

# 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 with a preceding 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. 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.

Of course, your own interests and circumstances mean that you will certainly want to learn other words which are not part of the **Oxford 3000**. You will find specialist lists for those whose area of work or study is science, the arts, or business and finance after the main list. These words are the next most important words to learn after the **Oxford 3000** if you are interested in one of these fields. The lists are based on analyses of specialist corpora and include the next most frequent words after the keywords of the **Oxford 3000**.

a, an *indefinite article* *Cuong Ph Dang is a kind-hearted man. Aye sure!*

abandon *v.* *Ex: How could she abandon her own child?*

abandoned *adj.* *The child was found abandoned but unharmed.*

ability *n.* *The health center serves all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. I don't have the ability to say "no" with her.*

able *adj.* *I have always wanted to be able to speak Japanese like you.*

unable *adj.* *I was unable to find out what had happened. Unable to sleep, I got up and made myself a drink.*

about *adv., prep.* *She did not talk to me about things. Cuong said something about leaving his current boarding-house.*

above *prep., adv.* *I heard a strange noise coming from the room above.*

abroad *adv.* *The books about Harry Potter are very popular now, both at home and abroad. I have never lived abroad before.*

absence *n.* *We did not receive any news during his long absence. She repeated absences from school.*

absent *adj.* *I am absent from her birthday.*

absolute *adj.* *I have absolute confidence in her. You are an absolute genius. We don't know with absolute certainty that the project will succeed, but I think that all things will be okay.*

absolutely *adv.* *Are you absolutely sure?*

absorb *v.* /əb'sɔ:b/ *The cream is easily absorbed into the skin. It has absorbed all water.*

abuse *n., v.* *Many young people nowadays have an abuse of calculator so much that they forget the multiplication table. They abused computer and the Internet as well.*

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.*

anger *n.*

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 ► 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 ►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.* ▶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 *n. (BrE) (NAmE check)*

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 /kləʊs, NAmE kloʊs/ *adj.*

closely *adv.*

close /kləʊz, 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 (*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. (especially NAmE)*

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 (*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.*

retired *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 roʊ/ 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 /təə(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 *n. (BrE) (NAmE transportation)*

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 /waɪnd/ *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 (*BrE*) *n.*

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 (*NAmE*) *n.*

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

## Arts words

These are the 250 most common words (apart from the **Oxford 3000**) in writing that deals with arts subjects (literature, painting, music, etc.). Knowing them will help you to understand texts about these subjects more easily.

abstract *adj.*

academy *n.*

aesthetic (*NAmE also esthetic*) *adj., n.*

aesthetics (*NAmE also esthetics*) *n.*

album *n.*

alien *adj., n.*

amateur *n., adj.*

angel *n.*

arch *n., v.*

architect *n.*

architectural *adj.*

architecture *n.*

assumption *n.*

attribute *v., n.*

auction *n., v.*

awareness *n.*

ballet *n.*

bass *n., adj.*

biography *n.*

bookshop *n.*

bourgeois *adj.*

bronze *n.*

canvas *n.*

catalogue (*NAmE* also *catalog*) *n.*

cathedral *n.*

chapel *n.*

charm *n., v.*

charming *adj.*

childhood *n.*

chord *n.*

choreographer *n.*

chorus *n.*

classical *adj.*

coincide *v.*

collector *n.*

comic *adj.*

companion *n.*

complexity *n.*

compose *v.*

composer *n.*

composition *n.*

comprise *v.*

conceive *v.*

conception *n.*

concerto *n.*

conductor *n.*

consciousness *n.*

conservation *n.*

constitute *v.*

convey *v.*

costume *n.*

creation *n.*

creative *adj.*

creativity *n.*

critic *n.*

curator *n.*

dealer *n.*

debut (*also* début) *n.*

dedicate *v.*

dedicated *adj.*

depict *v.*

designer *n.*

dialogue (*NAmE also* dialog) *n.*

differ *v.*

dimension *n.*

discourse *n.*

distant *adj.*

distinct *adj.*

distinction *n.*

distinctive *adj.*

dome *n.*

dominant *adj.*

dynamic *adj.*

echo *n., v.*

edit *v.*

elaborate *adj.*

embrace *v., n.*

enhance *v.*

episode *n.*

era *n.*

establishment *n.*

everyday *adj.*

evident *adj.*

exploit *v., n.*

external *adj.*

fabric *n.*

fantasy *n.*

fascinate *v.*

fascinating *adj.*

fascinated *adj.*

fate *n.*

feminist *n., adj.*

fiction *n.*

fictional *adj.*

flute *n.*

folk *n., adj.*

fool *n., v.*

format *n.*

fragment *n.*

gallery *n.*

gay *adj., n.*

gender *n.*

genius *n.*

genre *n.*

gesture *n., v.*

gig /gɪg/ *n.*

glory *n.*

golden *adj.*

graduate *n., v.*

graphic *adj.*

graphics *n.*

guitar *n.*

*guitarist n.*

*harmony n.*

*haunt v.*

*haunting adj.*

*haunted adj.*

*heritage n.*

*hint n., v.*

*historian n.*

*historic adj.*

*ideological adj.*

*illustration n.*

*imagery n.*

*imaginative adj.*

*incorporate v.*

*insight n.*

*inspiration n.*

*inspire v.*

*installation n.*

*instrumental adj.*

*intellectual adj., n.*

*intense adj.*

*irony n.*

*jazz n.*

journal *n.*

lad *n.*

leap *v., n.*

legend *n.*

linguistic *adj.*

linguistics *n.*

listener *n.*

literally *adv.*

literary *adj.*

lyric *adj., n.*

magnificent *adj.*

mainstream *n., adj.*

maker *n.*

manuscript *n.*

marble *n.*

marvellous (*BrE*) (*NAmE* marvelous) *adj.*

mask *n., v.*

masterpiece *n.*

medieval (*also mediaeval*) *adj.*

melody *n.*

metaphor *n.*

mode *n.*

modest *adj.*

myth *n.*

narrative *n., adj.*

narrator *n.*

native *adj., n.*

neglect *v., n.*

nightmare *n.*

notably *adv.*

notion *n.*

novelist *n.*

numerous *adj.*

obscure *adj., v.*

occasional *adj.*

opera *n.*

orchestra *n.*

orchestral *adj.*

passion *n.*

pastel *n.*

perceive *v.*

perception *n.*

perspective *n.*

phenomenon *n.*

poet *n.*

poetic *adj.*

portrait *n.*

portray *v.*

poster *n.*

precede *v.*

primitive *adj.*

principal *adj.*

privilege *n.*

profile *n.*

prose *n.*

psychological *adj.*

publisher *n.*

quartet *n.*

quotation *n.*

radical *adj.*

realism *n.*

reflection *n.*

rehearsal *n.*

renaissance *n.*

render *v.*

repetition *n.*

representation *n.*

resemble *v.*

restoration *n.*

revival *n.*

revolutionary *adj.*

rhythmic *adj.*

ritual *n., adj.*

romance *n.*

saint *n.*

savage *adj., n.*

scholar *n.*

script *n.*

sculptor *n.*

sculpture *n.*

sequence *n.*

sexuality *n.*

sheer *adj.*

significance *n.*

sketch *n., v.*

so-called *adj.*

solo *adj., n.*

sonnet *n.*

sophisticated *adj.*

sponsor *n., v.*

stun *v.*

stunning *n.*

stylistic *adj.*

subsequent *adj.*

subtle *adj.*

suite *n.*

superb *adj.*

sustain *v.*

symphony *n.*

tale *n.*

talent *n.*

talented *adj.*

temple *n.*

texture *n.*

theoretical *adj.*

thrill *n., v.*

thrilling *adj.*

thrilled *adj.*

tragedy *n.*

treasure *n., v.*

tribute *n.*

trio *n.*

triumph *n., v.*

underlie *v.*

underlying *adj.*

undertake *v.*

undertaking *n.*

undoubtedly *adv.*

usage *n.*

utterance *n.*

venue *n.*

verse *n.*

viewer *n.*

violin *n.*

virtue *n.*

visual *adj.*

vocal *adj.*

watercolour (*BrE*) (*NAmE* watercolor) *n.*

wit *n.*

workshop *n.*

## Science words

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activate *v.*

acute *adj.*

adjacent *adj.*

agricultural *adj.*

agriculture *n.*

antibody *n.*

array *n.*

assess *v.*

assessment *n.*

assumption *n.*

atomic *adj.*

attribute *v., n.*

axis *n.*

beam *n.*

binary *adj.*

bind *v.*

biological *adj.*

bond *n., v.*

boundary *n.*

calcium *n.*

capability *n.*

carbon *n.*

chromosome *n.*

chronic *adj.*

circuit *n.*

classification *n.*

classify *v.*

clinic *n.*

clinical *adj.*

clone *n., v.*

cloning *n.*

cluster *n., v.*

component *n., adj.*

composition *n.*

compound *n., adj.*

comprise *v.*

compute *v.*

computing *n.*

consequently *adv.*

conservation *n.*

consistent *adj.*

constraint *n.*

continental *adj.*

coordinate (*BrE also co-ordinate*) *v., n.*

copper *n.*

correlation *n.*

correspond *v.*

corresponding *adj.*

crystal *n.*

database *n.*

density *n.*

dependent *adj.*

detect *v.*

diagnosis *n.*

diameter *n.*

differ *v.*

digital *adj.*

dimension *n.*

discharge *v., n.*

disorder *n.*

distinct *adj.*

DNA *n.*

domain *n.*

dose *n.*

efficiency *n.*

electron *n.*

eliminate *v.*

embryo *n.*

emission *n.*

enhance *n.*

enhanced *adj.*

enzyme *n.*

equation *n.*

equilibrium *n.*

et al. *abbr.*

evaluate *v.*

evaluation *n.*

evolution *n.*

evolutionary *adj.*

evolve *v.*

exceed *v.*

excess *n., adj.*

expansion *n.*

experimental *adj.*

exploit *v.*

exploration *n.*

exposure *n.*

external *adj.*

extract *n., v.*

fibre (*BrE*) (*NAmE* fiber) *n.*

filter *n., v.*

finding *n.*

fluid *n., adj.*

formation *n.*

fossil *n.*

fraction *n.*

fragment *n.*

framework *n.*

frequency *n.*

functional *adj.*

furthermore *adv.*

fusion *n.*

galaxy *n.*

gene *n.*

genetic *adj.*

genetically *adv.*

genetics *n.*

geological *adj.*

geology *n.*

graph *n.*

gravitational *adj.*

gravity *n.*

habitat *n.*

hydrogen *n.*

hypothesis *n.*

identical *adj.*

identification *n.*

incidence *n.*

incorporate *v.*

induce *v.*

infant *n.*, *adj.*

input *n.*

integrate *v.*

integrated *adj.*

intense *adj.*

intensity *n.*

interaction *n.*

intermediate *adj.*

intervention *n.*

ion *n.*

isolate *v.*

isolated *adj.*

journal *n.*

laser *n.*

linear *adj.*

liver *n.*

long-term *adj.*

magnetic *adj.*

magnitude *n.*

maintenance *n.*

mammal *n.*

marine *adj.*

matrix *n.*

mechanical *adj.*

mechanism *n.*

membrane *n.*

mode *n.*

modification *n.*

modify *v.*

molecular *adj.*

molecule *n.*

mortality *n.*

multiple *adj., n.*

mutant *adj., n.*

mutation *n.*

neutron *n.*

node *n.*

nucleus *n.*

numerous *adj.*

observer *n.*

optical *adj.*

oral *adj.*

orbit *n., v.*

organic *adj.*

organism *n.*

outcome *n.*

oxygen *n.*

ozone *n.*

parameter *n.*

particle *n.*

PC *n.*

percentage *n.*

pH *n.*

phenomenon *n.*

plasma *n.*

predator *n.*

prediction *n.*

prescribe *v.*

prey *n., v.*

principal *adj.*

probability *n.*

probe *v., n.*

profile *n.*

protein *n.*

protocol *n.*

proton *n.*

pulse *n.*

pump *n., v.*

radiation *n.*

random *adj., n.*

at random

rat *n.*

ratio *n.*

ray *n.*

reactor *n.*

readily *adv.*

receptor *n.*

replacement *n.*

researcher *n.*

residue *n.*

resolution *n.*

respective *adj.*

respectively *n.*

rotation *n.*

satellite *n.*

scan *v., n.*

scatter *v.*

scattered *adj.*

sediment *n.*

segment *n., v.*

sensitivity *n.*

sequence *n., v.*

sequencing *n.*

serum *n.*

shield *n., v.*

significance *n.*

sodium *n.*

solar *adj.*

solvent *n.*

species *n.*

specification *n.*

specify *v.*

specimen *n.*

spectrum *n.*

spine *n.*

stain *v., n.*

statistic *n.*

statistics *n.*

statistical *adj.*

stem *n., v.*

stimulate *v.*

stimulus *n.*

structural *adj.*

subsequent *adj.*

subsequently *adv.*

surgery *n.*

survival *n.*

symmetry *n.*

symptom *n.*

synthesis *n.*

terminal *n., adj.*

theoretical *adj.*

therapy *n.*

tissue *n.*

toxic *adj.*

transformation *n.*

transition *n.*

transmission *n.*

transmit *v.*

tumour (*BrE*) (*NAmE tumor*) *n.*

undergo *v.*

underlie *v.*

underlying *adj.*

undertake *v.*

undertaking *n.*

variable *adj., n.*

vector *n.*

vegetation *n.*

velocity *n.*

visual *adj., n.*

volcano *n.*

voltage *n.*

widespread *adj.*

wildlife *n.*

worldwide *adj., adv.*

yield *v., n.*

## Business and finance words

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accordance *n.*: in accordance with

accountancy *n.*

accountant *n.*

acquisition *n.*

adjustment *n.*

administration *n.*

administrative *adj.*

adviser (*also* advisor) *n.*

agenda *n.*

airline *n.*

allocate *v.*

allocation *n.*

allowance *n.*

analyst *n.*

announcement *n.*

assess *v.*

assessment *n.*

asset *n.*

assumption *n.*

audit *n., v.*

auditor *n.*

authorize (*BrE also -ise*) *v.*

banker *n.*

biotechnology (*also biotech*) *n.*

bond *n.*

bonus *n.*

boom *n., v.*

boost *v., n.*

borrower *n.*

breach *n., v.*

broadband *n.*

broker *n.*

burden *n., v.*

carrier *n.*

cater *v.*

cater for

catering *n.*

chartered *adj. (BrE)*

clause *n.*

Co. *abbr.*

commodity *n.*

compensation *n.*

competitor *n.*

completion *n.*

comply *v.*

component *n., adj.*

comprise *v.*

confidential *adj.*

consistent *adj.*

consistently *adv.*

constraint *n.*

consultant *n.*

consumption *n.*

contractor *n.*

cooperation (*BrE also co-operation*) *n.*

cooperative (*BrE also co-operative*) *adj., n.*

corporate *adj.*

corporation *n. (abbr. Corp.)*

correspond *v.*

corresponding *adj.*

creation *n.*

creditor *n.*

currency *n.*

database *n.*

dealer *n.*

debtor *n.*

decision-making *n.*

deficit *n.*

delegate *n., v.*

dependent *adj.*

depreciation *n.*

differ *v.*

directive *n.*

disclose *v.*

disclosure *n.*

dismissal *n.*

disposal *n.*

at your/sb's disposal

dispute *n., v.*

dividend *n.*

dominant *adj.*

dot-com (*also dotcom*) *n.*

e- *combining form*

earnings *n.*

economics *n.*

economist *n.*

effectiveness *n.*

efficiency *n.*

electronics *n.*

enhance *v.*

enhanced *adj.*

enterprise *n.*

equity *n.*

evaluate *v.*

exceed *v.*

excess *n., adj.*

in excess of

exclusive *adj.*

exclusively *adv.*

exemption *n.*

expansion *n.*

expenditure *n.*

expertise *n.*

external *adj.*

fiscal *adj.*

flexibility *n.*

flexible *adj.*

framework *n.*

franchise *n., v.*

franchising *n.*

fraud *n.*

GDP *n.*

globalization (*BrE also -isation*) *n.*

gross *adj., adv., v., n.*

guidance *n.*

guidelines *n.*

high-tech (*also hi-tech*) *adj.*

holder *n.*

holding *n.*

implement *v.*

implementation *n.*

incentive *n.*

incorporate *v.*

incorporated *adj.* (*abbr. Inc.*)

incur *v.*

inflation *n.*

innovation *n.*

input *n.*, *v.*

institutional *adj.*

integrate *v.*

integrated *adj.*

interim *adj.*

investor *n.*

invoice *n.*, *v.*

landlord *n.*

laptop *n.*

leadership *n.*

lease *n.*, *v.*

leasing *n.*

legislation *n.*

leisure *n.*

lender *n.*

liability *n.*

liable *adj.*

limitation *n.*

liquidity *n.*

long-term *adj.*

Ltd *abbr.*

maintenance *n.*

maker *n.*

managerial *adj.*

manual *adj.*

margin *n.*

maturity *n.*

mechanism *n.*

memo (*also memorandum*) *n.*

merge *v.*

merger *n.*

monetary *adj.*

monopoly *n.*

monthly *adj., adv.*

mortgage *n., v.*

motivation *n.*

multinational *adj., n.*

negotiate *v.*

negotiation *n.*

net (*BrE also nett*) *adj.*

obligation *n.*

online *adj., adv.*

operational *adj.*

operator *n.*

organizational (*BrE also -isational*) *adj.*

outcome *n.*

overseas *adj., adv.*

ownership *n.*

participant *n.*

participate *v.*

payable *adj.*

perceive *v.*

percentage *n.*

personal computer *n. (abbr: PC)*

personnel *n.*

plc (*also PLC*) *abbr.*

portfolio *n.*

premium *n., adj.*

principal *adj.*

principally *adv.*

privatization (*BrE also -isation*) *n.*

probability *n.*

productivity *n.*

profile *n.*

profitable *adj.*

provider *n.*

provision *n.*

purchaser *n.*

ratio *n.*

recession *n.*

recommendation *n.*

recovery *n.*

recruit *v., n.*

recruitment *n.*

redundancy *n.*

registration *n.*

regulate *v.*

regulator *n.*

regulatory *adj.*

repayment *n.*

replacement *n.*

resolution *n.*

restraint *n.*

restructure *v.*

restructuring *n.*

retail *n., adv., v.*

retailing *n.*

retailer *n.*

revenue *n.*

scope *n.*

seller *n.*

settlement *n.*

shareholder *n.*

short-term *adj.*

specialize (*BrE also -ise*) *v.*

specialized (*BrE also -ised*) *adj.*

specification *n.*

specify *v.*

stake *n.*

at stake

start-up *adj., n.*

statistic *n.*

statistics *n.*

statutory *adj.*

sterling *n.*

stock exchange *n.*

stock market *n.*

strategic *adj.*

strategically *adv.*

structural *adj.*

structurally *adv.*

submit *v.*

subscribe *v.*

subscriber *n.*

subscription *n.*

subsequent *adj.*

subsequently *adv.*

subsidiary *adj., n.*

supplier *n.*

surplus *n., adj.*

sustainable *adj.*

takeover *n.*

taxation *n.*

taxpayer *n.*

telecommunications (*also* telecoms) *n.*

tenant *n.*

tender *n., v.*

trader *n.*

transaction *n.*

Treasury *n.*

turnover *n.*

uncertainty *n.*

underlie *v.*

underlying *adj.*

undertake *v.*

undertaking *n.*

utility *n.* (*especially NAmE*)

valuation *n.*

variable *adj., n.*

VAT *n. (BrE)*

vendor *n.*

voluntary *adj.*

voluntarily *adv.*

warranty *n.*

workforce *n.*

worldwide *adj., adv.*

yield *v., n.*