

Speakout 2e Intermediate wordlist

Word	Page	Part of speech	Pron	Example Sentence
learn	8	v	lɜ:n	What's the best way to learn a language?
mother tongue	8	n	ˌmʌðə ˈtʌŋ	English is my mother tongue, but I also speak German.
foreign	8	adj	ˈfɒrən	She spoke with a foreign accent.
native speaker	8	n	ˌneɪtɪv ˈspi:kə	She's a native speaker of Swahili.
slang	8	n	slæŋ	Is this a slang expression? I don't understand it.
jargon	8	n	ˈdʒɑ:ɡən	The document was written in complicated legal jargon.
fluency	8	n	ˈflu:ənsi	Fluency in Japanese is a major asset.
bilingual	8	adj	baiˈlɪŋɡwəl	Several of the employees are bilingual.
skill	8	n	skɪl	Reading and writing are two different skills.
strategy	8	n	ˈstrætədʒi	Do you use any special language strategies to remember things?
accuracy	8	n	ˈækjərəsi	He's able to speak German with excellent accuracy.
boss	11	n	bɒs	She asked her boss for the day off.
classmate	11	n	ˈklɑ:smeɪt	I haven't seen any of my old classmates for years!
employee	11	n	ɪmˈplɔɪ-i:, ˌemplɔɪˈi:	The company I work for has over 10,000 employees worldwide.
fiancé	11	n	fiˈɒnseɪ	I don't like Sally's fiancé – he's really rude!
fiancée	11	n	fiˈɒnseɪ	Phil's fiancée is very tall.
godfather	11	n	ˈɡɒdˌfɑ:ðə	Bella went to live with her godfather after her parents died.
godmother	11	n	ˈɡɒdˌmʌðə	I was asked to be a godmother when I became an auntie for the first time.

member	11	n	'membə	He's a member of the tennis club.
mentor	11	n	'mentɔː	I'm going to be a mentor for a new employee in my office.
partner	11	n	'pɑːtnə	Ella and Mollie have been business partners for years.
pupil	11	n	'pjuːpəl	My primary school only had about 150 pupils.
team-mate	11	n	'tiːm-meɪt	I'm good friends with all my team-mates.
nephew	VB 148	n	'nefjuː, 'nev-	I've got one nephew called Jack.
in-law	VB 148	n	ɪn 'lɔː	We went to see my in-laws this weekend.
sister-in-law	VB 148	n	ˌsɪstə ɪn 'lɔː	I never liked my sister-in-law.
niece	VB 148	n	niːs	Kate is my niece - she's my sister's daughter.
ex-husband	VB 148	n	eks 'hʌzbənd	My ex-husband, Steve, now lives on the other side of town.
stepfather	VB 148	n	'step,fɑːðə	My stepfather used to treat me like his real daughter.
stepdaughter	VB 148	n	'step,dɔːtə	My stepdaughter and son both live with us at the moment.
side of the family	VB 148	n phr	ˌsaɪd əv ðə 'fæməli	My mother's side of the family originally comes from France.
grandparent	VB 148	n	'græn,peərənt	My grandparents live in Kent.
exercise	13	n	'eksəsaɪz	My doctor told me to do more exercise.
housework	13	n	'haʊswɜːk	I spent all morning doing the housework.
research	13	n	riː'sɜːtʃ, 'riːsɜːtʃ	My stepmother is doing scientific research into heart disease.
someone a favour	13	v phr	ˌsʌmwʌn ə 'feɪvə	Can you do me a favour and take the dog for a walk, please?
degree	13	n	dɪ'ɡriː	My cousin's doing a degree in marine biology.
get on with someone	13	phr v	get 'ɒn wɪð ˌsʌmwʌn	I get on really well with my boss.

get here	13	phr v	'get hɪə	What time do you think you'll get here?
get married	13	v phr	get 'mæɪd	We're getting married next month.
job	13	n	dʒɒb	When did you get your first job?
go grey	13	v phr	,gəʊ 'greɪ	My father started going grey when he was in his 20s.
go off something	13	phr v	gəʊ 'ɒf ,sʌmθɪŋ	I've gone off eating meat since I saw that TV programme about farming.
go on a diet	13	phr v	,gəʊ ɒn ə 'daɪət	Trisha goes on a diet every summer before she goes on holiday.
home	13	n	həʊm	I think you should go home, it's late.
drink	13	n	dɪŋk	Let's go for a drink together for your birthday.
walk	13	n	wɔ:k	He took the dog out for a walk in the forest.
meal	13	n	mi:l	Did you go for a meal to celebrate passing your driving test?
taxi	13	n	'tæksi	We took a taxi to the station.
take part in	13	phr v	teɪk 'pɑ:t ɪn	This weekend I'm taking part in a bicycle race with my brother.
take responsibility for	13	phr v	,teɪk rɪspɒnsə'bɪlətɪ fɔ:	I'm taking responsibility for organising my office Christmas party this year.
take after someone	13	phr v	teɪk 'ɑ:ftə ,sʌmwʌn	She's very good at art – she takes after her father.
prize	VB 148	n	praɪz	He won a prize of £3,000.
hobby	VB 148	n	'hɒbi	Megan's hobbies include photography, walking and playing games online.
washing up	VB 148	n	,wɒʃɪŋ 'ʌp	My son and daughter do the washing up every Sunday.
good	VB 148	adj	gʊd	Exercise does me good.
nothing	VB 148	n	'nʌθɪŋ	That dress does nothing for her. She should wear trousers.
get fired	VB 148	v	get 'faɪəd	When his boss discovered he was selling company secrets, he got fired instantly.

ages	VB 148	n	'eɪdʒɪz	The paint took ages to dry.
sugar	VB 148	n	'ʃʊɡə	Does he take sugar?
photo	VB 148	n	'fəʊtəʊ	Did you take many photos on your last holiday?
depressed	VB 148	adj	dɪ'prest	He got depressed after he lost his job.
food poisoning	VB 148	n	'fu:d ,pɔɪzənɪŋ	I got food poisoning from the take-away last night.
blame	VB 148	n	bleɪm	I took the blame for the meeting starting late.
responsibility	VB 148	n	rɪˌsponsə'bɪləti	You should take responsibility for your health.
medicine	VB 148	n	'medsən	The doctor told me to take my medicine after every meal.
look	VB 148	n	lʊk	Take a good look at the photo and see if you recognise anyone.
holiday	VB 148	n	'hɒlədi, -deɪ	I'm going on holiday on Thursday.
go crazy	VB 148	v phr	ˌgəʊ 'kreɪzi	England scored a goal and the fans went crazy.
go badly	VB 148	v phr	ˌgəʊ 'bædli	Did the journey go badly?
go well	VB 148	v phr	ˌgəʊ 'wel	Things are going well for the project.
blind	VB 148	adj	blaɪnd	She went blind two months ago.
go together	VB 148	phr v	ˌgəʊ tə'geðə	I think red and orange go together. Some people think they clash.
go with	VB 148	phr v	ˌgəʊ wɪð, wɪθ	The house goes with the job.
salary	VB 148	n	'sæləri	I think she gets a good salary.
flu	VB 148	n	flu:	The whole family has got flu.
cold	VB 148	n	kəʊld	Has she got a cold? She looks terrible.
reference	14	n	'referəns	She had some great references so she got the job.

shake hands	14	v phr	ˌʃeɪk ˈhændz	My grandmother was very excited when she shook hands with the Queen.
smartly	14	adv	ˈsmɑːtli	You don't have to dress smartly for all job interviews.
avoid	14	v	əˈvɔɪd	You shouldn't avoid eye contact when shaking hands.
briefly	14	adv	ˈbriːfli	I worked as a waiter briefly when I was at university.
enthusiasm	14	n	ɪnˈθjuːziæzəm	The interviewee showed enthusiasm for the job.
eye contact	14	n phr	ˈaɪ ˌkɒntækt	The boy avoided making eye contact with me and I knew he was lying.
firmly	14	adv	ˈfɜːmli	When you have a job interview, you should always shake hands firmly with the interviewer.
on time	14	prep phr	ɒn ˈtaɪm	You must get to work on time.
be prepared	14	adj phr	bɪ prɪˈpeəd	He wasn't prepared for the questions.
clearly	14	adv	ˈkliəli	He spoke very clearly and the whole audience could hear him.
crime	20	n	kraɪm	I enjoy a crime film.
disaster	20	n	dɪˈzɑːstə	What's your favourite disaster movie?
docudrama	20	n	ˈdɒkjʊˌdrɑːmə	Tonight on TV there's a docudrama about the life of Queen Victoria.
fantasy	20	adj	ˈfæntəsi	I don't really like fantasy films – I prefer period dramas.
mystery	20	n	ˈmɪstəri	I love a good mystery!
period drama	20	n	ˌpɪəriəd ˈdrɑːmə	My mum's favourite period drama is <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> .
psychological thriller	20	n	ˌsaɪkələdʒɪkəl ˈθrɪlə	I watched a psychological thriller on TV last night and it gave me nightmares!
romantic comedy	20	n	rəʊˌmæntɪk ˈkɒmədi, rə-	My girlfriend loves romantic comedies.
science fiction	20	n	ˌsaɪəns ˈfɪkʃən	I don't like science fiction films – I think they're silly.
biopic	20	n	ˈbaɪəʊˌpɪk	The director is planning to film a biopic about the president.

action	20	n	'ækʃən	Vinnie has appeared in a number of action films.
adventure	20	n	əd'ventʃə	I like watching the special effects in adventure films.
Saturday	22	n	'sætədi, -deɪ	Let's meet on Saturday for drinks.
12 o'clock	22	n	twelv ə'klɒk	I'll see you at 12 o'clock.
night	22	n	naɪt	I don't sleep well at night.
weekend	22	n	,wi:k'end, 'wi:kend	I like to visit my grandparents at the weekend.
lunchtime	22	n	'lʌntʃtaɪm	I sometimes spend my lunchtime in the park.
morning	22	n	'mɔ:nɪŋ	We always go for a walk in the morning.
2016	22	n	,twenti sɪk'sti:n	He met her in 2016.
July	22	n	dʒʊ'laɪ	I fell in love in July.
twenty-first century	22	n phr	,twenti fɜ:st 'sentʃəri	The twenty-first century is the current century.
winter	22	n	'wɪntə	In the winter he likes to go skiing.
4th	22	n	fɔ:θ	We met on the 4th of July.
Monday morning	22	n phr	,mʌndi 'mɔ:nɪŋ, -deɪ	Our team meetings are always on Monday morning.
New Year's Day	22	n	,nju: jɪəz 'deɪ	We always have a family get together on New Year's Day.
along	VB 149	prep	ə'lɒŋ	We took a walk along the river.
over	VB 149	prep	'əʊvə	I jumped over the wall and ran along the bank.
around	VB 149	prep	ə'raʊnd	We put a fence around the yard.
through	VB 149	prep	θru:	The train went through the tunnel.
past	VB 149	prep	pɑ:st	Our house is just past the bridge.

near	VB 149	prep	nɪə	They live near Osaka.
between	VB 149	prep	bɪ'twi:n	He sat between the two women on the sofa.
next	VB 149	prep	nekst	The Smiths live next to the post office.
opposite	VB 149	prep	'ɒpəzət	There's a car park opposite the hotel.
by mistake	22	prep phr	bai mə'steɪk	I deleted all my computer files by mistake.
by chance	22	prep phr	bai 'tʃɑ:ns	We met by chance on a train. Six months later, we were married!
by hand	22	prep phr	bai 'hænd	She writes all her university work by hand.
in a hurry	22	prep phr	ɪn ə 'hʌri	Sorry, I can't stop to talk, I'm in a hurry.
in a moment	22	prep phr	ɪn ə 'məʊmənt	I'll be there in a moment, I'm just brushing my teeth.
in the end	22	prep phr	ɪn ði 'end	What did you decide to do in the end?
on business	22	prep phr	ɒn 'bɪznəs	I'm going to Greece on business next week.
on your own	22	prep phr	,ɒn jɔ:r 'əʊn	I'm spending Christmas on my own this year.
on purpose	22	prep phr	ɒn 'pʊ:pəs	I'm sorry. I didn't hurt you on purpose.
attack	24	v	ə'tæk	She was attacked as she walked home from school.
crash	24	n	kræʃ	Six vehicles were involved in the crash.
violent	24	adj	'vaɪələnt	There has been an increase in violent crime recently.
destroy	24	v	dɪ'strɔɪ	The crop was completely destroyed by floods.
earthquake	24	n	'ɜ:θkweɪk	Japan suffers from a lot of earthquakes.
fugitive	24	n	'fju:dʒətɪv	The fugitive escaped from prison three weeks ago.
hostage	24	n	'hɒstɪdʒ	The group are holding two western tourists hostage.

strike	24	n	straɪk	The workers have been on strike for two months over pay.
security guard	VB 149	n	sɪ'kjʊəreɪtɪ ˌɡɑːd	Mark worked as a security guard in a supermarket.
gang	VB 149	n	ɡæŋ	Is there a problem with gangs in your city?
armed	VB 149	adj	ɑːmd	The suspect is armed with a shotgun.
robber	VB 149	n	'rɒbə	Two armed robbers hit the man over the head.
raid	VB 149	n	reɪd	Uniformed police carried out the raid.
gunpoint	VB 149	n	'ɡʌnpɔɪnt	We were held at gunpoint throughout the robbery.
raise the alarm	VB 149	v phr	ˌreɪz ðɪ ə'ləːm	The alarm was raised by a passerby.
eye witness	VB 149	n	ˌaɪ 'wɪtnəs	According to eye witnesses, four men were in the bank.
force	VB 149	v	fɔːs	Many companies have been forced to close.
escape	VB 149	v	ɪ'skeɪp	He escaped from prison.
arrest	VB 149	v	ə'rest	The police arrested Eric for shoplifting.
tell a lie	26	v phr	ˌtel ə 'laɪ	Have you ever told a lie to make someone feel better?
tell a story	26	v phr	ˌtel ə 'stoːri	Yesterday, my boss told us a really funny story about something that happened to her on holiday last year.
tell the truth	26	v phr	ˌtel ðə 'truːθ	It's always better to tell the truth.
white lie	26	n phr	ˌwaɪt 'laɪ	Sometimes it's better to tell a white lie than to tell the truth.
tell a joke	26	v phr	ˌtel ə 'dʒəʊk	Grandpa is good at telling jokes.
say	26	v	seɪ	I'm sorry, I didn't hear what you said.
tell	26	v	tel	Have you told John about the party?
prioritise	32	v	praɪ'prɪtaɪz	Try to prioritise your work.

multitask	32	v	ˌmʌltiˈtɑːsk	I usually have to multitask when I'm at work.
distracted	32	adj	dɪˈstræktəd	Tani seems very distracted at the moment - I think she's worried about her brother.
deadline	32	n	ˈdedlaɪn	He failed to meet the deadline.
put off	32	phr v	ˌput ˈɒf	You can't put the decision off any longer.
task	32	n	tɑːsk	My first task was to paint the whole house.
last minute	32	n phr	ˌlɑːst ˈmɪnət	Alec always leaves his homework to the last minute
waste time	32	v phr	ˌweɪst ˈtaɪm	I waste so much time using the internet!
ahead	32	adv	əˈhed	Can you tell me ahead of time if you're coming?
get things done	32	v phr	ˌget θɪŋz ˈdʌn	We just need to get it done before the presentation.
get started	32	v phr	get ˈstɑːtəd	I'd better get started before the weekend.
letter	VB 150	n	ˈletə	She got a letter from the company offering her the job.
milk	VB 150	n	mɪlk	Can you get some milk when you're out?
bored	VB 150	adj	bɔːd	I get bored when I have nothing to do.
get on with	VB 150	phr v	get ˈɒn wɪð, wɪθ	How are you getting on with your essay?
permission	VB 150	n	pəˈmɪʃən	We need to get permission to film in the park.
get around	VB 150	phr v	get əˈraʊnd	We finally got around to cleaning out the attic.
money	VB 150	n	ˈmʌni	Did you get any money for cleaning your mum's car?
in the long term	36	prep phr	ɪn ðə ˈlɒŋ ˌtɜːm	In the long term, I think the government's changes will have a positive effect on the country.
in the near future	36	prep phr	ɪn ðə ˌniə ˈfjuːtʃə	The school hopes to open in the near future.
in the short term	36	prep phr	ɪn ðə ˈʃɔːt ˌtɜːm	I think there will be a lot of benefits in the short term.

in a year	36	prep phr	ɪn ə 'jɪə	They hope to be married in a year or two.
in ten year's time	36	prep phr	ɪn ,tən jɪəz 'taɪm	In ten year's time, I hope to have my own business.
in the next ten years	36	prep phr	ɪn ðə ,nekst tən 'jɪəz	Virtual headsets will be common in the next five years.
keep an eye on	37	idiom	ki:p ən 'aɪ ɒn	Can you keep an eye on my bike while I go into the shop, please?
put your foot in it	37	idiom	put jə 'fʊt ɪn ɪt	I think I may have put my foot in it – I asked her how her dog was and she told me that he died yesterday!
run out of time	37	idiom	ˌrʌn aʊt əv 'taɪm	I didn't answer all the questions in the exam because I ran out of time!
work against the clock	37	idiom	ˌwɜ:k əɡenst ðə 'klɒk, əɡeɪnst	We're working against the clock to get the project finished on time.
be in hot water	37	idiom	bi ɪn ,hɒt 'wɔ:tə	If my husband hasn't cleaned the house when I get home, he'll be in hot water!
a piece of cake	37	idiom	ə ,pi:s əv 'keɪk	That maths exam was a piece of cake!
a dark horse	37	idiom	ə ,dɑ:k 'hɔ:s	I didn't know you were so good at football – you're a dark horse, aren't you?!
not be someone's cup of tea	37	idiom	ˌnɒt bi ,sʌmwʌnz ,kʌp əv 'ti:	Cricket's not really my cup of tea!
close to someone's heart	37	idiom	ˌkləʊs tə ,sʌmwʌnz 'hɑ:t	Animal welfare is an issue that's very close to my heart.
get out of the rat race	37	idiom	get ,aʊt əv ðə 'ræt reɪs	Pete and I want to escape the rat race and move to Hawaii!
give someone a hand	37	idiom	ˌɡɪv sʌmwʌn ə 'hænd	Can you give me a hand with the housework, please?
hit the nail on the head	37	idiom	ˌhɪt ðə ,neɪl ɒn ðə 'hed	The moment she said it, she knew she'd hit the nail on the head.
face something	37	idiom	'feɪs ,sʌmθɪŋ	We have to face facts. The business is almost bankrupt.
work against the clock	37	idiom	ˌwɜ:k ə ,ɡenst ðə 'klɒk	We're working against the clock to get the project finished on time.
be in two minds	VB 150	idiom	bi ɪn ,tu: 'maɪndz	I'm in two minds about accepting the job.
let your hair down	VB 150	idiom	ˌlet jɔ: 'heə daʊn	We need a place where young people can let their hair down and enjoy themselves.
break the ice	VB 150	idiom	ˌbreɪk ði 'aɪs	I suggested a game to break the ice.

travel light	VB 150	idiom	ˈtrævəl ˈlaɪt	I always travel light so I can bring back some souvenirs.
learn by heart	VB 150	idiom	ˌlɜːn baɪ ˈhɑːt	I never liked learning poems by heart.
window shopping	VB 150	idiom	ˈwɪndəʊ ˌʃɒpɪŋ	When I don't have any money, I go window shopping instead!
realise	38	v	ˈriːlaɪz	I suddenly realised that the boy was crying.
recognise	38	v	ˈrekəɡnaɪz, ˈrekən-	I didn't recognise you in your uniform.
same	38	pron	seɪm	They looked exactly the same but they weren't related.
different	38	adj	ˈdɪfərənt	It was a different film to the one I expected to see.
wrong	38	adj	rɒŋ	You've got the wrong man. I didn't kill her.
date	38	n	deɪt	I'll never forget the date I moved house.
number	38	n	ˈnʌmbə	Sorry, you got the wrong number.
address	38	n	əˈdres	Have you got my new address?
name	38	n	neɪm	I'm sorry, I didn't recognise your name.
competitive	44	adj	kəmˈpetətɪv	Boys are often more competitive than girls.
good communicator	44	n	ˌɡʊd kəˈmjuːnəkeɪtə	One of the reasons she got the job is that she's a good communicator.
good leader	44	n	ˌɡʊd ˈliːdə	People listen to him because he's a good leader.
hard-working	44	adj	ˌhɑːd ˈwɜːkɪŋ	Zoe is a very hard-working student.
indecisive	44	adj	ˌɪndɪˈseɪsɪv	My biggest problem is that I'm so indecisive.
motivated	44	adj	ˈməʊtəveɪtəd	Many people are motivated by money.
risk taker	44	n	ˈrɪsk ˌteɪkə	She became a billionaire because she's a risk taker.
think outside the box	44	v phr	ˌθɪŋk aʊtsaɪd ðə ˈbɒks	If we want to solve this problem, we have to think outside the box.

ambitious	44	adj	æm'biʃəs	My cousin is young and very ambitious.
reliable	VB 151	adj	rɪ'laɪəbəl	Rick is very reliable. I think he'll do a good job.
sensible	VB 151	adj	'sensəbəl	She's a very sensible girl.
easy-going	VB 151	adj	i:zi 'gəʊɪŋ	Tim is an easy-going guy, it's impossible to make him angry.
bright	VB 151	adj	braɪt	She's a very bright child. I think she'll go far.
keen	VB 151	adj	ki:n	US companies are keen to enter the Chinese market.
punctual	VB 151	adj	'pʌŋktʃuəl	It's important to be punctual. Lateness is not tolerated.
moody	VB 151	adj	'mu:di	My daughter is acting like a typical moody teenager.
independent	VB 151	adj	ˌɪndɪ'pendənt	She's a very independent colleague and works well by herself.
aggressive	VB 151	adj	ə'gresɪv	I find her a bit aggressive and intimidating.
flexible	VB 151	adj	'fleksəbəl	I'm lucky that I have flexible working hours in my job.
work long hours	VB 151	v phr	ˌlɒŋ 'aʊəz	My wife's been working very long hours recently.
report	VB 151	n	rɪ'pɔ:t	My boss asked me to write a sales report.
physical	VB 151	adj	'fɪzɪkəl	Being a tree surgeon is a pretty physical job.
office job	VB 151	n	'ɒfɪs ˌdʒɒb	I love my office job because I hate being outdoors.
outdoors	VB 151	adv	ˌaʊt'dɔ:z	It's warm enough to eat outdoors today.
advise	VB 151	v	əd'vaɪz	My financial advisor advised me to consider saving more money.
client	VB 151	n	'klaɪənt	I have a meeting with an important client this afternoon.
work for myself	VB 151	v phr	ˌwɜ:k fə maɪ'self	I prefer working for myself rather than for someone else.
nine-to-five	VB 151	adv	ˌnaɪn tə 'faɪv	She works nine-to-five every day.

enquiry	VB 151	n	ɪnˈkwaɪəri	My first job of the day was to answer the phone enquiries.
organise	VB 151	v	ˈɔːɡənaɪz	I organise my boss's diary.
deal with	VB 151	phr v	ˈdiːl wɪð, wɪθ	I can't deal with his problems any more!
responsible	VB 151	adj	rɪˈspɒnsəbəl	Police have arrested a man who is responsible for the deaths of fifteen people.
update	VB 151	n	ˈʌpdeɪt	Can you send us regular progress updates while you're away?
work	46	n	wɜːk	It may be hard for older people to find work.
remind	46	v	rɪˈmaɪnd	Will you remind me to go to the bank later?
remember	46	v	rɪˈmembə	I can't remember what I had for dinner last Sunday.
forget	46	v	fəˈɡet	I know you told me, but I forgot.
leave	46	v	liːv	Did you leave your jacket at mine last night?
hear	46	v	hɪə	Did you see or hear anything this morning?
listen	46	v	ˈlɪsən	You should listen to her advice!
funny	46	adj	ˈfʌni	It was one of the funniest films I've ever seen.
fun	46	n	fʌn	The children were having so much fun on the beach.
currently	VB 151	adv	ˈkʌrəntli	The criminals are currently being interviewed by police.
actually	VB 151	adv	ˈæktʃuəli, -tʃəli	Actually he's 45 years old.
career	VB 151	n	kəˈrɪə	Have you thought about your future career?
course	VB 151	n	kɔːs	Andy's doing a computer course.
borrow	VB 151	v	ˈbɒrəʊ	Can I borrow the car tonight, dad?
lend	VB 151	v	lend	Could you lend me some money?

discussion	VB 151	n	dɪ'skʌʃən	In class we had a discussion about global warming.
argument	VB 151	n	'ɑ:gjəmənt	There are always arguments in my house at Christmas time.
lose	VB 151	v	lu:z	I always lose my front door key, I'm hopeless!
miss	VB 151	v	mis	I really miss talking to him on the phone.
wonderful	47	adj	'wʌndəfəl	We had a wonderful time.
amazing	47	adj	ə'meɪzɪŋ	What an amazing story!
brilliant	47	adj	'brɪljənt	We had a brilliant holiday.
awful	47	adj	'ɔ:fəl	The weather was awful.
terrible	47	adj	'terəbəl	We were worried something terrible had happened to my daughter.
disgusting	47	adj	dɪs'gʌstɪŋ	Rubbish was everywhere - it was disgusting.
delicious	47	adj	dɪ'liʃəs	That roast chicken was delicious.
boiling	47	adj	'bɔɪlɪŋ	Can I open the window? It's boiling in here!
freezing	47	adj	'fri:zɪŋ	We were freezing in the tent last night.
exhausted	47	adj	ɪg'zɔ:stəd	I was exhausted by the twelve hour journey.
furious	47	adj	'fjʊəriəs	She was furious with him when he lost his new trainers.
fascinating	47	adj	'fæsəneɪtɪŋ	That sounds absolutely fascinating.
beautiful	47	adj	'bjʊ:təfəl	Her wedding dress was so beautiful.
impossible	47	adj	ɪm'pɒsəbəl	The noise made sleep impossible.
enormous	47	adj	ɪ'no:məs	It cost an enormous amount of money.
tiny	47	adj	'taɪni	It's a tiny community in the Midwest.

get fired	50	v	get 'faɪəd	When his boss discovered he was selling company secrets, he got fired instantly.
interview	50	n	'ɪntəvjuː	She had an interview for a teaching job.
compete	50	v	kəm'pi:t	I had to compete with three others for a job.
be in charge	50	v phr	bi ɪn 'tʃɑːdʒ	My dad's in charge of the TV remote in our house!
run	50	v	rʌn	She used to run a restaurant in Boston.
idea	50	n	aɪ'diə	I knew it was a bad business idea when we started to lose money.
out of work	50	v phr	ˌaʊt əv 'wɜːk	How long have you been out of work?
computer network	57	n	kəm'pjʊ:tə ,netwɜːk	Do you have a computer network where you work?
electricity	57	n	ɪ ,lek'trɪsəti, ,elɪk-	The cooker works by electricity.
commercial aeroplane	57	n	kə ,mɜːʃəl 'eəəpleɪn	Commercial aeroplanes are very different from military ones.
solar power	57	n	ˌsəʊlə 'paʊə	Solar power is a renewable source of energy.
nuclear power	57	n	ˌnjuːkliə 'paʊə	Nuclear power plants are considered to be dangerous.
energy	57	n	'enədʒi	Switch off lights to save energy.
genetic engineering	57	n	dʒə ,netɪk endʒə'niəriŋ	Not everyone agrees with genetic engineering.
medicine	57	n	'medsən	Have you taken your medicine?
motorbike	57	n	'məʊtəbaɪk	How fast can your motorbike go?
space travel	57	n	'speɪs ,trævəl	As a child I always dreamed of space travel in my rocket ship.
vaccination	57	n	ˌvæksə'neɪʃən	You need lots of vaccinations to visit tropical countries.
vacuum cleaner	57	n	'vækjuəm ,kliːnə, 'vækjʊm	I need a new vacuum cleaner – this one's terrible!
washing machine	57	n	'wɒʃɪŋ mə ,ʃiːn	Do you know how to use your washing machine?

communication satellite	57	n	kəˌmjuːnəˈkeɪʃənˌsætələɪt	Some communications satellites are owned by mobile phone companies.
IT (information technology)	57	n	aɪˈtiːˌɪnfəˌmeɪʃənˌtekˈnɒlədʒi	My favourite subject is IT.
antibiotic	57	n	ˌæntɪbaɪˈɒtɪk	Penicillin was one of the first antibiotics.
plug in	VB 152	phr v	ˌplʌɡˈɪn	Is the TV plugged in?
press	VB 152	v	pres	What happens if I press this button?
button	VB 152	n	ˈbʌtən	Sam undid his buttons.
injection	VB 152	n	ɪnˈdʒekʃən	I had to have an injection for the yellow fever vaccination.
operation	VB 152	n	ˌɒpəˈreɪʃən	She had an operation on her shoulder when she broke her collarbone.
petrol	VB 152	n	ˈpetrəl	How much petrol did you put in?
restart	VB 152	v	ˌriːˈstɑːt	The government plans new efforts to restart the peace process.
reboot	VB 152	v	ˌriːˈbuːt	My computer isn't working so I'll try to reboot it.
switch on	VB 152	phr v	ˌswɪtʃˈɒn	I left my phone switched on.
switch off	VB 152	phr v	ˌswɪtʃˈɒf	My mobile phone was switched off.
break down	VB 152	phr v	ˌbreɪkˈdaʊn	My car broke down on the way to work.
run out of something	VB 152	idiom	ˌrʌnˈaʊt əvˌsʌmθɪŋ	My car ran out of petrol on the motorway and I was stranded.
get a connection	VB 152	v phr	ˌget ə kəˈnekʃən	I couldn't get my laptop connected to the university system.
experiment	VB 152	n	ɪkˈsperəmənt	The scientists do most of their experiments with chemicals.
debate	59	v	dɪˈbeɪt	The issue was debated on Monday.
discuss	59	v	dɪˈskʌs	We're meeting today to discuss our science project.
inquire	59	v	ɪnˈkwaɪə	'Why are you doing that?' he inquired.

look into	59	phr v	ˌlʊk ˈɪntə	I'm looking into how much I could sell my car for.
question	59	v	ˈkwestʃən	Two men are being questioned by police.
reply	59	v	ɹɪˈplaɪ	Why didn't you reply to my email?
research	59	v	ɹɪˈsɜ:tʃ	Conner spent eight years researching the history of the Romans.
respond	59	v	ɹɪˈspɒnd	How will the government respond to this latest development?
wonder	59	v	ˈwʌndə	I wonder where she lives these days.
investigate	59	v	ɪnˈvestɪgeɪt	The cause of the fire is being investigated.
argue	59	v	ˈɑ:gju:	We could hear the neighbours arguing.
quarrel	59	v	ˈkwɒrəl	She's always quarrelling with her sister.
biological	61	adj	bəɪəˈlɒdʒɪkəl	He wanted to know who his biological father was.
effective	61	adj	ɪˈfektɪv	What is the most effective way to kill ants?
explosive	61	adj	ɪkˈspləʊsɪv	They used explosives to destroy the old building.
hairy	61	adj	ˈheəri	Some people find a man with a hairy chest very attractive.
lovable	61	adj	ˈlʌvəbəl	She really is a lovable child.
messy	61	adj	ˈmesi	Tidy your room, it's too messy!
painful	61	adj	ˈpeɪnfəl	I've got a very painful toothache.
peaceful	61	adj	ˈpi:sfəl	The wood was cool and peaceful.
poetic	61	adj	pəʊˈetɪk	She uses lots of poetic language in her stories.
responsible	61	adj	ɹɪˈspɒnsəbəl	Police have arrested a man who is responsible for the death of a child.
useless	61	adj	ˈju:sləs	I get sent so much useless information by email.

homeless	61	adj	'həʊmləs	Thousands of people were made homeless.
instruction	VB 152	n	ɪn'strʌkʃən	Are there any instructions on how to make the model?
competition	VB 152	n	kəmpe'tɪʃən	Who won the competition?
improvement	VB 152	n	ɪm'pru:vmənt	There was a steady improvement in efficiency.
loneliness	VB 152	n	'ləʊnlinəs	When her husband died she suffered great loneliness.
kindness	VB 152	n	'kaɪndnəs	Sam never forgot her kindness.
stupidity	VB 152	n	stju:'pɪdəti	His stupidity heavily influences the work of the team.
responsibility	VB 152	n	rɪ'spɒnsə'bɪləti	It's your responsibility to pay the bills on time.
depression	VB 152	n	dɪ'preʃən	The patient is suffering from depression.
imagination	VB 152	n	ɪ'mædʒə'neɪʃən	Children tend to have better imaginations than adults.
entertainment	VB 152	n	entə'teɪnmənt	The hotel offers live entertainment.
achievement	VB 152	n	ə'tʃi:vmənt	I always try to celebrate each child's achievement at school.
security	VB 152	n	sɪ'kjʊərəti	There was tight security at the courts.
fitness	VB 152	n	'fɪtnəs	This exercise regime will improve your fitness.
informality	VB 152	n	ɪnfə:'mæləti	The informality of the interview put the interviewee at ease.
imitation	VB 152	n	ɪmə'teɪʃən	The remake of the film was a pale imitation.
dancing	VB 152	n	'dɑ:nsɪŋ	We went dancing on New Year's Eve.
quotation	VB 152	n	kwəʊ'teɪʃən	I can never remember quotations from Shakespeare.
direction	VB 152	n	də'rekʃən, daɪ-	Could you give me directions to the post office, please?
heaviness	VB 152	n	'hevɪnəs	The heaviness of the parcel meant I needed three people to help me lift it.

payment	VB 152	n	'peɪmənt	I have three more payments to make before the car is mine!
promotion	VB 152	n	prə'məʊʃən	She was pleased when she got a promotion and a new office.
skating	VB 152	n	'skeɪtɪŋ	We went skating around Hyde Park.
crash	62	v	kræʃ	The system crashed and I lost two hours of work.
freeze	62	v	fri:z	The screen just froze and I had to reboot it.
memory stick	62	n	'meməri stɪk	I've lost my memory stick – have you seen it?
out of order	62	prep phr	,aʊt əv 'ɔ:də	The photocopier is out of order again.
print	62	v	prɪnt	I'm printing the document now.
reception	62	n	rɪ'sepʃən	Sorry I didn't call – there was no reception on the underground.
recharge	62	v	ri:'tʃə:dʒ	How often do you need to recharge your phone?
sort out	62	phr v	,sɔ:t 'aʊt	She went to a psychiatrist to try to sort out her problems.
out of order	62	phr	,aʊt əv 'ɔ:də	The printer is out of order so I can't print the schedule.
strange	62	adj	streɪndʒ	I had a strange dream last night.
noise	62	n	nɔɪz	The computer is making a strange noise.
fix	62	v	fɪks	Ella was able to fix the computer and get it working straight away.
annoyed	68	adj	ə'nɔɪd	Are you annoyed with me just because I'm a bit late?
worried	68	adj	'wʌrɪd	You look worried.
confusing	68	adj	kən'fju:zɪŋ	The instructions for my new TV are very confusing!
frightened	68	adj	'fraɪtnd	Are you frightened of spiders?
relaxing	68	adj	rɪ'læksɪŋ	There's nothing better than a relaxing bath after a hard day's work!

satisfying	68	adj	'sætəsfaɪ-ɪŋ	I find my job very satisfying.
embarrassed	68	adj	ɪm'bærəst	Laura gets embarrassed when she is asked to sing in public.
astonishing	VB 153	adj	ə'stɒnɪʃɪŋ	It's astonishing that you didn't know about this.
astonished	VB 153	adj	ə'stɒnɪʃt	We were astonished at her ignorance.
tiring	VB 153	adj	'taɪərɪŋ	I had a tiring day at the office.
tired	VB 153	adj	'taɪəd	I'm too tired to go out tonight.
fascinated	VB 153	adj	'fæsəneɪtəd	She was fascinated by his voice.
disappointed	VB 153	adj	dɪsə'pɔɪntəd	Jake seems very disappointed with the result.
disappointing	VB 153	adj	dɪsə'pɔɪntɪŋ	His exam results were very disappointing.
disgusted	VB 153	adj	dɪs'gʌstəd	We felt disgusted by the way we'd been treated.
disgusting	VB 153	adj	dɪs'gʌstɪŋ	The way he treats her is disgusting.
depressing	VB 153	adj	dɪ'presɪŋ	I've just finished reading a depressing book.
interested	VB 153	adj	'ɪntrestəd	She's very interested in computers.
terrifying	VB 153	adj	'terəfaɪ-ɪŋ	The nightmare was terrifying.
terrified	VB 153	adj	'terəfaɪd	She was a terrified little girl.
chat up	70	phr v	tʃæt 'ʌp	Simon loves trying to chat up girls when we go out on Saturday nights!
click on	70	phr v	'klɪk ɒn	Click on the arrow and follow the instructions.
dress down	70	phr v	dres 'daʊn	She dressed down in old jeans and a T-shirt.
log off	70	phr v	ˌlɒg 'ɒf	When you've finished using the computer, close the internet and log off.
scroll up	70	phr v	ˌskrəʊl 'ʌp	If you scroll up to the top of the page, you'll see the address.

settle down	70	phr v	ˌsetl 'daʊn	They'd like to see their son settle down, get married, and have kids.
shut down	70	phr v	ʃʌt 'daʊn	Hundreds of local post offices have shut down.
take off	70	phr v	teɪk 'ɒf	He took off his shoes.
try on	70	phr v	traɪ 'ɒn	Can I try this dress on in a size 14, please?
go off	70	phr v	ɡəʊ 'ɒf	Since I saw how hamburgers are made, I've gone off them completely!
dress up	70	phr v	ˌdres 'ʌp	I went to the party dressed up as a gorilla.
cut off	VB 153	phr v	ˌkʌt 'ɒf	The US has cut off aid to the country.
call off	VB 153	phr v	ˌkɔ:l 'ɒf	The game was called off due to bad weather.
put it off	VB 153	phr v	ˌpʊt ɪt 'ɒf	She put off going to the doctor until she felt really ill.
stand out	VB 153	phr v	ˌstænd 'aʊt	Morrison stands out as the most experienced candidate.
work out	VB 153	phr v	ˌwɜ:k 'aʊt	Let's work out how much money we need.
look after	VB 153	phr v	lʊk 'ɑ:ftə	We look after Rodney's kids until he gets home from work.
check out	VB 153	phr v	ˌtʃek 'aʊt	I made a phone call to check out his address.
fill in	VB 153	phr v	ˌfɪl 'ɪn	I hate filling in forms.
let someone in	VB 153	phr v	ˌlet sʌmwʌn 'ɪn	I forgot my key. Can you let me in?
get a seat	71	v phr	ɡet ə 'si:t	I was very lucky on the train this morning – I managed to get a seat!
hold a sale	71	v phr	ˌhəʊld ə 'seɪl	My neighbours are holding a sale in their garden because they're moving house.
jump a queue	71	v phr	ˌdʒʌmp ə 'kju:	I hate it when people try to jump the queue in the post office!
raise money	71	v phr	ˌreɪz 'mʌni	My sister's running a marathon to raise money for charity.
cut hair	71	v phr	ˌkʌt 'heə	I went to have my hair cut at the hairdresser's last week.

watch a programme	71	v phr	ˌwɒtʃ ə ˈprəʊgræm	I always watch my favourite programmes with my friends.
fail	74	v	feɪl	Have you ever failed an exam?
get promoted	74	v	get prəˈməʊtəd	We're celebrating tonight because my wife got promoted to Senior Manager!
split up	74	phr v	ˌsplɪt ˈʌp	My parents split up when I was three.
pass	74	v	pɑːs	I passed all my exams and am so pleased.
lose	74	v	luːz	Dave was very upset when he lost his job due to redundancy.
reason	74	n	ˈriːzən	He wouldn't give the reasons for his decision.
listener	74	n	ˈlɪsənə	Being a good listener helps others have confidence in you.
prepare	74	v	priˈpeə	I haven't even begun to prepare for tomorrow's test.
news	74	n	njuːz	I have some good news for you!
upset	74	adj	ʌpˈset	She's still very upset about her father's death.
tone of voice	74	n phr	ˌtəʊn əv ˈvɔɪs	I know you're angry, but you can't talk to people in that tone of voice!
work hard	81	v phr	ˌwɜːk ˈhɑːd	Jon wants to work as cabin crew, so he's working hard at his foreign languages.
opportunity	81	n	ˌɒpəˈtjuːnəti	What's the best opportunity you've ever had?
have the opportunity	81	v phr	hæv ði ˌɒpəˈtjuːnəti	I'd love to have the opportunity to meet a celebrity!
high achiever	81	n	ˌhaɪ əˈtʃiːvə	Our son is a very high achiever.
believe in yourself	81	v phr	bəˈliːv ɪn jɔːself	The most important thing when you go for a job interview is to believe in yourself.
have a natural talent	81	v phr	hæv ə ˌnætʃərəl ˈtælənt	Jane has a natural talent for painting.
be world-class at	81	v phr	bi ˌwɜːld ˈklɑːs ət	My boyfriend is world-class at rowing – he's competing in the Olympics next year!
master	81	v	ˈmɑːstə	I never mastered the violin.

craft	81	n	kra:ft	I'd like to try a traditional country craft such as pottery or weaving.
skill	81	n	skɪl	Reading and writing are two different skills.
focus on	81	phr v	'fəʊkəs ɒn	In a job interview, you have to focus on the things you <i>can</i> do, not the things you can't.
award	VB 154	n	ə'wɔ:d	She won an award for her acting.
shortlist	VB 154	n	'ʃɔ:tlɪst	She's on the shortlist for a first novel prize.
medal	VB 154	n	'medl	She won a gold medal at the Olympics.
runner up	VB 154	n	ˌrʌnər 'ʌp	Kate was a runner-up in the competition.
winning team	VB 154	n	ˌwɪnɪŋ 'ti:m	I prefer being on the winning team.
nominate	VB 154	v	'nɒmɪneɪt	The film was nominated for an award.
get an 'A'	VB 154	v phr	get ən 'eɪ	He was pleased when he got an A in Music.
have one thing in common	82	v phr	hæv ˌwʌn θɪŋ ɪn 'kɒmən	We have one thing in common: we both like fishing.
have access to	82	v phr	hæv 'ækses tə	Do you have access to the internet at home?
be world-class at	82	v phr	bi ˌwɜ:lɪd 'klɑ:s ət	My boyfriend is world-class at judo – he's competing in the Olympics next year!
pick up on	82	phr v	ˌpɪk 'ʌp ɒn	The film picks up on the difficulties people experienced during the war.
put in	82	phr v	put 'ɪn	If you want to get better, you have to put in a lot of hours of practice.
have a talent for	82	v phr	hæv ə 'tælənt fə	Zoe seems to have a talent for making money!
agree with	82	phr v	ə'gri: wɪð, wɪθ	I agree with Karen. It's much too expensive.
argue with	82	phr v	ˈɑ:gju: wɪð, wɪθ	I often argue with my brother.
worry about	82	phr v	'wʌrɪ ə ˌbaʊt	Parents always worry about their children.
complain about	82	phr v	kəmˈpleɪn ə ˌbaʊt	He complains about not being appreciated at work.

belong to	82	phr v	bɪˈlɒŋ tə	That necklance belongs to Josie.
pay attention to	82	phr v	ˌpeɪ əˈtenʃən tə	Always pay attention to the car in front.
wait for	82	phr v	ˈweɪt fə	The queue of people are waiting for the next bus.
pay for	82	phr v	ˈpeɪ fə	My mum paid for my driving lessons.
depend on	82	phr v	dɪˈpend ɒn	Your grade will depend on your performance in the final exam.
rely on	82	phr v	rɪˈlaɪ ɒn	I knew I could rely on you.
look at	82	phr v	ˈlʊk ət	The women all looked at the celebrity as she entered the room.
laugh at	82	phr v	ˈlɑːf ət	She was laughing at the memory.
succeed in	82	phr v	səkˈsiːd ɪn	I was determined to succeed in the retail business.
believe in	82	phr v	bɪˈliːv ɪn	Do you believe in UFOs?
cope with	VB 154	phr v	ˈkəʊp wɪð, wɪθ	She found it hard to cope with the death of her father.
write about	VB 154	phr v	ˈraɪt əˌbaʊt	O'Brien often writes about her native Ireland.
part with	VB 154	phr v	ˈpɑːt wɪð, wɪθ	I was reluctant to part with the painting.
stick to	VB 154	phr v	ˈstɪk tu	We decided to stick to our original plan.
care for	VB 154	phr v	ˈkeə fɔː	Angie gave up her job to care for her mother.
protest about	VB 154	phr v	prəˈtest əˌbaʊt	The teachers are protesting against changes to the education system.
lead to	VB 154	phr v	ˈliːd tu	A degree in English Literature could lead to a job as a teacher.
work for	VB 154	phr v	ˈwɜːk fə	I work for a large law firm.
work on	VB 154	phr v	ˈwɜːk ɒn	He works on his car every weekend.
go on	VB 154	phr v	ɡəʊ ˈɒn	He was too tired to go on and finish the race.

take part in	VB 154	phr v	teɪk 'pɑ:t ɪn	This weekend I'm taking part in a bicycle race with my brother.
result in	VB 154	phr v	rɪ'zʌlt ɪn	A traffic accident resulted in the death of two drivers.
have a lot of ability as	83	v phr	hæv ə ,lɒt əv ə'blɪəti əz	He has a lot of ability as a dancer. I think he could become a professional.
have an aptitude for	83	v phr	hæv ən 'æptɪtju:d fə	She has an aptitude for maths.
hopeless at	83	phr v	'həʊpləs ət	I'm absolutely hopeless at mental arithmetic.
be an expert in	83	v phr	bɪ ə 'ekspɜ:t ɪn	Mary's an expert in historical art. She's been studying it for years.
be gifted at	83	v phr	bɪ 'ɡɪftəd ət	Terry's very gifted at sculpture.
skilful	83	adj	'skɪlfəl	He's a really skilful photographer.
talented	83	adj	'tæləntəd	Donna's a talented musician.
useless at	83	phr v	'ju:sləs ət	I'm useless at ball sports. I just don't have good hand-eye coordination.
qualification	86	n	'kwɒləfə'keɪʃən	He left school without any qualifications.
certificate	86	n	sə'tɪfɪkət	Do you know anyone with a certificate in first aid?
driving licence	86	n	'draɪvɪŋ ,ləɪsəns	Did you know you can use your driving licence as identification in a pub?
licence	86	n	'ləɪsəns	Do you know anyone with a pilot's licence?
distance learning	86	n	'dɪstəns ,lɜ:nɪŋ	I'm studying for a distance-learning qualification in creative writing.
apprenticeship	86	n	ə'prentəsɪp	He's serving an apprenticeship as a printer.
face-to-face	86	adj	'feɪs tə 'feɪs	Do you prefer telephone or face-to-face interviews?
degree	86	n	dɪ'ɡri:	What did you study for your degree?
MA	86	n	,em 'eɪ	She's studying for an MA in marketing.
PhD	86	n	,pi: ɛtʃ 'di:	Bill's got a PhD in psychiatry.

course	86	n	kɔ:s	Andy's doing a computer course.
get to know	92	v phr	ˌget tə 'nəʊ	My husband seems grumpy at first, but once you get to know him, he's a very nice man.
get on your nerves	92	v phr	ˌget ɒn jɔ: 'nɜ:vz	It really gets on my nerves when people eat noisily!
invite over	92	phr v	ɪnˌvaɪt 'əʊvə	Mike has invited us over for a cup of tea this afternoon.
keep yourself to yourself	92	v phr	ˌki:p jə self tə jə self	I like to keep myself to myself so I don't think the neighbours know me very well.
make friends with	92	v phr	meɪk 'frendz wɪð, wɪθ	Have you made friends with many people since you moved here?
mind your own business	92	v phr	ˌmaɪnd jɔ:r ,əʊn 'bɪznəs	I never listen to people gossiping – I prefer to mind my own business.
nuisance	92	n	'nju:səns	Sorry to be a nuisance, but could I use your phone?
nosy	92	adj	'nəʊzi	Our neighbours are really nosy. They look out the window whenever someone comes to our house.
disturb	92	v	dɪ'stɜ:b	Sorry to disturb you, but it's urgent.
gossip	VB 155	v	'gɒsəp	She loves gossiping about the new neighbours.
pop over	VB 155	phr v	ˌpɒp 'əʊvə	He pops over for a cup of tea most Fridays.
unfriendly	VB 155	adj	ʌn'frendli	He's so unfriendly, he never stops for a chat when I see him.
main road	94	n	ˌmeɪn 'rəʊd	We live just off the main road.
swimming pool	94	n	'swɪmɪŋ pu:l	I always ask for a hotel with a swimming pool when I'm booking a holiday.
bookshop	94	n	'bʊkʃɒp	He can spend hours in the main bookshop in town.
car park	94	n	'kɑ: pɑ:k	Do you have to pay to use the car park?
car rental	94	n	'kɑ: ˌrentl	Do you know how much car rental from the airport costs?
city centre	94	n	ˌsɪti 'sentə	We live just outside the city centre.
duty-free shop	94	n	ˌdju:ti 'fri: ʃɒp	Can you buy me a bottle of whisky from the duty-free shop in the airport, please?

gift shop	94	n	'gift ʃɒp	I never buy anything from gift shops when I'm on holiday – they're so expensive!
high street	94	n	'haɪ stri:t	A new bookshop has opened on the high street.
housing zone	94	n	'haʊzɪŋ ,zəʊn	That new housing zone has destroyed a lot of animals' habitats.
industrial zone	94	n	ɪn'dʌstriəl ,zəʊn	Their new office is in the industrial zone to the west of the city centre.
language school	94	n	'læŋɡwɪdʒ ,sku:l	I've just enrolled for Swahili classes at the language school round the corner from where I work.
one-way street	94	n	,wʌn weɪ 'stri:t	Be careful the police don't catch you driving down a one-way street!
outdoor market	94	n	,aʊtɔː 'mɑ:kət	The outdoor market is every Sunday, and is open from 6a.m. to 2p.m.
primary school	94	n	'praɪməri sku:l	Which primary school did you go to?
semi-detached house	94	n	,semi dɪ,tætʃt 'haus	We used to live in a semi-detached house when I was a child.
shopping centre	94	n	'ʃɒpɪŋ ,sentə	What do you think of the new shopping centre they're building next to the industrial zone?
shopping mall	94	n	'ʃɒpɪŋ mɔ:l	Does your city have a shopping mall?
sports centre	94	n	,spɔ:ts ,sentə	I've just enrolled in yoga classes at the sports centre.
supermarket	94	n	'su:pə ,mɑ:kət	I'm going to the supermarket. Do you need anything?
terraced house	94	n	,terəst 'haus	Living in a terraced house can be very noisy.
traffic jam	94	n	'træfɪk dʒæm	We were stuck in a traffic jam for hours.
traffic lights	94	n	'træfɪk laɪts	My house is just after the traffic lights, on the left.
tennis court	VB 155	n	'tenɪs kɔ:t	The nearest tennis court is 20 kilometres away.
tennis racket	VB 155	n	'tenɪs ,ræktɪ	I need to buy a new tennis racket.
tennis player	VB 155	n	'tenɪs ,pleɪə	I'd like to be a professional tennis player.
coffee cup	VB 155	n	'kɒfi kʌp	I have my favourite coffee cup to drink from.

coffee shop	VB 155	n	'kɒfi ʃɒp	There is a coffee shop next to the hospital entrance.
coffee machine	VB 155	n	'kɒfi məˌʃiːn	The coffee machine accepts only coins.
post office	VB 155	n	'pəʊst ˌɒfəs	I need to go to the post office and send a letter to my mom.
postcard	VB 155	n	'pəʊstkɑːd	James sent us a postcard from Paris.
postcode	VB 155	n	'pəʊstkəʊd	I can't find the correct postcode for this city.
language barrier	VB 155	n	'læŋɡwɪdʒ ˌbæriə	Because of the language barrier, it was hard for the doctors to explain about the operation.
language learner	VB 155	n	'læŋɡwɪdʒ ˌlɜːnə	Language learners often have problems with different tenses.
language lab	VB 155	n	'læŋɡwɪdʒ ˌlæb	We have regular lessons in our language laboratory which has lots of computers.
suntan	VB 155	n	'sʌntæn	I never get a suntan because I don't like sunbathing.
sun cream	VB 155	n	'sʌn kriːm	I always use sun cream when I'm on holiday.
sunglasses	VB 155	n	'sʌn ɡlɑːsəz	She bought herself very expensive designer sunglasses.
sports shoes	VB 155	n	'spɔːts ʃuːz	Remember to wear sports shoes on the tennis court.
running shoes	VB 155	n	'rʌnɪŋ ʃuːz	Jim is running a marathon in two months so he bought himself new running shoes.
high-heeled shoes	VB 155	n	ˌhaɪ hiːld ˈʃuːz	Jane is getting married soon so she bought white high-heeled shoes.
textbook	VB 155	n	'tekstbʊk	Could you lend me the history textbook? I need to study for the test.
chequebook	VB 155	n	'tʃekbʊk	I switched to online banking, but my mum still uses a chequebook.
picture book	VB 155	n	'pɪktʃə bʊk	I bought my niece a picture book so she can learn the names of animals.
bedroom	VB 155	n	'bedrʊm, -ruːm	John's in his bedroom.
dining room	VB 155	n	'daɪnɪŋ ruːm, rʊm	We rarely eat breakfast in the dining room.
changing room	VB 155	n	'tʃeɪndʒɪŋ ruːm, rʊm	Can you bring a bigger size of the dress to the changing room?

sewing machine	VB 155	n	'səʊɪŋ məˌʃiːn	I can use the sewing machine to repair my clothes.
washing machine	VB 155	n	'wɒʃɪŋ məˌʃiːn	Remember to turn the washing machine on when you get home.
drinks machine	VB 155	n	'drɪŋks məˌʃiːn	Can you buy me a drink from that drinks machine?
mobile phone	VB 155	n	ˌməʊbaɪl 'fəʊn	I need to charge my mobile phone.
pay phone	VB 155	n	'peɪ fəʊn	Pay phones are becoming less popular because everyone uses mobile phones.
cellphone	VB 155	n	'selfəʊn	I need to charge my cellphone.
search engine	95	n	'sɜːtʃ ˌendʒən	Which search engine do you use the most?
dating site	95	n	'deɪtɪŋ saɪt	My sister met her partner on a dating site.
personal homepage	95	n	ˌpɜːsənəl 'həʊmpeɪdʒ	I shared my personal homepage with all my friends.
blog	95	n	blɒg	My friend has a blog about surfing in Bali.
wiki	95	n	'wiki	My friend and I are going to set up a wiki for fans of alternative music.
social networking site	95	n	ˌsəʊʃəl 'netwɜːkɪŋ ˌsaɪt	Are you a member of any social networking websites?
news site	95	n	'njuːz saɪt	Did you see the article on the news site about the volcano?
video clip	95	n	'vɪdiəʊ ˌklɪp	Do you ever watch funny video clips on the internet?
photo sharing website	95	n	'fəʊtəʊ ʃeərɪŋ ˌwebsaɪt	Have you ever put any photos on a photo sharing website?
travel site	95	n	'trævəl saɪt	I often refer to travel sites when booking holidays.
corporate	95	n	ˌkɔːpərət 'websaɪt	Jobs are advertised initially on our corporate website.
be my guest	98	phr	biː maɪ 'gest	'Could I use your phone?' 'Be my guest!'
excuse the mess	98	phr	ɪk ˌskjuːz ðə 'mes	Come in! Excuse the mess, I haven't finished unpacking from my holiday yet!
have a seat	98	phr	ˌhæv ə 'siːt	Come in and have a seat. The doctor will call you when he's ready.

help yourself	98	phr	ˌhelp jəˈself	Please help yourself to more tea and biscuits.
make yourself at home	98	phr	ˌmeɪk jəself ət ˈhəʊm	Sit down and make yourself at home.
put your feet up	98	phr	ˌpʊt jə ˈfi:t ʌp	You've had a hard day – go and put your feet up!
revolution	104	n	ˌrevəˈlu:ʃən	We are in the middle of a social networking revolution.
spread	104	n	spred	The biggest problem after a natural disaster is the spread of disease.
turning point	104	n	ˈtɜ:nɪŋ pɔɪnt	Meeting my husband was the biggest turning point in my life.
discovery	104	n	dɪsˈklʌvəri	Astronomers have made significant discoveries about our galaxy.
invention	104	n	ɪnˈvenʃən	The computer was one of the most important inventions of the twentieth century.
foundation	104	n	faʊnˈdeɪʃən	The wheel is the foundation of most transport.
movement	104	n	ˈmu:vmənt	Do you remember the civil rights movement of the 1960s?
progress	104	n	ˈprəʊɡres	Nick has made a lot of progress at school.
development	104	n	dɪˈveləpmənt	Vitamins are necessary for a child's growth and development.
advance	104	n	ədˈvɑ:ns	What do you think was the most important medical advance ever?
invasion	VB 156	n	ɪnˈveɪʒən	The government is planning an invasion of another country.
invade	VB 156	v	ɪnˈveɪd	The Romans invaded Britain.
invader	VB 156	n	ɪnˈveɪdə	They finally managed to defeat the invaders.
history	VB 156	n	ˈhɪstəri	I am studying the history of post-war Europe because I have an exam tomorrow.
historical	VB 156	adj	hɪˈstɔ:rɪkəl	The book is a mixture of historical facts and fiction.
historic	VB 156	adj	hɪˈstɔ:rɪk	He told journalists it was a historic moment.
historian	VB 156	n	hɪˈstɔ:rɪən	My father is a historian and he teaches history in high schools.

colonisation	VB 156	n	ˌkɒlənaɪˈzeɪʃən	The colonisation of Africa took place in the nineteenth century.
colony	VB 156	n	ˈkɒləni	Algeria was a former French colony.
colonise	VB 156	v	ˈkɒlənaɪz	Australia was colonised in the eighteenth century.
coloniser	VB 156	n	ˈkɒlənaɪzə	Europe was one of the colonisers of America.
democracy	VB 156	n	dɪˈmɒkrəsi	The country wants to become a democracy in the long term.
democratise	VB 156	v	dɪˈmɒkrətaɪz	We should democratise the decision-making process.
democratic	VB 156	adj	ˌdemeˈkrætɪk	He was chosen as the president in a democratic election.
democrat	VB 156	n	ˈdeməkræt	My grandfather was a democrat all his life.
liberation	VB 156	n	ˌlɪbəˈreɪʃən	It's time for the liberation of all people!
liberate	VB 156	v	ˈlɪbəreɪt	The city was liberated by the Allies in 1944.
liberator	VB 156	n	ˈlɪbəreɪtə	He was the great liberator of the country.
discovery	VB 156	n	dɪsˈkʌvəri	Scientists have made significant discoveries about DNA.
discover	VB 156	v	dɪsˈkʌvə	I discovered some treasure in a local park.
discoverer	VB 156	n	dɪsˈkʌvərə	The Curies were the discoverers of radium.
lead	VB 156	v	liːd	The captain lead his warriors into battle.
leadership	VB 156	n	ˈliːdʃɪp	He took over the leadership of the Republican Party.
leader	VB 156	n	ˈliːdə	She is a natural leader because she's so confident.
development	VB 156	n	dɪˈveləpmənt	There are opportunities for professional development in this role.
develop	VB 156	v	dɪˈveləp	The new prime minister plans to develop the local economy.
developing	VB 156	adj	dɪˈveləpɪŋ	There are still many developing countries in the world.

developer	VB 156	n	dɪ'veləpə	A large developer has bought that plot to build flats.
invent	VB 156	v	ɪn'vent	Alexander Bell invented the telephone.
inventive	VB 156	adj	ɪn'ventɪv	We could not come up with any inventive solutions to the problem.
inventor	VB 156	n	ɪn'ventə	I heard his greatgrandfather was the inventor of bicycle.
found	VB 156	v	faʊnd	The Academy was founded in 1666.
founder	VB 156	n	'faʊndə	He was the founder of this university.
founding	VB 156	adj	'faʊndɪŋ	She was the founding director.
independent	VB 156	adj	ˌɪndə'pendənt	India became independent in 1947.
independence	VB 156	n	ˌɪndə'pendəns	Nigeria gained independence from Britain in 1960.
age	108	n	eɪdʒ	We are living in the age of technology.
decade	108	n	'dekeɪd, de'keɪd	In which decade were you born?
era	108	n	'ɪərə	The film is set in the post-war era.
fortnight	108	n	'fɔ:tnaɪt	The meetings take place once a fortnight.
millennium	108	n	mɪ'lenɪəm	How did you celebrate the millennium (=when the year 1999 became 2000)?
quarter-century	108	n	'kwɔ:tə'sentʃəri	We started this company a quarter-century ago.
generation	108	n	dʒenə'reɪʃən	Three generations of the Lambe family have lived here.
nineteen-seventies (1970s)	108	n	ˌnaɪnti:n'sevəntɪz	Music was really important in the nineteen-seventies.
the seventies (70s)	108	n	ðə'sevəntɪz	Flares came from the seventies.
come back from	109	phr v	kʌm 'bæk frəm	When did you come back from holiday?
naturally	109	adv	'nætʃərəli	She comes from a big family, so being a mother herself comes naturally to her.

first	109	adj	fɜːst	I came first in the race and won a £10,000 prize!
come by car	109	v phr	ˌkʌm baɪ ˈkɑː	I came by car because I thought it'd be quicker.
directions	109	n	də'rekʃənz, daɪ-	Could you give me directions to the post office, please?
instructions	109	n	ɪn'strʌkʃənz	My dad gave me instructions over the phone about how to prepare the meal.
talk	109	n	tɔːk	This morning our boss gave us a talk about the company's progress.
give me a call	109	v phr	ˌɡɪv mi ə ˈkɔːl	Give me a call if you think you'll be late.
mess	109	n	mes	The dog came in from the garden and made a mess of our white carpets!
decision	109	n	dɪ'sɪʒən	Have you made a decision about whether to sell your house or not?
profit	109	n	ˈprɒfɪt	Last year our company made a profit of £2.2 billion.
progress	109	n	ˈprɒɡres	Little progress has been made on human rights issues.
a good time	109	v phr	ə ˌɡʊd ˈtaɪm	Did you have a good time at the party last night?
break	109	n	breɪk	We'll have a one-hour break for lunch after this talk.
have trouble with	109	v phr	hæv ˈtrʌbl wɪð, wɪθ	I'm having trouble with this new one-way system. I keep getting lost.
have a dream of	109	v phr	hæv ə ˈdri:m əv	He had dreams of being an astronaut.
dinner	VB 156	n	ˈdɪnə	Why don't you come to dinner tomorrow?
come across	VB 156	phr v	ˌkʌm əˈkrɒs	I got lost and came across the most lovely café.
come nearer	VB 156	phr v	ˌkʌm ˈniəə	If you come nearer the laptop you can see the photos.
come closer	VB 156	phr v	ˌkʌm ˈkləʊə	Come closer and you'll see better.
come in blue	VB 156	v phr	ˌkʌm ɪn ˈbluː	It comes in blue and black. Which do you prefer?
come over	VB 156	phr v	ˌkʌm ˈəʊvə	Do you want to come over on Friday evening?

come a long way	VB 156	phr v	ˌkʌm ə lɒŋ 'weɪ	His spelling has come a long way since he started spelling club.
come with	VB 156	phr v	'kʌm wɪð, wɪθ	The bookshelf came with instructions.
advice	VB 156	n	əd'vaɪs	Can you give me some advice about buying a house?
prize	VB 156	n	praɪz	He gave a prize for the best drawing.
donation	VB 156	n	dəʊ'neɪʃən	Please give a donation to the hospital fund.
order	VB 156	n	'ɔːdə	The captain gave orders to abandon ship.
shock	VB 156	n	ʃɒk	You gave me a shock when you shouted across the supermarket.
headache	VB 156	n	'hedeɪk	Loud music gives me a headache.
page	VB 156	n	peɪdʒ	The book has 200 pages.
chance	VB 156	n	tʃɑːns	I think you have a chance at winning.
memory	VB 156	n	'meməri	I have good memories from university.
disease	VB 156	n	dɪ'ziːz	I think she has a rare disease of the blood.
calorie	VB 156	n	'kæləri	Chocolate has a lot of calories.
idea	VB 156	n	aɪ'diə	I have lots of ideas for the weekend.
attempt	VB 156	n	ə'tempt	She made an attempt to sort out the mess but she failed.
deal	VB 156	n	di:l	She made a deal with a leading supermarket to sell her products.
fortune	VB 156	n	'fɔːtʃən	He made a fortune buying and selling property.
living	VB 156	n	'lɪvɪŋ	It's hard to make a living as a musician.
effort	VB 156	n	'efət	Please make an effort to be polite to the guests.
list	VB 156	n	lɪst	Make a list of all the things you have to do.

brave	110	adj	breɪv	I think firefighters are incredibly brave.
charismatic	110	adj	ˌkærəz' mətɪk	Martin Luther King was a very charismatic speaker.
exemplary	110	adj	ɪg' zempləri	This is a company with an exemplary record on environmental issues.
innovative	110	adj	'ɪnəvətɪv	Leonardo da Vinci was an extremely innovative man.
inspirational	110	adj	ˌɪnspe'reɪʃənəl	Jones is an inspirational figure in Welsh rugby.
original	110	adj	ə' rɪdʒənəl	MC Escher was an incredibly original artist.
influential	110	adj	ˌɪnflu' enʃəl	He has some very influential friends.
creative	110	adj	kri' eɪtɪv	She's one of Japan's most talented and creative film directors.
organic	116	adj	ɔ:' gænɪk	Do you mind paying extra for organic food?
packaging	116	n	'pækɪdʒɪŋ	We need to try and reduce how much packaging we buy and throw away.
pre-prepared	116	adj	ˌpri: prɪ' peəd	Scientists say that pre-prepared food is less healthy than organic food.
processed	116	adj	'prəʊsest	Processed food is often more fattening than organic food.
recycle	116	v	ˌri: 'saɪkəl	How much of your rubbish do you recycle?
secondhand item	116	n phr	ˌsekənd' hænd ˌaɪtəm	This is a fantastic shop which sells all sorts of secondhand items.
double-glazed	116	adj	ˌdʌbəl 'gleɪzɪd	Have you got double-glazed windows in your house?
energy-saving	116	adj	'enədʒi ˌseɪvɪŋ	Installing energy-saving light bulbs in your house will dramatically cut your electricity bills.
insulated	116	adj	'ɪnsjələɪtəd	The better insulated your house, the lower your electricity bills will be.
light bulb	116	n	'laɪt bʌlb	Do you use energy-saving lightbulbs in your house?
on standby	116	prep phr	ɒn 'stændbaɪ	Leaving your TV on standby may be more convenient, but less environmentally-friendly.
pollution	VB 157	n	pə' lu:ʃən	Pollution is one of the biggest threat to marine life.

protect	VB 157	v	prə'tekt	Do you think there should be more laws to protect the environment?
destruction	VB 157	n	dɪ'strʌkʃən	What can we do to stop the destruction of the rainforest?
harmful	VB 157	adj	'hɑ:mfəl	There are many harmful effects of smoking.
factory smoke	VB 157	n	fæk'təri 'sməʊk	Factory smoke was at its worst during the industrial revolution.
global warming	VB 157	n	ˌgləʊbəl 'wɔ:mɪŋ	Scientists knew about global warming before the rest of the population.
environmentally-friendly	VB 157	adj	ɪn ˌvaɪərənmentl-i 'frendli	Scientists say that electric cars are more environmentally friendly than petrol-powered ones.
industrial waste	VB 157	n	ɪn ˌdʌstriəl 'weɪst	Industrial waste causes air and water pollution.
car exhaust fumes	VB 157	n	ˌkɑ:r ɪɡ'zɔ:st ˌfju:mz	Car exhaust fumes causes air pollution.
aerosol can	VB 157	n	ˌeəəsəl 'kæn	Deodorants are often sold in the form of an aerosol can.
natural resource	VB 157	n	ˌnætʃərəl rɪ'zɔ:s, -'sɔ:s	Natural resources can be used for producing electricity.
environment	VB 157	n	ɪn ˌvaɪrənmənt	There are many chemicals that are damaging to the environment.
rainforest	VB 157	n	'reɪn ˌfɒrɛst	Rainforests are very important to the environment, but people are destroying them.
misjudge	118	v	mɪs'dʒʌdʒ	The President had badly misjudged the mood of the voters.
misunderstand	118	v	ˌmɪsʌndə'stænd	I think you misunderstood my question.
overcook	118	v	ˌəʊvə'kʊk	I overcooked the pasta and it tasted awful.
unusual	118	adj	ʌn'ju:ʒuəl, -ʒəl	She wore an unusual dress and stood out from the crowd.
unreal	118	adj	ʌn'rɪəl	It seemed so unreal to meet and talk to someone so famous.
reusable	118	adj	ri:'ju:zəbəl	The reusable containers mean fewer bottles are thrown away.
disagree	118	v	ˌdɪsə'ɡri:	I disagree with driving when you can walk.
disobey	118	v	ˌdɪsə'beɪ	He disobeyed the captain's orders.

underweight	118	adj	ˌʌndəˈweɪt	Women who smoke risk giving birth to underweight babies.
invisible	VB 157	adj	ɪnˈvɪzəbəl	The company created a plane that's invisible to enemy radar.
inappropriate	VB 157	adj	ˌɪnəˈprəʊpriət	His behaviour was totally inappropriate for school.
inadequate	VB 157	adj	ɪnˈædɪkwət	The school has inadequate computer facilities.
inability	VB 157	n	ɪnəˈbɪləti	His inability to read caused him many problems.
immature	VB 157	adj	ˌɪməˈtjʊə	She's very immature.
impossible	VB 157	adj	ɪmˈpɒsəbəl	It is impossible to predict what will happen.
immobile	VB 157	adj	ɪˈməʊbaɪl	Mark stood immobile.
immoral	VB 157	adj	ɪˈmɒrəl	It's immoral to treat people like that.
impolite	VB 157	adj	ˌɪmpəˈlaɪt	It's impolite to speak with your mouth full in England.
irresponsible	VB 157	adj	ˌɪrɪˈspɒnsəbəl	He's got a very irresponsible attitude to his work.
irregular	VB 157	adj	ɪˈregjʊlə	He returned to Britain at irregular intervals.
irrelevant	VB 157	adj	ɪˈreləvənt	I won't bore you with all the irrelevant details.
irrational	VB 157	adj	ɪˈræʃənəl	I'm having irrational fears about the future.
ex-boss	VB 157	n	ˌeks ˈbɒs	My ex-boss gave me a great reference.
ex-wife	VB 157	n	ˌeks ˈwaɪf	I'm still friends with my ex-wife.
ex-husband	VB 157	n	ˌeks ˈhʌzbənd	My ex-husband has his son every weekend.
ex-girlfriend	VB 157	n	ˌeks ˈgɜːlfrend	She's one of my ex-girlfriends.
ex-Prime Minister	VB 157	n	ˌeks praɪm ˈmɪnɪstə	The ex-Prime Minister still works in politics.
offer	120	v	ˈɒfə	Can I offer you something to drink?

refuse	120	v	rɪ'fju:z	I asked her to marry me, but she refused.
warn	120	v	wɔ:n	We tried to warn her, but she wouldn't listen.
suggest	120	v	sə'dʒest	My doctor suggested a week off work.
explain	120	v	ɪk'spleɪn	I explained the rules to Sara.
promise	120	v	'prɒmɪs	She promised to write to me.
invite	120	v	ɪn'vaɪt	I was invited to their wedding.
aisle seat	122	n	ˌaɪl 'si:t	Would you prefer the aisle seat or the window seat?
boarding card	122	n	'bɔ:dɪŋ kɑ:d	Have you printed out our boarding cards?
check in	122	phr v	ˌtʃek 'ɪn	You must check in two hours before your flight.
gate	122	n	geɪt	All passengers for the Edinburgh flight go to gate number 4.
hand luggage	122	n	'hænd ˌlʌɡɪdʒ	I only take hand luggage if I'm going away for the weekend.
passport	122	n	'pɑ:spɔ:t	My son has an American passport.
priority boarding	122	n	praɪˌprɪti 'bɔ:dɪŋ	If I could afford it, I'd always pay extra for priority boarding.
proceed	122	v	prə'si:d	Would all passengers please proceed to gate number 12.
X-ray machine	122	n	'eks reɪ məˌʃi:n	Everyone must have their hand luggage checked by the X-ray machine.
board	122	v	bɔ:d	Passengers in rows 15 to 25 may now board.