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bargain (n) /'bɑ:.gɪn/

(something on sale at a lower price) *This coat was half-price - a real bargain.*

definitely (adv) /'def.i.nət.li/

(without any doubt) *Have you definitely decided to go to Costa Rica?*

entrance (n) /'en.trəns/

(a door, gate, etc. by which you can enter a building or place) *There are two entrances - one at the front and one around the back*

exit (n) /'ek.sɪt/

(the door through which you might leave a building or large vehicle) *We headed for the nearest exit.*

expert (n) /'ek.spɜ:t/

(a person with a high level of knowledge or skill relating to a particular subject or activity) *My mother is an expert at dress-making.*

fair (n) /feə/

(a large public event where goods are bought and sold, usually from tables that have been specially arranged for the event) *I bought a wooden salad bowl at the local craft fair.*

fee (n) /fi:/

(an amount of money paid for a particular piece of work or for a particular right or service) *We couldn't pay the lawyer's fee.*

in a while (idiom)

(sometimes, but not regularly) *You meet some really interesting people every once in a while.*

latest (adj) /'leɪ.tɪst/

(newest or most recent or modern) *Have you seen her latest movie?*

question (n) /'kwes.tʃən/

(a sentence or phrase used to find out information) *"So where is the missing money?" "That's a good question."*

real (adj) /rɪəl/

(existing in fact and not imaginary) *He doesn't think climate change is real.*

technology (n) /tek'nɒl.ə.dʒi/

(the methods for using scientific discoveries for practical purposes, esp. in industry) *With computer technology, even people working on their own can produce professional-looking documents.*

wireless (adj) /'waɪər.ləs/

(not needing wires to make a connection or to communicate) *They have a plan to link 9,700 office buildings to the Net via a high-speed wireless network.*

Computer words

cursor (n) /'kɜ:.sər/

(a line on a computer screen that moves to show the point where work is being done) *You can move the cursor either by using the mouse or by using the arrow keys on the keyboard.*

keyboard (n) /'ki:.bɔ:d/

(the set of keys on a computer or typewriter that you press in order to make it work) *The computer comes with a wireless mouse and keyboard.*

laptop (n) /'læp.tɒp/

(a computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and is flat when closed) *I always take my laptop when I travel.*

monitor (n) /'mɒn.ɪ.tər/

(a computer screen or a device with a screen on which words or pictures can be shown) *Doctors watched the old man's heartbeat on a monitor.*

mouse (n) /maʊs/

(a small device that you move across a surface in order to move a cursor on your computer screen) *A mouse is a device which makes it easier to select different options from computer menus.*

mouse pad (n) /'maʊs ,pæd/

(the special flat piece of material on which you move the mouse of a computer) *Small rolling lectern desks or computer carts with tiny desktops provide just enough room for a laptop computer and a mouse pad.*

printer (n) /'prɪn.tər/

(a machine that is connected to a computer and prints onto paper using ink) *The book is now at the printers.*

screen (n) /skri:n/

(a flat surface in a cinema, on a television, or as part of a computer, on which pictures or words are shown) *Our television has a 19-inch screen.*

speakers (n) /'spi:.kər/

(the part of a radio, television, or computer, or of a piece of electrical equipment for playing recorded sound, through which the sound is played) *There's no sound coming out of the right-hand speaker.*

USB flash drive (n) /ju:.es'bi: flæʃ draɪv/

(a small piece of equipment that you connect to a computer or other piece of electronic equipment to copy and store information) *Simon copies the contents of the computer to a flash drive.*

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advice (n) /əd'vaɪs/

(an opinion that someone offers you about what you should do or how you should act in a particular situation) *Steven gave me some good advice.*

certainly (adv) /'sɜ:.tən.li/

(used to reply completely or to emphasize something and show that there is no doubt about it) *Do you think more money should be given to education?*

Certainly!

check out (ph verb) /tʃek/

(to examine something or get more information about it in order to be certain that it is true, safe, or suitable) *We'll need to check out his story.*

connect (v) /kə'nekt/

(to join or be joined with something else) *Can I connect my printer to your computer?*

future (n) /'fju:tʃər/

(a period of time that is to come) *Sometimes I worry about the future.*

last (v) /lɑ:st/

(to continue) *They say the snow will last until the end of next week.*

promise (v) /'prɒm.ɪs/

(to tell someone that you will certainly do something) *He promised faithfully to call me every week.*

sound (n) /saʊnd/

(something that you can hear or that can be heard) *She stood completely still, not making a sound.*

turn on (ph verb)/tɜ:n/

(to start to show a particular quality) *If you are not able to turn on the camera, restart the computer.*

Gadgets

e-reader (n) /'i:ri:dər/

(a small electronic device with a screen that allows you to read books in an electronic form) *This book is also available in e-reader format.*

game console (n) /'geɪm ,kɒn.səʊl/

(a piece of electronic equipment for playing games on) *Most of the kids had a Playstation, Xbox, or other game console.*

headphones (n) /'hed.fəʊnz/

(a device with a part to cover each ear through which you can listen to music, radio broadcasts, etc. without other people hearing) *After completing this task, they put on the headphones.*

smartphone (n) /'smɑ:t.fəʊn/

(a mobile phone that can be used as a small computer and that connects to the internet) *They are promoting a new football game for their latest multi-featured smartphone.*

smartwatch (n) /'smɑ:t.wɒtʃ/

(a watch that has many of the features of a smartphone or a computer) *Buy the latest smartwatches from the leading brands in our new wearable technology range.*

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bottle (n) /'bɒt.əl/

(a container for liquids, usually made of glass or plastic, with a narrow neck) *Plastic bottles are lighter than glass ones.*

can (n) /kæn/

(a closed metal container, especially cylinder-shaped, in which some types of drink and food are sold) *You'll need a can of tuna for this recipe.*

clean (adj) /kli:n/

(free from any dirty marks, pollution, bacteria, etc) *Make sure your hands are clean before you have your dinner.*

cut down (ph verb) /kʌt daʊn/

(to reduce the number, amount, or size of something) *They are cutting down forests to clear land for cattle.*

cycle (v) /'saɪ.kəl/

(to ride a bicycle) *Most of the kids cycle or walk to school.*

dirty (adj.) /'dɜː.ti/

(marked with dirt, mud, etc. or containing something such as pollution or bacteria) *Her face was dirty and tear-stained.*

do the washing-up (ph verb) /duː ðiːˌwɒʃ.ɪŋ ˈʌp/

(the act of cleaning plates, pans, glasses, knives, forks, etc. after a meal, or the objects needing to be washed) *You do the washing-up and I'll do the drying.*

during (prep) /'dʒʊə.rɪŋ/

(from the beginning to the end of a particular period) *They work during the night and sleep by day.*

energy (n) /'en.ə.dʒi/

(the power from something such as electricity or oil that can do work, such as providing light and heat) *The energy generated by the windmill drives all the drainage pumps.*

environment (n) /ɪn'vaɪ.rən.mənt/

(the air, water, and land in or on which people, animals, and plants live) *Certain chemicals have been banned because of their damaging effect on the environment.*

leaflet (n) /'liː.flət/

(a piece of paper that gives you information or advertises something) *Demonstrators handed out leaflets to passers-by.*

miss out (ph verb) /mɪs aʊt/

(to fail to include someone or something that should be included) *You've missed out your address on the form.*

plant (v) /plɑːnt/

(to put a plant into the ground or into a container of soil so that it will grow) *We planted trees and bushes in our new garden.*

protect (v) /prə'tekt/

(to keep someone or something safe from injury, damage, or loss) *It's important to protect your skin from the harmful effects of the sun.*

public transport (n) /ˌpʌb.lɪk ˈtræn.spɔːt/

(a system of vehicles such as buses and trains that operate at regular times on fixed routes and are used by the public) *Greater investment in public transport would keep more cars off the roads.*

recycle (v) /,ri:'saɪ.kəl/

(sort and collect rubbish in order to treat it and produce useful materials that can be used again) *The Japanese recycle more than half their waste paper.*

recycling bin (n) /,ri:'saɪ.klɪŋ bɪn/

(a container for collecting and changing old paper, glass, plastic, etc. so that it can be used again) *Unfinished food must be scraped into the garbage or food recycling bin.*

reuse (v) /,ri:'ju:z/

(to use something again) *To conserve resources, please reuse this carrier bag.*

soap (n) /səʊp/

(a substance used for washing the body or other things) *There was no soap, so I just rinsed my hands with water.*

special (adj) /'speʃ.əl/

(not ordinary or usual) *Is there anything special that you'd like to do today?*

take out the rubbish (ph verb) /teɪk ði: rʌb.ɪʃ aʊt/

(to remove the rubbish from somewhere) *I forgot to take the rubbish out this morning.*

tap (v) /tæp/

(to hit something gently, and often repeatedly, especially making short, sharp noises) *The branches tapped against the window.*

throw (v) /θrəʊ/

(to send something through the air with force, especially by a sudden movement of the arm) *My friend threw the ball back over the fence.*

turn off (ph verb) /'tɜ:n ɒf/

(stop the operation or flow of something by means of a tap, switch, or button) *Turn the TV off when you get to the church.*

Recyclable materials

battery (n) /'bæt.ər.i/

(a device that produces electricity to provide power for radios, cars, etc.) *I left my car lights on all night and now the battery is flat.*

glass (n) /glɑ:s/

(a hard, transparent material, used to make windows, bottles, and other objects) *It's a huge window made from a single pane of glass.*

metal (n) /'met.əl/

(a chemical element, such as iron or gold, or a mixture of such elements, such as steel, that is generally hard and strong, and through which electricity and heat can travel) *Metal, paper, and glass can be recycled.*

paper (n) /'peɪ.pər/

(thin, flat material made from crushed wood or cloth, used for writing, printing, or drawing on) *I didn't realize we had to write each answer on a new sheet of paper.*

plastic (n) /'plæs.tɪk/

(an artificial substance that can be shaped when soft into many different forms and has many different uses) *Those flowers aren't real - they're made of plastic.*

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adult (n) /'æd.ʌlt/

(a person or animal that has grown to full size and strength) *An adult under English law is someone over 18 years old.*

air (n) /eə/

(the mixture of gases that surrounds the earth and that we breathe) *I went outside to get some fresh air.*

breathe (v) /bri:ð/

(to move air into and out of the lungs) *It's so airless in here - I can hardly breathe.*

continue (v) /kən'tɪn.ju:/

(to keep happening, existing, or doing something, or to cause something or someone to do this) *It's said that as the boat went down the band continued to play.*

creature (n) /'kri:.tʃə/

(any large or small living thing that can move independently) *Rainforests are filled with amazing creatures.*

endangered species (n) /ɪn'deɪn.dʒərd 'spi:ʃi:z/

(a type of animal or plant that might stop existing because there are only a few of that type alive) *Forests provide the fresh air we breathe and habitats for endangered species.*

extinct (adj) /ɪk'stɪŋkt/

(not now existing) *There is concern that the giant panda will soon become extinct.*

feed (v) /fi:d/

(to give food to a person, group, or animal) *I usually feed the neighbour's cat while she's away.*

grow (v) /grəʊ/

(to increase in size or amount, or to become more advanced or developed) *Children grow so quickly.*

harm (v) /hɑ:m/

(to hurt someone or damage something) *Thankfully no one was harmed in the accident.*

danger (n) /'deɪn.dʒə/

(the possibility of harm or death to someone) *He drove so fast that I really felt my life was in danger.*

net (n) /net/

(material made of threads of rope, string, wire, or plastic that is used to limit the movement of something) *The goalkeeper made a valiant dive for the ball, but couldn't stop it going in the net.*

organisation (n) /ˌɔ:ɡən.aɪ'zeɪ.ʃən/

(a group of people who work together in an organized way for a shared purpose) *the World Health Organization.*

pollute (v) /pə'lu:t/

(to make an area or substance, usually air, water, or soil, dirty or harmful to people, animals, and plants, especially by adding harmful chemicals) *The pesticides used on many farms are polluting the water supply.*

rare (adj) /reər/

(not common or frequent; very unusual) *The museum is full of rare and precious treasures.*

round (adj) /raʊnd/

(in a circular direction or position; around) *The moon goes round the earth.*

touch (v) /tʌtʃ/

(to put your hand or another part of your body lightly onto and off something or someone) *That paint is wet - don't touch (it).*

weigh (v) /weɪ/

(to have a heaviness of a stated amount, or to measure the heaviness of an object) *Yesterday a satellite weighing 15 tons was successfully placed in orbit.*

Habitats

coast (n) /kəʊst/

(the land next to or close to the sea) *Rimini is a thriving resort on the east coast of Italy.*

jungle (n) /'dʒʌŋ.gəl/

(a tropical forest in which trees and plants grow very closely together) *The Yanomami people live in the South American jungle.*

ocean (n) /'əʊ.ʃən/

(a very large area of sea) *These mysterious creatures live at the bottom of the ocean.*

polar region (n) /'pəʊ.lər 'ri:.dʒən/

(relating to the North or South Pole or the areas around them) *The terrible beauty of the polar regions has fascinated many.*

Animals

bat (n) /bæt/

(a small animal like a mouse with wings that flies at night) *There is a bat in our house. Help us!*

deer (n) /dɪər/

(a large animal, the males of which have wide horns that stick out like branches, that lives in forests and eats grass and leaves) *There are deer and cattle, eagles and world famous gardens.*

dolphin (n) /'dɒl.fɪn/

(a sea mammal that is large, smooth, and grey, with a long, pointed mouth) *Looks like a dolphin jumping out of water.*

killer whale (n) /'kɪl.ə ,weɪl/

(a large, black and white sea mammal related to dolphins) *I saw something like a killer whale in the sea.*

polar bear (n) /ˌpɒl.ə.lə 'beər/

(a bear with white fur that lives in the Arctic) *Both fox and polar bear species were found on the island.*

tiger (n) /'taɪ.gər/

(a large wild animal of the cat family with yellowish-orange fur with black lines that lives in parts of Asia)
The zoo has a large collection of tigers.

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beach clean-up (phrase) /bi:tʃ kli:n ʌp/

(to make a beach look clean and tidy) *We'll go as soon as I've cleaned up the beach.*

clean up (ph verb) /kli:n ʌp/

(to make a person or place clean and tidy) *Clean yourself up a bit before dinner.*

collect rubbish /kə'lekt 'rʌb.ɪʃ/

(To take out rubbish from the beach) *Every time I go to the beach I take a bag to collect rubbish.*

hopefully (adv) /'həʊp.fəl.i/

(used, often at the start of a sentence, to express what you would like to happen) *Hopefully it won't rain.*

ill (adj) /ɪl/

(not feeling well, or suffering from a disease) *I felt ill so I went home.*

invite (v) /ɪn'vaɪt/

(to ask or request someone to go to an event) *We're invited to Lola's party.*

reply (n) /rɪ'plaɪ/

(an answer) *There were very few replies to our advertisement.*

plant (v) /plɑ:nt/

(to put a plant into the ground or into a container of soil so that it will grow) *We planted trees and bushes in our new garden.*

stay (v) /steɪ/

(to not move away from or leave a place or situation) *Stay until the rain has stopped.*

take part in (ph verb) /teɪk pɑ:t/

(join in an activity; be involved) *We have come here to take part in a major game.*