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Countries and nationalities					
Brazil	noun	brə'zɪl		the largest country in South America	Sandra really wants to go to Brazil one day.
British	adjective	'brɪtɪʃ		someone or something that is British is from the UK	She has a very British sense of humour.
Chile	noun	'tʃɪli		a country at the western edge of South America	Chile is a very long and narrow country.
China	noun	'tʃaɪnə		a large country in eastern Asia	Shanghai and Beijing are big cities in China .
Colombia	noun	kə'lʌmbɪə		a country at the northern tip of South America	The Andes mountains are at the heart of Colombia .
Colombian	adjective	kə'lʌmbɪən		someone or something that is Colombian is from Colombia	Colombian coffee is delicious.
Dutch	adjective	dʌtʃ		someone or something that is Dutch is from the Netherlands	Dutch people are very friendly.
Egypt	noun	'i:ɔʒɪpt	'ɪdʒɪpt	a country linking north-eastern Africa with the Middle East	I would love to see the pyramids in Egypt .
Finland	noun	'fɪnlənd		a Northern European country	There is lots of snow in Finland in winter.
Finnish	adjective	'fɪnɪʃ		someone or something that is Finnish is from Finland	She is speaking Finnish .
France	noun	'frɑ:ns	fræns	a country in western Europe	I would like to visit Paris in France .
Greece	noun	ɡri:s	ɡris	a country in south-eastern Europe	Greece has a very interesting history.
Greek	adjective	ɡri:k	ɡrik	someone or something that is Greek is from Greece	Jane is visiting the Greek islands this summer.
India	noun	'ɪndɪə		a large South Asian country	India has 22 official languages.
Italy	noun	'ɪtəli		a country in southern Europe	My sister lives in Rome, Italy .
Japan	noun	dʒə'pæn		a country made up of a group of islands in eastern Asia	I'd like to eat sushi in Japan one day.
Mexico	noun	'meksɪkəʊ		a country between the USA and Central America	In Mexico , people speak Spanish.
Poland	noun	'pəʊlənd	'poulənd	eastern European country on the Baltic Sea	He is going to Poland this summer.
Polish	adjective	'pɒlɪʃ	'pɑ:lɪʃ	someone or something that is Polish is from Poland	Polish is a very difficult language to learn.
Portugal	noun	'pɔ:tʃəgəl	'pɔ:rtʃəg(ə)l	a country in south-western Europe	My brother-in-law is from Portugal .
Russia	noun	'rʌʃə		the world's largest country	It takes a long time to travel across Russia .
Russian	adjective	'rʌʃ(ə)n		someone or something that is Russian is from Russia	Emma finds Russian history very interesting.
South Korea	noun	ˌsaʊθ kə'ri:ə	ˌsaʊθ kə'ri:ə	an East Asian nation on the southern half of the Korean Peninsula	The capital of South Korea is Seoul.

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Spain	noun	speɪn		a Southern European country	Many people go to Spain on holiday.
Sudan	noun	suːˈdɑːn	suˈdæn	a country in north-eastern Africa	It is very hot in Sudan .
Sudanese	adjective	ˌsuːdæˈniːz	ˌsʊd(ə)nɪz	someone or something that is Sudanese is from Sudan	I'd love to learn more about Sudanese culture.
Sweden	noun	ˈswiːd(ə)n	ˈswɪdɪʃ	a Scandinavian country	I went to Sweden last year.
Swedish	adjective	ˈswiːdɪʃ	ˈswɪd(ə)n	someone or something that is Swedish is from Sweden	Sarah's friend is Swedish .
Swiss	adjective	swɪs		someone or something that is Swiss is from Switzerland	My watch is Swiss .
Switzerland	noun	ˈswɪtsə(r)lənd		a mountainous Central European country	Skiing is popular in Switzerland .
Thailand	noun	ˈtaɪlənd		a South-East Asian country	The beaches in Thailand are very beautiful.
the Netherlands	noun	ðə ˈneðə(r)ləndz		a country in north-western Europe	Many people ride bicycles in the Netherlands .
the UK	noun	ðə ˌjuː ˈkeɪ	ˌju ˈkeɪ	an island country in north-western Europe	The UK is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
the USA	noun	ðə ˌjuː es ˈeɪ	ˌju es ˈeɪ	a country of 50 states in North America	There are many places in the USA I'd like to see.
Turkey	noun	ˈtɜː(r)ki	ˈtɜrki	a country which links eastern Europe and western Asia	There is some amazing architecture in Turkey .
Vietnam	noun	ˌviːetˈnæm	ˌviətˈnɑm	a country in South East Asia	I taught English in Vietnam for two years.
Vietnamese	adjective	viːetnəˈmɪz		someone or something that is Vietnamese is from Vietnam	Vietnamese food is becoming very popular.
Big numbers					
one hundred	number	wʌn ˈhʌndrəd		the number 100	There are one hundred choices.
one hundred thousand	number	wʌn ˈhʌndrəd ˈθaʊz(ə)nd		the number 100,000	There are one hundred thousand citizens.
one million	number	wʌn ˈmɪljən		the number 1,000,000	There are one million people.
one thousand	number	wʌn ˈθaʊz(ə)nd		the number 1000	The book has one thousand pages.
ten thousand	number	ten ˈθaʊz(ə)nd		the number 10,000	There were ten thousand spectators.
Everyday items					
bag	noun	bæg		a container made of paper, plastic, or cloth, used for carrying or storing things	Jack is putting his things in a bag .
bottle of water	noun phrase	ˈbɒt(ə)l ɒv ˈwɔːtə	ˈbɒtəl ɒv ˈwɔtər	a container that holds water	Take a bottle of water with you – it's hot outside.

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credit card	noun	'kredɪt kɑː(r)d	'kredɪt kɑrd	a small plastic card that you use to buy things now and pay for them later	Can I pay by credit card ?
headphones	noun	'hed,fəʊnz	'hed,founz	a piece of equipment that you wear over your ears to listen to something without other people hearing it	She uses her headphones to listen to music.
key	noun	kiː	ki	a small piece of metal used for opening or locking a door or a container, or for starting the engine of a vehicle	I've lost my keys so I can't lock the door.
laptop	noun	'læp,tɒp	'læp,tap	a small computer that you can carry with you	Mary took her laptop to do some work on the train.
magazine	noun	'mæɡə'zɪn	'mæɡə,zɪn	a large thin book with a paper cover, containing reports, photographs, stories, etc, usually published once a month or once a week	He reads a magazine on the bus every morning.
mobile phone	noun	'məʊbaɪl fəʊn	'moʊb(ə)l foun	a small phone that you can carry around with you. The usual American word is cell phone.	My sister uses her mobile phone all the time.
tissue	noun	'tɪʃuː	'tɪʃu	a piece of soft thin paper used especially for wiping your nose	Have you got any tissues ? I need to blow my nose.
umbrella	noun	ʌm'brelə		an object that you hold over your head when it is raining	Take an umbrella – it might rain later.
wallet	noun	'wɒlɪt	'walət	a small flat case that people keep money, bank cards, and small documents in and usually carry in their pocket or bag	Have you seen my wallet ?
watch	noun	wɒtʃ	watʃ	a small clock that you carry with you, usually on your wrist	I forgot my watch so I don't know what time it is.

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Family					
aunt	noun	ɑːnt	ænt	a sister of your mother or father, or the wife of your uncle	I loved visiting my aunt and uncle.
brother	noun	'brʌðə(r)		a son of your parents	My brother is 37 years old.
children	noun	'tʃɪldrən		sons or daughters of any age	All of our children are married.
cousin	noun	'kʌz(ə)n		a child of your uncle or aunt	Harry and I are cousins .
father	noun	'fɑːðə(r)	'fɑðər	your male parent	My father's name is David.
daughter	noun	'dɔːtə(r)	'dɔtər	your female child	My daughter studies at Harvard.
granddaughter	noun	'græn(d),dɔːtə(r)	'græn(d),dɔtər	the daughter of one of your children	My granddaughter is almost 16 years old.
grandfather	noun	'græn(d),fɑːðə(r)	'græn(d),fɑðər	the father of one of your parents	My grandfather is a very kind man.
grandmother	noun	'græn(d),mʌðə(r)	'græn(d),mʌðər	the mother of one of your parents	My grandmother made this delicious cake.
grandparent	noun	'græn(d),peərənt		the mother or father of your mother or father	I'm going to see my grandparents at the weekend.
mother	noun	'mʌðə(r)	'mʌðər	your female parent	My mother and father live in Rome.
parent	noun	'peərənt	'perənt	a mother or father	Has Joe met your parents yet?
sister	noun	'sɪstə(r)	'sɪstər	a daughter of your parents	My sister and I are always arguing.
son	noun	sʌn		your male child	My son's name is Elliott.
uncle	noun	'ʌŋk(ə)l		a brother of one of your parents, or the husband of your aunt	The business was owned by my uncle .
wife	noun	wʌɪf		a female partner in a marriage	I'd better phone my wife and tell her I'll be late.
Describing appearance					
bald	adjective	bɔːld	bɔld	with little or no hair on your head	My brother is going bald .
beard	noun	bɪə(r)d	bɪrd	hair that grows on a man's chin and cheeks	He has a thick white beard .
blonde hair	noun phrase	blɒnd heə(r)	blænd her	blonde hair is pale yellow in colour	The baby has blonde hair .
blue eyes	noun phrase	bluː aɪz	blu aɪz	eyes that are a similar colour to the sky on a clear sunny day	She has big, blue eyes .
brown eyes	noun phrase	braʊn aɪz		eyes that are a similar colour to wood or coffee	He had brown eyes .
curly hair	noun phrase	'kɜːli heə(r)	'kɜrli her	hair that forms curves	I love her curly hair .
glasses	noun	'glɑːsɪz	'glasəz	an object that you wear in front of your eyes to help you see better	Where are my glasses ?
grey hair	noun	greɪ heə(r)	greɪ her	hair that is between black and white in colour	My grandmother has grey hair .
large	adjective	lɑː(r)dʒ	lɑrdʒ	bigger than usual in size	A large man appeared in the doorway.

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light skin	noun phrase	laɪt skɪn		skin which is pale in colour, not dark	He has light skin .
long	adjective	lɒŋ		measuring a large amount from one end to the other	He's got a long grey beard.
long hair	noun phrase	lɒŋ heə(r)	lɒŋ her	hair which measures a large amount	A child with long hair .
moustache	noun	mə'staːʃ	'mʌstæf	the hair that grows on a man's upper lip, especially deliberately grown in a particular shape	He's got a grey moustache .
short	adjective	ʃɔː(r)t	ʃɔrt	measuring a small height, length, or distance	She's short and slim.
short hair	noun phrase	ʃɔːt heə(r)	ʃɔrt her	hair which measures a small amount	My sister's got short hair .
slim	adjective	sli:m		thin in an attractive way	She was tall and slim .
straight hair	noun phrase	streɪt heə(r)	streɪt her	hair that does not have bends or curves	I wish I had straight hair – mine is really difficult to manage.
tall	adjective	tɔːl	tɔl	of greater height than the average person or object	She's the tall lady that works on reception.
Personality adjectives					
friendly	adjective	'fren(d)li		someone who is friendly is always pleasant and helpful towards other people	I enjoy working there – everyone is so friendly .
funny	adjective	'fʌni		someone or something that is funny makes you laugh	Your boyfriend is such a funny guy!
happy	adjective	'hæpi		feeling pleased or satisfied	The children seem very happy at school.
messy	adjective	'mesi		very untidy or dirty	She never cleans her room – she is so messy !
noisy	adjective	'nɔɪzi		making a lot of noise	We have really noisy neighbours.
quiet	adjective	'kwaɪət		used about people who are not talking or who do not usually talk much	He's nice, but a bit quiet .
sad	adjective	sæd		unhappy	I'm feeling a bit sad today.
serious	adjective	'sɪəriəs		someone who is serious thinks carefully about things and does not laugh much	Peter seems serious but he actually has a good sense of humour.
tidy	adjective	'taɪdi		a tidy person always puts their things away in the correct place	I wish I could be more tidy .
unfriendly	adjective	ʌn'fren(d)li		not friendly	I don't know why she was so unfriendly .

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Everyday activities					
get to work	verb phrase	get tə wɜː(r)k	get tə wɜrk	to arrive at the place where you work	I usually get to work at 9 am.
get up	phrasal verb	get ʌp		to get out of bed after sleeping	He never gets up before 9 o'clock.
go for a run	verb phrase	gəʊ fɔː ə rʌn	goʊ fɔr ə rʌn	to move quickly as a form of exercise	I go for a run three times a week.
go to bed	verb phrase	gəʊ tuː bed	goʊ tu bed	to lie down in your bed to sleep	They go to bed early during the week.
go to the cinema	verb phrase	gəʊ tuː ðə 'sɪnəmə	goʊ tu ðə 'sɪnəmə	to watch a film at a place with big screens	She wants to go to the cinema on Friday.
have a shower	verb phrase	hæv ə 'ʃaʊə	hæv ə 'ʃaʊər	the activity of washing yourself by standing under running water	He has a shower every morning at 7 am.
have breakfast	verb phrase	hæv 'brekfəst		the first meal you eat in the morning	I didn't have breakfast this morning, so I'm hungry now.
have coffee with friends	verb phrase	hæv 'kɒfi wɪð frendz	hæv 'kɑfi wɪð frendz	to drink coffee with your friends	I'm going to have coffee with friends on Saturday.
have lunch	verb phrase	hæv lʌntʃ		a meal that you eat in the middle of the day	I usually have lunch in the café.
leave somewhere	verb phrase	liːv 'sʌmweə(r)	liv 'sʌmwer	to go away from a place	I usually leave work at 5 o'clock.
listen to music	verb phrase	'lɪsn tuː 'mjuːzɪk	'lɪsən tu 'mjuːzɪk	to pay attention to a song or piece of music	She listens to music every day.
read a book	verb phrase	riːd ə bʊk	rid ə bʊk	to look at and understand words on a series of pages	I like to read a book before bed.
watch TV	verb phrase	wɒtʃ ,tiː'viː	wɑtʃ ,ti'vi	to look at programmes on a television for a period of time	Our children only watch TV at weekends.
Prepositions of time					
at	preposition	æt		used with exact times	I will meet you at 10.15 am.
in	preposition	ɪn		used with a time period	She was born in 1988.
on	preposition	ɒn		used with the day of the week	They will arrive on Tuesday.
Big celebrations					
decoration	noun	dekə'reɪʃ(ə)n		something nice that you put on or in something else to make it look more attractive	I will put up decorations for her birthday party.
firework	noun	'faɪə,wɜːk	'faɪr,wɜrk	an object that explodes when you light it and produces coloured lights and loud noises	People watch fireworks on New Years Eve.
parade	noun	pə'reɪd		a public celebration in which a large group of people move through an area, often with decorated vehicles and bands playing music	They will celebrate with a parade .

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party	noun	'pɑ:(r)ti	'pɑ:rti	a social event at which people meet to celebrate something or to have fun by eating and drinking, dancing, playing games, etc.	We are going to have a party to celebrate Claire's results.
present	noun	'prez(ə)nt		something that you give to someone to celebrate a special occasion	The children gave presents to Sarah.
special food	noun phrase	'speʃ(ə)l fu:d	'speʃ(ə)l fud	food which is not eaten every day	During the festival we eat special food .
traditional clothes	noun phrase	trə'dɪʃ(ə)nəl kləʊðz	trə'dɪʃən(ə)l kləʊðz	clothes which are associated with a particular culture, region or time in history	At this time of the year, they wear traditional clothes .

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Work and jobs					
dentist	noun	'dentɪst		someone whose job is to examine and treat people's teeth	The dentist wore a white coat.
designer	noun	dɪ'zaɪnə(r)	dɪ'zaɪnər	someone whose job is to decide how to make things or to decide their shape or appearance	Jane wants to be a fashion designer .
doctor	noun	'dɒktə(r)	'dɑktər	someone whose job is to treat people who are ill or injured	Have you seen a doctor yet?
employee	noun	ɪm'plɔɪiː	ɪm'plɔɪi	someone who is paid regularly to work for a person or an organisation	Their employees worked a ten-hour day.
engineer	noun	ˌendʒɪ'nɪə(r)	ˌendʒɪ'nɪr	someone who designs or builds things such as roads, railways, bridges, or machines	My brother is an engineer for British Airways.
go to meetings	verb phrase	ɡəʊ tuː 'miːtɪŋz	ɡoʊ tu 'mitɪŋz	to gather to discuss things and make decisions	I have to go to a lot of meetings at work.
hairdresser	noun	heə(r),dresə(r)	'her,dresər	someone whose job is to cut people's hair	My sister is training to be a hairdresser .
journalist	noun	'dʒɜː(r)nəlɪst	'dʒɜrn(ə)lɪst	someone whose job is to report the news for a newspaper, magazine, radio programme, or television programme	The article was written by a leading sports journalist .
mechanic	noun	mɪ'kænɪk	mə'kænɪk	someone whose job is to repair vehicles and machines	You'll need a mechanic to fix that I'm afraid.
meet new people	verb phrase	miːt njuː 'piːpl	mit nu 'pipəl	to be introduced to individuals who you do not know	I enjoy meeting new people when I travel.
nurse	noun	nɜː(r)s	nɜrs	someone who is trained to look after ill or injured people, usually in a hospital	The nurse was very kind when my son was in hospital.
pilot	noun	'paɪlət		someone who flies an aircraft	He's training to be an airline pilot .
police officer	noun	pə'liːs 'ɒfɪsə	pə'lis 'ɒfɪsər	a member of the police	The police officer asked us a lot of questions.
shop assistant	noun	ʃɒp ə'sɪstənt	ʃɑp ə'sɪstənt	someone whose job is to serve people in a shop	Ask the shop assistant how much that jumper is.
spend time on your computer	verb phrase	spend taɪm ɒn ʃɜː kəm'pjʊtə	spend taɪm ɑn ʃɜr kəm'pjʊtər	to pass the time by using the computer	His son likes to spend time on his computer .
teacher	noun	'tiːtʃə(r)	'titʃər	someone whose job is to teach	She is a maths teacher .
travel for your job	verb phrase	'trævl fɜː ʃɜː dʒɒb	'trævəl fɜr ʃɜr dʒɑb	to visit different places for work	I have to travel a lot for my job .
wear a uniform	verb phrase	weər ə 'juːnɪfɔːm	wer ə 'juːnɪfɔrm	to dress in a set of clothes that you wear to show that you are part of a particular organisation or school	Police officers have to wear a uniform .
work from home	verb phrase	wɜːk frɒm həʊm	wɜrk frɑm hoʊm	to complete duties for your job at home	I would like to be able to work from home .

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work in an office	verb phrase	wɜ:k ɪn ən 'ɒfɪs	wɜ:k ɪn ən 'ɒfɪs	to do a job from a room or building where the people in an organisation or department work	Lawyers usually work in an office .
Time expressions					
early in the morning	phrase	'ɜ:li ɪn ðə 'mɔ:rnɪŋ	ɜrli ɪn ðə 'mɔ:rnɪŋ	from 5 am to 9 am	I leave for work early in the morning .
late in the afternoon	phrase	leɪt ɪn ði 'ɑ:ftə'nu:n	leɪt ɪn ði ,æftə'nun	from 4 pm to 6 pm	I arrive home late in the afternoon .
midday	noun	ˌmɪd'deɪ		12 pm. When the morning ends and the afternoon begins	The letter arrived just before midday .
midnight	noun	'mɪd,naɪt		12.00 am	Jack fell asleep just before midnight .
nine to five	adverb	naɪn tu: faɪv	naɪn tu faɪv	from 9 am to 5 pm	He works nine to five .
Education collocations					
do a course	verb phrase	du: ə kɔ:s	du ə kɔrs	to attend a series of lessons or lectures in an academic subject or a practical skill	Amy is doing a course in graphic design.
get a degree	verb phrase	get ə dɪ'ɡri:	get ə dɪ'ɡri	to complete a university course of study or qualification	James is going to university to get a degree .
get a qualification	verb phrase	get ə ˌkwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃən	get ə ˌkwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n	to complete something such as a degree or a diploma that you get when you successfully finish a course of study	If I want a better job, I need to get a qualification .
go to university	verb phrase	ɡəʊ tu: ju:nɪ'vɜ:(r)səti	ɡoʊ tu ju:nɪ'vɜrsəti	to go to an educational institution where students study for degrees and where academic research is done	When she finishes school she will go to university .
study a subject	verb phrase	'stʌdi ə 'sʌbdʒekt		something that you learn	At university you study a subject in depth.
take a lot of exams	verb phrase	teɪk ə lɒt ɒv ɪɡ'zæmz	teɪk ə lɒt ɒv ɪɡ'zæmz	to do many important tests	You have to take a lot of exams if you want to be a doctor.
train to be something	verb phrase	treɪn tu: bi: ('sʌmθɪŋ)	treɪn tu bi ('sʌmθɪŋ)	to learn how to do a particular job	Maria is training to be a hairdresser.

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Rooms and furniture					
armchair	noun	'ɑ:(r)m,tʃeə(r)	'ɑrm,tʃer	a large comfortable chair with parts for you to rest your arms on	There is a lovely, red armchair in the living room.
bath	noun	bɑ:θ	bæθ	a long deep container that you fill with water and wash yourself in	I have a big bath which I like to relax in.
bathroom	noun	'bɑ:θ,rʊ:m	'bæθ,rʊm	a room containing a bath or shower, a washbasin, and often a toilet	The bathroom in my flat is quite small.
bed	noun	bed		a piece of furniture that you sleep on	The room had two beds in it.
bedroom	noun	'bedrʊ:m	'bed,rʊm	a room that you sleep in	Your mum can stay in the spare bedroom .
chair	noun	tʃeə(r)	tʃer	a piece of furniture for one person to sit on	I had to sit on a hard wooden chair all day.
coffee machine	noun	'kɒfi məʃi:n	'kɑfi məʃin	a machine for making coffee at home or in a café	He bought a coffee machine for the kitchen.
cooker	noun	'kʊkə(r)	'kʊkər	a large piece of kitchen equipment that is used for cooking	Can you turn the cooker on, please?
cupboard	noun	'kʌbə(r)d	'kʌbəd	a tall piece of furniture used for storing things	The cupboard was full of plates and dishes.
dining room	noun	'daɪnɪŋ ,rʊ:m	'daɪnɪŋ ,rʊm	the room in a house or hotel where you eat meals	We usually eat our meals in the dining room .
fridge	noun	fɪdʒ		a piece of equipment that is used for storing food at low temperatures	Don't forget to put the milk in the fridge .
kitchen	noun	'kɪtʃən	'kɪtʃ(ə)n	a room where you prepare and cook food, and wash dishes	She's been cooking in the kitchen for two hours.
lamp	noun	læmp		an electric light, especially a small one, that stands on a table or desk	Use a desk lamp when you study.
living room	noun	'lɪvɪŋ ru:m	'lɪvɪŋ rʊm	the main room in a house where you usually relax in comfortable chairs and entertain guests	Let's go and sit in the living room .
plant	noun	plɑ:nt	plænt	a living thing that grows in soil, has leaves and roots, and needs water and light from the sun to live	That plant looks good on the shelf.
shower	noun	'ʃaʊə(r)	'ʃaʊər	a piece of equipment that produces a flow of water that you stand under to wash your body	The shower isn't working.
sink	noun	sɪŋk		a large open container for water, usually fixed to a wall and connected to pipes that bring the water and carry it away	Just put the dirty dishes in the sink and I'll wash them later.
sofa	noun	'səʊfə	'soʊfə	a large, soft, comfortable seat with arms and a back that two or three people can sit on	This is a very comfortable sofa .

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table	noun	'teɪb(ə)l		a piece of furniture that consists of a flat surface held above the floor, usually by legs	They sat around a long table in the conference room.
toilet	noun	'tɔɪlət		a structure like a seat over a hole where you get rid of waste from your body	Can I use your toilet ?
washing machine	noun	'wɒʃɪŋ məʃiːn	'wɑʃɪŋ məʃɪn	a machine for cleaning clothes	I need to empty the washing machine .
Prepositions of place					
behind	preposition	bɪ'hɑɪnd		at the back of someone or something	Some papers had fallen behind the cupboard.
between	preposition	bɪ'twiːn	bɪ'twɪn	with someone/something on each side or end	Gatwick is between London and Brighton.
in	preposition	ɪn		inside a container, room, building, vehicle, etc.	He had left his passport in his coat pocket.
near	preposition	nɪə(r)	nɪr	close to someone or something	A group of students were standing near the entrance.
next to	preposition	nekst tuː	nekst tu	beside or very near to someone or something with no other person or thing in between	Steve lives next to a lake, so we'll be able to go swimming.
on	preposition	ɒn	ɑn	touching and supported by the top surface of something	Chad was asleep on the floor.
opposite	preposition	'ɒpəzɪt	'ɑpəzɪt	across from or on the other side of someone or something	On the opposite side of the road from the school was a cinema.
under	preposition	'ʌndə(r)	'ʌndər	directly below or at a lower level than something	We took shelter under a tree.
Places in a town or city					
café	noun	'kæfeɪ	kæ'feɪ	an informal restaurant where you can get simple cheap meals and drinks	Shall we get a drink in the café ?
cinema	noun	'sɪnəmə		a building where you pay to go and watch a film	We went to the cinema last night.
gym	noun	dʒɪm		a large hall or room with special equipment for doing physical exercises	I try to go to the gym twice a week.
hospital	noun	'hɒspɪt(ə)l		a place where people stay when they are ill or injured and need a lot of care from doctors and nurses	He spent a week in hospital with food poisoning.
library	noun	'laɪbrəri	'laɪbrəri	a place where books, documents, CDs, etc. are available for you to look at or borrow	You can borrow a copy from any public library .
market	noun	'mɑː(r)kɪt	'mɑrkət	a public building or place where people sell goods on tables called stalls	I bought some new gloves at the market .
museum	noun	mjuː'ziːəm	mjuːziəm	a building where many valuable and important objects are kept so that people can go and see them	You can learn a lot about local history in the museum .

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park	noun	pɑ:(r)k	pɑrk	an open public area with grass and trees, often with sports fields or places for children to play	Alice took the children to the park to play.
restaurant	noun	'rest(ə)rɒnt	'rest(ə)rənt	a building or room where meals and drinks are sold to customers sitting at tables	We ate in a great Italian restaurant .
shops	noun	ʃɒps		a place where you buy things or where you pay for a service	Alex spent Saturday looking around the shops .
supermarket	noun	'su:pə(r),mɑ:(r)ki:t	'supə,rmarkət	a very large shop that sells food and other products for the home	OK, I'll pick some up from the supermarket on my way home.
theatre	noun	'θi:tə(r)	'θi:tə	a building, room, or outside area used for performing plays	We're going to the theatre tonight.
underground station	noun	'ʌndəgraʊnd 'steɪʃən	'ʌndə,graʊnd 'steɪʃən	a place where you wait for the underground train to arrive	The underground station was full of people going to work.
Adjectives to describe the appearance of things					
amazing	adjective	ə'meɪzɪŋ		very pleasant or enjoyable, or very surprising	We had an amazing time in Thailand.
beautiful	adjective	'bjʊ:təf(ə)l	'bjʊtɪf(ə)l	something that is very pleasant to look at	That dress is really beautiful .
big	adjective	bɪg		large in size	They live in a big house in Cambridge.
boring	adjective	'bɔ:ɪŋ	'bɔ:ɪŋ	not at all interesting, and making you feel impatient or dissatisfied	It gets boring just being at home all day.
interesting	adjective	'ɪntrəstɪŋ		something that is interesting makes you want to know about it or take part in it	She's an interesting new writer.
modern	adjective	'mɒdə(r)n	mədərn	relating to or belonging to the present time	I work in a modern office in New York.
old	adjective	əʊld	oʊld	used for talking about the age of someone or something	The bookcase is very old .
small	adjective	smɔ:l	smɔl	not large in size, amount, or number	These shoes are too small for me.
strange	adjective	streɪndʒ		unusual or unexpected, especially in a way that surprises or worries you	It's a very strange office building.
tall	adjective	tɔ:l	tɔl	a tall person or object has greater height than the average person or object	There are two tall towers at the front of the building.
terrible	adjective	'terəb(ə)l		very bad in quality or ability	The food was terrible .
ugly	adjective	'ʌgli		something or someone that is ugly is unpleasant to look at	That concrete bridge is so ugly!

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Entertainment					
cinema	noun	'sɪnəmə		a building where you pay to go and watch a film	We went to the cinema last night.
comedy show	noun	'kɒmədi ʃəʊ	'kɑmədi ʃoʊ	a type of entertainment intended to make people laugh	We went to a comedy show in Edinburgh.
concert	noun	'kɒnsə(r)t	'kɑnsərt	an event at which an orchestra, band, or musician plays or sings in front of an audience	I went to a Taylor Swift concert with my sister.
exhibition	noun	,eksɪ'bɪʃ(ə)n		a public show where art or other interesting things are put so that people can go and look at them	There is an exhibition of paintings by Henri Matisse.
festival	noun	'festɪv(ə)l		a series of performances of films, plays, music or dancing	There is a three day folk festival in June.
theatre	noun	'θiətə(r)	'θiətər	a building, room, or outside area used for performing plays	I'm going to the open-air theatre in Regents Park.
Past time expressions					
ago	adverb	ə'gəʊ	ə'goʊ	used for saying how much time has passed since something happened	Your wife phoned a few minutes ago .
in	preposition	ɪn		used with a time period	She was born in 1988.
last	determiner	lɑ:st	læst	used for referring to the week, month, year, etc. that ended most recently	I saw him last night.
yesterday	adverb	'jestə(r)deɪ	'jestər,deɪ	on the day before today	I went to the park yesterday .
Life events					
be born	verb phrase	bi: bɔ:n	bi bɔ:rn	when a baby comes out of its mother's body and starts its life	He was born in Scotland in 1983.
become something	verb phrase	bɪ'kʌm 'sʌmθɪŋ		to begin to have a particular job or position of authority e.g. dancer	There is a lot of training involved to become a dancer .
get married	verb phrase	get 'mærid	get 'merid	to be formally joined in marriage with another person	They are getting married next summer.
go to school/university	verb phrase	gəʊ tu: sku:l/ ju:nɪ'vɜ:(r)səti	goʊ tu skul/ ju:nɪ'vɜ:rsəti	to attend a place where you are formally taught	The children go to school by bus.
have children	verb phrase	hæv 'tʃɪldrən		to be or become a parent	Dan and Hannah have three children - two girls and a boy.
move house	verb phrase	mu:v haʊs	muv haʊs	to begin to live in a different house or area	We are saving money to move house .
move to a different city	verb phrase	mu:v tu: ə 'dɪfərənt 'sɪti	muv tu ə 'dɪfərənt 'sɪti	to begin to live in another city	Alan got a new job so he had to move to a different city .
start work	verb phrase	stɑ:t wɜ:k	stɑrt wɜ:rk	to begin a job	She hopes to start work after graduating.
study something	verb phrase	'stʌdi 'sʌmθɪŋ		to learn about a subject by going to school, university, etc.	Rachel would like to move abroad to study Japanese.

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Transport					
bicycle	noun	'baɪsɪk(ə)l		a vehicle with two wheels that you ride by pushing pedals with your feet	You can keep your bicycle in the shed.
boat	noun	bəʊt	bɔʊt	a small vehicle that people use for travelling on water	He travelled to the Greek islands by boat .
bus	noun	bʌs		a large road vehicle with a lot of seats that you pay to travel on, especially one that takes you fairly short distances and stops frequently	The children go to school by bus .
car	noun	kɑ:(r)	kar	a road vehicle for one driver and a few passengers	Michelle got into her car and drove away.
cruise ship	noun	kruːz ʃɪp	kruz ʃɪp	a large comfortable ship used for cruises	They went on a cruise ship around the Caribbean.
ferry	noun	'feri		a boat that makes short regular journeys between two or more places	There is no ferry service to the island in the winter.
motorbike	noun	'məʊtə(r),baɪk	'moʊtər,baɪk	a road vehicle that has two wheels and an engine and looks like a large heavy bicycle	There are a lot of motorbikes in Hanoi.
plane	noun	pleɪn		an aircraft with wings and at least one engine	We travelled by plane from Mexico City.
taxi	noun	'tæksi		a car whose driver is paid to take you to a particular place, especially a fairly short distance	It's too far to walk, so I'll take a taxi .
train	noun	treɪn		a group of railway vehicles that are connected and pulled by an engine	My friend and I travelled across Europe by train .
tram	noun	træm		a long narrow vehicle that travels along metal tracks in the middle of a street and is used as public transport in some places	The city has a tram which you can use to travel around.
underground	noun	'ʌndə(r),graʊnd	'ʌndər,graʊnd	a system of public transport consisting of trains that travel in tunnels below a city	It is quicker to take the underground than walk.
Travel phrases					
arrive somewhere	verb phrase	ə'raɪv 'sʌmwɛə(r)		to reach a place (e.g. a town, city, airport, etc)	When we arrived in New York , we went straight to our hotel.
leave somewhere	verb phrase	lɪv 'sʌmwɛə(r)	lɪv 'sʌmwɛə(r)	to go away from a place (e.g. a city, somebody's house, etc)	We left her house at 10 o'clock.
miss your flight	verb phrase	mɪs jɔ: flɑɪt	mɪs jʊr flɑɪt	to be too late to get on the plane	You need to leave now so you don't miss your flight .
return somewhere	verb phrase	rɪ'tɜ:n 'sʌmwɛə(r)	rɪ'tɜrn 'sʌmwɛr	to go back to a place	We didn't return to the city until late that night.
take a form of transport	verb phrase	teɪk ə fɔ:m ɒv 'trænspɔ:t	teɪk ə fɔrm əv 'trænspɔrt	to use a particular type of transport	You can take a bus to the airport.

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Verb phrases					
eat food	verb phrase	i:t fu:ɪd	it fud	to put food into your mouth and swallow it	They ate food and played games at the party.
get lost	verb phrase	get lɒst	get lɒst	not knowing where you are or how to get to where you want to go	They decided to drive and ended up getting lost .
go shopping	verb phrase	gəʊ 'ʃɒpɪŋ	gou 'ʃɑ:pɪŋ	the activity of going to a shop to buy things	I don't suppose you've had a chance to go shopping yet?
have a good time	verb phrase	hæv ə ɡʊd taɪm		to enjoy yourself doing something	Jenny had a good time at the park.
lose your camera	verb phrase	lu:z jɔ: 'kæməərə	luz jɔr 'kæməərə	to be unable to find your camera	Tim lost his camera when he was on holiday.
meet people	verb phrase	mi:t 'pi:p(ə)l	mit 'pi:p(ə)l	to be introduced to someone	I enjoy meeting people when I travel.
read a book	verb phrase	ri:d ə bʊk	rid ə bʊk	to look at and understand words on a series of pages	I like to read a book before bed.
swim in the sea	verb phrase	swɪm ɪn ðə si:	swɪm ɪn ðə si	to move through the large area of salt water that covers most of the Earth by making movements with your arms and legs	The children loved swimming in the sea on holiday.
take pictures	verb phrase	teɪk 'pɪktʃəz	teɪk 'pɪktʃəz	to use a camera to produce photographs	I'll stand over here, and you can take pictures .
visit museums	verb phrase	vɪzɪt mju:'ziəmz	'vɪzət mju:'ziəmz	to go to buildings where many valuable and important objects are kept	Peter spent the first day visiting museums .

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Food and drink					
apple	noun	'æp(ə)l		a hard round fruit that is white inside and has a smooth green, yellow, or red skin	There is an apple tree in the garden.
butter	noun	bʌtə(r)	'bʌtər	a solid yellow food made from cream that you spread on bread or use in cooking	Do you want butter on it?
cake	noun	keɪk		a sweet food made by baking a mixture that usually contains sugar, eggs, flour, and butter or oil	Wendy had a big cake for her birthday.
cheese	noun	tʃiːz	tʃiːz	a solid food made from milk	Don't forget to buy some cheese at the supermarket.
chicken	noun	'tʃɪkɪn	'tʃɪkən	a type of bird which is often eaten for its meat	I'll have the roast chicken , please.
crisp	noun	kɹɪsp		a thin flat round piece of potato that has been cooked in fat and is eaten cold	There are some crisps in the cupboard if you get hungry.
egg	noun	eg		a chicken's egg used as food	Crack the eggs into the flour and mix well.
lettuce	noun	'letɪs		a vegetable with large thin green leaves that you eat raw in a salad	Can you chop up some lettuce for me?
mushroom	noun	'mʌʃruːm	'mʌʃrʊm	a fungus that usually has a short stem and a round top. Some mushrooms can be eaten, but many are poisonous	There were mushrooms on Kate's pizza.
pasta	noun	'pæstə	'pɑstə	an Italian food made from flour and water, and sometimes eggs	Pasta is very popular in Italy.
potato	noun	pə'tetɪtəʊ	pə'tetɪtəʊ	a very common hard round vegetable that has a brown, red, or yellow skin and is white or yellow inside	Cover the potatoes in oil and cook in the oven for one hour.
prawn	noun	prɔːn	prɔn	a shellfish that can be eaten	Carl doesn't eat prawns or fish.
rice	noun	raɪs		a food consisting of small white or brown grains that are eaten cooked	Rice is a very popular food in Asia.
tea	noun	tiː	ti	a hot brown drink made by pouring boiling water onto the dried leaves of the tea bush	I can't wait to get home and have a cup of tea .
tomato	noun	tə'mɑːtəʊ	tə'metɪtəʊ	a round red fruit eaten as a vegetable raw in salads or cooked	I eat tomatoes almost every day.

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Containers					
bag	noun	bæg		a container made of paper, plastic, or cloth, used for carrying or storing things	There is a bag in the drawer which we can use.
bottle	noun	'bɒt(ə)l	'bɑt(ə)l	a glass or plastic container for liquids	I bought a bottle of water.
box	noun	bɒks	bɑks	a container with straight sides, a flat base, and sometimes a lid	He gave me a huge box of chocolates!
carton	noun	'kɑ:(r)t(ə)n	'kɑrt(ə)n	a container for liquids that is made of stiff thick paper	Can you buy a carton of orange juice please?
jar	noun	dʒɑ:(r)	dʒɑr	a glass container with a lid, especially one in which food is sold or kept	Can you get the jar of mayonnaise from the fridge?
packet	noun	'pækɪt		a small parcel or envelope containing a set of similar things	There are two packets of crisps.
pot	noun	pɒt	pɑt	a deep round metal container used for cooking food in on a cooker	Fill the pot with water and turn on the cooker.
tin	noun	tɪn		a closed metal container for a food product	We need four tins of tomatoes.
Food preparation					
add	verb	æd		to put something with another thing or group of things	When the sauce is thick, add the cheese.
beat	verb	bi:t	bit	to mix foods such as eggs, cream, or butter well using a fork or a special tool or machine	Beat the eggs into the mixture.
chop	verb	tʃɒp	tʃɑp	to cut something such as food or wood into pieces	Finely chop the cabbage and cook it in boiling salted water.
crack	verb	kræk		to deliberately break something open in order to get what is inside, often an egg	Crack two eggs into the mixture.
fry	verb	fraɪ		to cook food in hot oil or fat	Heat the oil in a large pan and fry the onion and garlic for 5 minutes.
grate	verb	greɪt		to rub cheese, vegetables, chocolate, etc. against a grater in order to cut them into small pieces	Grate the cheese on top.
mix	verb	mɪks		to combine two or more substances so that they become a single substance	Add the eggs and mix thoroughly.
peel	verb	pi:l	pil	to remove the skin from a fruit or vegetable	Peel two medium-sized potatoes.
put	verb	pʊt		to move something to a particular position	Put the potatoes in the oven for one hour.
serve	verb	sɜ:(r)v	sɜrv	to provide food and drink for someone to eat at a meal	Serve with a slice of lemon.

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Clothes					
boot	noun	bʊt	but	a type of shoe that covers all of your foot and part of your leg	Those boots are very expensive.
cap	noun	kæp		a soft hat with a stiff part called a peak that comes out over your eyes	Stephen wore a cap as it was very sunny.
coat	noun	kəʊt	kou̯t	a piece of clothing with long sleeves that you wear over your other clothes when you go outside	Don't forget your coat as it will be cold later.
dress	noun	dres		a piece of clothing that covers a woman's body and part of her legs	Emily wanted a new dress for the party.
gloves	noun	glʌvs		a piece of clothing that covers your fingers and hands	His hands were cold because he had forgotten his gloves .
hat	noun	hæt		a piece of clothing that you wear on your head	Do you like the red hat or the blue one?
headscarf	noun	'hed,skɑː(r)f	'hed,skɑrf	a piece of cloth that a woman or girl wears on her head and ties under her chin	She wears a headscarf everyday.
jeans	noun	dʒiːnz	dʒinz	trousers made of heavy cotton cloth called denim that you wear in informal situations	He was told he couldn't wear jeans to work.
jumper	noun	'dʒʌmpə(r)	'dʒʌmpər	a warm piece of clothing, usually made of wool, that you pull over your head and that covers your upper body and arms	Rosie knit a jumper for her sister.
scarf	noun	skɑː(r)f	skɑrf	a piece of cloth that you wear round your neck or head to keep warm or to make yourself look nice	Wear a scarf – it's really cold outside.
shirt	noun	ʃɜː(r)t	ʃɜrt	a piece of men's clothing that covers the top part of the body	Mark looked smart in his shirt .
shoe	noun	ʃuː	ʃu	something that you wear on each foot, usually over socks	Greg's shoes were dirty.
shorts	noun	ʃɔː(r)ts	ʃɔrts	short trousers that end at or above the knees	It was very hot so he wore shorts .
skirt	noun	skɜː(r)t	skɜrt	a piece of clothing that hangs from the waist and is not joined between the legs	Girls can choose to wear a skirt or trousers.
sock	noun	sɒk	sɑk	a soft piece of clothing that you wear on your foot inside your shoe	I can't find any matching socks .
sunglasses	noun	'sʌŋ,glɑːsɪz	'sʌŋ,glæsəz	glasses with dark lenses that you wear to protect your eyes when the sun is bright	It will be very sunny so bring sunglasses .

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tie	noun	taɪ		a long narrow piece of cloth that is worn around the neck under the collar of a shirt	The dress code is formal so you should wear a tie .
trainer	noun	'treɪnə(r)	'treɪnər	a strong, comfortable shoe which is designed for doing sports in, but which many people wear as informal clothing	I got some new trainers for Christmas.
trousers	noun	'traʊzə(r)z	'traʊzəz	a piece of clothing covering the body from the waist to the feet, divided into separate parts for each leg	I'm going to wear grey trousers and a black jacket.
T-shirt	noun	'ti:ʃɜ:(r)t	'tɪʃɜrt	a soft shirt that usually has short sleeves and no collar	That's a really nice blue t-shirt .
Present time expressions					
at the moment	phrase	æt ðə 'məʊmənt	æt ðə 'moʊmənt	now	They're very upset and don't want to talk at the moment .
currently	adverb	'kʌrəntli	'kʌrənt(ə)li	at the present time	She is currently away from her desk.
now	adverb	nəʊ		at the present time	I'm cooking dinner now .
right now	phrase	raɪt nəʊ		at the present time	We're working on it right now , so it should be ready soon.
these days	phrase	ði:z deɪz	ðiz deɪz	used for talking about things that are happening or are true now	Children grow up much more quickly these days .
today	adverb	tə'deɪ		on this day	I am going to see my friend today .
Shops and services					
bakery	noun	'beɪkəri	'beɪk(ə)ri	a building where bread, cakes, etc. are made or sold	The bread in the bakery smells amazing.
bank	noun	bæŋk		a financial institution that people or businesses can keep their money in or borrow money from	I need to go to the bank to take out a loan.
bookshop	noun	'bʊkʃɒp		a shop that sells books	Helen can spend a long time looking around a bookshop .
butcher's	noun	'bʊtʃə(r)z	'bʊtʃəz	a shop that sells meat	Can you buy some chicken from the butcher's ?
department store	noun	dɪ'pɑ:tmənt stɔ:z	dɪ'pɑrtmənt stɔ:z	a large shop divided into separate sections, each section selling a different type of thing	Have you been to that new department store on North Street?
dentist's	noun	'dentɪsts		the place where a dentist works is the dentist's	If your tooth is hurting, you should go to the dentist's .
hairdresser's	noun	'heə(r),dresə(r)z	'her,dresəz	the place where a hairdresser works is a hairdresser's	I'm going to the hairdresser's on Saturday.
library	noun	'laɪbrəri	'laɪbreri	a place where books, documents, CDs, etc. are available for you to look at or borrow	You can borrow a copy from any public library .

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market	noun	'mɑ:(r)kɪt	'mɑrkət	a public building or place where people sell goods on tables called stalls	There are some great products at the market .
newsagent's	noun	'nju:z,eɪdʒ(ə)nts	nuz'eɪdʒənts	a shop which sells newspapers and magazines	They probably sell it at that newsagent's down the road.
pharmacy	noun	'fɑ:(r)məsi	'fɑrməsi	a shop where medicines are prepared and sold	She needs to get her tablets from the pharmacy .
supermarket	noun	'su:pə(r),mɑ:(r)kɪt	'supər,mɑrkət	a very large shop that sells food and other products for the home	Is there a supermarket near here?

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Landscape features					
beach	noun	bi:tʃ	bitʃ	an area of sand or small stones beside the sea or a lake	I like the kind of holiday where I can sit on the beach for a week and do nothing.
desert	noun	'dezə(r)t	'dezərt	a large area of land with few plants and little water and where the weather is always dry	It was hot and dry in the desert .
forest	noun	'fɒrɪst	'fɒrəst	a large area of land covered by trees and other plants growing close together	My aunt loved to walk in the forest at sunrise.
hill	noun	hɪl		an area of land that is higher than the land surrounding it but smaller and lower than a mountain	The valley surrounded by wooded hills .
island	noun	'aɪlənd		a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water	The hotel is the best on the island .
jungle	noun	'dʒʌŋg(ə)l		a thick tropical forest	We had to cut our way through dense jungle .
lake	noun	leɪk		a large area of water that is surrounded by land	There were some boys swimming in the lake .
mountain	noun	'maʊntɪn	'maʊnt(ə)n	a natural structure like a very big hill that is much higher than the usual level of land around it	They went walking and climbing in the mountains .
river	noun	'rɪvə(r)	'rɪvər	a large area of water that flows towards the sea	They were swimming in the river .
sea	noun	siː	si	the large area of salt water that covers most of the surface of the Earth	Tim went swimming in the sea .
Seasons and weather					
autumn	noun	'ɔːtəm	'ɔtəm	the season of the year that comes between summer and winter	It was a cold autumn afternoon.
cloudy	adjective	'klaʊdi		full of clouds	Yesterday was cool and cloudy .
cold	adjective	kəʊld	kəʊld	with a low temperature or a temperature that is lower than normal	It was too cold to go outside.
foggy	adjective	'fɒgi	'fɒgi	full of fog or covered with fog	It was too foggy to drive.
hot	adjective	hɒt	hɒt	very high in temperature	It's so hot in here – can't we open a window?
raining	verb	'reɪnɪŋ		describes when water falls in drops from clouds in the sky	It had been raining heavily all day.
snowing	verb	'snəʊɪŋ	'snəʊɪŋ	describes when snow falls from the sky	Hey, look! It's snowing outside!
spring	noun	sprɪŋ		the season of the year between winter and summer	The garden is so beautiful in spring .
summer	noun	'sʌmə(r)	'sʌmə	the season between spring and autumn, when the weather is hottest	He spent the summer in Paris.

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sunny	adjective	'sʌni		bright with light from the sun	It was a beautiful sunny day.
windy	adjective	'wɪndi		with a lot of wind	It was windy by the coast.
winter	noun	'wɪntə(r)	'wɪntər	the season after autumn and before spring, when it is usually cold	We spend the winter in the south.
Phrasal verbs					
find out	phrasal verb	faɪnd aʊt		to discover a fact or piece of information	We may never find out the truth about what happened.
give up	phrasal verb	ɡɪv ʌp		to stop doing something that you do regularly	You really need to give up smoking.
look for	phrasal verb	lʊk fɔː	lʊk fɔr	to hope to get something that you want or need	He was looking for work as a builder.
put on	phrasal verb	pʊt ɒn	pʊt ɑn	to start wearing something	Dorothy put on her coat and went out.
set off	phrasal verb	set ɒf	set ɑf	to start a journey, or to start going in a particular direction	We set off early the next morning.
take off	phrasal verb	teɪk ɒf	teɪk ɑf	to remove a piece of clothing	I'd better take off my shoes.

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The body					
arm	noun	ɑ:(r)m	ɑrm	a part of your body with a hand at the end	I put my arm around his shoulders.
blood	noun	blʌd		the red liquid that flows around inside your body	Oxygen and other vital substances are all carried in the blood .
brain	noun	breɪn		the organ inside your head that allows you to think and feel, and controls your body	The human brain is divided into two halves.
ear	noun	ɪə(r)	ɪr	one of the two parts at the sides of your head that you hear with	He whispered something in her ear .
eye	noun	aɪ		one of the two body parts in your face that you use for seeing	Close your eyes and go to sleep.
foot	noun	fʊt		the part of your body at the end of your leg, on which you stand	Mary broke her foot last week.
hand	noun	hænd		the part of your body at the end of each arm that you use for picking up and holding things	Put your hand up if you want to ask a question.
head	noun	hed		the top part of your body that has your brain, eyes, mouth, etc. in it	She bumped her head on the cupboard.
heart	noun	hɑ:(r)t	hɑrt	the organ in your chest that makes blood flow around your body	I could hear his heart beating.
leg	noun	leg		one of the two parts of your body to which your feet are attached	He's trying to balance on one leg .
neck	noun	nek		the part of the body that joins the head to the rest of the body	Giraffes have very long necks .
nose	noun	nəʊz	nəʊz	the part of your face above your mouth that you use for smelling and breathing	Her nose is bleeding.
skin	noun	skɪn		the outer layer of a person's or animal's body	She has beautiful soft skin .
stomach	noun	'stʌmək		the soft part at the front of your body between your chest and your legs	A horse had kicked her in the stomach .
Irregular past participles					
been	verb	bɪ:n	bɪn	past participle of the verb be	She has been a teacher for many years.
broken	verb	'brəʊkən	'brʊkən	past participle of the verb break	You can't use the microwave because it's broken .
done	verb	dʌn		past participle of the verb do	As soon as I'm done , I'm going home.
eaten	verb	'i:t(ə)n	'it(ə)n	past participle of the verb eat	They have eaten all the cake.
forgotten	verb	fə(r)'gɒt(ə)	fər'gɑt(ə)n	past participle of the verb forget	Tom had forgotten to post the letter.

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gone	verb	ɡɒn	ɡɔn	past participle of the verb go	He's gone home for the day, I'm afraid.
had	verb	hæd		past participle of the verb have	She has had her phone for 3 years.
ridden	verb	'rɪd(ə)n		past participle of the verb ride	Jake had never ridden a horse.
run	verb	rʌn		past participle of the verb run	She has run two marathons this year.
seen	verb	si:n	sin	past participle of the verb see	Have you seen this film before?
taken	verb	'teɪkən		past participle of the verb take	Mohammed has taken everything home with him.
won	verb	wʌn		past participle of the verb win	Stephanie has won first prize.
Sports					
badminton	noun	'bædmɪntən		a game in which two or four players use rackets to hit a shuttlecock to each other across a net	You need to have good hand-eye coordination to play badminton .
basketball	noun	'bɑ:skɪt,bɔ:l	'bæskət,bɔl	a game played by two teams of five players who get points by throwing a ball through a net	My favourite basketball team are the Golden State Warriors.
cycling	noun	'saɪk(ə)l		to use a bicycle	He likes to go cycling in the mountains.
football	noun	'fʊt,bɔ:l	'fʊt,bɔl	a game in which two teams of eleven players kick a round ball and try to score goals	Rob's going home to watch the football on TV.
golf	noun	ɡɒlf	ɡɔlf	a game in which you use golf clubs to hit a small white ball into a hole in the ground	I usually play golf on Saturday.
gymnastics	noun	dʒɪm'næstɪks		a sport involving difficult physical exercises designed to increase your strength and ability to bend and balance	My daughter goes to a gymnastics class on Tuesday evenings.
judo	noun	'dʒu:dəʊ	'dʒudəʊ	a sport in which you fight using balance and your body weight to throw your opponent to the ground	I'm a black belt at judo .
karate	noun	kə'reɪti	kə'reɪti	a way of fighting from Japan in which people hit each other using their hands, feet, arms, and legs. Karate is a form of martial art.	My brother goes to karate classes twice a week.
running	noun	'rʌnɪŋ		the activity of running for pleasure or as a sport	He enjoys long-distance running .
skating	noun	'skeɪtɪŋ		the activity or sport of moving quickly over a surface on skates	We should go skating at that new ice rink on Saturday.
skiing	noun	'ski:ɪŋ	'ski:ɪŋ	the sport or activity of moving over snow on skis	I love going skiing in the Alps.

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surfing	noun	'sɜ:(r)fɪŋ	'sɜrfɪŋ	a sport in which people ride over waves on surfboards	The waves are great for surfing .
swimming	noun	'swɪmɪŋ		an activity in which you swim for enjoyment, for exercise, or in races	I go swimming every evening.
tennis	noun	'tenɪs		a game in which two or four people use rackets to hit a ball across a net	In summer, you can play tennis outside.
yoga	noun	'jəʊgə	'joʊgə	an activity that involves doing physical and breathing exercises to make you stronger and make your mind and body relax	Sam does yoga every morning.

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Future time expressions					
at the weekend	phrase	æt ðə ˌwɪk'end	æt ðə 'wɪk'end	over Saturday and Sunday	Let's go away at the weekend .
next month	phrase	nekst mʌnθ		used for referring to the month that comes after this one	They are moving house next month .
one day	phrase	wʌn deɪ		at some time in the future	She hopes to own her own business one day .
soon	adverb	su:n	sun	within a short time from now	If we don't leave soon , we're going to miss our bus.
this afternoon	phrase	ˌɑ:ftə(r)'nu:n	ðɪs ˌæftər'nun	used for referring to the present or upcoming period of time between the middle of the day and the beginning of the evening	I'm seeing her this afternoon actually.
tonight	adverb	tə'naɪt		in the evening or during the night of today	So what are you doing tonight ?
tomorrow	adverb	tə'mɒrəʊ	tə'mɔ:roʊ	on the day after today	OK, I'll speak to you tomorrow .
Collocations with get					
get home	collocation with get	get hæʊm	get hoʊm	to arrive at the place where you live	I can't wait to get home today.
get hot	collocation with get	get hɒt	get hət	to become very high in temperature	Can you open a window please? It's getting hot in here.
get hungry	collocation with get	get 'hʌŋgri		to feel that you want to eat	I'm getting hungry – we haven't had lunch yet.
get lunch	collocation with get	get lʌntʃ		to obtain or buy your afternoon meal	We can get lunch at 1 o'clock.
get money	collocation with get	get 'mʌni		to receive money	I'll get money out of the cash machine.
get some coffee	collocation with get	get sʌm 'kɒfi	get sʌm 'kafi	to obtain or buy some coffee	Shall we get some coffee from the café?
get there	collocation with get	get ðeə(r)	get ðer	to arrive at a specific place	We will get there at 5 pm.
get tired	collocation with get	get 'taɪə(r)d	get 'taɪrd	to become tired	Peter had been working all day and was getting tired .
get to college	collocation with get	get tu: 'kɒlɪdʒ	get tu 'kɑ:lɪdʒ	to arrive at college	She got to college and went to her first lesson.
Internet communication					
blog	verb	bɒg	blɒg	to write short articles for a website on your opinions, interests and experiences, either about your daily life or about a subject that interests you	I blog about my experiences teaching English in Japan.
chat	verb	tʃæt		to exchange messages with someone using a computer so that you are able to see each other's messages immediately, especially on the internet	You can chat with our online team if you have a question.

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connect	verb	kə'nekt		to make it possible for someone to communicate with you using a computer network (e.g. Facebook)	Facebook is a great way to connect with old friends.
follow	verb	'fɒləʊ	'fɑləʊ	if you follow someone on the online social networking service Twitter, you receive the Tweets that they send	Take a look at our list of the 40 people you should follow on Twitter.
like	verb	laɪk		to show that you agree with or enjoy something by clicking a button on a social networking website	If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to 'like' us on Facebook.
share	verb	ʃeə(r)	ʃer	to put something on social media so other people can see it	I only share photos with my friends and family.
tag	verb	tæg		to attach a label (usually someone's name) to something	He tagged her in a photo on Facebook.
trend	verb	trend		to be one of the names, words, topics, etc. that is being mentioned most on social media at a given time	It is all over the news and trending on Twitter.
Tweet	verb	twɪt	twit	to send a message using the microblogging and social networking service Twitter	He Tweeted 75 times over three days.
upload	verb	'ʌp əʊd	'ʌp loʊd	to send documents or programs from your computer to a larger system using the Internet	Please upload the document by Monday.