there /ðeə/ *adverb* in or to a place: *We arrived there at two o'clock.*

there /ðeə/ *pronoun* you use 'there' with 'be' when you say something is happening, happened, existed, etc: *There is no one at home. There are lots of fish in the sea. There isn't any food left.*

these /ði:z/ → THIS

thin /θɪn/ *adjective* (*thinner, thinnest*) describes someone, a leg, etc. that is narrow in shape: *a thin face.*

thing /θɪŋ/ *noun* **1** something, especially an object: *Don't leave your things on the floor.* **2** an activity: *What things did you do on holiday?* **3** a fact or event: *I learnt many new things last year. A terrible thing happened.* **4** a problem: *One thing is, where is her mobile phone?*

think /θɪŋk/ *verb* *T* (*thinks, thinking, thought* /θɔ:t/) **1** to use your mind to decide, imagine, etc: *He thought about what to say.* **2** think of sb or sth to have someone or something in your mind: *I think of you all the time. I'm thinking of studying medicine.* **3** I think... you use 'I think' before you give your opinion: *I think it will rain.* **4** I think so → SO(2)

third /θɜ:ð/ *adjective and pronoun* **1** the next after the second: *He came third in the race.* **2** one of three equal parts: *I took one third of the money.*

thirtieth /θɜ:tiəθ/ *adjective* the next after 29.

this /ðɪs/ *determiner and pronoun* (plural *these* /ði:z/) **1** you use 'this' to talk about someone or something near you: *I like this coat over here.* **2** this week, summer, etc. the next week, summer, etc. after today.

thistle /θɪsl/ *noun* a plant with leaves that have points round the edge: *The thistle is the symbol of Scotland.*

those /ðəʊz/ → THAT

thought /θɔ:t/ → THINK

thousand /θaʊzənd/ *noun* **1** 1000: *It costs three thousand euros.* **2** thousands of sth a very large number of things: *thousands of letters.*

three /θri:/ *noun* **1** **3.** **2** three-legged race a race when two people tie a left leg and a right leg together and run.

thriller /'θrɪlə/ *noun* a story, film, etc. about a murder.

through /θru:/ *preposition* in or across an area: *The ball moved through the air. We walked through the streets.*

throughout /θru:'aʊt/ *preposition* during all of; *throughout the history of medicine.*

throw /θrəʊ/ *verb* *T* (*throws, throwing, threw* /θru:/, *has/have thrown* /θrəʊn/) to make something move through the air: *I threw the ball to Alan.*

ticket /'tɪkɪt/ *noun* a piece of paper that shows you have paid to travel, go in, etc.

tidy /'taɪdi/ *adjective* (*tidier, tidiest*) describes a room, etc. where things are in their correct place. (Opposite = *untidy*)

tidy /'taɪdi/ *verb* *T* (*tidies, tidying, tidied*) to make a room, etc. tidy: *Please tidy your bedroom.*

tie /taɪ/ *noun* a long piece of cloth you wear round the collar of a shirt.

tie /taɪ/ *verb* *T* (*ties, tying, tied*) to fasten something with a string or rope: *I tied my boots to my backpack.* (Opposite = *untie*)

tiger /'taɪgə/ *noun* a big, wild cat with brown lines on it.

time /taɪm/ *noun* **1** a particular period you measure in hours, etc: *What's the time? It's time to go.* **2** (no plural) a period in the past, present or future: *We had a horrible time because it rained. We met for the first time in Paris. I promise to phone you next time.* → FREE(2) **3** all the time during every part of the time or very often: *She watches television all the time.* **4** at one time in the past: *At one time, young children worked in factories.* **5** for a long time for many hours, days, etc: *I've lived here for a long time.*

times /taɪmz/ *plural noun* occasions: *I've seen her two or three times.*

tin /tɪn/ *noun* a metal container: *a tin of beans; a tin of biscuits.*

tip /tɪp/ *noun* a piece of information to help you: *He gave me a few tips about finding cheap cinema tickets.*

tired /taɪəd/ *adjective* describes someone who needs to rest or sleep: *I'm tired and I'm going to bed.*

title /'taɪtl/ *noun* **1** the name of a book, film, etc. **2** the position of being the best in a sport: *He won the world title.*

to /tə, tu:/ *preposition* **1** in the direction of: *Throw the ball to me.* **2** earlier than a particular time: *It's a quarter to six.*

tobacco /tə'bækəʊ/ *noun* (no plural) the brown leaves in cigarettes, etc.

today /tə'deɪ/ *adverb* the day that is happening now: *It's sunny today.*

toe /təʊ/ *noun* **1** one of the five long parts on your foot. **2** big toe → BIG(2)

together /tə'geðə/ *adverb* with each other or other people: *They are living together.*

toilet /'tɔɪlɪt/ *noun* **1** the large bowl you sit on to get rid of waste from your body. **2 go to the toilet** to use a toilet: *Do you want to go to the toilet?*
3 toilet paper the roll of white paper near a toilet.

told /təʊld/ → TELL

tomato /tə'mɑ:təʊ/ *noun* (plural **tomatoes**) a round, red vegetable: *tomato soup*.

tomorrow /tə'mɒrəʊ/ *adverb* the day after today.

tonight /tə'naɪt/ *adverb* the evening or night of today: *What's on TV tonight?*

too /tu:/ *adverb* **1** more than is necessary: *It's too big*. **2** also: *Can I come too?* **3 be too late** to arrive, etc. after the agreed or expected time: *You're too late – the bus has gone*.

took /tuk/ → TAKE

tool /tu:/ *noun* an object you use to make or repair things.

tooth /tu:θ/ *noun* (plural **teeth** /ti:θ/) one of the hard, white things in your mouth.

toothbrush /'tu:θ,bɾʌʃ/ *noun* a small brush on a short stem you use to clean your teeth.

top /tɒp/ *adjective* at the highest level: *the top floor of a building*. (Opposite = **bottom**)

top /tɒp/ *noun* **1** the highest point: *the top of a mountain*. **2** a piece of clothing for a woman or girl that covers her chest.

topic /'tɒpɪk/ *noun* a subject someone talks or writes about: *It was an interesting topic of conversation*.

total /'təʊtəl/ *adjective* complete: *The holiday was a total disaster*.

touch /tʌtʃ/ *verb* **1** to put your hand, a stick, etc. on someone or something: *Don't touch that hot plate*. **2 touch wood** → WOOD(2)

tour /tuə/ *verb* **1** to travel round a place or region: *We are touring Spain*.

tourist /'tuərɪst/ *noun* someone who travels to a place on holiday.

tournament /'tɔ:nəmənt/ *noun* a competition when players win games until there is one player left: *a tennis tournament*.

tower /'taʊə/ *noun* **1** a tall part of a castle, etc. **2 The Tower of London** a very old building in London with the royal jewellery inside.

town /taʊn/ *noun* a place with many houses, streets, shops, etc: *We walked round the town*.

toy /tɔɪ/ *noun* **1** something designed for a child to play with. **2 toy shop** a shop where you can buy toys.

track /træk/ *noun* the circle in a stadium where people run in races.

traditional /trə'dɪʃnəl/ *adjective* describes styles of clothes, dancing, etc. that belong to a particular group of people: *traditional Irish music*.

train /treɪn/ *noun* an electric vehicle for many people that is a set of divisions pulled by an engine along metal lines: *Let's go by train*.

trained /treɪnd/ *adjective* describes someone who has had lessons and practised: *a trained musician*. (Opposite = **untrained**)

trainer /'treɪnə/ *noun* (also **a pair of trainers**) a shoe for sports and games that people often wear informally.

transport /'trænsɒrt/ *noun* (no plural) the different vehicles and ways that you can travel: *What kind of transport can we use to get there?*

travel /'trævəl/ *verb* **1** (travels, travelling, travelled) to make a journey: *They travelled to Spain*.

travel agent /'trævəl,eɪdʒənt/ *noun* someone or a business that makes travel arrangements as a job.

treaty /'tri:ti/ *noun* (plural **treaties**) a formal written agreement between countries: *a peace treaty*.

tree /tri:/ *noun* a tall plant with a thick stem (a trunk) and many branches. → FAMILY(2)

trek /trek/ *noun* a long walk through an area.

trekking /'trekɪŋ/ *noun* the activity of walking a long way through an area: *Let's go trekking in the mountains*.

trendy /'trendi/ *adjective* (trendier, trendiest) very modern and popular: *trendy clothes*.

tribe /traɪb/ *noun* a group of people in a region with the same language, way of living, etc.

trip /trɪp/ *noun* **1** a journey to a place for a short time: *a business trip*. **2** a short journey in a particular vehicle: *a boat trip*.

trophy /'trɒfɪ/ *noun* (plural **trophies**) a prize for winning a competition, especially a metal cup.

tropical /'trɒpɪkəl/ *adjective* in or from the hot, wet regions of the world: *tropical fruit*.

trousers /'traʊzəz/ *plural noun* (also **a pair of trousers**) a piece of clothing that covers your legs.

true /tru:/ *adjective* describes something you believe is correct, did happen, does exist, etc: *Is it true that spiders have eight legs?* (Opposite = **untrue** or **false**)

trumpet /'trʌmpɪt/ *noun* a musical instrument that is a tube with a wide end: *Can you play the trumpet?*

try /traɪ/ *verb* **1** (tries, trying, tried) to make an effort to do something successfully: *Try to guess the answer*.

T-shirt /'ti:ʃɜ:t/ *noun* a piece of informal clothing that covers your chest and has short sleeves.

tube /tju:b/ *noun* **1** a piece shaped like a pipe. **2** → UNDERGROUND

tuck /tʌk/ *verb* **1** to put something into a small space: *I tucked my arm into his*.

tuna /'tju:nə/ *noun* (no plural) food from a very large grey fish: *a tuna sandwich*.

turn /tɜ:n/ verb *T* **1** to move yourself, a vehicle, etc. in a particular direction: *I turned round when I heard the noise. Turn left at the next corner. 2 turn sth off/on* to move a small part so that a machine, etc. works or stops working: *How do I turn this computer off? 3 turn sth up/down* to move a small part so that a machine provides more or less noise: *Turn that television down!*

TV /ti: 'vi:/ noun = TELEVISION

twentieth /'twentiəθ/ adjective the next after 19.

twenty-first /,twenti 'fɜ:st/ adjective the next after 20.

twenty-second /,twenti 'sekənd/ adjective the next after 21.

twenty-third /,twenti 'θɜ:θ/ adjective the next after 22.

twice /twɑ:z/ adverb two times: *Take the medicine twice a day.*

type /taɪp/ noun a particular kind: *A tiger is a type of wild cat.*

typical /'tɪpɪkəl/ adjective describes someone or something with the usual qualities: *This is typical weather for a British winter.*

U

UFO /ju: ef 'əʊ/ noun (= unidentified flying object) something strange people say they have seen in the sky and think comes from another planet.

ugly /'ʌɡli/ adjective (uglier, ugliest) not good-looking: *an ugly face.*

umbrella /ʌm'brelə/ noun a piece of equipment that is cloth over a metal frame that you hold over your head when it rains.

unattractive /ʌnə'træktɪv/ adjective not attractive.

uncle /'ʌŋkəl/ noun the brother of someone's mother or father.

uncomfortable /ʌn'kʌmfəbəl/ adjective not comfortable.

uncommon /ʌn'kɒmən/ adjective rare: *an uncommon mistake.*

uncover /ʌn'kʌvə/ verb *T* to take the cover off something.

under /ʌndə/ adverb and preposition **1** below or lower: *The boat went under the bridge. 2 the under...* people who are younger than: *a nursery for the under fives.*

Underground /ʌndəgraʊnd/ noun the Underground (also the Tube) the system of trains that travel under London.

underpants /ʌndəpænts/ plural noun (also a pair of underpants) underwear you wear on the lower part of your body.

understand /ʌndə'stænd/ verb *T* (*understands, understanding, understood* /ʌndə'stʌd/) to know why something happens, what someone says, etc: *I don't understand you when you talk quickly.*

underwater /ʌndə,wɔ:tə/ adjective below the top of water: *underwater swimming.*

unexciting /ʌnɪk'saɪtɪŋ/ adjective boring: *an unexciting afternoon.*

unfashionable /ʌn'fæʃənəbəl/ adjective not fashionable: *unfashionable clothes.*

unfasten /ʌn'fɑ:sən/ verb *T* to open the two sides of something: *Don't unfasten your seat belts.*

unfit /ʌn'fɪt/ adjective not fit: *unfit children.*

unfriendly /ʌn'frendli/ adjective not friendly.

unhappy /ʌn'hæpi/ adjective not happy.

unhealthy /ʌn'heθli/ adjective not healthy.

unidentified flying object /ʌnəɪ'dentɪfaɪd ˌflaɪŋ 'ɒbdʒɪkt/ → UFO

uniform /'ju:nɪfɔ:m/ noun a particular style and colour of clothes for a school, army, etc: *He was dressed in his uniform.*

unimportant /ʌnɪm'pɔ:tənt/ adjective not important.

universe /'ju:nɪvɜ:s/ noun the Universe the planets and all the stars, etc.

university /'ju:nɪ'vɜ:səti/ noun (plural universities) a place you can go to study after you leave school: *He's at university studying business management.*

unkind /ʌn'kaɪnd/ adjective not kind: *an unkind thought.*

unknown /ʌn'nəʊn/ adjective not known by anyone: *The cause of the fire is unknown.*

unlucky /ʌn'lʌki/ adjective not lucky: *an unlucky number.*

unpleasant /ʌn'plezənt/ adjective not pleasant: *unpleasant weather.*

unpopular /ʌn'pɒpjələ/ adjective not popular: *an unpopular song.*

unromantic /ʌnrə'mæntɪk/ adjective not romantic: *an unromantic husband.*

untidy /ʌn'taɪdi/ adjective not tidy: *an untidy room.*

until /ʌn'tɪl, ʌn'tɪl/ preposition when something happens 'until' a particular time or date, it happens and stops at that time or date: *We waited until five o'clock. The shop is open from nine until five.*

untrue /ʌn'tru:/ adjective not true: *What you said about me is untrue.*

up /ʌp/ adverb and preposition **1** towards a higher position: *She walked up the mountain. He stood up. 2 into a state that is more noisy, bright, etc: *Turn the volume up. 3 up to...* you can use 'up to' to say how large something can be: *The hills are up to 300 metres high.**

upstairs /ʌp'steəz/ adverb on or going towards a higher level in a building: *She's upstairs. We went upstairs to the bedroom.*

Uranus /'juərənəs/ noun a planet.

use /ju:z/ *verb* **T** when you 'use' something, you do or make something with it: *You can use this book for checking a spelling.*

useful /'ju:sfəl/ *adjective* describes something that helps you to do something successfully: *a useful idea.*

useless /'ju:slis/ *adjective* describes something that does not help you: *That dictionary is useless, use this one.*

usual /'ju:zəl/ *adjective* **as usual** in the same way as on most occasions: *He was late as usual.*

usually /'ju:zəli/ *adverb* on most occasions: *He's usually late.*

V

¹vacuum /'vækjəm/ *noun* **1** a container or area of space where there is no air. **2 vacuum toilet** a toilet designed for travellers in space with a pipe that draws away waste from your body.

²vacuum /'vækjəm/ *verb* **TII** to clean a place with a special machine (a vacuum cleaner) that draws up dirt from surfaces.

value /'vælju:/ *noun* **1** the amount of money you need to pay for something: *What's the value of your car?* **2 be value for money** to be a good price when you think about something's quality: *The clothes in that shop are value for money.*

vampire /'væmpaɪə/ *noun* (in stories) a man who drinks someone's blood.

variety /və'raɪəti/ *noun* (plural *varieties*) a set of many different kinds: *a variety of colours.*

vegetable /'vedʒtəbəl/ *noun* a plant, for example a cabbage, carrot or onion, that you eat as food.

Venus /'vi:nəs/ *noun* a planet.

version /'vɜ:ʃən/ *noun* a form of something that is different from its other forms: *Do you like Madonna's version of the song?*

very /'veri/ *adverb* you can use 'very' to say how big, important, bad, etc.: *It was very cold yesterday. It's not very good.*

vet /vet/ *noun* someone trained to treat sick animals as a job.

vibration /vaɪ'breɪʃən/ *noun* a very small shaking movement: *We felt vibrations under our feet.*

video /'vɪdiəʊ/ *noun* (plural *videos*) **1** a black case with brown tape inside used to play or record film. **2** a machine you use to play a video.

view /vju:/ *noun* **1** a picture you see in a place from the position you are in: *a spectacular view from the top of the mountain.* **2 bird's eye view** → BIRD(2)

village /'vɪlɪdʒ/ *noun* a place with a few houses, streets, shops, etc.: *We walked through the village.*

violence /'vaɪələns/ *noun* (no plural) the use of force to attack or hurt people: *I don't like violence in films.*

violent /'vaɪələnt/ *adjective* describes someone who attacks and hurts people or a film, etc. that shows these people: *violent actions.*

violin /,vaɪə'li:n/ *noun* a musical instrument you play on your shoulder by pulling a special stick across the strings: *Can you play the violin?*

violinist /,vaɪə'lnɪst/ *noun* someone who plays the violin.

virtual /'vɜ:tʃuəl/ *adjective* describes something that uses modern technology to make you watch a screen and think or feel that an action, picture, etc. is really happening: *a virtual tour of the new stadium.*

¹visit /'vɪzɪt/ *noun* an occasion when someone visits a place or someone: *The museums in London are worth a visit.*

²visit /'vɪzɪt/ *verb* **TII** to go and look at a place, talk with someone, etc. for a short time: *Did you visit the science museum? We visit our grandmother every Sunday.*

visitor /'vɪzɪtə/ *noun* someone who visits a place or someone.

vitamin /'vɪtəmin/ *noun* one of several chemical substances in food that you need to be healthy: *Vitamin C is in fruit and helps to stop you getting colds and flu.*

volcano /vɒl'keɪnəʊ/ *noun* (plural *volcanoes*) a mountain that explodes and produces very hot rock.

volleyball /'vɒli,bɔ:l/ *noun* (no plural) the game when two teams push a ball over a high net: *I love to play volleyball.* → BEACH(2)

voluntary /'vɒləntəri/ *adjective* describes something you do without being paid and because you want to: *do voluntary work.*

volunteer /,vɒlən'tɪə/ *noun* someone who works without being paid and because they want to: *We need more volunteers to help in the charity shop.*

vote /vəʊt/ *verb* **I** to show the person, plan, suggestion, etc. you support by putting up your hand or writing on a piece of paper: *I want to vote in the next election.*

W

wacky /'wækɪ/ *adjective* (wackier, wackiest) silly and funny: *We went to the party in wacky clothes.*

waist /weɪst/ *noun* the part of your body between your chest and your hips: *She wore a leather belt round her waist.*

wait /weɪt/ *verb* **I** to stay in a place or position: *We'll wait for you in the café.*

waiter /'weɪtə/ *noun* a man who serves meals in a restaurant.

waitress /'weɪtrɪs/ *noun* a woman who serves meals in a restaurant.

wake /weɪk/ verb *TII* (*wakes, waking, woke* /wəʊk/, *has/have woken* /'wəʊkən/) **1** **wake up** to stop sleeping: *I woke up early this morning.* **2** **wake sb up** to make someone stop sleeping: *The loud noise woke me up.*

1 **walk** /wɔːk/ noun a journey by walking: *I'll take the dog for a walk.*

2 **walk** /wɔːk/ verb *I* **1** to move by putting one foot in front of the other: *We walk to school.* **2** **walk into sth** to walk and hit yourself against a wall, another person, etc: *I wasn't looking and walked into a bus stop.*

walking /'wɔːkɪŋ/ noun **1** (no plural) the activity of walking for pleasure: *go walking in the mountains.* **2** **walking boots** a style of strong boots for walking long distances.

wall /wɔːl/ noun **1** one side of a room or building. **2** a long tall structure that people build to separate an area, round the edge of a city, etc: *ancient city walls.*

wallet /'wɒlɪt/ noun a small, flat case for paper money.

wander /'wɒndə/ verb *I* to walk slowly in a place without thinking about where you are going: *We wandered round the garden.*

want /wɒnt/ verb *T* to have a wish to do, own, know, etc. something: *I want to be a famous actor.*

war /wɔː/ noun a long period of fighting between armies: *I hate wars.*

wardrobe /'wɔːdraʊb/ noun a tall piece of furniture for clothes.

warm /wɔːm/ adjective (*warmer, warmest*) a little hot in a way that is pleasant: *warm weather.*

warm-up /'wɔːm/ adjective describes an activity you do to prepare for a sport, more difficult work, etc: *warm-up exercises.*

warn /wɔːn/ verb *T* to tell someone that something bad or dangerous can happen and they can try to avoid it: *We warned him that driving fast is very dangerous.*

was /wɔːz, wɒz/ → BE

wash /wɒʃ/ verb *TII* **1** to clean yourself: *Wash your hands before you eat.* **2** **wash up** to clean plates, cups, knives, pots, etc. after a meal.

washing-up /'wɒʃɪŋ/ noun (no plural) the activity of cleaning things, plates, cups, knives, pots, etc. after a meal: *It's your turn to do the washing-up.*

wasn't /'wɒzənt/ = was not → BE

1 **watch** /wɒtʃ/ noun a small clock you can wear on your wrist.

2 **watch** /wɒtʃ/ verb *TII* to look at something as it is happening: *I don't watch television very much. I like to watch films.*

1 **water** /'wɔːtə/ noun (no plural) the liquid in rivers, the sea, etc: *He jumped into the water.* → MINERAL(2)

2 **water** /'wɔːtə/ verb *T* to put water on plants, etc: *I watered the garden.*

water skiing /'wɔːtə, 'skiɪŋ/ noun (no plural) the sport when you wear skis and a boat pulls you on water: *Let's go water skiing.*

wave /weɪv/ verb *I* to move your arm and hand to signal to someone: *I waved to her as she got on the train.*

wax /wæks/ noun (no plural) a thick, soft substance, made from oil, etc., that people use to make candles, etc: *wax models in the museum.*

way /weɪ/ noun **1** a particular direction or route: *Can you tell me the way to the stadium?* **2** a method of doing something: *This is the way to send emails.* **3** **By the way...** you can say 'By the way...' before you ask a different question, add information, etc: *By the way, did you get my email yesterday?* **4** **do sth in a big way** to spend a lot of money, energy, etc: *She helped us in a big way by lending us her car.* **5** **in what way...**? how?: *In what way did she hurt you?* **6** **make your way** to go to a place on your own: *Can you make your way home from here?*

weak /wiːk/ adjective (*weaker, weakest*) not strong: *a weak pain; a weak person.* (Opposite = **strong**)

wear /weə/ verb *T* (*wears, wearing, wore* /wɔː/, *has/have worn* /wɔːn/) to have particular clothes on: *He was wearing a blue shirt.*

weather /'weðə/ noun (no plural) **the weather** the temperature, rain, wind, etc. in a place: *What's the weather like in summer?*

web /web/ noun **1** **the web** = THE INTERNET. **2** **web page** one part of any website that you can see on your computer screen.

website /'websaɪt/ noun a particular place on the Internet with its address: *Ellen has a splendid website giving information about her journey round the world.*

wedding /'wedɪŋ/ noun **1** a marriage ceremony and the party after it. **2** **wedding anniversary** the date every year when people celebrate their wedding.

week /wiːk/ noun a period of seven days: *I can come and see you next week.*

weekend /'wiːk'end/ noun the period between Friday evening and Sunday evening: *What are you doing at the weekend?*

weight /weɪt/ noun how heavy someone or something is: *What's the weight of your backpack?*

weightlessness /'weɪtlɪsnəs/ noun (no plural) the condition in Space when nothing has any weight and so everything floats.

welcome /'welkəm/ verb *T* to tell people (you can say 'welcome') you are pleased they have come, arrived, etc: *We welcomed them at the station. Welcome to London.*

1 **well** /wel/ adjective describes someone who feels healthy and doesn't have a disease: *I'm feeling very well.* (Opposite = **unwell**)

well /wel/ *adverb* (*better* /'betə/, *best* /best/) **1** in a good or successful way: *He can't swim well. She'll do well in her exams.* **2** *Well...* you can say 'Well' before you explain, give a report, etc: *Well, I practised with my English penfriend.* **3** *as well* also: *You can come as well.*

well-located /wel laʊ'keɪtɪd/ *adjective* in a good place: *Their house is well-located because the shops are very near.*

were /wə, wɜ:/ → BE

weren't /wɜ:nt/ = *were not* → BE

west /west/ *noun and adjective* (often **the west**) (in or from) the direction or position opposite the east: *countries in the west; the west end of the city.*

western /'westən/ *adverb* from or in the west: *western Europe.*

western /'westən/ *noun* a film, book, etc. about life in western parts of the USA a hundred years ago with cowboys, etc.

wet /wet/ *adjective* (*wetter, wettest*) having rain: *wet weather.* (Opposite = **dry**)

what /wɒt/ *pronoun* you use 'what' to ask for information: *What are their names?*

wheel /wi:l/ *noun* **1** one of the round parts under a vehicle, bike, etc. **2** a large, round object: *The London Eye is a very big wheel.*

when /wen/ *adverb and linking word* **1** you use 'when' about time: *When did you arrive?* **2** during a particular period: *We lived in Canada when you were a child.*

where /weə/ *adverb and linking word* you use 'where' about a particular place or position: *Where's my coat? Where are they from?*

who /hu:/ *pronoun* **1** you use 'who' to ask which person or people: *Who took my pen?* **2** you use 'who' to mention a particular person: *He's the boy who did it.*

whose /hu:z/ *determiner and pronoun* you use 'whose' to ask who owns or has something: *Whose pen is this?*

why /waɪ/ *adverb and linking word* you use 'why' to ask for a reason: *Why didn't he come? Did he tell you the reason why he didn't come?*

wide /waɪd/ *adjective* (*wider, widest*) **1** describes something that is a long distance from one side to the other: *a wide road.* (Opposite = **narrow**) **2** large in quantity: *a wide choice of fresh vegetables.*

wife /waɪf/ *noun* (plural **wives** /waɪvz/) a woman who a man is married to.

wild /waɪld/ *adjective* (*wilder, wildest*) **1** describes an animal that lives in its natural place and is not in a home or controlled by people: *a wild cat.* **2** activity that is 'wild' is full of energy and movement: *wild dancing.*

wild /waɪld/ *noun* **the wild** a region away from towns, farms, etc: *live in the wild.*

will /wɪl/ *verb* (*Ilhelshelthwelyouthey will* (or 'll) (*won't* /wəʊnt/ = *will not*) you can use 'will' to say something about the future: *She will win the race.*

win /wɪn/ *verb* *TII* (*wins, winning, won* /wʌn/) **1** to be successful: *Who won the race?* **2** to get an award: *She won an Oscar for her part in Shipping News.*

wind /wɪnd/ *noun* **the wind** air you feel moving: *Her hat came off in the wind.*

window /'wɪndəʊ/ *noun* **1** an area in a wall with glass in it. **2** *window shopping* the activity of looking at things in shops but not buying them.

windsurfing /'wɪndzɜ:fɪŋ/ *noun* (no plural) the sport of moving on water using a board with a sail: *Let's go windsurfing.*

windy /'wɪndɪ/ *adjective* (*windier, windiest*) with a lot of wind: *a windy day.*

winter /'wɪntə/ *noun* the season before spring.

wish /wɪʃ/ *noun* **make a wish** to say quietly to yourself that you want something: *He threw the salt and made a wish.*

with /wɪð/ *preposition* together or including: *I live with my parents. I ate spaghetti with tomato sauce.*

without /wɪð'aʊt/ *preposition* not having, doing or including: *Never go to school without eating breakfast.*

wives /waɪvz/ → WIFE

wizard /'wɪzəd/ *noun* (in stories, films, etc.) someone who can do strange and impossible things.

wolf /wɒlf/ *noun* (plural *wolves* /wɒl:vz/) a wild animal like a dog.

woman /'wʊmən/ *noun* (plural *women* /'wɪmɪn/) a female person.

won /wʌn/ → WIN

won't /wəʊnt/ *will not* → WILL

wonderful /'wʌndəfəl/ *adjective* very pleasant and good: *wonderful weather; a wonderful holiday.*

wood /wʊd/ *noun* (no plural) **1** material made from trees: *The cupboard is made of wood.* **2** *touch wood* you can say 'touch wood' to get good luck: *She will arrive safely - touch wood.*

wooden /'wʊdən/ *adjective* made of wood: *a wooden floor.*

word /wɜ:d/ *noun* a set of letters or sounds that have a particular meaning: *I don't believe a word of what you said.*

work /wɜ:k/ *noun* (no plural) a job or activity you do: *Do you have any work to do? Dad goes to work by bus. I do voluntary work in a hospital.*

work /wɜ:k/ *verb* **I** to do a job: *He works for a large company as a mechanic. I want to work with animals.*

world /wɜ:ld/ *noun* **1** **the world** the planet we live on: *She's sailing round the world.* **2** **the World Cup** the international football competition.

world-famous /'wɜ:ld 'feɪməs/ *adjective* describes someone, a team, action, etc., that everyone knows everywhere: *a world-famous tennis player.*

wore /wɜ:/, **worn** /wɜ:n/ → WEAR

worry /'wʌrɪ/ verb *I (worryes, worrying, worried) to think about something bad that could happen and feel nervous and unhappy: Don't worry about her – she'll come home soon.*

worse /wɜːs/ adjective (→ BAD) of a lower standard, less useful, etc: *The weather was worse last week.* (Opposite = better)

¹worst /wɜːst/ adjective (→ BAD) (often the worst...) describes someone or something that is of the lowest standard or that you dislike more than any other: *It was the worst film I have seen.* (Opposite = best)

²worst /wɜːst/ noun the worst someone or something of the lowest standard: *That one is the worst.* (Opposite = best)

worth /wɜːθ/ adjective **be worth sth 1** to have a particular value: *Her old car isn't worth much.* **2** to be interesting, enjoyable, etc: *The science museum is worth a visit.*

wow /waʊ/ you can say 'Wow!' when something is surprising, very good, etc: *Wow! How did he do that?*

wrist /rɪst/ noun the part of your arm next to your hand.

write /raɪt/ verb *TII (writes, writing, wrote /rəʊt/, has/have written /'rɪtən/)* **1** to produce words on paper, in an email, etc: *I'm writing a postcard to my sister.* **2 write back (to)** to write a letter, email, etc. to someone who wrote to you: *I wrote back to my brother.* **3 write sth down** to write it: *Write down the answers.*

writer /'raɪtə/ noun someone who writes a story, novel, etc.

wrong /rɒŋ/ adjective not correct: *the wrong answer.*

wrote /rəʊt/ → WRITE

X

XL /ˌeks 'el/ (on clothes) → EXTRA(2)

XS /ˌeks 'es/ (on clothes) → EXTRA(3)

XXL /ˌeks 'eks 'el/ (on clothes) the biggest size made.

Y

yeah /jeə/ = yes.

year /jɪə/ noun a period of twelve months.

yesterday /'jestədi/ adverb the day before today: *It was raining yesterday.*

yoghurt /'jɒɡət/ noun (no plural) a thick food made from milk: *a carton of yoghurt.*

young /jʌŋ/ adjective (*younger, youngest*) describes someone or something that has lived or existed for a short time: *young children.*

Yours faithfully /jɔːz 'feɪθfli/ you can write 'Yours faithfully' at the end of a business letter.

youth /juːθ/ noun **1** (no plural) the period when someone is between about 13 and 19 years of age: *I was a good swimmer in my youth.* **2 youth hostel** a cheap place for people to stay in, especially for students and walkers.

Z

zero /'ziərəʊ/ noun **1 0.** **2 below zero** under 0 degrees in temperature: *It was below zero last night.*

zip /zɪp/ noun two long metal parts that can close together to fasten clothes.

zone /zəʊn/ noun a particular place or area where there is a particular activity: *a war zone; a parking zone.*

zoo /zuː/ noun a place with fences, etc. where you can watch wild animals: *Let's go to the zoo.*

Irregular verbs

Verb	2 nd Form	3 rd Form
be	was/were	been
bear	bore	born
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bite	bit	bitten
break	broken	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
buy	bought	bought
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
dig	dug	dug
do	did	done
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	got
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hit	hit	hit
hold	held	held
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
learn	learnt/learned	learnt/learned
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let
lie	lay	lain
light	lit	lit
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
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put	put	put
read	read	read
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ring	rang	rung

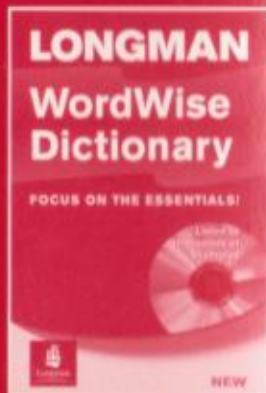
Verb	2 nd Form	3 rd Form
run	ran	run
say	said	said
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shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
spill	spilt/spilled	spilt/spilled
stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
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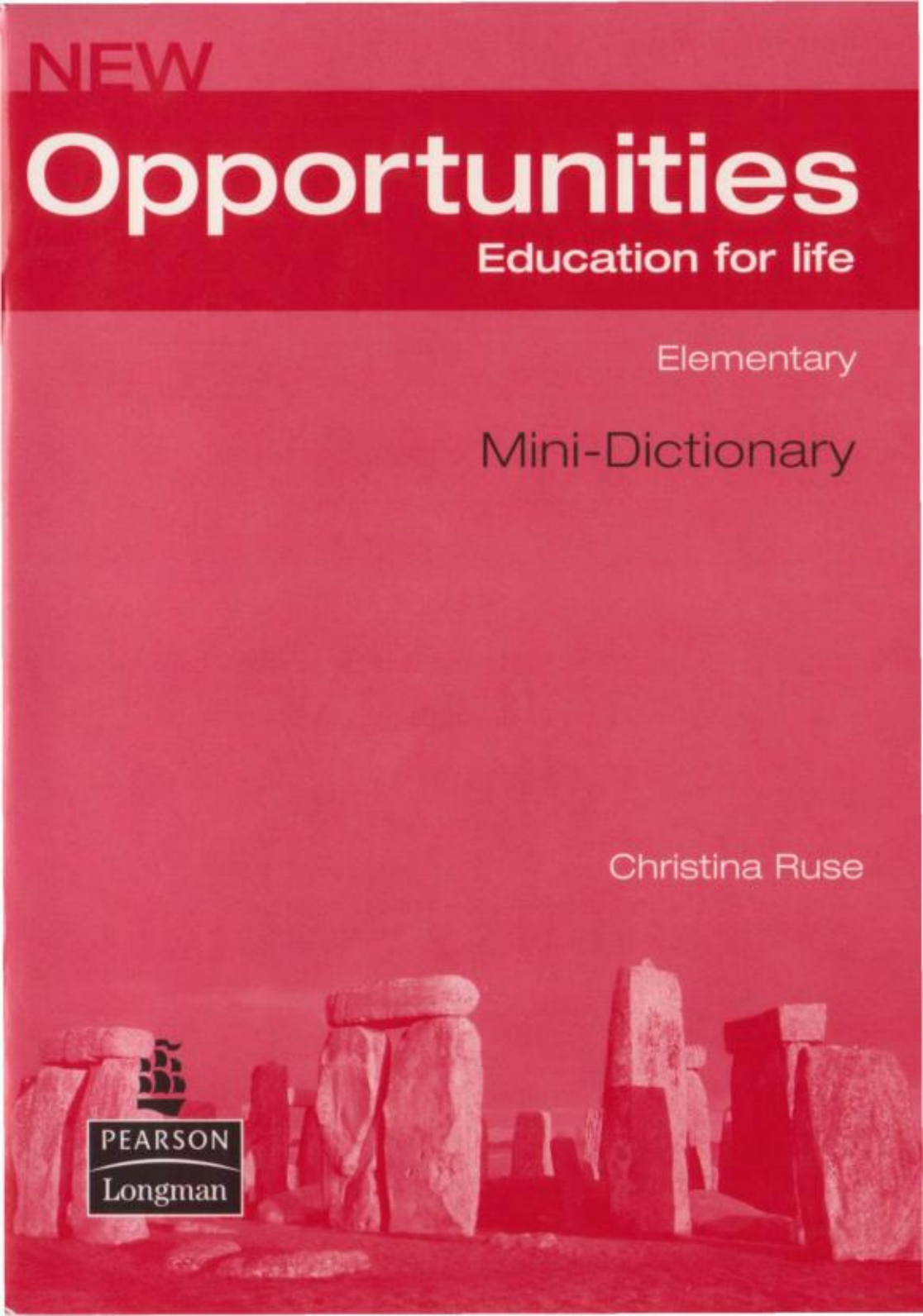
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A red-tinted photograph of the Stonehenge monument in England, showing several large standing stones arranged in their characteristic circular formation against a clear sky.

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Pronunciation symbols

/p/ = pen

/e/ = let

/ˈ/ = main stress **after** /ˈɑːftə/

/,/ = secondary stress **afternoon** /ˌɑːftəˈnuːm/

/b/ = bad

/æ/ = act

/t/ = top

/t/ = sleep

/d/ = do

/ɪ/ = bit

/k/ = can

/ɑː/ = art

/g/ = get

/ɒ/ = dog

/f/ = fish

/ɔː/ = form

/v/ = van

/ʊ/ = put

/θ/ = three

/uː/ = boot

/ð/ = there

/ʌ/ = cup

/s/ = see

/ɜː/ = skirt

/z/ = zoo

/ə/ = the

/ʃ/ = shop

/eɪ/ = make

/ɜː/ = treasure

/eɪ/ = home

/tʃ/ = cheese

/aɪ/ = shy

/dʒ/ = job

/aʊ/ = now

/m/ = man

/ɔɪ/ = boy

/n/ = not

/ɪə/ = near

/ŋ/ = ring

/eə/ = care

/h/ = hot

/ʊə/ = cure

/l/ = let

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/j/ = yet

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