

a, an *indefinite article*  
 abandon *v.*  
 abandoned *adj.*  
 ability *n.*  
 able *adj.*  
 unable *adj.*  
 about *adv., prep.*  
 above *prep., adv.*  
 abroad *adv.*  
 absence *n.*  
 absent *adj.*  
 absolute *adj.*  
 absolutely *adv.*  
 absorb *v.*  
 abuse *n., v.*  
 academic *adj.*  
 accent *n.*  
 accept *v.*  
 acceptable *adj.*  
 unacceptable *adj.*  
 access *n.*  
 accident *n.*  
 by accident  
 accidental *adj.*  
 accidentally *adv.*  
 accommodation *n.*  
 accompany *v.*  
 according to *prep.*  
 account *n., v.*  
 accurate *adj.*  
 accurately *adv.*  
 accuse *v.*  
 achieve *v.*  
 achievement *n.*  
 acid *n.*  
 acknowledge *v.*  
 acquire *v.*  
 across *adv., prep.*  
 act *n., v.*  
 action *n.*  
 take action  
 active *adj.*  
 actively *adv.*  
 activity *n.*  
 actor, actress *n.*  
 actual *adj.*  
 actually *adv.*  
 ad  $\Rightarrow$  advertisement  
 adapt *v.*  
 add *v.*  
 addition *n.*  
 in addition (to)  
 additional *adj.*  
 address *n., v.*  
 adequate *adj.*  
 adequately *adv.*  
 adjust *v.*  
 admiration *n.*  
 admire *v.*  
 admit *v.*  
 adopt *v.*  
 adult *n., adj.*  
 advance *n., v.*  
 advanced *adj.*  
 in advance  
 advantage *n.*  
 take advantage of  
 adventure *n.*  
 advertise *v.*  
 advertising *n.*

advertisement  
 (also *ad, advert*) *n.*  
 advice *n.*  
 advise *v.*  
 affair *n.*  
 affect *v.*  
 affection *n.*  
 afford *v.*  
 afraid *adj.*  
 after *prep., conj., adv.*  
 afternoon *n.*  
 afterwards  
 (especially BrE) (NAmE  
 usually afterward) *adv.*  
 again *adv.*  
 against *prep.*  
 age *n.*  
 aged *adj.*  
 agency *n.*  
 agent *n.*  
 aggressive *adj.*  
 ago *adv.*  
 agree *v.*  
 agreement *n.*  
 ahead *adv.*  
 aid *n., v.*  
 aim *n., v.*  
 air *n.*  
 aircraft *n.*  
 airport *n.*  
 alarm *n., v.*  
 alarming *adj.*  
 alarmed *adj.*  
 alcohol *n.*  
 alcoholic *adj., n.*  
 alive *adj.*  
 all *det., pron., adv.*  
 allow *v.*  
 all right *adj., adv.,  
 exclamation*  
 ally *n., v.*  
 allied *adj.*  
 almost *adv.*  
 alone *adj., adv.*  
 along *prep., adv.*  
 alongside *prep., adv.*  
 aloud *adv.*  
 alphabetical *n.*  
 alphabetically *adv.*  
 already *adv.*  
 also *adv.*  
 alter *v.*  
 alternative *n., adj.*  
 alternatively *adv.*  
 although *conj.*  
 altogether *adv.*  
 always *adv.*  
 a.m. (NAmE also A.M.)  
 abbr.  
 amaze *v.*  
 amazing *adj.*  
 amazed *adj.*  
 ambition *n.*  
 ambulance *n.*  
 among (also amongst)  
 prep.  
 amount *n., v.*  
 amuse *v.*  
 amusing *adj.*  
 amused *adj.*

an  $\Rightarrow$  a, an  
 analyse (BrE)  
 (NAmE analyze) *v.*  
 analysis *n.*  
 ancient *adj.*  
 and *conj.*  
 anger *n.*  
 afford *v.*  
 angle *n.*  
 angry *adj.*  
 angrily *adv.*  
 animal *n.*  
 ankle *n.*  
 anniversary *n.*  
 announce *v.*  
 annoy *v.*  
 annoying *adj.*  
 annoyed *adj.*  
 annual *adj.*  
 annually *adv.*  
 another *det., pron.*  
 answer *n., v.*  
 anti- *prefix*  
 anticipate *v.*  
 anxiety *n.*  
 anxious *adj.*  
 anxiously *adv.*  
 any *det., pron., adv.*  
 anyone  
 (also anybody) *pron.*  
 anything *pron.*  
 anyway *adv.*  
 anywhere *adv.*  
 apart *adv.*  
 apart from (also aside  
 from especially in NAmE  
 ) *prep.*  
 apartment *n.*  
 (especially NAmE)  
 apologize  
 (BrE also -ise) *v.*  
 apparent *adj.*  
 (especially NAmE)  
 apparently *adv.*  
 appeal *n., v.*  
 appear *v.*  
 appearance *n.*  
 apple *n.*  
 application *n.*  
 apply *v.*  
 appoint *v.*  
 appointment *n.*  
 automatic *adj.*  
 automatically *adv.*  
 autumn *n.* (especially BrE)  
 available *adj.*  
 average *adj., n.*  
 avoid *v.*  
 awake *adj.*  
 approximate *adj.*  
 approval *n.*  
 approve (of) *v.*  
 approving *adj.*  
 approximate *adj.*  
 approximately *adv.*  
 April *n.* (abbr. Apr.)  
 area *n.*  
 argue *v.*  
 argument *n.*  
 arise *v.*  
 arm *n., v.*  
 arms *n.*  
 armed *adj.*  
 army *n.*  
 around *adv., prep.*  
 arrange *v.*  
 arrangement *n.*

bacteria *n.*  
 beyond *prep., adv.*  
 bad *adj.*  
 bad-tempered *adj.*  
 bag *n.*  
 baggage *n.*  
 (especially NAmE)  
 bark *v.*  
 barrel *n.*  
 bare *adj.*  
 barefoot *adj.*  
 bareheaded *adj.*  
 bareness *n.*  
 bark *v.*  
 balance *n., v.*  
 ball *n.*  
 ban *v., n.*  
 band *n.*  
 bandage *n., v.*  
 bank *n.*  
 bar *n.*  
 bargain *n.*  
 barrier *n.*  
 base *n., v.*  
 based on  
 basic *adj.*  
 basically *adv.*  
 basis *n.*  
 bath *n.*  
 bathroom *n.*  
 battery *n.*  
 battle *n.*  
 bay *n.*  
 be *v., auxiliary v.*  
 atmosphere *n.*  
 atom *n.*  
 attach *v.*  
 attached *adj.*  
 attack *n., v.*  
 attempt *n., v.*  
 attempted *adj.*  
 attend *v.*  
 attention *n.*  
 pay attention  
 attitude *n.*  
 attorney *n.*  
 apparent *adj.*  
 (especially NAmE)  
 apparently *adv.*  
 attract *v.*  
 attraction *n.*  
 attractive *adj.*  
 audience *n.*  
 August *n.* (abbr. Aug.)  
 aunt *n.*  
 author *n.*  
 authority *n.*  
 automatic *adj.*  
 automatically *adv.*  
 autumn *n.* (especially BrE)  
 available *adj.*  
 average *adj., n.*  
 avoid *v.*  
 awake *adj.*  
 award *n., v.*  
 aware *adj.*  
 away *adv.*  
 awful *adj.*  
 awfully *adv.*  
 awkward *adj.*  
 awkwardly *adv.*  
 baby *n.*  
 back *n., adj., adv., v.*  
 background *n.*  
 backwards (also backward  
 especially in NAmE) *adv.*  
 backward *adj.*  
 beneath *prep., adv.*  
 benefit *n., v.*  
 beside *prep.*  
 bet *v., n.*  
 betting *n.*  
 better, best  $\Rightarrow$  good, well  
 between *prep., adv.*

bright *adj.*  
 brightly *adv.*  
 brilliant *adj.*  
 bring *v.*  
 broad *adj.*  
 broadly *adv.*  
 broadcast *v., n.*  
 broken  $\Rightarrow$  break  
 brother *n.*  
 brown *adj., n.*  
 brush *n., v.*  
 bubble *n.*  
 budget *n.*  
 build *v.*  
 building *n.*  
 bullet *n.*  
 bunch *n.*  
 burn *v.*  
 burnt *adj.*  
 burst *v.*  
 bury *v.*  
 bus *n.*  
 bush *n.*  
 business *n.*  
 businessman, *n.*  
 businesswoman *n.*  
 busy *adj.*  
 but *conj.*  
 butter *n.*  
 button *n.*  
 buy *v.*  
 buyer *n.*  
 by *prep., adv.*  
 bye *exclamation*

c abbr.  $\Rightarrow$  cent  
 cabinet *n.*  
 cable *n.*  
 cake *n.*  
 calculate *v.*  
 calculation *n.*  
 call *v., n.*  
 be called  
 calm *adj., v., n.*  
 calmly *adv.*  
 boss *n.*  
 both *det., pron.*  
 bother *v.*  
 bottle *n.*  
 bottom *n., adj.*  
 bound *adj.: bound to*  
 bowl *n.*  
 box *n.*  
 boy *n.*  
 boyfriend *n.*  
 brain *n.*  
 candidate *n.*  
 candy *n.* (NAmE)  
 cap *n.*  
 capable (of) *adj.*  
 capacity *n.*  
 capital *n., adj.*  
 captain *n.*  
 capture *v., n.*  
 car *n.*  
 card *n.*  
 cardboard *n.*  
 care *n., v.*  
 take care (of)  
 care for  
 career *n.*  
 careful *adj.*  
 carefully *adv.*

chicken *n.*  
chief *adj., n.*  
child *n.*  
chin *n.*  
chip *n.*  
chocolate *n.*  
choice *n.*  
choose *v.*  
chop *v.*  
church *n.*  
cigarette *n.*  
cinema *n.*  
(especially BrE)  
circle *n.*  
circumstance *n.*  
citizen *n.*  
city *n.*  
civil *adj.*  
claim *v., n.*  
clap *v., n.*  
class *n.*  
classic *adj., n.*  
classroom *n.*  
clean *adj., v.*  
clear *adj., v.*  
clearly *adv.*  
clerk *n.*  
clever *adj.*  
click *v., n.*  
client *n.*  
climate *n.*  
climb *v.*  
climbing *n.*  
clock *n.*  
close /klaʊz,  
NAmE kloʊz/ *v.*  
closed *adj.*  
closet *n.*  
(especially NAmE)  
cloth *n.*  
clothes *n.*  
clothing *n.*  
cloud *n.*  
club *n.*  
cm abbr. ⇔ centimetre.  
coach *n.*  
coal *n.*  
coast *n.*  
coat *n.*  
code *n.*  
coffee *n.*  
coin *n.*  
cold *adj., n.*  
coldly *adv.*  
collapse *v., n.*  
colleague *n.*  
collect *v.*  
collection *n.*  
college *n.*  
colour (BrE)  
(NAmE color) *n., v.*  
coloured (BrE)  
(NAmE colored) *adj.*  
column *n.*  
combination *n.*  
combine *v.*  
come *v.*

comedy *n.*  
comfort *n., v.*  
comfortable *adj.*  
comfortably *adv.*  
uncomfortable *adj.*  
command *v., n.*  
comment *n., v.*  
commercial *adj.*  
commission *n., v.*  
commit *v.*  
commitment *n.*  
committee *n.*  
common *adj.*  
in common  
commonly *adv.*  
communicate *v.*  
communication *n.*  
community *n.*  
company *n.*  
compare *v.*  
comparison *n.*  
compete *v.*  
competition *n.*  
competitive *adj.*  
complain *v.*  
complaint *n.*  
complete *adj., v.*  
completely *adv.*  
complex *adj.*  
complicate *v.*  
complicated *adj.*  
computer *n.*  
concentrate *v.*  
concentration *n.*  
concept *n.*  
concern *v., n.*  
concerned *adj.*  
concerning *prep.*  
concert *n.*  
conclude *v.*  
conclusion *n.*  
concrete *adj., n.*  
condition *n.*  
conduct *v., n.*  
conference *n.*  
confidence *n.*  
confident *adj.*  
confidently *adv.*  
confine *v.*  
confined *adj.*  
confirm *v.*  
conflict *n., v.*  
confront *v.*  
confuse *v.*  
confusing *adj.*  
confused *adj.*  
confusion *n.*  
congratulations *n.*  
congress *n.*  
connect *v.*  
connection *n.*  
conscious *adj.*  
unconscious *adj.*  
consequence *n.*  
conservative *adj.*  
consider *v.*  
considerable *adj.*  
considerably *adv.*  
consideration *n.*  
consist *v.*

constant *adj.*  
constantly *adv.*  
construct *v.*  
construction *n.*  
consult *v.*  
consumer *n.*  
contact *n., v.*  
contain *v.*  
container *n.*  
contemporary *adj.*  
content *n.*  
contest *n.*  
continuous *adj.*  
continuously *adv.*  
contract *n., v.*  
contrast *n., v.*  
contrasting *adj.*  
contribute *v.*  
contribution *n.*  
control *n., v.*  
in control (of)  
under control  
controlled *adj.*  
uncontrolled *adj.*  
convenient *adj.*  
convention *n.*  
conventional *adj.*  
conversation *n.*  
convert *v.*  
convince *v.*  
cook *v., n.*  
cooking *n.*  
cooker *n.* (BrE)  
cookie *n.*  
(especially NAmE)  
cool *adj., v.*  
cope (with) *v.*  
copy *n., v.*  
core *n.*  
corner *n.*  
correct *adj., v.*  
correctly *adv.*  
cost *n., v.*  
cottage *n.*  
cotton *n.*  
cough *v., n.*  
coughing *n.*  
could ⇔ can  
conflict *n., v.*  
confront *v.*  
confuse *v.*  
confusing *adj.*  
confused *adj.*  
confusion *n.*  
congratulations *n.*  
congress *n.*  
connect *v.*  
connection *n.*  
conscious *adj.*  
unconscious *adj.*  
consequence *n.*  
conservative *adj.*  
consider *v.*  
considerable *adj.*  
considerably *adv.*  
consideration *n.*  
consist *v.*

craft *n.*  
crash *n., v.*  
crazy *adj.*  
cream *n., adj.*  
create *v.*  
creature *n.*  
credit *n.*  
credit card *n.*  
crime *n.*  
criminal *adj., n.*  
critic *n.*  
criticize *v.*  
(BrE also -ise) *v.*  
crop *n.*  
cross *n., v.*  
crowd *n.*  
crowded *adj.*  
crown *n.*  
crucial *adj.*  
cruel *adj.*  
crush *v.*  
cry *v., n.*  
ct abbr. ⇔ cent  
cultural *adj.*  
culture *n.*  
cup *n.*  
cupboard *n.*  
curb *v.*  
cure *v., n.*  
curious *adj.*  
curiously *adv.*  
curl *v., n.*  
curly *adj.*  
current *adj., n.*  
currently *adv.*  
curtain *n.*  
curve *n., v.*  
curved *adj.*  
custom *n.*  
customer *n.*  
customs *n.*  
cut *v., n.*  
cycle *n., v.*  
cycling *n.*  
dad *n.*  
daily *adj.*  
damage *n., v.*  
damp *adj.*  
dance *n., v.*  
dancing *n.*  
dancer *n.*  
danger *n.*  
dangerous *adj.*  
dare *v.*  
dark *adj., n.*  
data *n.*  
date *n., v.*  
daughter *n.*  
day *n.*  
dead *adj.*  
deaf *adj.*  
covering *n.*  
deal *v., n.*  
cow *n.*  
crack *n., v.*  
cracked *adj.*  
death *n.*

debate *n., v.*  
debt *n.*  
decade *n.*  
decay *n., v.*  
December *n.*  
(abbr. Dec.)  
decide *v.*  
decision *n.*  
declare *v.*  
decline *n., v.*  
decorate *v.*  
decoration *n.*  
decorative *adj.*  
decrease *v., n.*  
deep *adj., adv.*  
deeply *adv.*  
defeat *v., n.*  
defence (BrE)  
(NAmE defense) *n.*  
defend *v.*  
define *v.*  
definite *adj.*  
definitely *adv.*  
definition *n.*  
degree *n.*  
delay *n., v.*  
deliberate *adj.*  
deliberately *adv.*  
delicate *adj.*  
delight *n., v.*  
delighted *adj.*  
deliver *v.*  
delivery *n.*  
demand *n., v.*  
demonstrate *v.*  
dentist *n.*  
deny *v.*  
department *n.*  
departure *n.*  
depend (on) *v.*  
deposit *n., v.*  
depress *v.*  
depressing *adj.*  
depressed *adj.*  
depth *n.*  
derive *v.*  
describe *v.*  
description *n.*  
desert *n., v.*  
deserted *adj.*  
deserve *v.*  
design *n., v.*  
desire *n., v.*  
desk *n.*  
desperate *adj.*  
desperately *adv.*  
despite *prep.*  
destroy *v.*  
destruction *n.*  
detail *n.*  
in detail  
detailed *adj.*  
determination *n.*  
determine *v.*  
determined *adj.*  
develop *v.*  
development *n.*  
device *n.*  
devote *v.*  
devoted *adj.*  
diagram *n.*  
diamond *n.*  
decade *n.*  
dictionary *n.*  
die *v.*  
dying *adj.*  
diet *n.*  
difference *n.*  
different *adj.*  
differently *adv.*  
difficult *adj.*  
difficulty *n.*  
dig *v.*  
dinner *n.*  
direct *adj., v.*  
directly *adv.*  
direction *n.*  
director *n.*  
dirt *n.*  
dirty *adj.*  
disabled *adj.*  
disadvantage *n.*  
disagree *v.*  
disagreement *n.*  
degree *n.*  
disapprove *v.*  
disappointing *adj.*  
disappointed *adj.*  
disappointment *n.*  
disapproval *n.*  
disapprove (of) *v.*  
disapproving *adj.*  
disaster *n.*  
disc *n.*  
(also disk, especially in NAmE) *n.*  
drain *n.*  
discipline *n.*  
discount *n.*  
discover *v.*  
discovery *n.*  
deposit *n., v.*  
discussion *n.*  
disease *n.*  
disgust *v., n.*  
disgusting *adj.*  
disgusted *adj.*  
dish *n.*  
dishonest *adj.*  
dishonestly *adv.*  
disk *n.*  
deserve *v.*  
dislike *v., n.*  
dismiss *v.*  
display *v., n.*  
dissolve *v.*  
distance *n.*  
distinguish *v.*  
distribute *v.*  
distribution *n.*  
district *n.*  
disturb *v.*  
distracting *adj.*  
divide *v.*  
division *n.*  
divorce *n., v.*  
divorced *adj.*  
do *v., auxiliary v.*  
development *n.*  
undo *v.*  
device *n.*  
doctor *n.*  
(abbr. Dr, NAmE Dr.) *n.*  
document *n.*

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

enthusiasm *n.*  
enthusiastic *adj.*  
entire *adj.*  
entirely *adv.*  
entitle *v.*  
entrance *n.*  
entry *n.*  
envelope *n.*  
environment *n.*  
environmental *adj.*  
equal *adj., n., v.*  
equally *adv.*  
equipment *n.*  
equivalent *adj., n.*  
error *n.*  
escape *v., n.*  
especially *adv.*  
essay *n.*  
essential *adj., n.*  
essentially *adv.*  
establish *v.*  
estate *n.*  
estimate *n., v.*  
etc. (*full form et cetera*)  
euro *n.*  
even *adv., adj.*  
evening *n.*  
event *n.*  
eventually *adv.*  
ever *adv.*  
every *det.*  
everyone (*also everybody*) *pron.*  
everything *pron.*  
everywhere *adv.*  
evidence *n.*  
evil *adj., n.*  
ex- *prefix*  
exact *adj.*  
exactly *adv.*  
exaggerate *v.*  
exaggerated *adj.*  
exam *n.*  
examination *n.*  
examine *v.*  
example *n.*  
excellent *adj.*  
except *prep., conj.*  
exception *n.*  
exchange *v., n.*  
in exchange (for)  
excite *v.*  
exciting *adj.*  
excited *adj.*  
excitement *n.*  
exclude *v.*  
excluding *prep.*  
excuse *n., v.*  
executive *n., adj.*  
exercise *n., v.*  
exhibit *v., n.*  
exhibition *n.*  
exist *v.*  
existence *n.*  
exit *n.*  
expand *v.*  
expect *v.*  
expected *adj.*  
unexpected *adj.*  
unexpectedly *adv.*

expectation *n.*  
expense *n.*  
expensive *adj.*  
experience *n., v.*  
experienced *adj.*  
experiment *n., v.*  
expert *n., adj.*  
explain *v.*  
explanation *n.*  
explode *v.*  
explore *v.*  
explosion *n.*  
export *v., n.*  
expose *v.*  
express *v., adj.*  
expression *n.*  
extend *v.*  
extension *n.*  
extensive *adj.*  
extent *n.*  
extra *adj., n., adv.*  
extraordinary *adj.*  
extreme *adj., n.*  
extremely *adv.*  
eye *n.*  
face *n., v.*  
facility *n.*  
fact *n.*  
factor *n.*  
factory *n.*  
fail *v.*  
failure *n.*  
faint *adj.*  
faintly *adv.*  
fair *adj.*  
fairly *adv.*  
unfair *adj.*  
unfairly *adv.*  
faith *n.*  
faithful *adj.*  
faithfully *adv.*  
Yours faithfully (BrE)  
fall *v., n.*  
fall over  
false *adj.*  
fame *n.*  
familiar *adj.*  
family *n., adj.*  
famous *adj.*  
fan *n.*  
fancy *v., adj.*  
far *adv., adj.*  
further *adj.*  
farm *n.*  
farming *n.*  
farmer *n.*  
farther, farthest  $\Rightarrow$  far  
fashion *n.*  
fashionable *adj.*  
fast *adj., adv.*  
fasten *v.*  
fat *adj., n.*  
father *n.*  
faucet *n. (NAmE)*  
fault *n.*  
favour (BrE) *n.*  
(NAmE favor) *n.*  
in favour/favor (of)

favourite (BrE) *n.*  
(NAmE favorite) *adj., n.*  
fear *n., v.*  
feather *n.*  
feature *n., v.*  
February *n.*  
(abbr. Feb.)  
federal *adj.*  
fee *n.*  
feed *v.*  
feel *v.*  
feeling *n.*  
fellow *n., adj.*  
female *adj., n.*  
fence *n.*  
festival *n.*  
fetch *v.*  
fever *n.*  
few *det., adj., pron.*  
a few  
field *n.*  
fight *v., n.*  
fighting *n.*  
figure *n., v.*  
file *n.*  
fill *v.*  
film *n., v.*  
final *adj., n.*  
finally *adv.*  
finance *n., v.*  
financial *adj.*  
find *v.*  
find out sth  
fine *adj.*  
finely *adv.*  
finger *n.*  
finish *v., n.*  
finished *adj.*  
fire *n., v.*  
set fire to  
firm *n., adj., adv.*  
make friends (with)  
firmly *adv.*  
friendly *adj.*  
first *det., ordinal number, adv., n.*  
at first  
fish *n., v.*  
fishing *n.*  
fit *v., adj.*  
fix *v.*  
fixed *adj.*  
flag *n.*  
flame *n.*  
flash *v., n.*  
flat *adj., n.*  
flavour (BrE) *n., v.*  
(NAmE flavor) *n., v.*  
flesh *n.*  
fun *n., adj.*  
make fun of  
function *n., v.*  
fund *n., v.*  
fundamental *adj.*  
funeral *n.*  
funny *adj.*  
fur *n.*  
furniture *n.*  
further, furthest  $\Rightarrow$  far  
future *n., adj.*

follow *v.*  
following *adj., n., prep., v.*  
food *n.*  
foot *n.*  
football *n.*  
for *prep.*  
force *n., v.*  
forecast *n., v.*  
foreign *adj.*  
forest *n.*  
forever *(BrE also for ever) adv.*  
forget *v.*  
forgive *v.*  
fork *n.*  
form *n., v.*  
formal *adj.*  
formally *adv.*  
former *adj.*  
formerly *adv.*  
formula *n.*  
fortune *n.*  
forward *n.*  
(also forwards) *adv.*  
forward *adj.*  
found *v.*  
foundation *n.*  
frame *n., v.*  
free *adj., v., adv.*  
freely *adv.*  
freedom *n.*  
freeze *v.*  
frozen *adj.*  
frequent *adj.*  
frequently *adv.*  
fresh *adj.*  
freshly *adv.*  
Friday *n. (abbr. Fri.)*  
fridge *n. (BrE)*  
friend *n.*  
make friends (with)  
friendly *adj.*  
unfriendly *adj.*  
friendship *n.*  
frighten *v.*  
frightening *adj.*  
frightened *adj.*  
from *prep.*  
front *n., adj.*  
in front (of)  
frozen  $\Rightarrow$  freeze  
fruit *n.*  
fry *v., n.*  
fuel *n.*  
full *adj.*  
fully *adv.*  
fun *n., adj.*  
make fun of  
function *n., v.*  
fund *n., v.*  
fundamental *adj.*  
funeral *n.*  
funny *adj.*  
fur *n.*  
furniture *n.*  
further, furthest  $\Rightarrow$  far  
future *n., adj.*

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

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

heart *n.*  
heat *n., v.*  
heating *n.*  
heaven *n.*  
heavy *adj.*  
heavily *adv.*  
heel *n.*  
height *n.*  
hell *n.*  
hello *exclamation, n.*  
help *v., n.*  
helpful *adj.*  
hence *adv.*  
her *pron., det.*  
hers *pron.*  
here *adv.*  
hero *n.*  
herself *pron.*  
hesitate *v.*  
hi *exclamation*  
hide *v.*  
high *adj., adv.*  
highly *adv.*  
highlight *v., n.*  
image *n.*  
imaginary *adj.*  
imagination *n.*  
imagine *v.*  
immediate *adj.*  
immediately *adv.*  
immoral *adj.*  
impact *n.*  
impatient *adj.*  
impatiently *adv.*  
implication *n.*  
imply *v.*  
import *n., v.*  
importance *n.*  
important *adj.*  
importantly *adv.*  
unimportant *adj.*  
impose *v.*  
impossible *adj.*  
impress *v.*  
impressed *adj.*  
impression *n.*  
impressive *adj.*  
improve *v.*  
improvement *n.*  
in *prep., adv.*  
inability *n.*  
inch *n.*  
incident *n.*  
include *v.*  
including *prep.*  
income *n.*  
increase *v., n.*  
increasingly *adv.*  
indeed *adv.*  
independence *n.*  
independent *adj.*  
independently *adv.*  
index *n.*  
indicate *v.*  
indication *n.*  
indirect *adj.*  
indirectly *adv.*  
individual *adj., n.*  
indoors *adv.*  
indoor *adj.*  
industrial *adj.*

industry *n.*  
inevitable *adj.*  
inevitably *adv.*  
irritate *v.*  
infected *adj.*  
infection *n.*  
infectious *adj.*  
influence *n., v.*  
inform *v.*  
informal *adj.*  
information *n.*  
ingredient *n.*  
initial *adj., n.*  
initially *adv.*  
initiative *n.*  
injure *v.*  
injured *adj.*  
injury *n.*  
ink *n.*  
inner *adj.*  
innocent *adj.*  
inquiry  $\Rightarrow$  enquiry  
insect *n.*  
insert *v.*  
inside prep., adv.,  
*n., adj.*  
insist (on) *v.*  
install *v.*  
instance *n.*  
for instance  
instead *adv.*  
instead of  
institute *n.*  
institution *n.*  
instruction *n.*  
instrument *n.*  
insult *v., n.*  
insulting *adj.*  
insurance *n.*  
intelligence *n.*  
intelligent *adj.*  
intend *v.*  
intended *adj.*  
intention *n.*  
interest *n., v.*  
interesting *adj.*  
interested *adj.*  
interior *n., adj.*  
internal *adj.*  
international *adj.*  
Internet *n.*  
interpret *v.*  
interpretation *n.*  
interrupt *v.*  
interruption *n.*  
interval *n.*  
interview *n., v.*  
into prep.  
introduce *v.*  
introduction *n.*  
invent *v.*  
invention *n.*  
invest *v.*  
investigate *v.*  
investigation *n.*  
investment *n.*  
invitation *n.*  
invite *v.*  
involve *v.*  
involved in

involvement *n.*  
iron *n., v.*  
irritate *v.*  
irritating *adj.*  
irritated *adj.*  
ish suffix  
island *n.*  
issue *n., v.*  
it pron., det.,  
its det.  
item *n.*  
itself pron.

jacket *n.*  
jam *n.*  
January *n.*  
(abbr. Jan.)  
jealous *adj.*  
jeans *n.*  
jelly *n.*  
jewellery (BrE)  
(NAmE jewelry) *n.*  
job *n.*  
join *v.*  
joint *adj., n.*  
jointly *adv.*  
joke *n., v.*  
journalist *n.*  
journey *n.*  
joy *n.*  
judge *n., v.*  
judgement  
(also judgment especially in NAmE) *n.*  
juice *n.*  
July *n.* (abbr. Jul.)  
jump *v., n.*  
June *n.* (abbr. Jun.)  
junior *adj., n.*  
just *adv.*  
justice *n.*  
justify *v.*  
justified *adj.*

*k abbr.  $\Rightarrow$  kilometre*  
keen *adj.*  
keen on  
keep *v.*  
key *n., adj.*  
keyboard *n.*  
kick *v., n.*  
kick *v.*  
kill *v.*  
killing *n.*  
kilogram  
(BrE also kilogramme)  
(also kilo) *n.* (abbr. kg)  
kilometre (BrE)  
(NAmE kilometer) *n.*  
(abbr. k, km)  
kind *n., adj.*  
kindly *adj.*  
unkind *adj.*  
kindness *n.*  
king *n.*  
kiss *v., n.*  
kitchen *n.*  
km abbr.  $\Rightarrow$  kilometre  
knee *n.*  
involve *v.*  
involved in

knit *v.*  
knitted *adj.*  
knitting *n.*  
knot *n.*  
know *v.*  
unknown *adj.*  
well known *adj.*  
knowledge *n.*

I abbr.  $\Rightarrow$  litre  
label *n., v.*  
laboratory, lab *n.*  
labour (BrE)  
(NAmE labor) *n.*  
lack *n., v.*  
lacking *adj.*  
lady *n.*  
lake *n.*  
lamp *n.*  
land *n., v.*  
landscape *n.*  
lane *n.*  
language *n.*  
large *adj.*  
largely *adv.*  
last *det., adv., n., v.*  
late *adj., adv.*  
later *adv., adj.*  
latest *adj., n.*  
latter *adj., n.*  
laugh *v., n.*  
launch *v., n.*  
law *n.*  
lawyer *n.*  
lay *v.*  
layer *n.*  
lazy *adj.*  
lead /li:d/ *v., n.*  
leading *adj.*  
leader *n.*  
leaf *n.*  
league *n.*  
lean *v.*  
learn *v.*  
least *det., pron., adv.*  
at least  
leather *n.*  
lorry *n.* (BrE)  
leave *v.*  
leave out  
lecture *n.*  
kid *n.*  
left *adj., adv., n.*  
lot: a lot (of)  
(also lots (of))  
legal *adj.*  
legally *adv.*  
lemon *n.*  
lend *v.*  
length *n.*  
less *det., pron., adv.*  
lesson *n.*  
let *v.*  
kindly *adv.*  
unkind *adv.*  
level *n., adj.*  
library *n.*  
licence (BrE)  
(NAmE license) *n.*  
license *v.*  
lid *n.*  
lie *v., n.*  
life *n.*

lift *v., n.*  
knit *v.*  
light *n., adj., v.*  
lightly *adv.*  
like prep., v., conj.  
unlike prep., adj.  
likely *adj., adv.*  
unlikely *adj.*  
limit *n., v.*  
limited *adj.*  
line *n.*  
link *n., v.*  
lip *n.*  
liquid *n., adj.*  
list *n., v.*  
listen (to) *v.*  
literature *n.*  
litre (BrE liter) *n.*  
(abbr. l)  
little *adj., det., pron., adv.*  
a little *det., pron., adv.*  
live /lɪv/ *adj., adv.*  
live /lɪv/ *v.*  
living *adj.*  
lively *adj.*  
load *n., v.*  
unload *v.*  
loan *n.*  
local *adj.*  
locally *adv.*  
locate *v.*  
located *adj.*  
location *n.*  
lock *v., n.*  
logic *n.*  
logical *adj.*  
lonely *adj.*  
long *adj., adv.*  
look *v., n.*  
look after  
(especially BrE)  
look at  
look for  
look forward to  
loose *adj.*  
loosely *adv.*  
lord *n.*  
lorry *n.* (BrE)  
lose *v.*  
lost *adj.*  
loss *n.*  
lot: a lot (of)  
(also lots (of))  
pron., det., adv.  
loud *adj., adv.*  
loudly *adv.*  
love *n., v.*  
lovely *adj.*  
lover *n.*  
low *adj., adv.*  
loyal *adj.*  
luck *n.*  
lucky *adj.*  
unlucky *adj.*  
luggage *n.*  
(especially BrE)  
lump *n.*  
lunch *n.*  
lung *n.*

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

memory *n.*  
in memory of  
mental *adj.*  
mentally *adv.*  
mention *v.*  
menu *n.*  
mere *adj.*  
merely *adv.*  
mess *n.*  
message *n.*  
metal *n.*  
method *n.*  
metre (BrE)  
(NAmE meter) *n.*  
mg abbr.  $\Rightarrow$  milligram  
mid: combining form  
midday *n.*  
middle *n., adj.*  
midnight *n.*  
midway *n.*  
might modal *v.*  
mild *adj.*  
mile *n.*  
military *adj.*  
milk *n.*  
milligram  
(BrE also milligramme)  
n. (abbr. mg)  
millimetre (BrE)  
(NAmE millimeter) *n.*  
mark *n., v.*  
market *n.*  
marketing *n.*  
marriage *n.*  
marry *v.*  
married *adj.*  
mass *n., adj.*  
massive *adj.*  
master *n.*  
minority *n.*  
match *n., v.*  
matching *adj.*  
mate *n., v.*  
material *n., adj.*  
mathematics  
(also math BrE,  
math NAmE) *n.*  
matter *n., v.*  
maximum *adj., n.*  
may modal *v.*  
Miss *n.*  
missing *adj.*  
mistake *n., v.*  
mistaken *adj.*  
mix *v., n.*  
mixed *adj.*  
mixture *n.*  
mm abbr.  $\Rightarrow$  millimetre  
mobile *adj.*  
mobile phone  
(also mobile) *n.* (BrE)  
model *n.*  
modern *adj.*  
mom (NAmE)  $\Rightarrow$  mum  
moment *n.*  
Monday *n.*  
(abbr. Mon.)  
money *n.*  
monitor *n., v.*  
month *n.*  
mood *n.*  
medical *adj.*  
medicine *n.*  
medium *adj., n.*  
meet *v.*  
meeting *n.*  
melt *v.*  
lid *n.*  
lie *v., n.*  
life *n.*

mother *n.*  
motion *n.*  
motor *n.*  
motorcycle *n.*  
(BrE also motorbike) *n.*  
mount *v., n.*  
mountain *n.*  
mouse *n.*  
mouth *n.*  
move *v., n.*  
moving *adj.*  
movement *n.*  
movie *n.*  
(especially NAmE)  
movie theater *n.* (NAmE)  
Mr (BrE)  
(also Mr. NAmE, BrE)  
abbr.  
Mrs (BrE)  
(also Mrs. NAmE, BrE)  
abbr.  
Ms (BrE)  
(also Ms. NAmE, BrE)  
abbr.  
much *det., pron., adv.*  
mud *n.*  
multiply *v.*  
mum (BrE)  
(NAmE mom) *n.*  
(abbr. mm)  
murder *n., v.*  
muscle *n.*  
mine pron., n.  
mineral *n., adj.*  
minimum *adj., n.*  
minister *n.*  
ministry *n.*  
minor *adj.*  
minority *n.*  
minute *n.*  
mirror *n.*  
miss *v., n.*  
Miss *n.*  
missing *adj.*  
mistake *n., v.*  
mistaken *adj.*  
mix *v., n.*  
mixed *adj.*  
mixture *n.*  
mm abbr.  $\Rightarrow$  millimetre  
mobile *adj.*  
mobile phone  
(also mobile) *n.* (BrE)  
model *n.*  
modern *adj.*  
mom (NAmE)  $\Rightarrow$  mum  
moment *n.*  
Monday *n.*  
(abbr. Mon.)  
money *n.*  
monitor *n., v.*  
month *n.*  
mood *n.*  
medical *adj.*  
medicine *n.*  
medium *adj., n.*  
meet *v.*  
meeting *n.*  
melt *v.*  
lid *n.*  
lie *v., n.*  
life *n.*

nervous *adj.*  
nervously *adv.*  
nest *n., v.*  
net *n.*  
network *n.*  
never *adv.*  
nevertheless *adv.*  
new *adj.*  
newly *adv.*  
news *n.*  
newspaper *n.*  
next *adj., adv., n.*  
next to prep.  
nice *adj.*  
nicely *adv.*  
niece *n.*  
night *n.*  
no exclamation, det.  
No. (also no) abbr.  
 $\Rightarrow$  number  
nobody (also no one) *pron.*  
noise *n.*  
noisy *adj.*  
noisily *adv.*  
non- prefix  
none *pron.*  
nonsense *n.*  
no one  $\Rightarrow$  nobody  
nor conj., adv.  
normally *adv.*  
north *n., adj., adv.*  
northern *adj.*  
nose *n.*  
not *adv.*  
note *n., v.*  
nothing *pron.*  
notice *n., v.*  
take notice of  
noticeable *adj.*  
novel *n.*  
November *n.*  
(abbr. Nov.)  
now *adv.*  
nowhere *adv.*  
nuclear *adj.*  
number  
(abbr. No., no) *n.*  
nurse *n.*  
nut *n.*

obey *v.*  
object *n., v.*  
objective *n., adj.*  
observation *n.*  
observe *v.*  
obtain *v.*  
obvious *adj.*  
obviously *adv.*  
occasion *n.*  
occasionally *adv.*  
occupy *v.*  
occupied *adj.*  
occur *v.*  
ocean *n.*  
o'clock *adv.*  
October *n.* (abbr. Oct.)  
odd *adj.*  
oddly *adv.*

of prep.  
off adv., prep  
offence (BrE)  
(NAmE offense) n.  
offend v.  
offensive adj.  
offer v., n.  
office n.  
officer n.  
official adj., n.  
officially adv.  
often adv.  
oh exclamation  
oil n.  
OK (also okay)  
exclamation, adj., adv.  
old adj.  
old-fashioned adj.  
on prep., adv.  
once adv., conj.  
one number, det., pron.  
one another ⇔ each other  
onion n.  
only adj., adv.  
onto prep.  
open adj., v.  
openly adv.  
opening n.  
operate v.  
operation n.  
opinion n.  
opponent n.  
opportunity n.  
oppose v.  
opposing adj.  
opposed to  
opposite adj., adv.,  
n., prep.  
opposition n.  
option n.  
or conj.  
orange n., adj.  
order n., v.  
in order to  
ordinary adj.  
organ n.  
organization  
(BrE also -isation) n.  
organize  
(BrE also -ise) v.  
organized adj.  
origin n.  
original adj., n.  
originally adv.  
other adj., pron.  
otherwise adv.  
ought to modal v.  
our det.  
ours pron.  
ourselves pron.  
out (of) adv., prep.  
outdoors adv.  
outdoor adj.  
outer adj.  
outline v., n.  
output n.  
outside n., adj., prep., adv.  
outstanding adj.  
oven n.  
over adv., prep.

overall adj., adv.  
overcome v.  
owe v.  
own adj., pron., v.  
owner n.  
p abbr. ⇔ page, penny  
pace n.  
pack v., n.  
package n., v.  
packaging n.  
packet n.  
page n. (abbr. p)  
pain n.  
painful adj.  
paint n., v.  
painting n.  
painter n.  
pair n.  
palace n.  
pale adj.  
pan n.  
panel n.  
paper n.  
parallel adj.  
parent n.  
park n., v.  
parliament n.  
part n.  
take part (in)  
particular adj.  
particularly adv.  
partly adv.  
partner n.  
partnership n.  
party n.  
pass v.  
passing n., adj.  
passage n.  
passenger n.  
passport n.  
past adj., n., prep., adv.  
path n.  
patience n.  
patient n., adj.  
pattern n.  
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proudly adv.  
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priority n.  
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qualify v.  
qualified adj.  
quality n.  
quantity n.  
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question n., v.  
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quickly adv.  
quiet adj.  
quietly adv.  
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quote v.  
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racing n.  
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rail n.  
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(NAmE railroad) n.  
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range n.  
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relatively adv.  
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release v., n.  
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relief n.  
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remain v.  
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remains n.  
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repeatedly adv.  
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resistance n.  
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resource n.  
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rubber *n.*  
rubbish *n.*  
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rudely *adv.*  
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ruined *adj.*  
rule *n., v.*  
ruler *n.*  
rumour *n.*  
run *v., n.*  
running *n.*  
runner *n.*  
rural *adj.*  
rush *v., n.*  
  
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sad *adj.*  
sadly *adv.*  
sadness *n.*  
safe *adj.*  
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safety *n.*  
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sale *n.*  
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satisfied *adj.*  
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security *n.*  
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seed *n.*  
seek *v.*  
seem linking *v.*  
select *v.*  
selection *n.*  
self *n.*  
self-combining form  
sell *v.*  
senate *n.*  
senator *n.*  
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sentence *n.*  
separate *adj., v.*  
separated *adj.*  
separately *adv.*  
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servant *n.*  
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session *n.*  
set *n., v.*  
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severe *adj.*  
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sexual *adj.*  
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shallow *adj.*  
shame *n.*  
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shaped *adj.*  
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sharp *adj.*  
sharply *adv.*  
shave *v.*  
she pron.  
sheep *n.*  
sheet *n.*  
shelf *n.*  
shell *n.*  
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shine *v.*  
shiny *adj.*  
ship *n.*  
shirt *n.*  
shock *n., v.*  
shocking *adj.*  
shocked *adj.*  
shoe *n.*  
shoot *v.*  
shooting *n.*  
shop *n., v.*  
shopping *n.*  
short *adj.*  
shortly *adv.*  
shot *n.*  
should modal *v.*  
shoulder *n.*  
shoot *v., n.*  
show *v., n.*  
shower *n.*  
shut *v., adj.*  
shy *adj.*  
sick *adj.*  
be sick (BrE)  
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significant *adj.*  
significantly *adv.*  
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silent *adj.*  
silk *n.*  
silly *adj.*  
silver *n., adj.*  
similar *adj.*  
similarly *adv.*  
simple *adj.*  
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singing *n.*  
singer *n.*  
single *adj.*  
sink *v.*  
sir *n.*  
sister *n.*  
sit *v.*  
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site *n.*  
situation *n.*  
size *n.*  
-sized  
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(NAmE skillful) *adj.*  
sharply (BrE)  
(NAmE skillfully) *adv.*  
she *pron.*  
sheep *n.*  
sheet *n.*  
shelf *n.*  
shell *n.*  
shelter *n., v.*  
shift *v., n.*

slice *n., v.*  
slide *v.*  
slight *adj.*  
slightly *adv.*  
slip *v.*  
slope *n., v.*  
slow *adj.*  
slowly *adv.*  
small *adj.*  
smart *adj.*  
smash *v., n.*  
smell *v., n.*  
smile *v., n.*  
smoke *n., v.*  
smoking *n.*  
smooth *adj.*  
smoothly *adv.*  
snake *n.*  
snow *n., v.*  
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so that  
soap *n.*  
social *adj.*  
socially *adv.*  
society *n.*  
sock *n.*  
soft *adj.*  
softly *adv.*  
software *n.*  
soil *n.*  
soldier *n.*  
solid *adj., n.*  
solution *n.*  
solve *v.*  
some *det., pron.*  
somebody *n.*  
(also someone) *pron.*  
somehow *adv.*  
something *pron.*  
sometimes *adv.*  
somewhat *adv.*  
somewhere *adv.*  
son *n.*  
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soon *adv.*  
as soon as  
sore *adj.*  
sorry *adj.*  
sort *n., v.*  
soul *n.*  
sound *n., v.*  
soup *n.*  
sour *adj.*  
source *n.*  
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southern *adj.*  
space *n.*  
spare *adj., n.*  
speak *v.*  
spoken *adj.*  
speaker *n.*  
special *adj.*  
specially *adv.*  
specialist *n.*  
specific *adj.*  
specifically *adv.*  
skill *n.*  
skilled *adj.*  
skin *n.*  
skirt *n.*  
sky *n.*  
speed *n.*  
spell *v., n.*  
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spend *v.*  
spice *n.*  
spicy *adj.*  
spider *n.*  
spin *v.*  
spirit *n.*  
spiritual *adj.*  
spite *n.: in spite of*  
split *v., n.*  
spoil *v.*  
spoken ⇨ speak  
spoon *n.*  
sport *n.*  
spot *n.*  
spray *n., v.*  
spread *v.*  
spring *n.*  
square *adj., n.*  
squeeze *v., n.*  
stable *adj., n.*  
staff *n.*  
stage *n.*  
stair *n.*  
stamp *n., v.*  
stand *v., n.*  
standard *n., adj.*  
star *n., v.*  
stare *v., n.*  
start *v., n.*  
state *n., adj., v.*  
statement *n.*  
statue *n.*  
status *n.*  
stay *v., n.*  
steady *adj.*  
steadily *adv.*  
unsteady *adj.*  
steal *v.*  
steam *n.*  
steel *n.*  
steep *adj.*  
steeply *adv.*  
steer *v.*  
step *n., v.*  
stick *v., n.*  
stick out  
sticky *adj.*  
stiff *adj.*  
stiffly *adv.*  
still *adv., adj.*  
sting *v., n.*  
stir *v.*  
stock *n.*  
stomach *n.*  
stone *n.*  
stop *v., n.*  
store *n., v.*  
storm *n.*  
story *n.*  
stove *n.*  
straight *adv., adj.*  
strain *n.*  
strange *adj.*  
strangely *adv.*  
stranger *n.*  
strategy *n.*  
stream *n.*  
street *n.*

strength *n.*  
stress *n., v.*  
stressed *adj.*  
stretch *v.*  
strict *adj.*  
strictly *adv.*  
strike *v., n.*  
suspect *v., n.*  
surprise *n.*  
surround *v.*  
surrounding *adj.*  
surroundings *n.*  
survey *n., v.*  
survive *v.*  
suspicous *adj.*  
swallow *v.*  
swear *v.*  
swearing *n.*  
sweat *n., v.*  
sweater *n.*  
sweep *v.*  
sweet *adj., n.*  
swell *v.*  
swelling *n.*  
swollen *adj.*  
swim *v.*  
swimming *n.*  
swimming pool *n.*  
swing *n., v.*  
switch *n., v.*  
switch off *sth*  
switch *sth* on *sth*  
swollen ⇨ swell  
symbol *n.*  
sympathetic *adj.*  
sympathy *n.*  
system *n.*  
  
table *n.*  
tablet *n.*  
tackle *v., n.*  
tail *n.*  
take *v.*  
take sth off  
suddenly *adv.*  
take (sth) over  
suffer *v.*  
suffering *n.*  
sufficient *adj.*  
sufficiently *adv.*  
sugar *n.*  
suggest *v.*  
suggestion *n.*  
suit *n., v.*  
suited *adj.*  
suitable *adj.*  
suitcase *n.*  
sum *n.*  
summary *n.*  
summer *n.*  
sun *n.*  
Sunday *n. (abbr. Sun.)*  
superior *adj.*  
supermarket *n.*  
supply *n., v.*  
support *n., v.*  
supporter *n.*  
suppose *v.*  
sure *adj., adv.*  
make sure  
surely *adv.*  
surface *n.*  
surname *n.*  
(especially BrE)  
surprise *n., v.*  
surprisingly *adv.*  
surprised *adj.*  
  
tend *v.*  
tension *n.*

title *n.*  
to prep., infinitive marker  
today *adv., n.*  
toe *n.*  
together *adv.*  
toilet *n.*  
tomato *n.*  
tomorrow *adv., n.*  
ton *n.*  
tone *n.*  
tongue *n.*  
tonight *adv., n.*  
tonne *n.*  
too *adv.*  
tool *n.*  
tooth *n.*  
top *n., adj.*  
topic *n.*  
total *adj., n.*  
totally *adv.*  
touch *v., n.*  
tough *adj.*  
tour *n., v.*  
tourist *n.*  
towards  
(also toward especially in NAmE) *prep.*  
towel *n.*  
tower *n.*  
town *n.*  
toy *n., adj.*  
trace *v., n.*  
track *n.*  
trade *n., v.*  
trading *n.*  
tradition *n.*  
traditional *adj.*  
traditionally *adv.*  
traffic *n.*  
train *n., v.*  
training *n.*  
transfer *v., n.*  
transform *v.*  
translate *v.*  
translation *n.*  
transparent *adj.*  
transport (BrE)  
(NAmE transportation) *n.*  
transporty. (BrE, NAmE)  
trap *n., v.*  
travel *v., n.*  
traveller (BrE)  
(NAmE traveler) *n.*  
treat *v.*  
treatment *n.*  
tree *n.*  
trend *n.*  
trial *n.*  
triangle *n.*  
trick *n., v.*  
trip *n., v.*  
tropical *adj.*  
trouble *n.*  
trousers *n.*  
(especially BrE)  
truck *n.*  
(especially NAmE)  
true *adj.*  
truly *adv.*  
Yours Truly (NAmE)

trust *n., v.*  
truth *n.*  
try *v.*  
tube *n.*  
Tuesday *n.*  
(abbr. Tue., Tues.)  
tune *n., v.*  
tunnel *n.*  
turn *v., n.*  
TV  $\Rightarrow$  television  
twice *adv.*  
twin *n., adj.*  
twist *v., n.*  
twisted *adj.*  
type *n., v.*  
typical *adj.*  
typically *adv.*  
topic *n.*  
total *adj., n.*  
totally *adv.*  
ugly *adj.*  
ultimate *adj.*  
ultimately *adv.*  
umbrella *n.*  
unable  $\Rightarrow$  able  
unacceptable  
 $\Rightarrow$  acceptable  
uncertain  $\Rightarrow$  certain  
uncle *n.*  
uncomfortable  
 $\Rightarrow$  comfortable  
unconscious  
 $\Rightarrow$  conscious  
uncontrolled  
 $\Rightarrow$  control  
under *prep., adv.*  
underground *adj., adv.*  
underneath  
*prep., adv.*  
understand *v.*  
understanding *n.*  
underwater *adj., adv.*  
underwear *n.*  
undo  $\Rightarrow$  do  
unemployed  
 $\Rightarrow$  employ  
unemployment  
 $\Rightarrow$  employment  
unexpected,  
 $\Rightarrow$  expect  
unfair, unfairly  
 $\Rightarrow$  fair  
unfortunate *adj.*  
unfortunately *adv.*  
unfriendly  $\Rightarrow$  friendly  
unhappiness  
 $\Rightarrow$  happiness  
unhappy  $\Rightarrow$  happy  
uniform *n., adj.*  
unimportant  
 $\Rightarrow$  important  
union *n.*  
unique *adj.*  
unit *n.*  
unite *v.*  
united *adj.*  
universe *n.*  
university *n.*  
unkind  $\Rightarrow$  kind  
unknown  $\Rightarrow$  know

unless *conj.*  
unlikely  $\Rightarrow$  like  
unlikely  $\Rightarrow$  likely  
unload  $\Rightarrow$  load  
unlucky  $\Rightarrow$  lucky  
unnecessary  
 $\Rightarrow$  necessary  
unpleasant  
 $\Rightarrow$  pleasant  
unreasonable  
 $\Rightarrow$  reasonable  
unsteady  $\Rightarrow$  steady  
unsuccessful  
 $\Rightarrow$  successful  
untidy  $\Rightarrow$  tidy  
until (also till) *conj., prep.*  
unusual, unusually  
 $\Rightarrow$  usual  
unwilling, unwillingly  $\Rightarrow$  willing  
up *adv., prep.*  
upon *prep.*  
upper *adj.*  
upset *v., adj.*  
upsetting *adj.*  
upside down *adv.*  
upstairs *adv., adj., n.*  
upwards  
(also upward especially in NAmE) *adv.*  
upward *adj.*  
urban *adj.*  
urge *v., n.*  
urgent *adj.*  
us *pron.*  
use *v., n.*  
used *adj.*  
used to *sth/to*  
doing sth  
used to *modal v.*  
useful *adj.*  
useless *adj.*  
user *n.*  
undo  $\Rightarrow$  do  
usual *adj.*  
usually *adv.*  
unusual *adj.*  
unusually *adv.*  
vacation *n.*  
valid *adj.*  
valley *n.*  
valuable *adj.*  
value *n., v.*  
varied *adj.*  
variation *n.*  
variety *n.*  
various *adj.*  
vary *v.*  
various *adj.*  
vast *adj.*  
vegetable *n.*  
vehicle *n.*  
venture *n., v.*  
version *n.*  
vertical *adj.*  
very *adv.*  
via *prep.*  
victim *n.*  
victory *n.*  
video *n.*

view *n., v.*  
village *n.*  
violence *n.*  
violent *adj.*  
violently *adv.*  
virtually *adv.*  
virus *n.*  
visible *adj.*  
vision *n.*  
visit *v., n.*  
visitor *n.*  
vital *adj.*  
vocabulary *n.*  
voice *n.*  
volume *n.*  
vote *n., v.*  
wage *n.*  
waist *n.*  
wait *v.*  
waiter, waitress *n.*  
wake (up) *v.*  
walk *v., n.*  
walking *n.*  
wall *n.*  
wallet *n.*  
wander *v., n.*  
want *v.*  
war *n.*  
warm *adj., v.*  
warmth *n.*  
warn *v.*  
warning *n.*  
wash *v.*  
washing *n.*  
waste *v., n., adj.*  
watch *v., n.*  
water *n.*  
wave *n., v.*  
way *n.*  
we *pron.*  
weak *adj.*  
weakness *n.*  
wealth *n.*  
weapon *n.*  
wear *v.*  
weather *n.*  
web *n.*  
the Web *n.*  
website *n.*  
wedding *n.*  
Wednesday *n.*  
(abbr. Wed., Weds.)  
week *n.*  
weekend *n.*  
weekly *adj.*  
weigh *v.*  
weight *n.*  
welcome *v., adj., n., exclam.*  
well *adv., adj., exclam.*  
well known  $\Rightarrow$  know  
west *n., adj., adv.*  
western *adj.*  
wet *adj.*  
what *pron., det.*  
whatever *det., pron.*  
video *n.*

when *adv., pron., conj.*  
whenever *conj.*  
where *adv., conj.*  
whereas *conj.*  
wherever *conj.*  
whether *conj.*  
which *pron., det.*  
while *conj., n.*  
whilst *conj.*  
(especially BrE)  
whisper *v., n.*  
whistle *n., v.*  
white *adj., n.*  
who *pron.*  
whoever *pron.*  
whole *adj., n.*  
whom *pron.*  
whose *det., pron.*  
why *adv.*  
wide *adj.*  
widely *adv.*  
width *n.*  
wife *n.*  
wild *adj.*  
wildly *adv.*  
will *modal v., n.*  
willing *adj.*  
willingly *adv.*  
unwilling *adj.*  
unwillingly *adv.*  
willingness *n.*  
win *v.*  
winning *adj.*  
whilst *conj.*  
wind */wɪnd/ v.*  
wind sth up  
wind /wɪnd/ n.  
window *n.*  
wine *n.*  
wing *n.*  
winner *n.*  
winter *n.*  
wire *n.*  
wise *adj.*  
wish *v., n.*  
with *prep.*  
withdraw *v.*  
within *prep.*  
without *prep.*  
witness *n., v.*  
woman *n.*

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

## Language study terms

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

abbreviation *n.*  
active *adj., n.*  
adjective *n.*  
adverb *n.*  
apostrophe *n.*  
article *n.*  
auxiliary (also auxiliary verb) *n.*  
bracket *n.*  
clause *n.*  
colon *n.*  
comma *n.*  
comparative *adj., n.*  
compound *n., adj.*  
conditional *adj., n.*  
conjunction *n.*  
consonant *n.*  
contraction *n.*  
countable *adj.*  
continuous  
 $\Rightarrow$  progressive  
derivative *n.*  
determiner *n.*  
dialect *n.*  
entry *n.*  
exclamation *n.*  
exclamation mark  
(especially BrE) (NAmE usually  
exclamation point) *n.*  
figurative *adj.*  
full stop (BrE) *n.*  
gerund *n.*  
hyphen *n.*  
idiom *n.*  
imperative *adj., n.*  
indirect speech  
 $\Rightarrow$  reported speech  
infinitive *n.*  
inverted commas  
 $\Rightarrow$  quotation marks  
irregular *adj.*  
italic *adj.*  
literal *adj.*  
literary *adj.*  
modal *n.*  
noun *n.*  
object *n.*  
ordinal *n.*  
paragraph *n.*  
parenthesis *n.*  
part of speech  
(also word class) *n.*  
participle *n.*  
particle *n.*  
passive *adj., n.*  
perfect *adj.*  
period (NAmE) *n.*  
phrasal verb *n.*  
plural *n., adj.*  
possessive *adj., n.*  
prefix *n.*  
preposition *n.*  
progressive (also continuous) *adj.*  
pronoun *n.*  
punctuation *n.*  
question mark *n.*  
question tag  
(also tag question) *n.*  
quotation marks  
(BrE also inverted commas) *n.*  
reflexive *adj.*  
register *n.*  
regular *adj.*  
relative *adj.*  
reported speech  
(also indirect speech) *n.*  
saying *n.*  
semicolon *n.*  
simple *adj.*  
singular *n., adj.*  
slang *n.*  
slash *n.*  
subject *n.*  
suffix *n.*  
superlative *adj., n.*  
syllable *n.*  
taboo *adj.*  
tag question  
 $\Rightarrow$  question tag  
tense *n.*  
uncountable *adj.*  
verb *n.*  
vowel *n.*  
word class  
 $\Rightarrow$  part of speech

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

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

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