


# The Oxford 3000™

The keywords of the **Oxford 3000** have been carefully selected by a group of language experts and experienced teachers as the words which should receive priority in vocabulary study because of their importance and usefulness. The selection is based on three criteria.

The words which occur most **frequently** in English are included, based on the information in the British National Corpus and the Oxford Corpus Collection. (A corpus is an electronically held collection of written or spoken texts, often consisting of hundreds of millions of words.) However, being frequent in the corpus alone is not enough for a word to qualify as a keyword: it may be that the word is used very frequently, but only in a narrowly defined area, such as newspapers or scientific articles. In order to avoid including these restricted words, we include as keywords only those words which are frequent across a **range** of different types of text. In other words, keywords are both frequent and used in a variety of contexts. In addition, the list includes some very important words which happen not to be used frequently, even though they are very **familiar** to most users of English. These include, for example, words for parts of the body, words used in travel, and words which are useful for explaining what you mean when you do not know the exact word for something. These words were identified by consulting a panel of over seventy experts in the fields of teaching and language study.

The words of the **Oxford 3000** are shown in the main section of the dictionary in larger print, and with a key symbol  immediately following. On the CD-ROM the keywords are shown in red. The most useful parts of the entries (particular parts of speech, meanings, phrasal verbs and idioms) are marked with a small key symbol. The entries for keywords often have extra information in the form of more examples of use, special notes explaining synonyms or related words, or helpful illustrations. This means that the keywords make an excellent starting point for expanding your vocabulary. With most keywords, there is far more to learn about them than the first meaning in the entry: often these words have many meanings, have a large family of words

derived from them, or are used in a variety of patterns. All of this means that each one of the keywords repays close study.

The list covers British and American English. It is arranged to emphasize the connections between words, so that words which are very closely related (including adverbs ending in *-ly* and opposites starting with *un-*) are grouped together. Some basic phrases are also included. Proper names (names of people, places, etc. beginning with a capital letter) and numbers are not included in the main list.

A separate list of words which are important for language study, but less important in everyday life, follows the main list. Knowing these words will help you to understand more of the information given in the entries, especially regarding the word's grammar and register (whether it is formal, informal, etc.).

In order to make the definitions in this dictionary easy to understand, we have written them using the keywords of the **Oxford 3000**. All words used in normal definition text are keywords, or are on the list of language study terms. Numbers and proper names are also used in definitions. When it has been necessary to use a specialist term which is not in the **Oxford 3000**, the word is shown in SMALL CAPITALS, and in blue on the CD-ROM. If you do not know the meaning of this word, look it up in the dictionary: it will help you to understand the definition that you are interested in, and will probably be a useful word to learn because it will be related to the original word you looked up.

- a, an *indefinite article*  
 abandon *v.*  
 abandoned *adj.*  
 ability *n.*  
 able *adj.*  
 unable *adj.*  
 about *adv., prep.*  
 above *prep., adv.*  
 abroad *adv.*  
 absence *n.*  
 absent *adj.*  
 absolute *adj.*  
 absolutely *adv.*  
 absorb *v.*  
 abuse *n., v.*  
 academic *adj.*  
 accent *n.*  
 accept *v.*  
 acceptable *adj.*  
 unacceptable *adj.*  
 access *n.*  
 accident *n.*  
 by accident  
 accidental *adj.*  
 accidentally *adv.*  
 accommodation *n.*  
 accompany *v.*  
 according to *prep.*  
 account *n., v.*  
 accurate *adj.*  
 accurately *adv.*  
 accuse *v.*  
 achieve *v.*  
 achievement *n.*  
 acid *n.*  
 acknowledge *v.*  
 acquire *v.*  
 across *adv., prep.*  
 act *n., v.*  
 action *n.*  
 take action  
 active *adj.*  
 actively *adv.*  
 activity *n.*  
 actor, actress *n.*  
 actual *adj.*  
 actually *adv.*  
 ad ⇒ advertisement  
 adapt *v.*  
 add *v.*  
 addition *n.*  
 in addition (to)  
 additional *adj.*  
 address *n., v.*  
 adequate *adj.*  
 adequately *adv.*  
 adjust *v.*  
 admiration *n.*  
 admire *v.*  
 admit *v.*  
 adopt *v.*  
 adult *n., adj.*  
 advance *n., v.*  
 advanced *adj.*  
 in advance  
 advantage *n.*  
 take advantage of  
 adventure *n.*  
 advertise *v.*  
 advertising *n.*
- advertisement  
 (also *ad, advert*) *n.*  
 advice *n.*  
 advise *v.*  
 affair *n.*  
 affect *v.*  
 affection *n.*  
 afford *v.*  
 afraid *adj.*  
 after *prep., conj., adv.*  
 afternoon *n.*  
 afterwards  
 (especially *BrE*) (*NAmE*  
 usually *afterward*) *adv.*  
 again *adv.*  
 against *prep.*  
 age *n.*  
 aged *adj.*  
 agency *n.*  
 agent *n.*  
 aggressive *adj.*  
 ago *adv.*  
 agree *v.*  
 agreement *n.*  
 ahead *adv.*  
 aid *n., v.*  
 aim *n., v.*  
 air *n.*  
 aircraft *n.*  
 airport *n.*  
 alarm *n., v.*  
 alarming *adj.*  
 alarmed *adj.*  
 alcohol *n.*  
 alcoholic *adj., n.*  
 alive *adj.*  
 all *det., pron., adv.*  
 allow *v.*  
 all right *adj., adv.,*  
*exclamation*  
 ally *n., v.*  
 allied *adj.*  
 almost *adv.*  
 alone *adj., adv.*  
 along *prep., adv.*  
 alongside *prep., adv.*  
 aloud *adv.*  
 alphabet *n.*  
 alphabetical *adj.*  
 alphabetically *adv.*  
 already *adv.*  
 also *adv.*  
 alter *v.*  
 alternative *n., adj.*  
 alternatively *adv.*  
 although *conj.*  
 altogether *adv.*  
 always *adv.*  
 a.m. (*NAmE* also *A.M.*)  
*abbr.*  
 amaze *v.*  
 amazing *adj.*  
 amazed *adj.*  
 ambition *n.*  
 ambulance *n.*  
 among (also *amongst*)  
*prep.*  
 amount *n., v.*  
 amuse *v.*  
 amusing *adj.*  
 amused *adj.*
- an ⇒ a, an  
 analyse (*BrE*)  
 (*NAmE* *analyze*) *v.*  
 analysis *n.*  
 ancient *adj.*  
 and *conj.*  
 angle *n.*  
 angry *adj.*  
 angrily *adv.*  
 animal *n.*  
 ankle *n.*  
 anniversary *n.*  
 announce *v.*  
 annoy *v.*  
 annoying *adj.*  
 annoyed *adj.*  
 annual *adj.*  
 annually *adv.*  
 another *det., pron.*  
 answer *n., v.*  
 anti- *prefix*  
 anticipate *v.*  
 anxiety *n.*  
 anxious *adj.*  
 anxiously *adv.*  
 any *det., pron., adv.*  
 anyone  
 (also *anybody*) *pron.*  
 anything *pron.*  
 anyway *adv.*  
 anywhere *adv.*  
 apart *adv.*  
 apart from (also *aside*  
 from especially in *NAmE*)  
*prep.*  
 apartment *n.*  
 (especially *NAmE*)  
 apologize  
 (*BrE* also *-ise*) *v.*  
 apparent *adj.*  
 apparently *adv.*  
 appeal *n., v.*  
 appear *v.*  
 appearance *n.*  
 apple *n.*  
 application *n.*  
 apply *v.*  
 appoint *v.*  
 appointment *n.*  
 appreciate *v.*  
 approach *v., n.*  
 appropriate *adj.*  
 approval *n.*  
 approve (of) *v.*  
 approving *adj.*  
 approximate *adj.*  
 approximately *adv.*  
 April *n.* (*abbr.* *Apr.*)  
 area *n.*  
 argue *v.*  
 argument *n.*  
 arise *v.*  
 arm *n., v.*  
 arms *n.*  
 armed *adj.*  
 army *n.*  
 around *adv., prep.*  
 arrange *v.*  
 arrangement *n.*
- arrest *v., n.*  
 arrival *n.*  
 arrive *v.*  
 arrow *n.*  
 art *n.*  
 article *n.*  
 artificial *adj.*  
 artificially *adv.*  
 artist *n.*  
 artistic *adj.*  
 as *prep., adv., conj.*  
 ashamed *adj.*  
 aside *adv.*  
 aside from  
 ⇒ *apart* from  
 ask *v.*  
 asleep *adj.*  
 fall asleep  
 aspect *n.*  
 assist *v.*  
 assistance *n.*  
 assistant *n., adj.*  
 associate *v.*  
 associated with  
 association *n.*  
 assume *v.*  
 assure *v.*  
 at *prep.*  
 atmosphere *n.*  
 atom *n.*  
 attach *v.*  
 attached *adj.*  
 attack *n., v.*  
 attempt *n., v.*  
 attempted *adj.*  
 attend *v.*  
 attention *n.*  
 pay attention  
 attitude *n.*  
 attorney *n.*  
 (especially *NAmE*)  
 attract *v.*  
 attraction *n.*  
 attractive *adj.*  
 audience *n.*  
 August *n.* (*abbr.* *Aug.*)  
 aunt *n.*  
 author *n.*  
 authority *n.*  
 automatic *adj.*  
 automatically *adv.*  
 autumn *n.* (especially *BrE*)  
 available *adj.*  
 average *adj., n.*  
 avoid *v.*  
 awake *adj.*  
 award *n., v.*  
 aware *adj.*  
 away *adv.*  
 awful *adj.*  
 awfully *adv.*  
 awkward *adj.*  
 awkwardly *adv.*
- baby *n.*  
 back *n., adj., adv., v.*  
 background *n.*  
 backwards (also *backward*  
 especially in *NAmE*) *adv.*  
 backward *adj.*

- bacteria *n.*  
 bad *adj.*  
   go bad  
   badly *adv.*  
 bad-tempered *adj.*  
 bag *n.*  
 baggage *n.*  
   (especially *NAmE*)  
 bake *v.*  
 balance *n., v.*  
 ball *n.*  
 ban *v., n.*  
 band *n.*  
 bandage *n., v.*  
 bank *n.*  
 bar *n.*  
 bargain *n.*  
 barrier *n.*  
 base *n., v.*  
   based on  
 basic *adj.*  
   basically *adv.*  
 basis *n.*  
 bath *n.*  
 bathroom *n.*  
 battery *n.*  
 battle *n.*  
 bay *n.*  
 be *v., auxiliary v.*  
 beach *n.*  
 beak *n.*  
 bear *v.*  
 beard *n.*  
 beat *n., v.*  
 beautiful *adj.*  
   beautifully *adv.*  
 beauty *n.*  
 because *conj.*  
   because of *prep.*  
 become *v.*  
 bed *n.*  
 bedroom *n.*  
 beef *n.*  
 beer *n.*  
 before *prep., conj., adv.*  
 begin *v.*  
   beginning *n.*  
 behalf *n.:*  
   on behalf of *sb.*  
   on sb's behalf  
   (*BrE*) (*NAmE* in behalf of  
   *sb.* in sb's behalf)  
 behave *v.*  
 behaviour (*BrE*)  
   (*NAmE* behavior) *n.*  
 behind *prep., adv.*  
 belief *n.*  
 believe *v.*  
 bell *n.*  
 belong *v.*  
 below *prep., adv.*  
 belt *n.*  
 bend *v., n.*  
   bent *adj.*  
 beneath *prep., adv.*  
 benefit *n., v.*  
 beside *prep.*  
 bet *v., n.*  
   betting *n.*  
 better, best  $\Rightarrow$  good, well  
 between *prep., adv.*  
 beyond *prep., adv.*  
 bicycle (also bike) *n.*  
 bid *v., n.*  
 big *adj.*  
 bill *n.*  
 bin *n.* (*BrE*)  
 biology *n.*  
 bird *n.*  
 birth *n.*  
   give birth (to)  
 birthday *n.*  
 biscuit *n.* (*BrE*)  
 bit *n.* (especially *BrE*)  
   a bit  
 bite *v., n.*  
 bitter *adj.*  
   bitterly *adv.*  
 black *adj., n.*  
 blade *n.*  
 blame *v., n.*  
 blank *adj., n.*  
   blankly *adv.*  
 blind *adj.*  
 block *n., v.*  
 blonde *adj., n.,*  
   blond *adj.*  
 blood *n.*  
 blow *v., n.*  
 blue *adj., n.*  
 board *n., v.*  
   on board  
 boat *n.*  
 body *n.*  
 boil *v.*  
 bomb *n., v.*  
 bone *n.*  
 book *n., v.*  
 boot *n.*  
 border *n.*  
 bore *v.*  
   boring *adj.*  
   bored *adj.*  
 born: be born *v.*  
 borrow *v.*  
 boss *n.*  
 both *det., pron.*  
 bother *v.*  
 bottle *n.*  
 bottom *n., adj.*  
 bound *adj.:* bound to  
 bowl *n.*  
 box *n.*  
 boy *n.*  
 boyfriend *n.*  
 brain *n.*  
 branch *n.*  
 brand *n.*  
 brave *adj.*  
 bread *n.*  
 break *v., n.*  
   broken *adj.*  
 breakfast *n.*  
 breast *n.*  
 breath *n.*  
 breathe *v.*  
   breathing *n.*  
 breed *v., n.*  
 brick *n.*  
 bridge *n.*  
 brief *adj.*  
   briefly *adv.*  
 bright *adj.*  
   brightly *adv.*  
 brilliant *adj.*  
 bring *v.*  
 broad *adj.*  
   broadly *adv.*  
 broadcast *v., n.*  
 broken  $\Rightarrow$  break  
 brother *n.*  
 brown *adj., n.*  
 brush *n., v.*  
 bubble *n.*  
 budget *n.*  
 build *v.*  
   building *n.*  
 bullet *n.*  
 bunch *n.*  
 burn *v.*  
   burnt *adj.*  
 burst *v.*  
 bury *v.*  
 bus *n.*  
 bush *n.*  
 business *n.*  
 businessman,  
   businesswoman *n.*  
 busy *adj.*  
 but *conj.*  
 butter *n.*  
 button *n.*  
 buy *v.*  
 buyer *n.*  
 by *prep., adv.*  
 bye *exclamation*  
  
*c abbr.*  $\Rightarrow$  cent  
 cabinet *n.*  
 cable *n.*  
 cake *n.*  
 calculate *v.*  
 calculation *n.*  
 call *v., n.*  
   be called  
 calm *adj., v., n.*  
   calmly *adv.*  
 camera *n.*  
 camp *n., v.*  
   camping *n.*  
 campaign *n.*  
 can *modal v., n.*  
   cannot  
   could *modal v.*  
 cancel *v.*  
 cancer *n.*  
 candidate *n.*  
 candy *n.* (*NAmE*)  
 cap *n.*  
 capable (of) *adj.*  
 capacity *n.*  
 capital *n., adj.*  
 captain *n.*  
 capture *v., n.*  
 car *n.*  
 card *n.*  
 cardboard *n.*  
 care *n., v.*  
   take care (of)  
   care for  
 career *n.*  
 careful *adj.*  
   carefully *adv.*  
 careless *adj.*  
   carelessly *adv.*  
 carpet *n.*  
 carrot *n.*  
 carry *v.*  
 case *n.*  
   in case (of)  
 cash *n.*  
 cast *v., n.*  
 castle *n.*  
 cat *n.*  
 catch *v.*  
 category *n.*  
 cause *n., v.*  
 CD *n.*  
 cease *v.*  
 ceiling *n.*  
 celebrate *v.*  
 celebration *n.*  
 cell *n.*  
 cellphone  
   (also cellular phone) *n.*  
   (especially *NAmE*)  
 cent *n.* (*abbr. c, ct*)  
 centimetre (*BrE*)  
   (*NAmE* centimeter) *n.*  
   (*abbr. cm*)  
 central *adj.*  
 centre (*BrE*)  
   (*NAmE* center) *n.*  
 century *n.*  
 ceremony *n.*  
 certain *adj., pron.*  
   certainly *adv.*  
   uncertain *adj.*  
 certificate *n.*  
 chain *n., v.*  
 chair *n.*  
 chairman,  
   chairwoman *n.*  
 challenge *n., v.*  
 chamber *n.*  
 chance *n.*  
 change *v., n.*  
 channel *n.*  
 chapter *n.*  
 character *n.*  
 characteristic  
   *adj., n.*  
 charge *n., v.*  
   in charge of  
 charity *n.*  
 chart *n., v.*  
 chase *v., n.*  
 chat *v., n.*  
 cheap *adj.*  
   cheaply *adv.*  
 cheat *v., n.*  
 check *v., n.*  
 cheek *n.*  
 cheerful *adj.*  
   cheerfully *adv.*  
 cheese *n.*  
 chemical *adj., n.*  
 chemist *n.*  
   chemist's *n.* (*BrE*)  
 chemistry *n.*  
 cheque (*BrE*)  
   (*NAmE* check) *n.*  
 chest *n.*  
 chew *v.*

- chicken *n.*  
 chief *adj.*, *n.*  
 child *n.*  
 chin *n.*  
 chip *n.*  
 chocolate *n.*  
 choice *n.*  
 choose *v.*  
 chop *v.*  
 church *n.*  
 cigarette *n.*  
 cinema *n.*  
 (especially BrE)  
 circle *n.*  
 circumstance *n.*  
 citizen *n.*  
 city *n.*  
 civil *adj.*  
 claim *v.*, *n.*  
 clap *v.*, *n.*  
 class *n.*  
 classic *adj.*, *n.*  
 classroom *n.*  
 clean *adj.*, *v.*  
 clear *adj.*, *v.*  
 clearly *adv.*  
 clerk *n.*  
 clever *adj.*  
 click *v.*, *n.*  
 client *n.*  
 climate *n.*  
 climb *v.*  
 climbing *n.*  
 clock *n.*  
 close /kloʊs/,  
 NAmE kloʊs/ *adj.*  
 closely *adv.*  
 close /kloʊz/,  
 NAmE kləʊz/ *v.*  
 closed *adj.*  
 closet *n.*  
 (especially NAmE)  
 cloth *n.*  
 clothes *n.*  
 clothing *n.*  
 cloud *n.*  
 club *n.*  
 cm *abbr.* ⇨ centimetre  
 coach *n.*  
 coal *n.*  
 coast *n.*  
 coat *n.*  
 code *n.*  
 coffee *n.*  
 coin *n.*  
 cold *adj.*, *n.*  
 coldly *adv.*  
 collapse *v.*, *n.*  
 colleague *n.*  
 collect *v.*  
 collection *n.*  
 college *n.*  
 colour (BrE)  
 (NAmE color) *n.*, *v.*  
 coloured (BrE)  
 (NAmE colored) *adj.*  
 column *n.*  
 combination *n.*  
 combine *v.*  
 come *v.*  
 comedy *n.*  
 comfort *n.*, *v.*  
 comfortable *adj.*  
 comfortably *adv.*  
 uncomfortable *adj.*  
 command *v.*, *n.*  
 comment *n.*, *v.*  
 commercial *adj.*  
 commission *n.*, *v.*  
 commit *v.*  
 commitment *n.*  
 committee *n.*  
 common *adj.*  
 in common  
 commonly *adv.*  
 communicate *v.*  
 communication *n.*  
 community *n.*  
 company *n.*  
 compare *v.*  
 comparison *n.*  
 compete *v.*  
 competition *n.*  
 competitive *adj.*  
 complain *v.*  
 complaint *n.*  
 complete *adj.*, *v.*  
 completely *adv.*  
 complex *adj.*  
 complicate *v.*  
 complicated *adj.*  
 computer *n.*  
 concentrate *v.*  
 concentration *n.*  
 concept *n.*  
 concern *v.*, *n.*  
 concerned *adj.*  
 concerning *prep.*  
 concert *n.*  
 conclude *v.*  
 conclusion *n.*  
 concrete *adj.*, *n.*  
 condition *n.*  
 conduct *v.*, *n.*  
 conference *n.*  
 confidence *n.*  
 confident *adj.*  
 confidently *adv.*  
 confine *v.*  
 confined *adj.*  
 confirm *v.*  
 conflict *n.*, *v.*  
 confront *v.*  
 confuse *v.*  
 confusing *adj.*  
 confused *adj.*  
 confusion *n.*  
 congratulations *n.*  
 congress *n.*  
 connect *v.*  
 connection *n.*  
 conscious *adj.*  
 unconscious *adj.*  
 consequence *n.*  
 conservative *adj.*  
 consider *v.*  
 considerable *adj.*  
 considerably *adv.*  
 consideration *n.*  
 consist of *v.*  
 constant *adj.*  
 constantly *adv.*  
 construct *v.*  
 construction *n.*  
 consult *v.*  
 consumer *n.*  
 contact *n.*, *v.*  
 contain *v.*  
 container *n.*  
 contemporary *adj.*  
 content *n.*  
 contest *n.*  
 context *n.*  
 continent *n.*  
 continue *v.*  
 continuous *adj.*  
 continuously *adv.*  
 contract *n.*, *v.*  
 contrast *n.*, *v.*  
 contrasting *adj.*  
 contribute *v.*  
 contribution *n.*  
 control *n.*, *v.*  
 in control (of)  
 under control  
 controlled *adj.*  
 uncontrolled *adj.*  
 convenient *adj.*  
 convention *n.*  
 conventional *adj.*  
 conversation *n.*  
 convert *v.*  
 convince *v.*  
 cook *v.*, *n.*  
 cooking *n.*  
 cooker *n.* (BrE)  
 cookie *n.*  
 (especially NAmE)  
 cool *adj.*, *v.*  
 cope (with) *v.*  
 copy *n.*, *v.*  
 core *n.*  
 corner *n.*  
 correct *adj.*, *v.*  
 correctly *adv.*  
 cost *n.*, *v.*  
 cottage *n.*  
 cotton *n.*  
 cough *v.*, *n.*  
 coughing *n.*  
 could ⇨ can  
 council *n.*  
 count *v.*  
 counter *n.*  
 country *n.*  
 countryside *n.*  
 county *n.*  
 couple *n.*  
 a couple  
 courage *n.*  
 course *n.*  
 of course  
 court *n.*  
 cousin *n.*  
 cover *v.*, *n.*  
 covered *adj.*  
 covering *n.*  
 cow *n.*  
 crack *n.*, *v.*  
 cracked *adj.*  
 craft *n.*  
 crash *n.*, *v.*  
 crazy *adj.*  
 cream *n.*, *adj.*  
 create *v.*  
 creature *n.*  
 credit *n.*  
 credit card *n.*  
 crime *n.*  
 criminal *adj.*, *n.*  
 crisis *n.*  
 crisp *adj.*  
 criterion *n.*  
 critical *adj.*  
 criticism *n.*  
 criticize  
 (BrE also -ise) *v.*  
 crop *n.*  
 cross *n.*, *v.*  
 crowd *n.*  
 crowded *adj.*  
 crown *n.*  
 crucial *adj.*  
 cruel *adj.*  
 crush *v.*  
 cry *v.*, *n.*  
 ct *abbr.* ⇨ cent  
 cultural *adj.*  
 culture *n.*  
 cup *n.*  
 cupboard *n.*  
 curb *v.*  
 cure *v.*, *n.*  
 curious *adj.*  
 curiously *adv.*  
 curl *v.*, *n.*  
 curly *adj.*  
 current *adj.*, *n.*  
 currently *adv.*  
 curtain *n.*  
 curve *n.*, *v.*  
 curved *adj.*  
 custom *n.*  
 customer *n.*  
 customs *n.*  
 cut *v.*, *n.*  
 cycle *n.*, *v.*  
 cycling *n.*  
 dad *n.*  
 daily *adj.*  
 damage *n.*, *v.*  
 damp *adj.*  
 dance *n.*, *v.*  
 dancing *n.*  
 dancer *n.*  
 danger *n.*  
 dangerous *adj.*  
 dare *v.*  
 dark *adj.*, *n.*  
 data *n.*  
 date *n.*, *v.*  
 daughter *n.*  
 day *n.*  
 dead *adj.*  
 deaf *adj.*  
 deal *v.*, *n.*  
 deal with  
 dear *adj.*  
 death *n.*

debate *n., v.*  
debt *n.*  
decade *n.*  
decay *n., v.*  
December *n.*  
(*abbr.* Dec.)  
decide *v.*  
decision *n.*  
declare *v.*  
decline *n., v.*  
decorate *v.*  
decoration *n.*  
decorative *adj.*  
decrease *v., n.*  
deep *adj., adv.*  
deeply *adv.*  
defeat *v., n.*  
defence (*BrE*)  
(*NAmE* defense) *n.*  
defend *v.*  
define *v.*  
definite *adj.*  
definitely *adv.*  
definition *n.*  
degree *n.*  
delay *n., v.*  
deliberate *adj.*  
deliberately *adv.*  
delicate *adj.*  
delight *n., v.*  
delighted *adj.*  
deliver *v.*  
delivery *n.*  
demand *n., v.*  
demonstrate *v.*  
dentist *n.*  
deny *v.*  
department *n.*  
departure *n.*  
depend (on) *v.*  
deposit *n., v.*  
depress *v.*  
depressing *adj.*  
depressed *adj.*  
depth *n.*  
derive *v.*  
describe *v.*  
description *n.*  
desert *n., v.*  
deserted *adj.*  
deserve *v.*  
design *n., v.*  
desire *n., v.*  
desk *n.*  
desperate *adj.*  
desperately *adv.*  
despite *prep.*  
destroy *v.*  
destruction *n.*  
detail *n.*  
in detail  
detailed *adj.*  
determination *n.*  
determine *v.*  
determined *adj.*  
develop *v.*  
development *n.*  
device *n.*  
devote *v.*  
devoted *adj.*

diagram *n.*  
diamond *n.*  
diary *n.*  
dictionary *n.*  
die *v.*  
dying *adj.*  
diet *n.*  
difference *n.*  
different *adj.*  
differently *adv.*  
difficult *adj.*  
difficulty *n.*  
dig *v.*  
dinner *n.*  
direct *adj., v.*  
directly *adv.*  
direction *n.*  
director *n.*  
dirt *n.*  
dirty *adj.*  
disabled *adj.*  
disadvantage *n.*  
disagree *v.*  
disagreement *n.*  
disappear *v.*  
disappoint *v.*  
disappointing *adj.*  
disappointed *adj.*  
disappointment *n.*  
disapproval *n.*  
disapprove (of) *v.*  
disapproving *adj.*  
disaster *n.*  
disc  
(*also* disk, *especially*  
*in NAmE*) *n.*  
discipline *n.*  
discount *n.*  
discover *v.*  
discovery *n.*  
discuss *v.*  
discussion *n.*  
disease *n.*  
disgust *v., n.*  
disgusting *adj.*  
disgusted *adj.*  
dish *n.*  
dishonest *adj.*  
dishonestly *adv.*  
disk *n.*  
dislike *v., n.*  
dismiss *v.*  
display *v., n.*  
dissolve *v.*  
distance *n.*  
distinguish *v.*  
distribute *v.*  
distribution *n.*  
district *n.*  
disturb *v.*  
disturbing *adj.*  
divide *v.*  
division *n.*  
divorce *n., v.*  
divorced *adj.*  
do *v., auxiliary v.*  
undo *v.*  
doctor *n.*  
(*abbr.* Dr, *NAmE* Dr.)  
document *n.*

dog *n.*  
dollar *n.*  
domestic *adj.*  
dominate *v.*  
door *n.*  
dot *n.*  
double *adj., det., adv.,*  
*n., v.*  
doubt *n., v.*  
down *adv., prep.*  
downstairs *adv., adj., n.*  
downwards  
(*also* downward  
*especially in NAmE*) *adv.*  
downward *adj.*  
dozen *n., det.*  
Dr (*BrE*)  
(*also* Dr. *NAmE*, *BrE*) *abbr.*  
⇒ doctor  
draft *n., adj., v.*  
drag *v.*  
drama *n.*  
dramatic *adj.*  
dramatically *adv.*  
draw *v.*  
drawing *n.*  
drawer *n.*  
dream *n., v.*  
dress *n., v.*  
dressed *adj.*  
drink *n., v.*  
drive *v., n.*  
driving *n.*  
driver *n.*  
drop *v., n.*  
drug *n.*  
drugstore *n. (NAmE)*  
drum *n.*  
drunk *adj.*  
dry *adj., v.*  
due *adj.*  
due to  
dull *adj.*  
dump *v., n.*  
during *prep.*  
dust *n., v.*  
duty *n.*  
DVD *n.*  
  
each *det., pron.*  
each other  
(*also* one another) *pron.*  
ear *n.*  
early *adj., adv.*  
earn *v.*  
earth *n.*  
ease *n., v.*  
east *n., adj., adv.*  
eastern *adj.*  
easy *adj.*  
easily *adv.*  
eat *v.*  
economic *adj.*  
economy *n.*  
edge *n.*  
edition *n.*  
editor *n.*  
educate *v.*  
educated *adj.*  
education *n.*

effect *n.*  
effective *adj.*  
effectively *adv.*  
efficient *adj.*  
efficiently *adv.*  
effort *n.*  
e.g. *abbr.*  
egg *n.*  
either *det., pron., adv.*  
elbow *n.*  
elderly *adj.*  
elect *v.*  
election *n.*  
electric *adj.*  
electrical *adj.*  
electricity *n.*  
electronic *adj.*  
elegant *adj.*  
element *n.*  
elevator *n. (NAmE)*  
else *adv.*  
elsewhere *adv.*  
email (*also* e-mail) *n., v.*  
embarrass *v.*  
embarrassing *adj.*  
embarrassed *adj.*  
embarrassment *n.*  
emerge *v.*  
emergency *n.*  
emotion *n.*  
emotional *adj.*  
emotionally *adv.*  
emphasis *n.*  
emphasize  
(*BrE* *also* -ise) *v.*  
empire *n.*  
employ *v.*  
unemployed *adj.*  
employee *n.*  
employer *n.*  
employment *n.*  
unemployment *n.*  
empty *adj., v.*  
enable *v.*  
encounter *v., n.*  
encourage *v.*  
encouragement *n.*  
end *n., v.*  
in the end  
ending *n.*  
enemy *n.*  
energy *n.*  
engage *v.*  
engaged *adj.*  
engine *n.*  
engineer *n.*  
engineering *n.*  
enjoy *v.*  
enjoyable *adj.*  
enjoyment *n.*  
enormous *adj.*  
enough *det., pron., adv.*  
enquiry (*also* inquiry  
*especially in NAmE*) *n.*  
ensure *v.*  
enter *v.*  
entertain *v.*  
entertaining *adj.*  
entertainer *n.*  
entertainment *n.*

- enthusiasm *n.*  
 enthusiastic *adj.*  
 entire *adj.*  
   entirely *adv.*  
 entitle *v.*  
 entrance *n.*  
 entry *n.*  
 envelope *n.*  
 environment *n.*  
 environmental *adj.*  
 equal *adj., n., v.*  
   equally *adv.*  
 equipment *n.*  
 equivalent *adj., n.*  
 error *n.*  
 escape *v., n.*  
 especially *adv.*  
 essay *n.*  
 essential *adj., n.*  
   essentially *adv.*  
 establish *v.*  
 estate *n.*  
 estimate *n., v.*  
 etc. (*full form et cetera*)  
 euro *n.*  
 even *adv., adj.*  
 evening *n.*  
 event *n.*  
 eventually *adv.*  
 ever *adv.*  
 every *det.*  
 everyone (*also everybody*)  
   *pron.*  
 everything *pron.*  
 everywhere *adv.*  
 evidence *n.*  
 evil *adj., n.*  
 ex- *prefix*  
 exact *adj.*  
   exactly *adv.*  
 exaggerate *v.*  
   exaggerated *adj.*  
 exam *n.*  
 examination *n.*  
 examine *v.*  
 example *n.*  
 excellent *adj.*  
 except *prep., conj.*  
 exception *n.*  
 exchange *v., n.*  
   in exchange (*for*)  
 excite *v.*  
   exciting *adj.*  
   excited *adj.*  
 excitement *n.*  
 exclude *v.*  
   excluding *prep.*  
 excuse *n., v.*  
 executive *n., adj.*  
 exercise *n., v.*  
 exhibit *v., n.*  
 exhibition *n.*  
 exist *v.*  
 existence *n.*  
 exit *n.*  
 expand *v.*  
 expect *v.*  
   expected *adj.*  
   unexpected *adj.*  
   unexpectedly *adv.*
- expectation *n.*  
 expense *n.*  
 expensive *adj.*  
 experience *n., v.*  
   experienced *adj.*  
 experiment *n., v.*  
 expert *n., adj.*  
 explain *v.*  
 explanation *n.*  
 explode *v.*  
 explore *v.*  
 explosion *n.*  
 export *v., n.*  
 expose *v.*  
 express *v., adj.*  
 expression *n.*  
 extend *v.*  
 extension *n.*  
 extensive *adj.*  
 extent *n.*  
 extra *adj., n., adv.*  
 extraordinary  
   *adj.*  
 extreme *adj., n.*  
   extremely *adv.*  
 eye *n.*
- face *n., v.*  
 facility *n.*  
 fact *n.*  
 factor *n.*  
 factory *n.*  
 fail *v.*  
 failure *n.*  
 faint *adj.*  
   faintly *adv.*  
 fair *adj.*  
   fairly *adv.*  
   unfair *adj.*  
   unfairly *adv.*  
 faith *n.*  
 faithful *adj.*  
   faithfully *adv.*  
   Yours faithfully (*BrE*)
- fall *v., n.*  
   fall over  
 false *adj.*  
 fame *n.*  
 familiar *adj.*  
 family *n., adj.*  
 famous *adj.*  
 fan *n.*  
 fancy *v., adj.*  
 far *adv., adj.*  
   further *adj.*  
 farm *n.*  
 farming *n.*  
 farmer *n.*  
 farther, farthest ⇨ *far*  
 fashion *n.*  
 fashionable *adj.*  
 fast *adj., adv.*  
 fasten *v.*  
 fat *adj., n.*  
 father *n.*  
 faucet *n.* (*NAME*)  
 fault *n.*  
 favour (*BrE*)  
   (*NAME* favor) *n.*  
   in favour/favor (*of*)
- favourite (*BrE*)  
   (*NAME* favorite) *adj., n.*  
 fear *n., v.*  
 feather *n.*  
 feature *n., v.*  
 February *n.*  
   (*abbr.* Feb.)  
 federal *adj.*  
 fee *n.*  
 feed *v.*  
 feel *v.*  
   feeling *n.*  
 fellow *n., adj.*  
 female *adj., n.*  
 fence *n.*  
 festival *n.*  
 fetch *v.*  
 fever *n.*  
 few *det., adj., pron.*  
   a few  
 field *n.*  
 fight *v., n.*  
   fighting *n.*  
 figure *n., v.*  
 file *n.*  
 fill *v.*  
 film *n., v.*  
 final *adj., n.*  
   finally *adv.*  
 finance *n., v.*  
 financial *adj.*  
 find *v.*  
   find out sth  
 fine *adj.*  
   finely *adv.*  
 finger *n.*  
 finish *v., n.*  
   finished *adj.*  
 fire *n., v.*  
   set fire to  
 firm *n., adj., adv.*  
   firmly *adv.*  
 first *det.,*  
   *ordinal number, adv., n.*  
   at first  
 fish *n., v.*  
   fishing *n.*  
 fit *v., adj.*  
 fix *v.*  
   fixed *adj.*  
 flag *n.*  
 flame *n.*  
 flash *v., n.*  
 flat *adj., n.*  
 flavour (*BrE*)  
   (*NAME* flavor) *n., v.*  
 flesh *n.*  
 flight *n.*  
 float *v.*  
 flood *n., v.*  
 floor *n.*  
 flour *n.*  
 flow *n., v.*  
 flower *n.*  
 flu *n.*  
 fly *v., n.*  
   flying *adj., n.*  
 focus *v., n.*  
 fold *v., n.*  
   folding *adj.*
- follow *v.*  
   following *adj., n., prep.*  
 food *n.*  
 foot *n.*  
 football *n.*  
 for *prep.*  
 force *n., v.*  
 forecast *n., v.*  
 foreign *adj.*  
 forest *n.*  
 forever  
   (*BrE also for ever*) *adv.*  
 forget *v.*  
 forgive *v.*  
 fork *n.*  
 form *n., v.*  
 formal *adj.*  
   formally *adv.*  
 former *adj.*  
   formerly *adv.*  
 formula *n.*  
 fortune *n.*  
 forward  
   (*also forwards*) *adv.*  
   forward *adj.*  
 found *v.*  
 foundation *n.*  
 frame *n., v.*  
 free *adj., v., adv.*  
   freely *adv.*  
 freedom *n.*  
 freeze *v.*  
   frozen *adj.*  
 frequent *adj.*  
   frequently *adv.*  
 fresh *adj.*  
   freshly *adv.*  
 Friday *n.* (*abbr.* Fri.)  
 fridge *n.* (*BrE*)  
 friend *n.*  
   make friends (*with*)  
 friendly *adj.*  
   unfriendly *adj.*  
 friendship *n.*  
 frighten *v.*  
   frightening *adj.*  
   frightened *adj.*  
 from *prep.*  
 front *n., adj.*  
   in front (*of*)  
 frozen ⇨ *freeze*  
 fruit *n.*  
 fry *v., n.*  
 fuel *n.*  
 full *adj.*  
   fully *adv.*  
 fun *n., adj.*  
   make fun *of*  
 function *n., v.*  
 fund *n., v.*  
 fundamental *adj.*  
 funeral *n.*  
 funny *adj.*  
 fur *n.*  
 furniture *n.*  
 further, furthest ⇨ *far*  
 future *n., adj.*

g *abbr.* ⇨ gram  
gain *v., n.*  
gallon *n.*  
gamble *v., n.*  
gambling *n.*  
game *n.*  
gap *n.*  
garage *n.*  
garbage *n.*  
(especially *NAmE*)  
garden *n.*  
gas *n.*  
gasoline *n.* (*NAmE*)  
gate *n.*  
gather *v.*  
gear *n.*  
general *adj.*  
generally *adv.*  
in general  
generate *v.*  
generation *n.*  
generous *adj.*  
generously *adv.*  
gentle *adj.*  
gently *adv.*  
gentleman *n.*  
genuine *adj.*  
genuinely *adv.*  
geography *n.*  
get *v.*  
get on  
get off  
giant *n., adj.*  
gift *n.*  
girl *n.*  
girlfriend *n.*  
give *v.*  
give sth away  
give sth out  
give sth up  
glad *adj.*  
glass *n.*  
glasses *n.*  
global *adj.*  
glove *n.*  
glue *n., v.*  
gm *abbr.* ⇨ gram  
go *v.*  
go down  
go up  
be going to  
goal *n.*  
god *n.*  
gold *n., adj.*  
good *adj., n.*  
good at  
good for  
goodbye  
*exclamation, n.*  
goods *n.*  
govern *v.*  
government *n.*  
governor *n.*  
grab *v.*  
grade *n., v.*  
gradual *adj.*  
gradually *adv.*  
grain *n.*  
gram (*BrE also gramme*) *n.*  
(*abbr. g, gm*)

grammar *n.*  
grand *adj.*  
grandchild *n.*  
granddaughter *n.*  
grandfather *n.*  
grandmother *n.*  
grandparent *n.*  
grandson *n.*  
grant *v., n.*  
grass *n.*  
grateful *adj.*  
grave *n., adj.*  
gray (*NAmE*) ⇨ grey  
great *adj.*  
greatly *adv.*  
green *adj., n.*  
grey (*BrE*) (*NAmE usually gray*) *adj., n.*  
grocery (*especially BrE*)  
(*NAmE usually grocery store*) *n.*  
groceries *n.*  
ground *n.*  
group *n.*  
grow *v.*  
grow up  
growth *n.*  
guarantee *n., v.*  
guard *n., v.*  
guess *v., n.*  
guest *n.*  
guide *n., v.*  
guilty *adj.*  
gun *n.*  
guy *n.*  
habit *n.*  
hair *n.*  
hairdresser *n.*  
half *n., det., pron., adv.*  
hall *n.*  
hammer *n.*  
hand *n., v.*  
handle *v., n.*  
hang *v.*  
happen *v.*  
happiness *n.*  
unhappiness *n.*  
happy *adj.*  
happily *adv.*  
unhappy *adj.*  
hard *adj., adv.*  
hardly *adv.*  
harm *n., v.*  
harmful *adj.*  
harmless *adj.*  
hat *n.*  
hate *v., n.*  
hatred *n.*  
have *v., auxiliary v.*  
have to *modal v.*  
he *pron.*  
head *n., v.*  
headache *n.*  
heal *v.*  
health *n.*  
healthy *adj.*  
hear *v.*  
hearing *n.*

heart *n.*  
heat *n., v.*  
heating *n.*  
heaven *n.*  
heavy *adj.*  
heavily *adv.*  
heel *n.*  
height *n.*  
hell *n.*  
hello *exclamation, n.*  
help *v., n.*  
helpful *adj.*  
hence *adv.*  
her *pron., det.*  
hers *pron.*  
here *adv.*  
hero *n.*  
herself *pron.*  
hesitate *v.*  
hi *exclamation*  
hide *v.*  
high *adj., adv.*  
highly *adv.*  
highlight *v., n.*  
highway *n.*  
hill *n.*  
him *pron.*  
himself *pron.*  
hip *n.*  
hire *v., n.*  
his *det., pron.*  
historical *adj.*  
history *n.*  
hit *v., n.*  
hobby *n.*  
hold *v., n.*  
hole *n.*  
holiday *n.*  
hollow *adj.*  
holy *adj.*  
home *n., adv.*  
homework *n.*  
honest *adj.*  
honestly *adv.*  
honour (*BrE*)  
(*NAmE honor*) *n.*  
in honour/honor of  
hook *n.*  
hope *v., n.*  
horizontal *adj.*  
horn *n.*  
horror *n.*  
horse *n.*  
hospital *n.*  
host *n., v.*  
hot *adj.*  
hotel *n.*  
hour *n.*  
house *n.*  
housing *n.*  
household *n., adj.*  
how *adv.*  
however *adv.*  
huge *adj.*  
human *adj., n.*  
humorous *adj.*  
humour (*BrE*)  
(*NAmE humor*) *n.*  
hungry *adj.*

hunt *v.*  
hunting *n.*  
hurry *v., n.*  
in a hurry  
hurt *v.*  
husband *n.*  
I *pron.*  
ice *n.*  
ice cream *n.*  
idea *n.*  
ideal *adj., n.*  
ideally *adv.*  
identify *v.*  
identity *n.*  
i.e. *abbr.*  
if *conj.*  
ignore *v.*  
ill *adj.* (*especially BrE*)  
illegal *adj.*  
illegally *adv.*  
illness *n.*  
illustrate *v.*  
image *n.*  
imaginary *adj.*  
imagination *n.*  
imagine *v.*  
immediate *adj.*  
immediately *adv.*  
immoral *adj.*  
impact *n.*  
impatient *adj.*  
impatiently *adv.*  
implication *n.*  
imply *v.*  
import *n., v.*  
importance *n.*  
important *adj.*  
importantly *adv.*  
unimportant *adj.*  
impose *v.*  
impossible *adj.*  
impress *v.*  
impressed *adj.*  
impression *n.*  
impressive *adj.*  
improve *v.*  
improvement *n.*  
in *prep., adv.*  
inability *n.*  
inch *n.*  
incident *n.*  
include *v.*  
including *prep.*  
income *n.*  
increase *v., n.*  
increasingly *adv.*  
indeed *adv.*  
independence *n.*  
independent *adj.*  
independently *adv.*  
index *n.*  
indicate *v.*  
indication *n.*  
indirect *adj.*  
indirectly *adv.*  
individual *adj., n.*  
indoors *adv.*  
indoor *adj.*  
industrial *adj.*

- industry *n.*  
 inevitable *adj.*  
 inevitably *adv.*  
 infect *v.*  
   infected *adj.*  
 infection *n.*  
 infectious *adj.*  
 influence *n., v.*  
 inform *v.*  
 informal *adj.*  
 information *n.*  
 ingredient *n.*  
 initial *adj., n.*  
   initially *adv.*  
 initiative *n.*  
 injure *v.*  
   injured *adj.*  
 injury *n.*  
 ink *n.*  
 inner *adj.*  
 innocent *adj.*  
 inquiry ⇨ enquiry  
 insect *n.*  
 insert *v.*  
 inside *prep., adv., n., adj.*  
 insist (on) *v.*  
 install *v.*  
 instance *n.*  
   for instance  
 instead *adv.*  
   instead of  
 institute *n.*  
 institution *n.*  
 instruction *n.*  
 instrument *n.*  
 insult *v., n.*  
   insulting *adj.*  
 insurance *n.*  
 intelligence *n.*  
 intelligent *adj.*  
 intend *v.*  
   intended *adj.*  
 intention *n.*  
 interest *n., v.*  
   interesting *adj.*  
   interested *adj.*  
 interior *n., adj.*  
 internal *adj.*  
 international *adj.*  
 Internet *n.*  
 interpret *v.*  
 interpretation *n.*  
 interrupt *v.*  
 interruption *n.*  
 interval *n.*  
 interview *n., v.*  
 into *prep.*  
 introduce *v.*  
 introduction *n.*  
 invent *v.*  
 invention *n.*  
 invest *v.*  
 investigate *v.*  
 investigation *n.*  
 investment *n.*  
 invitation *n.*  
 invite *v.*  
 involve *v.*  
   involved in
- involvement *n.*  
 iron *n., v.*  
 irritate *v.*  
   irritating *adj.*  
   irritated *adj.*  
 -ish *suffix*  
 island *n.*  
 issue *n., v.*  
 it *pron., det.*  
   its *det.*  
 item *n.*  
 itself *pron.*
- jacket *n.*  
 jam *n.*  
 January *n.*  
   (*abbr.* Jan.)  
 jealous *adj.*  
 jeans *n.*  
 jelly *n.*  
 jewellery (*BrE*)  
   (*NAmE* jewelry) *n.*  
 job *n.*  
 join *v.*  
 joint *adj., n.*  
   jointly *adv.*  
 joke *n., v.*  
 journalist *n.*  
 journey *n.*  
 joy *n.*  
 judge *n., v.*  
 judgement  
   (*also* judgment  
   *especially in NAmE*) *n.*  
 juice *n.*  
 July *n.* (*abbr.* Jul.)  
 jump *v., n.*  
 June *n.* (*abbr.* Jun.)  
 junior *adj., n.*  
 just *adv.*  
 justice *n.*  
 justify *v.*  
   justified *adj.*
- k *abbr.* ⇨ kilometre  
 keen *adj.*  
   keen on  
 keep *v.*  
 key *n., adj.*  
 keyboard *n.*  
 kick *v., n.*  
 kid *n.*  
 kill *v.*  
   killing *n.*  
 kilogram  
   (*BrE* *also* kilogramme)  
   (*also* kilo) *n.* (*abbr.* kg)  
 kilometre (*BrE*)  
   (*NAmE* kilometer) *n.*  
   (*abbr.* k, km)
- kind *n., adj.*  
   kindly *adv.*  
   unkind *adj.*  
 kindness *n.*  
 king *n.*  
 kiss *v., n.*  
 kitchen *n.*  
 km *abbr.* ⇨ kilometre  
 knee *n.*  
 knife *n.*
- knit *v.*  
   knitted *adj.*  
   knitting *n.*  
 knock *v., n.*  
 knot *n.*  
 know *v.*  
   unknown *adj.*  
   well known *adj.*  
 knowledge *n.*
- l *abbr.* ⇨ litre  
 label *n., v.*  
 laboratory, lab *n.*  
 labour (*BrE*)  
   (*NAmE* labor) *n.*  
 lack *n., v.*  
   lacking *adj.*  
 lady *n.*  
 lake *n.*  
 lamp *n.*  
 land *n., v.*  
 landscape *n.*  
 lane *n.*  
 language *n.*  
 large *adj.*  
   largely *adv.*  
 last *det., adv., n., v.*  
 late *adj., adv.*  
   later *adv., adj.*  
   latest *adj., n.*  
 latter *adj., n.*  
 laugh *v., n.*  
 launch *v., n.*  
 law *n.*  
 lawyer *n.*  
 lay *v.*  
 layer *n.*  
 lazy *adj.*  
 lead /li:d/ *v., n.*  
   leading *adj.*  
 leader *n.*  
 leaf *n.*  
 league *n.*  
 lean *v.*  
 learn *v.*  
 least *det., pron., adv.*  
   at least  
 leather *n.*  
 leave *v.*  
   leave out  
 lecture *n.*  
 left *adj., adv., n.*  
 leg *n.*  
 legal *adj.*  
   legally *adv.*  
 lemon *n.*  
 lend *v.*  
 length *n.*  
 less *det., pron., adv.*  
 lesson *n.*  
 let *v.*  
 letter *n.*  
 level *n., adj.*  
 library *n.*  
 licence (*BrE*)  
   (*NAmE* license) *n.*  
 license *v.*  
 lid *n.*  
 lie *v., n.*  
 life *n.*
- lift *v., n.*  
 light *n., adj., v.*  
   lightly *adv.*  
 like *prep., v., conj.*  
   unlike *prep., adj.*  
 likely *adj., adv.*  
   unlikely *adj.*  
 limit *n., v.*  
   limited *adj.*  
 line *n.*  
 link *n., v.*  
 lip *n.*  
 liquid *n., adj.*  
 list *n., v.*  
 listen (to) *v.*  
 literature *n.*  
 litre (*BrE*) (*NAmE* liter) *n.*  
   (*abbr.* l)  
 little *adj., det., pron., adv.*  
   a little *det., pron.*  
 live /laɪv/ *adj., adv.*  
   live /lɪv/ *v.*  
   living *adj.*  
 lively *adj.*  
 load *n., v.*  
   unload *v.*  
 loan *n.*  
 local *adj.*  
   locally *adv.*  
 locate *v.*  
   located *adj.*  
 location *n.*  
 lock *v., n.*  
 logic *n.*  
 logical *adj.*  
 lonely *adj.*  
 long *adj., adv.*  
 look *v., n.*  
   look after  
   (*especially BrE*)  
   look at  
   look for  
   look forward to  
 loose *adj.*  
   loosely *adv.*  
 lord *n.*  
 lorry *n.* (*BrE*)  
 lose *v.*  
   lost *adj.*  
 loss *n.*  
 lot: a lot (of)  
   (*also* lots (of))  
   *pron., det., adv.*  
 loud *adj., adv.*  
   loudly *adv.*  
 love *n., v.*  
 lovely *adj.*  
 lover *n.*  
 low *adj., adv.*  
 loyal *adj.*  
 luck *n.*  
 lucky *adj.*  
   unlucky *adj.*  
 luggage *n.*  
   (*especially BrE*)  
 lump *n.*  
 lunch *n.*  
 lung *n.*



machine *n.*  
machinery *n.*  
mad *adj.*  
magazine *n.*  
magic *n., adj.*  
mail *n., v.*  
main *adj.*  
mainly *adv.*  
maintain *v.*  
major *adj.*  
majority *n.*  
make *v., n.*  
make sth up  
make-up *n.*  
male *adj., n.*  
mall *n.*  
(especially *NAME*)  
man *n.*  
manage *v.*  
management *n.*  
manager *n.*  
manner *n.*  
manufacture *v., n.*  
manufacturing *n.*  
manufacturer *n.*  
many *det., pron.*  
map *n.*  
March *n.* (*abbr.* Mar.)  
march *v., n.*  
mark *n., v.*  
market *n.*  
marketing *n.*  
marriage *n.*  
marry *v.*  
married *adj.*  
mass *n., adj.*  
massive *adj.*  
master *n.*  
match *n., v.*  
matching *adj.*  
mate *n., v.*  
material *n., adj.*  
mathematics  
(also *maths* *BrE*,  
math *NAME*) *n.*  
matter *n., v.*  
maximum *adj., n.*  
may *modal v.*  
May *n.*  
maybe *adv.*  
mayor *n.*  
me *pron.*  
meal *n.*  
mean *v.*  
meaning *n.*  
means *n.*  
by means of  
meanwhile *adv.*  
measure *v., n.*  
measurement *n.*  
meat *n.*  
media *n.*  
medical *adj.*  
medicine *n.*  
medium *adj., n.*  
meet *v.*  
meeting *n.*  
melt *v.*  
member *n.*  
membership *n.*

memory *n.*  
in memory of  
mental *adj.*  
mentally *adv.*  
mention *v.*  
menu *n.*  
mere *adj.*  
merely *adv.*  
mess *n.*  
message *n.*  
metal *n.*  
method *n.*  
metre (*BrE*)  
(*NAME* meter) *n.*  
mg *abbr.* ⇨ milligram  
mid- combining form  
midday *n.*  
middle *n., adj.*  
midnight *n.*  
might *modal v.*  
mild *adj.*  
mile *n.*  
military *adj.*  
milk *n.*  
milligram  
(*BrE* also milligramme)  
*n.* (*abbr.* mg)  
millimetre (*BrE*)  
(*NAME* millimeter) *n.*  
(*abbr.* mm)  
mind *n., v.*  
mine *pron., n.*  
mineral *n., adj.*  
minimum *adj., n.*  
minister *n.*  
ministry *n.*  
minor *adj.*  
minority *n.*  
minute *n.*  
mirror *n.*  
miss *v., n.*  
Miss *n.*  
missing *adj.*  
mistake *n., v.*  
mistaken *adj.*  
mix *v., n.*  
mixed *adj.*  
mixture *n.*  
mm *abbr.* ⇨ millimetre  
mobile *adj.*  
mobile phone  
(also *mobile*) *n.* (*BrE*)  
model *n.*  
modern *adj.*  
mom (*NAME*) ⇨ mum  
moment *n.*  
Monday *n.*  
(*abbr.* Mon.)  
money *n.*  
monitor *n., v.*  
month *n.*  
mood *n.*  
moon *n.*  
moral *adj.*  
morally *adv.*  
more *det., pron., adv.*  
moreover *adv.*  
morning *n.*  
most *det., pron., adv.*  
mostly *adv.*

mother *n.*  
motion *n.*  
motor *n.*  
motorcycle  
(*BrE* also motorbike) *n.*  
mount *v., n.*  
mountain *n.*  
mouse *n.*  
mouth *n.*  
move *v., n.*  
moving *adj.*  
movement *n.*  
movie *n.*  
(especially *NAME*)  
movie theater *n.* (*NAME*)  
Mr (*BrE*)  
(also Mr. *NAME*, *BrE*)  
*abbr.*  
Mrs (*BrE*)  
(also Mrs. *NAME*, *BrE*)  
*abbr.*  
Ms (*BrE*)  
(also Ms. *NAME*, *BrE*)  
*abbr.*  
much *det., pron., adv.*  
mud *n.*  
multiply *v.*  
mum (*BrE*)  
(*NAME* mom) *n.*  
murder *n., v.*  
muscle *n.*  
museum *n.*  
music *n.*  
musical *adj.*  
musician *n.*  
must *modal v.*  
my *det.*  
myself *pron.*  
mysterious *adj.*  
mystery *n.*  
  
nail *n.*  
naked *adj.*  
name *n., v.*  
narrow *adj.*  
nation *n.*  
national *adj.*  
natural *adj.*  
naturally *adv.*  
nature *n.*  
navy *n.*  
near *adj., adv., prep.*  
nearby *adj., adv.*  
nearly *adv.*  
neat *adj.*  
neatly *adv.*  
necessary *adj.*  
necessarily *adv.*  
unnecessary *adj.*  
neck *n.*  
need *v., modal v., n.*  
needle *n.*  
negative *adj.*  
neighbour (*BrE*) (*NAME*  
neighbor) *n.*  
neighbourhood (*BrE*)  
(*NAME* neighborhood) *n.*  
neither *det., pron., adv.*  
nephew *n.*  
nerve *n.*

nervous *adj.*  
nervously *adv.*  
nest *n., v.*  
net *n.*  
network *n.*  
never *adv.*  
nevertheless *adv.*  
new *adj.*  
newly *adv.*  
news *n.*  
newspaper *n.*  
next *adj., adv., n.*  
next to *prep.*  
nice *adj.*  
nicely *adv.*  
niece *n.*  
night *n.*  
no exclamation, *det.*  
No. (also *no.*) *abbr.*  
⇨ number  
nobody (also *no one*)  
*pron.*  
noise *n.*  
noisy *adj.*  
noisily *adv.*  
non- prefix  
none *pron.*  
nonsense *n.*  
no one ⇨ nobody  
nor *conj., adv.*  
normal *adj., n.*  
normally *adv.*  
north *n., adj., adv.*  
northern *adj.*  
nose *n.*  
not *adv.*  
note *n., v.*  
nothing *pron.*  
notice *n., v.*  
take notice of  
noticeable *adj.*  
novel *n.*  
November *n.*  
(*abbr.* Nov.)  
now *adv.*  
nowhere *adv.*  
nuclear *adj.*  
number  
(*abbr.* No., no.) *n.*  
nurse *n.*  
nut *n.*  
  
obey *v.*  
object *n., v.*  
objective *n., adj.*  
observation *n.*  
observe *v.*  
obtain *v.*  
obvious *adj.*  
obviously *adv.*  
occasion *n.*  
occasionally *adv.*  
occupy *v.*  
occupied *adj.*  
occur *v.*  
ocean *n.*  
o'clock *adv.*  
October *n.* (*abbr.* Oct.)  
odd *adj.*  
oddly *adv.*

- of *prep.*  
 off *adv., prep.*  
 offence (BrE)  
 (NAme offense) *n.*  
 offend *v.*  
 offensive *adj.*  
 offer *v., n.*  
 office *n.*  
 officer *n.*  
 official *adj., n.*  
 officially *adv.*  
 often *adv.*  
 oh *exclamation*  
 oil *n.*  
 OK (also okay)  
*exclamation, adj., adv.*  
 old *adj.*  
 old-fashioned *adj.*  
 on *prep., adv.*  
 once *adv., conj.*  
 one *number, det., pron.*  
 one another ⇒ each other  
 onion *n.*  
 only *adj., adv.*  
 onto *prep.*  
 open *adj., v.*  
 openly *adv.*  
 opening *n.*  
 operate *v.*  
 operation *n.*  
 opinion *n.*  
 opponent *n.*  
 opportunity *n.*  
 oppose *v.*  
 opposing *adj.*  
 opposed to  
 opposite *adj., adv.,*  
*n., prep.*  
 opposition *n.*  
 option *n.*  
 or *conj.*  
 orange *n., adj.*  
 order *n., v.*  
 in order to  
 ordinary *adj.*  
 organ *n.*  
 organization  
 (BrE also -isation) *n.*  
 organize  
 (BrE also -ise) *v.*  
 organized *adj.*  
 origin *n.*  
 original *adj., n.*  
 originally *adv.*  
 other *adj., pron.*  
 otherwise *adv.*  
 ought to *modal v.*  
 our *det.*  
 ours *pron.*  
 ourselves *pron.*  
 out (of) *adv., prep.*  
 outdoors *adv.*  
 outdoor *adj.*  
 outer *adj.*  
 outline *v., n.*  
 output *n.*  
 outside *n., adj., prep., adv.*  
 outstanding *adj.*  
 oven *n.*  
 over *adv., prep.*  
 overall *adj., adv.*  
 overcome *v.*  
 owe *v.*  
 own *adj., pron., v.*  
 owner *n.*  
 p *abbr.* ⇒ page, penny  
 pace *n.*  
 pack *v., n.*  
 package *n., v.*  
 packaging *n.*  
 packet *n.*  
 page *n.* (abbr. p)  
 pain *n.*  
 painful *adj.*  
 paint *n., v.*  
 painting *n.*  
 painter *n.*  
 pair *n.*  
 palace *n.*  
 pale *adj.*  
 pan *n.*  
 panel *n.*  
 pants *n.*  
 paper *n.*  
 parallel *adj.*  
 parent *n.*  
 park *n., v.*  
 parliament *n.*  
 part *n.*  
 take part (in)  
 particular *adj.*  
 particularly *adv.*  
 partly *adv.*  
 partner *n.*  
 partnership *n.*  
 party *n.*  
 pass *v.*  
 passing *n., adj.*  
 passage *n.*  
 passenger *n.*  
 passport *n.*  
 past *adj., n., prep., adv.*  
 path *n.*  
 patience *n.*  
 patient *n., adj.*  
 pattern *n.*  
 pause *v., n.*  
 pay *v., n.*  
 payment *n.*  
 peace *n.*  
 peaceful *adj.*  
 peak *n.*  
 pen *n.*  
 pence *n.* ⇒ penny  
 pencil *n.*  
 penny *n.* (abbr. p)  
 pension *n.*  
 people *n.*  
 pepper *n.*  
 per *prep.*  
 per cent (NAme usually  
 percent) *n., adj., adv.*  
 perfect *adj.*  
 perfectly *adv.*  
 perform *v.*  
 performance *n.*  
 performer *n.*  
 perhaps *adv.*  
 period *n.*  
 permanent *adj.*  
 permanently *adv.*  
 permission *n.*  
 permit *v.*  
 person *n.*  
 personal *adj.*  
 personally *adv.*  
 personality *n.*  
 persuade *v.*  
 pet *n.*  
 petrol *n.* (BrE)  
 phase *n.*  
 philosophy *n.*  
 phone ⇒ telephone  
 photocopy *n., v.*  
 photograph *n., v.*  
 (also photo *n.*)  
 photographer *n.*  
 photography *n.*  
 phrase *n.*  
 physical *adj.*  
 physically *adv.*  
 physics *n.*  
 piano *n.*  
 pick *v.*  
 pick sth up  
 picture *n.*  
 piece *n.*  
 pig *n.*  
 pile *n., v.*  
 pill *n.*  
 pilot *n.*  
 pin *n., v.*  
 pink *adj., n.*  
 pint *n.* (abbr. pt)  
 pipe *n.*  
 pitch *n.*  
 pity *n.*  
 place *n., v.*  
 take place  
 plain *adj.*  
 plan *n., v.*  
 planning *n.*  
 plane *n.*  
 planet *n.*  
 plant *n., v.*  
 plastic *n., adj.*  
 plate *n.*  
 platform *n.*  
 play *v., n.*  
 player *n.*  
 pleasant *adj.*  
 pleasantly *adv.*  
 unpleasant *adj.*  
 please *exclamation, v.*  
 pleasing *adj.*  
 pleased *adj.*  
 pleasure *n.*  
 plenty *pron., adv.,*  
*n., det.*  
 plot *n., v.*  
 plug *n.*  
 plus *prep., n., adj., conj.*  
 p.m. (NAme also P.M.)  
*abbr.*  
 pocket *n.*  
 poem *n.*  
 poetry *n.*  
 point *n., v.*  
 pointed *adj.*  
 poison *n., v.*  
 poisonous *adj.*  
 pole *n.*  
 police *n.*  
 policy *n.*  
 polish *n., v.*  
 polite *adj.*  
 politely *adv.*  
 political *adj.*  
 politically *adv.*  
 politician *n.*  
 politics *n.*  
 pollution *n.*  
 pool *n.*  
 poor *adj.*  
 pop *n., v.*  
 popular *adj.*  
 population *n.*  
 port *n.*  
 pose *v., n.*  
 position *n.*  
 positive *adj.*  
 possess *v.*  
 possession *n.*  
 possibility *n.*  
 possible *adj.*  
 possibly *adv.*  
 post *n., v.*  
 post office *n.*  
 pot *n.*  
 potato *n.*  
 potential *adj., n.*  
 potentially *adv.*  
 pound *n.*  
 pour *v.*  
 powder *n.*  
 power *n.*  
 powerful *adj.*  
 practical *adj.*  
 practically *adv.*  
 practice *n.*  
 (BrE, NAme),  
*v.* (NAme)  
 practise *v.* (BrE)  
 praise *n., v.*  
 prayer *n.*  
 precise *adj.*  
 precisely *adv.*  
 predict *v.*  
 prefer *v.*  
 preference *n.*  
 pregnant *adj.*  
 premises *n.*  
 preparation *n.*  
 prepare *v.*  
 prepared *adj.*  
 presence *n.*  
 present *adj., n., v.*  
 presentation *n.*  
 preserve *v.*  
 president *n.*  
 press *n., v.*  
 pressure *n.*  
 presumably *adv.*  
 pretend *v.*  
 pretty *adv., adj.*  
 prevent *v.*  
 previous *adj.*  
 previously *adv.*  
 price *n.*

- pride *n.*  
 priest *n.*  
 primary *adj.*  
   primarily *adv.*  
 prime minister *n.*  
 prince *n.*  
 princess *n.*  
 principle *n.*  
 print *v., n.*  
   printing *n.*  
 printer *n.*  
 prior *adj.*  
 priority *n.*  
 prison *n.*  
 prisoner *n.*  
 private *adj.*  
   privately *adv.*  
 prize *n.*  
 probable *adj.*  
   probably *adv.*  
 problem *n.*  
 procedure *n.*  
 proceed *v.*  
 process *n., v.*  
 produce *v.*  
 producer *n.*  
 product *n.*  
 production *n.*  
 profession *n.*  
 professional *adj., n.*  
 professor *n.*  
 profit *n.*  
 program *n., v.*  
 programme *n. (BrE)*  
 progress *n., v.*  
 project *n., v.*  
 promise *v., n.*  
 promote *v.*  
 promotion *n.*  
 prompt *adj., v.*  
   promptly *adv.*  
 pronounce *v.*  
 pronunciation *n.*  
 proof *n.*  
 proper *adj.*  
   properly *adv.*  
 property *n.*  
 proportion *n.*  
 proposal *n.*  
 propose *v.*  
 prospect *n.*  
 protect *v.*  
 protection *n.*  
 protest *n., v.*  
 proud *adj.*  
   proudly *adv.*  
 prove *v.*  
 provide *v.*  
   provided  
   (also providing) *conj.*  
 pt *abbr.* ⇒ pint  
 pub *n.*  
 public *adj., n.*  
   in public  
   publicly *adv.*  
 publication *n.*  
 publicity *n.*  
 publish *v.*  
   publishing *n.*  
 pull *v., n.*
- punch *v., n.*  
 punish *v.*  
 punishment *n.*  
 pupil *n. (especially BrE)*  
 purchase *n., v.*  
 pure *adj.*  
   purely *adv.*  
 purple *adj., n.*  
 purpose *n.*  
   on purpose  
 pursue *v.*  
 push *v., n.*  
 put *v.*  
   put sth on  
   put sth out
- qualification *n.*  
 qualify *v.*  
   qualified *adj.*  
 quality *n.*  
 quantity *n.*  
 quarter *n.*  
 queen *n.*  
 question *n., v.*  
 quick *adj.*  
   quickly *adv.*  
 quiet *adj.*  
   quietly *adv.*  
 quit *v.*  
 quite *adv.*  
 quote *v.*
- race *n., v.*  
   racing *n.*  
 radio *n.*  
 rail *n.*  
 railway *(BrE)*  
   (NAmE railroad) *n.*  
 rain *n., v.*  
 raise *v.*  
 range *n.*  
 rank *n., v.*  
 rapid *adj.*  
   rapidly *adv.*  
 rare *adj.*  
   rarely *adv.*  
 rate *n., v.*  
 rather *adv.*  
   rather than  
 raw *adj.*  
 re- *prefix*  
 reach *v.*  
 react *v.*  
 reaction *n.*  
 read *v.*  
   reading *n.*  
 reader *n.*  
 ready *adj.*  
 real *adj.*  
   really *adv.*  
 realistic *adj.*  
 reality *n.*  
 realize *(BrE also -ise) v.*  
 really ⇒ real  
 rear *n., adj.*  
 reason *n.*  
 reasonable *adj.*  
   reasonably *adv.*  
   unreasonable *adj.*  
 recall *v.*
- receipt *n.*  
 receive *v.*  
   recent *adj.*  
   recently *adv.*  
 reception *n.*  
 reckon *v.*  
 recognition *n.*  
 recognize  
   (BrE also -ise) *v.*  
 recommend *v.*  
 record *n., v.*  
   recording *n.*  
 recover *v.*  
 red *adj., n.*  
 reduce *v.*  
 reduction *n.*  
 refer to *v.*  
 reference *n.*  
 reflect *v.*  
 reform *v., n.*  
 refrigerator *n.*  
 refusal *n.*  
 refuse *v.*  
 regard *v., n.*  
   regarding *prep.*  
 region *n.*  
 regional *adj.*  
 register *v., n.*  
 regret *v., n.*  
 regular *adj.*  
   regularly *adv.*  
 regulation *n.*  
 reject *v.*  
 relate *v.*  
   related (to) *adj.*  
 relation *n.*  
 relationship *n.*  
 relative *adj., n.*  
   relatively *adv.*  
 relax *v.*  
   relaxed *adj.*  
   relaxing *adj.*  
 release *v., n.*  
 relevant *adj.*  
 relief *n.*  
 religion *n.*  
 religious *adj.*  
 rely on *v.*  
 remain *v.*  
   remaining *adj.*  
   remains *n.*  
 remark *n., v.*  
 remarkable *adj.*  
   remarkably *adv.*  
 remember *v.*  
 remind *v.*  
 remote *adj.*  
 removal *n.*  
 remove *v.*  
 rent *n., v.*  
   rented *adj.*  
 repair *v., n.*  
 repeat *v.*  
   repeated *adj.*  
   repeatedly *adv.*  
 replace *v.*  
 reply *n., v.*  
 report *v., n.*  
 represent *v.*  
 representative *n., adj.*
- reproduce *v.*  
 reputation *n.*  
 request *n., v.*  
 require *v.*  
 requirement *n.*  
 rescue *v., n.*  
 research *n.*  
 reservation *n.*  
 reserve *v., n.*  
 resident *n., adj.*  
 resist *v.*  
 resistance *n.*  
 resolve *v.*  
 resort *n.*  
 resource *n.*  
 respect *n., v.*  
 respond *v.*  
 response *n.*  
 responsibility *n.*  
 responsible *adj.*  
 rest *n., v.*  
   the rest  
 restaurant *n.*  
 restore *v.*  
 restrict *v.*  
   restricted *adj.*  
 restriction *n.*  
 result *n., v.*  
 retain *v.*  
 retire *v.*  
   retire *adj.*  
 retirement *n.*  
 return *v., n.*  
 reveal *v.*  
 reverse *v., n.*  
 review *n., v.*  
 revise *v.*  
 revision *n.*  
 revolution *n.*  
 reward *n., v.*  
 rhythm *n.*  
 rice *n.*  
 rich *adj.*  
 rid *v.*: get rid of  
 ride *v., n.*  
   riding *n.*  
 rider *n.*  
 ridiculous *adj.*  
 right *adj., adv., n.*  
   rightly *adv.*  
 ring *n., v.*  
 rise *n., v.*  
 risk *n., v.*  
 rival *n., adj.*  
 river *n.*  
 road *n.*  
 rob *v.*  
 rock *n.*  
 role *n.*  
 roll *n., v.*  
 romantic *adj.*  
 roof *n.*  
 room *n.*  
 root *n.*  
 rope *n.*  
 rough *adj.*  
   roughly *adv.*  
 round *adj., adv., prep., n.*  
 rounded *adj.*

- route *n.*  
 routine *n., adj.*  
 row /rəʊ/, *NAmE* rowl *n.*  
 royal *adj.*  
 rub *v.*  
 rubber *n.*  
 rubbish *n.*  
 (especially *BrE*)  
 rude *adj.*  
 rudely *adv.*  
 ruin *v., n.*  
 ruined *adj.*  
 rule *n., v.*  
 ruler *n.*  
 rumour *n.*  
 run *v., n.*  
 running *n.*  
 runner *n.*  
 rural *adj.*  
 rush *v., n.*
- sack *n., v.*  
 sad *adj.*  
 sadly *adv.*  
 sadness *n.*  
 safe *adj.*  
 safely *adv.*  
 safety *n.*  
 sail *v., n.*  
 sailing *n.*  
 sailor *n.*  
 salad *n.*  
 salary *n.*  
 sale *n.*  
 salt *n.*  
 salty *adj.*  
 same *adj., pron.*  
 sample *n.*  
 sand *n.*  
 satisfaction *n.*  
 satisfy *v.*  
 satisfied *adj.*  
 satisfying *adj.*  
 Saturday *n.*  
 (abbr. *Sat.*)  
 sauce *n.*  
 save *v.*  
 saving *n.*  
 say *v.*  
 scale *n.*  
 scare *v., n.*  
 scared *adj.*  
 scene *n.*  
 schedule *n., v.*  
 scheme *n.*  
 school *n.*  
 science *n.*  
 scientific *adj.*  
 scientist *n.*  
 scissors *n.*  
 score *n., v.*  
 scratch *v., n.*  
 scream *v., n.*  
 screen *n.*  
 screw *n., v.*  
 sea *n.*  
 seal *n., v.*  
 search *n., v.*  
 season *n.*  
 seat *n.*
- second *det., ordinal number, adv., n.*  
 secondary *adj.*  
 secret *adj., n.*  
 secretly *adv.*  
 secretary *n.*  
 section *n.*  
 sector *n.*  
 secure *adj., v.*  
 security *n.*  
 see *v.*  
 seed *n.*  
 seek *v.*  
 seem *linking v.*  
 select *v.*  
 selection *n.*  
 self *n.*  
 self-combining form  
 sell *v.*  
 senate *n.*  
 senator *n.*  
 send *v.*  
 senior *adj., n.*  
 sense *n.*  
 sensible *adj.*  
 sensitive *adj.*  
 sentence *n.*  
 separate *adj., v.*  
 separated *adj.*  
 separately *adv.*  
 separation *n.*  
 September *n.*  
 (abbr. *Sept.*)  
 series *n.*  
 serious *adj.*  
 seriously *adv.*  
 servant *n.*  
 serve *v.*  
 service *n.*  
 session *n.*  
 set *n., v.*  
 settle *v.*  
 several *det., pron.*  
 severe *adj.*  
 severely *adv.*  
 sew *v.*  
 sewing *n.*  
 sex *n.*  
 sexual *adj.*  
 sexually *adv.*  
 shade *n.*  
 shadow *n.*  
 shake *v., n.*  
 shall *modal v.*  
 shallow *adj.*  
 shame *n.*  
 shape *n., v.*  
 shaped *adj.*  
 share *v., n.*  
 sharp *adj.*  
 sharply *adv.*  
 shave *v.*  
 she *pron.*  
 sheep *n.*  
 sheet *n.*  
 shelf *n.*  
 shell *n.*  
 shelter *n., v.*  
 shift *v., n.*
- shine *v.*  
 shiny *adj.*  
 ship *n.*  
 shirt *n.*  
 shock *n., v.*  
 shocking *adj.*  
 shocked *adj.*  
 shoe *n.*  
 shoot *v.*  
 shooting *n.*  
 shop *n., v.*  
 shopping *n.*  
 short *adj.*  
 shortly *adv.*  
 shot *n.*  
 should *modal v.*  
 shoulder *n.*  
 shout *v., n.*  
 show *v., n.*  
 shower *n.*  
 shut *v., adj.*  
 shy *adj.*  
 sick *adj.*  
 be sick (*BrE*)  
 feel sick (especially *BrE*)  
 side *n.*  
 sideways *adj., adv.*  
 sight *n.*  
 sign *n., v.*  
 signal *n., v.*  
 signature *n.*  
 significant *adj.*  
 significantly *adv.*  
 silence *n.*  
 silent *adj.*  
 silk *n.*  
 silly *adj.*  
 silver *n., adj.*  
 similar *adj.*  
 similarly *adv.*  
 simple *adj.*  
 simply *adv.*  
 since *prep., conj., adv.*  
 sincere *adj.*  
 sincerely *adv.*  
 Yours sincerely (*BrE*)  
 sing *v.*  
 singing *n.*  
 singer *n.*  
 single *adj.*  
 sink *v.*  
 sir *n.*  
 sister *n.*  
 sit *v.*  
 sit down  
 site *n.*  
 situation *n.*  
 size *n.*  
 -sized  
 skilful (*BrE*)  
 (*NAmE* skillful) *adj.*  
 skilfully (*BrE*)  
 (*NAmE* skillfully) *adv.*  
 skill *n.*  
 skilled *adj.*  
 skin *n.*  
 skirt *n.*  
 sky *n.*  
 sleep *v., n.*  
 sleeve *n.*
- slice *n., v.*  
 slide *v.*  
 slight *adj.*  
 slightly *adv.*  
 slip *v.*  
 slope *n., v.*  
 slow *adj.*  
 slowly *adv.*  
 small *adj.*  
 smart *adj.*  
 smash *v., n.*  
 smell *v., n.*  
 smile *v., n.*  
 smoke *n., v.*  
 smoking *n.*  
 smooth *adj.*  
 smoothly *adv.*  
 snake *n.*  
 snow *n., v.*  
 so *adv., conj.*  
 so that  
 soap *n.*  
 social *adj.*  
 socially *adv.*  
 society *n.*  
 sock *n.*  
 soft *adj.*  
 softly *adv.*  
 software *n.*  
 soil *n.*  
 soldier *n.*  
 solid *adj., n.*  
 solution *n.*  
 solve *v.*  
 some *det., pron.*  
 somebody  
 (also someone) *pron.*  
 somehow *adv.*  
 something *pron.*  
 sometimes *adv.*  
 somewhat *adv.*  
 somewhere *adv.*  
 son *n.*  
 song *n.*  
 soon *adv.*  
 as soon as  
 sore *adj.*  
 sorry *adj.*  
 sort *n., v.*  
 soul *n.*  
 sound *n., v.*  
 soup *n.*  
 sour *adj.*  
 source *n.*  
 south *n., adj., adv.*  
 southern *adj.*  
 space *n.*  
 spare *adj., n.*  
 speak *v.*  
 spoken *adj.*  
 speaker *n.*  
 special *adj.*  
 specially *adv.*  
 specialist *n.*  
 specific *adj.*  
 specifically *adv.*  
 speech *n.*  
 speed *n.*  
 spell *v., n.*  
 spelling *n.*

spend *v.*  
spice *n.*  
spicy *adj.*  
spider *n.*  
spin *v.*  
spirit *n.*  
spiritual *adj.*  
spite *n.*: in spite of  
split *v., n.*  
spoil *v.*  
spoken ⇔ speak  
spoon *n.*  
sport *n.*  
spot *n.*  
spray *n., v.*  
spread *v.*  
spring *n.*  
square *adj., n.*  
squeeze *v., n.*  
stable *adj., n.*  
staff *n.*  
stage *n.*  
stair *n.*  
stamp *n., v.*  
stand *v., n.*  
stand up  
standard *n., adj.*  
star *n., v.*  
stare *v., n.*  
start *v., n.*  
state *n., adj., v.*  
statement *n.*  
station *n.*  
statue *n.*  
status *n.*  
stay *v., n.*  
steady *adj.*  
steadily *adv.*  
unsteady *adj.*  
steal *v.*  
steam *n.*  
steel *n.*  
steep *adj.*  
steeply *adv.*  
steer *v.*  
step *n., v.*  
stick *v., n.*  
stick out  
sticky *adj.*  
stiff *adj.*  
stiffly *adv.*  
still *adv., adj.*  
sting *v., n.*  
stir *v.*  
stock *n.*  
stomach *n.*  
stone *n.*  
stop *v., n.*  
store *n., v.*  
storm *n.*  
story *n.*  
stove *n.*  
straight *adv., adj.*  
strain *n.*  
strange *adj.*  
strangely *adv.*  
stranger *n.*  
strategy *n.*  
stream *n.*  
street *n.*

strength *n.*  
stress *n., v.*  
stressed *adj.*  
stretch *v.*  
strict *adj.*  
strictly *adv.*  
strike *v., n.*  
striking *adj.*  
string *n.*  
strip *v., n.*  
stripe *n.*  
striped *adj.*  
stroke *n., v.*  
strong *adj.*  
strongly *adv.*  
structure *n.*  
struggle *v., n.*  
student *n.*  
studio *n.*  
study *n., v.*  
stuff *n.*  
stupid *adj.*  
style *n.*  
subject *n.*  
substance *n.*  
substantial *adj.*  
substantially *adv.*  
substitute *n., v.*  
succeed *v.*  
success *n.*  
successful *adj.*  
successfully *adv.*  
unsuccessful *adj.*  
such *det., pron.*  
such as  
suck *v.*  
sudden *adj.*  
suddenly *adv.*  
suffer *v.*  
suffering *n.*  
sufficient *adj.*  
sufficiently *adv.*  
sugar *n.*  
suggest *v.*  
suggestion *n.*  
suit *n., v.*  
suited *adj.*  
suitable *adj.*  
suitcase *n.*  
sum *n.*  
summary *n.*  
summer *n.*  
sun *n.*  
Sunday *n.* (*abbr.* Sun.)  
superior *adj.*  
supermarket *n.*  
supply *n., v.*  
support *n., v.*  
supporter *n.*  
suppose *v.*  
sure *adj., adv.*  
make sure  
surely *adv.*  
surface *n.*  
surname *n.*  
(*especially BrE*)  
surprise *n., v.*  
surprising *adj.*  
surprisingly *adv.*  
surprised *adj.*

surround *v.*  
surrounding *adj.*  
surroundings *n.*  
survey *n., v.*  
survive *v.*  
suspect *v., n.*  
suspicion *n.*  
suspicious *adj.*  
swallow *v.*  
swear *v.*  
swearing *n.*  
sweat *n., v.*  
sweater *n.*  
sweep *v.*  
sweet *adj., n.*  
swell *v.*  
swelling *n.*  
swollen *adj.*  
swim *v.*  
swimming *n.*  
swimming pool *n.*  
swing *n., v.*  
switch *n., v.*  
switch sth off  
switch sth on  
swollen ⇔ swell  
symbol *n.*  
sympathetic *adj.*  
sympathy *n.*  
system *n.*

table *n.*  
tablet *n.*  
tackle *v., n.*  
tail *n.*  
take *v.*  
take sth off  
take (sth) over  
talk *v., n.*  
tall *adj.*  
tank *n.*  
tap *v., n.*  
tape *n.*  
target *n.*  
task *n.*  
taste *n., v.*  
tax *n., v.*  
taxi *n.*  
tea *n.*  
teach *v.*  
teaching *n.*  
teacher *n.*  
team *n.*  
tear /teə(r),  
NAmE *ter/ v., n.*  
tear /tɪə(r),  
NAmE *tɪr/ n.*  
technical *adj.*  
technique *n.*  
technology *n.*  
telephone (*also* phone)  
*n., v.*  
television (*also* TV) *n.*  
tell *v.*  
temperature *n.*  
temporary *adj.*  
temporarily *adv.*  
tend *v.*  
tendency *n.*  
tension *n.*

tent *n.*  
term *n.*  
terrible *adj.*  
terribly *adv.*  
test *n., v.*  
text *n.*  
than *prep., conj.*  
thank *v.*  
thanks *exclamation, n.*  
thank you  
*exclamation, n.*  
that *det., pron., conj.*  
the definite article  
theatre (BrE)  
(NAmE theater) *n.*  
their *det.*  
theirs *pron.*  
them *pron.*  
theme *n.*  
themselves *pron.*  
then *adv.*  
theory *n.*  
there *adv.*  
therefore *adv.*  
they *pron.*  
thick *adj.*  
thickly *adv.*  
thickness *n.*  
thief *n.*  
thin *adj.*  
thing *n.*  
think *v.*  
thinking *n.*  
thirsty *adj.*  
this *det., pron.*  
thorough *adj.*  
thoroughly *adv.*  
though *conj., adv.*  
thought *n.*  
thread *n.*  
threat *n.*  
threaten *v.*  
threatening *adj.*  
throat *n.*  
through *prep., adv.*  
throughout *prep., adv.*  
throw *v.*  
throw sth away  
thumb *n.*  
Thursday *n.*  
(*abbr.* Thur., Thurs.)  
thus *adv.*  
ticket *n.*  
tidy *adj., v.*  
untidy *adj.*  
tie *v., n.*  
tie sth up  
tight *adj., adv.*  
tightly *adv.*  
till ⇔ until  
time *n.*  
timetable *n.*  
(*especially BrE*)  
tin *n.*  
tiny *adj.*  
tip *n., v.*  
tire *v.* (BrE, NAmE), *n.*  
(NAmE) (BrE tyre)  
tiring *adj.*  
tired *adj.*

- title *n.*  
 to *prep., infinitive marker*  
 today *adv., n.*  
 toe *n.*  
 together *adv.*  
 toilet *n.*  
 tomato *n.*  
 tomorrow *adv., n.*  
 ton *n.*  
 tone *n.*  
 tongue *n.*  
 tonight *adv., n.*  
 tonne *n.*  
 too *adv.*  
 tool *n.*  
 tooth *n.*  
 top *n., adj.*  
 topic *n.*  
 total *adj., n.*  
 totally *adv.*  
 touch *v., n.*  
 tough *adj.*  
 tour *n., v.*  
 tourist *n.*  
 towards  
 (also toward especially in  
 NAmE) *prep.*  
 towel *n.*  
 tower *n.*  
 town *n.*  
 toy *n., adj.*  
 trace *v., n.*  
 track *n.*  
 trade *n., v.*  
 trading *n.*  
 tradition *n.*  
 traditional *adj.*  
 traditionally *adv.*  
 traffic *n.*  
 train *n., v.*  
 training *n.*  
 transfer *v., n.*  
 transform *v.*  
 translate *v.*  
 translation *n.*  
 transparent *adj.*  
 transport (BrE)  
 (NAme transportation) *n.*  
 transport *v.* (BrE, NAme)  
 trap *n., v.*  
 travel *v., n.*  
 traveller (BrE)  
 (NAme traveler) *n.*  
 treat *v.*  
 treatment *n.*  
 tree *n.*  
 trend *n.*  
 trial *n.*  
 triangle *n.*  
 trick *n., v.*  
 trip *n., v.*  
 tropical *adj.*  
 trouble *n.*  
 trousers *n.*  
 (especially BrE)  
 truck *n.*  
 (especially NAme)  
 true *adj.*  
 truly *adv.*  
 Yours Truly (NAme)
- trust *n., v.*  
 truth *n.*  
 try *v.*  
 tube *n.*  
 Tuesday *n.*  
 (abbr. Tue., Tues.)  
 tune *n., v.*  
 tunnel *n.*  
 turn *v., n.*  
 TV ⇒ television  
 twice *adv.*  
 twin *n., adj.*  
 twist *v., n.*  
 twisted *adj.*  
 type *n., v.*  
 typical *adj.*  
 typically *adv.*  
 tyre *n.* (BrE)  
 (NAme tire)
- ugly *adj.*  
 ultimate *adj.*  
 ultimately *adv.*  
 umbrella *n.*  
 unable ⇒ able  
 unacceptable  
 ⇒ acceptable  
 uncertain ⇒ certain  
 uncle *n.*  
 uncomfortable  
 ⇒ comfortable  
 unconscious  
 ⇒ conscious  
 uncontrolled  
 ⇒ control  
 under *prep., adv.*  
 underground *adj., adv.*  
 underneath  
*prep., adv.*  
 understand *v.*  
 understanding *n.*  
 underwater *adj., adv.*  
 underwear *n.*  
 undo ⇒ do  
 unemployed  
 ⇒ employ  
 unemployment  
 ⇒ employment  
 unexpected,  
 unexpectedly ⇒ expect  
 unfair, unfairly  
 ⇒ fair  
 unfortunate *adj.*  
 unfortunately *adv.*  
 unfriendly ⇒ friendly  
 unhappiness  
 ⇒ happiness  
 unhappy ⇒ happy  
 uniform *n., adj.*  
 unimportant  
 ⇒ important  
 union *n.*  
 unique *adj.*  
 unit *n.*  
 unite *v.*  
 united *adj.*  
 universe *n.*  
 university *n.*  
 unkind ⇒ kind  
 unknown ⇒ know
- unless *conj.*  
 unlike ⇒ like  
 unlikely ⇒ likely  
 unload ⇒ load  
 unlucky ⇒ lucky  
 unnecessary  
 ⇒ necessary  
 unpleasant  
 ⇒ pleasant  
 unreasonable  
 ⇒ reasonable  
 unsteady ⇒ steady  
 unsuccessful  
 ⇒ successful  
 untidy ⇒ tidy  
 until (also till) *conj., prep.*  
 unusual, unusually  
 ⇒ usual  
 unwilling, unwillingly ⇒  
 willing  
 up *adv., prep.*  
 upon *prep.*  
 upper *adj.*  
 upset *v., adj.*  
 upsetting *adj.*  
 upside down *adv.*  
 upstairs *adv., adj., n.*  
 upwards  
 (also upward especially in  
 NAme) *adv.*  
 upward *adj.*  
 urban *adj.*  
 urge *v., n.*  
 urgent *adj.*  
 us *pron.*  
 use *v., n.*  
 used *adj.*  
 used to sth/to  
 doing sth  
 used to modal *v.*  
 useful *adj.*  
 useless *adj.*  
 user *n.*  
 usual *adj.*  
 usually *adv.*  
 unusual *adj.*  
 unusually *adv.*
- vacation *n.*  
 valid *adj.*  
 valley *n.*  
 valuable *adj.*  
 value *n., v.*  
 van *n.*  
 variation *n.*  
 variety *n.*  
 various *adj.*  
 vary *v.*  
 varied *adj.*  
 vast *adj.*  
 vegetable *n.*  
 vehicle *n.*  
 venture *n., v.*  
 version *n.*  
 vertical *adj.*  
 very *adv.*  
 via *prep.*  
 victim *n.*  
 victory *n.*  
 video *n.*
- view *n., v.*  
 village *n.*  
 violence *n.*  
 violent *adj.*  
 violently *adv.*  
 virtually *adv.*  
 virus *n.*  
 visible *adj.*  
 vision *n.*  
 visit *v., n.*  
 visitor *n.*  
 vital *adj.*  
 vocabulary *n.*  
 voice *n.*  
 volume *n.*  
 vote *n., v.*
- wage *n.*  
 waist *n.*  
 wait *v.*  
 waiter, waitress *n.*  
 wake (up) *v.*  
 walk *v., n.*  
 walking *n.*  
 wall *n.*  
 wallet *n.*  
 wander *v., n.*  
 want *v.*  
 war *n.*  
 warm *adj., v.*  
 warmth *n.*  
 warn *v.*  
 warning *n.*  
 wash *v.*  
 washing *n.*  
 waste *v., n., adj.*  
 watch *v., n.*  
 water *n.*  
 wave *n., v.*  
 way *n.*  
 we *pron.*  
 weak *adj.*  
 weakness *n.*  
 wealth *n.*  
 weapon *n.*  
 wear *v.*  
 weather *n.*  
 web *n.*  
 the Web *n.*  
 website *n.*  
 wedding *n.*  
 Wednesday *n.*  
 (abbr. Wed., Weds.)  
 week *n.*  
 weekend *n.*  
 weekly *adj.*  
 weigh *v.*  
 weight *n.*  
 welcome *v., adj., n.,*  
*exclamation*  
 well *adv., adj.,*  
*exclamation*  
 as well (as)  
 well known ⇒ know  
 west *n., adj., adv.*  
 western *adj.*  
 wet *adj.*  
 what *pron., det.*  
 whatever *det., pron.*  
 wheel *n.*

when *adv., pron., conj.*  
 whenever *conj.*  
 where *adv., conj.*  
 whereas *conj.*  
 wherever *conj.*  
 whether *conj.*  
 which *pron., det.*  
 while *conj., n.*  
 whilst *conj.*  
 (especially BrE)  
 whisper *v., n.*  
 whistle *n., v.*  
 white *adj., n.*  
 who *pron.*  
 whoever *pron.*  
 whole *adj., n.*  
 whom *pron.*  
 whose *det., pron.*  
 why *adv.*  
 wide *adj.*  
 widely *adv.*  
 width *n.*  
 wife *n.*  
 wild *adj.*  
 wildly *adv.*

will *modal v., n.*  
 willing *adj.*  
 willingly *adv.*  
 unwilling *adj.*  
 unwillingly *adv.*  
 willingness *n.*  
 win *v.*  
 winning *adj.*  
 wind /wɪnd/ *v.*  
 wind sth up  
 wind /wɪnd/ *n.*  
 window *n.*  
 wine *n.*  
 wing *n.*  
 winner *n.*  
 winter *n.*  
 wire *n.*  
 wise *adj.*  
 wish *v., n.*  
 with *prep.*  
 withdraw *v.*  
 within *prep.*  
 without *prep.*  
 witness *n., v.*  
 woman *n.*

wonder *v.*  
 wonderful *adj.*  
 wood *n.*  
 wooden *adj.*  
 wool *n.*  
 word *n.*  
 work *v., n.*  
 working *adj.*  
 worker *n.*  
 world *n.*  
 worry *v., n.*  
 worrying *adj.*  
 worried *adj.*  
 worse, worst ⇒ bad  
 worship *n., v.*  
 worth *adj.*  
 would *modal v.*  
 wound *n., v.*  
 wounded *adj.*  
 wrap *v.*  
 wrapping *n.*  
 wrist *n.*  
 write *v.*  
 writing *n.*  
 written *adj.*

writer *n.*  
 wrong *adj., adv.*  
 go wrong  
 wrongly *adv.*  
 yard *n.*  
 yawn *v., n.*  
 yeah *exclamation*  
 year *n.*  
 yellow *adj., n.*  
 yes *exclamation, n.*  
 yesterday *adv., n.*  
 yet *adv., conj.*  
 you *pron.*  
 young *adj.*  
 your *det.*  
 yours *pron.*  
 yourself *pron.*  
 youth *n.*  
 zero *number*  
 zone *n.*

## Language study terms

Knowing these 80 words will be useful in your study of English and will also help you to use the **Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary** more effectively. It includes words to do with grammar, pronunciation and punctuation.

abbreviation *n.*  
 active *adj., n.*  
 adjective *n.*  
 adverb *n.*  
 apostrophe *n.*  
 article *n.*  
 auxiliary (*also* auxiliary verb) *n.*  
 bracket *n.*  
 clause *n.*  
 colon *n.*  
 comma *n.*  
 comparative *adj., n.*  
 compound *n., adj.*  
 conditional *adj., n.*  
 conjunction *n.*  
 consonant *n.*  
 contraction *n.*  
 countable *adj.*  
 continuous  
 ⇒ progressive  
 derivative *n.*  
 determiner *n.*  
 dialect *n.*  
 entry *n.*  
 exclamation *n.*  
 exclamation mark  
 (especially BrE) (NAme usually  
 exclamation point) *n.*  
 figurative *adj.*  
 full stop *n.* (BrE)  
 gerund *n.*  
 hyphen *n.*

idiom *n.*  
 imperative *adj., n.*  
 indirect speech  
 ⇒ reported speech  
 infinitive *n.*  
 inverted commas  
 ⇒ quotation marks  
 ironic *adj.*  
 irregular *adj.*  
 literal *adj.*  
 literary *adj.*  
 modal *n.*  
 noun *n.*  
 object *n.*  
 ordinal *n.*  
 paragraph *n.*  
 parenthesis *n.*  
 part of speech  
 (*also* word class) *n.*  
 participle *n.*  
 particle *n.*  
 passive *adj., n.*  
 perfect *adj.*  
 period *n.* (NAme)  
 phrasal verb *n.*  
 plural *n., adj.*  
 possessive *adj., n.*  
 prefix *n.*  
 preposition *n.*  
 progressive (*also* continuous) *adj.*  
 pronoun *n.*  
 punctuation *n.*

question mark *n.*  
 question tag  
 (*also* tag question) *n.*  
 quotation marks  
 (BrE *also* inverted commas) *n.*  
 reflexive *adj.*  
 register *n.*  
 regular *adj.*  
 relative *adj.*  
 reported speech  
 (*also* indirect speech) *n.*  
 saying *n.*  
 semicolon *n.*  
 simple *adj.*  
 singular *n., adj.*  
 slang *n.*  
 slash *n.*  
 subject *n.*  
 suffix *n.*  
 superlative *adj., n.*  
 syllable *n.*  
 taboo *adj.*  
 tag question  
 ⇒ question tag  
 tense *n.*  
 uncountable *adj.*  
 verb *n.*  
 vowel *n.*  
 word class  
 ⇒ part of speech