



# VOA Special English Word Book

1,510 Words

## The Parts of Speech

- **n. (noun)** - a name word
  - **v. (verb)** - an action word
  - **ad. (adjective/adverb)** - a describing word
  - **prep. (preposition)** - a word used to show a relation
  - **pro. (pronoun)** - a word used in place of a noun
  - **conj. (conjunction)** - a joining word
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## A

- **a (an)** - **ad.** one; any; each
- **able** - **v.** having the power to do something
- **about** - **ad.** almost ("*about half*"); of or having a relation to ("*We talk about the weather.*")
- **above** - **ad.** at a higher place
- **abuse** - **n.** bad treatment causing harm or injury
- **accept** - **v.** to agree to receive
- **accident** - **n.** something that happens by chance or mistake; an unplanned event
- **accuse** - **v.** to say a person is responsible for an act or crime; to make a statement against someone
- **across** - **ad.** from side to side; to the other side
- **act** - **v.** to do something
- **activist** - **n.** one who seeks change through action
- **actor** - **n.** someone acting in a play or show
- **add** - **v.** to put (something) with another to make it larger; to say more
- **administration** - **n.** the executive part of a government, usually headed by a president or prime minister
- **admit** - **v.** to accept ("*admitted to the United Nations*"); to express one's guilt or responsibility ("*He admitted that what he did was wrong.*")
- **adult** - **n.** a grown person
- **advertise** - **v.** to show or present the qualities of a product to increase sales
- **advise** - **v.** to help with information, knowledge or ideas in making a decision
- **affect** - **v.** to produce an effect on; to influence ("*A lack of sleep affected the singer's performance.*")
- **afraid** - **ad.** feeling fear



- **after** - **ad.** later; behind
- **again** - **ad.** another time; as before
- **against** - **ad.** opposed to; not agreeing with something
- **age** - **n.** how old a person or thing is
- **agency** - **n.** an organization that is part of a larger group (*"an agency of the United Nations"*)
- **aggression** - **n.** an attack against a person or country; the violation of a country's borders
- **ago** - **ad.** of time past; before now
- **agree** - **v.** to have the same belief as someone; to be willing to do something
- **agriculture** - **n.** farming
- **aid** - **v.** to help; to support; **n.** help, assistance
- **aim** - **v.** to point a gun at; **n.** a goal or purpose
- **air** - **n.** the mixture of gases around the earth, mostly nitrogen and oxygen, that we breathe
- **air force** - **n.** a military organization using airplanes
- **airplane** - **n.** a vehicle with wings that flies
- **airport** - **n.** a place where airplanes take off and land
- **album** - **n.** a collection of recorded music
- **alcohol** - **n.** a strong, colorless liquid, usually made from grain, used as a drug or in industrial products
- **alive** - **ad.** having life; not dead
- **all** - **ad.** everything; everyone; the complete amount
- **ally** - **n.** a nation or person joined with another for a special purpose
- **almost** - **ad.** a little less than completely
- **alone** - **ad.** separated from others
- **along** - **ad.** near or on (*"along the road"*)
- **already** - **ad.** before now; even now
- **also** - **ad.** added to; too
- **although** - **conj.** even if it is true that
- **always** - **ad.** at all times; every time
- **ambassador** - **n.** a nation's highest diplomatic representative (to another government)
- **amend** - **v.** to add to or to change (a proposal or law)
- **ammunition** - **n.** the bullets or shells fired from guns
- **among** - **ad.** in or part of (a group)
- **amount** - **n.** the number, size or weight of anything
- **anarchy** - **n.** a lack of order; lawlessness
- **ancestor** - **n.** a family member from the past
- **ancient** - **ad.** very old; long ago
- **and** - **conj.** also; in addition to; with
- **anger** - **n.** a strong emotion against someone or something
- **animal** - **n.** a living creature that moves, such as a dog or cat



- **anniversary** - **n.** a yearly celebration or observance of an event that happened in the past
- **announce** - **v.** to make known publicly; to declare officially
- **another** - **ad.** one more; a different one
- **answer** - **n.** a statement produced by a question; **v.** to make a statement after being asked a question
- **any** - **ad.** one or more of no special kind
- **apologize** - **v.** to express regret for a mistake or accident for which one accepts responsibility
- **appeal** - **v.** to take to a higher court, person or group for a decision; to call on somebody for help
- **appear** - **v.** to show oneself; to come into sight; to seem
- **appoint** - **v.** to name; to choose ("*appoint a judge*")
- **approve** - **v.** to agree with; to agree to support
- **archeology** - **n.** the scientific study of past human life and activities
- **area** - **n.** any place or part of it
- **argue** - **v.** to offer reasons for or against something; to dispute; to disagree
- **arms** - **n.** military equipment; weapons
- **army** - **n.** military ground forces
- **around** - **ad.** on every side (of)
- **arrest** - **v.** to seize a person for legal action; to take as a prisoner
- **arrive** - **v.** to come to a place, especially at the end of a trip
- **art** - **n.** expressions or creations by humans, such as paintings, music, writing or statues
- **artillery** - **n.** big guns
- **as** - **conj.** equally ("*as fast as*"); when; while
- **ash** - **n.** the part left after something burns
- **ask** - **v.** to question; to say something is wanted ("*We ask the teacher questions every day.*")
- **assist** - **v.** to help
- **astronaut** - **n.** a person who travels in space
- **astronomy** - **n.** the scientific study of stars and the universe
- **asylum** - **n.** political protection given by a government to a person from another country
- **at** - **prep.** in or near ("*at the edge*"); where ("*look at*"); when ("*at noon*")
- **atmosphere** - **n.** the gases surrounding any star or planet
- **attach** - **v.** to tie together; to connect
- **attack** - **n.** a violent attempt to damage, injure or kill; **v.** to start a fight
- **attempt** - **v.** to work toward something; to try; to make an effort
- **attend** - **v.** to be present at
- **attention** - **n.** close or careful observing of, or listening to, someone or something ("*The student paid attention to his teacher.*")
- **automobile** - **n.** a vehicle with wheels used to carry people; a car
- **autumn** - **n.** the time of the year between summer and winter



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- **available** - **ad.** present and ready for use; willing to serve or help. (*"There was a list of available candidates."*)
  - **average** - **n.** something (a number) representing the middle; **ad.** common; normal
  - **avoid** - **v.** to stay away from
  - **awake** - **ad.** not sleeping
  - **award** - **n.** an honor or prize for an act or service
  - **away** - **ad.** not near
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## B

- **baby** - **n.** a newly born creature
- **back** - **n.** the part behind the front; **ad.** the other way from forward
- **bad** - **ad.** wrong; acting against the law; not good
- **balance** - **v.** to make two sides or forces equal
- **ball** - **n.** something round
- **balloon** - **n.** a device of strong, light material that rises when filled with gas lighter than air
- **ballot** - **n.** a piece of paper used for voting
- **ban** - **v.** to not permit; to stop; **n.** an official restriction
- **bank** - **n.** an organization that keeps and lends money
- **bar** - **v.** to prevent or block
- **barrier** - **n.** anything that blocks or makes an action difficult
- **base** - **n.** a military center; **v.** to establish as a fact (*"Her research was based on experiments."*)
- **battle** - **n.** a fight between opposing armed forces
- **be** - **v.** to live; to happen; to exist
- **beat** - **v.** to hit again and again
- **beauty** - **n.** that which pleases the eye, ear or spirit
- **because** - **prep.** for the reason that (*"He left because he was sick."*)
- **become** - **v.** to come to be
- **bed** - **n.** a sleeping place
- **before** - **prep.** earlier
- **begin** - **v.** to do the first part of an action; to start
- **behavior** - **n.** the way in which a person or animal acts (*"The child's behavior was bad because he fought with other children."*)
- **behind** - **ad.** at the back of; in back of
- **believe** - **v.** to think; to feel sure of; to accept as true; to trust
- **belong** - **v.** to be owned by; to be a member of
- **below** - **ad.** lower than
- **best** - **ad.** the most good
- **betray** - **v.** to turn against; to be false to
- **better** - **ad.** more good than



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- **between** - **ad.** in the space or time that separates; from one to the other ("*talks between two nations*")
- **big** - **ad.** of great size; not small
- **bill** - **n.** a legislative proposal
- **biology** - **n.** the scientific study of life or living things in all their forms
- **bird** - **n.** a creature that flies
- **bite** - **v.** to cut with the teeth
- **black** - **ad.** dark; having the color like that of the night sky
- **blame** - **v.** to accuse; to hold responsible
- **bleed** - **v.** to lose blood
- **blind** - **ad.** not able to see
- **block** - **v.** to stop something from being done; to prevent movement
- **blood** - **n.** red fluid in the body
- **blow** - **v.** to move with force, as in air ("*The wind blows.*")
- **blue** - **ad.** having the color like that of a clear sky
- **boat** - **n.** something built to travel on water that carries people or goods
- **body** - **n.** all of a person or animal; the remains of a person or animal
- **boil** - **v.** to heat a liquid until it becomes very hot
- **bomb** - **n.** a device that explodes with great force; **v.** to attack or destroy with bombs
- **bone** - **n.** the hard material in the body
- **book** - **n.** a long written work for reading
- **border** - **n.** a dividing line between nations
- **born** - **v.** to come to life; to come into existence
- **borrow** - **v.** to take as a loan
- **both** - **ad.** not just one of two, but the two together
- **bottle** - **n.** a container, usually made of glass, to hold liquid
- **bottom** - **ad.** the lowest part of something
- **box** - **n.** something to put things into; a container, usually made of paper or wood
- **boy** - **n.** a young male person
- **boycott** - **v.** to refuse to take part in or deal with
- **brain** - **n.** the control center of thought, emotions and body activity of all creatures
- **brave** - **ad.** having no fear
- **bread** - **n.** a food made from grain
- **break** - **v.** to divide into parts by force; to destroy
- **breathe** - **v.** to take air into the body and let it out again
- **bridge** - **n.** a structure built over a waterway, valley or road so people and vehicles can cross from one side to the other
- **brief** - **ad.** short; not long
- **bright** - **ad.** giving much light; strong and clear in color
- **bring** - **v.** to come with something
- **broadcast** - **v.** to send information, stories or music by radio or television; **n.** a radio or television program
- **brother** - **n.** a male with the same father or mother as another person



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- **brown** - **ad.** having the color like that of coffee
  - **budget** - **n.** a spending plan
  - **build** - **v.** to join materials together to make something
  - **building** - **n.** anything built for use as a house, factory, office, school, store or place of entertainment
  - **bullet** - **n.** a small piece of metal shot from a gun
  - **burn** - **v.** to be on fire; to destroy or damage by fire
  - **burst** - **v.** to break open suddenly
  - **bury** - **v.** to put into the ground and cover with earth
  - **bus** - **n.** a public vehicle to carry people
  - **business** - **n.** one's work; buying and selling to earn money; trade
  - **busy** - **ad.** doing something; very active
  - **but** - **conj.** however; other than; yet
  - **buy** - **v.** to get by paying something, usually money
  - **by** - **conj.** near; at; next to ("*by the road*"); from ("*a play by William Shakespeare*"); not later than ("*by midnight*")
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## C

- **cabinet** - **n.** a group of ministers that helps lead a government
- **call** - **v.** to give a name to ("*I call myself John.*"); to ask for or request ("*They called for an end to the fighting.*")
- **calm** - **ad.** quiet; peaceful; opposite tense
- **camera** - **n.** a device for taking pictures
- **camp** - **n.** a place with temporary housing
- **campaign** - **n.** a competition by opposing political candidates seeking support from voters; a connected series of military actions during a war
- **can** - **v.** to be able to; to have the right to; **n.** a container used to hold liquid or food, usually made of metal
- **cancel** - **v.** to end; to stop
- **cancer** - **n.** a disease in which dangerous cells grow quickly and destroy parts of the body
- **candidate** - **n.** a person who seeks or is nominated for an office or an honor
- **capital** - **n.** the official center of a government; the city where a country's government is
- **capture** - **v.** to make a person or animal a prisoner; to seize or take by force; to get control of
- **car** - **n.** a vehicle with wheels used to carry people; an automobile; a part of a train
- **care** - **v.** to like; to protect; to feel worry or interest
- **career** - **n.** a chosen profession; a person's working life ("*The actor's career lasted for thirty years.*")
- **careful** - **ad.** acting safely; with much thought
- **carry** - **v.** to take something or someone from one place to another



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- **case (court)** - **n.** a legal action
- **case (medical)** - **n.** an incident of disease (*"There was only one case of chicken pox at the school."*)
- **cat** - **n.** a small animal that often lives with humans
- **catch** - **v.** to seize after a chase; to stop and seize with the hands
- **cause** - **v.** to make happen; **n.** the thing or person that produces a result
- **ceasefire** - **n.** a halt in fighting, usually by agreement
- **celebrate** - **v.** to honor a person or event with special activities
- **center** - **n.** the middle of something; the place in the middle; a place that is the main point of an activity
- **century** - **n.** one hundred years
- **ceremony** - **n.** an act or series of acts done in a special way established by tradition
- **chairman** - **n.** a person leading a meeting or an organized group
- **champion** - **n.** the best; the winner
- **chance** - **n.** a possibility of winning or losing or that something will happen
- **change** - **v.** to make different; to become different
- **charge** - **v.** to accuse someone of something, usually a crime; **n.** a statement in which someone is accused of something
- **chase** - **v.** to run or go after someone or something
- **cheat** - **v.** to get by a trick; to steal from
- **cheer** - **v.** to shout approval or praise
- **chemicals** - **n.** elements found in nature or made by people; substances used in the science of chemistry
- **chemistry** - **n.** the scientific study of substances, what they are made of, how they act under different conditions, and how they form other substances
- **chief** - **n.** the head or leader of a group; **ad.** leading; most important
- **child** - **n.** a baby; a boy or girl
- **children** - **n.** more than one child
- **choose** - **v.** to decide between two or more
- **circle** - **n.** a closed shape that has all its points equally distant from the center, like an "O"
- **citizen** - **n.** a person who is a member of a country by birth or by law
- **city** - **n.** any important large town
- **civilian** - **ad.** not military
- **civil rights** - **n.** the political, economic and social rights given equally to all people of a nation
- **claim** - **v.** to say something as a fact
- **clash** - **n.** a battle; **v.** to fight or oppose
- **class** - **n.** a group of students who meet to study the same subject; also, a social or economic group. (*"They were members of the middle class."*)
- **clean** - **v.** to make pure; **ad.** free from dirt or harmful substances (*"clean water"*)
- **clear** - **ad.** easy to see or see through; easily understood
- **clergy** - **n.** a body of officials within a religious organization





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- **climate** - **n.** the normal weather conditions of a place
- **climb** - **v.** to go up or down something by using the feet and sometimes the hands
- **clock** - **n.** a device that measures and shows time
- **close** - **v.** to make something not open; **ad.** near to
- **cloth** - **n.** a material made from plants, chemicals, animal hair and other substances
- **clothes** - **n.** what people wear
- **cloud** - **n.** a mass of fog high in the sky
- **coal** - **n.** a solid black substance used as fuel
- **coalition** - **n.** forces, groups or nations joined together
- **coast** - **n.** land on the edge of the ocean
- **coffee** - **n.** a drink made from the plant of the same name
- **cold** - **ad.** not warm; having or feeling great coolness or a low temperature
- **collapse** - **v.** to fall down or inward suddenly; to break down or fail suddenly in strength, health or power. (*"The building collapsed in the earthquake."* *"The government collapsed after a vote in parliament."*)
- **collect** - **v.** to bring or gather together in one place; to demand and receive (*"collect taxes"*)
- **college** - **n.** a small university
- **colony** - **n.** land controlled by another country or government
- **color** - **n.** the different effects of light on the eye, making blue, red, brown, black, yellow and others
- **combine** - **v.** to mix or bring together
- **come** - **v.** to move toward; to arrive
- **command** - **v.** to order; to have power over something
- **comment** - **v.** to say something about; to express an opinion about something
- **committee** - **n.** a group of people given special work
- **common** - **ad.** usual; same for all (*"a common purpose"*)
- **communicate** - **v.** to tell; to give or exchange information
- **community** - **n.** a group of people living together in one place or area
- **company** - **n.** a business organized for trade, industrial or other purposes
- **compare** - **v.** to examine what is different or similar
- **compete** - **v.** to try to do as well as, or better than, another or others
- **complete** - **ad.** having all parts; ended or finished
- **complex** - **ad.** of or having many parts that are difficult to understand; not simple
- **compromise** - **n.** the settlement of an argument where each side agrees to accept less than first demanded
- **computer** - **n.** an electronic machine for storing and organizing information, and for communicating with others
- **concern** - **n.** interest, worry (*"express concern about"*); **v.** to fear (*"to be concerned"*)
- **condemn** - **v.** to say a person or action is wrong or bad
- **condition** - **n.** something declared necessary to complete an agreement; a person's health
- **conference** - **n.** a meeting





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- **confirm** - **v.** to approve; to say that something is true
- **conflict** - **n.** a fight; a battle, especially a long one
- **congratulate** - **v.** to praise a person or to express pleasure for success or good luck
- **Congress** - **n.** the organization of people elected to make the laws of the United States (the House of Representatives and the Senate); a similar organization in other countries
- **connect** - **v.** to join one thing to another; to unite; to link
- **conservative** - **n.** one who usually supports tradition and opposes great change
- **consider** - **v.** to give thought to; to think about carefully
- **constitution** - **n.** the written general laws and ideas that form a nation's system of government
- **contact** - **n.** the act of touching or being close to a person or thing (*"He was in contact with animals that had the disease."*) **v.** to meet or communicate with (*"He wanted to contact his local official."*)
- **contain** - **v.** to hold; to include
- **container** - **n.** a box, bottle or can used to hold something
- **continent** - **n.** any of the seven great land areas of the world
- **continue** - **v.** to go on doing or being
- **control** - **v.** to direct; to have power over
- **convention** - **n.** a large meeting for a special purpose
- **cook** - **v.** to heat food before eating it
- **cool** - **ad.** almost cold
- **cooperate** - **v.** to act or work together
- **copy** - **v.** to make something exactly like another; **n.** something made to look exactly like another
- **corn** - **n.** a food grain
- **correct** - **ad.** true; free from mistakes; **v.** to change to what is right
- **corruption** - **n.** actions taken to gain money or power that are legally or morally wrong
- **cost** - **n.** the price or value of something (*"The cost of the book is five dollars."*); **v.** to be valued at (*"The book costs five dollars."*)
- **cotton** - **n.** a material made from a plant of the same name
- **count** - **v.** to speak or add numbers
- **country** - **n.** a nation; the territory of a nation; land away from cities
- **court** - **n.** where trials take place; where judges make decisions about law
- **cover** - **v.** to put something over a person or thing; **n.** anything that is put over a person or thing
- **cow** - **n.** a farm animal used for its milk
- **crash** - **v.** to fall violently; to hit with great force
- **create** - **v.** to make; to give life or form to
- **creature** - **n.** any living being; any animal or human
- **credit** - **n.** an agreement that payments will be made at a later time
- **crew** - **n.** a group of people working together
- **crime** - **n.** an act that violates a law
- **criminal** - **n.** a person who is responsible for a crime



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- **crisis** - **n.** an extremely important time when something may become much better or worse; a dangerous situation
  - **criticize** - **v.** to say what is wrong with something or someone; to condemn; to judge
  - **crops** - **n.** plants that are grown and gathered for food, such as grains, fruits and vegetables
  - **cross** - **v.** to go from one side to another; to go across
  - **crowd** - **n.** a large number of people gathered in one place
  - **crush** - **v.** to damage or destroy by great weight; to defeat completely
  - **cry** - **v.** to express or show sorrow or pain
  - **culture** - **n.** all the beliefs, traditions and arts of a group or population
  - **cure** - **v.** to improve health; to make well (*"The doctor can cure the disease."*); **n.** something that makes a sick person well (*"Antibiotics are a cure for infection."*)
  - **curfew** - **n.** an order to people to stay off the streets or to close their businesses
  - **current** - **n.** movement of air, water or electricity; **ad.** belonging to the present time (*"She found the report in a current publication."*)
  - **custom** - **n.** a long-established belief or activity of a people
  - **customs** - **n.** taxes on imports
  - **cut** - **v.** to divide or injure with a sharp tool; to make less; to reduce
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## D

- **dam** - **n.** a wall built across a river to hold back flowing water
- **damage** - **v.** to cause injury or destruction; **n.** harm; hurt or injury, usually to things
- **dance** - **v.** to move the body and feet to music; **n.** a series of steps, usually to music
- **danger** - **n.** a strong chance of suffering injury, damage or loss
- **dark** - **ad.** having little or no light (*"The room was dark."*)
- **date** - **n.** an expression of time; a day, month and year
- **daughter** - **n.** a person's female child
- **day** - **n.** twenty-four hours; the hours of sunlight
- **dead** - **ad.** not living
- **deaf** - **ad.** not able to hear
- **deal** - **v.** to have to do with (*"The talks will deal with the problem of pollution."*); to buy or sell (*"Her company deals in plastic."*)
- **debate** - **v.** to argue for or against something; **n.** a public discussion or argument
- **debt** - **n.** something that is owed; the condition of owing
- **decide** - **v.** to choose; to settle; to judge
- **declare** - **v.** to say; to make a statement
- **decrease** - **v.** to make less in size or amount
- **deep** - **ad.** going far down; a long way from top to bottom
- **defeat** - **v.** to cause to lose in a battle or struggle; **n.** a loss; the condition of having lost
- **defend** - **v.** to guard or fight against attack; to protect



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- **deficit** - **n.** a shortage that results when spending is greater than earnings, or imports are greater than exports
- **define** - **v.** to give the meaning of; to explain
- **degree** - **n.** a measure of temperature
- **delay** - **v.** to decide to do something at a later time; to postpone; to cause to be late
- **delegate** - **n.** one sent to act for another; one who represents another
- **demand** - **v.** to ask by ordering; to ask with force
- **democracy** - **n.** the system of government in which citizens vote to choose leaders or to make other important decisions
- **demonstrate** - **v.** to make a public show of opinions or feelings (*"The crowd demonstrated in support of human rights."*); to explain by using examples (*"The teacher demonstrated the idea with an experiment."*)
- **denounce** - **v.** to accuse of being wrong or evil; to criticize severely
- **deny** - **v.** to declare that something is not true; to refuse a request
- **depend** - **v.** to need help and support
- **deplore** - **v.** to regret strongly; to express sadness
- **deploy** - **v.** to move forces or weapons into positions for action
- **depression** - **n.** severe unhappiness; a period of reduced business and economic activity during which many people lose their jobs
- **describe** - **v.** to give a word picture of something; to give details of something
- **desert** - **n.** a dry area of land
- **design** - **v.** to plan or create plans for
- **desire** - **v.** to want very much; to wish for
- **destroy** - **v.** to break into pieces; to end the existence of
- **detail** - **n.** a small part of something; a small piece of information
- **detain** - **v.** to keep or hold (*"The police detained several suspects for questioning."*)
- **develop** - **v.** to grow; to create; to experience progress
- **device** - **n.** a piece of equipment made for a special purpose
- **dictator** - **n.** a ruler with complete power
- **die** - **v.** to become dead; to stop living; to end
- **diet** - **n.** usual daily food and drink
- **different** - **ad.** not the same
- **difficult** - **ad.** not easy; hard to do, make or carry out
- **dig** - **v.** to make a hole in the ground
- **dinner** - **n.** the main amount of food eaten at a usual time (*"The family had its dinner at noon."*); a special event that includes food (*"The official dinner took place at the White House."*)
- **diplomat** - **n.** a person who represents his or her government in dealing with another government
- **direct** - **v.** to lead; to aim or show the way (*"He directed me to the theater."*); **ad.** straight to something; not through some other person or thing (*"The path is direct."*)



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- **direction** - **n.** the way (east, west, north, south); where someone or something came from or went to
- **dirt** - **n.** earth or soil
- **disappear** - **v.** to become unseen; to no longer exist
- **disarm** - **v.** to take away weapons; to no longer keep weapons; to make a bomb harmless by removing its exploding device
- **disaster** - **n.** an event causing widespread destruction or loss of life, such as an earthquake or plane crash
- **discover** - **v.** to find or learn something
- **discrimination** - **n.** unfair treatment or consideration based on opinions about a whole group instead of on the qualities of an individual. (*"He was accused of discrimination against people from other countries."*)
- **discuss** - **v.** to talk about; to exchange ideas
- **disease** - **n.** a sickness in living things, often caused by viruses, germs or bacteria
- **dismiss** - **v.** to send away; to refuse to consider
- **dispute** - **v.** to oppose strongly by argument; **n.** an angry debate
- **dissident** - **n.** a person who strongly disagrees with his or her government
- **distance** - **n.** the amount of space between two places or objects (*"The distance from my house to your house is two kilometers."*)
- **dive** - **v.** to jump into water head first
- **divide** - **v.** to separate into two or more parts
- **do** - **v.** to act; to make an effort
- **doctor** - **n.** a person trained in medicine to treat sick people
- **document** - **n.** an official piece of paper with facts written on it, used as proof or support of something
- **dog** - **n.** a small animal that often lives with humans
- **dollar** - **n.** United States money, one hundred cents
- **donate** - **v.** to present something as a gift to an organization, country or cause. (*"She donated money to the Red Cross to help survivors of the earthquake."*)
- **door** - **n.** an opening for entering or leaving a building or room
- **double** - **v.** to increase two times as much in size, strength or number
- **down** - **ad.** from higher to lower; in a low place
- **dream** - **v.** to have a picture or story in the mind during sleep; **n.** a picture or story in the mind during sleep; a happy idea about the future
- **drink** - **v.** to take liquid into the body through the mouth
- **drive** - **v.** to control a moving vehicle
- **drop** - **v.** to fall or let fall; to go lower
- **drown** - **v.** to die under water
- **drug** - **n.** anything used as a medicine or in making medicine; a chemical substance used to ease pain or to affect the mind
- **dry** - **ad.** not wet; without rain
- **during** - **ad.** through the whole time; while (something is happening)
- **dust** - **n.** pieces of matter so small that they can float in the air



- **duty** - *n.* one's job or responsibility; what one must do because it is right and just
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## E

- **each** - *ad.* every one by itself
- **early** - *ad.* at or near the beginning, especially the beginning of the day; opposite late
- **earn** - *v.* to be paid in return for work done
- **earth** - *n.* the planet we all live on; the ground or soil
- **earthquake** - *n.* a sudden, violent shaking of the earth's surface
- **ease** - *v.* to reduce; to make less difficult
- **east** - *n.* the direction from which the sun rises
- **easy** - *ad.* not difficult; not hard to do
- **eat** - *v.* to take food into the body through the mouth
- **ecology** - *n.* the scientific study of the environment and links among living and material things
- **economy** - *n.* the system by which money, industry and trade are organized
- **edge** - *n.* the line where something ends or begins
- **education** - *n.* the act of teaching
- **effect** - *n.* the result or change caused by something (*"The storm had a serious effect on the economy."*)
- **effort** - *n.* an attempt; the work necessary to do something
- **egg** - *n.* the rounded object containing unborn young produced by female birds, fish or reptiles; a single cell in a female person or animal that can develop into a baby
- **either** - *ad.* one of two, but not the other
- **elect** - *v.* to choose by voting
- **electricity** - *n.* a form of energy that flows through wires to provide heat and light, and power to machines
- **embassy** - *n.* the offices of an ambassador and his or her assistants
- **embryo** - *n.* a human or animal in the earliest stages of its development
- **emergency** - *n.* an unexpected and dangerous situation demanding quick action
- **emotion** - *n.* a strong feeling such as love, hate, fear or sadness
- **employ** - *v.* to give work in return for wages
- **empty** - *ad.* having nothing inside; *v.* to remove everything
- **end** - *v.* to stop; to finish; *n.* the part which comes last
- **enemy** - *n.* a person opposing or hating another; a person or people of the other side in a war
- **energy** - *n.* power used to do work, usually with machines; the ability and willingness to be active
- **enforce** - *v.* to make something be done
- **engine** - *n.* a machine that uses energy to cause movement or to do work
- **engineer** - *n.* a person who designs engines, machines, roads, bridges or railroads
- **enjoy** - *v.* to be pleased or satisfied by something



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- **enough** - **ad.** as much as necessary; **pro.** the amount needed
- **enter** - **v.** to come or go into
- **environment** - **n.** all surrounding things, conditions and influences that affect life; the natural world of land, sea, air, plants and animals
- **equal** - **ad.** the same in amount, size, weight or value; having the same rights
- **equipment** - **n.** things, tools or machines needed for a purpose or activity
- **escape** - **v.** to get free; to get away from; to get out of
- **especially** - **ad.** more than others (*"We liked the food, especially the fish."*)
- **establish** - **v.** to bring into existence; to create
- **estimate** - **v.** to form an opinion about a value, size or amount using less than complete information
- **ethnic** - **ad.** of or concerning people belonging to a large group because of their race, religion, language, tribe or where their ancestors lived
- **evaporate** - **v.** to change from a liquid into a gas
- **even** - **ad.** in a way not thought possible (*"They survived, even though the building was destroyed."*)
- **event** - **n.** that which happens, especially something of importance
- **ever** - **ad.** at any time
- **every** - **ad.** each one; all
- **evidence** - **n.** material or facts that prove something; a reason for believing
- **evil** - **ad.** not good; extremely bad
- **exact** - **ad.** having no mistakes; correct in every detail
- **examine** - **v.** to study closely
- **example** - **n.** a part that shows what the rest of a thing or group is like
- **excellent** - **ad.** extremely good
- **except** - **prep.** but for
- **exchange** - **v.** to trade; to give or receive one thing for another
- **excuse** - **v.** to take away blame; to pardon; to forgive; **n.** a reason (sometimes false) for an action
- **execute** - **v.** to kill
- **exercise** - **n.** an activity or effort for the purpose of improving the body or to stay in good health
- **exile** - **v.** to force a person to leave his or her country; to expel; **n.** a person who is forced to leave his or her country
- **exist** - **v.** to be; to live
- **expand** - **v.** to make larger; to grow larger
- **expect** - **v.** to think or believe that something will happen; to wait for an event
- **expel** - **v.** to force out; to remove from; to send away
- **experience** - **v.** to live through an event, situation or condition (*"She experienced great pain."*); **n.** something that one has done or lived through (*"The experience caused her great pain."*)
- **experiment** - **v.** to test; **n.** a test or trial carried out to prove if an idea is true or false, or to discover something





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- **expert** - **n.** a person with special knowledge or training
  - **explain** - **v.** to give reasons for; to make clear; to tell about; to tell the meaning
  - **explode** - **v.** to break apart violently with a loud noise, like a bomb
  - **explore** - **v.** to travel in a place that is not well known to learn more about it; to make a careful search; to examine closely
  - **export** - **v.** to send to another country; **n.** something sent to another country, usually for sale
  - **express** - **v.** to say clearly
  - **extend** - **v.** to stretch out in area or length; to continue for a longer time
  - **extra** - **ad.** more than normal, expected or necessary
  - **extraordinary** - **ad.** far greater or better than the usual or normal
  - **extreme** - **ad.** more than the usual or accepted
  - **extremist** - **n.** a person with strong religious or political beliefs who acts in an extreme or violent way
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## F

- **face** - **n.** the front of the head: eyes, nose, mouth; **v.** to look toward; to turn toward; to have before you, such as a problem or danger
- **fact** - **n.** something known or proved to be true
- **factory** - **n.** a building or group of buildings where goods are made
- **fail** - **v.** to not succeed; to not reach a goal
- **fair** - **ad.** just; honest; what is right
- **fall** - **v.** to go down quickly; to come down; to drop to the ground or a lower position
- **false** - **ad.** not true; not correct
- **family** - **n.** the group that includes children and their parents
- **famous** - **ad.** known very well to many people
- **fan** - **n.** a person who actively supports a sport, activity or performer (*"The baseball fan attended every game his team played."*)
- **far** - **ad.** at, to or from a great distance
- **farm** - **n.** land used to grow crops and animals for food
- **fast** - **ad.** moving or working at great speed; quick
- **fat** - **n.** tissue in the bodies of humans and animals used to store energy and to keep warm; **ad.** thick; heavy
- **father** - **n.** the male parent; a man who has a child or children
- **favorite** - **ad.** liked more than others (*"Ice cream was her favorite food."*)
- **fear** - **v.** to be afraid; to worry that something bad is near or may happen (*"He feared falling down."*); **n.** a strong emotion when there is danger or trouble (*"He had a fear that he would fall down."*)
- **federal** - **ad.** of or having to do with a national or central government
- **feed** - **v.** to give food to
- **feel** - **v.** to have or experience an emotion; to know by touching





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- **female** - **n.** a woman or girl; the sex that gives birth; **ad.** of or about women
- **fence** - **n.** something around an area of land to keep animals or people in or out
- **fertile** - **ad.** rich in production of plants or animals; producing much
- **few** - **ad.** not many; a small number of
- **field** - **n.** an area of open land, usually used to grow crops or to raise animals
- **fierce** - **ad.** extremely strong; violent; angry
- **fight** - **v.** to use violence or force; to attempt to defeat or destroy an enemy; **n.** the use of force; a battle
- **fill** - **v.** to put or pour something into a container until there is space for no more
- **film** - **v.** to record something so it can be seen again; to make a motion picture or movie; **n.** a thin piece of material for making pictures with a camera; a movie
- **final** - **ad.** at the end; last
- **financial** - **ad.** of or about the system that includes the use of money, credit, investments and banks
- **find** - **v.** to discover or learn something by searching or by accident; to decide a court case ("*The jury finds the man guilty of murder.*")
- **fine** - **n.** a payment ordered by a court to punish someone for a crime; **ad.** very good; very small or thin
- **finish** - **v.** to complete; to end
- **fire** - **v.** to shoot a gun; **n.** the heat and light produced by something burning
- **fireworks** - **n.** rockets producing bright fire in the sky, used in holiday celebrations
- **firm** - **ad.** not easily moved or changed ("*She is firm in her opinion.*")
- **first** - **ad.** coming before all others
- **fish** - **n.** a creature that lives and can breathe in water
- **fit** - **v.** to be of the correct size or shape ("*These shoes fit my feet.*")
- **fix** - **v.** to make good or right again
- **flag** - **n.** a piece of colored cloth used to represent a nation, government or organization
- **flat** - **ad.** smooth; having no high places
- **flee** - **v.** to run away from
- **float** - **v.** to be on water without sinking; to move or be moved gently on water or through air
- **flood** - **v.** to cover with water; **n.** the movement of water out of a river, lake or ocean onto land
- **floor** - **n.** the bottom part of a room for walking on ("*The book fell to the floor.*"); the level of a building ("*The fire was on the first floor.*")
- **flow** - **v.** to move like a liquid
- **flower** - **n.** the colored part of plants that carry seeds
- **fluid** - **n.** any substance that can flow, such as a liquid
- **fly** - **v.** to move through the air with wings, like a bird or airplane; to travel in an airplane or flying vehicle
- **fog** - **n.** a mass of wet air that is difficult to see through; a cloud close to the ground
- **follow** - **v.** to come or go after; to accept the rule or power of; to obey
- **food** - **n.** that which is taken in by all living things for energy, strength and growth



- **fool** - **v.** to make someone believe something that is not true; to trick; **n.** a person who is tricked easily
  - **foot** - **n.** the bottom part of the leg; the part of the body that touches the ground when a person or animal walks
  - **for** - **prep.** because of (*"He is famous for his work."*); in exchange (*"Give me one dollar for the book."*); through space or time (*"They travelled for one hour."*); representative of (*"I speak for all people."*); to be employed by (*"She works for a computer company."*)
  - **force** - **v.** to make someone do something or make something happen by using power; **n.** power, strength; strength used against a person or object; military power of a nation; a military group
  - **foreign** - **ad.** of, about or from another nation; not from one's own place or country
  - **forest** - **n.** a place of many trees
  - **forget** - **v.** to not remember
  - **forgive** - **v.** to pardon; to excuse; to remove guilt
  - **form** - **v.** to make; to start; to shape (*"They formed a swim team."*); **n.** a kind (*"Swimming is a form of exercise."*)
  - **former** - **ad.** earlier in time; not now
  - **forward** - **ad.** the direction in front of; toward the front
  - **free** - **v.** to release; **ad.** not controlled by another or by outside forces; not in prison; independent; not limited by rules; without cost
  - **freedom** - **n.** the condition of being free
  - **freeze** - **v.** to cause or to become very cold; to make or to become hard by cold
  - **fresh** - **ad.** newly made or gathered; recent
  - **friend** - **n.** a person one likes and trusts
  - **frighten** - **v.** to cause great fear
  - **from** - **prep.** having a person, place or thing as a beginning or cause (*"It is a message from the president."*); at a place distant, not near (*"The school is five kilometers from my home."*); because of (*"He is suffering from cancer."*)
  - **front** - **n.** the forward part; the opposite of back; the beginning; the first part
  - **fruit** - **n.** food from trees and plants
  - **fuel** - **n.** any substance burned to create heat or power
  - **full** - **ad.** containing as much as a person or thing can hold; complete
  - **fun** - **n.** anything that is pleasing and causes happiness
  - **funeral** - **n.** a ceremony held in connection with the burial or burning of the dead
  - **future** - **n.** time after now (*"We can talk about it in the future."*); **ad.** in the time to come (*"All future meetings will be held in this room."*)
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- **gain** - **v.** to get possession of; to get more; to increase
- **game** - **n.** an activity with rules in which people or teams play or compete, usually sports



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- **gas** - **n.** any substance that is not solid or liquid; any substance that burns to provide heat, light or power
- **gather** - **v.** to bring or come together into a group or place; to collect
- **general** - **n.** a high military leader; **ad.** without details; affecting or including all or almost all
- **generation** - **n.** a group of individuals born and living at about the same time. (*"The mother and daughter represented two generations."*)
- **genocide** - **n.** a plan of action to kill or destroy a national, religious, racial or ethnic group
- **gentle** - **ad.** soft; kind; not rough or violent
- **get** - **v.** to receive; to gain; to go and bring back; to become; to become the owner of
- **gift** - **n.** something given without cost
- **girl** - **n.** a young female person
- **give** - **v.** to present to another to keep without receiving payment
- **glass** - **n.** a hard, clear material that is easily broken, used most often for windows or for containers to hold liquids
- **go** - **v.** to move from one place to another; to leave
- **goal** - **n.** that toward which an effort is directed; that which is aimed at; the end of a trip or race
- **god** - **n.** the spirit that is honored as creator of all things (*"They believe in God."*); a spirit or being believed in many religions to have special powers
- **gold** - **n.** a highly valued yellow metal
- **good** - **ad.** pleasing; helpful; kind; correct; not bad
- **goods** - **n.** things owned or made to be sold
- **govern** - **v.** to control; to rule by military or political power
- **government** - **n.** a system of governing; the organization of people that rules a country, city or area
- **grain** - **n.** the seed of grass plants used for food, such as wheat, rice and corn; those plants that produce the seeds
- **grass** - **n.** a plant with long, narrow, green leaves
- **gray** - **ad.** having the color like that made by mixing black and white
- **great** - **ad.** very large or more than usual in size or number; very good; important
- **green** - **ad.** having the color like that made by mixing yellow and blue; having the color like that of growing leaves and grass
- **grind** - **v.** to reduce to small pieces by crushing
- **ground** - **n.** land; the earth's surface; soil
- **group** - **n.** a number of people or things together; a gathering of people working for a common purpose
- **grow** - **v.** to develop or become bigger; to increase in size or amount
- **guarantee** - **v.** to promise a result; to promise that something will happen
- **guard** - **v.** to watch and protect a person, place or thing (*"He guards the president."*); **n.** a person or thing that watches or protects (*"He is a prison guard."*)



- **guerrilla** - **n.** a person who fights as part of an unofficial army, usually against an official army or police
  - **guide** - **v.** to lead to; to show the way; **n.** one who shows the way
  - **guilty** - **ad.** having done something wrong or in violation of a law; responsible for a bad action
  - **gun** - **n.** a weapon that shoots bullets
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## H

- **hair** - **n.** the fine material that grows from the skin, especially from the head
- **half** - **n.** one of two equal parts of something
- **halt** - **v.** to come or cause to come to a stop; to stop
- **hang** - **v.** to place something so the highest part is supported and the lower part is not; to kill by hanging
- **happen** - **v.** to become a fact or event; to take place
- **happy** - **ad.** pleased; satisfied; feeling good; not sad
- **hard** - **ad.** not easily cut or broken; solid; difficult to do or understand; needing much effort or force
- **harm** - **v.** to injure; to damage; **n.** damage; hurt
- **harvest** - **v.** to gather crops; **n.** the crop after it is gathered
- **hat** - **n.** a head cover
- **hate** - **v.** to have strong emotions against; to consider as an enemy; opposite love
- **have** - **v.** to possess; to own; to hold
- **he** - **pro.** the boy or man who is being spoken about
- **head** - **v.** to lead; to command; **n.** leader; chief; the top part of something; the highest position
- **headquarters** - **n.** the center from which orders are given; the main offices of a business or organization
- **heal** - **v.** to return to good health; to cure; to become well
- **health** - **n.** the general condition of the body and mind; the condition of being free from sickness or disease
- **hear** - **v.** to receive sound through the ears; to receive news about
- **heat** - **v.** to make hot or warm; **n.** great warmth; that which is produced by burning fuel; energy from the sun
- **heavy** - **ad.** having much weight; not easy to lift; of great amount or force
- **helicopter** - **n.** a machine without wings that can fly up or down or remain in one place above the ground
- **help** - **v.** to give support; to assist; to make easier; **n.** support; aid
- **here** - **ad.** in, to or at this place
- **hero** - **n.** a person honored for being brave or wise
- **hide** - **v.** to prevent from being seen or found; to make secret
- **high** - **ad.** tall; far up; far above the ground; important; above others



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- **hijack** - **v.** to seize or take control of a vehicle by force
  - **hill** - **n.** a small mountain
  - **history** - **n.** the written record or description of past events; the study of the past
  - **hit** - **v.** to strike; to touch with force
  - **hold** - **v.** to carry or support, usually in the hands or arms; to keep in one position; to keep as a prisoner; to contain; to possess; to occupy; to organize and be involved in (*"The two sides hold talks this week."*)
  - **hole** - **n.** an opening; a torn or broken place in something
  - **holiday** - **n.** a day when one does not work; a day on which no work is done to honor or remember a person or event
  - **holy** - **ad.** greatly honored in religion
  - **home** - **n.** the building where a person lives, especially with family; the place where one was born or comes from; the area or country where one lives
  - **honest** - **ad.** truthful; able to be trusted
  - **honor** - **v.** to obey; to show strong, good feelings for (*"to honor one's parents"*); **n.** an award; an act of giving special recognition (*"He received many honors for his efforts to help others."*)
  - **hope** - **v.** to expect; to believe there is a good chance that something will happen as wanted; to want something to happen
  - **horrible** - **ad.** causing great fear; terrible
  - **horse** - **n.** a large animal often used for racing, riding or farm work
  - **hospital** - **n.** a place where sick or injured people are given medical care
  - **hostage** - **n.** a person captured and held as a guarantee that a demand or promise will be honored
  - **hostile** - **ad.** ready to fight; ready for war
  - **hot** - **ad.** having or feeling great heat or a high temperature
  - **hotel** - **n.** a building with rooms, and often food, for travellers
  - **hour** - **n.** a measure of time; sixty minutes
  - **house** - **n.** a building in which people live; a country's parliament or lawmaking group (*"House of Representatives"*)
  - **how** - **ad.** in what way; to what amount
  - **however** - **conj.** yet; but
  - **huge** - **ad.** very big; of great size
  - **human** - **ad.** of or about people
  - **humor** - **n.** the ability to understand, enjoy or express what makes people laugh
  - **hunger** - **n.** the need for food
  - **hunt** - **v.** to search for animals to capture or kill them; to seek; to try to find
  - **hurry** - **v.** to do or go fast
  - **hurt** - **v.** to cause pain, injury or damage
  - **husband** - **n.** a man who is married
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- **I** - **pro.** the person speaking
- **ice** - **n.** frozen water
- **idea** - **n.** a thought or picture in the mind; a belief
- **identify** - **v.** to recognize someone or something and to say who or what they are
- **if** - **conj.** on condition; provided that (*"I will go if you go."*)
- **ignore** - **v.** to pay no attention to or refuse to consider (*"The president ignored the protesters outside his office."*)
- **illegal** - **ad.** not legal; in violation of a law
- **imagine** - **v.** to make a picture in the mind; to form an idea
- **immediate** - **ad.** without delay; very near in time or place
- **immigrant** - **n.** a person who arrives in a country to live there
- **import** - **v.** to bring from another country; **n.** something brought from another country, usually for sale
- **important** - **ad.** having great meaning, value or power
- **improve** - **v.** to make better; to become better
- **in** - **prep.** inside; held by; contained by; surrounded by; during
- **incident** - **n.** an event or something that happens
- **incite** - **v.** to urge or cause an action or emotion, usually something bad or violent
- **include** - **v.** to have; to make a part of
- **increase** - **v.** to make more in size or amount
- **independent** - **ad.** not influenced by or controlled by another or others; free; separate
- **individual** - **n.** one person
- **industry** - **n.** any business that produces goods or provides services; the work and related activity in factories and offices; all organizations involved in manufacturing
- **infect** - **v.** to make sick with something that causes disease
- **inflation** - **n.** a continuing rise in prices while the value of money goes down
- **influence** - **v.** to have an effect on someone or something; to cause change
- **inform** - **v.** to tell; to give knowledge to
- **information** - **n.** knowledge; facts
- **inject** - **v.** to force a fluid into, such as putting medicine or drugs into the body through the skin
- **injure** - **v.** to cause harm or damage to a person or animal
- **innocent** - **ad.** not guilty of a crime; not responsible for a bad action
- **insane** - **ad.** mentally sick
- **insect** - **n.** a very small creature, usually with many legs and sometimes with wings
- **inspect** - **v.** to look at something carefully; to examine, especially by an expert
- **instead** - **ad.** in the place of; taking the place of
- **instrument** - **n.** a tool or device designed to do something or to make something
- **insult** - **v.** to say something or to do something that makes another person angry or dishonored
- **intelligence** - **n.** the ability to think or learn; information gathered by spying
- **intelligent** - **ad.** quick to understand or learn
- **intense** - **ad.** very strong; extremely serious





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- **interest** - **n.** what is important to someone (*"He acted to protect his interests."* *"She had a great interest in painting."*); a share in owning a business; money paid for the use of money borrowed
  - **interfere** - **v.** to get in the way of; to work against; to take part in the activities of others, especially when not asked to do so
  - **international** - **ad.** of or about more than one nation or many nations; of the whole world
  - **Internet** - **n.** the extensive communications system that connects computers around the world
  - **intervene** - **v.** to come between; to come between in order to settle or solve
  - **invade** - **v.** to enter an area or country by force with an army
  - **invent** - **v.** to plan and make something never made before; to create a new thing or way of doing something
  - **invest** - **v.** to give money to a business or organization with the hope of making more money
  - **investigate** - **v.** to study or examine all information about an event, situation or charge; to search for the truth
  - **invite** - **v.** to ask someone to take part in or join an event, organization or gathering
  - **involve** - **v.** to take part in; to become a part of; to include
  - **iron** - **n.** a strong, hard metal used to make machines and tools
  - **island** - **n.** a land area with water all around it
  - **issue** - **n.** an important problem or subject that people are discussing or arguing about
  - **it** - **pro.** a thing, place, event or idea that is being spoken about (*"The sky is blue, but it also has a few white clouds."*)
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## J

- **jail** - **n.** a prison for those waiting to be tried for a crime or for those serving sentences for crimes that are not serious
- **jewel** - **n.** a valuable stone, such as a diamond or emerald
- **job** - **n.** the work that one does to earn money
- **join** - **v.** to put together or come together; to become part of or a member of
- **joint** - **ad.** shared by two or more
- **joke** - **n.** something done or said to cause others to laugh
- **judge** - **v.** to form an opinion about; to decide a question, especially a legal one; **n.** a public official who decides problems of law in a court
- **jump** - **v.** to push down on the feet and move up quickly into the air
- **jury** - **n.** a group of people chosen to decide what is true in a trial
- **just** - **ad.** only (*"Help me for just a minute."*); very shortly before or after the present (*"He just left."*); at the same time (*"He left just as I came in."*); what is right or fair (*"The law is just, in my opinion."*)
- **justice** - **n.** the quality of being right, fair or lawful





## K

- **keep** - **v.** to possess; to have for oneself
- **kick** - **v.** to hit with the foot
- **kidnap** - **v.** to seize and take away by force
- **kill** - **v.** to make dead; to cause to die
- **kind** - **n.** sort ("*What kind of dog is that?*"); **ad.** gentle; caring; helpful
- **kiss** - **v.** to touch with the mouth to show love or honor
- **knife** - **n.** a tool or weapon used to cut
- **know** - **v.** to understand something as correct; to have the facts about; to recognize someone because you have met and talked together before
- **knowledge** - **n.** that which is known; learning or understanding

## L

- **labor** - **n.** work; workers as a group
- **laboratory** - **n.** a room or place where experiments in science are done
- **lack** - **v.** to be without; **n.** the condition of needing, wanting or not having
- **lake** - **n.** a large area of fresh water surrounded by land
- **land** - **v.** to come to the earth from the air ("*Airplanes land at airports.*"); **n.** the part of the earth not covered by water; the ground
- **language** - **n.** words and their use; what people speak in a country, nation or group
- **large** - **ad.** big; being of more than usual size, amount or number; opposite small
- **last** - **v.** to continue ("*The talks will last three days.*"); **ad.** after all others; the only one remaining ("*She is the last person in line.*")
- **late** - **ad.** after the correct time; near the end; opposite early
- **laugh** - **v.** to make sounds to express pleasure or happy feelings
- **launch** - **v.** to put into operation; to begin; to send into the air or space
- **law** - **n.** all or any rules made by a government
- **lead** - **v.** to show the way; to command; to control; to go first
- **leak** - **v.** to come out of or to escape through a small opening or hole (usually a gas or liquid)
- **learn** - **v.** to get knowledge about; to come to know a fact or facts
- **leave** - **v.** to go away from; to let something stay where it is
- **left** - **ad.** on the side that is toward the west when one is facing north; opposite right
- **legal** - **ad.** of or in agreement with the law
- **legislature** - **n.** a government lawmaking group
- **lend** - **v.** to permit someone to use a thing temporarily; to make a loan of money
- **less** - **ad.** smaller in amount; not as much
- **let** - **v.** to permit to do or to be; to make possible



- **letter** - **n.** a message written on paper; a communication in writing sent to another person
  - **level** - **n.** the amount or height that something reaches or rises to; the position of something or someone
  - **liberal** - **ad.** one who usually supports social progress or change
  - **lie** - **v.** to have one's body on the ground or other surface; to say something that one knows is not true
  - **life** - **n.** the time between being born and dying; opposite death; all living things
  - **lift** - **v.** to take or bring up to a higher place or level
  - **light** - **n.** a form of energy that affects the eyes so that one is able to see; anything that produces light; **ad.** bright; clear; not heavy
  - **lightning** - **n.** light produced by electricity in the air, usually during a storm
  - **like** - **v.** to be pleased with; to have good feelings for someone or something; **ad.** in the same way as; similar to
  - **limit** - **v.** to restrict to a number or amount; **n.** the greatest amount or number permitted
  - **line** - **n.** a long, thin mark on a surface; a number of people or things organized; one after another; the edge of an area protected by military forces
  - **link** - **v.** to connect; to unite one thing or event with another; **n.** a relation between two or more things, situations or events
  - **liquid** - **n.** a substance that is not a solid or gas, and can move freely, like water
  - **list** - **v.** to put in writing a number of names of people or things; **n.** a written series of names or things
  - **listen** - **v.** to try to hear
  - **literature** - **n.** all the poems, stories and writings of a period of time or of a country
  - **little** - **ad.** not tall or big; a small amount
  - **live** - **v.** to have life; to exist; **ad.** having life; alive
  - **load** - **v.** to put objects on or into a vehicle or container; **n.** that which is carried
  - **loan** - **n.** money borrowed that usually must be returned with interest payments; something borrowed
  - **local** - **ad.** about or having to do with one place
  - **lonely** - **ad.** feeling alone and wanting friends; visited by few or no people (*"a lonely man"*)
  - **long** - **ad.** not short; measuring from beginning to end; measuring much; for much time
  - **look** - **v.** to turn the eyes toward so as to see; to search or hunt for; to seem to be
  - **lose** - **v.** to have no longer; to not find; to fail to keep; to be defeated
  - **loud** - **ad.** having a strong sound; full of sound or noise
  - **love** - **v.** to like very much; to feel a strong, kind emotion (sometimes involving sex); **n.** a strong, kind emotion for someone or something; opposite hate
  - **low** - **ad.** not high or tall; below the normal height; close to the ground
  - **loyal** - **ad.** showing strong friendship and support for someone or something
  - **luck** - **n.** something that happens by chance
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## M

- **machine** - *n.* a device with moving parts used to do work
- **magazine** - *n.* a publication of news, stories, pictures or other information
- **mail** - *n.* letters, papers and other things sent through an official system, such as a post office
- **main** - *ad.* the most important or largest
- **major** - *ad.* great in size, importance or amount
- **majority** - *n.* the greater number; more than half
- **make** - *v.* to produce; to create; to build; to do something or to carry out an action; to cause to be or to become
- **male** - *n.* a man or boy; the sex that is the father of children; *ad.* of or about men
- **man** - *n.* an adult male human
- **manufacture** - *v.* to make goods in large amounts
- **many** - *ad.* a large number or amount of
- **map** - *n.* a picture of the earth's surface or a part of it
- **march** - *v.* to walk in a group like soldiers; to walk together in a large group to protest about something
- **mark** - *v.* to make a sign or cut on something
- **market** - *n.* a place or area where goods are sold, bought or traded; an economic system in which the prices of things are decided by how many there are and how much money people are willing to pay for them
- **marry** - *v.* to join a man and woman together as husband and wife; to become husband and wife (usually in a religious or civil ceremony)
- **mass** - *n.* an amount of matter having no special form and usually of a large size
- **mate** - *v.* to bring together a male and a female to create another creature
- **material** - *n.* the substance, substances or matter of which something is made or from which something can be made, such as wood, cloth or stone; anything that can be made into something else
- **mathematics** - *n.* the science dealing with amounts, sizes and shapes, as explained by numbers and signs
- **matter** - *n.* anything that can be seen or felt; what things are made of
- **may** - *v.* a word used with an action word to mean permit or possible (*"May I go?"*  
*"They may leave tomorrow."*)
- **mayor** - *n.* the chief official of a city or town government
- **meal** - *n.* food eaten to satisfy hunger, such as dinner
- **mean** - *v.* to want to; to give the idea of; to have the idea of
- **measure** - *v.* to learn the amount, size or distance of something; *n.* an action taken; a legislative proposal
- **meat** - *n.* the part of a dead animal used for food
- **media** - *n.* all public information organizations, including newspapers, television and radio



English is easy, isn't it?

- **medicine** - **n.** a substance or drug used to treat disease or pain; the science or study of treating and curing disease or improving health
- **meet** - **v.** to come together with someone or something at the same time and place
- **melt** - **v.** to make a solid into a liquid by heating it
- **member** - **n.** one of a group
- **memorial** - **n.** something done or made to honor the memory of a person or event
- **memory** - **n.** a picture in the mind of past events; the ability to remember; a thing remembered
- **mental** - **ad.** about or having to do with the mind
- **message** - **n.** written or spoken news or information; a note from one person to another person or group
- **metal** - **n.** a hard substance such as iron, steel or gold
- **method** - **n.** the way something is done
- **microscope** - **n.** a device used to make very small things look larger so they can be studied
- **middle** - **n.** the center; a place or time of equal distance from both sides or ends; **ad.** in the center
- **militant** - **n.** someone active in trying to cause political change, often by the use of force or violence
- **military** - **n.** the armed forces of a nation or group; **ad.** of or about the armed forces
- **militia** - **n.** an army of citizens instead of professional soldiers; an armed force or private army
- **milk** - **n.** the white liquid produced by female animals to feed their young
- **mind** - **n.** the thinking, feeling part of a person
- **mine** - **v.** to dig useful or valuable substances out of the earth; **n.** a place in the earth where such substances are found; a bomb placed under the ground or under water so it cannot be seen
- **mineral** - **n.** a substance found in nature that is not an animal or a plant, such as coal or salt
- **minister** - **n.** a member of a cabinet; a high government official ("*prime minister*", "*foreign minister*")
- **minor** - **ad.** small in size; of little importance
- **minority** - **n.** the smaller number; opposite majority
- **minute** - **n.** a measure of time; one of the sixty equal parts of an hour; sixty seconds
- **miss** - **v.** to fail to hit, see, reach or meet
- **missile** - **n.** any weapon that can be thrown or fired through the air and explodes when it reaches its target
- **missing** - **ad.** lost; not found
- **mistake** - **n.** a wrong action or decision; an action done without the knowledge that it was wrong
- **mix** - **v.** to put different things together to make one thing
- **mob** - **n.** a large group of wild or angry people



- **model** - **n.** an example; something, usually small, made to show how something will look or work
  - **moderate** - **ad.** not extreme
  - **modern** - **ad.** of the present or very recent time; the most improved
  - **money** - **n.** pieces of metal or paper used to pay for things
  - **month** - **n.** one of the twelve periods of time into which a year is divided
  - **moon** - **n.** the bright object often seen in the night sky that orbits the earth about every twenty-nine days
  - **moral** - **ad.** concerning what is right or wrong in someone's actions
  - **more** - **ad.** greater in size or amount
  - **morning** - **n.** the early part of the day, from sunrise until noon
  - **most** - **ad.** greatest in size or amount
  - **mother** - **n.** the female parent; a woman who has a child or children
  - **motion** - **n.** a movement; a continuing change of position or place
  - **mountain** - **n.** a part of the earth's surface that rises high above the area around it
  - **mourn** - **v.** to express or feel sadness
  - **move** - **v.** to change position; to put or keep in motion; to go
  - **movement** - **n.** the act of moving or a way of moving; a series of acts or efforts to reach a goal
  - **movie** - **n.** a motion picture; a film
  - **much** - **ad.** great in amount
  - **murder** - **v.** to kill another person illegally; **n.** the crime of killing another person
  - **music** - **n.** the making of sounds by singing or using a musical instrument
  - **must** - **v.** a word used with an action word to mean necessary ("*You must go to school.*")
  - **mystery** - **n.** something that is not or cannot be explained or understood; a secret
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## N

- **name** - **v.** to appoint; to nominate; to give a name to; **n.** a word by which a person, animal or thing is known or called
- **narrow** - **ad.** limited in size or amount; not wide; having a short distance from one side to the other
- **nation** - **n.** a country, together with its social and political systems
- **native** - **n.** someone who was born in a place, not one who moved there
- **natural** - **ad.** of or about nature; normal; common to its kind
- **nature** - **n.** all the plants, animals and other things on earth not created by humans; events or processes not caused by humans
- **navy** - **n.** the part of a country's military force trained to fight at sea
- **near** - **ad.** not far; close to
- **necessary** - **ad.** needed to get a result or effect; required
- **need** - **v.** to require; to want; to be necessary to have or to do



- **negotiate** - **v.** to talk about a problem or situation to find a common solution
  - **neighbor** - **n.** a person or country that is next to or near another
  - **neither** - **ad.** not one or the other of two
  - **neutral** - **ad.** not supporting one side or the other in a dispute
  - **never** - **ad.** at no time; not ever
  - **new** - **ad.** not existing before; not known before; recently made, built, bought or grown; another; different
  - **news** - **n.** information about any recent events, especially as reported by the media
  - **next** - **ad.** coming immediately after; nearest
  - **nice** - **ad.** pleasing; good; kind
  - **night** - **n.** the time between when the sun goes down and when it rises, when there is little or no light
  - **no** - **ad.** used to reject or to refuse; not any; not at all
  - **noise** - **n.** sound, especially when loud
  - **nominate** - **v.** to name someone as a candidate for an election; to propose a person for an office or position
  - **noon** - **n.** the middle of the day; twelve o'clock in the daytime
  - **normal** - **n.** the usual condition, amount or form; **ad.** usual; what is expected
  - **north** - **n.** the direction to the left of a person facing the rising sun
  - **not** - **ad.** a word showing that something is denied or untrue ("*She is not going.*")
  - **note** - **v.** to talk about something already known; **n.** a word or words written to help a person remember; a short letter
  - **nothing** - **n.** not anything; no thing
  - **now** - **ad.** at this time; immediately
  - **nowhere** - **ad.** not in, to or at any place
  - **nuclear** - **ad.** of or about the energy produced by splitting atoms or bringing them together; of or about weapons that explode by using energy from atoms
  - **number** - **n.** a word or sign used to show the order or amount of things
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## O

- **obey** - **v.** to act as one is ordered to act
- **object** - **v.** to show that one does not like or approve; to protest; **n.** something not alive that can be seen or touched
- **observe** - **v.** to watch; to look at carefully; to celebrate or honor something ("*They will observe the anniversary of the day she was born.*")
- **occupy** - **v.** to take and hold or to control by force
- **ocean** - **n.** the area of salt water that covers almost seventy-five percent of the earth's surface; any of the five main divisions of this water
- **of** - **prep.** made from; belonging to; about; connected to; included among
- **off** - **ad.** away; at a distance; condition when something is no longer operating or continuing; not on; not connected



English is easy, isn't it?

- **offensive** - **n.** a military campaign of attack; **ad.** having to do with attacking
- **offer** - **v.** to present or propose; **n.** the act of presenting or proposing; that which is presented or proposed
- **office** - **n.** a room or building where business or work is done; a public position to which one is elected or appointed
- **officer** - **n.** a person in the military who commands others; any person who is a member of a police force
- **official** - **n.** a person with power in an organization; a representative of an organization or government; **ad.** of or about an office; approved by the government or someone in power
- **often** - **ad.** many times
- **oil** - **n.** a thick liquid that does not mix with water and that burns easily; a black liquid taken from the ground and used as fuel
- **old** - **ad.** not young or new; having lived or existed for many years
- **on** - **prep.** above and held up by; touching the upper surface of ("*The book is on the table.*"); supported by ("*He is on his feet.*"); about ("*The report on the meeting is ready.*"); at the time of ("*He left on Wednesday.*")
- **once** - **ad.** one time only
- **only** - **ad.** being the single one or ones; no more than ("*We have only two dollars.*")
- **open** - **v.** to start ("*They opened talks.*"); **ad.** not closed; not secret
- **operate** - **v.** to do work or a job; to cut into the body for medical reasons
- **opinion** - **n.** a belief based on one's own ideas and thinking
- **oppose** - **v.** to be against; to fight against
- **opposite** - **ad.** different as possible; completely different from; exactly the other way ("*North is the opposite direction from south.*")
- **oppress** - **v.** to make others suffer; to control by the use of unjust and cruel force or power
- **or** - **conj.** giving another of two choices; giving the last of several choices
- **orbit** - **v.** to travel in space around a planet or other object; **n.** the path or way an object travels in space around another object or planet
- **order** - **v.** to give a command; to tell someone what to do; **n.** a command; the correct or normal way things are organized; a peaceful situation in which people obey laws
- **organize** - **v.** to put in order; to put together into a system
- **other** - **ad.** different; of another kind; the remaining one or ones of two or more ("*That man is short; the other is tall.*")
- **our** - **ad.** of or belonging to us
- **oust** - **v.** to force to leave; to remove by force
- **out** - **ad.** away from the inside; opposite of in
- **over** - **conj.** above; covering; across, in or on every part of ("*all over the world*")
- **overthrow** - **v.** to remove from power; to defeat or end by force
- **owe** - **v.** to pay or have to repay (usually money) in return for something received
- **own** - **v.** to have or possess for oneself





## P

- **pain** - **n.** a hurt or suffering somewhere in the body
- **paint** - **v.** to cover with a liquid color; to make a picture with liquid colors; **n.** a colored liquid used to cover or protect a surface
- **paper** - **n.** a thin, flat material made from plants or cloth often used for writing
- **parachute** - **n.** a device that permits a person or thing to fall slowly from an airplane or helicopter to the ground
- **parade** - **n.** a group of people and vehicles moving together to celebrate a special event or anniversary
- **pardon** - **v.** to forgive for a crime and release from punishment
- **parent** - **n.** a father or mother
- **parliament** - **n.** a government lawmaking group
- **part** - **n.** something less than the whole; not all of something
- **partner** - **n.** a person who takes part in some activity in common with another or others. (*"The two men were business partners."*)
- **party** - **n.** a group of people working together for a political purpose; a group of people or friends gathered together for enjoyment
- **pass** - **v.** to go by or move around something; to move along; to cause or permit to go
- **passenger** - **n.** a person travelling by airplane, train, boat or car who is not the pilot or driver
- **passport** - **n.** a document permitting a person to travel to another country
- **past** - **n.** the time gone by; the time before; **ad.** recent; immediately before; former
- **path** - **n.** a narrow way for walking; a way along which something moves
- **patient** - **n.** a person being treated by a doctor for a health problem
- **pay** - **v.** to give money for work done or for something bought
- **peace** - **n.** the condition of freedom from war, fighting or noise; rest; quiet
- **people** - **n.** any group of persons; all the persons of a group, race, religion or nation (*"the American people"*)
- **percent** - **n.** a part of every hundred (*"Ten is ten percent of one hundred."*)
- **perfect** - **ad.** complete or correct in every way; completely right or good; without mistakes
- **perform** - **v.** to speak, dance or sing in front of others
- **period** - **n.** an amount of time within events, restrictions or conditions
- **permanent** - **ad.** never changing; lasting for a very long time or for all time
- **permit** - **v.** to let; to make possible
- **person** - **n.** a man, woman or child
- **persuade** - **v.** to cause someone to do something by explaining or urging. (*"The police persuaded the criminal to surrender his weapon."*)
- **physical** - **ad.** of the body
- **physics** - **n.** the study of motion, matter and energy
- **picture** - **n.** something that shows what another thing looks like; an idea or representation of something as seen by the eye; a painting; what is made with a camera



English is easy, isn't it?

- **piece** - **n.** a part of something larger
- **pig** - **n.** a farm animal used for its meat
- **pilot** - **n.** one who guides or flies an airplane or helicopter
- **pipe** - **n.** a long, round piece of material used to move liquid or gas
- **place** - **v.** to put something somewhere; **n.** an area or a part of an area; space where a person or thing is; any room, building, town or country
- **plan** - **v.** to organize or develop an idea or method of acting or doing something ("*They plan to have a party.*"); **n.** an organized or developed idea or method ("*The plan will not work.*")
- **planet** - **n.** a large object in space that orbits the sun ("*Earth is a planet.*")
- **plant** - **v.** to put into the ground to grow; **n.** a living growth from the ground which gets its food from air, water and earth
- **plastic** - **n.** a material made from chemicals that can be formed and made into things
- **play** - **v.** to have fun; to not work; to take part in a sport; to make music on an instrument; **n.** a story acted in a theater
- **please** - **v.** to make one happy; to give enjoyment
- **plenty** - **n.** all that is needed; a large enough amount
- **plot** - **v.** to make secret plans; **n.** a secret plan to do something wrong or illegal
- **poem** - **n.** words and their sounds organized in a special way to express emotions
- **point** - **v.** to aim one's finger toward; to aim; **n.** the sharp end of something
- **poison** - **n.** a substance that can destroy life or damage health
- **police** - **n.** a government agency responsible for guarding the public, keeping order, and making sure people obey the law; members of that agency
- **policy** - **n.** an established set of plans or goals used to develop and make decisions in politics, economics or business
- **politics** - **n.** the activities of government and of those who are in public office
- **pollute** - **v.** to release dangerous or unpleasant substances into the air, soil or water
- **poor** - **n.** people with little or no money; **ad.** lacking money or goods; of bad quality
- **popular** - **ad.** liked by many people; generally approved by the public
- **population** - **n.** all the people in a place, city or country
- **port** - **n.** a city where ships load or unload goods; a place on a coast where ships can be safe from a storm
- **position** - **n.** a place; the way of holding the body; the way a thing is set or placed; a job (or level of a job) in an organization
- **possess** - **v.** to have; to own; to control or be controlled by
- **possible** - **ad.** able to be done; can happen or is expected to happen
- **postpone** - **v.** to delay action until a later time
- **pour** - **v.** to flow; to cause to flow
- **poverty** - **n.** the condition of being poor
- **power** - **n.** the ability to control or direct others; control; strength; ruling force; force or energy used to do work ("*Water power turns the wheel.*")
- **praise** - **v.** to say good things about; to approve
- **pray** - **v.** to make a request to a god or spirit; to praise a god or spirit



- **predict** - **v.** to say what one believes will happen in the future. (*"The weather scientist predicted a cold winter."*)
- **pregnant** - **ad.** carrying a child within the body before it is born; expecting to give birth to a baby
- **present** - **v.** to offer for consideration (*"We will present our idea to the committee."*); **n.** a gift (*"I gave them a present for their anniversary."*); now (*"The present time is a good time."*); **ad.** to be at a place (*"I was present at school yesterday."*)
- **president** - **n.** the chief official of a country that is a republic; the leader of an organization
- **press** - **v.** to urge strongly; **n.** newspapers, magazines and other publications
- **pressure** - **n.** the force produced when something is pushed down or against something else
- **prevent** - **v.** to keep or stop from going or happening
- **price** - **n.** the amount of money for which anything is bought, sold or offered for sale
- **prison** - **n.** a place where a person is kept as punishment for a crime
- **private** - **ad.** of or about a person or group that is secret; opposite public
- **prize** - **n.** something offered or won in a competition; something of value that one must work hard for to get
- **probably** - **ad.** a good chance of taking place; a little more than possible
- **problem** - **n.** a difficult question or situation with an unknown or unclear answer
- **process** - **n.** an operation or series of changes leading to a desired result
- **produce** - **v.** to make; to create; to cause something to be; to manufacture
- **profession** - **n.** a job that requires special training
- **professor** - **n.** a teacher at a college or university
- **profit** - **n.** money gained from a business activity after paying all costs of that activity
- **program** - **n.** a plan of action; the different events or parts of a meeting or show
- **progress** - **n.** movement forward or toward improvement or a goal
- **project** - **n.** a planned effort to do something
- **promise** - **v.** to say one will do something; **n.** a spoken or written agreement to do something
- **propaganda** - **n.** ideas or information used to influence opinions
- **property** - **n.** anything owned by someone such as land, buildings or goods
- **propose** - **v.** to present or offer for consideration
- **protect** - **v.** to guard; to defend; to prevent from being harmed or damaged
- **protest** - **v.** to speak against; to object
- **prove** - **v.** to show to be true
- **provide** - **v.** to give something needed or wanted
- **public** - **ad.** of or about all the people in a community or country; opposite private
- **publication** - **n.** something that is published such as a book, newspaper or magazine
- **publish** - **v.** to make public something that is written; to include something in a book, newspaper or magazine
- **pull** - **v.** to use force to move something toward the person or thing using the force; opposite push



English is easy, isn't it?

- **pump** - **v.** to force a gas or liquid up, into or through
  - **punish** - **v.** to cause pain, suffering or loss for doing something bad or illegal
  - **purchase** - **v.** to buy with money or with something of equal value; **n.** that which is bought
  - **pure** - **ad.** free from anything that is different or that reduces value; clean
  - **purpose** - **n.** the reason or desired effect for doing something; goal
  - **push** - **v.** to use force to move something away from the person or thing using the force; opposite pull
  - **put** - **v.** to place; to set in position
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## Q

- **quality** - **n.** that which something is known to have or be (*"An important quality of steel is its strength."*); amount of value or excellence (*"Their goods are of the highest quality."*)
  - **question** - **v.** to ask; to express wonder or disbelief; **n.** a sentence or word used in asking for information; a problem; an issue to be discussed
  - **quick** - **ad.** fast
  - **quiet** - **ad.** with little or no noise; having little or no movement; calm
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## R

- **race** - **v.** to run; to take part in a competition to decide who or what can move fastest; to take part in a campaign for political office; **n.** one of the major groups that humans can be divided into because of a common physical similarity, such as skin color
- **radar** - **n.** a device that uses radio signals to learn the position or speed of objects that may be too far away to be seen
- **radiation** - **n.** waves of energy from something that produces heat or light; energy from a nuclear substance, which can be dangerous
- **radio** - **n.** the system of sending and receiving signals or sounds through the air without wires
- **raid** - **v.** to make a sudden attack; **n.** a sudden attack carried out as an act of war, or for the purpose of seizing or stealing something
- **railroad** - **n.** a road for trains; a company that operates such a road and its stations and equipment
- **rain** - **n.** water falling from the sky
- **raise** - **v.** to lift up; to move to a higher position; to cause to grow; to increase
- **rape** - **v.** to carry out a sexual attack by force against a person
- **rare** - **ad.** not common; not usual; not often
- **rate** - **n.** speed; a measure of how quickly or how often something happens; the price of any thing or service that is bought or sold



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- **reach** - **v.** to put a hand toward; to arrive at; to come to
- **react** - **v.** to act as a result of or in answer to
- **read** - **v.** to look at and understand the meaning of written words or numbers
- **ready** - **ad.** prepared; completed; organized; willing
- **real** - **ad.** true; truly existing; not false
- **realistic** - **ad.** in agreement with the way things are
- **reason** - **n.** the cause for a belief or act; purpose; something that explains
- **reasonable** - **ad.** ready to listen to reasons or ideas; not extreme; ready or willing to compromise
- **rebel** - **v.** to act against a government or power, often with force; to refuse to obey; **n.** one who opposes or fights against the government of his or her country
- **receive** - **v.** to get or accept something given, offered or sent
- **recent** - **ad.** a short time ago
- **recession** - **n.** a temporary reduction in economic activity, when industries produce less and many workers lose their jobs
- **recognize** - **v.** to know or remember something or someone that was known, known about or seen before; to accept another nation as independent and establish diplomatic ties with its government
- **record** - **v.** to write something in order to have it for future use; to put sound or pictures in a form that can be kept and heard or seen again; **n.** a writing that shows proof or facts about something
- **recover** - **v.** to get again something that was lost, stolen or taken away ("*The police recovered the stolen money.*"); to return to normal health or normal conditions She is expected to recover from the operation.")
- **red** - **ad.** having the color like that of blood
- **reduce** - **v.** to make less or smaller in number, size or amount; to cut
- **reform** - **v.** to make better by changing; to improve; **n.** a change to a better condition
- **refugee** - **n.** a person who has been forced to flee because of unjust treatment, danger or war
- **refuse** - **v.** to reject; to not accept, give or do something
- **register** - **v.** to have one's name officially placed on a list of people permitted to vote in an election or take part in an educational program
- **regret** - **n.** a feeling of sadness or sorrow about something that is done or that happens
- **reject** - **v.** to refuse to accept, use or believe
- **relations** - **n.** understandings or ties between nations; members of the same family; people connected by marriage or family ties
- **release** - **v.** to free; to permit to go; to permit to be known or made public
- **religion** - **n.** a belief in, or the honoring of, a god or gods
- **remain** - **v.** to stay in a place after others leave; to stay the same
- **remains** - **n.** a dead body
- **remember** - **v.** to think about the past; opposite forget
- **remove** - **v.** to take away or take off; to put an end to; to take out of a position or office
- **repair** - **n.** work done to fix something



- **repeat** - v. to say or do again
- **report** - v. to tell about; to give the results of a study or investigation; n. the story about an event; the results of a study or investigation; a statement in which the facts may not be confirmed
- **represent** - v. to act in the place of someone else; to substitute for; to serve as an example
- **repress** - v. to control or to restrict freedoms by force
- **request** - v. to ask for; n. the act of asking for
- **require** - v. to need or demand as necessary
- **rescue** - v. to free from danger or evil
- **research** - n. a careful study to discover correct information
- **resign** - v. to leave a position, job or office
- **resist** - v. to oppose; to fight to prevent
- **resolution** - n. an official statement of agreement by a group of people, usually reached by voting
- **resource** - n. anything of value that can be used or sold
- **respect** - v. to feel or show honor to a person or thing (*"All citizens should respect the law."*)
- **responsible** - ad. having a duty or job to do (*"He is responsible for preparing the report."*); being the cause of (*"They were responsible for the accident."*)
- **rest** - v. to sit, lie down or sleep to regain strength; n. that which remains; the others
- **restaurant** - n. a place where people can buy and eat meals
- **restrain** - v. to keep controlled; to limit action by a person or group
- **restrict** - v. to limit; to prevent from increasing or becoming larger
- **result** - v. to happen from a cause; n. that which follows or is produced by a cause; effect
- **retire** - v. to leave a job or position because one is old or in poor health
- **return** - v. to go or come back; to bring, give, take or send back
- **revolt** - v. to protest violently; to fight for a change, especially of government
- **rice** - n. a food grain
- **rich** - ad. having much money or goods; having plenty of something
- **ride** - v. to sit on or in and be carried along; to travel by animal, wheeled vehicle, airplane or boat
- **right** - n. what a person legally and morally should be able to do or have (*"It is their right to vote."*); ad. agreeing with the facts; good; correct; opposite wrong; on the side that is toward the east when one is facing north; opposite left
- **riot** - v. to act with many others in a violent way in a public place; n. a violent action by a large group of people
- **rise** - v. to go up; to go higher; to increase; to go from a position of sitting or lying to a position of standing
- **risk** - n. the chance of loss, damage or injury
- **river** - n. a large amount of water that flows across land into another river, a lake or an ocean





- **road** - **n.** a long piece of hard ground built between two places so people can walk, drive or ride easily from one place to the other
  - **rob** - **v.** to take money or property secretly or by force; to steal
  - **rock** - **n.** a hard piece of mineral matter
  - **rocket** - **n.** a device shaped like a tube that moves through air or space by burning gases and letting them escape from the back or bottom, sometimes used as a weapon
  - **roll** - **v.** to turn over and over; to move like a ball
  - **room** - **n.** a separate area within a building with its own walls
  - **root** - **n.** the part of a plant that is under the ground and takes nutrients from the soil
  - **rope** - **n.** a long, thick piece of material made from thinner pieces of material, used for tying
  - **rough** - **ad.** not flat or smooth; having an uneven surface; violent; not made well
  - **round** - **ad.** having the shape of a ball or circle
  - **rub** - **v.** to move something over the surface of another thing
  - **rubber** - **n.** a substance made from the liquid of trees with the same name, or a similar substance made from chemicals
  - **ruin** - **v.** to damage severely; to destroy
  - **rule** - **v.** to govern or control; to decide; **n.** a statement or an order that says how something must be done
  - **run** - **v.** to move quickly by steps faster than those used for walking
  - **rural** - **ad.** describing areas away from cities which may include farms, small towns and unpopulated areas
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## S

- **sabotage** - **v.** to damage or destroy as an act against an organization or nation (*"The rebels sabotaged the railroad."*)
- **sacrifice** - **v.** to do without something or to suffer a loss for a belief, idea, goal or another person
- **sad** - **ad.** not happy
- **safe** - **ad.** away from harm or danger
- **sail** - **v.** to travel by boat or ship
- **sailor** - **n.** a person involved in sailing a boat or ship
- **salt** - **n.** a white substance found in sea water and in the ground, used to affect the taste of food
- **same** - **ad.** not different; not changed; like another or others
- **sand** - **n.** extremely small pieces of crushed rock found in large amounts in deserts and on coasts
- **satellite** - **n.** a small object in space that moves around a larger object; an object placed in orbit around the earth
- **satisfy** - **v.** to give or provide what is desired, needed or demanded
- **save** - **v.** to make safe; to remove from harm; to keep for future use





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- **say** - **v.** to speak; to express in words
- **school** - **n.** a place for education; a place where people go to learn
- **science** - **n.** the study of nature and the actions of natural things, and the knowledge gained about them
- **sea** - **n.** a large area of salt water, usually part of an ocean
- **search** - **v.** to look for carefully
- **season** - **n.** one of the four periods of the year that is based on the earth's position toward the sun (spring, summer, autumn, winter); a period of time based on different weather conditions ("*dry season*", "*rainy season*"); a period during the year when something usually happens ("*baseball season*")
- **seat** - **n.** a thing to sit on; a place to sit or the right to sit there ("*a seat in parliament*")
- **second** - **ad.** the one that comes after the first
- **secret** - **n.** something known only to a few and kept from general knowledge; **ad.** hidden from others; known only to a few
- **security** - **n.** freedom from danger or harm; protection; measures necessary to protect a person or place ("*Security was increased in the city.*")
- **see** - **v.** to know or sense through the eyes; to understand or know
- **seed** - **n.** the part of a plant from which new plants grow
- **seek(ing)** - **v.** to search for ("*They are seeking a cure for cancer.*"); to try to get ("*She is seeking election to public office.*"); to plan to do ("*Electric power companies are seeking to reduce their use of coal.*")
- **seem** - **v.** to appear to be ("*She seems to be in good health.*")
- **seize** - **v.** to take quickly by force; to take control of quickly; to arrest
- **self** - **n.** all that which makes one person different from others
- **sell** - **v.** to give something in exchange for money
- **Senate** - **n.** the smaller of the two groups in the governments of some countries, such as in the United States Congress
- **send** - **v.** to cause to go; to permit to go; to cause to be carried, taken or directed to or away from a place
- **sense** - **v.** to come to know about by feeling, believing or understanding; **n.** any of the abilities to see, hear, taste, smell or feel
- **sentence** - **v.** to declare the punishment for a crime; **n.** the punishment for a crime
- **separate** - **v.** to set or keep people, things or ideas away from or independent from others; **ad.** not together or connected; different
- **series** - **n.** a number of similar things or events that follow one after another in time, position or order
- **serious** - **ad.** important; needing careful consideration; dangerous
- **serve** - **v.** to work as an official; to be employed by the government; to assist or help
- **service** - **n.** an organization or system that provides something for the public ("*Schools and roads are services paid for by taxes.*"); a job that an organization or business can do for money; military organizations such as an army, navy or air force; a religious ceremony
- **set** - **v.** to put in place or position; to establish a time, price or limit



- **settle** - **v.** to end (a dispute); to agree about (a problem); to make a home in a new place
- **several** - **ad.** three or more, but not many
- **severe** - **ad.** not gentle; causing much pain, sadness or damage
- **sex** - **n.** either the male or female group into which all people and animals are divided because of their actions in producing young; the physical activity by which humans and animals can produce young
- **shake** - **v.** to move or cause to move in short, quick movements
- **shape** - **v.** to give form to; **n.** the form of something, especially how it looks
- **share** - **v.** to give part of something to another or others; **n.** a part belonging to, given to or owned by a single person or a group; any one of the equal parts of ownership of a business or company
- **sharp** - **ad.** having a thin edge or small point that can cut or hurt; causing hurt or pain
- **she** - **pro.** the girl or woman who is being spoken about
- **sheep** - **n.** a farm animal used for its meat and hair
- **shell** - **v.** to fire artillery; **n.** a metal container that is fired from a large gun and explodes when it reaches its target; a hard outside cover
- **shelter** - **v.** to protect or give protection to; **n.** something that gives protection; a place of safety
- **shine** - **v.** to aim a light; to give bright light; to be bright; to clean to make bright
- **ship** - **v.** to transport; **n.** a large boat
- **shock** - **v.** to cause to feel sudden surprise or fear; **n.** something that greatly affects the mind or emotions; a powerful shake, as from an earthquake
- **shoe** - **n.** a covering for the foot
- **shoot** - **v.** to cause a gun or other weapon to send out an object designed to kill; to use a gun
- **short** - **ad.** lasting only for a small period of time; not long; opposite tall
- **should** - **v.** used with another verb (action word) to show responsibility ("*We should study.*"), probability ("*The talks should begin soon.*"), or that something is believed to be a good idea ("*Criminals should be punished.*")
- **shout** - **v.** to speak very loudly
- **show** - **v.** to make something be seen; to make known; **n.** a play or story presented in a theater, or broadcast on radio or television, for enjoyment or education; something organized to be seen by the public
- **shrink** - **v.** to make or become less in size, weight or value
- **sick** - **ad.** suffering physically or mentally with a disease or other problem; not in good health
- **sickness** - **n.** the condition of being in bad health
- **side** - **n.** the outer surfaces of an object that are not the top or bottom; parts away from the middle; either the right or left half of the body
- **sign** - **v.** to write one's name; **n.** a mark or shape used to mean something; evidence that something exists or will happen; a flat piece of material with writing that gives information



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- **signal** - **v.** to send a message by signs; **n.** an action or movement that sends a message
- **silence** - **v.** to make quiet; to stop from speaking or making noise; **n.** a lack of noise or sound
- **silver** - **n.** a valued white metal
- **similar** - **ad.** like something else but not exactly the same
- **simple** - **ad.** easy to understand or do; not difficult or complex
- **since** - **prep.** from a time in the past until now (*"I have known her since we went to school together."*)
- **sing** - **v.** to make music sounds with the voice
- **single** - **ad.** one only
- **sink** - **v.** to go down into water or other liquid
- **sister** - **n.** a female with the same father or mother as another person
- **sit** - **v.** to rest on the lower part of the body without the support of the legs; to become seated
- **situation** - **n.** the way things are during a period of time
- **size** - **n.** the space occupied by something; how long, wide or high something is
- **skeleton** - **n.** all the bones of a human or other animal together in their normal positions
- **skill** - **n.** the ability gained from training or experience
- **skin** - **n.** the outer covering of humans and most animals
- **sky** - **n.** the space above the earth
- **slave** - **n.** a person owned or controlled by another
- **sleep** - **v.** to rest the body and mind with the eyes closed
- **slide** - **v.** to move smoothly over a surface
- **slow** - **v.** to reduce the speed of; **ad.** not fast in moving, talking or other activities
- **small** - **ad.** little in size or amount; few in number; not important; opposite large
- **smash** - **v.** to break or be broken into small pieces by force; to hit or move with force
- **smell** - **v.** to sense through the nose; **n.** something sensed by the nose (*"the smell of food cooking"*)
- **smoke** - **v.** to use cigarettes or other tobacco products by burning them and breathing in the smoke; **n.** that which can be seen rising into the air like a cloud from something burning
- **smooth** - **ad.** having a level surface; opposite rough
- **snow** - **n.** soft, white pieces of frozen water that fall from the sky, usually in winter or when the air temperature is very cold
- **so** - **ad.** in such a way that (*"He held the flag so all could see it."*); also; too (*"She left early, and so did we."*); very (*"I am so sick."*); as a result (*"They were sick, so they could not come."*); **conj.** in order that; for the purpose of (*"Come early so we can discuss the plans."*)
- **social** - **ad.** of or about people or a group
- **soft** - **ad.** not hard; easily shaped; pleasing to touch; not loud
- **soil** - **n.** earth in which plants grow
- **soldier** - **n.** a person in the army



- **solid** - **ad.** having a hard shape with no empty spaces inside; strong; not in the form of a liquid or gas
- **solve** - **v.** to find an answer; to settle
- **some** - **ad.** of an amount or number or part not stated; not all
- **son** - **n.** a person's male child
- **soon** - **ad.** not long after the present time; quickly
- **sort** - **n.** any group of people or things that are the same or are similar in some way; a kind of something
- **sound** - **n.** fast-moving waves of energy that affect the ear and result in hearing; that which is heard
- **south** - **n.** the direction to the right of a person facing the rising sun
- **space** - **n.** the area outside the earth's atmosphere where the sun, moon, planets and stars are; the area between or inside things
- **speak** - **v.** to talk; to say words with the mouth; to express one's thoughts to others and exchange ideas; to give a speech to a group
- **special** - **ad.** of a different or unusual kind; not for general use; better or more important than others of the same kind
- **speech** - **n.** a talk given to a group of people
- **speed** - **v.** to make something go or move faster; **n.** the rate at which something moves or travels; the rate at which something happens or is done
- **spend** - **v.** to give as payment; to use (*"He spends much time studying."*)
- **spill** - **v.** to cause or permit liquid to flow out, usually by accident
- **spirit** - **n.** the part of a human that is not physical and is connected to thoughts and emotions; the part of a person that is believed to remain alive after death
- **split** - **v.** to separate into two or more parts; to divide or break into parts
- **sport** - **n.** any game or activity of competition involving physical effort or skill
- **spread** - **v.** to become longer or wider; to make or become widely known
- **spring** - **n.** the time of the year between winter and summer
- **spy** - **v.** to steal or get information secretly; **n.** one who watches others secretly; a person employed by a government to get secret information about another country
- **square** - **n.** a flat shape having four equal sides
- **stab** - **v.** to cut or push into or through with a pointed weapon
- **stand** - **v.** to move into or be in a position in which only the feet are on a surface; to be in one position or place
- **star** - **n.** a mass of gas that usually appears as a small light in the sky at night, but is not a planet; a famous person, usually an actor or singer
- **start** - **v.** to begin; to make something begin
- **starve** - **v.** to suffer or die from a lack of food
- **state** - **v.** to say; to declare; **n.** a political part of a nation
- **station** - **n.** a place of special work or purpose (*"a police station"*); a place where passengers get on or off trains or buses; a place for radio or television broadcasts
- **statue** - **n.** a form of a human, animal or other creature usually made of stone, wood or metal



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- **stay** - **v.** to continue to be where one is; to remain; to not leave; to live for a time (*"They stayed in New York for two years."*)
- **steal** - **v.** to take without permission or paying
- **steam** - **n.** the gas that comes from hot water
- **steel** - **n.** iron made harder and stronger by mixing it with other substances
- **step** - **v.** to move by lifting one foot and placing it in a new position; **n.** the act of stepping; one of a series of actions designed to reach a goal
- **stick** - **v.** to attach something to another thing using a substance that will hold them together; to become fixed in one position so that movement is difficult (*"Something is making the door stick."*); **n.** a thin piece of wood
- **still** - **ad.** not moving (*"The man was standing still."*); until the present or a stated time (*"Was he still there?"*); even so; although (*"The job was difficult, but she still wanted to do it."*)
- **stone** - **n.** a small piece of rock
- **stop** - **v.** to prevent any more movement or action; to come or bring to an end
- **store** - **v.** to keep or put away for future use; **n.** a place where people buy things
- **storm** - **n.** violent weather, including strong winds and rain or snow
- **story** - **n.** the telling or writing of an event, either real or imagined
- **stove** - **n.** a heating device used for cooking
- **straight** - **ad.** continuing in one direction without turns
- **strange** - **ad.** unusual; not normal; not known
- **street** - **n.** a road in a city, town or village
- **stretch** - **v.** to extend for a distance; to pull on to make longer or wider
- **strike** - **v.** to hit with force; to stop work as a way to seek better conditions, more pay or to make other demands
- **strong** - **ad.** having much power; not easily broken, damaged or destroyed
- **structure** - **n.** the way something is built, made or organized; a system that is formed or organized in a special way; a building
- **struggle** - **v.** to try with much effort; to fight with; **n.** a great effort; a fight
- **study** - **v.** to make an effort to gain knowledge by using the mind; to examine carefully
- **stupid** - **ad.** not able to learn much; not intelligent
- **subject** - **n.** the person or thing being discussed, studied or written about
- **submarine** - **n.** an underwater ship
- **substance** - **n.** the material of which something is made (a solid, liquid or gas)
- **substitute** - **v.** to put or use in place of another; **n.** a person or thing put or used in place of another
- **subversion** - **n.** an attempt to weaken or destroy a political system or government, usually secretly
- **succeed** - **v.** to reach a goal or thing desired; to produce a planned result
- **such** - **ad.** of this or that kind; of the same kind as; similar to
- **sudden** - **ad.** not expected; without warning; done or carried out quickly or without preparation
- **suffer** - **v.** to feel pain in the body or mind; to receive or experience hurt or sadness



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- **sugar** - **n.** a sweet substance made from liquids taken from plants
- **suggest** - **v.** to offer or propose something to think about or consider
- **suicide** - **n.** the act of killing oneself
- **summer** - **n.** the warmest time of the year, between spring and autumn
- **sun** - **n.** the huge star in the sky that provides heat and light to earth
- **supervise** - **v.** to direct and observe the work of others
- **supply** - **v.** to give; to provide; **n.** the amount of something that can be given or sold to others
- **support** - **v.** to carry the weight of; to hold up or in position; to agree with others and help them reach a goal; to approve
- **suppose** - **v.** to believe, think or imagine (*"I suppose you are right."*); to expect (*"It is supposed to rain tonight."*)
- **suppress** - **v.** to put down or to keep down by force; to prevent information from being known publicly
- **sure** - **ad.** very probable; with good reason to believe; true without question
- **surface** - **n.** the outer side or top of something (*"The rocket landed on the surface of the moon."*)
- **surplus** - **n.** an amount that is more than is needed; extra; (*"That country has a trade surplus. It exports more than it imports."*)
- **surprise** - **v.** to cause a feeling of wonder because something is not expected; **n.** something not expected; the feeling caused by something not expected
- **surrender** - **v.** to give control of oneself or one's property to another or others; to stop fighting and admit defeat
- **surround** - **v.** to form a circle around; to be in positions all around someone or something
- **survive** - **v.** to remain alive during or after a dangerous situation
- **suspect** - **v.** to imagine or believe that a person is guilty of something bad or illegal; **n.** a person believed to be guilty
- **suspend** - **v.** to cause to stop for a period of time
- **swallow** - **v.** to take into the stomach through the mouth
- **swear in** - **v.** to put an official into office by having him or her promise to carry out the duties of that office (*"The chief justice will swear in the president."*)
- **sweet** - **ad.** tasting pleasant, like sugar
- **swim** - **v.** to move through water by making motions with the arms and legs
- **sympathy** - **n.** a sharing of feelings or emotions with another person, usually feelings of sadness
- **system** - **n.** a method of organizing or doing something by following rules or a plan; a group of connected things or parts working together for a common purpose or goal

## T





English is easy, isn't it?

- **take** - **v.** to put a hand or hands around something and hold it, often to move it to another place; to carry something ; to seize; to capture; to begin to be in control ("*The president takes office tomorrow.*")
- **talk** - **v.** to express thoughts in spoken words; **n.** a meeting for discussion
- **tall** - **ad.** higher than others; opposite short
- **tank** - **n.** a large container for holding liquids; a heavy military vehicle with guns
- **target** - **n.** any person or object aimed at or fired at
- **taste** - **v.** to sense through the mouth ("*The fruit tastes sweet.*")
- **tax** - **n.** the money a person or business must pay to the government so the government can provide services
- **tea** - **n.** a drink made from the plant of the same name
- **teach** - **v.** to show how to do something; to provide knowledge; to cause to understand
- **team** - **n.** a group organized for some purpose, often for sports
- **tear** - **v.** to pull apart, often by force
- **technical** - **ad.** involving machines, processes and materials in industry, transportation and communications; of or about a very special kind of subject or thing ("*You need technical knowledge to understand how this system works.*")
- **technology** - **n.** the use of scientific knowledge and methods to produce goods and services
- **telephone** - **n.** a device or system for sending sounds, especially the voice, over distances
- **telescope** - **n.** a device for making objects that are far away appear closer and larger
- **television** - **n.** a device that receives electronic signals and makes them into pictures and sounds; the system of sending pictures and sounds by electronic signals over a distance so others can see and hear them on a receiver
- **tell** - **v.** to give information; to make known by speaking; to order; to command
- **temperature** - **n.** the measurement of heat and cold
- **temporary** - **ad.** lasting only a short time
- **tense** - **ad.** having fear or concern; dangerous; opposite calm
- **term** - **n.** a limited period of time during which someone does a job or carries out a responsibility ("*He served two terms in Congress.*"); the conditions of an agreement that have been accepted by those involved in it
- **terrible** - **ad.** very bad; causing terror or fear
- **territory** - **n.** a large area of land
- **terror** - **n.** extreme fear; that which causes great fear
- **terrorist** - **n.** a person who carries out acts of extreme violence as a protest or a way to influence a government
- **test** - **v.** to attempt to learn or prove what something is like or how it will act by studying or doing ("*The scientists will test the new engine soon.*"); **n.** an attempt to learn or prove what something is like or how it will act by studying or doing ("*The test of the new engine takes place today.*"); a group of questions or problems used to find out a person's knowledge ("*The students did well on the language test.*")



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- **than** - **conj.** connecting word used to link things that may be similar, but are not equal (*"My sister is taller than I am."*)
- **thank** - **v.** to say that one has a good feeling toward another because that person did something kind (*"I want to thank you for helping me."*)
- **that** - **ad.** showing the person, place or thing being spoken about (*"That man is a soldier."*); **pro.** the person, place or thing being spoken about (*"The building that I saw was very large."*)
- **the** - **pro.** used in front of a name word to show that it is a person or thing that is known about or is being spoken about
- **theater** - **n.** a place where movies are shown or plays are performed
- **them** - **pro.** other people being spoken about
- **then** - **ad.** at that time; existing; and so
- **theory** - **n.** a possible explanation of why something exists or how something happens using experiments or ideas, but which is not yet proven (*"Other scientists are debating his theory about the disappearance of dinosaurs."*)
- **there** - **ad.** in that place or position; to or toward that place
- **these** - **pro.** of or about the people, places or things nearby that have been spoken about already
- **they** - **pro.** those ones being spoken about
- **thick** - **ad.** having a large distance between two opposite surfaces (*"The wall is two meters thick."*); having many parts close together (*"The forest is very thick."*); almost solid, such as a liquid that does not flow easily; opposite thin
- **thin** - **ad.** having a small distance between two opposite surfaces; not fat; not wide; opposite thick
- **thing** - **n.** any object
- **think** - **v.** to produce thoughts; to form ideas in the mind; to consider; to believe
- **third** - **ad.** coming after two others
- **this** - **pro.** of or about the person, place or thing nearby that has been spoken about already
- **threaten** - **v.** to warn that one will do harm or cause damage
- **through** - **prep.** in at one end and out at the other; from front to back; from top to bottom; with the help of; by
- **throw** - **v.** to cause to go through the air by a movement of the arm
- **tie** - **v.** to join or hold together with some material; **n.** anything that joins or unites; links or connections (*"The two nations have strong trade ties."*)
- **time** - **n.** that which is measured in minutes, hours, days and years; a period that can be identified in hours and minutes and is shown on a clock; a period when an event should or will take place
- **tired** - **ad.** having less strength because of work or exercise; needing sleep or rest
- **to** - **prep.** showing the direction of an action; showing the person or place toward which an action is directed; showing a goal or purpose
- **today** - **n.** this day
- **together** - **ad.** in one group; at the same time or place; in cooperation



- **tomorrow** - **n.** the day after today
- **tonight** - **n.** this night
- **too** - **ad.** also; as well as; more than is necessary
- **tool** - **n.** any instrument or device designed to help one do work
- **top** - **n.** the upper edge or surface; the highest part; the cover of something
- **torture** - **v.** to cause severe pain; **n.** the act of causing severe pain in order to harm, to punish or to get information from
- **total** - **n.** the complete amount
- **touch** - **v.** to put the hand or fingers on
- **toward** - **prep.** in the direction of; leading to
- **town** - **n.** a center where people live, larger than a village but not as large as a city
- **trade** - **v.** to buy and sell or exchange products or services; **n.** the activity of buying, selling or exchanging products or services
- **tradition** - **n.** a ceremony, activity or belief that has existed for a long time
- **traffic** - **n.** the movement of people, vehicles or ships along a street, road or waterway
- **tragic** - **ad.** extremely sad; terrible
- **train** - **v.** to teach or learn how to do something; to prepare for an activity; **n.** an engine and the cars connected to it that move along a railroad
- **transport** - **v.** to move goods or people from one place to another
- **transportation** - **n.** the act or business of moving goods or people
- **trap** - **v.** to catch or be caught by being tricked; to be unable to move or escape; **n.** a device used to catch animals
- **travel** - **v.** to go from one place to another, usually for a long distance
- **treason** - **n.** the act of fighting against one's own country or of helping its enemies
- **treasure** - **n.** a large collection of money, jewels or other things of great value
- **treat** - **v.** to deal with; to act toward in a special way; to try to cure
- **treatment** - **n.** the act of treating; the use of medicine to try to cure or make better
- **treaty** - **n.** a written agreement between two or more nations
- **tree** - **n.** a very tall plant that is mostly wood, except for its leaves
- **trial** - **n.** an examination in a court of a question or dispute to decide if a charge is true
- **tribe** - **n.** a group of families ruled by a common chief or leader
- **trick** - **v.** to cheat; to fool a person so as to get something or make him or her do something
- **trip** - **n.** a movement from one place to another, usually a long distance
- **troops** - **n.** a number of soldiers in a large controlled group
- **trouble** - **n.** that which causes concern, fear, difficulty or problems
- **truce** - **n.** a temporary halt in fighting agreed to by all sides involved
- **truck** - **n.** a heavy vehicle used to carry goods
- **true** - **ad.** correct; not false
- **trust** - **v.** to believe that someone is honest and will not cause harm
- **try** - **v.** to make an effort; to take court action against a person to decide if he or she is guilty or innocent of a crime



- **tube** - **n.** a long, round structure through which liquids or gases can flow; a long, thin container in which they can be kept
  - **turn** - **v.** to change direction; to move into a different position; to change color, form or shape
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## U

- **under** - **prep.** below; below the surface of; less than; as called for by a law, agreement or system ("*The river flows under the bridge.*" "*Such action is not permitted under the law.*")
  - **understand** - **v.** to know what is meant; to have knowledge of
  - **unite** - **v.** to join together
  - **universe** - **n.** all of space, including planets and stars
  - **university** - **n.** a place of education that usually includes several colleges and research organizations
  - **unless** - **conj.** except if it happens; on condition that ("*I will not go, unless the rain stops.*")
  - **until** - **conj.** up to a time; before
  - **up** - **ad.** to, in or at a higher position or value
  - **urge** - **v.** to advise strongly; to make a great effort to get someone to do something
  - **urgent** - **ad.** needing an immediate decision or action
  - **us** - **pro.** the form of the word "we" used after a preposition ("*He said he would write to us.*") or used as an object of a verb ("*They saw us yesterday.*")
  - **use** - **v.** to employ for a purpose; to put into action
  - **usual** - **ad.** as is normal or common; as is most often done, seen or heard
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## V

- **vacation** - **n.** a holiday; a period of time for travel, pleasure or rest, especially one with pay given to an employee
- **vaccine** - **n.** a substance containing killed or weakened organisms given to a person or animal to produce protection against a disease
- **valley** - **n.** a long area of land between higher areas of land
- **value** - **n.** the quality of being useful, important or desired; the amount of money that could be received if something is sold
- **vegetable** - **n.** a plant grown for food
- **vehicle** - **n.** anything on or in which a person or thing can travel or be transported, especially anything on wheels; a car or truck
- **version** - **n.** the form of something with different details than earlier or later forms
- **very** - **ad.** extremely ("*He was very late.*")
- **veto** - **v.** to reject or refuse to approve



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- **victim** - **n.** someone or something that is injured, killed or made to suffer; someone who is tricked
  - **victory** - **n.** a success in a fight or competition
  - **video** - **n.** a method of recording images and sound without a traditional film camera to be shown on a television, computer or other device
  - **village** - **n.** a very small town
  - **violate** - **v.** to fail to obey or honor; to break (an agreement)
  - **violence** - **n.** the use of force to cause injury, death or damage
  - **visa** - **n.** the official permission given to a person to enter a country where he or she is not a citizen
  - **visit** - **v.** to go to or come to a place for a short time for friendly or business reasons
  - **voice** - **n.** the sound made by creatures, especially humans, for speaking
  - **volcano** - **n.** a hill or mountain around a hole in the earth's surface that can explode, sending hot, melted rock and ash into the air
  - **volunteer** - **n.** a person who chooses to do something without being asked, usually without being paid
  - **vote** - **v.** to choose a candidate in an election; **n.** a choice or decision expressed by the voice, by hand or by writing
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## W

- **wages** - **n.** money received for work done
- **wait** - **v.** to delay acting; to postpone
- **walk** - **v.** to move by putting one foot in front of the other
- **wall** - **n.** the side of a room or building formed by wood, stone or other material; a structure sometimes used to separate areas of land
- **want** - **v.** to desire; to wish for; to need
- **war** - **n.** fighting between nations, or groups in a nation, using weapons
- **warm** - **ad.** almost hot; having or feeling some heat
- **warn** - **v.** to tell of possible danger; to advise or inform about something bad that may happen
- **wash** - **v.** to make clean, usually with water
- **waste** - **v.** to spend or use without need or care; to make bad use of; **n.** a spending of money, time or effort with no value gained or returned; something thrown away as having no value; the liquid and solid substances that result from body processes and are passed out of the body
- **watch** - **v.** to look at; to observe closely; to look and wait for
- **water** - **n.** the liquid that falls from the sky as rain or is found in lakes, rivers and oceans
- **wave** - **v.** to move or cause to move one way and the other, as a flag in the wind; to signal by moving the hand one way and the other; **n.** a large mass of water that forms and moves on the surface of a lake or ocean
- **way** - **n.** a path on land or sea or in the air; how something is done; method



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- **we** - **pro.** two or more people, including the speaker or writer (*"He and I will go together, and we will return together."*)
- **weak** - **ad.** having little power; easily broken, damaged or destroyed; opposite strong
- **wealth** - **n.** a large amount of possessions, money or other things of value
- **weapon** - **n.** anything used to cause injury or to kill during an attack, fight or war
- **wear** - **v.** to have on the body, as clothes
- **weather** - **n.** the condition of the atmosphere resulting from sun, wind, rain, heat or cold
- **Web site** - **n.** a collection of information prepared by a person or organization on the World Wide Web of the Internet
- **week** - **n.** a period of time equal to seven days
- **weigh** - **v.** to measure how heavy someone or something is
- **welcome** - **v.** to express happiness or pleasure when someone arrives or something develops
- **well** - **ad.** in a way that is good or pleasing; in good health; **n.** a hole in the ground where water, gas or oil can be found
- **west** - **n.** the direction in which the sun goes down
- **wet** - **ad.** covered with water or other liquid; not dry
- **what** - **pro.** used to ask about something or to ask for information about something (*"What is this?"*); **ad.** which or which kind (*"He wants to know what you would like to drink."*)
- **wheat** - **n.** a grain used to make bread; the plant that produces the grain
- **wheel** - **n.** a round structure that turns around a center
- **when** - **ad.** at what time; at any time (*"When will she come home?"*); **conj.** during or at the time (*"I studied hard when I was in school."*)
- **where** - **ad.. conj.** at, to or in what place (*"Where is his house?" "The house where he lives is in the old part of the city."*)
- **whether** - **conj.** if it be the case or fact that (*"He did not know whether he was right or wrong."*)
- **which** - **pro.** used to ask about what one or what ones of a group of things or people (*"Which program do you like best?" "Which students will take the test?"*)
- **while** - **n.** a space of time (*"Please come to my house for a while."*); **conj.** at or during the same time (*"It may not be a good idea to eat while you are running."*)
- **white** - **ad.** having the color like that of milk or snow
- **who** - **pro.** what or which person or persons that (*"Who wants to go?"*); the person or persons (*"They are the ones who want to go."*)
- **whole** - **ad.** the complete amount; all together; not divided; not cut into pieces
- **why** - **ad.** for what cause or reason (*"Why did she do it?"*); **conj.** the reason for which (*"I do not know why she did it."*)
- **wide** - **ad.** having a great distance from one side to the other; not limited
- **wife** - **n.** a woman who is married
- **wild** - **ad.** living and growing in natural conditions and not organized or supervised by humans; angry; uncontrolled





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- **will** - **v.** a word used with action words to show future action (*"They will hold talks tomorrow."*)
- **willing** - **ad.** being ready or having a desire to (*"They are willing to talk about the problem."*)
- **win** - **v.** to gain a victory; to defeat another or others in a competition, election or battle
- **wind** - **n.** a strong movement of air
- **window** - **n.** an opening in a wall to let in light and air, usually filled with glass
- **winter** - **n.** the coldest time of year, between autumn and spring
- **wire** - **n.** a long, thin piece of metal used to hang objects or to carry electricity or electronic communications from one place to another
- **wise** - **ad.** having much knowledge and understanding; able to use knowledge and understanding to make good or correct decisions
- **wish** - **v.** to want; to express a desire for
- **with** - **prep.** along or by the side of; together; using (*"He fixed it with a tool."*); having (*"the house with the red door"*)
- **withdraw** - **v.** to take or move out, away or back; to remove
- **without** - **prep.** with no; not having or using; free from; not doing
- **witness** - **n.** a person who saw and can tell about an action or event, sometimes in a court of law
- **woman** - **n.** an adult female human
- **wonder** - **v.** to ask oneself; to question (*"She wonders if it is true."*); **n.** a feeling of surprise
- **wonderful** - **ad.** causing wonder; especially good
- **wood** - **n.** the solid material of which trees are made
- **word** - **n.** one or more connected sounds that form a single part of a language
- **work** - **v.** to use physical or mental effort to make or do something; **n.** the effort used to make or to do something; that which needs effort; the job one does to earn money
- **world** - **n.** the earth; the people who live on the earth
- **worry** - **v.** to be concerned; to continue thinking that something, possibly bad, can happen
- **worse** - **ad.** more bad than
- **worth** - **n.** value measured in money
- **wound** - **v.** to injure; to hurt; to cause physical damage to a person or animal; **n.** an injury to the body of a human or animal in which the skin is usually cut or broken
- **wreck** - **v.** to damage greatly; to destroy; **n.** anything that has been badly damaged or broken
- **wreckage** - **n.** what remains of something severely damaged or destroyed
- **write** - **v.** to use an instrument to make words appear on a surface, such as paper
- **wrong** - **ad.** not correct; bad; not legal; opposite right

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## Y



English is easy, isn't it?

- **year** - **n.** a period of time equal to twelve months
  - **yellow** - **ad.** having the color like that of gold or the sun
  - **yes** - **ad.** used to express agreement or to permit
  - **yesterday** - **n.** the day before today
  - **yet** - **ad.** at some time before now ("*Have they arrived yet?*"); now; at this time ("*I cannot tell you about it yet.*"); **conj.** however ("*The sun was shining, yet it was cold.*")
  - **you** - **pro.** the person or persons being spoken to
  - **young** - **ad.** in the early years of life; not old
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## Z

- **zero** - **n.** the number meaning none or nothing
- **zoo** - **n.** a place where animals are kept for the public to look at and study