

Speakout 2e Upper Intermediate wordlist

Word	Page	Part of speech	Pronunciation	Example Sentence
down-to-earth	8	adj	ˌdaʊn tu 'ɜːθ	Fran's a friendly, down-to-earth person.
computer geek	8	n	kəm'pjʊ:tə ˌgi:k	He is a real computer geek. He knows how to write code and loves playing computer games.
people person	8	n	'pi:pəl ˌpɜːsən	Jo is not a people person so she prefers staying at home.
keep yourself to yourself	8	idiom	ˌki:p jə ˌself tə jə 'self	He is a quiet person who keeps himself to himself.
good laugh	8	n	ˌɡʊd 'lɑ:f	Kelly is a good laugh, she always tells new jokes.
morning person	8	n	'mɔːnɪŋ ˌpɜːsən	I'm not a morning person - that's why I usually start work at 10a.m.
witty	8	adj	'wɪti	Geoff is always popular at dinner parties because he's so witty.
spontaneous	8	adj	spon'teɪniəs	I am a little last-minute and don't organise things in advance. People say I'm always spontaneous.
cautious	VB148	adj	'kɔːʃəs	Becky's become a very cautious driver since her accident.
eccentric	VB148	adj	ɪk'sentɹɪk	Aunt Jules was always a bit eccentric.
genuine	VB148	adj	'dʒenjuən	If those are genuine diamonds, they'll be worth a fortune!
moody	VB148	adj	'muːdi	Were you a moody teenager?
naive	VB148	adj	naɪ'i:v	Jim can be so naive sometimes.
trustworthy	VB148	adj	'trʌst wɜːði	James is my most loyal and trustworthy friend.
flexible	VB148	adj	'fleksəbəl	Teachers have to be flexible.
outgoing	VB148	adj	ˌaʊt ˌɡəʊɪŋ	I'm not really that outgoing. I prefer to stay at home with a good book.
sympathetic	VB148	adj	ˌsɪmpə'tetɪk	You should talk to Kerry - she's very sympathetic.
mean	VB148	adj	mi:n	Don't be so mean to your sister.

put pressure on	11	idiom	put 'preʃər ɒn	Her family are putting pressure on her to get a job.
be scared out of your wits	11	idiom	bi 'skeəd aʊt əv jə 'wɪts	I was scared out of my wits when I first went on a plane on my own.
make your stomach turn	11	idiom	'meɪk jə 'stʌmək tɜ:n	The smell made my stomach turn. It was awful.
throw up	11	phr v	'θrəʊ 'ʌp	Ugh, this is disgusting! I think I'm going to throw up!
fascinated	11	adj	'fæsəneɪtəd	I am fascinated by space travel.
be over the moon	11	idiom	bi 'əʊvə ðə 'mu:n	She's over the moon about her new exciting job.
shake like a leaf	11	idiom	'ʃeɪk laɪk ə 'li:f	I shake like a leaf when I think about the exam.
frustrated	11	adj	frʌ'streɪtəd	I get really frustrated with my computer sometimes.
impressed	11	adj	ɪm'prest	I was impressed by her singing.
wish the earth would swallow you up	11	idiom	'wɪʃ ði 'z:θ wʊd 'swɒləʊ ju 'ʌp	Everybody was looking at me and I wished the earth would swallow me up.
anxious	13	adj	'æŋkʃəs	I'm quite anxious about my exams.
awkward	13	adj	'ɔ:kwəd	I hope he won't ask any awkward questions.
relieved	13	adj	rɪ'li:vɪd	I was relieved to be out of hospital and back home.
satisfied	13	adj	'sætəsfaɪd	I'm not really satisfied with the way he cut my hair.
thrilled	13	adj	θrɪld	We were so thrilled to hear about the baby.
disappointed	13	adj	'dɪsə'pɔɪntəd	When my parents told me Santa didn't exist, I was really disappointed.
embarrassed	13	adj	ɪm'bærəst	I felt embarrassed about how untidy the house was.
creative	13	adj	kri'eɪtɪv	He is one of Japan's most talented and creative film directors.
worried	13	adj	'wʌrɪd	I'm worried about my exam.
amused	13	adj	ə'mju:zd	The man looked a little amused.

angry	13	adj	'æŋgri	He was beginning to get angry.
identify	VB148	v	aɪ'dentəfaɪ	She was unable to identify her attacker.
identification	VB148	n	aɪ'dentəfə'keɪʃən	You can use a passport as identification.
appreciate	VB148	v	ə'pri:ʃeɪt	He did not fully appreciate the significance of signing the contract.
appreciation	VB148	n	ə'pri:ʃi'eɪʃən	She has a fine appreciation of music.
sign	VB148	v	saɪn	Follow the signs to Birmingham.
signature	VB148	n	'sɪɡnətʃə	Remember to put your signature on the contract.
please	VB148	v	pli:z	Most children are eager to please.
pleasure	VB148	n	'pleʒə	She sipped her drink with pleasure.
prepare	VB148	v	prɪ'peə	How do you prepare for an important test or exam?
preparation	VB148	n	ˌprepə'reɪʃən	The England team have begun their preparation for next week's game.
prefer	VB148	v	prɪ'fɜ:	Would you prefer a hot or a cold drink?
preference	VB148	n	'prefərəns	Which style you choose is just a matter of personal preference.
involve	VB148	v	ɪn'vɒlv	The job involves a lot of travelling.
involvement	VB148	n	ɪn'vɒlmənt	Your involvement in the project was impressive so you will receive a bonus.
donate	VB148	v	dəʊ'neɪt	Our school donated money to the Red Cross.
donation	VB148	n	dəʊ'neɪʃən	Please make a donation to the hospital fund.
mix	VB148	v	mɪks	Oil and water don't mix.
mixture	VB148	n	'mɪkstʃə	Pour the mixture into four small dishes.
refer	VB148	v	rɪ'fɜ:	He referred to her several times.

reference	VB148	n	'referəns	If you are interested in the job, please send us your CV and a reference from a previous employer.
react	VB148	v	ri'ækt	The audience reacted by shouting and booing.
reaction	VB148	n	ri'ækʃən	What was his reaction to the question?
develop	VB148	v	dɪ'veləp	She is fast developing into one of this country's most talented players.
development	VB148	n	dɪ'veləpmənt	Vitamins are necessary for a child's growth and development.
exist	VB148	v	ɪg'zɪst	Do ghosts really exist?
existence	VB148	n	ɪg'zɪstəns	Do you believe in the existence of ghosts?
defend	VB148	v	dɪ'fend	The castle was built to defend the island against invaders.
defence	VB148	n	dɪ'fens	The immune system is the body's defence against infection.
argue	VB148	v	'ɑ:gju:	We could hear the neighbours arguing.
argument	VB148	n	'ɑ:gjəmənt	I had an argument with my mother.
treat	VB148	v	tri:t	She treats me like one of the family.
treatment	VB148	n	'tri:tmənt	I was unhappy with my treatment at passport control.
prevent	VB148	v	prɪ'vent	His back injury prevented him from playing in the match.
prevention	VB148	n	prɪ'venʃən	The crime prevention in our town is quickly improving.
fail	VB148	v	feɪl	It looks like the peace talks are failing.
failure	VB148	n	'feɪljə	Successful people often aren't very good at dealing with failure.
contribute	VB148	v	kən'trɪbjʊ:t	Everyone was expected to contribute £2.
contribution	VB148	n	ˌkɒntrə'bju:ʃən	Einstein's enormous contribution to science
interfere	VB148	v	ˌɪntə'fɪə	I wish he'd stop interfering in my life.

interference	VB148	n	ˌɪntəˈfɪərəns	I resented his interference in my work.
negotiable	14	adj	nɪˈɡəʊʃjəbəl, -jə-	The salary for the job is negotiable, depending on experience.
limited	14	adj	ˈlɪmɪtəd	My knowledge of sport is limited.
trial	14	n	ˈtraɪəl	They let me have the computer for a free trial of ten days.
non-refundable	14	adj	ˌnɒn rɪˈfʌndəbəl	There is a £40 deposit, which is non-refundable.
sign up	14	phr v	ˌsaɪn ˈʌp	I'm thinking of signing up to yoga classes.
deal	14	n	di:l	There's a two-for-one deal on pizzas at our local Italian restaurant this week.
deposit	14	n	dɪˈpɒzət	We put down a deposit on the house.
fill in	14	phr v	ˌfɪl ˈɪn	Please fill in this form and return it to your doctor.
enrolment	14	n	ɪnˈrəʊlmənt	Sorry, the course has limited enrolment and there are no more spaces.
disease	20	n	dɪˈzi:z	She suffers from a rare disease of the blood.
pollution	20	n	pəˈlu:ʃən	The government wants to reduce pollution in cities by 2020.
unemployment	20	n	ˌʌnɪmˈplɔɪmənt	Many workers now face unemployment.
hunger	20	n	ˈhʌŋgə	Thousands of people are dying from hunger every day.
street crime	20	n	ˈstri:t ˌkraɪm	The level of street crime has gone down since last year.
poverty	20	n	ˈpɒvəti	Poverty and unemployment are increasing.
domestic	20	adj	dəˈmestɪk	Police are investigating a serious case of domestic violence against a young woman.
economic	20	adj	ˌekəˈnɒmɪk, ˌi:-	What do you think of the government's current economic policy?
ethical	20	adj	ˈeθɪkəl	It would not be ethical to lie to them.
global	20	adj	ˈɡləʊbəl	The global economy seems to be recovering slowly but surely.

industrial	20	adj	ɪnˈdʌstriəl	What do you think was the most important invention of the Industrial Revolution?
rural	20	adj	ˈrʊərəl	The country's rural areas have been the worst affected by the disaster.
urban	20	adj	ˈɜːbən	There is still a lot of crime in the city's urban areas.
political	20	adj	pəˈlɪtɪkəl	Education is now a major political issue.
flood	VB149	n	flʌd	Their homes were washed away by floods.
volcanic eruption	VB149	n	vɒlˌkænɪk ɪˈrʌpʃən	Why would people choose to live where volcanic eruptions are frequent?
earthquake	VB149	n	ˈɜːθkweɪk	Earthquakes are not common in this part of the world.
drought	VB149	n	draʊt	The biggest drought in a decade continues to affect people living in western Africa.
drug abuse	VB149	n	ˈdrʌɡ əˌbjuːs	Drug abuse is still a big problem in the poorer areas of the city.
homelessness	VB149	n	ˈhəʊmləsnes	The thing that shocked me the most about the country was the level of homelessness.
domestic violence	VB149	n	dəˌmestɪk ˈvaɪələns	Domestic violence is a hidden problem.
landslide	VB149	n	ˈlændslaɪd	The landslide was caused by two weeks of heavy rain.
obesity	VB149	n	əʊˈbiːsəti	One of the biggest health problems in the UK is obesity.
debt	VB149	n	det	She's in a lot of debt to the bank.
project	22	n	ˈprɒdʒekt	The scientists have just begun a three-year research project.
project	22	v	prəˈdʒekt	The company projected an annual growth rate of 3%.
record	22	n	ˈrekoːd	Who holds the world record for the men's 100-metre sprint?
record	22	v	rɪˈkɔːd	The band just recorded their new album.
decrease	22	v	dɪˈkriːs	Crime in urban areas decreased by 30% last year.
decrease	22	n	ˈdiːkriːs	Teachers report a decrease in verbal abuse.

appeal	22	n	ə'pi:l	The police made an appeal for eye witnesses.
appeal	22	v	ə'pi:l	Farmers have appealed to the government for help.
permit	22	v	pə'mɪt	Dogs are only permitted if they are on a lead.
permit	22	n	'pɜ:mɪt	You need a permit to park your car here.
delay	VB149	n	dɪ'leɪ	There are long delays on the motorway.
delay	VB149	v	dɪ'leɪ	Bad weather conditions have delayed our flight by two hours.
test	VB149	n	test	We've got a maths test tomorrow.
test	VB149	v	test	We're being tested on grammar tomorrow.
shout	VB149	n	ʃaʊt	There's no need to shout. I can hear you!
shout	VB149	v	ʃaʊt	I phoned the police when I heard shouting.
queue	VB149	n	kju:	There was a long queue outside the cinema.
queue	VB149	v	kju:	We had to queue for hours to get tickets to this concert!
cure	VB149	n	kjʊə	Scientists are trying to find a cure for cancer.
cure	VB149	v	kjʊə	This type of cancer can be cured.
guess	VB149	n	ges	I didn't know the answer, but I had a guess anyway.
guess	VB149	v	ges	I guessed her age correctly.
tip	VB149	n	tɪp	The service at the restaurant was excellent, so I gave the waiter a big tip.
tip	VB149	v	tɪp	You should always tip people in the USA.
lie	VB149	n	laɪ	She never told a lie in her life.
lie	VB149	v	laɪ	I would never lie to you.

hurry	VB149	n	'hʌri	Sorry, I can't stop to chat - I'm in a hurry!
hurry	VB149	v	'hʌri	I hate having to hurry a meal.
fine	VB149	v	fʌɪn	He was fined for speeding.
fine	VB149	n	fʌɪn	She was ordered to pay £150 in parking fines.
monitor	23	v	'mɒnɪtə	Your manager will closely monitor your progress.
access	23	v	'ækses	You can access your voicemail remotely.
identify	23	v	aɪ'dentɪfaɪ	She was unable to identify her attacker.
prevention	23	n	pri'venjən	The crime prevention in our town is quickly improving.
crime	23	n	kraɪm	There was very little crime when we moved here.
authority	23	n	ɔ:'θɒrəti	Which country has authority over these islands?
store	23	v	stɔ:	All my old clothes are stored in the loft.
keep track of	23	phr v	,ki:p 'træk əv	I can never keep track of how old their kids are.
data	23	n	'deɪtə, 'dɑ:tə	He's collecting data for his report.
surveillance	23	n	sə'veɪləns	Police have the man under surveillance.
invasion of privacy	23	n	ɪn'veɪʒən əv 'prɪvəsi, 'praɪ-	I think that having CCTV on our streets is a complete invasion of privacy.
unethical	27	adj	ʌn'eθɪkəl	The scientists have been charged with unethical medical practices.
irresponsible	27	adj	,ɪrɪ'spɒnsəbəl	He's got a very irresponsible attitude to his work.
outrageous	27	adj	aʊt'reɪdʒəs	The price of petrol these days is absolutely <i>outrageous</i> !
disturbing	27	adj	dɪ'stɜ:bɪŋ	There has been a disturbing increase in crime.
reasonable	27	adj	'ri:zənəbəl	There must be a reasonable explanation for his behaviour.

illegal	27	adj	ɪˈli:ɡəl	It's illegal to park here.
every cloud has a silver lining	33	idiom	ˌevri ˈklaʊd hæz ə ˌsɪlvə ˈlaɪnɪŋ	I crashed my old car, but my new one is much nicer!' 'Every cloud has a silver lining.'
what goes around comes around	33	idiom	wɒt ˈɡəʊz ə ˌraʊnd ˈkʌmz ə ˌraʊnd	You should always treat people with respect - what goes around comes around.
once bitten, twice shy	33	idiom	ˌwʌns ˌbɪtən ˌtwʌɪs ˈʃaɪ	After I failed my driving test for the first time, I didn't want to take it again - once bitten, twice shy!
nothing ventured, nothing gained	33	idiom	ˌnʌθɪŋ ˌventʃəd ˌnʌθɪŋ ˈgeɪnd	I don't think I really have enough experience to get that job, but nothing ventured, nothing gained!
when in Rome, do as the Romans do	33	idiom	ˌwen ɪn ˌrəʊm ˌduː əz ðə ˈrəʊmənz duː	If everyone in the office wears casual clothes, remember that when in Rome, do as the Romans do.
whisper	VB150	v	ˈwɪspə	He leaned over to whisper something to her.
yawn	VB150	v	joːn	He looked at his watch and yawned.
gaze	VB150	v	geɪz	She sat gazing out of the window.
sigh	VB150	v	sʌɪ	Phil sighed heavily and shook his head.
wander	VB150	v	ˈwɒndə	We spent the morning wandering around the old part of the city.
crawl	VB150	v	kroːl	The baby is just learning to crawl.
dramatic	35	adj	drəˈmætɪk	Her new hairstyle a dramatic change from what it was before.
incredible	35	adj	ɪnˈkredəbəl	She moved with incredible speed.
inspiring	35	adj	ɪnˈspaɪərɪŋ	A good teacher must be inspiring to their students.
remarkable	35	adj	rɪˈmɑ:kəbəl	The exam results were such a remarkable achievement for him.
intense	35	adj	ɪnˈtens	Students are under intense pressure to succeed.
moving	35	adj	ˈmu:vɪŋ	The drama was so well written, it was a deeply moving experience.
touching	35	adj	ˈtʌtʃɪŋ	She cried when she heard the touching story.
hilarious	35	adj	hɪˈleəriəs	I laughed all night. It was a hilarious comedy show.

poignant	35	adj	ˈpɔɪnjənt	There was a poignant scene near the end of the film.
set up	37	phr v	ˌset ˈʌp	She left the company to set up her own business.
settle down	37	phr v	ˌsetl ˈdaʊn	I'd like to settle down, get married and live in the countryside.
take up	37	phr v	ˌteɪk ˈʌp	Milo took up painting for a while but soon lost interest.
bring up	37	phr v	ˌbrɪŋ ˈʌp	She was brought up by her grandparents.
take on	37	phr v	ˌteɪk ˈɒn	Don't take on too much work. You'll be exhausted.
go by	37	phr v	ɡəʊ ˈbaɪ	Two weeks went by before Tony called.
go on	37	phr v	ɡəʊ ˈɒn	The meeting went on longer than expected.
grow up	37	phr v	ˌɡrəʊ ˈʌp	What do you want to be when you grow up?
stand for	37	phr v	ˈstænd fə	I don't like her, or what she stands for.
look up to	37	phr v	lʊk ˈʌp tə	He looks up to his older brother.
pass away	37	phr v	ˌpɑːs əˈweɪ	She passed away in her sleep.
drop out	37	phr v	ˌdrɒp ˈaʊt	He had dropped out of college.
pick up	37	phr v	ˌpɪk ˈʌp	I picked up a few words of French while I was in France.
turn up	37	phr v	ˌtɜːn ˈʌp	He turned up late and missed the starter.
look up	VB150	phr v	ˌlʊk ˈʌp	I look up all new words using my online dictionary.
wake up	VB150	phr v	ˌweɪk ˈʌp	I'll wake you up when it's time to leave.
ring back	VB150	phr v	ˌrɪŋ ˈbæk	I'm busy at the moment. Can I ring you back?
put off	VB150	phr v	ˌput ˈɒf	It puts me off reading when you watch me.
turn down	VB150	phr v	ˌtɜːn ˈdaʊn	I'm not going to turn down an invitation to New York!

take off	VB150	phr v	ˌteɪk ˈɒf	He took off his shoes.
hang up	VB150	phr v	ˌhæŋ ˈʌp	Where's my coat? I think I hung it up here.
give in	VB150	phr v	ˌɡɪv ˈɪn	All assignments must be given in to your teacher by Friday.
novel	38	n	ˈnɒvəl	Have you ever read one of Jane Austin's novels?
blog	38	n	blɒɡ	She writes a blog about beauty and fashion.
tweet	38	n	twi:t	Jamie posts tweets about political events in his town.
autobiography	38	n	ˌɔ:təbaɪˈɒɡrəfi	Do you know any autobiographies of American film stars I could read?
online	38	adj	ˈɒnlaɪn	Our school went online this year.
article	38	n	ˈɑ:tɪkəl	I read a very interesting online article about street crime in Europe.
blockbuster	38	n	ˈblɒk ˌbʌstə	His film is the latest Hollywood blockbuster.
lyrics	38	n	ˈlɪrɪks	He wrote some great music, but the lyrics weren't that good.
gossip magazine	38	n	ˈɡɒsəp məɡeɪˌzi:n	I love looking at the photos in gossip magazines.
manga	38	n	ˈmæŋɡə	Have you ever read a manga?
biography	38	n	baɪˈɒɡrəfi	Boswell's biography of Dr. Johnson is a really good read.
poetry	38	n	ˈpəʊətri	Shelley's poetry is very descriptive.
manual	38	n	ˈmænjuəl	Have you seen the computer manual? I can't work out how to set it up.
website forum	38	n	ˈwebsaɪt ˌfɔ:rəm	I like discussing political issues and the news on website forums.
social media update	38	n	ˌsəʊʃəl ˈmi:diə ˌʌpdeɪt	It's sometimes hard to keep up with all the social media updates.
Wikipedia	38	n	ˌwɪkɪˈpi:diə	If I haven't heard of a famous historical person, I normally look them up on Wikipedia.
wind up	44	phr v	ˌwaɪnd ˈʌp	I need to wind up my watch.

wind up	44	phr v	ˌwaɪnd 'ʌp	My little brother used to wind me up all the time. We get on quite well now though!
switch off	44	phr v	ˌswɪtʃ 'ɒf	Can you switch the laptop off when you're not using it?
switch off	44	phr v	ˌswɪtʃ 'ɒf	I hate it when he just switches off and doesn't listen to me.
focus on	44	phr v	'fəʊkəs ɒn	He needs to focus on passing his exams and not the World Cup.
focus on	44	phr v	'fəʊkəs ɒn	She turned the camera and focus on Martin's face.
recharge	44	v	ˌriː'tʃɑːdʒ	I need to recharge my phone, it's almost dead.
recharge	44	v	ˌriː'tʃɑːdʒ	I'm going to have a weekend away to recharge my batteries.
chill	44	v	tʃɪl	If you chill the lemonade, it'll taste nicer.
chill out	44	phr v	tʃɪl 'aʊt	I listen to classical music to chill out.
stunning	47	adj	'stʌnɪŋ	You look stunning in that dress.
delightful	47	adj	dɪ'laɪtʃəl	Your garden is delightful! I could spend all day there.
smoothly	47	adv	'smuːðli	The meeting went smoothly and we managed to follow the agenda.
exceptional	47	adj	ɪk'sepʃənəl	Your daughter is an exceptional student.
superb	47	adj	sjuː'pɜːb, suː-	We went to a new restaurant last night and the cook was superb!
breathtaking	47	adj	'breθˌteɪkɪŋ	Look at that breathtaking view!
significant	47	adj	sɪɡ'nɪfɪkənt	There have been significant changes in the exam system.
perfect	47	adj	pɜːfɪkt	The weather was perfect all week.
cloth	49	n	klɒθ	I have a coat made of thick woollen cloth.
concrete	49	n	'kɒŋkriːt	We needed tonnes of concrete to build our house.
horseback	49	n	'hɔːsbæk	We always do a bit of horseback riding on holiday.

luggage	49	n	'lʌɡɪdʒ	Her luggage was in the back of the car.
outskirts	49	n	'aʊtskɜːts	They have an apartment on the outskirts of Geneva.
toiletries	49	n	'tɔɪlətrɪz	I travel light and don't take many toiletries with me on holiday.
glasses	49	n	'glɑːsəz	Tom wears glasses.
wood	49	n	wʊd	The boat was made of wood.
remains	49	n	rɪ'meɪnz	The remains of a temple are just over there.
stairs	49	n	steəz	Abdel ran down the stairs.
locals	49	n	'ləʊkəlz	We asked one of the locals to recommend a café.
time	49	n	taɪm	Customers only have a limited time to examine the goods.
clothes	49	n	kləʊðz, kləʊz	He was still in his work clothes.
cards	49	n	kɑːdz	Let's play cards.
furniture	VB151	n	'fɜːnɪʃə	The desk was the only piece of furniture in the room.
trouble	VB151	n	'trʌbəl	We've been having trouble with the new computer system.
information	VB151	n	ˌɪnfə'meɪʃən	The book contains information about many subjects.
advice	VB151	n	əd'vaɪs	Can you give me some advice about buying a house?
research	VB151	n	rɪ'sɜːtʃ, 'riːsɜːtʃ	Conner spent eight years on cell damage research.
news	VB151	n	njuːz	I have some good news for you!
equipment	VB151	n	ɪ'kwɪpmənt	We now have new computer equipment for our office.
weather	VB151	n	'weðə	What's the weather like today?
room	VB151	n	ruːm, rʊm	Is there enough room in the fridge for the shopping?

know-how	50	n	'nəʊ haʊ	The candidate possesses the necessary know-how.
sharp	50	adj	ʃɑ:p	The journalist had a sharp mind.
mind	50	n	maɪnd	It's currently impossible to fully understand the human mind.
cool-headed	50	adj	,ku:l 'hedəd	Mike is cool-headed and can think clearly even when he's in danger.
inventive	50	adj	ɪn'ventɪv	Please take some time and try to come up with an inventive solution to the problem.
human nature	50	n	,hju:mən 'neɪtʃə	What characterizes our human nature?
great shape	50	n phr	,greɪt 'ʃeɪp	When I finished my triathlon season I was in really great shape.
good with	50	phr v	'ɡʊd wɪð, wɪθ	She's very good with words. I think she'll make a editor.
sense of humour	50	n phr	,sens əv 'hju:mə	It's vital to have a sense of humour in this job.
adapt	56	v	ə'dæpt	Children may find it hard to adapt to a new school.
adjust	56	v	ə'dʒʌst	We're gradually adjusting to the new way of working.
harm	56	v	hɑ:m	Too much sun can harm your skin.
effect	56	n	ɪ'fekt	Global warming has had an effect on skin cancer.
enable	56	v	ɪn'eɪbəl	The money enabled me to buy a house.
transform	56	v	træns'fɔ:m	The movie transformed Amy from an unknown schoolgirl into a star.
damage	56	v	'dæmɪdʒ	The house has been badly damaged by fire.
revolutionise	56	v	,revə'lu:ʃənaɪz	Technology is going to continue to revolutionise the way that we live.
breakdown	58	n	'breɪkdaʊn	He moved away after the breakdown of his marriage.
breakthrough	58	n	'breɪkθru:	Police have made a breakthrough in their hunt for the killers.
downside	58	n	'daʊnsaɪd	The downside of the plan is the cost.

drawback	58	n	ˈdrɔːbæk	The only drawback to a holiday in Scotland is the weather.
outcome	58	n	ˈaʊtkʌm	We will know the outcome of the election later tonight.
outlook	58	n	ˈaʊtlʊk	She has a positive outlook on life.
trade-off	58	n	ˈtreɪd ɒf	There is a trade-off between the risks and the benefits involved.
eco-friendly	VB152	adj	ˌiːkəʊ ˈfrendli	I try to buy eco-friendly products.
energy-efficient	VB152	adj	ˌenədʒi ɪ ˈfɪʃənt	Lighting is now more energy-efficient.
hand-held	VB152	adj	ˌhænd ˈheld	Most cameras are hand-held.
high-definition	VB152	adj	ˌhaɪ defəˈnɪʃən	Watch high definition TV programmes on this new TV.
long-life	VB152	adj	ˌlɒŋ ˈlaɪf	We often use long-life batteries.
pocket-sized	VB152	adj	ˈpɒkɪt saɪzd	Have you got a pocket-sized dictionary?
solar-powered	VB152	adj	ˈsəʊlə ˌpaʊəd	I've got a solar-powered radio.
voice-activated	VB152	adj	ˌvɔɪs ˈæktəveɪtəd	There are lots of voice-activated gadgets around nowadays.
water-proof	VB152	adj	ˈwɔːtə pruːf	When I go hiking I always take a water-proof jacket.
built-in	VB152	adj	ˌbɪlt ˈɪn	We have built-in cupboards in our kitchen.
break into	59	phr v	ˌbreɪk ˈɪntə	Many British singers have found it hard to break into the American market.
launch	59	v	lɔːntʃ	We have launched a campaign to raise \$50,000.
raise	59	v	reɪz	We had to raise the price.
set	59	v	set	It's very difficult to set the right price for a service.
enter	59	v	ˈentə	We worked hard to enter the Chinese market.
price	59	n	praɪs	The price of fuel has come down.

advertise	59	v	'ædvətaɪz	The poster advertising sportswear became really well known.
product	59	n	'prɒdʌkt	The factory assembles the final product.
market	59	n	'mɑ:kət	Our main overseas market is Japan.
increase	59	v	ɪn'kri:s	I think we need to increase our prices to cover our costs.
promote	59	v	prə'məʊt	We had a meeting to promote trade between Taiwan and the UK.
endorse	59	v	ɪn'dɔ:s	A major celebrity endorses our new products.
see a gap in	59	v phr	,si: ə 'gæp ɪn	She saw a gap in the market and invented a product to meet that need.
reduce	59	v	rɪ'dju:s	They're trying to reduce the price so that they can sell more.
dominate	59	v	'dɒmənɪt	The industry is dominated by five multinational companies.
brand	VB152	n	brænd	I love this new brand of soap.
cold call	VB152	v	,kəʊld 'kɔ:l	Cold calls are such a nuisance.
commercial	VB152	n	kə'mɜ:ʃəl	Some TV commercials are really memorable.
trailer	VB152	n	'treɪlə	Have you seen the latest trailer for this film? It's going to be awesome!
slogan	VB152	n	'sləʊgən	I often remember advertising slogans.
influence	VB152	v	'ɪnfluəns	What type of campaign would influence you to buy a new product?
jingle	VB152	n	'dʒɪŋɡəl	Local radios have lots of adverts with jingles.
logo	VB152	n	'ləʊɡəʊ	A logo needs to be easily recognisable.
make	VB152	n	meɪk	This is a very popular make of washing machine.
pop-up	VB152	n	'pɒp ʌp	Some websites have a lot of pop-ups to bring in income.
campaign	VB152	n	kæm'peɪn	Have you been following the American election campaigns?

predictable	62	adj	prɪ'dɪktəbəl	It was an entertaining but predictable film.
criticise	62	v	'krɪtəsaɪz	Ron does nothing but criticize and complain all the time.
unrealistic	62	adj	ˌʌnrɪə'lɪstɪk	She had rather unrealistic expectations of marriage.
bizarre	62	adj	bə'zɑː	What a bizarre coincidence that we meet here.
develop	62	v	dɪ'veləp	I think we need to develop our ideas further.
come up with	62	phr v	kʌm 'ʌp wɪð, wɪθ	Is that the best excuse you can come up with?
dreadful	62	adj	'dredfəl	What dreadful weather!
reject	62	v	rɪ'dʒekt	Sarah rejected her brother's offer of help.
age discrimination	68	n	ˌeɪdʒ dɪskrɪmə'neɪʃən	I think I didn't get the job because of age discrimination.
come of age	68	v phr	kʌm əv 'eɪdʒ	When he comes of age, we'll have a special celebration.
elderly	68	adj	'eldəli	I gave up my seat on the underground when an elderly woman got on.
immature	68	adj	ˌɪmə'tʃuə	He's very immature.
prime	68	n	praɪm	He's now 40 and he's still in his prime.
maturity	68	n	mə'tʃʊərəti	He showed a lack of maturity for his age.
act your age	68	v phr	ækt jər 'eɪdʒ	Please, act your age and stop buying yourself toys!
come of age	68	v phr	kʌm əv 'eɪdʒ	He'll receive the money when he comes of age.
age	68	n	eɪdʒ	I think she looks young for her age.
unrealistic	70	adj	ˌʌnrɪə'lɪstɪk	She had rather unrealistic expectations of marriage.
illogical	70	adj	ɪ'lɒdʒɪkəl	I can't understand your illogical behaviour. Make up your mind!
dissatisfied	70	adj	dɪ'sætəsfaɪd	If you are dissatisfied with our service, please let us know.

impatient	70	adj	ɪmˈpeɪjənt	He gets impatient with the kids.
immortal	70	adj	ɪˈmɔːtl	Nobody is immortal.
unwilling	70	adj	ʌnˈwɪlɪŋ	He's unwilling to admit he was wrong.
misbehave	70	v	ˌmɪsbɪˈheɪv	Make sure your child does not misbehave.
misinterpret	70	v	ˌmɪsɪnˈtɜːpret	She had misinterpreted his silence as anger.
irrelevant	70	adj	ɪˈreləvənt	I won't bore you with all the irrelevant details.
unhealthy	70	adj	ʌnˈhelθi	Please take care of yourself and change your unhealthy diet.
unpredictable	70	adj	ˌʌnpriːˈdɪktəbəl	It had an unpredictable ending.
insecure	70	adj	ˌɪnsɪˈkjʊə	He felt insecure about his appearance.
unfamiliar	70	adj	ˌʌnfəˈmɪliə	He looked out into a crowd of unfamiliar faces.
bilingual	VB153	adj	baiˈlɪŋgwəl	My friend's daughter is bilingual - her father is Spanish and her mother is Polish.
transport	VB153	n	ˈtrænsˌpɔːt	We need improved rail transport in this town.
bimonthly	VB153	adj	ˌbaɪˈmʌnθli	I'm the editor of a bimonthly magazine about pets.
megabyte	VB153	n	ˈmegəbaɪt	How many megabytes is this file?
microwave	VB153	n	ˈmaɪkrəweɪv	You can heat the soup in a microwave.
multi-storey	VB153	adj	ˌmʌltiˈstɔːri	There is a multi-storey car park next to the shopping centre.
multitask	VB153	v	ˌmʌltiˈtɑːsk	I usually have to multitask when I'm at work.
interval	VB153	n	ˈɪntəvəl	During the interval of the play, you can get a drink from the theatre bar.
microscope	VB153	n	ˈmaɪkrəskəʊp	Each sample was examined under the microscope.
international	VB153	adj	ˌɪntəˈnæʃənəl	Our company is part of an international group.

multimedia	VB153	n	ˌmʌltiˈmiːdiə	She works as a multimedia designer in San Francisco.
microchip	VB153	n	ˈmaɪkrəʊˌtʃɪp	Japan's largest producer of microchips has just opened a factory in the UK.
megaphone	VB153	n	ˈmegəfəʊn	The teacher used a megaphone at sportsday so that he could be heard.
translate	VB153	v	trænsˈleɪt, trænz-	Translate the text from Italian to English.
interview	VB153	n	ˈɪntəvjʊː	She had an interview for a teaching job.
transit	VB153	n	ˈtrænsət, -zət	The goods are in transit.
intercity	VB153	adj	ˌɪntəˈsɪti	You can travel on an intercity train across Europe.
bicycle	VB153	n	ˈbaɪsɪkl	Can Ella ride a bicycle yet?
go nowhere	72	idiom	ˌɡəʊ ˈnəʊwɛə	He was going nowhere with the new book he was writing.
have mixed feelings about	72	idiom	hæv ˌmɪkst ˈfiːlɪnz ə baʊt	We had mixed feelings about moving so far away.
look on the bright side	72	idiom	ˌlʊk ɒn ðə ˈbraɪt saɪd	My mother told me to always look on the bright side of life.
dread	72	v	dred	Phil's really dreading his interview tomorrow.
despair	72	n	dɪˈspeə	She was filled with despair when she thought about her future.
upbeat	72	adj	ˈʌpbɪːt	I prefer a film with an upbeat ending.
look forward to	72	phr v	lʊk ˈfɔːwəd tə	I'm so looking forward to my next holiday.
ups and downs	72	n phr	ˌʌps ən ˈdaʊnz	Every marriage has its ups and downs.
in no time	VB153	idiom	ɪn ˈnəʊ taɪm	We'll be there in no time.
any time now	VB153	idiom	ˌeni taɪm ˈnaʊ	They will arrive any time now.
time after time	VB153	idiom	ˌtaɪm ɑːftə ˈtaɪm	She told him time after time that if he didn't stop gambling, she'd leave him.
in the nick of time	VB153	idiom	ɪn ðə ˌnɪk əv ˈtaɪm	The doctor arrived in the nick of time.

take your time	VB153	idiom	ˌteɪk jɔː ˈtaɪm	There's no need to rush. Take your time.
killing time	VB153	idiom	ˌkɪlɪŋ ˈtaɪm	He's killing time before his doctor's appointment.
cut something short	VB153	idiom	ˌkʌt sʌmθɪŋ ˈʃɔːt	The band had to cut short its concert tour.
make up for lost time	VB153	idiom	ˌmeɪk ˈʌp fə ˌlɒst ˈtaɪm	It'll be impossible to make up for lost time.
drag your heels	VB153	idiom	ˌdræɡ jɔː ˈhiːlz	We expected the company to drag its heels.
part-time	74	adj	ˌpɑːt ˈtaɪm	I'm currently doing a part-time job.
smartphone	74	n	ˈsmɑːtfəʊn	I own my smartphone to check my email, browse the internet and many other things.
own	74	v	əʊn	Duane and his wife own a restaurant in Atlanta.
belong	74	v	bɪˈlɒŋ	Does this umbrella belong to you?
wear	74	v	weə	She was wearing a lot of make-up.
credit card	74	n	ˈkredɪt kɑːd	Can I pay by credit card?
pierce	74	v	pɪəs	My daughter is getting her ears pierced when she's older.
scooter	74	n	ˈskuːtə	I see lots of children riding scooters in the park.
toddler	74	n	ˈtɒdlə	I'm babysitting for a toddler tonight.
solo	74	adv	ˈsəʊləʊ	When did you first travel solo?
late	74	adv	leɪt	My children stay up late on a Friday night.
be in charge	74	v phr	bɪ ɪn ˈtʃɑːdʒ	My dad's in charge of the TV remote in our house!
run	74	v	rʌn	She used to run her own business abroad.
reality show	80	n	rɪˈæləti ˌʃəʊ	I can't understand why some people love reality shows so much.
wildlife	80	n	ˈwaɪld laɪf	Did you see that wildlife programme on predators?

thriller	80	n	'θrɪlə	I can't watch thrillers before going to bed because then I have nightmares.
detective	80	n	dɪ'tektɪv	The new detective series is really fast-paced.
game show	80	n	'geɪm ʃəʊ	My uncle once participated in a game show and won a car.
quiz	80	n	kwɪz	The prize for winning the quiz is a TV.
news	80	n	nju:z	Did you watch the six o'clock news?
costume drama	80	n	'kɒstjəm ,dra:mə	Downtown Abbey is a famous costume drama.
current affairs	80	n	,kʌrənt ə'feəz ,prəʊgræm	I watch the news to keep up with current affairs.
docudrama	80	n	'dɒkjʊ ,dra:mə	Docudramas are becoming more and more popular.
serial	80	n	'sɪəriəl	The six part serial will soon be finished.
series	80	n	'sɪəri:z	Have you seen the new comedy series on TV last night?
sitcom	80	n	'sɪtkɒm	I don't really like watching sitcoms.
sketch show	80	n	'sketʃ ʃəʊ	The new sketch show is really funny.
soap opera	80	n	'səʊp ,ɒpərə	Soap operas are normally shown at the same time each day.
documentary	80	n	,dɒkjə'mentəri	A local film crew is making a documentary about earthquakes.
bring out	82	phr v	,brɪŋ 'aʊt	The company brought out a new smartphone last night.
bring out	82	phr v	,brɪŋ 'aʊt	The spices really bring out the flavour of the meat.
come across	82	phr v	,kʌm ə'krɒs	I came across an old diary in her desk.
come across	82	phr v	,kʌm ə'krɒs	She comes across as a very intelligent young woman.
put up	82	phr v	put 'ʌp	He puts up with a lot at work.
put up	82	phr v	,put 'ʌp	I hope my friend can put me up this weekend.

take back	82	phr v	ˌteɪk ˈbæk	You'd better take back that remark.
take back	82	phr v	ˌteɪk ˈbæk	That song takes me back to being a teenager.
turn out	82	phr v	ˌtɜːn ˈaʊt	Joanna wished things had turned out differently.
turn out	82	phr v	ˌtɜːn ˈaʊt	Thousands turned out on the streets to watch the London Marathon runners.
pull out	VB154	phr v	ˌpʊl ˈaʊt	She pulled out without looking.
pull out	VB154	phr v	ˌpʊl ˈaʊt	McDermott pulled out with an injury at the last minute.
turn down	VB154	phr v	ˌtɜːn ˈdaʊn	She turned down his proposal.
turn down	VB154	phr v	ˌtɜːn ˈdaʊn	Can you turn that music down, please!
put off	VB154	phr v	pʊt ˈɒf	I put off the gardener until the weather was better.
put off	VB154	phr v	pʊt ˈɒf	That disgusting story really put me off my food!
take on	VB154	phr v	ˌteɪk ˈɒn	The company took on five apprentice.
take on	VB154	phr v	ˌteɪk ˈɒn	England will have to take on Germany to get through to the finals.
bring up	VB154	phr v	ˌbrɪŋ ˈʌp	Don't bring up her past. She doesn't like talking about it.
bring up	VB154	phr v	ˌbrɪŋ ˈʌp	I was brought up a Catholic.
break down	VB154	phr v	ˌbreɪk ˈdaʊn	My car broke down on the way to work.
break down	VB154	phr v	ˌbreɪk ˈdaʊn	I left London when my marriage broke down.
accuse	84	v	əˈkjuːz	Are you accusing me of lying?
deny	84	v	dɪˈnaɪ	In court they denied all the charges.
persuade	84	v	pəˈsweɪd	John was trying to persuade me to stay.
admit	84	v	ədˈmɪt	The chairman of the company admitted that mistakes had been made.

apologise	84	v	ə'pɒlədʒaɪz	He apologised for being late.
promise	84	v	'prɒməs	She promised to write to me.
refuse	84	v	rɪ'fju:z	I asked her to marry me, but she refused.
biased	86	adj	'baɪəst	The article was quite biased!
circulation	86	n	ˌsɜ:kjə'leɪʃən	The newspaper has a circulation of 2 million.
editorial page	86	n	ˌedə'tɔ:riəl ˌpeɪdʒ	I like reading the editorial page as it's often full of opinions.
feature	86	n	'fi:tʃə	The agony aunt page is my favourite feature.
sensationalism	86	n	sen'seɪʃənəlɪzəm	People often read magazines because of the sensationalism.
supplement	86	n	'sʌpləmənt	I always read the supplement whilst my partner reads the main newspaper.
tabloid	86	n	'tæbloɪd	Do you prefer tabloids or broadsheets?
edition	86	n	ɪ'dɪʃən	The first edition of the book was published in 1836.
breaking news	VB154	n	ˌbreɪkɪŋ 'nju:z	Did you see the breaking news story?
headline	VB154	n	'hedlaɪnz	You need an eye-catching headline to get people to read the article.
lead story	VB154	n	ˌli:d 'stɔ:ri	The lead story is the one I always start reading.
news feed	VB154	n	'nju:z fi:d	I find out about the most current news through the news feed.
link	VB154	n	lɪŋk	Click on the video link and watch the story!
weather forecast	VB154	n	'weðə ˌfɔ:kɑ:st	It's going to rain, according to the weather forecast.
bar	VB154	n	bɑ:	The menu bar contains different tabs to click on.
navigation	VB154	n	ˌnævə'geɪʃən	If a website's navigation is difficult, nobody will use it.
button	VB154	n	'bʌtn	The navigation buttons must be clear and easy to click on.

pop-up ad	VB152	n	ˌpɒp ʌp 'æd	Some websites have a lot of pop-up ads to bring in income.
postpone	93	v	ˌpəʊs 'pəʊn	The decision of whether to invest in new stock was postponed till the next financial year.
betray	93	v	bɪ 'treɪ	Her husband had betrayed her by lying to her.
stick to	93	phr v	'stɪk tə	It looks as if she's sticking to her word.
reach	93	v	ri:tʃ	It took four days for the letter to reach me.
arrive at	93	phr v	ə 'raɪv ət	We finally arrived at our decision.
decision	93	n	dɪ 'sɪʒən	Scott has made the decision to join the navy.
explore	93	v	ɪk 'splɔː	We spent a week exploring the idea of employing a new partner.
look into	93	phr v	ˌlʊk 'ɪntə	We are looking into the cause of the fire.
principle	93	n	'prɪnsəpəl	The general principle is that free education should be available for children up to the age of sixteen.
follow	93	v	'fɒləʊ	You should follow your principles.
situation	93	n	ˌsɪtʃu 'eɪʃən	We had to evaluate the situation before we made a decision.
evaluate	93	v	ɪ 'væljuːeɪt	Teachers meet regularly to evaluate students' progress.
three-day-old	94	adj	ˌθriː deɪ 'əʊld	He's a three-day-old baby.
hand-made	94	adj	ˌhænd 'meɪd	These shoes are expensive because they are hand-made.
well-qualified	94	adj	ˌwel 'kwɒləfaɪd	He is well-qualified for the job.
life-changing	94	adj	'laɪf ˌtʃeɪndʒɪŋ	My child's birth was a life-changing moment.
time-consuming	94	adj	'taɪm kənˌsjuːmɪŋ	Moving house can be a time-consuming process.
long-running	94	adj	ˌlɒŋ 'rʌnɪŋ	He has been involved in a long-running dispute with his neighbour.
three-metre high	94	adj	ˌθriː miːtə 'haɪ	She created a ten-foot high statue.

three-year long	94	adj	ˌθriː jɪə ˈlɒŋ	We've had a three-year long relationship.
curly-haired	VB155	adj	ˌkɜːli ˈheəd	I was curly-haired as a child.
tight-fitting	VB155	adj	ˌtaɪt ˈfɪtɪŋ	She never wears baggy trousers, she loves tight-fitting jeans.
sun-tanned	VB155	adj	ˈsʌn tænd	Have you been on holiday? You are lovely and sun-tanned.
brand-new	VB155	adj	ˌbrænd ˈnjuː	I wore a brand-new dress for the party.
straight-haired	VB155	adj	ˌstreɪt ˈheəd	I wish I was straight-haired.
high-heeled	VB155	adj	ˌhaɪ ˈhiːld	Jane is getting married soon so she bought white high-heeled shoes.
broad-shouldered	VB155	adj	ˌbrɔːd ˈʃəʊldəd	Since he's gone to the gym, he's much more broad-shouldered.
dark-haired	VB155	adj	ˌdɑːk ˈheəd	I prefer dark-haired men.
fairness	95	n	ˈfeənəs	I believe in fairness and justice.
aggression	95	n	ə ˈɡreɪʃən	Our dogs have never shown any aggression towards other dogs.
control	95	n	kən ˈtrəʊl	Babies have very little control over their movements.
equality	95	n	ɪ ˈkwɒləti	They are demanding equality for men and women.
justice	95	n	ˈdʒʌstəs	The killers must be brought to justice.
greed	95	n	ɡriːd	I don't like him because he is motivated by greed.
power	95	n	ˈpaʊə	People want to feel they have some power over their future.
generosity	95	n	ˌdʒenə ˈrɒsəti	I'll never forget the generosity he showed towards my parents.
unhelpful	98	adj	ʌn ˈhelpfəl	The staff were unfriendly and unhelpful.
sensitive	98	adj	ˈsensətɪv	He was very sensitive to other people's needs.
sensible	98	adj	ˈsensəbəl	She's a very sensible girl.

direct	98	adj	də'rekt, daɪ-	Let me ask you a direct question.
focused	98	adj	'fəʊkəst	Remember to stay focused.
assertive	98	adj	ə'sɜ:tv	I had assertiveness training when I started my new role as a manager.
aggressive	98	adj	ə'gresɪv	He had an aggressive attitude when he entered the room.
collaborative	98	adj	kə'læbəreɪv	I work in a very collaborative team.
confrontational	98	adj	,kɒnfɾən'teɪʃənəl	Unfortunately, she had a confrontational style of management.
diplomatic	98	adj	,dɪplə'mætrɪk	The U.S. wants to establish diplomatic relations with China.
supportive	98	adj	sə'pɔ:tv	Mark and Sally are very supportive of each other.
tactful	98	adj	'tæktfəl	There was no tactful way of phrasing what he wanted to say.
talk behind your back	VB155	idiom	,tɔ:k bɪhaɪnd jɔ: 'bæk	They're always talking about her behind her back.
walk all over	VB155	idiom	,wɔ:k ɔ:l 'əʊvə	If you don't voice your opinion, people will walk all over you.
not lift a finger	VB155	idiom	,nɒt lɪft ə 'fɪŋgə	I do all the work and AI never lifts a finger.
go out of way to do something	VB155	idiom	gəʊ ,aʊt əv 'wei tə 'du: ,sʌmθɪŋ	He will always go out of his way to help you.
lock horns with	VB155	idiom	,lɒk 'hɔ:nz wɪð, wɪθ	Jim always locks horns with people on every possible subject.
a shoulder to cry on	VB155	idiom	ə ,ʃəʊldə tə 'kraɪ ɒn	I've had a horrible day. I need a shoulder to cry on.
give a helping hand	VB155	idiom	,gɪv ə ,helpɪŋ 'hænd	My friend needs to paint her room so I'll give her a helping hand.
be there for	VB155	idiom	bɪ 'ðeə fɔ:	My parents are always there for me if I need them.
arson	104	n	'ɑ:sən	The school was destroyed in an arson attack.
bribery	104	n	'braɪbəri	We tried everything – persuasion, bribery, threats.
counterfeiting	104	n	'kaʊntəfɪtɪŋ	Counterfeiting is a significant problem in the art world.

hacking	104	n	'hækɪŋ	The threat of hacking and computer viruses is increasing.
identity theft	104	n	aɪ'dentətiˌθeft	The identity theft wrecked his life.
kidnapping	104	n	'kɪdnæpɪŋ	There has been a series of kidnappings in Africa.
mugging	104	n	'mʌɡɪŋ	Crime is on the increase, especially mugging and burglary.
shoplifting	104	n	'ʃɒp,lɪftɪŋ	She was arrested for shoplifting.
stalking	104	n	'sto:kɪŋ	Celebrities are at risk of stalking.
vandalism	104	n	'vændəl-ɪzəm	Vandalism costs councils thousands of pounds.
accuse	106	v	ə'kju:z	Are you accusing me of lying?
arrest	106	v	ə'rest	The police arrested Eric for shoplifting.
dream	106	v	dri:m	I often dream of becoming a ballerina.
thank	106	v	θæŋk	I thanked him for the flowers.
rescue	106	v	'reskju:	He rescued two people from the fire.
save	106	v	seɪv	The lifeguard saved a boy from drowning.
suspect	106	v	sə'spekt	She was suspected of hacking into government computers.
apologise	106	v	ə'pɒlədʒaɪz	He apologised for being late.
criticise	106	v	'krɪtəsaɪz	Jon criticised me of complaining all the time.
ban	106	v	bæn	She is banned from entering the building.
blame	106	v	bleɪm	Banks were blamed for causing the economic crisis.
charge	106	v	tʃɑ:dʒ	He was charged with murder.
clear	106	v	kliə	She was cleared of manslaughter.

necklace	106	n	'nek-ləs	He bought her a diamond necklace.
hacker	106	n	'hækə	A hacker had managed to get into the system.
access	106	v	'ækses	I bought some software for accessing the Internet.
greedy	106	adj	'gri:di	I don't want to live in a greedy and selfish society.
activist	106	n	'æktəvəst	Activist groups fight for vulnerable people.
lobster	106	n	'lobstə	Have you ever eaten lobster?
jury	106	n	'dʒʊəri	The members of the jury decide if a person is guilty or innocent.
drown	106	v	draʊn	The boys almost drowned in the river.
cheat	106	v	tʃi:t	She claimed I cheated in the test.
boast	VB156	v	bəʊst	The company is inclined to boast of its success.
conceal	VB156	v	kən'si:l	The boss concealed the truth of the accounts from his employees.
condemn	VB156	v	kən'dem	She knew that society would condemn her for leaving her children.
fine	VB156	v	faɪn	She was fined for speeding.
mistake	VB156	v	mə'steɪk	The doctor mistook the symptoms for blood poisoning.
prohibit	VB156	v	prə'hɪbət	They are prohibited from revealing details about the candidates.
punish	VB156	v	'pʌnɪʃ	It's unfair to punish a whole class for the actions of one or two students.
hide	VB156	v	haɪd	He was accused of trying to hide evidence from the police.
joke	VB156	v	dʒəʊk	The guys laughed and joked about it later.
participate	VB156	v	pɑ:'tɪsəpɪt	Eight schools participated in the project.
pretend	107	v	prɪ'tend	He pretended to be angry but he wasn't really.

grab	107	v	græb	She grabbed my bag and ran.
be taken in	107	phr v	biˌteɪkən ˈɪn	Don't be taken in by products claiming to help you lose weight in a week.
deceive	107	v	dɪˈsi:v	I was completely deceived.
distract	107	v	dɪˈstrækt	Don't distract me while I'm driving!
divert	107	v	dəˈvɜ:t, də-	The crime crackdown is an attempt to divert attention from social problems.
fall for	107	phr v	ˈfɔ:l fə	He is too smart to fall for that trick.
fool	107	v	fu:l	Don't be fooled into thinking it's easy to lose weight.
pose	107	v	pəʊz	She was caught posing as a police officer.
snatch	107	v	snætʃ	The boy snatched the note from her hand.
switch	107	v	swɪtʃ	If you switch your phone for a newer model it'll work better.
swap	107	v	swɒp	Can I swap my ten pound note for two fivers?
fall off	110	phr v	ˈfɔ:l ˈɒf	The handle fell off.
get knocked out	110	phr v	get ˌnɒkt ˈaʊt	His head hit a table as he fell and he got knocked out.
stuck	110	adj	stʌk	They got stuck in a traffic jam for hours.
knock over	110	phr v	ˌnɒk ˈəʊvə	A woman was knocked over by a bus last year.
lock out of	110	phr v	ˌlɒk ˈaʊt əv	I left my keys inside and locked myself out of the flat.
run over	110	phr v	ˌrʌn ˈəʊvə	He was run over and killed by a bus.
on fire	110	n phr	ɒn ˈfaɪə	Within minutes the top floor was on fire.
steal	110	v	sti:l	Someone stole my passport.
rob	110	v	rɒb	The two men were jailed for robbing a bank.

bonnet	VB156	n	'bɒnət	I'll need to check under the bonnet.
boot	VB156	n	bu:t	Can you put the luggage in the boot?
indicator	VB156	n	'ɪndəkeɪtə	I need to go to the garage, one of my indicator lights isn't working.
number plate	VB156	n	'nʌmbə ,pleɪt	Can you remember your number plate?
steering wheel	VB156	n	'stɪərɪŋ ,wi:l	She gripped the steering wheel tightly.
sun roof	VB156	n	'sʌn ru:f	He likes driving with the sun roof open.
tail light	VB156	n	'teɪl laɪt	Can you check my tail lights are working?
tyre	VB156	n	taɪə	I had a flat tyre on the way home.
windscreen	VB156	n	'wɪndskri:n	A stone shattered my windscreen.
windscreen wiper	VB156	n	'wɪndskri:n ,waɪpə	Windscreen wipers make it easier to drive in the rain.
wing	VB156	n	wɪŋ	The wing got badly damaged in the car crash.
wing mirror	VB156	n	'wɪŋ ,mɪrə	Make sure you can see out of both wing mirrors.
collide with	VB156	phr v	kə'laɪd wɪð, wɪθ	He collided with another car at the traffic lights.
drive the wrong way	VB156	v phr	,draɪv ðə ,rɒŋ 'weɪ	She drove the wrong way to the supermarket.
exceed	VB156	v	ɪk'si:d	He exceeded the speed limit on more than one occasion.
overtake	VB156	v	,əʊvə'teɪk	The accident happened as he was overtaking a bus.
pull out	VB156	phr v	,pʊl 'aʊt	Some idiot pulled out in front of me.
scratch	VB156	v	skrætʃ	I'm afraid I scratched your car.
skid	VB156	v	skɪd	The car skidded on ice.
swerve	VB156	v	swɜ:v	She swerved but too late.

gripping	116	adj	'gri:pɪŋ	It was a gripping drama, I couldn't take my eyes off it.
touching	116	adj	'tʌtʃɪŋ	They produced a touching story.
creepy	116	adj	'kri:pi	He felt it was a little creepy the way she spoke to him.
fast-paced	116	adj	,fɑ:st 'peɪst	The story was fast-paced it was hard to keep up with it at times.
gory	116	adj	'gɔ:ri	I can't watch gory films because they make my stomach turn.
hysterical	116	adj	hɪ'sterɪkəl	When she heard the explosion she became hysterical.
controversial	116	adj	,kɒntre'vɜ:ʃəl	The site of the new road has been a controversial issue.
suspense	116	n	sə'spens	Don't keep us in suspense! What happened?
outstanding	116	adj	aʊt'stændɪŋ	He gave an outstanding performance.
thought-provoking	116	adj	'θɔ:t prə'veʊkɪŋ	This book about the war is very thought-provoking.
intense	116	adj	ɪn'tens	Students are under intense pressure to succeed.
offensive	116	adj	ə'fensɪv	I thought the joke was rather offensive.
stir	120	n	stɜ:	Plans for the motorway created quite a stir among locals.
ground-breaking	120	adj	'graʊnd ,breɪkɪŋ	It was a ground-breaking play.
rave review	120	n phr	,reɪv rɪ'vju:	The book got rave reviews in its first week.
sell-out	120	adj	'sel aʊt	The concert was expected to be a sell-out.
hype	120	n	haɪp	There's been a lot of media hype surrounding this movie.
letdown	120	n	'letdaʊn	The end of the book was a real letdown.
flop	120	n	flop	The show's first series was a complete flop.
mainstream	120	adj	'meɪnstri:m	I went through mainstream education.

alternative	120	adj	ɔ:l'tɜ:nətv	She likes playing alternative roles in films.
must-see	120	adj	,mʌst 'si:	It's the must-see performance of the year.
drums	VB157	n	drʌmz	Have you ever played the drums?
acoustic guitar	VB157	n	ə,kʊ:stɪk gr'tɑ:	She sang one of the songs on the album with just the acoustic guitar.
bass guitar	VB157	n	,beɪs gr'tɑ:	The bass guitar often gives the beat of the music.
fiddle	VB157	n	'fɪdl	The fiddle is a common instrument in celtic music.
cello	VB157	n	'tʃeləʊ	He wanted to play the cello from a young age.
grand piano	VB157	n	,grænd pi'æneʊ	The grand piano was in the centre of the orchestra.
trombone	VB157	n	trɒm'bəʊn	Trombones are loud brass instruments.
flute	VB157	n	flu:t	It looks easy to play the flute, but it isn't.
clarinet	VB157	n	,klærə'net	The clarinets are wind instruments.
harp	VB157	n	hɑ:p	I play the harp at wedding receptions.
saxophone	VB157	n	'sæksəfəʊn	My brother can play the saxophone.
blow your own trumpet	VB157	idiom	,bləʊ jər əʊn 'trʌmpət	Our manager is blowing his own trumpet again, even though we did most of the work.
play second fiddle	VB157	idiom	pleɪ ,sekənd 'fɪdəl	I always play second fiddle so no one notices me.
change your tune	VB157	idiom	,tʃeɪndʒ jə 'tju:n	I needed to change my tune after Ann told me the truth about Jim.
for a song	VB157	idiom	fər ə 'sɒŋ	These jeans are great and I bought them for a song!
ring a bell	VB157	idiom	,rɪŋ ə 'bel	The name rings a bell but I don't remember the face.
face the music	VB157	idiom	,feɪs ðə 'mju:zɪk	I went home to face the music.
fiddle with	VB157	phr v	'fɪdl wɪð, wɪθ	She was in the living room, fiddling with a deck of cards.

drum up	VB157	phr v	ˌdrʌm ˈʌp	She travelled throughout America drumming up support for the election.
peace and quiet	121	idiom	ˌpiːs ən ˈkwaɪət	All I want is some peace and quiet.
on and off	121	phr	ˌɒn ənd ˈɒf	He's been smoking for ten years now, on and off.
ups and downs	121	phr	ˌʌps ən ˈdaʊnz	Every marriage has its ups and downs.
sick and tired	121	phr	ˌsɪk ən ˈtaɪəd	I'm sick and tired of your excuses!
through and through	121	phr	ˌθruː ən ˈθruː	He's a typical Englishman through and through.
give and take	121	phr	ˌɡɪv ən ˈteɪk	In any relationship, there has to be some give and take.
rough and ready	121	phr	ˌrʌf ən ˈredi	The tests are only a rough and ready guide to a pupil's future development.
now and then	121	phr	ˌnaʊ ən ˈðen	I hear from him every now and then.
the pros and cons	121	phr	ðə ˌprəʊz ən ˈkɒnz	When you're choosing a savings account, it's good to weigh up the pros and cons.
in leaps and bounds	121	phr	ɪn ˌliːps ən ˈbaʊndz	His Spanish has improved in leaps and bounds since he moved to Madrid.
sooner or later	VB157	phr	ˌsuːnər ɔː ˈleɪtə	He's bound to find out sooner or later.
take it or leave it	VB157	phr	ˌteɪk ɪt ɔː ˈliːv ɪt	That's the deal - take it or leave it.
sink or swim	VB157	phr	ˌsɪŋk ɔː swɪm	They don't give you a lot of guidance – you're just left to sink or swim, really.
give or take	VB157	phr	ˌɡɪv ɔː ˈteɪk	The walk is about 10 kilometres - give or take a kilometre.
all or nothing	VB157	phr	ɔːl ɔː ˈnʌθɪŋ	It was an all or nothing decision.
life or death	VB157	phr	ˌlaɪf ɔː ˈdeθ	It felt like a life or death decision and really important for my future.
hit or miss	VB157	phr	ˌhɪt ɔː ˈmɪs	It was hit or miss whether they'd make it in time for the party.
one way or another	VB157	phr	ˌwʌn weɪ ɔːr ə ˈnʌðə	The bills have to be paid one way or another.
height	123	n	haɪt	The boys are about the same height.

length	123	n	lenθ	What's the length of the room?
widen	123	v	'waɪdn	When did they widen the road?
thickness	123	n	'θɪknəs	Can you see the different thicknesses of the old stone walls?
narrow	123	v	'nærəʊ	The road narrows here.
breadth	123	n	bredθ, bretθ	No one could equal Dr Brenninger's breadth of knowledge.
depth	123	n	depθ	The lake has an average depth of six to eight metres.
enlarge	123	v	ɪn 'lɑ:dʒ	Can I have these photos enlarged?
shorten	123	v	'ʃɔ:tn	Smoking shortens your life.

