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Wordlist Speakout Elementary 2nd Edition (A-Z)

Word	Page	Part of speech	Definition	Example
a lot	50	pronoun	a large amount or number	They paid a lot of money for that house.
about	34	prep	used to say who or what is important in a situation	It's all about money, and who's got the most.
above	39	prep, adv	higher than something, or on top of it	There was a light above the door.
accountant	153	n	someone whose job is to keep records of how much money a business has received and spent	My business is very small, so I don't employ an accountant.
across	121	adv	from one side of something to the other	A boy suddenly ran across the road.
action film	82	n	a film with a fast-moving plot, usually with scenes of violence	She played in a Hollywood action film with one of the most famous actors.
activity	59	n	something that you do because you enjoy it	The town offers plenty of opportunity for sporting activities.
actor	153	n	a man, woman or child who performs in plays or films	He wants to be an actor when he grows up.
actress	153	n	a woman or girl who performs in plays or films	Kate Winslet is a famous actress.
afraid	124	adj	frightened	Don't be afraid, I won't hurt you.
after that	93	phr	used to say what happens or happened next, or what you do or did next	I went to the cinema and watched a film, and after that I went home.
ago	59	adv	use 'ago' after a period of time to say how far back in the past something happened	Rob and Di got married two years ago.
air-conditioning	14	n	a system that keeps the air in a building or vehicle at the correct temperature	We're lucky to have air-conditioning in our office – it's really hot outside.
alarm clock	92	n	a clock that makes a noise at a particular time to wake you up	I set my alarm clock for 6 in the morning.



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also	119	adv	use 'also' when you want to add a new fact to what you have said or to show that something is true about two people or things	Jan plays the guitar, and she also plays the piano.
amazing	44	adj	very surprising or very good	Their apartment is amazing.
American	9	adj	from or associated with the USA, a country in North America	I had an American breakfast yesterday.
and	93		used to join two words, phrases etc referring to things that are related in some way	The film starred Jack Lemmon and Shirley Maclaine.
animated film	82	n	a film in which drawings of people or things seem to move and talk	We watched a funny animated film about animals living in a jungle.
answer	110	v	to pick up the telephone and speak when it rings or open the door when someone knocks or rings the bell	I wish you'd answer your phone when I call!
any	52	det	use 'any' in negative statements when there is not even a small amount or not even one thing	There weren't any children playing in the street.
apple	48	n	a hard round red or green fruit that is white inside	Your mum's apple pie is brilliant!
apple juice	12	n	the liquid that comes from apples, or a drink that is made from this	I'll just have an apple juice, thanks.
April	158	n	the fourth month of the year	Our new office opened in April 2001.
Argentina	9	n	a country in South America	Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina.
Argentinian	9	adj	from or associated with Argentina, a country in South America	I read that Argentinian wine is really good.
arm	159	n	the long part of your body between your shoulder and your hand	He put his arms around me.
armchair	155	n	a comfortable chair with sides where you can rest your arms	Don't sit on that hard seat - use the armchair.
art gallery	40	n	a building where paintings are shown to the public	Entrance to the art gallery costs £7.
as well	119		also	Jan plays the guitar, and she plays the piano as well.
ask about	79	v phr	to make a request for help, advice, information etc about something	Visitors usually ask about the history of the castle.
aubergine	157	n	a large vegetable with smooth shiny purple skin	I made a pie with potatoes, meat and aubergine.
August	158	n	the eighth month of the year	He arrived at Berwick on 6th August 1823.
aunt	154	n	the sister of your father or mother, or the wife of your uncle	I'm going to stay with my aunt.



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Australia	152	n	a country in the southwest Pacific Ocean	Did you know that Canberra is the capital of Australia? I thought it was Sydney!
Australian	152	adj	from or associated with Australia, a country in the southwest Pacific Ocean	The koala is an Australian animal.
away from	121	prep phr	used to say that someone leaves a place or person, or stays some distance from a place or person	Stay away from the fire.
awesome	44	adj	very big or important	It's an awesome achievement.
awful	32	adj	very bad or unpleasant	What awful food!
back	34	adv	in the opposite direction from the way you are facing	He glanced back at the house.
back	108	n	the part of your body from your neck and shoulders down to your bottom	Billy lay on his back and looked at the sky.
bad	92	adj	great in amount, degree, or severity	The traffic was really bad this morning.
badly	111	adv	not done in the correct or a good way	The team played badly.
bag	6	n	a container made of paper, plastic, cloth etc that you use for carrying things	She brought her lunch in a paper bag.
bag	50	n	a container made of paper, plastic, cloth etc that you use for carrying things	She brought her lunch in a paper bag.
baker's	156	n	a shop that sells bread and cakes	Is there a baker's near here?
balcony	155	n	a small area outside an upstairs window, where you can sit or stand	The room had a balcony overlooking the harbour.
bald	159	adj	having little or no hair on your head	He's going bald.
bamboo	74	n	a tall tropical plant with hollow stems that is used for making furniture or cooking baskets	Don't plant bamboo in your garden – it will grow everywhere!
banana	48	n	a long curved yellow fruit	How much is a bunch of bananas?
barbecue	99	n	a meal or party during which food is cooked on a metal frame over a fire and eaten outdoors	We had a barbecue on the beach.
bath	155	n	a long container that you sit in to wash yourself	Sally's in the bath.
bathroom	155	n	the room in a house where you wash yourself	They've bought a house with two bathrooms.
battery	12	n	an object that provides the electrical power for a machine, toy, car etc	I need to recharge the batteries for my camera.



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be	118	v	to perform in a play or film	I saw her when she was in <i>Vivat Vivat Regina</i> in London.
bean	157	n	the seed of a plant that you can cook and eat, or the seed and the case together	Green beans are not my favourite food.
bean	54	n	the seed of a plant that you can cook and eat, or the seed and the case together	Green beans are not my favourite food.
because	93	conj	used to give the reason for something	I like history because it's interesting.
become	60	v	to start to have a job or position	She became a big TV star.
bed	155	n	a piece of furniture that you sleep on at night	It's time to go to bed.
bedroom	155	n	a room that you sleep in at night	This house has four bedrooms and a study.
beef	157	n	meat from a cow	We had roast beef for Sunday lunch.
before	34	prep	earlier than	I got up before 7 o'clock.
behind	39	prep, adv	at or near the back of something	The car behind us was driving too close.
better	108	adj	more healthy or less ill or painful than before	I'm feeling much better, thank you.
between	39	prep, adv	with one thing or person on each side	He sat between the two women on the sofa.
bike	70	n	a bicycle or a motorcycle	He fell off his bike.
bill	52	n	a list of things that you have bought or that someone has done for you, showing how much you have to pay for them	Have you paid the electricity bill?
biscuit	157	n	a thin dry sweet cake	Who wants a chocolate biscuit?
boat	160	n	something that people sit in to travel across water	Boats leave the town every hour to cross the river.
book	6	n	a set of printed pages fastened together in a cover so that you can read them	Have you read any good books recently?
bookshop	156	n	a shop that sells books	There's a great bookshop just round the corner.
boring	31	adj	not interesting in any way	The programme was so boring she fell asleep.
bottle	50	n	a glass or plastic container with a narrow top, used for liquids	Pass me that wine bottle.
bowl	50	n	a round container in which you put food or liquid	He put a bowl of rice down beside the steaming curry.
Brazil	152	n	a country in South America	The language of Brazil is Portuguese.



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Brazilian	152	adj	from or associated with Brazil, a country in South America	Do you know the colours on the Brazilian flag?
bread	157	n	a common food made by baking a mixture of flour and water	He bought a loaf of bread.
break down	92		if a car or a machine breaks down, it stops working	My car broke down on the way to work.
bring	121	v	to take something or someone with you to the place where you are now, or to the place you are talking about	They brought news of further fighting along the border.
British	9	adj	from or associated with the United Kingdom, a country in northwestern Europe	What do you think of our British weather?
broccoli	48	n	a thick green vegetable with green or purple flowers that you cook	I used to hate broccoli when I was a child.
brother	154	n	a boy or man who has the same parents as you	This is my brother Dave.
building	70	n	a place such as a house that has a roof and walls	The science laboratory is in this building.
bungee jump	118	n	a sport in which you jump off something very high with a long length of special rope that stretches tied to your legs, so that you go up again without touching the ground	He did a bungee jump to raise money for charity.
bus	160	n	a large road vehicle that people pay to travel on	I usually catch a bus to college.
business	99	n	an organisation such as a company, shop, or factory that produces or sells goods or provides a service	When you're starting a business, you have to work longer hours.
businessman	153	n	a man who works at a high level in a company or who owns his own company	These taxes are bad for small businessmen.
businesswoman	153	n	a woman who works at a high level in a company or who owns her own company	She won Businesswoman of the Year in 2015.
but	93	conj	used when adding something different or surprising	He's not much good at schoolwork, but he is good at sport.
butcher's	156	n	a shop that sells meat	Jo's dad used to have a butcher's shop.
butter	48	n	a solid yellow food made from cream, that you spread on bread or use in cooking	Fry the onions in butter.
buy	60	v	if you buy something, you give someone money and they give you the thing in return	Where did you buy that T-shirt?



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cabbage	157	n	a large round vegetable with thick green leaves that you cook and eat	Cabbage is the main ingredient of cole slaw.
cake	157	n	a sweet food that is made by mixing flour, butter, sugar, eggs etc together, and baking it	Martin made her a fantastic birthday cake.
call	122	v	to telephone someone	She calls her father every couple of days.
camera	10	n	a piece of equipment that you use for taking photographs or making films	They posed for the TV cameras.
can	50	n	a metal container in which food or drink is preserved without air	All we've got is a couple of cans of soup.
can	52	modal verb	if you can do something, you are able to do it	Pete can speak Spanish well.
Canada	152	n	a country in North America	Canada is close to the USA.
Canadian	152	adj	from or associated with Canada, a country in North America	The Canadian people are really nice to everyone.
car	92	n	a vehicle with four wheels and an engine, that carries a small number of people	We decided to travel by car.
car park	72	n	a large area or building where people can park their cars	I parked in the underground car park.
careful	111	adj	if you are careful, you do something with a lot of attention, to avoid making a mistake or damaging something	Be careful crossing the road.
carefully	111	adv	in a careful way	He folded the sheets up carefully.
carpet	155	n	a material for covering the floor, that is often made of wool	I do like a thick bedroom carpet!
carry	112	v	to hold something in your hands or arms, and take it somewhere	Would you like me to carry your bag?
carton	50	n	a small strong container of thick paper that contains food or drink	How much is a carton of orange juice?
CD player	6	n	a piece of electric equipment that you play CDs on	I used to have a portable CD player, but now I just use my iPod.
cereal	157	n	a food you eat for breakfast that is made from wheat, rice etc, and that you usually mix with milk	You should at least have a bowl of cereal before you go to work.
chair	6	n	a piece of furniture for one person to sit on	He stood on a kitchen chair to replace the lightbulb.
chat	79	v	to talk in a friendly and informal way	Pete and I were chatting in the bar.
chat with	79	v phr	to talk to someone in a friendly informal way, especially about things that are not important	Mary was there, chatting with her mother.



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cheap	68	adj	something that is cheap does not cost very much money, or costs less money than you expect	Property is cheaper in Spain than here.
cheese	48	n	a solid white or yellow food made from milk	Michael wants extra cheese on his pizza.
chef	52	n	the most important cook in a restaurant	He got a job as a pastry chef in Paris.
chemist's	156	n	a shop where you can buy medicines, soap, toothpaste etc	Can you pick me up some shampoo at the chemist's, please?
chewing gum	152	n	a type of sweet that you chew for a long time, but do not swallow	Do you want a stick of chewing gum?
chicken	48	n	a farm bird that you keep for its meat and eggs	I'd really like a chicken sandwich.
China	9	n	a country in East Asia	I have a friend from China.
Chinese	9	adj	from or associated with China, a country in East Asia	Can we eat some Chinese food tonight?
chocolate	12	n	a sweet hard brown food	Can I have a piece of chocolate?
choose	121	v	to decide to have or do one of several things that are available or possible	Lucy chose a red dress with a white collar.
Christmas Day	59	n	25th December, the day when most Christians celebrate the birth of Christ	I always spend Christmas Day with my family.
cinema	40	n	a building where you go to see films	Shall we go to the cinema tonight?
clothes shop	42	n	a shop that sells clothes	Where can I find a good clothes shop?
clubbing	99	n	the activity of going to nightclubs (= places where people go to dance and drink, which are open late at night)	She always goes clubbing when she's in New York.
coat	159	n	a piece of clothing that you wear over your other clothes to keep you warm	Put your coat on before you go out.
code	15	n	a system of words, letters, or signs that are used for sending secret messages or for opening or unlocking things	What's the code for opening the safe?
coffee	12	n	a brown powder that is made by crushing the beans of the coffee tree	Can I have two cups of coffee, please?
cold	68	adj	something that is cold has a low temperature	She splashed her face with cold water.
cold	100	adj	something that is cold has a low temperature	She splashed her face with cold water.
Colombia	152	n	a country in South America	The name Colombia comes from Christopher Columbus.



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comb	152	n	a piece of plastic or metal with a row of thin teeth, that you use to make your hair tidy	Have you got a comb I can borrow?
comedy	82	n	a funny film or play	All my favourite films are comedies.
comfortable	68	adj	if you are comfortable, you feel physically relaxed	Are you comfortable sitting on the floor?
computer game	18	n	a game that is played on a computer which you control by pressing keys or moving a joystick	I used to play computer games when I was in school but now I don't have time.
concert	102	n	a performance given by musicians or singers	We were going to a concert in Bath Abbey.
convenient	88	adj	suitable or easy to do	What would be a convenient time for me to come and see you?
conversation	110	n	an informal talk in which people exchange news, feelings, and thoughts	Have you ever started a conversation with a stranger on a train?
cool	102	adj	slightly cold, especially in a nice way	It was hot in the day, but pleasantly cool at night.
corn on the cob	157	n	the top part of a corn plant on which yellow seeds grow, cooked and eaten as a vegetable	When I eat corn on the cob, it sticks in my teeth.
corner	72	n	the point where two roads meet	Sam was waiting for me on the corner of Market Street.
could	6	modal verb	used to say that someone or something was able to do something in the past	My brother couldn't read or write until he was eight.
country	70	n	an area of land that has its own government and people	How many countries are there in Europe?
course	99	n	a series of lessons in a particular subject	Andy's doing a one-year journalism course.
cousin	154	n	the son or daughter of your aunt or uncle	Jane and I are cousins.
credit card	10	n	a small plastic card that you use to buy things and pay for them later	You can pay by cash or by credit card.
crossroads	72	n	a place where two roads cross each other	Turn right at the crossroads.
crowded	68	adj	a place that is crowded is full of people	The train was very crowded, and we had to stand.
cup	50	n	a small container with a handle, that you drink from	Would you like a cup of tea?
cupboard	155	n	a piece of furniture with a door and shelves for storing things	I'm going to clean the kitchen cupboards.
curly	159	adj	curly hair has a lot of curves	He has long dark curly hair.
dance	79	v	to move your body in a way that follows a piece of music	They danced and drank champagne until two in the morning.



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dance performance	102	n	when someone performs a dance in a theatre etc	Sean's dance performance at school was well attended.
dangerous	88	adj	likely to harm you	Police say the escaped prisoner is a very dangerous man.
daughter	154	n	someone's female child	They have two daughters.
December	158	n	the twelfth month of the year	The event was to take place on 6th December.
desert	70	n	a large area of very hot dry land where few plants grow	the Sahara desert
desk	155	n	a table where you sit and write or work	Marie was sitting at her desk.
diary	10	n	a book with a space for each day, in which you write things that you are planning to do or things that have happened	I'll check my diary to see if I can come on Friday.
dictionary	152	n	a book that gives a list of words in alphabetical order, with their meanings in the same or another language	If you don't understand a word, look it up in a dictionary.
different	99	adj	not like something or someone else, or not like before	The show is refreshingly different from most exhibitions of modern art.
difficult	88	adj	not easy to understand or do	Skiing isn't difficult, but it takes practice.
dining room	155	n	a room in a house or hotel where you sit down at a table to eat	The dining room opens at 5.30 pm.
dish	52	n	a round container with low sides, used for holding food	Arrange the slices on a flat dish and put them in the oven.
do	121	v	to perform an action or activity	"What have you done?" "I've mended my bike."
do my English homework	62	v phr	to do work that you have been asked to do at home on English	Paul, have you done your English homework?
do nothing	62	v phr	to not do anything	I couldn't just sit around and do nothing.
do the housework	62	v phr	to do the work of taking care of a house, for example washing, cleaning etc	I spent all morning doing the housework.
doctor	153	n	someone whose job is to treat people who are sick. In writing, you use the abbreviation 'Dr' before someone's name	Nina had to go to the doctor.
don't	6	modal verb	the short form of 'do not'	I don't know.
down	121	adv	towards or in a lower place	Alison ran down the hill.



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downstairs	155	adv, adj	on or towards a lower level of a house	Michael came downstairs in his pyjamas.
drama	82	n	a story that actors perform as a play in the theatre, or on television or radio	He has written a new drama for the BBC.
drawing	102	n	a picture you make with a pen or pencil	We looked at her drawing of the house.
dress	159	n	a piece of clothing worn by a woman or girl that covers the top of her body and part or all of her legs	Sheila wore a long red dress.
drink	18	n	an amount of liquid that you drink, or the act of drinking something	He took a drink of his coffee.
drink	48	v	to take liquid into your mouth and swallow it	You should drink plenty of water.
drive	99	v	to make a car, truck, bus etc move along	So when did you learn to drive?
driving licence	152	n	an official card that says that you are legally allowed to drive a car	I got my first driving licence in 1968.
drop	112	v	if you drop something you are holding, you let it fall, often by accident	She dropped a glass when she was drying the dishes.
dry	104	adj	something that is dry has no water in it or on it	get a dry towel out of the cupboard.
dry-cleaner's	156	n	a shop where you can take clothes etc to be dry-cleaned (= cleaned with chemicals instead of water)	There's a special offer on at the dry-cleaner's.
DVD	18	n	a flat round object like a CD that you use on a computer or a piece of equipment called a DVD player to play films, pictures, and sounds	I didn't see the movie at the cinema, but I bought the DVD.
ear	159	n	your ears are the two things on your head that you hear with	She turned and whispered something in his ear.
ear	108	n	your ears are the two things on your head that you hear with	She turned and whispered something in his ear.
earphones	10	n	a small piece of equipment that you put in or over your ears to listen to music so that only you can hear it	You have to use earphones when you on the bus.
easily	111	adv	without problems or difficulties	They won quite easily.
easy	88	adj	not difficult	Our homework was just a few easy maths problems.
eat	79	v	to take food into your body through your mouth	Most of the children eat sandwiches for lunch.



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egg	48	n	a round object with a hard surface that contains a baby bird, insect, snake etc, especially one from a chicken, that is used for food	Can I have bacon and two fried eggs, please?
Egypt	152	n	a country in North Africa	We went to Egypt last year to see the pyramids.
Egyptian	152	adj	from or associated with Egypt, a country in North Africa	I saw an Egyptian mummy in the museum.
eighth	158	number, adj	8th	They lost for the eighth time in a row.
elbow	159	n	the joint where your arm bends	I've hurt my elbow.
electronics shop	42	n	a shop that sells electronic goods	If you want to buy a new laptop, try the electronics shop in town.
elephant	118	n	a very large grey animal with four legs, two tusks (= long curved teeth) and a trunk (= long nose) that it can use to pick things up	I have a photo of Marie riding an elephant in Thailand.
eleventh	158	number, adj	11th	I'll be back on the eleventh of May.
empty	68	adj	something that is empty has nothing or no one inside	Many of the office buildings are empty.
engineer	153	n	someone whose job is to design roads, bridges, machines etc	He trained as a civil engineer.
enjoy	79	v	to get pleasure from something	The park was lovely, and I enjoyed the walk.
every day	32	phr	on each day of the week	I get up every day at the same time.
everyone	34	pronoun	every person	She knew everyone at the party.
everywhere	34	adv	in every place or to every place	There was broken glass everywhere.
exchange names and numbers	110	v phr	to give and receive names and telephone numbers of another person, or of other people in a group	We exchanged names and numbers and promised to keep in touch.
excited	124	adj	very happy or interested because something good is happening or is going to happen	Emma was so excited about the concert that she couldn't sleep.
exciting	44	adj	something that is exciting makes you feel excited	It was a pretty exciting game.
exercise	18	n	physical activities that you do in order to stay healthy and become stronger	Working in an office, I don't do much exercise.
exhibition	102	n	a group of objects, paintings, photographs etc that are put in a public place so that people can enjoy looking at them	We went to an exhibition of modern paintings at the art gallery.



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expensive	68	adj	something that is expensive costs a lot of money	We can't afford this - it's too expensive.
eye	159	n	your eyes are the two things in your face that you see with	Paul has green eyes and brown hair.
face	159	n	the front part of your head, where your eyes, nose, and mouth are	You have a beautiful face.
family	99	n	children	They're getting married next year, and hope to start a family (= have children) straight away.
famous	70	adj	a famous person or thing is one that everyone knows about	Many famous actors live in Beverly Hills.
fantastic	32	adj	extremely good or enjoyable	It's a fantastic film!
fast	68	adj	moving or happening quickly	He has always loved fast cars.
father	154	n	your male parent	My father is German.
February	158	n	the second month of the year	Francis was born on 6th February 1928.
feel	79	v	to experience something such as anger, happiness, cold, hunger etc	I felt cold and lonely.
ferry	160	n	a boat that regularly carries people across a narrow area of water	We'll get the car ferry across to Skye.
fifth	59	number, adj	5th	Sadie will have her fifth birthday party tomorrow.
file	152	n	a set of papers containing information about a particular person or thing, or the box used to store these papers	Please fetch the file labelled 'A-E'.
film	18	n	a story that is told using sound and moving pictures, shown at a cinema or on television	Have you watched any good films recently?
finally	93	adv	after a long time	We finally arrived home at 10 o'clock, over three hours late.
finger	108	n	one of the long parts at the end of your hand	She wore a ring on nearly every finger.
finish school	20	v phr	to come to the end of classes for the day at school	Ken doesn't finish school till half an hour later than me.
finish work	20	v phr	to stop working for the day	I won't finish work till after 8 tonight.
first	59	number, adj	before anyone or anything else; 1st	January is the first month of the year.
first of all	93		used before saying the first of several things you want to say	First of all, I'd like to thank everyone for coming.
fish	48	n	a creature without legs that swims about in water	We had fish cooked with onions and tomatoes.
flat	99	n	a place for people to live that consists of a set of rooms that are part of a larger building	They've moved into a bigger flat in London.



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fly	121	v	to travel somewhere by plane	Sam flew to New York for his brother's wedding.
food	59	n	things that you eat	She was out buying food and drink for the party.
foot	159	n	your feet are the parts at the end of your legs that you stand on	My feet are cold!
football	18	n	a game in which two teams try to kick a ball between two posts at either end of a field	The children are playing football.
football shirt	42	n	a shirt that has the colours and badge of a particular football team on it	He wants a new football shirt, but they cost a fortune!
for	52	prep	used to say who is intended to get or use something, or where something is intended to be used	One for me, and one for my husband, please.
forest	70	n	a large area of land covered with trees	He got lost in the forest.
fork	54	n	a small tool with four points that you use for picking up food when you eat	He put down his knife and fork.
fourteenth	158	number, adj	14th	What happened in Paris on the fourteenth of July?
fourth	59	number, adj	4th	This is the fourth time I've asked you.
France	152	n	a country in western Europe	We went to France last year and we really enjoyed it.
French	152	adj	from or associated with France, a country in western Europe	I made French onion soup for dinner.
friendly	31	adj	someone who is friendly talks to people or behaves pleasantly towards them	Everyone in the village was very friendly to us.
frightened	124	adj	afraid that something bad might happen	Liz has always been frightened of spiders.
fruit	48	n	something such as an apple or orange which grows on a plant, tree, or bush, and contains seeds	Bananas are my favourite fruit.
fruit juice	48	n	the liquid from fruit	Do you want a glass of orange juice?
frying pan	54	n	a round metal container with a long handle that you cook things in	Use a frying pan to cook the omelette.
full	34	adj	something that is full of things or people contains a lot of them	His house is full of interesting books.
fun	18	n	an experience or activity that is very enjoyable and exciting	The children were having so much fun, I hated to call them inside.
funny	31	adj	if someone or something is funny, they make you laugh	It was one of the funniest films I've ever seen.



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garage	155	n	a building where you keep your car	The garage is big enough for two cars.
garden	155	n	a piece of land next to your house where there is grass and you can grow flowers	The kids are playing in the garden.
garlic	48	n	a small plant like an onion with a very strong taste, used in cooking	Your breath smells of garlic.
German	152	adj	from or associated with germany, a country in central Europe	I want to study German in college.
Germany	152	n	a country in central Europe	My grandfather was from Germany.
get	61	v	to buy or obtain something	How did you manage to get that job?
get home	20	v phr	to arrive at your home after being somewhere else	I didn't get home till after midnight.
get married	99	v phr	to have a wedding	Did you know that they are going to get married?
get up	20	phr v	to get out of your bed after sleeping, or to make someone do this	Get me up at 8.
give	121	v	to let someone have something as a present, or to provide something for someone	I've got some old diaries that my grandmother gave me years ago.
glass	50	n	a container used for drinking, made of glass, or the amount contained in it	She poured a glass of wine.
glasses	152	n pl	two pieces of special glass in a plastic or metal frame, which you wear in front of your eyes to help you see better	You might need to wear glasses – your sight is poor.
go	60	v	to move from one place to another	She went to Paris to study French.
go for a walk	62	v phr	to make a journey by walking, especially for exercise or enjoyment	He says he's going for a short walk after lunch.
go shopping	62	v phr	to do the activity of going to shops and buying things	She skipped lunch in order to go shopping.
go to bed	20	v phr	to get into bed and go to sleep	What time do you go to bed at night?
go to the gym	62	v phr	to visit a special building or room that has equipment for doing physical exercise	I go to the gym as often as I can.
grandfather	154	n	the father of one of your parents	My grandfather gave me this book.
grandmother	154	n	the mother of one of your parents	This is a photograph of my grandmother.
grape	157	n	a small round juicy fruit that grows in bunches and is used to make wine	A bunch of black grapes will go well with the cheese.
great	32	adj	very good	The weather here is great.



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Greece	152	n	a country in southeastern Europe	Steve and Mary went to Greece after their wedding.
Greek	152	adj	from or associated with Greece, a country in southeastern Europe	I enjoy Greek food and their culture.
green	88	adj	harming the environment as little as possible	We need to develop greener cleaning products.
greengrocer's	156	n	a shop that sells fruit and vegetables	There is a greengrocer's in the village.
hair	159	n	the mass of things like fine threads that grows on your head	Her hair is very long.
hairdresser	153	n	someone whose job is to wash, cut, and arrange people's hair	You should make an appointment at the hairdresser's.
hairdresser's	156	n	a shop where someone cuts, washes, and arranges people's hair in particular styles	When's your next appointment at the hairdresser's?
hall	155	n	the part of a house that you come into through the front door and that leads to the other rooms	You can hang your coat in the hall.
Halloween	59	n	the night of 31st October, when children dress in strange clothes	The children dressed up as ghosts and witches for our Halloween party.
hand	159	n	the part of your body at the end of each of your arms that includes your fingers and thumb	Polly put her hand on my shoulder.
have	42	v	used to ask for something that you have chosen in a restaurant or shop	I'll have a T-bone steak and chips, please.
have breakfast	20	v phr	to have the meal that you eat when you get up in the morning	I haven't had breakfast yet.
have dinner	20	v phr	to have the main meal of the day, which most people eat in the evening	They had dinner at 8.
have lunch	20	v phr	to have the meal that you eat in the middle of the day	We had lunch with James at the Napoli restaurant.
head	159	n	the top part of your body that has your eyes, mouth, brain etc in it	She rested her head on my shoulder.
healthy	88	adj	not ill, or not likely to become ill	I feel healthier since I stopped smoking.
hear	92	v	to notice a sound with your ears	I heard footsteps in the kitchen.
hill	70	n	an area of high land, like a small mountain	Their house is on top of a hill.
holiday	99	n	a period of time when you travel to another place for pleasure	I haven't had a proper holiday for two years.
home	99	n	the place where you live	My parents kept moving home because of my dad's job.



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home office	155	n	a room in someone's home where that person works, which usually has equipment such as a computer, fax machine etc	We'll turn the smallest bedroom into a home office.
horror film	82	n	a film which deliberately tries to shock or frighten people in order to entertain them	I can't watch horror films because then I have nightmares.
horse	160	n	a large animal that people ride on or use for pulling heavy things	I learned to ride a horse when I was four.
hot	68	adj	something that is hot has a high temperature	It was a very hot day.
hotel	99	n	a building where people pay to stay and eat meals	We'll be staying at the Hotel Ibis.
hungry	100	adj	if you are hungry, you need or want to eat	I'm hungry. What time is lunch?
husband	154	n	the man that a woman is married to	Have you met my husband Roy?
ice cream	157	n	a sweet frozen food that is made from milk and sugar	Do you like strawberry ice cream?
ice pack	100	n	a bag containing ice, that is put on injured or painful parts of your body	Can you give me an ice pack? I have a terrible headache.
identity card	152	n	a card with your name, date of birth, and photograph on it, that proves who you are	You need to carry your identity card at all times.
in	39	prep	inside a container, building, car etc	He had a pencil in his pocket.
in front of	39	phr	further forward than someone or something	An old wooden desk stood in front of the window.
inconvenient	88	adj	causing small problems or difficulties	The plane leaves at a very inconvenient time.
Independence Day	59	n	4th July, the day every year on which the USA celebrates its independence	Families often celebrate Independence Day by attending a picnic.
India	152	n	a country in South Asia	The capital of India is New Delhi.
Indian	152	adj	from or associated with India, a country in South Asia	I love Indian curry!
intelligent	31	adj	someone who is intelligent is able to understand things quickly	Lisa is highly intelligent.
interesting	31	adj	unusual or exciting in a way that makes you think and want to know more	A good teacher can make any subject interesting.
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International Women's Day	59	n	8th March, a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women	How will you celebrate International Women's Day?
internet café	156	n	a café with computers, where people can pay to use the Internet	Previously, most users went online from Internet cafés or at work.
into	121	prep	to the inside of a place or container	Teresa ran into the house.
Ireland	152	n	a country in northwestern Europe	Ireland is an island.
Irish	152	adj	from or associated with Ireland, a country in northwestern Europe	The shamrock is an Irish symbol.
Italian	9	adj	from or associated with Italy, a country in southern Europe	Pizza is a famous Italian dish.
Italy	9	n	a country in southern Europe	I was in Italy to see some monuments.
jacket	42	n	a short light coat	Would you like a leather jacket for your birthday?
January	158	n	the first month of the year	She started working there in January.
Japan	9	n	a country in East Asia	I want to go to Japan one day.
Japanese	9	adj	from or associated with Japan, a country in East Asia	The Japanese language is very difficult.
jar	50	n	a round glass container with a lid, used for storing food	Shall we get a jar of marmalade?
jeans	42	n pl	a popular type of trousers made from denim (= a type of strong cotton cloth)	He was wearing an old pair of jeans.
job	99	n	the regular paid work that you do for an employer	It was the first paid job I ever got.
jogging	99	n	the activity of running slowly and steadily as a way of exercising	I go jogging every morning.
July	158	n	the seventh month of the year	'When's the concert?' 'On 6th July.'
June	158	n	the sixth month of the year	I finished school last June.
junk food	18	n	food that is not healthy, for example because it contains a lot of fat, sugar etc	He eats too much junk food and not enough fruit and vegetables.
karaoke	74	n	an activity that people do for entertainment, in which someone sings a popular song while a machine plays the music to the song	We went to a karaoke bar after dinner.
karaoke bar	118	n	a bar in which karaoke (an activity that people do for entertainment, in which someone sings a popular song while a machine plays the music to the song) is performed	We went to a karaoke bar after dinner.



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key	10	n	a small object with a special shape that you use to open or close a lock or to start a car	This is the key for the front door.
keycard	15	n	a small plastic card you can use instead of a key to open a door	My keycard doesn't work! I can't get into my room.
kind	31	adj	saying or doing things that show that you care about other people and want to help them or make them happy	She's a very kind and generous person.
kitchen	155	n	the room where you prepare and cook food	Jo is in the kitchen making a sandwich.
knee	159	n	the middle part of your leg, where it bends	I have very weak knees.
knife	54	n	a tool used for cutting or as a weapon	This knife is very sharp.
know	60	v	to have facts or information in your mind	My brother knows a lot about cars.
Korea	152	n	a country in East Asia	His parents are from Korea, but he was born in the USA.
Korean	152	adj	from or associated with Korea, a country in East Asia	Some people say the Korean language is similar to Japanese, but this is not true.
lake	70	n	a large area of water that is surrounded by land	Lake Michigan lies to the east of Chicago.
lamb	157	n	meat from a young sheep	Roast lamb and mint go well together.
lamp	155	n	a thing that produces light using electricity, oil, or gas	Can we get a decent reading lamp for the office?
laptop	10	n	a small computer that you can carry	I use a laptop if I'm travelling by train.
last	59	adj	most recent or nearest to the present time	Did you see the game on TV last night?
lawyer	153	n	someone whose job is to advise people about the law and speak for them in court	His lawyers advised him not to comment.
leave a message	122	v phr	to write or say something that the person will receive later	Please leave a message after the beep.
leave home	20	v phr	to go away from your home	I leave home at 7 and get to work by 8.
leg	159	n	one of the long parts of your body that you use for walking and standing	Can you touch your toes while keeping your legs straight?
lemon	54	n	a yellow fruit that tastes sour	Put a slice of lemon in your mineral water.



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lettuce	157	n	a round green vegetable whose leaves you eat without cooking them	Lettuce and tomato salad is on the menu again.
library	40	n	a room or building containing books that you can borrow, and computers that you can use to get information	My library book should have been returned last week.
lie	112	v	to have or put your body flat on a surface, for example the floor or a bed	She was lying on the grass.
lift	14	n	a machine that you can ride in, that moves up and down between the floors in a tall building	It's on the 3rd floor. Let's use the lift.
like	52	v	used to ask someone if they want something or want to do something	What would you like to eat?
listen	79	v	to pay attention to what someone is saying, or to music or other sounds	He kept talking but she wasn't listening.
listen to	79	v phr	to pay attention to what someone is saying or to a sound that you can hear	We sat around listening to music.
live sporting event	118	n phr	a live sporting event is one that you watch while it is happening, rather than a TV etc recording of it shown later	I'm going to two live sporting events this week at the Arena.
living room	155	n	the main room in a house, where you relax by watching television, listening to music, reading etc	The living room is too small for our family.
long	34	adj	used to talk or ask about a particular length, distance, or time	The bridge is 140 feet long.
look at	79	v phr	to study and think about something, especially in order to decide what to do	Can you look at my car? There's a strange noise coming from the front wheel.
lorry	160	n	a large heavy vehicle for carrying things	The lorry was carrying bricks.
lose	92	v	if you lose something, you stop knowing where it is and cannot find it	I was worried I'd lost my keys when I was on the bus.
lost	100	adj	if you are lost, or get lost, you do not know where you are	After walking for several hours, we realised that we were lost.
lots	50	pronoun	a large amount or number	'How many CDs have you got?' 'Lots.'
lovely	44	adj	very nice, attractive, or pleasant	I've had a lovely day.



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magazine	10	n	a large thin book with a paper cover, which is sold every week or every month	I bought a magazine to read on the train.
make	60	v	to produce something	The company makes cars.
Malaysia	152	n	a country in Southeast Asia	The capital of Malaysia is Kuala Lumpur.
Malaysian	152	adj	from or associated with Malaysia, a country in Southeast Asia	Malaysian beaches are popular among tourists.
many	50	det	a large number of people or things	Were there many people at Jill's party?
March	158	n	the third month of the year	She started work here last March.
market	70	n	an area where people bring food and other things to sell	I usually buy fruit and vegetables at the market.
May	158	n	the fifth month of the year	The theatre opened in May.
meal	99	n	an occasion when you eat food, for example breakfast or dinner, or the food that you eat on that occasion	How about going for a meal tonight?
mean	6	v	to have a particular meaning	'Start' and 'begin' mean the same thing.
meat	48	n	the flesh of animals and birds that you eat	I don't eat very much meat.
medium	42	adj	of middle size, level, or amount	What size shirt does he wear - small, medium or large?
medium build	159	n phr	having an average shape and size of body	He was of medium build and wearing a light-coloured jacket.
meet	61	v	to see and talk to someone for the first time	Have you ever met her husband?
memory stick	42	n	a small flat card that is used to store information electronically and which fits into portable electronic machines such as computers, digital cameras, and wireless telephones	Put the files on a memory stick and I'll take them with me.
menu	52	n	a list of all the food that is available to eat in a restaurant	The waiter brought us the menu to look at.
message	122	n	a piece of information that you send or give to another person	I've got a message for you from Sammy.
Mexican	152	adj	from or associated with Mexico, a country in southern North America	Mexican food is the only thing Martin can prepare.
Mexico	152	n	a country in southern North America	I've never been to Mexico!
milk	48	n	a whitish liquid produced by female animals and humans to feed their babies	Add 20 fluid ounces of milk.
mint	54	n	a plant with a strong fresh taste, or a sweet that tastes of this	I use mint chewing gum after every meal.



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mirror	100	n	an object made of special glass, in which you can see yourself when you look in it	Anna looked at her reflection in the mirror.
miss	92	v	to be too late for something	I overslept and missed the train.
mobile	100	n	a telephone that you can carry with you and use anywhere.	Call me on my mobile.
mobile phone	10	n	a telephone that you can carry with you and use anywhere	I've just bought a new mobile phone.
mother	154	n	your female parent	My mother taught me how to cook.
motorbike	118	n	a fast two-wheeled vehicle with an engine	I didn't learn to ride a motorbike till I was 30.
mountain	70	n	a very high hill	We spent a weekend climbing in the mountains.
mouth	159	n	the part of your face, including your lips, teeth, and tongue, that you use for speaking and eating	She stared at me with her mouth open.
MP3 player	10	n	a piece of equipment that plays music or films that you have downloaded from the Internet	This is a mobile phone and MP3 player combined, and it also takes photos.
much	50	det	a large amount of something	I don't have much time. Can I call you back later?
mug	50	n	a large cup with straight sides	They revived him with a mug of hot coffee.
museum	40	n	a building where people can go and see objects connected with art, history, science etc	She is planning a class trip to the museum.
music	18	n	a series of sounds made by instruments or voices in a way that is pleasant or exciting	I often listen to classical music when I'm in the car.
musical	82	n	a play or film that includes singing and dancing	Webber had three musicals playing in London at one time.
neck	159	n	the part of your body that joins your head to your shoulders	She wore a gold chain around her neck.
nephew	154	n	the son of your brother or sister	His nephew is head of the company.
nervous	124	adj	if you are nervous, you feel worried and frightened, and cannot relax	Julie looked nervous before the test.
New Year's Day	59	n	1st January, the first day of the year	Nobody in our family goes to work on New Year's Day.
newsagent	156	n	a shop that sells newspapers and magazines	There's a newsagent's at the end of our street.
newspaper	10	n	a set of folded sheets of paper containing news and advertisements	I read about it in the newspaper.



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onion	157	n	a round white vegetable that has a thin, usually brown, skin and a very strong smell	Chop the onions finely.
or	119	conj	used to mention another possible thing or another choice	Do you like this one or the blue one best?
orange	157	n	a round fruit that is a colour between red and yellow and has a thick skin	That's a really sweet, juicy orange.
order	52	v	the way in which you arrange things so that they follow each other in a particular way	Please put the books back on the shelf in the right order.
other	48	det	used to refer to all the people or things in a group apart from the one you have already mentioned or the one that is already known about	The categories were "Very satisfied", "Satisfied", and "Other".
out of	121	prep phr	from the inside to the outside of something	Karen looked out of the window at the back garden.
over	121	adv	from one side of something to the other	He jumped over the fence.
overweight	159	adj	a person who is overweight is too fat and heavy	An overweight businessman was getting out of the lift.
packet	50	n	a bag or box of things that you can buy	A packet of crisps costs 50p.
page	6	n	a sheet of paper in a book, newspaper etc	I tore a page out of my notebook.
painting	102	n	a painted picture	a painting of a horse
parachute jump	118	n	a jump from a plane wearing a piece of equipment fastened to your back, which makes you fall slowly and safely to the ground	Dave did 300 parachute jumps when he was in the army.
parent	154	n	your parents are your father and mother	I didn't want to disappoint my parents.
park	72	n	an area with grass and trees, where people can walk, play games etc	Let's go for a walk in the park.
parking	14	n	when you park your car	Parking is not allowed in front of the gates.
party	99	n	a social event when a lot of people meet together to enjoy themselves by eating, drinking, dancing etc	We're having a small party this evening to celebrate our wedding anniversary.
passport	10	n	a small official book with your photograph inside, that you need when you travel to a foreign country	My son has a US passport.



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pasta	18	n	an Italian food that is made by mixing flour, eggs, and water and then cooking the mixture in hot water	Pasta comes in all shapes and sizes.
pea	157	n	peas are small round green vegetables	Would you like peas with your fish and chips?
pear	48	n	a sweet juicy yellow or green fruit that is round at the bottom and becomes thinner at the top	He cooked pears soaked in wine.
pedestrian	72	n	someone who is walking on the pavement or the streets, rather than driving a car or riding a bicycle	Two pedestrians were injured when the car ran off the road.
pedestrian street	72	n	a street only for the use of people walking	It's a good idea to have pedestrian streets in the centre of cities.
pen	6	n	a thing you use for writing and drawing in ink	I need a pen and some paper.
pencil	6	n	a wooden stick with a black or coloured substance inside, which you use for writing and drawing	Can I borrow your pencil?
people	59	n pl	men, women, or children. 'People' is the plural of 'person'	There are too many people in this room.
pepper	48	n	a hollow red, green, or yellow vegetable, eaten either raw or cooked with other food	Let's put some peppers on the pizza.
performance	102	n	an event when one person or a group entertains people, for example by acting or singing	We watched a performance of <i>Hamlet</i> .
personal assistant	153	n	a PA (= someone who works as a secretary for one person)	David's PA is very efficient.
Peru	152	n	a country in South America	Maria just came back from Peru.
Peruvian	152	adj	from or associated with Peru, a country in South America	My mom bought me a Peruvian hat for winter.
pharmacy	40	n	a store where you can buy medicine	There's an all-night pharmacy in the town centre.
phone	92	n	the piece of equipment that you use when you are talking to someone by telephone	Before I could reply, my phone suddenly went dead.
photo	99	n	a picture obtained by using a camera	He took a photo of the hotel.
photograph	102	n	a picture obtained by using a camera	He took a photograph of the hotel.
pick up	112	phr v	to lift something or someone	I picked up a stick that was lying on the path.
picture	6	n	a painting, drawing, or photograph	That's a nice picture of Oscar.



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pillow	100	n	the soft object you put your head on when you sleep	My neck hurts because the pillow on the hotel bed was really uncomfortable.
plane	160	n	a vehicle that flies	Our plane landed in Chicago just after six.
plant	155	n	a living thing that has leaves and roots and is usually smaller than a tree	She likes to have lots of plants in the house.
plate	54	n	a flat dish that you use for eating or serving food	Lunch was a plate of sandwiches.
platform	12	n	the part of a station where you get on and off trains	The train for Brighton leaves from platform four.
play	79	v	to take part in a sport or game	Do you know how to play tennis?
play	102	n	a story that is written to be performed by actors, especially in a theatre	This is a major theme of Miller's plays.
Poland	9	n	a country in central Europe	My grandmother was from Poland.
police officer	153	n	a member of the police	Dave was a police officer for over 20 years.
police station	40	n	the building used by police who work in an area	Someone stole our luggage at the airport so we had to go to a police station.
Polish	9	adj	from or associated with Poland, a country in central Europe	I ate some Polish food yesterday.
politician	153	n	someone who works in politics, especially a member of a parliament (the group of people elected to make a country's laws)	The idea is supported by politicians of all parties.
polluted	88	adj	to make air, water, soil etc dangerously dirty and not suitable for people to use	The rivers had been polluted with aluminium.
popular	44	adj	liked by a lot of people	He's one of the most popular boys in the school.
Portugal	152	n	a country in western Europe	We're planning to go to Portugal next month.
Portuguese	152	adj	from or associated with Portugal, a country in western Europe	Maria says Portuguese wine is brilliant.
post office	40	n	a place where you can buy stamps and send letters and packages	Get me some stamps while you're in the post office, please.
postcard	12	n	a card with a picture on the front that you send without an envelope	Mary sent us a postcard from Spain.
potato	48	n	a round vegetable with a pale brown or yellow skin that grows under the ground	I'll peel the potatoes.
prawn	157	n	a small sea animal with ten legs, whose body you can eat	We'll barbecue some prawns for lunch.



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price	70	n	the amount of money that you must pay in order to buy something	The price of petrol has increased a lot.
printer	42	n	a machine that prints a document from a computer onto paper	Somewhere in the office there is a printer, for printing documents.
projector	6	n	a piece of equipment for showing film or pictures on a screen	My dad likes showing old holiday photos using his projector.
proud	124	adj	if you feel proud, you feel pleased because you think that something you have achieved or are connected with is very good	He is proud of his son's achievement.
purse	10	n	a small container that women use to carry money	I had very little money in my purse.
push	112	v	to put your hand on something and make it move away from you	He pushed the wheelchair along.
quarter past	22	n	15 minutes after	We waited till quarter past seven for the bus.
quarter to	22	n	15 minutes before	It was a quarter to four when they arrived.
quick	111	adj	something that is quick does not take very much time to do	Can I make a quick telephone call?
quickly	111	adv	fast	We need to get this finished as quickly as possible.
quiet	31	adj	something that is quiet does not make a lot of noise	She spoke in a quiet voice.
quite a lot	50	phr	a fairly large amount or number	I eat quite a lot of vegetables.
read	121	v	to look at something that is written down, and understand what it means	Dad sat in his chair and read the paper.
read about	79	v phr	to find out information about something from books, newspapers etc	Did you read about what happened to that guy in Florida?
reception	14	n	a desk near the entrance of a hotel or other organisation where you go when you first arrive	Please sign your name at reception when you arrive.
receptionist	153	n	someone who works at a desk near the entrance of a hotel or other organisation, and helps people when they arrive	The receptionist was very welcoming when we arrived.
remember names and numbers	110	v phr	to keep the names and telephone numbers of other people in your memory	I'm very good at remembering names and numbers of the people I meet.
repeat	6	v	to say or do something again	Could you repeat what you just said?
restaurant	14	n	a place where you can buy and eat a meal	We went to a little Italian restaurant near Leicester Square.



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return ticket	12	n	a ticket for a journey to a place and back again	The airline's New York–London return ticket will be £428 on weekdays.
rice	157	n	food that consists of small white or brown grains that are cooked in water	We had chicken with boiled rice.
ride	118	v	to move along on a horse or bicycle	I learnt to ride a horse when I was five.
ring back	122	v	to telephone someone again, or to telephone someone because you were not available when they telephoned you	John rang, and he wants you to ring him back.
river	70	n	a long area of water that flows into a sea	The River Ganges is sacred to many people.
road	72	n	a hard surface that cars and other vehicles travel on	Is this the road to Stratford?
romantic	44	adj	connected with or showing love	I wish my boyfriend was more romantic.
romantic film	82	n	a film about love	For our first date we went to the cinema to see a romantic film.
roof terrace	155	n	a flat area on top of a building where you can sit	We sat and had drinks on the roof terrace.
room service	14	n	a service that a hotel provides to bring food, drinks etc to your room	I'm afraid there's no room service available today.
rug	155	n	a piece of thick material that you put on the floor	We bought a beautiful Turkish rug in Ankara.
running	18	n	when you run	Did you go running this morning?
Russia	9	n	a country in eastern Europe and North Asia	Russia is a big country.
Russian	9	adj	from or associated with Russia, a country in eastern Europe and North Asia	Russian people are kind.
safe	88	adj	something that is safe will not hurt people	You can walk on the bridge – it's perfectly safe.
salmon	48	n	a large silver fish with pink flesh that you can eat	I'll have the smoked salmon salad, please.
salt	54	n	a white substance that is found naturally in sea water and that is used in cooking to make food taste better	This sauce needs more salt.
sandwich	12	n	two pieces of bread with cheese, meat, egg etc between them	We had chicken sandwiches for lunch.



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sci-fi film	82	n	a film about events in the future which are affected by imaginary developments in science, for example about travelling in time or to other planets with life on them	"Dark Star" is my favourite sci-fi film.
scooter	160	n	a vehicle like a small motorcycle with a low seat and small wheels	Young people ride scooters around the centre of Rome.
Scotland	152	n	a country in the north of the UK	I was born in Scotland but live in England.
Scottish	152	adj	from or associated with Scotland, a country in the north of the UK	All my dad's relatives are Scottish.
second	59	number, adj	coming after the first thing or person; 2nd	He married his second wife in 1942.
see a film	62	v phr	to watch a film	We're going to see a film in town tonight.
see friends	62	v phr	to visit friends	Are you going to see all your friends when you visit Scotland?
see my family	62	v phr	to visit family	I'm going to Leeds for a few days to see my family.
September	158	n	the ninth month of the year	I haven't heard from him since last September.
serious	31	adj	someone who is serious is very quiet and sensible, and does not laugh and joke much	Jack is a serious person who studies hard.
seventeenth	158	number, adj	17th	His seventeenth birthday is on Tuesday.
seventh	158	number, adj	7th	July is the seventh month of the year.
shame	32	n	the feeling that you have when you know that you have done something bad or embarrassing	He felt a great sense of shame about leaving her.
shampoo	10	n	a liquid that you use for washing your hair	I use a shampoo for dark hair.
shelf	155	n	a board to put things on, fixed to a wall or in a cupboard	He put the jar back on the shelf.
shelter	100	n	a building or an area with a roof over it that protects you from the weather or from danger	We made a shelter from leaves and branches.
ship	160	n	a large boat	I was terrified that the ship might sink.
shirt	159	n	a piece of clothing that covers the top part of your body, and has buttons down the front	He wore a shirt and tie.
shoe shop	156	n	a shop that sells shoes	She's always going to that shoe shop!



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shop assistant	153	n	someone who works in a shop selling things and helping customers	Ask the shop assistant what the price is.
shopping	99	n	the activity of going to shops and buying things	She skipped lunch in order to go shopping.
shopping centre	74	n	a group of shops that are built together in one area, often inside one large building	Let's go to the shopping centre and buy you some new shoes.
short	159	adj	measuring a small amount in length or distance	Anita had her hair cut short.
shorts	159	n pl	short trousers that only reach to your knees	Jack was wearing a pair of shorts and a T-shirt.
shoulder	159	n	your shoulders are the two parts of your body at the side of your neck where your arms join your body	Sam patted me on the shoulder.
shower	155	n	a flow of water that you stand under to wash your whole body	The hotel's bedrooms all have a private shower.
SIM card	42	n	a plastic card in a mobile phone that stores your personal information and allows you to use the phone	Maybe I will buy a new SIM card for my phone when I go to the USA.
sing	79	v	to produce a musical sound with your voice	My mother used to sing to me when I was young.
single ticket	12	n	a ticket for travelling from one place to another but not back again	A first-class single ticket between New York and Boston cost \$89.
sink	155	n	a large open container that you fill with water and use for washing yourself, washing dishes etc	Dirty plates were piled high in the sink.
sister	154	n	a girl or woman who has the same parents as you	I share a bedroom with my sister.
sixth	158	number, adj	6th	He was king in the sixth century.
skirt	159	n	a piece of clothing for girls and women that fits around the waist and hangs down like a dress	She wore a white blouse and a blue skirt.
skyscraper	74	n	a very tall building in a city	The Flatiron Building was one of New York's first skyscrapers.
sleep	70	v	if you are sleeping, you are resting with your eyes closed and your mind and body are not active	Did you sleep well last night?
slim	159	adj	thin in an attractive way	A slim, pretty girl stopped me in the street.
slow	68	adj	not moving or happening quickly	This computer's very slow!
slowly	111	adv	at a slow speed	I drove slowly into the drive.
snack bar	12	n	a place where you can buy quick meals and drinks	Can we go to that snack bar? I'm hungry!



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so	93	conj	because of something	I had a headache, so I couldn't go to the party.
soap	100	n	a substance that you use to wash yourself	Wash your hands with soap and water.
sock	159	n	a piece of clothing that you wear on your foot	Take a pair of woollen socks with you.
sofa	155	n	a comfortable seat that is wide enough for two or three people	She sat down on the sofa.
son	154	n	your male child	I have two sons and a daughter.
South Africa	152	n	a country in Southern Africa	There are eleven official languages of South Africa.
South African	152	adj	from or associated with South Africa, a country in Southern Africa	Afrikaans is one of many South African languages.
souvenir	12	n	something you keep to help you remember a place	I'll keep this as a souvenir of Paris.
Spain	9	n	a country in western Europe	My friend, Alejandro, is from Spain.
Spanish	9	adj	from or associated with Spain, a country in western Europe	I like Spanish flamenco music.
speak	121	v	to talk to someone or to a group of people	He spoke for over an hour.
spinach	54	n	a vegetable with large dark green leaves	I didn't eat spinach until I was nineteen years old.
spoon	54	n	something that you use for eating food, shaped like a small bowl with a long handle	Can you give me a spoon? I can't eat my soup without it.
sport	18	n	physical activities in which people compete against each other	All students are encouraged to do some sport.
sports centre	40	n	a place where you can do sports	Yoga classes are held at the sports centre.
sports shop	42	n	a shop that sells clothes that you wear to play sports or when you are relaxing	There's a huge new sports shop at the shopping centre.
sportsman	153	n	a man who plays sports	Stuart is a keen sportsman.
sportswoman	153	n	a woman who plays sports	Mary was a great all-round sportswoman.
square	72	adj	a large open area in the centre of a town or city, usually in the shape of a square, or the buildings surrounding it	The hotel is just off the main square of Sorrento.
stairs	14	n	a set of steps that you use to go from one level of a building to another	I ran up the stairs to get my jacket.
stamp	152	n	a small piece of paper that you stick on a letter before you post it to show that you have paid to send it	Don't forget to put a stamp on that letter.



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stand	112	v	if you are standing, you are on your feet in an upright position	Miss Fell was standing in front of the class.
start	61	v	to begin a new job, or to begin going to school, college etc	I started at Wilson's and Company last week.
start	92	v	if you start a car or engine, or if it starts, it begins to work	The car wouldn't start this morning.
start school	20	v phr	to begin classes for the day at school	What time do you start school on Thursdays?
start work	20	v phr	to begin working for the day	Jimmy starts work at 8.30 every morning.
statue	102	n	a stone or metal model of a person or animal	On your right you can see the Statue of Liberty.
stay at home	62	v phr	to remain in your house and not go out	I'm going to stay at home tonight and do some homework.
stay in	99	phr v	to spend the evening at home rather than go out	I was tired, so I decided to stay in.
stay in bed	62	v phr	to not get up out of bed, especially in the morning	You can't stay in bed all day! Get up!
stay with friends	99	v phr	to stay in a house belonging to people you know	We haven't booked a hotel, we're just going to stay with friends.
stay with some friends	62	v phr	to stay in a house belonging to people you know	We haven't booked a hotel, we're just going to stay with some friends.
steamer	74	n	a container used to cook food in steam	The rice is cooked in a bamboo steamer.
sting	100	v	if an insect or a plant stings you, it makes a very small hole in your skin and you feel a sharp pain because of a poisonous substance	A wasp stung me on the leg.
straight	159	adj	not bent or curved	She changed from having curly hair to having straight hair.
strawberry	48	n	a small red juicy fruit that grows on plants near the ground	My favourite ice cream is strawberry flavour.
street	72	n	a road in a town or city, with houses or shops on it	Go to the end of the street and turn left.
stupid	31	adj	not intelligent or sensible	You're so stupid you haven't switched the machine on!
subway train	160	n	a type of train that runs under the surface of the ground	You can catch a subway train right across New York.
sugar	157	n	a sweet substance that you add to food	Do you take sugar in your tea?
suit	159	n	a jacket and trousers or skirt that are made of the same material	A businessman in a dark blue suit came towards us.
sunburnt	100	adj	if you are sunburnt, your skin is red and painful because you have stayed too long in the sun	Be careful not to get sunburnt.



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sunglasses	10	n pl	dark glasses that protect your eyes from the sun	She was wearing sunglasses.
supermarket	40	n	a large shop that sells food, drink, cleaning products etc	There are two supermarkets within three miles of here.
surname	15	n	the name you share with other people in your family	You can change your surname when you get married.
sweater	10	n	a piece of warm woollen clothing that you wear on the top half of your body	Take a sweater with you in case it's cold.
sweets	152	n pl	small pieces of sweet food made of sugar or chocolate	Eating sweets is bad for your teeth.
swim	99	v	to move yourself through water using your arms and legs	The kids are learning to swim the backstroke.
swimming	18	n	when you swim	Do you want to go swimming?
swimming costume	42	n	a piece of clothing that girls and women wear for swimming	Don't forget your swimming costume when we go to the coast.
table	6	n	a piece of furniture which has a flat top resting on legs	A book lay open on the table.
tablet	42	n	a small flat computer you can control by touching the screen	I watch films on my tablet when I go somewhere by train.
take	60	v	to carry something with you when you go to another place	I always take my camera with me when I go on holiday.
take a break	99	v phr	to take a short holiday	I was beginning to feel that I needed to take a break in the sun.
take a message	122	v phr	to write down a message from someone for someone else	Ellen isn't here. Can I take a message?
take a photo of	79	v phr	to take a picture of something, using a camera	He took a photo of the hotel.
take time off	99	v phr	to have time when you are officially allowed not to be at work or studying	Have you ever had to take time off for health reasons?
talk about	79	v phr	to say things to someone about something, as part of a conversation	English people love to talk about the weather.
talk on	79	v phr	to say things to someone as part of a conversation, using a device	Would you rather talk in person or on the phone?
talkative	31	adj	a talkative person talks a lot	I'm not feeling very talkative this evening.
tall	159	adj	a tall person, building, tree etc has great height	Julia is a tall, beautiful woman.
taxi	160	n	a car with a driver that you pay to drive you somewhere	We took a taxi to the station.
teacher	18	n	someone whose job is to teach	Miss Lind is my English teacher.



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television	155	n	an object with a screen which shows moving pictures and produces sounds	Many children watch too much television.
tennis	18	n	a game in which two or four people use rackets to hit a ball to each other over a net	He is the best tennis player in the world.
tenth	158	number, adj	10th	John came tenth in the whole country!
terrible	32	adj	very bad	I have a terrible headache.
text message	110	n	a written message that is sent or received on a mobile phone	"I got your text message." "Really? I didn't send you a text message!"
Thai	152	adj	from or associated with Thailand, a country in Southeast Asia	A new Thai restaurant has opened in town.
Thailand	152	n	a country in Southeast Asia	I want to go to Thailand and try real Thai food.
that	6	det, pronoun	used to talk about a thing or person which is farther away from you, often in a place you point at	Could you spell that for me please?
the UK	9	n	the United Kingdom, a country in northwestern Europe	She is from the UK.
the USA	9	n	a country in North America	I went to the USA last year.
theatre	40	n	a building with a stage where plays are performed	Would you like to go to the theatre to see <i>Hamlet</i> ?
then	93	adv	used to say what happens or happened next, or what you do or did next	Mix the flour and butter, and then add the eggs.
think	60	v	to use your mind, for example to make a decision or to imagine what something is like	Alison thought about what he had said.
think about	79	v phr	to use your mind to decide about something, form an opinion, imagine something etc	She lay awake thinking about the money.
third	59	number, adj	3rd	Josh came third in the race.
thirsty	100	adj	if you are thirsty, you want or need to drink something	I'm really thirsty - let's get a drink.
thirteenth	158	number, adj	13th	Some people think the thirteenth is unlucky.
thirtieth	59	number, adj	30th	It was her thirtieth birthday last Monday.
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three times a day	32	phr	on three occasions in each period of 24 hours	Take these tablets three times a day.



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through	121	adv	from one side of a thing or place to the other	They drove through the tunnel under the mountain.
thumb	159	n	the short thick finger at the side of your hand	He broke his thumb playing rugby.
ticket	10	n	a piece of paper that you buy in order to travel somewhere or go to an event	How much is a bus ticket to London?
tie	159	n	a long narrow piece of cloth tied in a knot around the neck, worn mainly by men	I wear a shirt and tie at work.
time	34	n	the particular minute, hour, day etc when something happens or should happen	This might be a good time to start planning the new garden.
tin	50	n	a metal container in which you can store food	She has a biscuit tin in the shape of a cat.
tip	52	n	the end of something long, narrow, and pointed	He touched the flower with the tip of his finger.
tired	100	adj	someone who is tired feels that they want to sleep or rest	By the end of the day, I felt so tired that I had to lie down.
tissue	152	n	a piece of soft thin paper that you use to blow your nose	Can you get me a box of tissues while you're out?
toe	159	n	one of the five parts at the end of your foot	These shoes hurt my toes.
tomato	157	n	a soft round red fruit eaten in salads or cooked like a vegetable	You can have tomato salad or tuna salad.
tomato sauce	54	n	a thick cold red sauce made from tomatoes, that you put on food	I love tomato sauce on my chips.
too	119	adv	use 'too' when you want to add a new fact or to show that something is true about two people or things	Jan plays the guitar, and she plays the piano too.
toothbrush	10	n	a small brush for cleaning your teeth	That electric toothbrush you got is really good!
top	159	n	a piece of clothing that you wear on the upper part of your body	She was wearing a stripy knitted top.
tourist shop	12	n	a place where you can buy a souvenir when you are on holiday	Did you buy anything at the tourist shop?
towards	121	prep	in the direction of someone or something	Helen came running towards them.
traffic	92	n	cars etc that are moving on the road	There isn't as much traffic on the roads on Sunday.
traffic lights	72	n pl	a set of coloured lights at the side of the road, which show when cars etc are allowed to move	Turn left at the traffic lights.
train	160	n	a set of several carriages that are connected to each other and pulled along a railway line by an engine	We went all the way to Inverness by train.



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train	92	n	a set of several carriages that are connected to each other and pulled along a railway line by an engine	We went all the way to Inverness by train.
train station	12	n	a place where trains regularly stop so that passengers can get on and off, goods can be loaded etc, or the buildings at such a place	Is there a waiting room at the train station?
trainers	42	n	a kind of shoes that you wear for sports such as running	I bought myself a new pair of trainers.
tram	74	n	an electric vehicle which moves along the street on metal tracks	We waited at the stop for the tram.
tram	160	n	an electric vehicle which moves along the street on metal tracks	We waited at the stop for the tram.
trousers	159	n pl	a piece of clothing that you wear on the lower part of your body, with a separate part for each leg	These trousers are too big.
truck	160	n	a large road vehicle that is used for carrying things	Let's ask this truck driver how to get there.
T-shirt	42	n	an informal shirt with short sleeves and no buttons or collar	Her T-shirt said "Don't do it" on the front.
Turkey	9	n	a country in southern Europe and northern Asia	Have you ever been to Istanbul, or anywhere else in Turkey?
Turkish	9	adj	from or associated with Turkey, a country in southern Europe and northern Asia	I drink only Turkish coffee.
turn on	110	phr v	to make a machine or piece of electrical equipment such as a television, engine, light etc start operating by pushing a button, turning a key etc	If you turned your phone on, you'd have a better chance of getting my calls.
TV	18	n	(the programmes broadcast on) a piece of electronic equipment shaped like a box with a screen	Mum was in the lounge watching TV.
TV programme	59	n	a show on television	Did you see that TV programme about earthquakes?
twelfth	59	number, adj	12th	This is the twelfth time that United have won the title.
twentieth	158	number, adj	20th	That must be the twentieth time you've asked me that!
twenty-eighth	158	number, adj	28th	The twenty-eighth is my lucky day!
twenty-fifth	158	number, adj	25th	Christmas Day is on the twenty-fifth of December.
twenty-first	59	number, adj	21st	It's his twenty-first birthday on Saturday.



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twenty-ninth	158	number, adj	29th	Donna came twenty-ninth out of thirty in the test.
twenty-second	59	number, adj	22nd	What happened on the twenty-second of August 1973?
twenty-third	158	number, adj	23rd	George was born on the twenty-third of August.
twice a year	32	phr	on two occasions in each year	I go to America twice a year on business.
umbrella	152	n	a thing that you hold over your head to protect yourself from the rain	It started to rain so I put up my umbrella.
umbrella	100	n	a thing that you hold over your head to protect yourself from the rain	It started to rain so I put up my umbrella.
uncle	154	n	the brother of your mother or father, or the husband of your aunt	Uncle Mike always visits us at Christmas.
uncomfortable	68	adj	if you are uncomfortable, you do not feel physically relaxed	I'm always so uncomfortable on long plane journeys.
uncomfortable	88	adj	if you are uncomfortable, you do not feel physically relaxed	I'm always so uncomfortable on long plane journeys.
under	39	prep	directly below something	Clare found the letter under a pile of papers.
under	121	prep	directly below something	Clare found the letter under a pile of papers.
underground train	160	n	a type of train that runs under the surface of the ground	You can catch an underground train right across London.
unfriendly	31	adj	not friendly and often unkind	Some of the kids in my class are really unfriendly towards me.
unhealthy	88	adj	not healthy	Louise always looks so unhealthy.
unkind	31	adj	if someone is unkind, they say or do things that are not pleasant or friendly	She said some very unkind things.
up	121	adv, prep	towards or in a higher place	He climbed up the ladder.
upset	124	adj	unhappy because something unpleasant has happened	I know David was very upset about losing his job.
upstairs	155	adv, adj	on or going towards a higher floor of a building	Julie is upstairs in her room.
Valentine's Day	59	n	14th February, when traditionally people send a special card (a valentine) to someone they love, but without saying who the card is from. They may also send flowers, especially red roses, or other presents as a sign of love.	How many cards did you get on Valentine's Day?
van	160	n	a large vehicle that is used for carrying goods	A delivery van pulled up and a man got out.



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vegetable	48	n	a plant such as a potato or onion which is grown as food	It's important to eat plenty of fresh vegetables.
Vietnam	152	n	a country in Southeast Asia	The Vietnam war lasted more than twenty years.
Vietnamese	152	adj	from or associated with Vietnam, a country in Southeast Asia	I've never tried Vietnamese food.
village	70	n	a place in the countryside where people live, that is smaller than a town	She comes from a fishing village in the Highlands.
volcano	118	n	a mountain with a large hole at the top, through which lava (= very hot liquid rock) is sometimes forced out	We climbed the volcano Vesuvius when we visited Pompeii.
wait	79	v	to stay in one place because you are expecting a particular thing to come or happen	I read a magazine while I was waiting.
wait for	79	v phr	to stay somewhere or not do something until the arrival of something	There was a queue of people waiting for the bus.
waiter	52	n	a man who serves food in a restaurant	The waiter asked if we were ready to order.
waitress	52	n	a woman who serves food in a restaurant	See if you can attract the waitress's attention.
walk	99	n	a journey that you make by walking, especially for exercise or enjoyment	Let's go for a walk on the beach.
walking boots	42	n	a kind of shoes that you wear for really long walks	You should take your walking boots for the hiking trip.
wallet	152	n	a small flat case that you use for carrying paper money	I've only got about £10 in my wallet.
wardrobe	155	n	a large cupboard where you keep your clothes	Can you hang these in the wardrobe, please?
warm	104	adj	quite hot	It's lovely and warm in this room.
washbasin	155	n	a sink that you use for washing your hands and face	The washbasins are all fitted with hands-free taps.
watch	10	n	a small clock that you wear on your wrist or keep in your pocket	My watch has stopped.
watch	118	v	to look at someone or something for a period of time, paying attention to what is happening	We sat and watched the sun rise.
wet	100	adj	covered in water or another liquid	Her hair was wet.
whiteboard	6	n	a large white board, usually in a classroom, which teachers write on with a special pen	The Maths teacher wrote some notes for us on the whiteboard.
wife	154	n	the woman that a man is married to	My brother and his wife came to visit us last week.



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WiFi	14	n	a way of connecting computers and other electronic equipment to a computer network using radio signals instead of wires	Many schools are using WiFi technology to allow students to have easier access to the Internet.
win	121	v	to be the best or first in a game, competition, or fight	Mark's team won the basketball tournament.
wonderful	32	adj	extremely good	It was wonderful to see him again.
wonderful	44	adj	extremely good	It was wonderful to see him again.
wood	100	n	the material that trees are made of, which is used to make things	All the furniture is made of wood.
work	61	v	to do a job in order to earn money	She works as a lawyer in a big office in New York.
work	99	n	the duties and activities that are part of your job	A large part of the work we do involves using computers.
write	121	v	to produce a book, song etc	He wrote several books and many poems.
write a text	62	v phr	to send someone a written message on a mobile phone	Write me a text and let me know how you're getting on.
write an email	62	v phr	to send someone a message by computer	Are you going to phone, or will you write her an email?
write to my sister	62	v phr	to send a letter or other written message to your sister	I write to my sister every week – either a letter or an email.
yesterday	59	number, adj	the day before today	I went swimming yesterday.
yoghurt	54	n	a thick white food that is made from milk	Yoghurt is very nice with fresh fruit.