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English	Part of speech	Phonetics	Example sentence	Unit	My notes
a pity	<i>phr</i>	/ə 'pɪti/	What a pity !	1	
a shame	<i>phr</i>	/ə ʃeɪm/	That's a shame .	1	
advice	<i>n</i>	/əd 'vaɪs/	Can you give me any useful advice ?	1	
ambitious	<i>adj</i>	/æm 'bɪʃəs/	An ambitious person wants to succeed.	1	
ankle	<i>n</i>	/ˈ æŋkl/	I think I've twisted my ankle .	1	
appearance	<i>n</i>	/ə 'piərəns/	I was shocked by his appearance .	1	
astonishing	<i>adj</i>	/ə 'stɒnɪʃɪŋ/	There is an astonishing reason why the six Angulo brothers try so hard to imitate their favourite film stars.	1	
audition	<i>n</i>	/ɔː 'dɪʃn/	Margot had an audition but didn't get the role.	1	
bad-tempered	<i>adj</i>	/ˌ bæd 'tempəd/	Sometimes she's a bit moody and bad-tempered .	1	
bored	<i>adj</i>	/bɔːd/	I'm bored – I've got nothing to do.	1	
boring	<i>adj</i>	/ˈ bɔːrɪŋ/	It was a boring film – nothing really happened.	1	
brand-new	<i>adj</i>	/brænd 'njuː/	She's just bought a brand-new car.	1	
calm	<i>adj</i>	/kɑːm/	I'm like my mum – calm and easy-going.	1	
caring	<i>adj</i>	/ˈ keərɪŋ/	He's very caring and always asks how I'm doing.	1	
challenging	<i>adj</i>	/ˈ tʃælɪndʒɪŋ/	Teaching is a challenging job.	1	
charming	<i>adj</i>	/ˈ tʃɑːmɪŋ/	It's a charming little old house surrounded by trees and flowers.	1	
cheerful	<i>adj</i>	/ˈ tʃɪəfl/	She's always cheerful and full of fun.	1	
cloudy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈ klaʊdi/	The sky's a bit cloudy so bring your umbrella.	1	
comfortable	<i>adj</i>	/ˈ kʌmfəbl/	It's modern and very comfortable .	1	
condition	<i>n</i>	/kən 'dɪʃn/	It's a few years old but still in good condition .	1	
cosy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈ kəʊzi/	It's a cosy room so you'll be very warm.	1	
cottage	<i>n</i>	/ˈ kɒtɪdʒ/	A cottage is a small house, usually in the countryside.	1	
creative	<i>adj</i>	/kri 'eɪtɪv/	My brother likes art and is very creative .	1	
crowded	<i>adj</i>	/ˈ kraʊdɪd/	The shops get very crowded at the weekend	1	
curious	<i>adj</i>	/ˈ kjuəriəs/	We began to get more curious .	1	
curly	<i>adj</i>	/ˈ kɜːli/	I wish I had curly hair.	1	

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cut off	<i>phr v</i>	/kʌt 'ɒf/	The children were not completely cut off from the outside world.	1	
definite	<i>adj</i>	/ˈdefɪnət/	Do you have any definite plans for your future career?	1	
definitely	<i>adv</i>	/ˈdefɪnətli/	I'll definitely see you there later.	1	
delicious	<i>adj</i>	/dɪˈlɪʃəs/	It was a really delicious meal.	1	
disappointed	<i>adj</i>	/ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntɪd/	We were all disappointed with the service.	1	
disguise	<i>n</i>	/dɪsˈgaɪz/	I don't think you should wear such a frightening disguise .	1	
documentary	<i>n</i>	/ˌdɒkjʊˈment(ə)rɪ/	The documentary tells the story of their lives.	1	
dominant	<i>adj</i>	/ˈdɒmɪnənt/	The first-born child is often dominant and ambitious.	1	
drive someone crazy	<i>phr</i>	/ˌdraɪv sʌmwʌn ˈkreɪzi/	She drives me crazy sometimes.	1	
easy-going	<i>adj</i>	/iːzi ˈɡəʊɪŋ/	The second child is free and easy-going .	1	
eccentric	<i>adj</i>	/ɪkˈsentrɪk/	Such an unusual vehicle is perfect for eccentric car lovers.	1	
enormous	<i>adj</i>	/ɪˈnɔːməs/	There's an enormous park in the north of the city.	1	
enthusiasm	<i>n</i>	/ɪnˈθjuːzɪəzəm/	Everyone catches his enthusiasm .	1	
escape	<i>n</i>	/ɪˈskeɪp/	Mukunda escaped from the apartment.	1	
exciting	<i>adj</i>	/ɪkˈsaɪtɪŋ/	It was an exciting game to watch.	1	
exhausting	<i>adj</i>	/ɪɡˈzɔːstɪŋ/	The journey was difficult and exhausting .	1	
fail	<i>v</i>	/feɪl/	I failed my driving test again.	1	
fair enough	<i>phr</i>	/feə(r) ɪˈnaʊ/	That's fair enough if you ask me.	1	
famous	<i>adj</i>	/ˈfeɪməs/	He doesn't want to be rich or famous .	1	
fight like cat and dog	<i>idiom</i>	/faɪt laɪk kæt ənd dɒɡ/	Those two often fight like cat and dog .	1	
flatmates	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈflætmeɪts/	He has a great relationship with his flatmates .	1	
generous	<i>adj</i>	/ˈdʒenərəs/	It was very generous of you to pay for dinner.	1	
good-looking	<i>adj</i>	/ɡʊd ˈləʊkɪŋ/	I think he's really good-looking .	1	
groceries	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈɡrəʊsərɪs/	His dad was getting some groceries .	1	
hard-working	<i>adj</i>	/hɑːd ˈwɜːkɪŋ/	She's very hard-working and often stays late at the office.	1	
heal	<i>v</i>	/hiːl/	Her ankle's healing well.	1	

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height	<i>n</i>	/haɪt/	I'd say he's of medium height .	1	
home-made	<i>adj</i>	/həʊm 'meɪd/	supermarkets.	1	
honest	<i>adj</i>	/'ɒnɪst/	I like the way she's so honest about herself.	1	
imitate	<i>v</i>	/'ɪmɪteɪt/	They try to imitate their favourite film stars.	1	
imprisoned	<i>adj</i>	/ɪm 'prɪznd/	They were imprisoned in an overcrowded, messy flat.	1	
in common	<i>phr</i>	/ɪn 'kɒmən/	We have a lot in common and are great friends.	1	
insecure	<i>adj</i>	/,ɪnsɪ 'kjuə(r)/	He is a very nervous and insecure person.	1	
interested	<i>adj</i>	/'ɪntərəstɪd/	I was interested in the history of the place.	1	
killer	<i>n</i>	/'kɪlə(r)/	A killer is someone who murders another person.	1	
kindness	<i>n</i>	/'kaɪndnəs/	Thank you for showing such kindness .	1	
mask	<i>n</i>	/mɑːsk/	He was wearing a mask on his face.	1	
mature	<i>adj</i>	/mə'tʃʊə(r)/	It's a mature garden with many large trees.	1	
memorable	<i>adj</i>	/'memərəbl/	Tell me about a memorable meal you've had.	1	
messy	<i>adj</i>	/'mesi/	This room is so messy – you need to tidy up.	1	
middle-aged	<i>adj</i>	/'mɪdl eɪdʒd/	He's a middle-aged man in his forties.	1	
moody	<i>adj</i>	/'muːdi/	Stop being so moody and cheer up!	1	
naïve	<i>adj</i>	/naɪ'iːv/	It was naïve of me to believe her.	1	
needs decorating	<i>phr</i>	/niːdz 'dekəreɪtɪŋ/	This room needs decorating .	1	
noisy	<i>adj</i>	/'nɔɪzi/	It can be noisy living in the city centre.	1	
old-fashioned	<i>adj</i>	/əʊld 'fæʃnd/	I prefer the old-fashioned design to the modern one.	1	
overcrowded	<i>adj</i>	/,əʊvə 'kraʊdɪd/	The museums can get rather overcrowded in the summer.	1	
passionate	<i>adj</i>	/'pæʃənət/	He's passionate about his music.	1	
patient	<i>adj</i>	/'peɪʃnt/	She's very patient with young children.	1	
personality	<i>n</i>	/'pɜːsə 'næləti/	One thing I love about her is her sunny personality .	1	
pessimistic	<i>adj</i>	/'pesɪ 'mɪstɪk/	Try not to be so pessimistic about everything!	1	
possession	<i>n</i>	/'pə 'zeɪʃn/	What's your most treasured possession ?	1	
pretty	<i>adj</i>	/'prɪti/	She's pretty cool, my mum.	1	
proud	<i>adj</i>	/'praʊd/	I'm proud of how well I can speak Chinese.	1	
prove	<i>v</i>	/'pruːv/	He wants to prove to himself that he's a good actor.	1	

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raise	v	/reɪz/	His parents obviously raised him well.	1	
reclusive	adj	/rɪ'kluːsɪv/	The family who live there are very reclusive .	1	
refuse	v	/rɪ'fjuːz/	Mukunda refused to answer their questions.	1	
relaxing	adj	/rɪ'læksɪŋ/	It was a relaxing weekend.	1	
reliable	adj	/rɪ'laɪəbl/	She's a reliable employee.	1	
reserved	adj	/rɪ'zɜːvd/	I find her a little too reserved and quiet for my liking.	1	
responsible	adj	/rɪ'spɒnsəbl/	The eldest child often feels responsible for the others.	1	
row	n	/raʊ/	We had a terrible row and are not speaking now.	1	
scary	adj	/ˈskeəri/	He was wearing a scary home-made mask.	1	
second-hand	adj	/sekənd 'hænd/	I bought my car second-hand .	1	
security officer	n	/sɪ'kjʊərəti ,ɒfɪsə(r)/	He works as a security officer on the Öresund Bridge.	1	
see eye to eye	idiom	/ˌsiː aɪ tu 'aɪ/	We don't really see eye to eye about anything.	1	
sense of humour	n	/ˌsens əv 'hjuːmə(r)/	I like Alice's boyfriend's sense of humour .	1	
sensitive	adj	/ˈsensətɪv/	He's quite sensitive so don't ask him about it.	1	
shocked	adj	/ʃɒkt/	I was shocked by what he said to me.	1	
shocking	adj	/ˈʃɒkɪŋ/	It was a shocking documentary about prison conditions.	1	
shy	adj	/ʃaɪ/	Bernice seems shy until you get to know her.	1	
smart-casual	adj	/ˌsmɑːt 'kæʒuəl/	He prefers smart-casual and stylish clothes.	1	
sociable	adj	/ˈsəʊʃəbl/	She's so sociable – not shy like me.	1	
spicy	adj	/ˈspeɪsi/	Do you eat much spicy food?	1	
spoilt	adj	/spɔɪlt/	People say the youngest child is often spoilt .	1	
stranger	n	/ˈstreɪndʒə(r)/	Their story is stranger than any film.	1	
strike	n	/straɪk/	My flight was cancelled because of a pilot's strike .	1	
stunning	adj	/ˈstʌnɪŋ/	We have a stunning view of the mountains from our window.	1	
stylish	adj	/ˈstaɪlɪʃ/	You don't need to wear anything too stylish this evening.	1	
talented	adj	/ˈtæləntɪd/	I think he's really talented .	1	
thoughtful	adj	/ˈθɔːtfʊl/	It was very thoughtful of you to ask.	1	
thrilled	adj	/θrɪld/	You could see they were thrilled to win first prize.	1	
thrilling	adj	/ˈθrɪlɪŋ/	Skiing at night was a thrilling experience.	1	
tired	adj	/ˈtaɪəd/	I'm tired – I'm going to go to bed.	1	

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tiring	<i>adj</i>	/ˈtaɪərɪŋ/	It was a long and tiring day.	1	
tribe	<i>n</i>	/traɪb/	I felt I had discovered a lost tribe .	1	
trust	<i>v</i>	/trʌst/	They grew to trust her over time.	1	
twinkly	<i>adj</i>	/ˈtwɪŋkli/	He has twinkly , dark brown eyes.	1	
twist	<i>v</i>	/twɪst/	I fell and twisted my ankle.	1	
tyrannical	<i>adj</i>	/tɪˈrænɪkl/	They had a tyrannical father.	1	
upbringing	<i>n</i>	/ˈʌpbɪŋɪŋ/	Did the boys suffer as a result of their upbrnging ?	1	
ups and downs	<i>phr</i>	/ˌʌps ənd ˈdaʊnz/	We have our ups and downs .	1	
wallet	<i>n</i>	/ˈwɒlɪt/	Richard can never find his wallet when it's his turn to pay!	1	
wavy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈweɪvɪ/	She's quite tall with long, blonde, wavy hair.	1	
weird	<i>adj</i>	/weɪəd/	She's got some weird ideas.	1	
welfare money	<i>n</i>	/ˈwelfeə(r) ˌmʌni/	The family lived on welfare money .	1	
well-behaved	<i>adj</i>	/ˌwel brˈheɪvd/	Were you well-behaved when you were a child?	1	
well-dressed	<i>adj</i>	/ˌwel ˈdresd/	He's always very well-dressed in a suit and tie.	1	
yell	<i>v</i>	/jel/	He yells at the crowd when he's deejaying.	1	
ability	<i>n</i>	/əˈbɪləti/	I describe my language ability in percentages of fluency.	2	
abroad	<i>adv</i>	/əˈbrɔːd/	He often tours abroad and performs in other languages.	2	
abruptly	<i>adv</i>	/əˈbrʌptli/	She left abruptly when I told her.	2	
adventure	<i>n</i>	/ədˈventʃə(r)/	There's also the fun and adventure of doing something new.	2	
allergy	<i>n</i>	/ˈælədʒi/	Does anyone in your family have an allergy ?	2	
appointment	<i>n</i>	/əˈpɔɪntmənt/	I need to make an appointment .	2	
appreciative	<i>adj</i>	/əˈpriːjətɪv/	People are appreciative of the fact that I've made the effort.	2	
ATM	<i>n</i>	/ˌeɪ tiː ˈem/	Where are you standing if you are using an ATM in Latin?	2	
avoid	<i>v</i>	/əˈvɔɪd/	I think I'll avoid him until he calms down.	2	
be dying for	<i>idiom</i>	/bi ˈdaɪɪŋ fɔː(r) /	I'm dying for a coffee!	2	
be interested in	<i>phr</i>	/bi ˈɪntərəstɪd ɪn/	Are you interested in any sports?	2	
bilingual	<i>adj</i>	/ˌbaɪ ˈlɪŋɡwəl/	So, are you and your sister both bilingual ?	2	
buzz	<i>n</i>	/bʌz/	In English, bees go buzz and cats go miaow.	2	
cancellation	<i>n</i>	/ˌkænsəˈleɪʃn/	We have a cancellation this afternoon at 2.45 if that's OK?	2	

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comedian	<i>n</i>	/kə'mi:diən/	Eddie Izzard is a popular British stand-up comedian .	2	
commonly	<i>adv</i>	/'kɒmənli/	What languages are commonly spoken there?	2	
consonant	<i>n</i>	/'kɒnsənənt/	How many consonant sounds are there in your language?	2	
constantly	<i>adv</i>	/'kɒnstəntli/	I want you to constantly correct any mistakes I make.	2	
context	<i>n</i>	/'kɒntekst/	I understood the context so that helped a bit.	2	
continent	<i>n</i>	/'kɒntinənt/	How many continents are there in total?	2	
converse	<i>v</i>	/kən'vɜ:s/	I've made the effort to converse with them.	2	
correspondence	<i>n</i>	/,kɒrə'spɒndəns/	The majority prefer to receive correspondence in English.	2	
cute	<i>adj</i>	/kju:t/	Felipe thought it was fine to say out loud, 'Oooh! She is cute !'	2	
dessert	<i>n</i>	/di'zɜ:t/	You really must try the other dessert .	2	
disappear	<i>v</i>	/,dɪsə'piə(r)/	At what rate are languages disappearing around the world?	2	
drop	<i>v</i>	/drɒp/	Many UK schoolchildren drop foreign languages at 14 years old.	2	
emotions	<i>n pl</i>	/i'məʊʃnz/	Different cultures express emotions in a variety of ways.	2	
enrich	<i>v</i>	/ɪn'ri:tʃ/	Learning a language will enrich your life.	2	
filling	<i>n</i>	/'fɪlɪŋ/	One of my fillings has fallen out.	2	
flawless	<i>adj</i>	/'flɔ:ləs/	Anne's piano playing was flawless .	2	
fluency	<i>n</i>	/'flu:ənsi/	Is fluency or accuracy more important to you in your English?	2	
foreign	<i>adj</i>	/'fɔ:rən/	What percentage of people speak a foreign language?	2	
gender	<i>n</i>	/'dʒendə(r)/	The two languages couldn't agree on gender .	2	
gossip	<i>v</i>	/'gɒsɪp/	They'll gossip with me, whereas before it was quite formal.	2	
grasp	<i>v</i>	/græsp/	I was able to grasp some of what they were saying.	2	
immersion	<i>n</i>	/i'mɜ:ʃn/	A month of deep immersion will help your fluency.	2	
issue	<i>n</i>	/'ɪʃu:/	The first time I remember it being an issue was at school	2	
matinee	<i>n</i>	/'mæti:neɪ/	Is there a matinee performance today?	2	
motivation	<i>n</i>	/,məʊti'veɪʃn/	What's your motivation for learning English?	2	

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native speaker	<i>n</i>	/ˌneɪtɪv 'spi:kə(r)/	Should native speakers of English learn a foreign language?	2	
obviously	<i>adv</i>	/'ɒbvɪəsli/	As I grew up in Scotland, I speak English, obviously .	2	
offended	<i>adj</i>	/ə'fendɪd/	Don't worry, I won't be offended .	2	
official	<i>adj</i>	/ə'fɪʃl/	One of the official UN languages is English.	2	
OMG	<i>abbrev</i>	/əʊ em 'dʒi:/	The first recorded use of OMG to show surprise was in a letter.	2	
opportunity	<i>n</i>	/ˌɒpə(r) 'tju:nəti/	It was a fantastic oppourtunity to learn about the area.	2	
out loud	<i>phr</i>	/aʊt 'laʊd/	Don't read the words out loud .	2	
parcel	<i>n</i>	/'pɑ:sl/	Will this parcel get there tomorrow?	2	
perform	<i>v</i>	/pə'fɔ:m/	Eddie Izzard has been performing in other languages since	2	
polite	<i>adj</i>	/pə'laɪt/	It was all quite formal and polite .	2	
priest	<i>n</i>	/'pri:st/	The Vatican has a private bank for priests and employees.	2	
profit	<i>n</i>	/'prɒfɪt/	I'm beginning to turn a profit on my foreign shows.	2	
pronounce	<i>v</i>	/prə'naʊns/	Gendered nouns were difficult to pronounce .	2	
recently	<i>adv</i>	/'ri:sntli/	What have you been watching on TV recently ?	2	
recite	<i>v</i>	/rɪ'saɪt/	Thomas Edison recited a nursery rhyme on the phone.	2	
recording	<i>n</i>	/rɪ'kɔ:dɪŋ/	Edison was making the first sound recording .	2	
remote	<i>adj</i>	/rɪ'məʊt/	I have a house in a remote area in France.	2	
reputation	<i>n</i>	/ˌrepju'teɪʃn/	The British have a poor reputation for learning languages.	2	
rock up	<i>phr v</i>	/rɒk 'ʌp/	I rocked up ten years ago.	2	
settle	<i>v</i>	/'setl/	We decided to settle in Canada and bought a house there.	2	
side dish	<i>n</i>	/'saɪd dɪʃ/	You have to order them as a side dish .	2	
silently	<i>adv</i>	/'saɪləntli/	Reading silently only became common in the tenth century AD.	2	
simplify	<i>v</i>	/'sɪmplɪfaɪ/	The Chicago Tribune has tried to simplify English spelling.	2	
sold out	<i>phr v</i>	/səʊld 'aʊt/	I'm afraid it's sold out today.	2	
stand-up	<i>adj</i>	/'stænd ʌp/	Eddie Izzard is a popular British stand-up comedian.	2	
stint	<i>n</i>	/stɪnt/	The longest stint I've had there has been three months.	2	

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thunder	<i>n</i>	/ˈθʌndə(r)/	That sounded like thunder to me.	2	
trace	<i>n</i>	/treɪs/	Sometimes you can hear a trace of an Italian accent.	2	
trilingual	<i>adj</i>	/ˌtraɪˈlɪŋɡw(ə)l/	Would you say that Sara and Nicholas are both trilingual ?	2	
trim	<i>n</i>	/trɪm/	Just a trim , please.	2	
urgent	<i>adj</i>	/ˈɜːdʒənt/	It's quite urgent – I've lost a filling.	2	
well-educated	<i>adj</i>	/ˌwel ˈedʒukeɪtɪd/	What language did well-educated Ancient Romans speak?	2	
A & E	<i>n</i>	/eɪ ənd ˈiː/	I'm an A & E doctor.	3	
angry	<i>adj</i>	/ˈæŋɡri/	The most stressful situation is when angry parents show up.	3	
announce	<i>v</i>	/əˈnaʊns/	They have announced a fall in profits.	3	
annual salary	<i>n</i>	/ˌænjʊəl ˈsæləri/	The average annual salary for all jobs in Britain is £27,000.	3	
apologies	<i>n pl</i>	/əˈpɒlədʒɪz/	Please accept my apologies for not contacting you earlier.	3	
attached	<i>adj</i>	/əˈtætʃt/	Please find attached a copy of my CV.	3	
average	<i>adj</i>	/ˈævərɪdʒ/	On average , every adult owes £28,900 in debt.	3	
balance	<i>n</i>	/ˈbæləns/	How do you get a balance between work and home life?	3	
be in charge of	<i>phr</i>	/ˌbi ɪn ˈtʃɑːdʒ ɒv/	An accountant is in charge of budget and cash flow.	3	
be in debt	<i>phr</i>	/ˌbi ɪn ˈdet/	I don't like being in debt .	3	
be moved by	<i>phr</i>	/ˌbi ˈmuːvd baɪ/	Dan Price is clearly moved by the difference he has made.	3	
be responsible for	<i>phr</i>	/ˌbi ɪn ˈspɒnsəbl fɔː(r)/	The CEO is responsible for running the whole company.	3	
beneficial	<i>adj</i>	/ˌbenɪˈfɪʃl/	Which of the jobs are the most beneficial to society?	3	
blame	<i>v</i>	/bleɪm/	The manager is always blamed when the team loses.	3	
boss	<i>n</i>	/bɒs/	Dan Price is probably the best boss in the world.	3	
budget	<i>n</i>	/ˈbʌdʒɪt/	An accountant is in charge of budget and cash flow.	3	
bunch	<i>n</i>	/bʌntʃ/	I'm looking after a bunch of three-year-olds.	3	
cash flow	<i>n</i>	/kæʃ ˈfləʊ/	We've got a serious problem with our cash flow .	3	
CEO	<i>n</i>	/siː ɪː ˈəʊ/	The CEO is responsible for running the whole company.	3	
chat	<i>v</i>	/tʃæt/	He's standing in front of the window chatting to Helena.	3	
commute	<i>n</i>	/kəˈmjuːt/	My commute to work takes about an hour each way.	3	
conference	<i>n</i>	/ˈkɒnfərəns/	It's very convenient for the conference .	3	

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consideration	<i>n</i>	/kənˌsɪdəˈreɪʃn/	Please find attached my references for your consideration .	3	
contract	<i>n</i>	/ˈkɒntrækt/	A sales director negotiates prices and contracts .	3	
convenient	<i>adj</i>	/kənˈviːniənt/	It's very convenient for the conference.	3	
crazy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈkreɪzi/	Other company owners told him he was crazy .	3	
dangly	<i>adj</i>	/ˈdæŋgli/	Can you see the huge, dangly earrings she's wearing?	3	
deserve	<i>v</i>	/dɪˈzɜːv/	That's why we deserve the money we earn.	3	
distress	<i>n</i>	/dɪˈstres/	I understand their distress .	3	
diver	<i>n</i>	/ˈdaɪvə(r)/	Kyle Cooper is a deep-sea diver and oil-well installer.	3	
diving bell	<i>n</i>	/ˈdaɪvɪŋ bel/	We go up and down in a kind of diving bell .	3	
DIY	<i>n</i>	/ˌdiː aɪ ˈwaɪ/	I do DIY around the house – I'm decorating at the moment.	3	
dozen	<i>n</i>	/ˈdʌzn/	A dozen people are sitting around a conference table.	3	
drag	<i>v</i>	/dræg/	I can't drag myself out of bed.	3	
dressng room	<i>n</i>	/ˈdresɪŋ ˌruːm/	You can get changed in the dressng room over there.	3	
drill	<i>n</i>	/drɪl/	Can I borrow your drill to do some DIY?	3	
earn	<i>v</i>	/ɜːn/	I don't earn very much money.	3	
employer	<i>n</i>	/ɪmˈplɔɪə(r)/	The biggest employer in the UK is the NHS.	3	
encourage	<i>v</i>	/ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒ/	How can we encourage people to use public transport?	3	
escalators	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈeskəleɪtə(r)z/	I never take escalators or lifts.	3	
excursion	<i>n</i>	/ɪkˈskɜːʃn/	You will accompany students on excursions .	3	
experiment	<i>n</i>	/ɪkˈspɛrɪmənt/	Will Dan Price's experiment succeed or not?	3	
fabulous	<i>adj</i>	/ˈfæbjələs/	You get a fabulous view of the city from up there.	3	
face	<i>v</i>	/ˈfeɪs/	I can usually face going back to work after a nice holiday.	3	
glamorous	<i>adj</i>	/ˈglæməərəs/	People believe it's a more glamorous job than it actually is.	3	
grateful	<i>adj</i>	/ˈɡreɪtfl/	His employees are very grateful , but they also feel worried.	3	
greedy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈɡriːdi/	Many CEOs are greedy for profit.	3	
headset	<i>n</i>	/ˈhedset/	He's got his headset on so he can't hear you.	3	
helmet	<i>n</i>	/ˈhelmt/	You should wear a helmet when you cycle.	3	
household	<i>n</i>	/ˈhaʊshəʊld/	80% of British households own a car.	3	

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huge	<i>adj</i>	/hjuːdʒ/	A good school makes a huge difference.	3	
human resources	<i>n pl</i>	/ˌhjuː.mən rɪˈsɔːsɪz/	I'm a human resources manager.	3	
import	<i>v</i>	/ˈɪmpɔːt/	Nearly 50% of the food we buy in the UK is imported .	3	
income	<i>n</i>	/ˈɪnkʌm/	There's too much income inequality in the world.	3	
industrial estate	<i>n</i>	/ɪnˈdʌstriəl ɪˈsteɪt/	My office is on an industrial estate .	3	
inequality	<i>n</i>	/ˌɪnɪˈkwɒləti/	Is there income inequality in your country?	3	
install	<i>v</i>	/ɪnˈstɔːl/	What I do is install underwater gas and oil wells.	3	
jumper	<i>n</i>	/ˈdʒʌmpə(r)/	That's Jenny in the pink jumper .	3	
knit	<i>v</i>	/nɪt/	In my free moments I knit – I'm making a blue jumper just	3	
lie in	<i>phr v</i>	/laɪ ˈɪn/	In this job you never get to lie in .	3	
loan	<i>n</i>	/ləʊn/	I had credit card debt and student loans .	3	
loneliness	<i>n</i>	/ˈləʊnliːnəs/	Loneliness can be a problem for older people in the UK.	3	
look after	<i>phr v</i>	/lʊk ˈɑːftə(r)/	I look after the employees and their training	3	
lunatic	<i>n</i>	/ˈluːnətik/	Fox News called him the ' lunatic of all lunatics'.	3	
manner	<i>n</i>	/ˈmænə(r)/	You need to have a welcoming manner for this job.	3	
mat	<i>n</i>	/mæt/	You can borrow my yoga mat if you like.	3	
meditation	<i>n</i>	/ˌmediˈteɪʃn/	I find that meditation helps me a lot.	3	
minimum wage	<i>n</i>	/ˌmɪnɪməm ˈweɪdʒ/	Dan Price took a pay cut to give his staff a \$70k minimum wage .	3	
miserably	<i>adv</i>	/ˈmɪzrəbli/	I watched miserably as his team lost again.	3	
needle	<i>n</i>	/ˈniːdl/	I need to do some sewing – have you got a needle and	3	
negotiate	<i>v</i>	/nɪˈɡəʊʃieɪt/	A sales director negotiates prices and contracts.	3	
nursery nurse	<i>n</i>	/ˈnɜːsəri nɜːs/	Is a nursery nurse well-paid?	3	
on hold	<i>phr</i>	/ɒn ˈhəʊld/	Dan Price's jet-set lifestyle is now on hold .	3	
owe	<i>v</i>	/əʊ/	I owe a lot of money to the bank.	3	
patient	<i>n</i>	/ˈpeɪjnt/	A&E is unpredictable for both doctors and patients .	3	
personnel	<i>n</i>	/ˌpɜːsəˈnel/	A human resources manager looks after personnel .	3	
pocket money	<i>n</i>	/ˈpɒkɪt ˌmʌni/	How much pocket money did you get every week as a child?	3	

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previous	<i>adj</i>	/ˈpriːviəs/	Do you have any previous experience of working with kids?	3	
proficient	<i>adj</i>	/prəˈfɪʃnt/	I was already proficient in Spanish, having worked there.	3	
racket	<i>n</i>	/ˈrækt/	I broke my racket the last time I played squash.	3	
rare	<i>adj</i>	/reə(r)/	It was a rare and extremely valuable painting.	3	
rarely	<i>adv</i>	/ˈreəli/	I rarely see Peter these days.	3	
reappear	<i>v</i>	/ˌriːəˈpiə(r)/	Let's hope problems like these don't reappear .	3	
recruit	<i>v</i>	/rɪˈkruːt/	I'm recruiting and interviewing for new staff.	3	
redecorate	<i>v</i>	/ˌriːˈdekəreɪt/	The hotel is closed while the bedrooms are being	3	
referee	<i>n</i>	/ˌrefəˈriː/	Football managers often disagree with the referee .	3	
reference	<i>n</i>	/ˈrefrəns/	Please find attached a reference from my previous employer.	3	
regret	<i>v</i>	/rɪˈɡret/	I regret to inform you that you have not been successful.	3	
rural	<i>adj</i>	/ˈrʊərəl/	Dan Price comes from rural Idaho.	3	
saddle	<i>n</i>	/ˈsædl/	What type of saddle do you use to go horseriding?	3	
sailing	<i>n</i>	/ˈseɪlɪŋ/	Sailing is my favourite past time.	3	
sales assistant	<i>n</i>	/ˈseɪlz əˌsɪstənt/	How much does a sales assistant get paid?	3	
scarf	<i>n</i>	/skɑːf/	My scarf will tell you which football team I support!	3	
screwdriver	<i>n</i>	/ˈskruːdraɪvə(r)/	I'm looking for a short screwdriver I can use in a small space.	3	
sea bed	<i>n</i>	/siːˈbed/	The diving bell is lowered down to the sea bed .	3	
sew	<i>v</i>	/səʊ/	I can sew , but I can't knit.	3	
shorts	<i>n pl</i>	/ʃɔːts/	I've bought all the kit – shorts and trainers and stuff.	3	
shout	<i>v</i>	/ʃaʊt/	Some days he shouts a lot, but he listens as well.	3	
silk	<i>n</i>	/sɪlk/	She's wearing a lovely green jacket and cream silk scarf.	3	
sip	<i>v</i>	/sɪp/	This coffee's really hot so sip it slowly.	3	
sleeping bag	<i>n</i>	/ˈsliːpɪŋ ˌbæg/	You'll need a warm sleeping bag when you go camping.	3	
store card	<i>n</i>	/ˈstɔː(r) ˌkɑːd/	I forgot to bring my store card when I went shopping.	3	
stressful	<i>adj</i>	/ˈstresfl/	What do they find stressful about their job?	3	
striped	<i>adj</i>	/ˈstraɪpt/	Is he the guy working on his laptop in the striped shirt?	3	
suburb	<i>n</i>	/ˈsʌbɜːb/	I live in a suburb not far from the sea.	3	

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suit	<i>n</i>	/su:t/	He's wearing a light grey suit .	3	
supervise	<i>v</i>	/'su:pəvaɪz/	You will help to supervise students at our summer school.	3	
switch off	<i>v</i>	/swɪtʃ 'ɒf/	I try to switch off when I get home.	3	
target	<i>n</i>	/'tɑ:ɡɪt/	CEOs discuss plans and targets with their Board of Directors.	3	
tax	<i>n</i>	/tæks/	The average UK family pays £730,000 in tax in their lifetime.	3	
tent	<i>n</i>	/tent/	The rain got into my tent the last time I went camping.	3	
thread	<i>n</i>	/θred/	I need to do some sewing – have you got a needle and thread ?	3	
tie	<i>n</i>	/taɪ/	He's wearing a bright blue tie .	3	
time-consuming	<i>adj</i>	/'taɪm kənˌsju:mɪŋ/	My job is so time-consuming – I work six days out of seven.	3	
track	<i>v</i>	/træk/	Researchers from Harvard Business School are tracking results.	3	
tracksuit	<i>n</i>	/'træksu:t/	I wear a tracksuit when I go jogging in winter.	3	
trainers	<i>n pl</i>	/'treɪnə(r)z/	I think I've left my trainers at the gym.	3	
tricky	<i>adj</i>	/'trɪki/	It's tricky to get a balance between work and home life.	3	
triplets	<i>n pl</i>	/'trɪpləts/	One of the sheep had triplets last night.	3	
underwriter	<i>n</i>	/'ʌndəraɪtə(r)/	I spoke to Nydelis Ortiz, a 26-year-old underwriter at Gravity.	3	
unkempt	<i>adj</i>	/'ʌn'kempt/	With his unkempt hair, he doesn't look like a CEO.	3	
unusual	<i>adj</i>	/'ʌn'ju:ʒuəl/	Why is Dan Price an unusual boss?	3	
violent	<i>adj</i>	/'vaɪələnt/	Then came the criticism, immediate and violent .	3	
workforce	<i>n</i>	/'wɜ:kfɔ:s/	The UK workforce is made up of 53% men and 47% women.	3	
worried	<i>adj</i>	/'wʌrɪ:d/	His employees are very grateful, but they also feel worried .	3	
adore	<i>v</i>	/ə'dɔ:(r)/	He totally adores Maria.	4	
appear	<i>v</i>	/ə'pɪə(r)/	A few months later, the grapes started to appear on the vines .	4	
awful	<i>adj</i>	/'ɔ:fl/	The book was really awful .	4	
beloved	<i>adj</i>	/bɪ'lʌvd/	James was frightened for his beloved sister.	4	

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blackmail	<i>v</i>	/ˈblækmeɪl/	Dorian managed to blackmail him into getting rid of the body.	4	
blind	<i>v</i>	/ˈblaɪnd/	He didn't die, but he was blinded .	4	
bride	<i>n</i>	/braɪd/	The bride was wearing a long white dress and looked so happy.	4	
brilliant	<i>adj</i>	/ˈbrɪliənt/	It was brilliant – really amazing!	4	
chew	<i>v</i>	/tʃuː/	The chief defect of Henry King was chewing little bits of string.	4	
choke	<i>v</i>	/tʃəʊk/	The birds had choked the engines of the plane.	4	
classic	<i>n</i>	/ˈklæsɪk/	The novel was finally recognized as a great classic .	4	
confide	<i>v</i>	/kənˈfaɪd/	One day, he confided to Henry that he had fallen in love.	4	
crash	<i>n</i>	/kræʃ/	The crash was caused by a flock of starlings.	4	
crave	<i>v</i>	/kreɪv/	She craved the lettuce, presumably because she was pregnant.	4	
cruel	<i>adj</i>	/ˈkruːəl/	It's cruel and the wicked witch is really wicked.	4	
cure	<i>n</i>	/kjʊə(r)/	There is no cure for this disease.	4	
dead	<i>adj</i>	/ded/	Henry will very soon be dead .	4	
decadent	<i>adj</i>	/ˈdekədənt/	Again, he threw himself into his decadent life.	4	
defect	<i>n</i>	/ˈdiːfekt/	The chief defect of Henry King was chewing little bits of string.	4	
defend	<i>v</i>	/dɪˈfend/	Wilde always defended Dorian Gray.	4	
definitive	<i>adj</i>	/dɪˈfɪnətɪv/	He's the definitive James Bond.	4	
desperate	<i>adj</i>	/ˈdespəreɪt/	A cruel and desperate Dorian contacted a former doctor friend.	4	
destroy	<i>v</i>	/dɪˈstrɔɪ/	He had to destroy the picture.	4	
disaster	<i>n</i>	/dɪˈzɑːstə(r)/	Schieffelin caused an ecological disaster too.	4	
drive out	<i>phr v</i>	/draɪv ˈaʊt/	Many native species were driven out .	4	
ecological	<i>adj</i>	/ˌiːkəˈlɒdʒɪkl/	Schieffelin caused an ecological disaster too.	4	
engagement	<i>n</i>	/ɪnˈɡeɪdʒmənt/	Dorian, embarrassed and furious, ended the engagement .	4	

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eternal	<i>adj</i>	/ɪˈtɜːn(ə)l/	He sold his soul in exchange for eternal youth.	4	
evidence	<i>n</i>	/ˈeɪdɪns/	There is no evidence of Shakespeare visiting Italy.	4	
expression	<i>n</i>	/ɪkˈspreʃn/	His soft expression had become hard and cruel.	4	
fall for someone	<i>phr</i>	/ˈfɔːl fə(r) ˌsʌmwʌn/	They could see why he had fallen for her.	4	
fantastic	<i>adj</i>	/fænˈtæstɪk/	I think it's absolutely fantastic !	4	
fascinating	<i>adj</i>	/ˈfæsɪneɪtɪŋ/	The talk was really fascinating .	4	
fee	<i>n</i>	/fiː/	How much is the entrance fee ?	4	
flock	<i>n</i>	/flɒk/	They formed gigantic flocks of up to a million birds.	4	
furious	<i>adj</i>	/ˈfjʊəriəs/	Dorian, embarrassed and furious , ended the engagement.	4	
gesture	<i>n</i>	/ˈdʒestʃə(r)/	Schieffelin's romantic gesture caused an air crash.	4	
get rid of	<i>phr</i>	/ˌget ˈrɪd əv/	Dorian managed to blackmail him into getting rid of the body.	4	
gigantic	<i>adj</i>	/dʒaɪˈɡæntɪk/	They formed gigantic flocks of up to a million birds.	4	
grab	<i>v</i>	/græb/	One night, a sailor grabbed him from behind.	4	
guilt	<i>n</i>	/ɡɪlt/	He tried to drown his guilt in a life of pleasure and scandal.	4	
handsome	<i>adj</i>	/ˈhænsəm/	Dorian Gray was an extremely handsome young man.	4	
hideous	<i>adj</i>	/ˈhɪdiəs/	I can't bear the idea of my soul being hideous .	4	
impressed	<i>adj</i>	/ɪmˈprest/	Henry was very impressed by the portrait.	4	
influence	<i>n</i>	/ˈɪnfluəns/	Are you really such a bad influence as Basil says?	4	
in high regard	<i>phr</i>	/ɪn haɪ nɪˈɡɑːd/	His plays and poems are held in high regard .	4	
kill	<i>v</i>	/kɪl/	If he does you any wrong, I'll kill him.	4	
knot	<i>n</i>	/nɒt/	This string has tied itself into a knot .	4	
lament	<i>v</i>	/ləˈment/	His parents stood about his bed lamenting his untimely death.	4	
lock	<i>v</i>	/lɒk/	The witch locked her up at the top of a tower.	4	
memorize	<i>v</i>	/ˈmeməraɪz/	Shakespeare had to memorize stories from history at school.	4	
moral	<i>n</i>	/ˈmɒrəl/	What is the moral of this story?	4	
native species	<i>n</i>	/ˌneɪtɪv ˈspiːʃiːz/	Many native species were driven out.	4	
obsessed	<i>adj</i>	/əbˈsest/	Schieffelin was obsessed with Shakespeare.	4	

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plague	<i>n</i>	/pleɪɡ/	From 1592–1594, theatres were closed because of the plague .	4	
playwright	<i>n</i>	/ˈpleɪraɪt/	By 1592 he had become a well-known actor and playwright .	4	
pleasures	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈpleʒə(r)z/	Dorian began to seek new pleasures around London.	4	
plot	<i>n</i>	/plɒt/	What are some key moments in the plot ?	4	
poor	<i>adj</i>	/pɔː(r)/	Sybil lived with her poor mother and brother James.	4	
population	<i>n</i>	/ˌpɒpjʊˈleɪʃn/	At that time, Stratford had a population of about 1,000.	4	
portrait	<i>n</i>	/ˈpɔːtreɪt/	I will grow old, but the portrait will never be older.	4	
presumably	<i>adv</i>	/prɪˈzjuːm(ə)bli/	She craved the lettuce, presumably because she was pregnant.	4	
promise	<i>v</i>	/ˈprɒmɪs/	Promise me that you will look for it.	4	
rage	<i>n</i>	/reɪdʒ/	In a fit of rage , Dorian stabbed his friend to death.	4	
receipt	<i>n</i>	/rɪˈsiːt/	You'll need the receipt if you want to get your money back.	4	
repulsive	<i>adj</i>	/rɪˈpʌlsɪv/	To his horror, it had become even more repulsive .	4	
run out of	<i>phr v</i>	/rʌn ˈaʊt əv/	I ran out of petrol.	4	
scandal	<i>n</i>	/ˈskændl/	He tried to drown his guilt in a life of pleasure and scandal .	4	
secret	<i>n</i>	/ˈsiːkrət/	I have an important secret to tell you.	4	
setting	<i>n</i>	/ˈsetɪŋ/	The setting is late 19th-century London.	4	
shares	<i>n pl</i>	/ʃeə(r)z/	In 1597, they bought £10 shares in a new theatre, the Globe.	4	
soul	<i>n</i>	/səʊl/	I can't bear the idea of my soul being hideous.	4	
spread	<i>v</i>	/spred/	By the 1940s, the starlings had spread from California to Alaska.	4	
stab	<i>v</i>	/stæb/	He took a knife and stabbed the picture.	4	
suffer	<i>v</i>	/ˈsʌfə(r)/	Alan, I had to kill him – he made me suffer .	4	
survive	<i>v</i>	/səˈvaɪv/	Tragically, only 19 people survived .	4	
swallow	<i>v</i>	/ˈswɒləʊ/	The crocodile had swallowed a clock.	4	

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take off	<i>phr v</i>	/teɪk 'ɒf/	The Lockheed Electra plane was taking off from Boston Airport.	4	
temptation	<i>n</i>	/temp'teɪʃn/	I believe the only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it.	4	
tough	<i>adj</i>	/tʌf/	Being an adult is tough .	4	
tragically	<i>adv</i>	/'trædʒɪkli/	Tragically , only 19 people survived.	4	
treasure	<i>n</i>	/'treʒə(r)/	There is a great treasure buried in the vineyard.	4	
ugly	<i>adj</i>	/'ʌɡli/	It would never grow old and ugly .	4	
unfortunate	<i>adj</i>	/ʌn'fɔ:tʃənət/	He only left his unfortunate wife their second best bed!	4	
untimely	<i>adv</i>	/ʌn'taɪmli/	His parents stood about his bed lamenting his untimely death.	4	
upset	<i>adj</i>	/ʌp'set/	They were very upset when they found not a single penny.	4	
utmost	<i>adj</i>	/'ʌtməʊst/	Physicians of the utmost fame were called at once.	4	
vineyard	<i>n</i>	/'vaɪnjəd/	There is a great treasure buried in the vineyard .	4	
wealthy	<i>adj</i>	/'welθi/	His father, John Shakespeare, was a wealthy wool-trader.	4	
whisk	<i>v</i>	/wɪsk/	When they finally had a baby, a wicked witch whisked it away.	4	
wool	<i>n</i>	/wʊl/	His father, John Shakespeare, was a wealthy wool -trader.	4	
wreck	<i>v</i>	/rek/	You wrecked the life of my sister.	4	
wretched	<i>adj</i>	/'retʃɪd/	With that, the wretched child expires.	4	
wrinkled	<i>adj</i>	/'rɪŋkld/	The police found the body of an ugly, wrinkled old man.	4	
yield	<i>v</i>	/ji:ld/	I believe the only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it.	4	
aggressive	<i>adj</i>	/ə'ɡresɪv/	They'll probably get aggressive about it, but just ignore them.	5	
break-up	<i>n</i>	/'breɪk ʌp/	You'll get through this break-up .	5	
bring up	<i>phr v</i>	/brɪŋ 'ʌp/	Don't bring up the subject of money too early in a job interview.	5	
bump into someone	<i>idiom</i>	/bʌmp 'ɪntə sʌmwʌn/	You should say sorry if you bump into someone .	5	

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cash	<i>n</i>	/kæʃ/	They sometimes take it out of their wages if cash is missing.	5	
change	<i>n</i>	/tʃeɪndʒ/	That shop assistant has given me too much change .	5	
change your mind	<i>phr</i>	/tʃeɪndʒ jɔː maɪnd /	I don't think she'll change her mind about it now.	5	
charger	<i>n</i>	/ˈtʃɑːdʒə(r)/	Could I possibly use your phone charger ?	5	
chores	<i>n pl</i>	/tʃɔː(r)z/	You can always make time to do all the chores .	5	
complain	<i>v</i>	/kəmˈpleɪn/	They never complain about my terrible singing!	5	
cupboard	<i>n</i>	/ˈkʌbərd/	I work in an office with a huge stationery cupboard .	5	
damage	<i>v</i>	/ˈdæmɪdʒ/	Have you ever lost or damaged your phone?	5	
desperately	<i>adv</i>	/ˈdesp(ə)rət(ə)li/	Sometimes I can't help desperately wishing I could do it again.	5	
devote time	<i>phr</i>	/dɪˈvəʊt ˈtaɪm/	I wish I could devote more time to my hobbies.	5	
divorce	<i>n</i>	/dɪˈvɔːs/	Why on earth did you bring his divorce up?	5	
drop off	<i>phr v</i>	/drɒp ˈɒf/	The box dropped off the back of the truck.	5	
fed up	<i>adj</i>	/ˌfed ˈʌp/	I'm fed up with waiting for a bus – let's just get a taxi.	5	
fill out	<i>phr v</i>	/fɪl ˈaʊt/	Could you fill out this form, please?	5	
fridge	<i>n</i>	/frɪdʒ/	I've got nothing in the fridge .	5	
get over	<i>phr v</i>	/get ˈəʊvə(r)/	Don't worry, the dog can't get over that wall.	5	
giggle	<i>v</i>	/ˈgɪɡl/	The class began to giggle at the professor.	5	
hilarious	<i>adj</i>	/hɪˈleəriəs/	It's hilarious – it really made me laugh.	5	
hurt	<i>v</i>	/hɜː(r)t/	Love like you've never been hurt .	5	
ignore	<i>v</i>	/ɪɡˈnɔː(r)/	Just ignore them.	5	
illegal	<i>adj</i>	/ɪˈliːɡl/	It's not just that it's wrong, it's illegal !	5	
jar	<i>n</i>	/dʒɑː(r)/	He started dropping the pebbles carefully into the jar .	5	
lecture	<i>n</i>	/ˈlektʃə(r)/	They realized that this was no ordinary philosophy lecture .	5	
lift	<i>n</i>	/lɪft/	If you want a lift , I can drop you off at the rail station.	5	
lose (one's) patience	<i>phr</i>	/luːz ˈpeɪʃ(ə)ns/	He finally lost his patience .	5	
memory	<i>n</i>	/ˈmeməri/	Human beings do have a very long memory for being hurt!	5	
military service	<i>n</i>	/ˈmɪlətri ˈsɜːvɪs/	In Britain, young people don't have to do military service .	5	

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moan	<i>v</i>	/məʊn/	He's always moaning .	5	
needlework	<i>n</i>	/ˈniːdlwɜːk/	The girls had to do cooking and needlework .	5	
obligatory	<i>adj</i>	/əˈblɪɡətəri/	It was only in 1880 that school became obligatory .	5	
passion	<i>n</i>	/ˈpæʃn/	The pebbles represent your strongest passions .	5	
pavement	<i>n</i>	/ˈpeɪvmənt/	You mustn't cycle on the pavement .	5	
pebbles	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈpeblz/	He started dropping the pebbles carefully into the jar.	5	
permanent	<i>adj</i>	/ˈpɜː(r)mənənt/	You mustn't make permanent decisions on temporary feelings.	5	
pick up	<i>phr v</i>	/pɪk ˈʌp/	The professor picked up a bag of dried peas.	5	
pigeon	<i>n</i>	/ˈpɪdʒ(ə)n/	Some days you're the pigeon , and some days you're the statue.	5	
prayer	<i>n</i>	/preə(r)/	You don't have to answer all my prayers .	5	
privacy	<i>n</i>	/ˈprɪvəsi/	You need to give people some privacy , even in a relationship.	5	
public	<i>n</i>	/ˈpʌblɪk/	You're not allowed to smoke anywhere in a public building.	5	
record	<i>v</i>	/reˈkɔːd/	Do you want me to record that film later?	5	
remote control	<i>n</i>	/rɪˈməʊt kənˈtrəʊl/	Have you seen the remote control ?	5	
represent	<i>v</i>	/ˌreprɪˈzent/	The pebbles represent the big things in your life.	5	
rescue	<i>v</i>	/ˈreskjʊː/	If you drop your phone into water, just rescue it	5	
ridiculous	<i>adj</i>	/rɪˈdɪkjələs/	You don't have to pay the ridiculous prices they charge.	5	
rude	<i>adj</i>	/ruːd/	Well, he didn't need to be quite so rude !	5	
soak	<i>v</i>	/səʊk/	He poured the beer into the jar, letting it soak into the sand.	5	
spill	<i>v</i>	/spɪl/	Have you ever spilled a drink on your phone?	5	
stationery	<i>n</i>	/ˈsteɪʃənri/	I don't think they should take stationery for personal use.	5	
stealing	<i>n</i>	/ˈstiːlɪŋ/	It's not allowed, so it is actually stealing .	5	
strictly	<i>adv</i>	/ˈstriktli/	Did your parents bring you up strictly ?	5	
stuffy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈstʌfi/	It is very stuffy in here.	5	

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temporary	<i>adj</i>	/ˈtɛmpərəri/	You mustn't make permanent decisions on temporary feelings.	5	
tip	<i>n</i>	/tɪp/	Do you think we should leave a tip ?	5	
try on	<i>phr v</i>	/traɪ ˈɒn/	Could I try on this jumper?	5	
turn off	<i>phr v</i>	/tɜːn ˈɒf/	Try turning it off .	5	
typewriter	<i>n</i>	/ˈtaɪpraɪtə(r)/	When I started work, we had to use typewriters .	5	
warranty	<i>n</i>	/ˈwɒrənti/	Is your phone under warranty ?	5	
waterproof	<i>adj</i>	/ˈwɔːtəpruːf/	It doesn't always help if they're waterproof .	5	
accident	<i>n</i>	/ˈæksɪdɪnt/	An accident playing football left him completely blind.	6	
admire	<i>v</i>	/ədˈmaɪə(r)/	He first kicked as she admired a Leonardo da Vinci painting.	6	
advert	<i>n</i>	/ˈædvɜːt/	Ann saw a newspaper advert from the Polar Travel Company.	6	
agony	<i>n</i>	/ˈægəni/	Most of the time you're in agony .	6	
ambassador	<i>n</i>	/æmˈbæsədə(r)/	He is a UN Ambassador for Climate Change.	6	
ant	<i>n</i>	/ænt/	He learned that red ants improved the condition of the soil.	6	
appoint	<i>v</i>	/əˈpɔɪnt/	A new CEO has been appointed .	6	
assassinate	<i>v</i>	/əˈsæsɪneɪt/	President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.	6	
bamboo	<i>n</i>	/ˌbæmˈbuː/	They suggested he try planting bamboo .	6	
barren	<i>adj</i>	/ˈbærən/	Jadav planted some tree saplings on the barren land.	6	
blister	<i>n</i>	/ˈblɪstə(r)/	You forget about all of the chafing, and the blisters .	6	
bloody-mindedness	<i>n</i>	/ˌblʌdi ˈmaɪndɪdnəs/	It's nothing more than stubbornness and bloody-	6	
campaigner	<i>n</i>	/kæmˈpeɪnə(r)/	DiCaprio has also worked as an environmental campaigner .	6	
cause	<i>n</i>	/kɔːz/	Do you support environmental causes ?	6	
chafing	<i>n</i>	/ˈtʃeɪfɪŋ/	You forget about all of the chafing , and the blisters.	6	
challenge	<i>n</i>	/ˈtʃælɪndʒ/	It's still a huge challenge for a beginner, though.	6	
close	<i>adj</i>	/kloʊs/	He remained close to both his parents after they separated.	6	
committed	<i>adj</i>	/kəˈmɪtɪd/	DiCaprio's committed to improving the state of the world.	6	

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competitively	adv	/kəm'petətɪvli/	Victoria Pendleton rode bikes competitively for 11 years.	6	
conservation	n	/ˌkɒnsə'veɪʃn/	He's donated over \$70 million to conservation projects.	6	
daring	adj	/ˈdeərɪŋ/	I guess I became more daring and took more risks.	6	
date	v	/deɪt/	He dated Gisele Bündchen between 2000 and 2005.	6	
decade	n	/ˈdekeɪd/	A decade is ten years.	6	
diligently	adv	/ˈdɪlɪdʒəntli/	I went to university and studied diligently .	6	
donate	v	/dəʊˈneɪt/	He donated \$15 million to the World Wildlife Fund.	6	
duet	n	/djuˈet/	His album Sogno featured a duet with Celine Dion.	6	
equipment	n	/ɪˈkwɪpmənt/	She borrowed all the clothes and equipment she needed.	6	
explorer	n	/ɪkˈsplɔːrə(r)/	He says a bad memory is an advantage for an explorer .	6	
extinct	adj	/ɪkˈstɪŋkt/	Is it really a problem if some animals become extinct ?	6	
formative	adj	/ˈfɔːmətɪv/	Do you think that had any kind of formative part in your life?	6	
fundamental	adj	/ˌfʌndə'mentl/	That's pretty much fundamental to how he got into exploring.	6	
gangrene	n	/ˈgæŋɡriːn/	You forget about all of the chafing and the gangrene .	6	
gloomy	adj	/ˈɡluːmi/	There's no shortage of gloomy stories about the environment.	6	
heartening	adj	/ˈhɑːtɪŋɪŋ/	This is the heartening story of a man who decided not to give in.	6	
hippy	adj	/ˈhɪpi/	DiCaprio had hippy parents.	6	
hooked	adj	/hʊkt/	I was hooked from day one.	6	
horror	n	/ˈhɒrə(r)/	The sense of achievement really overcomes the horror .	6	
idiot	n	/ˈɪdiət/	Ann Daniels says she was very lucky that some idiot chose her.	6	
indebted	adj	/ɪnˈdetɪd/	I'm completely indebted to them in every single way.	6	
issues	n pl	/ˈɪʃuːz/	He's devoted half of his website to environmental issues .	6	
jockey	n	/ˈdʒɒki/	Victoria Pendleton's a jockey now.	6	
lawyer	n	/ˈlɔːjə(r)/	After graduating, he practised as a state lawyer .	6	

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logger	<i>n</i>	/ˈlɒɡə(r)/	It wasn't only the loggers who wanted to cut down his trees.	6	
mischief	<i>n</i>	/ˈmɪstʃɪf/	We were always getting up to mischief .	6	
misery	<i>n</i>	/ˈmɪzəri/	What attracts you to the potential, utter misery of the poles?	6	
niche	<i>n</i>	/niːʃ/	As a child, you were always seeking to find your niche .	6	
nomination	<i>n</i>	/ˌnɒmɪˈneɪʃn/	He received the first of his six Best Actor Oscar nominations .	6	
optimism	<i>n</i>	/ˈɒptɪmɪzəm/	All I'm getting from you now is positivity and optimism .	6	
rebel	<i>v</i>	/rɪˈbel/	I never got the urge to rebel .	6	
resign	<i>v</i>	/rɪˈzaɪn/	The Prime Minister has resigned .	6	
restrictions	<i>n pl</i>	/rɪˈstrɪkʃnz/	It's above the baggage size restrictions .	6	
retire	<i>v</i>	/rɪˈtaɪə(r)/	She didn't enjoy competitive cycling that much, so she retired .	6	
sapling	<i>n</i>	/ˈsæplɪŋ/	Jadav has been planting saplings and seeds every day since.	6	
satisfied	<i>adj</i>	/ˈsætɪsfɑɪd/	Is Jadav himself satisfied with what he's achieved?	6	
scales	<i>n pl</i>	/skeɪlz/	Put it on the scales , please.	6	
seeds	<i>n pl</i>	/siːdz/	Jadav has been planting saplings and seeds every day since.	6	
separate	<i>v</i>	/ˈsepəreɪt/	Leonardo's parents separated when he was one.	6	
serial	<i>n</i>	/ˈsɪəriəl/	He appeared in 40 TV adverts and TV serials as a child.	6	
shore	<i>n</i>	/ʃɔː(r)/	Jadav enjoyed walking along the island's shores .	6	
sled	<i>n</i>	/sled/	Most of the time you're in agony, you're pulling a sled .	6	
snake	<i>n</i>	/sneɪk/	The snakes died in the heat, without any tree cover.	6	
soil	<i>n</i>	/sɔɪl/	He learned that red ants improved the condition of the soil .	6	
star	<i>v</i>	/stɑː(r)/	DiCaprio became world famous after starring in <i>Titanic</i> .	6	
sting	<i>v</i>	/stɪŋ/	Have you ever been stung by a bee or wasp?	6	
store	<i>v</i>	/stɔː(r)/	How many litres of water are stored inside a baobab tree?	6	
stubbornness	<i>n</i>	/ˈstʌbənnəs/	It's nothing more than stubbornness and bloody-mindedness!	6	

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summit	<i>n</i>	/ˈsʌmɪt/	He hosted the Earth Day summit on global warming in 2000.	6	
take shelter	<i>phr</i>	/teɪk ˈʃeltə(r)/	Elephants began to take shelter among the trees.	6	
tirelessly	<i>adv</i>	/ˈtaɪələsli/	He's also worked tirelessly as an environmental campaigner.	6	
transcendent	<i>adj</i>	/trænˈsendənt/	All that you take away are those transcendent moments.	6	
unconditionally	<i>adv</i>	/ˌʌnkənˈdɪʃənəli/	My parents supported me unconditionally .	6	
urge	<i>n</i>	/ɜːdʒ/	I never got the urge to rebel.	6	
utter	<i>adj</i>	/ˈʌtə(r)/	What attracts you to the potential, utter misery of the poles?	6	
vegetation	<i>n</i>	/ˌvedʒəˈteɪʃn/	There was no vegetation for them to shelter in.	6	
vocation	<i>n</i>	/vəʊˈkeɪʃn/	When you have a vocation for something, you should follow	6	
whisper	<i>v</i>	/ˈwɪspə(r)/	She whispered something softly in his ear.	6	
advantage	<i>n</i>	/ədˈvæntɪdʒ/	Being a child has both advantages and disadvantages.	7	
arrest	<i>v</i>	/əˈrest/	Hahn was arrested for daring to speak out against them.	7	
athletic	<i>adj</i>	/æθˈletɪk/	She was really athletic – great at all sports.	7	
befriend	<i>v</i>	/bɪˈfrend/	Kinder boys were afraid to befriend him.	7	
bite	<i>v</i>	/baɪt/	You use your teeth and mouth to bite .	7	
blow	<i>v</i>	/bləʊ/	A balloon blew up in my face once so I'm terrified of doing it!	7	
boarding school	<i>n</i>	/ˈbɔːdɪŋ skuːl/	Gordonstoun is a famous and very expensive boarding school .	7	
clap	<i>v</i>	/klæp/	We were all clapping our hands in time with the music.	7	
climb	<i>v</i>	/klaɪm/	I had to climb a ladder to get the cat down.	7	
coincidence	<i>n</i>	/kəʊˈɪnsɪdəns/	What a coincidence !	7	
common room	<i>n</i>	/ˈkɒmən ruːm/	They all have TVs, a common room , and a kitchen.	7	
con	<i>n</i>	/kɒn/	Being a child has both pros and cons .	7	
corridor	<i>n</i>	/ˈkɒrɪdɔː(r)/	She'd just walk past me in the corridor .	7	
curriculum	<i>n</i>	/kəˈrɪkjələm/	What sports are part of the school's curriculum ?	7	
depend on	<i>v</i>	/dɪˈpend ɒn/	Children depend on getting pocket money.	7	

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disadvantage	<i>n</i>	/ˌdɪsədˈvæntɪdʒ/	Being a child has both advantages and disadvantages .	7	
disastrous	<i>adj</i>	/dɪˈzɑːstrəs/	She wants to forget the disastrous cookery exam.	7	
disgusting	<i>adj</i>	/dɪsˈgʌstɪŋ/	How disgusting !	7	
dismal	<i>adj</i>	/ˈdɪzməl/	The dismal mark was no surprise as I'd neglected my studies.	7	
ditch	<i>n</i>	/dɪtʃ/	I crashed her car – turned it over in a ditch .	7	
domestic science	<i>n</i>	/dəˈmestɪk ˈsaɪəns/	My domestic science exam was, in fact, a cookery exam.	7	
dreadful	<i>adj</i>	/ˈdredfl/	How dreadful !	7	
dump	<i>v</i>	/dʌmp/	He texted Anna to say that he'd dumped her.	7	
embarrassing	<i>adj</i>	/ɪmˈbærəsɪŋ/	I felt like my mum and dad were just embarrassing .	7	
endure	<i>v</i>	/ɪnˈdʒʊə(r)/	Boys were expected to endure hard conditions.	7	
exile	<i>v</i>	/ˈeksəl/	Hahn was exiled to Britain.	7	
fulfil	<i>v</i>	/fʊlˈfɪl/	It can be difficult to fulfil all your dreams.	7	
fuss	<i>n</i>	/fʌs/	When her parents came back, they kicked up such a fuss .	7	
grounded	<i>adj</i>	/ˈgraʊndɪd/	I was grounded for a month.	7	
hit	<i>v</i>	/hɪt/	You hit a nail with a hammer.	7	
homesick	<i>adj</i>	/ˈhəʊmsɪk/	Try not to feel too homesick while you're away.	7	
hug	<i>v</i>	/hʌg/	They hugged each other tightly and said goodbye.	7	
infection	<i>n</i>	/ɪnˈfekʃn/	You might get an infection if you scratch it.	7	
ironically	<i>adv</i>	/aɪˈrɒnɪkli/	Ironically , today, I am a quite good cook.	7	
kick	<i>v</i>	/kɪk/	I can't kick a football very well with my left foot.	7	
kick off	<i>phr v</i>	/kɪk ˈɒf/	Three small boys were kicking off in the corridor outside.	7	
kneel	<i>v</i>	/niːl/	Do people kneel down to pray in all religions?	7	
ladder	<i>n</i>	/ˈlædə(r)/	I had to climb a ladder to get the cat down.	7	
lick	<i>v</i>	/lɪk/	I wish my dog wouldn't lick my face.	7	
loath	<i>v</i>	/ləʊθ/	Charles loathed Gordonstoun.	7	
march	<i>v</i>	/mɑːtʃ/	My nephew marches up and down like a soldier.	7	
nail	<i>n</i>	/neɪl/	He's useless at DIY – he can't even hit a nail with a hammer.	7	

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nails	<i>n pl</i>	/neɪlz/	I keep trying to stop biting my nails , but I can't.	7	
neglect	<i>v</i>	/nɪ'glekt/	The dismal mark was no surprise as I'd neglected my studies.	7	
nerdy	<i>adj</i>	/'nɜ:di/	I was a bit of a nerdy student, I always did my homework.	7	
overall	<i>adj</i>	/,əʊvə'ɔ:l/	I only just managed to get enough marks overall to continue.	7	
overseas	<i>adj</i>	/,əʊvə'si:z/	Hahn encouraged the boys to work overseas .	7	
persuade	<i>v</i>	/pə'sweɪd/	I'd persuaded them to let me go to this big party.	7	
point	<i>v</i>	/pɔɪnt/	The gunman pointing a gun at the bank clerk.	7	
pray	<i>n</i>	/preɪ/	Do people kneel down to pray in all religions?	7	
pressurize	<i>v</i>	/'preʃəraɪz/	They can feel pressurized by parents and the education system.	7	
pro	<i>n</i>	/prəʊ/	Being a child has both pros and cons.	7	
pupil	<i>n</i>	/'pju:pl/	I wasn't a star pupil, but I was good at taking exams.	7	
remarkable	<i>adj</i>	/rɪ'mɑ:kəbl/	It's a remarkable story in a way.	7	
retirement home	<i>n</i>	/rɪ'taɪəmənt ,həʊm/	Pupils help in the local area, visiting retirement homes .	7	
revise	<i>v</i>	/rɪ'veaɪz/	I always did my homework and revised hard.	7	
rifle	<i>n</i>	/'raɪfl/	Students can also do horseriding, rifle shooting, and golf.	7	
risk-taking	<i>n</i>	/'rɪsk teɪkɪŋ/	Outdoor activities and risk-taking were central to Hahn.	7	
rounded	<i>adj</i>	/'raʊndɪd/	It aims to produce much more rounded , risk-taking adults.	7	
rug	<i>n</i>	/rʌg/	My dad put a rug down on the grass.	7	
score	<i>v</i>	/skɔ:(r)/	I scored 9% in the chemistry exam at the end of my first year.	7	
scratch	<i>v</i>	/skrætʃ/	You might get an infection if you scratch it.	7	
shudder	<i>v</i>	/'ʃʌdə(r)/	The memory of failing that exam makes me shudder to this day	7	
skill	<i>n</i>	/skɪl/	Skills such as mountaineering and sailing were taught.	7	
stare	<i>v</i>	/steə(r)/	It's impolite to stare in some cultures.	7	
swot	<i>n</i>	/swɒt/	I didn't want to be called a swot !	7	

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whistle	<i>v</i>	/ˈwɪsl/	Since you whistled that tune I can't get it out of my head.	7	
addict	<i>n</i>	/ˈædɪkt/	I'm afraid he's becoming a video game addict .	8	
articulate	<i>adj</i>	/ɑːˈtɪkjələt/	He's not just smart – he's cool and articulate .	8	
artificial intelligence	<i>n</i>	/ɑːtɪˈfɪʃl ɪnˈtelɪdʒəns/	The danger is not artificial intelligence , it's natural stupidity.	8	
beat	<i>v</i>	/bi:t/	An AI program beat Lee Sidol at the game <i>Go</i> in 2016.	8	
big-headed	<i>adj</i>	/bɪg ˈhedɪd/	My brother's so big-headed – he's very self-centred.	8	
bright	<i>adj</i>	/braɪt/	Taylor's grandmother got him a book about a bright teenager.	8	
cancer	<i>n</i>	/ˈkænsə(r)/	He has plans to improve cancer treatment.	8	
capability	<i>n</i>	/ˌkeɪpəˈbɪləti/	I had the capability of doing things that could really help.	8	
climate change	<i>n</i>	/ˈklaɪmət tʃeɪndʒ/	AI could soon help solve problems such as climate change .	8	
coal	<i>n</i>	/kəʊl/	We're going to have to leave most of the coal in the ground.	8	
defeat	<i>n</i>	/dɪˈfi:t/	Lee Sidol was surprised by his defeat to <i>AlphaGo</i> .	8	
explosion	<i>n</i>	/ɪkˈspləʊʒ(ə)n/	His neighbours weren't happy about the explosions next door.	8	
fellowship	<i>n</i>	/ˈfeləʊʃɪp/	Taylor received a \$100,000 two-year fellowship .	8	
fossil fuels	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈfɒsl ˌfjuːəlz/	Can we really cut the amount of fossil fuels we use?	8	
fusion energy	<i>n</i>	/ˈfjuːʒn ˌenə(r)dʒi/	How is fusion energy different from nuclear energy?	8	
gadget	<i>n</i>	/ˈgædʒɪt/	There's one gadget I absolutely adore – the satnav!	8	
geek	<i>n</i>	/gi:k/	Taylor isn't a typical shy geek .	8	
genius	<i>n</i>	/ˈdʒiːniəs/	I'm fairly intelligent, but I'm not a genius .	8	
human race	<i>n</i>	/ˌhjuːmən ˈreɪs/	The development could be the end of the human race .	8	
hypochondriac	<i>n</i>	/ˌhaɪpəˈkɒndrɪæk/	I'm actually a bit of a hypochondriac .	8	
invention	<i>n</i>	/ɪnˈvenʃn/	The US government was interested in one of Taylor's inventions .	8	
liquid	<i>n</i>	/ˈlɪkwɪd/	Taylor was looking at a pool of liquid on the floor.	8	
offshore	<i>adv</i>	/ˌɒfˈʃɔː(r)/	The UK now has the world's largest offshore wind farm.	8	

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outgoing	<i>adj</i>	/ˈaʊtɡəʊɪŋ/	He's an outgoing , expressive young man.	8	
play truant	<i>phr</i>	/pleɪ ˈtruːənt/	Children may start playing truant in order to play video games.	8	
plumber	<i>n</i>	/ˈplʌmə(r)/	Can you recommend a good plumber ?	8	
reactor	<i>n</i>	/riˈæktə(r)/	Taylor made his own nuclear fusion reactor at the age of 14.	8	
research	<i>n</i>	/riˈsɜːtʃ/	Dr Griffiths says that more research is needed.	8	
self-centred	<i>adj</i>	/self ˈsentəd/	My brother's so big-headed – he's very self-centred .	8	
selfish	<i>adj</i>	/ˈselfɪʃ/	It was fun, but in a way it was selfish too.	8	
smart	<i>adj</i>	/smɑːt/	He's not just smart – he's cool and articulate.	8	
source	<i>n</i>	/sɔːs/	Do you think new sources of energy will be found?	8	
spoil	<i>v</i>	/spɔɪl/	Some people say wind farms spoil the countryside.	8	
suitable	<i>adj</i>	/ˈsuːtəbl/	Did you manage to find suitable accommodation?	8	
uniquely	<i>adv</i>	/juˈniːkli/	AI can help us to focus on what humans are uniquely good at.	8	
violence	<i>n</i>	/ˈvaɪələns/	I worry about the violence in these video games.	8	
virtual reality	<i>n</i>	/ˌvɜːtʃʊəl riˈæləti/	The addiction will only get worse with virtual reality headsets.	8	
afford	<i>v</i>	/əˈfɔːd/	Some young jobseekers can't afford to buy a suit for interviews.	9	
bombard	<i>v</i>	/bɒmˈbɑːd/	Every day, we're bombarded with advertising.	9	
brake	<i>v</i>	/breɪk/	He braked hard and fell off his motorcycle.	9	
broadcast	<i>v</i>	/ˈbrɔːdkæst/	The media broadcasts stories about the kindness of strangers.	9	
browse	<i>v</i>	/braʊz/	I was just browsing around a clothes shop.	9	
catch-up	<i>adj</i>	/ˈkætʃ ʌp/	We use it for streaming films and catch-up TV.	9	
charity	<i>n</i>	/ˈtʃærəti/	I'd give the money to charity .	9	
commission	<i>n</i>	/kəˈmɪʃn/	Do you charge commission ?	9	
community	<i>n</i>	/kəˈmjuːnəti/	Sharing could also bring back some of the sense of community .	9	

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conservatory	<i>n</i>	/kən'sɜ:vətəri/	The French windows open into a small conservatory .	9	
currency	<i>n</i>	/'kʌrənsi/	What's the exchange rate between your currency and sterling?	9	
customs	<i>n pl</i>	/'kʌstəmz/	I took a bag through customs for a man who asked me to.	9	
dash	<i>v</i>	/dæʃ/	I dashed down the stairs to the ground floor.	9	
daydream	<i>v</i>	/'deɪdri:m/	Oh, sorry about that, I'm daydreaming today!	9	
declare	<i>v</i>	/di'kleə(r)/	The local government has declared Seoul to be a 'sharing city'.	9	
delighted	<i>adj</i>	/di'laɪtɪd/	Sarah was delighted when Billy gave her the ring back.	9	
downside	<i>n</i>	/'daʊnsaɪd/	There are downsides such as problems with insurance.	9	
dread	<i>v</i>	/dred/	I sometimes dread to think what might have happened.	9	
drill	<i>n</i>	/drɪl/	An average drill is only used for between 6–13 minutes in total.	9	
envelope	<i>n</i>	/'envələʊp/	They put the purse with all its contents in an envelope .	9	
exchange rate	<i>n</i>	/ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ reɪt/	What's the exchange rate between your currency and sterling?	9	
gorgeous	<i>adj</i>	/'gɔ:dʒəs/	That China plate on the wall is gorgeous !	9	
heart-warming	<i>adj</i>	/'hɑ:t 'wɔ:mɪŋ/	Which of the acts of kindness do you find most heart-warming ?	9	
hire	<i>v</i>	/'haɪə(r)/	She thinks toys are the perfect items to hire out.	9	
in a flash	<i>phr</i>	/ɪn ə 'flæʃ/	He was away in a flash and I never said thank you.	9	
in a hurry	<i>phr</i>	/ɪn ə 'hʌri/	The students were in a hurry .	9	
in pain	<i>phr</i>	/ɪn 'peɪn/	There was a man lying on the pavement, clearly in pain .	9	
injured	<i>adj</i>	/'ɪndʒəd/	But this Samaritan saw the injured man and felt sorry for him.	9	
jewellery	<i>n</i>	/'dʒu:əlri/	They found a bag containing £1 million in cash and jewellery .	9	
karma	<i>n</i>	/'kɑ:mə/	Karma is the idea that your behaviour will affect your future.	9	

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luggage	<i>n</i>	/ˈlʌɡɪdʒ/	They helped me with my luggage .	9	
on credit	<i>phr</i>	/ɒn ˈkredit/	I couldn't have bought it if it hadn't been on credit .	9	
overdrawn	<i>adj</i>	/ˌəʊvəˈdrɔːn/	Are you ever overdrawn at the end of the month?	9	
plenty	<i>adv</i>	/ˈplenti/	They had plenty of time.	9	
poll	<i>n</i>	/pɒl/	In a large online poll , 81% of people said they would.	9	
prevent	<i>v</i>	/prɪˈvent/	Wearing a helmet would have prevented his death.	9	
profit	<i>v</i>	/ˈprɒfɪt/	<i>Justpark</i> lets you profit from your own parking space.	9	
protest	<i>n</i>	/ˈprəʊtest/	The rally was a protest against the law about wearing helmets.	9	
purse	<i>n</i>	/pɜːs/	They put the purse with all its contents in an envelope.	9	
rally	<i>n</i>	/ˈræli/	The rally was a protest against the law about wearing helmets.	9	
rate	<i>v</i>	/reɪt/	Users can see how others have rated someone's work.	9	
rubbish	<i>n</i>	/ˈrʌbɪʃ/	My maths teacher at school was rubbish so I hated it.	9	
rush hour	<i>n</i>	/ˈrʌʃ ˌaʊə(r)/	The station is always packed during rush hour .	9	
swear	<i>v</i>	/swɛə(r)/	It was wrong of him to swear at Matt.	9	
accountant	<i>n</i>	/əˈkaʊntənt/	I need an accountant to help solve my financial difficulties.	10	
altar	<i>n</i>	/ˈɔːltə(r)/	I can't be stood up at the altar because I'm marrying myself.	10	
apparently	<i>adv</i>	/əˈpærəntli/	Apparently solo weddings are becoming quite popular there.	10	
appetite	<i>n</i>	/ˈæptɪtaɪt/	Reg had an enormous appetite .	10	
battle	<i>n</i>	/ˈbætl/	There was a bloody battle and the Greeks won easily.	10	
bones	<i>n pl</i>	/bəʊnz/	Elephants have the same number of bones in their feet.	10	
bowl	<i>n</i>	/bəʊl/	I think we'll eat from bowls instead of plates.	10	
break up	<i>phr v</i>	/breɪk ˈʌp/	He broke up with me abruptly.	10	
brother-in-law	<i>n</i>	/ˈbrʌðə(r) ɪn lɔː/	We think Alex and Rick must be brothers-in-law .	10	
candlestick	<i>n</i>	/ˈkændlstɪk/	It may be a candlestick .	10	
cargo	<i>n</i>	/ˈkɑːɡəʊ/	I worked in the export cargo section.	10	

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catch	<i>n</i>	/kætʃ/	There was one catch ; I didn't have any money!	10	
celebration	<i>n</i>	/ˌselɪˈbreɪʃn/	A solo wedding is a celebration of yourself.	10	
ceremony	<i>n</i>	/ˈserəməni/	The package includes everything except the actual ceremony .	10	
conjunctivitis	<i>n</i>	/kənˌdʒʌŋktɪˈvaɪtɪs/	My eye is red and oozy with conjunctivitis .	10	
crossroads	<i>n</i>	/ˈkrɒsrəʊdz/	Turn left at the next crossroads .	10	
curlers	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈkɜːlə(r)z/	Mayumi placed my hair in curlers .	10	
date	<i>v</i>	/deɪt/	I thought I was dating the man I would marry.	10	
delayed	<i>adj</i>	/dɪˈleɪd/	The flight must have been delayed .	10	
depressing	<i>adj</i>	/dɪˈpresɪŋ/	It's depressing because the photos are very sad.	10	
divorcee	<i>n</i>	/dɪˌvɔːˈsiː/	She is a 48-year-old divorcee .	10	
dizzy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈdɪzi/	I feel dizzy climbing a step ladder.	10	
drawing	<i>n</i>	/ˈdrɔːɪŋ/	This drawing looks like four shelves, but there can't be four.	10	
eat up	<i>phr v</i>	/iːt ˈʌp/	There's no dessert until you've eaten up all your vegetables.	10	
echo	<i>v</i>	/ˈekəʊ/	Ducks' quacks do actually echo .	10	
elegant	<i>adj</i>	/ˈelɪɡənt/	I barely recognize the radiant, elegant woman I see.	10	
evil	<i>adj</i>	/ˈiːvl/	I can't see good but I can see evil .	10	
excuse	<i>n</i>	/ɪkˈskjuːs/	I'll just make up an excuse if they ask.	10	
fake	<i>adj</i>	/feɪk/	I personally would have liked a fake husband in my photos.	10	
fall out with	<i>phr</i>	/fɔːl aʊt wɪð/	She must have fallen out with him.	10	
fashionable	<i>adj</i>	/ˈfæʃnəbl/	We took a taxi to a fashionable part of town	10	
fictitious	<i>adj</i>	/fɪkˈtɪʃəs/	We made up a company with a fictitious address in London.	10	
flush	<i>n</i>	/flʌʃ/	A toilet flush always rotates in the same way.	10	
groom	<i>n</i>	/ɡruːm/	Do you mean there's no groom – no husband?	10	
hemisphere	<i>n</i>	/ˈhemɪsfɪə(r)/	Is that island in the northern or southern hemisphere ?	10	
hyperactive	<i>adj</i>	/ˌhaɪpərˈæktɪv/	Too much sugar makes children hyperactive .	10	

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iceberg	<i>n</i>	/ˈaɪsbɜːɡ/	The ship sank after hitting the iceberg .	10	
joke	<i>v</i>	/dʒəʊk/	I think he was joking when he said that.	10	
luxurious	<i>adj</i>	/lʌɡˈzʊəriəs/	The rich enjoyed their meal in the luxurious dining room.	10	
mammal	<i>n</i>	/ˈmæml/	Hippos are the only mammals to produce pink milk.	10	
nightmare	<i>n</i>	/ˈnaɪtmɛə(r)/	So you got no sleep after that nightmare journey.	10	
oozy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈuːzi/	My eye is red and oozy with conjunctivitis	10	
optical illusion	<i>n</i>	/ˌɒptɪkl ɪˈluːʒn/	What can you see in this optical illusion ?	10	
parallel	<i>adj</i>	/ˈpærəlel/	It doesn't look parallel .	10	
pee	<i>v</i>	/piː/	He's got one bottle to pee in and one to drink.	10	
personally	<i>adv</i>	/ˈpɜːsən(ə)li/	I personally would have liked a fake husband in my photos.	10	
pinch	<i>v</i>	/pɪntʃ/	He had his wallet pinched .	10	
placebo	<i>n</i>	/pləˈsiːbəʊ/	This was also true when the children only had a placebo .	10	
pose	<i>v</i>	/pəʊz/	I posed for the customary wedding shots.	10	
puffy	<i>adj</i>	/ˈpʌfi/	The private fitting room was lined with puffy white gowns.	10	
quack	<i>n</i>	/kwæk/	Ducks' quacks do actually echo.	10	
radiant	<i>adj</i>	/ˈreɪdɪənt/	I barely recognize the radiant , elegant woman I see.	10	
sacred	<i>adj</i>	/ˈseɪkrɪd/	He knew that horses were sacred animals to the Trojans.	10	
seesaw	<i>n</i>	/ˈsiːsɔː/	It doesn't look parallel at all – it looks like a seesaw .	10	
self-confidence	<i>n</i>	/self ˈkɒnfɪdəns/	Clients are often surprised by the self-confidence they gain.	10	
skeleton	<i>n</i>	/ˈskelɪt(ə)n/	It isn't a skeleton , it just looks like one.	10	
soldier	<i>n</i>	/ˈsəʊldʒə(r)/	It must be a soldier – he's wearing a helmet.	10	
sound the alarm	<i>idiom</i>	/ˌsaʊnd ðə əˈlɑːm/	A look-out sounded the alarm , but it was too late.	10	
sparkling water	<i>n</i>	/ˌspɑːklɪŋ ˈwɔːtə(r)/	Would you like still or sparkling water ?	10	
still water	<i>n</i>	/ˌstɪl ˈwɔːtə(r)/	I'll have still water please.	10	
take up	<i>phr v</i>	/teɪk ˈʌp/	I'm going to take up rock climbing	10	
to be honest	<i>phr</i>	/t(ə) bi ˈɒnɪst/	To be honest , some Sundays I find it too difficult to get up.	10	
trend	<i>n</i>	/trend/	The solo wedding is a growing trend in Japan.	10	

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turbulence	<i>n</i>	/ˈtɜːbjələns/	Turbulence can be really scary.	10	
victory	<i>n</i>	/ˈvɪktəri/	They had a big party to celebrate victory .	10	
weeping	<i>n</i>	/ˈwiːpɪŋ/	Mayumi applied makeup to expertly cover my weeping eye.	10	
wreck	<i>n</i>	/rek/	In 1985, the wreck itself was discovered on the sea bed.	10	
animation	<i>n</i>	/ˌæniˈmeɪʃn/	This was then handed over to an animation design studio.	11	
boom	<i>v</i>	/buːm/	But the sales of even vinyl records are booming .	11	
can opener	<i>n</i>	/ˈkæn ˌəʊpnə(r)/	Don't forget to take a can opener when you go camping.	11	
cheese grater	<i>n</i>	/ˈtʃiːz ˌɡreɪtə(r)/	Be careful not to cut yourself using that cheese grater .	11	
colander	<i>n</i>	/ˈkɒləndə(r)/	Use the colander to drain the pasta.	11	
demand	<i>n</i>	/dɪˈmɑːnd/	There was a rise in demand for physical books.	11	
disapprove	<i>v</i>	/ˌdɪsəˈpruːv/	I disapprove of everyone always being on their phones.	11	
distracted	<i>adj</i>	/dɪˈstræktɪd/	They said they easily got distracted from eTextbooks.	11	
dot	<i>n</i>	/dɒt/	The performer's face is covered with small marker dots .	11	
dull	<i>adj</i>	/dʌl/	Digital characters can seem lifeless and dull .	11	
dustpan and brush	<i>n</i>	/ˈdʌstpæn ənd ˈbrʌʃ/	Why don't you use a dustpan and brush for those last little bits?	11	
expressive	<i>adj</i>	/ɪkˈspresɪv/	An expressive digital character is created from the performance.	11	
facial expression	<i>n</i>	/ˈfeɪʃl ɪkˌspreʃjən/	They create lifelike facial expressions on digital characters.	11	
fancy	<i>v</i>	/ˈfænsɪ/	Fancy coming and hanging out with us?	11	
grade	<i>v</i>	/ɡreɪd/	Students grade each other's essays,	11	
handcuffs	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈhændkʌfs/	The police may put handcuffs round the wrists of prisoners.	11	
harness	<i>n</i>	/ˈhɑːnɪs/	He was swinging from the frame, wearing the special harness .	11	
lifelike	<i>adj</i>	/ˈlaɪflaɪk/	They create lifelike facial expressions on digital characters.	11	
light bulb	<i>n</i>	/ˈlaɪt bʌlb/	I think the light bulb needs changing.	11	

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lose touch with	<i>phr</i>	/lu:z 'tʌtʃwɪð/	Screens seem to make us lose touch with the physical world.	11	
nail clippers	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈneɪl ,klɪpə(r)z/	I'd never used anyone else's nail clippers !	11	
nail varnish	<i>n</i>	/ˈneɪl ,vɑ:nɪʃ/	She had bright green nail varnish .	11	
oven gloves	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈʌvən glʌvz /	Use the oven gloves or you'll burn yourself!	11	
padlock	<i>n</i>	/ˈpædlɒk/	The thieves managed to break the padlock .	11	
paper clip	<i>n</i>	/ˈpeɪpə klɪp/	Get the colourful paperclips instead of those plain ones.	11	
performer	<i>n</i>	/pəˈfɔ:mə(r)/	The performer wears a head-mounted camera.	11	
reckon	<i>v</i>	/ˈrekən/	I reckon we'll have another one later this year.	11	
restructuring	<i>n</i>	/ˌriːˈstrʌktʃərɪŋ/	There's more restructuring going on in my department.	11	
safety pin	<i>n</i>	/ˈseɪftɪ pɪn/	They used to use safety pins on babies' nappies in the old days.	11	
shaving	<i>n</i>	/ˈʃeɪvɪŋ/	I cut myself shaving .	11	
special effects	<i>n pl</i>	/ˌspeʃl ɪˈfekts/	We're so used to special effects in films these days.	11	
subtle	<i>adj</i>	/ˈsʌtl/	He captures the subtle movements in the actors' faces.	11	
sunglasses	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈsʌŋɡla:sɪz/	I keep a pair of sunglasses in my car.	11	
tape measure	<i>n</i>	/ˈteɪp ,meʒə(r)/	My tape measure gives inches as well as centimetres.	11	
trick	<i>n</i>	/trɪk/	They try to hide the technical tricks which are involved.	11	
tweezers	<i>n</i>	/ˈtwi:zəz/	It hurts when you use tweezers to pull hairs out!	11	
vinyl	<i>n</i>	/ˈvaɪnl/	But the sales of even vinyl records are booming.	11	
washing powder	<i>n</i>	/ˈwɒʃɪŋ ,paʊdə(r)/	Put the washing powder in the drawer of the washing machine.	11	
washing-up sponge	<i>n</i>	/ˌwɒʃɪŋ ˈʌp spʌndʒ/	Do you use a washing up sponge or a brush to do dishes?	11	
wrapping paper	<i>n</i>	/ˈræpɪŋ ,peɪpə(r)/	I found some lovely wrapping paper for her birthday present.	11	
wrap up	<i>v</i>	/ræp ˈʌp/	I tried to wrap it up as nicely as I could.	11	
absence	<i>n</i>	/ˈæbsəns/	The court asked García to explain his absence .	12	
accuse	<i>v</i>	/əˈkju:z/	He was accused of lying about where he had been.	12	

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admired	<i>adj</i>	/əd'maɪə(r)d/	Angelina Jolie is the world's most admired woman.	12	
admit	<i>v</i>	/əd'mɪt/	They admitted that sales were down that year.	12	
advise	<i>v</i>	/əd'vaɪz/	I would advise you to talk to your doctor about it.	12	
annoyed	<i>adj</i>	/ə'nɔɪd/	The tramp was annoyed at being woken up.	12	
appalling	<i>adj</i>	/ə'pɔːlɪŋ/	She had had a childhood of appalling suffering.	12	
approve	<i>v</i>	/ə'pruːv/	I can't say I really approve of you doing that.	12	
beg	<i>v</i>	/beg/	He begged for forgiveness.	12	
bench	<i>n</i>	/bentʃ/	The tramp was sleeping on a park bench .	12	
capsize	<i>v</i>	/kæp'saɪz/	He survived that great adventure, without becoming capsized by it.	12	
command	<i>v</i>	/kə'mɒnd/	The leader commanded them to follow his orders.	12	
compliment	<i>v</i>	/'kɒmplɪmənt/	He complimented his wife on her new hairstyle.	12	
court	<i>n</i>	/kɔːt/	The case went to court .	12	
criticize	<i>v</i>	/'krɪtɪsaɪz/	Stop criticizing me!	12	
dazzling	<i>adj</i>	/'dæzlɪŋ/	We saw some dazzling , extraordinary things.	12	
deny	<i>v</i>	/dɪ'naɪ/	The Prime Minister denied everything.	12	
depressed	<i>adj</i>	/dɪ'prest/	I was bullied and I became depressed .	12	
fine	<i>n</i>	/faɪn/	The court ordered García to pay a fine of €27,000.	12	
fortune	<i>n</i>	/'fɔːtʃən/	Their new car must have cost a fortune !	12	
funeral	<i>n</i>	/'fjuːnərəl/	Thousands of people came to her funeral .	12	
grumble	<i>v</i>	/'grʌmb/	They'll grumble about anything and everything!	12	
gutter	<i>n</i>	/'gʌtə(r)/	A gutter in Dublin or Ho Chi Minh City is still a gutter.	12	
horrific	<i>adj</i>	/hə'rɪfɪk/	It's impossible to recover fully from such a horrific childhood.	12	
immersed	<i>adj</i>	/ɪ'mɜːst/	The landing is like being immersed in a sheet of fire.	12	
initially	<i>adv</i>	/ɪ'niʃəli/	Giovanni was initially going to become a lawyer, but he didn't.	12	
insist	<i>v</i>	/ɪn'sɪst/	He insisted on speaking in English to me.	12	
institution	<i>n</i>	/ˌɪnstɪ'tjuːʃn/	The children were put into separate institutions .	12	

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matter-of-factness	<i>n</i>	/ˌmætə(r) əv ˈfæktnəs/	Like many astronauts, he retained a military matter-of-factness .	12	
medal	<i>n</i>	/ˈmedl/	The mayor told him that he would not receive a medal .	12	
missionary	<i>n</i>	/ˈmɪʃənri/	Mother Teresa was a missionary who worked in Calcutta.	12	
naked	<i>adj</i>	/ˈneɪkɪd/	You don't get to see the gondoliers naked !	12	
payroll	<i>n</i>	/ˈpeɪrəʊl/	Has he retired or is he still on the payroll ?	12	
praise	<i>v</i>	/preɪz/	The CEO would like to praise all staff for achieving these results.	12	
promising	<i>adj</i>	/ˈprɒmɪsɪŋ/	She's a promising student who should do well.	12	
quarrel	<i>v</i>	/ˈkwɒrəl/	Will you two stop quarrelling ?!	12	
relish	<i>v</i>	/ˈrelɪʃ/	Cernan relished the celebrity the moon landing gave him.	12	
reticence	<i>n</i>	/ˈretɪsns/	Occasionally his reticence gave way to a sense of wonder.	12	
retreat	<i>v</i>	/rɪˈtri:t/	Cernan didn't retreat from the fame he attained.	12	
scream	<i>v</i>	/skri:m/	We were all screaming .	12	
sentimental	<i>adj</i>	/ˌsentɪˈmentl/	You don't have that much time to follow your sentimental life.	12	
separate	<i>adj</i>	/ˈsep(ə)rət/	The children were put into separate institutions.	12	
sibling	<i>n</i>	/ˈsɪblɪŋ/	She had to become a mother to her younger siblings .	12	
slums	<i>n pl</i>	/slʌmz/	She was born in 1944 in the slums of Dublin.	12	
specific	<i>adj</i>	/spəˈsɪfɪk/	Could you be a bit more specific ?	12	
suffering	<i>n</i>	/ˈsʌfərɪŋ/	She had had a childhood of appalling suffering .	12	
tramp	<i>n</i>	/træmp/	The tramp was annoyed at being woken up.	12	
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