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本词汇表以大学英语四级 CET4 词汇表进行制作的。

相比较网上常见的中文解释，本文全部的解释是用原版的英英词典（以 Longman English Dictionary 为主，以 Cambridge English Dictionary 为辅），对一个单词的不同意思进行了分开解释，以便于更快速的理解与学习。

非常建议你直接用全英文的解释学习英文单词，你不仅可以非常精准理解该单词的真正意思，而且还可以了解这个单词如何地道的使用（例如造句，写作等等）。即使你现在不能真正的用英英解释去理解单词，也建议你先看中文解释，再用英文来进行校正。

当然，如果一个单词，有一幅相关解释的图片，会更容易理解并且过目不忘！

学会用英英词典，并用用英英理解单词会给你学英语带来质的飞跃！

Word	pronunciation	property	explanation
a	/ə strong ei/	indefinite article	used to show that you are talking about someone or something that has not been mentioned before, or that your listener does not know about
abandon	/ə'bændən/	verb	to go away from a place, vehicle etc permanently, especially because the situation makes it impossible for you to stay
abandon	/ə'bændən/	verb	to leave someone, especially someone you are responsible for
abandon	/ə'bændən/	verb	to stop doing an activity before you have finished it
ability	/ə'bɪlɪti/	noun	the state of being able to do something
ability	/ə'bɪlɪti/	noun	someone's level of skill at doing something

absolutely	/'æbsəlu:tli, ,æbsə'lu:tli/	adv	completely and in every way
absolutely	/'æbsəlu:tli, ,æbsə'lu:tli/	adv	used to emphasize something
abundant	/ə'bʌndənt/	adj	something that is abundant exists or is available in large quantities so that there is more than enough
academic	/,ækə'demɪk/	adj	relating to education, especially at college or university level
academic	/,ækə'demɪk/	adj	concerned with studying from books, as opposed to practical work
accelerate	/ək'seləreɪt/	verb	if a process accelerates or if something accelerates it, it happens faster than usual or sooner than you expect
accelerate	/ək'seləreɪt/	verb	if a vehicle or someone who is driving it accelerates, it starts to go faster
acceleration	/ək,selə'reɪʃən/	noun	a process in which something happens more and more quickly
acceleration	/ək,selə'reɪʃən/	noun	the rate at which a car or other vehicle can go faster
accent	/'æksənt US 'æksent/	noun	the part of a word that you should emphasize when you say it
accent	/'æksənt US 'æksent/	noun	the way someone pronounces the words of a language, showing which country or which part of a country they come from
accommodation	/ə,kəmə'deɪʃən US ə,kɑ:-/	noun	a place for someone to stay, live, or work
accomplish	/ə'kʌmplɪʃ US ə'kɑ:m-/	verb	to succeed in doing something, especially after trying very hard
accurate	/'ækjʊrət/	adj	correct, exact and without any mistakes
accuse	/ə'kju:z/	verb	to say that you believe someone is guilty of a crime or of doing something bad
accustom	/ə'kʌstəm/	verb	to make yourself or another person become used to a situation or place
accustomed	/ə'kʌstəmd/	adj	to be familiar with something and accept it as normal
achieve	/ə'tʃi:v/	verb	successfully complete something or get a good result, especially by working hard

achievement	/ə'tʃi:vmənt/	noun	when you achieve something or when people achieve something
achievement	/ə'tʃi:vmənt/	noun	something important that you succeed in doing by your own efforts
action	/'ækʃən/	noun	something that you
action	/'ækʃən/	noun	the process of doing something, especially when dealing with a problem or difficulty
action	/'ækʃən/	noun	the effect something has on another thing
active	/'æktiv/	adj	always busy doing things, especially physical activities
active	/'æktiv/	adj	involved in an organization or activity and doing lots of practical things to achieve your aims
activity	/æk'tɪvɪti/	noun	something that is done for enjoyment, especially an organized event
activity	/æk'tɪvɪti/	noun	when a lot of things are happening or people are moving around
activity	/æk'tɪvɪti/	noun	the work of a group or organization to achieve an aim
actress	/'ækrɪs/	noun	a woman who performs in a play or film
actually	/'æktʃuəli, -tʃəli/	adv	in fact or really
actually	/'æktʃuəli, -tʃəli/	adv	used in sentences in which there is information that is in some way surprising or the opposite of what most people would expect
acute	/ə'kju:t/	adj	describes an angle that is less than 90 degrees
acute	/ə'kju:t/	adj	acute senses such as hearing, taste, touch etc are very good and sensitive
acute	/ə'kju:t/	adj	an acute problem is very serious
add	/æd/	verb	put something with something else to increase the number or amount or to improve the whole
addition	/ə'dɪʃən/	noun	the act of adding something to something else, often in order to improve it

addition	/ə'dɪʃən/	noun	the process of adding numbers or amounts to make a total
adjective	/'ædʒɪktɪv/	noun,adj	a word that describes a noun or pronoun.In the phrase 'black hat', 'black' is an adjective
admit	/əd'mɪt/	verb	agree unwillingly that something is true or that someone else is right
admit	/əd'mɪt/	verb	allow someone to enter a public place,join an organization, club etc
adopt	/ə'dɒpt US ə'dɑ:pt/	verb	to choose a new name, country, custom etc, especially to replace a previous one
adopt	/ə'dɒpt US ə'dɑ:pt/	verb	to accept or start to use something new
adopt	/ə'dɒpt US ə'dɑ:pt/	verb	take another person's child into your own family and legally raise him or her as your own child
advance	/əd'vɑ:ns US əd'væns/	noun,verb	go or move something forward, or to develop or improve something
advanced	/əd'vɑ:nst US əd'vænst/	adj	studying or dealing with a school subject at a difficult level
advanced	/əd'vɑ:nst US əd'vænst/	adj	having the most modern and recently developed ideas, methods, etc
adverb	/'ædvə:b US -və:rb/	noun	a word which describes or gives more information about a verb, adjective, adverb or phrase
advisable	/əd'vaɪzəbəl/	adj	If something is advisable, it will avoid problems or risks if you do it.
affair	/ə'feə US ə'fer/	noun	public or political events and activities
affect	/ə'fekt/	verb	make someone feel strong emotions, especially sadness or pity
affect	/ə'fekt/	verb	have an influence on someone or something, or to cause them to change
agent	/'eɪdʒənt/	noun	a person or company that represents another person or company, especially in business
agriculture	/'ægrɪ,kʌltʃə US -ər/	noun	the practice or science of farming
aircraft	/'eəkrɑ:ft US 'erkræft/	noun	a plane or other vehicle that can fly

airline	/'eəlain US 'er- /	noun	a company that takes passengers and goods to different places by plane
airplane	/'eəplein US 'er-/	noun	a vehicle that flies through the air and has one or more engines
allow	/ə'laʊ/	verb	admit or agree that something is true
allow	/ə'laʊ/	verb	make it possible for someone to do something, or to not prevent something from happening; permit
alone	/ə'ləʊn US ə'ləʊn/	adj, adv	without any friends or people or only
altitude	/'æltɪtju:d US -tu:d/	noun	the height of an object or place above the sea
altogether	/,ɔ:l'tə'ge ðə US ,ɔ:l'tə'ge ðər/	adv	completely or in total
ambition	/æm'bɪʃən/	noun	a strong desire for success, achievement, power or wealth
amount	/ə'maʊnt/	noun	a collection or mass especially of something which cannot be counted
amuse	/ə'mju:z/	verb	to make someone laugh or smile or enjoyable
analyse	/'ænal-aɪz/	verb	to study or examine something in detail, in order to discover more about it
analysis	/ə'nælɪsɪs/	noun	a careful examination of something in order to understand it better or explain it
ancient	/'eɪnʃənt/	adj	belonging to a time long ago in history, especially thousands of years ago
anger	/'æŋgə US -ər/	noun,verb	a strong feeling of wanting to hurt or criticize someone because they have done something bad to you or been unkind to you
angle	/'æŋgəl/	noun	the space between two straight lines or surfaces that join each other, measured in degrees
angry	/'æŋgri/	adj	feeling strong emotions which make you want to shout at or hurt someone
ankle	/'æŋkəl/	noun	the joint between your foot and your leg
announce	/ə'naʊns/	verb	officially tell people about something, especially about a plan or a decision

announcer	/ə'naʊnsə US -ər/	noun	someone who introduces programmes or reads the news on the television or radio
annoy	/ə'nɔɪ/	verb	make someone feel slightly angry and unhappy about something
anxiety	/æŋ'zaiəti/	noun	the feeling of being very worried about something
anxiety	/æŋ'zaiəti/	noun	a feeling of wanting to do something very much
apology	/ə'pɒlədʒi US ə'pɑ:-/	noun	something that you say or write to show that you are sorry for doing something wrong
apparatus	/,æpə'reitəs US -'ræ-/	noun	the set of tools and machines that you use for a particular scientific, medical, or technical purpose,= equipment
apparent	/ə'pærənt/	adj	easy to notice,able to be seen or understood
apparent	/ə'pærənt/	adj	seeming to have a particular feeling or attitude, although this may not be true
appear	/ə'piə US ə'pi:r/	verb	start to be seen, to arrive, or to exist in a place, especially suddenly
application	/,æplɪ'keɪʃən/	noun	a formal, usually written, request for something such as a job, place at university, or permission to do something
application	/,æplɪ'keɪʃən/	noun	practical purpose for which a machine, idea etc can be used, or a situation when this is used
approach	/ə'prəʊtʃ US ə'prəʊtʃ/	verb,noun	to ask someone for something, or ask them to do something, especially when you are asking them for the first time or when you are not sure if they will do it
approach	/ə'prəʊtʃ US ə'prəʊtʃ/	verb,noun	to move towards or nearer to someone or something
approve	/ə'pru:v/	verb	to officially accept a plan, proposal etc
approve	/ə'pru:v/	verb	to think that someone or something is good, right, or suitable
approximately	/ə'prɒksɪmit US ə'prɑ:k-/	adv	close to a particular number or time although not exactly that number or time
arbitrary	/'ɑ:bitrəri, -tri US 'ɑ:rbɪtrəri/	adj	decided or arranged without any reason or plan, often unfairly

architecture	/'ɑ:kɪtektʃə US 'ɑ:rkɪtektʃər/	noun	the art and practice of planning and designing buildings
architecture	/'ɑ:kɪtektʃə US 'ɑ:rkɪtektʃər/	noun	the style and design of a building or buildings
argument	/'ɑ:gjʊmənt US 'ɑ:r-/	noun	a situation in which two or more people disagree, often angrily
argument	/'ɑ:gjʊmənt US 'ɑ:r-/	noun	a reason or reasons why you support or oppose an idea or suggestion, or the process of explaining them
arise	/ə'raɪz/	verb	literary to get out of bed, or stand up
arise	/ə'raɪz/	verb	if a problem or difficult situation arises, it begins to happen or start
arithmetic	/ə'rɪθmətɪk/	noun,adj	the science of numbers involving adding, multiplying etc
arouse	/ə'rauz/	verb	cause someone to have a particular feeling
arouse	/ə'rauz/	verb	literary to wake someone from sleep
arrangement	/ə'reɪndʒmənt/	noun	something that has been organized or agreed on or put in a particular position
arrangement	/ə'reɪndʒmənt/	noun	a plan for how something will happen
arrive	/ə'raɪv/	verb	if something arrives, it is brought or delivered to you
arrive	/ə'raɪv/	verb	if an event or particular period of time arrives, it happens
arrive	/ə'raɪv/	verb	reach a place, especially at the end of a journey
artist	/'ɑ:tɪst US 'ɑ:r-/n	noun	someone who produces art, especially paintings or drawings or a singer, dancer
artistic	/'ɑ:tɪstɪk US 'ɑ:r-/	adj	relating to art or culture
ash	/æʃ/	noun	the soft grey powder that remains after something has been burned or completely destroyed
asleep	/ə'sli:p/	adj	sleeping or not awake
assemble	/ə'sembəl/	verb	to come together in a single place or bring parts together in a single group

assist	/ə'sɪst/	noun	The army arrived to assist in the search.
assistant	/ə'sɪstənt/	noun,adj	someone who helps someone else in their work, especially by doing the less important jobs
associate	/ə'səʊʃieɪt, ə'səʊsi- US ə'sou-/	verb	to connect someone or something in your mind with someone or something else
associate	/ə'səʊʃieɪt, ə'səʊsi- US ə'sou-/	noun	someone who is closely connected to another person as a companion, friend or business partner
assure	/ə'ʃʊə US ə'ʃʊr/	verb	to make something certain to happen or to be achieved,= ensure
assure	/ə'ʃʊə US ə'ʃʊr/	verb	to tell someone that something will definitely happen or is definitely true so that they are less worried
astonish	/ə'stɒnɪʃ US ə'stɑː-/	verb	surprise someone very much,amaze
Atlantic	/ət'læntɪk/	noun,adj	the 2nd largest ocean; separates North and South America on the west from Europe and Africa on the east
atmosphere	/'ætməsfiə US - fɪr/	noun	the mixture of gases that surrounds the Earth or the air inside a room
atmosphere	/'ætməsfiə US - fɪr/	noun	the feeling that an event or place gives you or interesting
atmospheric	/,ætməs'ferɪk/	adj	relating to the Earth's atmosphere
atmospheric	/,ætməs'ferɪk/	adj	if a place, event, sound etc is atmospheric, it gives you a particular feeling, especially a pleasant or mysterious one
attach	/ə'tætʃ/	verb	to fasten, join or connect; to place or fix in position
attach	/ə'tætʃ/	verb	to join a file (= a collection of electronic information), such as a document, picture or computer program, to an email
attack	/ə'tæk/	verb,noun	an act of violence that is intended to hurt a person or damage a place
attend	/ə'tend/	verb	go to a meeting or a class or go regularly to a school, church etc
attend	/ə'tend/	verb	look after someone, especially because they are ill

attention	/ə'tenʃən/	noun	interest in someone or something or listen/look/think carefully
attention	/ə'tenʃən/	noun	when you carefully listen to, look at, or think about someone or something
attitude	/'ætɪtʃu:d US - tu:d/	noun	the opinions and feelings that you usually have about something
attitude	/'ætɪtʃu:d US - tu:d/	noun	(formal) a position of the body
attitude	/'ætɪtʃu:d US - tu:d/	noun	the way that you behave towards someone or in a particular situation, especially when this shows how you feel
attractive	/ə'træktɪv/	adj	very pleasing in appearance or sound, or causing interest or pleasure
audience	/'ɔ:diəns US 'ɔ:-, 'ɑ:-/	noun	a group of people who come to watch and listen to someone speaking or performing in public
audience	/'ɔ:diəns US 'ɔ:-, 'ɑ:-/	noun	a formal meeting with a very important person
August	/'ɔ:gəst US 'ɔ:-/	noun	the eighth month of the year, between July and September
Australia	/'ɔ:streɪliə US ɔ:-, ɑ:-/	noun	the sister of your father or mother, or the wife of your father's or mother's brother
Australian	/'ɔ:streɪliən US ɔ:-, ɑ:-/ adj	noun,adj	relating to Australia or someone from Australia
automation	/,ɔ:tə'meɪʃən US ,ɔ:-/	noun	the use of computers and machines instead of people to do a job
available	/ə'veɪləbəl/	adj	not busy and has enough time
available	/ə'veɪləbəl/	adj	able to be used or can easily be bought or found
average	/'ævərɪdʒ/	adj,noun	the result obtained by adding two or more amounts together and dividing the total by the number of amounts
average	/'ævərɪdʒ/	adj	a standard or level which is considered to be typical or usual
aviation	/,eɪvi'eɪʃən US ,eɪ-, ,æ-/	noun	the activity of flying aircraft, or of designing, producing and maintaining them
avoid	/ə'vɔɪd/	verb	prevent something bad from happening

avoid	/ə'vɔɪd/	verb	stay away from someone or something, or not use something
await	/ə'weɪt/	verb	to wait for, or be waiting for something
award	/ə'wɔ:d US - ɔ:rd/	noun,verb	give money or a prize following an official decision
aware	/ə'weə US ə'wer/	adj	knowing that something exists, or having knowledge or experience of a particular thing
awfully	/'ɔ:fəli US 'ɔ:-/	adv	very; extremely
awkward	/'ɔ:kwəd US 'ɔ:kwərd/	adj	difficult to use, do, or deal with
awkward	/'ɔ:kwəd US 'ɔ:kwərd/	adj	causing inconvenience, anxiety or embarrassment or nervous
axis	/'æksɪs/	noun	an imaginary line through the centre of an object, around which the object turns
bar	/bɑ: US bɑ:r/	noun	a counter where alcoholic drinks or food are served
bar	/bɑ: US bɑ:r/	noun	a place where especially alcoholic drinks are sold and drunk
bar	/bɑ: US bɑ:r/	noun	a small block of solid material that is longer than it is wide
bar	/bɑ: US bɑ:r/	noun	length of metal or wood put across a door, window etc to keep it shut or to prevent people going in or out
barber	/'bɑ:bə US 'bɑ:rbər/	noun	a man whose job is cutting men's hair
bare	/beə US ber/	adj,verb	without any clothes or not covered by anything
bargain	/'bɑ:gɪn US 'bɑ:r-/	noun,verb	discuss the conditions of a sale, agreement etc, for example to try and get a lower price
bargain	/'bɑ:gɪn US 'bɑ:r-/	noun	something on sale at a lower price than its true value
basic	/'beɪsɪk/	adj	basic rights, needs etc are ones that everyone needs or should have
basic	/'beɪsɪk/	adj	at the simplest or least developed level

basin	/ˈbeɪsən/	noun	BrE a round container attached to the wall in a bathroom, where you wash your hands and face
basin	/ˈbeɪsən/	noun	an area of land that is lower at the centre than at the edges, especially one from which water runs down into a river
basis	/ˈbeɪsɪs/	noun	the most important facts, ideas, etc. from which something is developed
bay	/beɪ/	noun	a part of the sea that is partly enclosed by a curve in the land
bay	/beɪ/	noun	a partly enclosed or marked space
beard	/bɪəd US bɪrd/	noun	hair that grows around a man's chin and cheeks
beat	/bi:t/	verb	get the most points, votes etc in a game, race, or competition
beat	/bi:t/	verb	hit someone or something many times with your hand, a stick etc
beat	/bi:t/	verb	to (cause to) make a regular movement or sound
beg	/beg/	verb	ask for something in an anxious or urgent way, because you want it very much
beg	/beg/	verb	ask people to give you food, money etc, usually because you are very poor
beggar	/ˈbegə US -ər/	noun	someone who lives by asking people for food and money
believe	/br'i:ɪv/	verb	think that something is true, correct or real
belong	/br'lɒŋ US br'lɔ:ŋ/	verb	something belongs somewhere, that is the right place or situation for it
beloved	/br'lʌvɪd/	adj,noun	literary or humorous loved very much by someone
beside	/br'saɪd/	prep	at the side of, next to or compared to another person or thing
besides	/br'saɪdz/	adv,prep	in addition to; also
bet	/bet/	verb,noun	to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a horse race, in the hope of winning more money

betray	/bɪ'treɪ/	verb	to be disloyal to your country, company etc, for example by giving secret information to its enemies
betray	/bɪ'treɪ/	verb	to show feelings that you are trying to hide,= give away
betray	/bɪ'treɪ/	verb	to be disloyal to someone who trusts you so that they are harmed or upset
biscuit	/'bɪskɪt/	noun	a small thin dry cake that is usually sweet and made for one person to eat or a type of soft bread
bite	/baɪt/	verb,noun	use your teeth to cut into something or interest in buying something
bitterly	/'bɪtəli US -ər-/	adv	in a way that produces or shows feelings of great sadness or anger
blame	/bleɪm/	verb,noun	say or think that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad happening
blanket	/'blæŋkɪt/	noun,verb	a flat cover made of wool or similar warm material, usually used on a bed or cover something completely with a thick layer
blast	/blɑːst US blæst/	noun	an exciting or enjoyable experience or event, often a party
blast	/blɑːst US blæst/	verb,noun	to explode or destroy something or someone with explosives, or to break through or hit something with a similar, very strong force
blast	/blɑːst US blæst/	verb,noun	to make a very loud and unpleasant noise, especially one made by a whistle or horn
bleed	/bliːd/	verb	lose blood, especially injury,remove
bless	/bles/	verb	ask for God's help and protection for someone or something
blind	/'blaɪnd/	noun	a covering, especially one made of cloth, that can be rolled up and down to cover a window inside a building,
blind	/'blaɪnd/	adj	unable to see
blind	/'blaɪnd/	verb,adj	make someone unable to understand something
blow	/'bləʊ US blou/	verb	move and make currents of air or make a sound by forcing air out of your mouth

blow	/bləu US blou/	noun	an action or event that causes difficulty or sadness for someone
blow	/bləu US blou/	noun	a hard hit with someone's hand, a tool, or a weapon
blow	/bləu US blou/	verb	move or to move something by the force of the wind or a current of air
boast	/bəʊst US boust/	verb,noun	to speak too proudly or happily about what you have done or what you own
bold	/bəʊld US bould/	adj	brave; not fearing danger
bold	/bəʊld US bould/	adj	not shy, especially in a way that shows a lack of respect
bold	/bəʊld US bould/	adj	strong in colour or shape, and very noticeable to the eye
bomb	/bɒm US bɑ:m/	verb	attack a place by leaving a bomb there, or by dropping bombs on it from a plane
bomb	/bɒm US bɑ:m/	noun	a weapon made of material that will explode
boot	/bu:t/	noun	a type of shoe that covers your whole foot and the lower part of your leg
booth	/bu:θ US bu:θ/	noun	a small partly enclosed place where one person can do something privately, such as use the telephone or vote
bosom	/'buzəm/	noun	the front part of a woman's chest
bosom	/'buzəm/	noun	a word meaning someone's feelings and emotions, used especially when these are bad or unpleasant
boss	/bɒs US bɔ:s/	noun,verb	the person who employs you or who is in charge of you at work or tell people to do things
bound	/baʊnd/	adj	past participle of bind(tie tightly or to fasten)
bound	/baʊnd/	adj	having a moral or legal duty to do something
bound	/baʊnd/	verb,noun,adj	move quickly with large jumping movements,going to
bow	/bau/	verb	bend the top part of your body forward in order to show respect for someone important, or as a way of thanking an audience

bow	/bau/	noun	a knot of cloth or string with a curved part on either side, and two loose ends, worn in the hair as decoration or for tying shoelaces
brain	/breɪn/	noun	the ability to think clearly and learn quickly
brain	/breɪn/	noun	the organ inside the head that controls thought, memory, feelings and activity
brake	/breɪk/	noun,verb	a device which makes a vehicle go slower or stop
brand	/brænd/	verb	to describe someone or something as a very bad type of person or thing, often unfairly
brand	/brænd/	verb,noun	to burn a mark onto something, especially a farm animal, in order to show who it belongs to
brand	/brænd/	noun	a type of product made by a particular company, that has a particular name or design
brass	/brɑ:s US bræs/	noun	a very hard bright yellow metal that is a mixture of copper and zinc
brass	/brɑ:s US bræs/	noun	musical instruments that are made of metal, such as the trumpet and the trombone
breed	/bri:d/	noun	a type of animal that is kept as a pet or on a farm
breed	/bri:d/	verb	to keep animals or plants in order to produce babies or new plants, especially ones with particular qualities
breeze	/bri:z/	noun	a gentle, light and pleasant wind
brick	/brɪk/	noun	a rectangular block of hard material used for building walls and houses
brighten	/'braɪtn/	verb	to make something more enjoyable, exciting or interesting
brighten	/'braɪtn/	verb	to make something lighter or brighter
brilliant	/'brɪljənt/	adj	full of light or colour is very bright and strong
brilliant	/'brɪljənt/	adj	extremely clever or skilful or or highly skilled

brilliant	/'brɪljənt/	adj	excellent,very good
brim	/brɪm/	noun	the bottom part of a hat that sticks out to protect you from sun and rain
brim	/brɪm/	noun	the top edge of a container
bristle	/'brɪsəl/	noun	a short stiff hair that feels rough
Britain	/ˈbrɪtn /	noun	Great Britain or the UK
brittle	/'brɪtl/	adj	hard but easily broken,easily damaged or destroyed
broken	/'brəʊkən US 'brɔ:/	adj	cracked because you have had an accident
broken	/'brəʊkən US 'brɔ:/	adj	in small pieces because it has been hit, dropped etc
broken	/'brəʊkən US 'brɔ:/	verb	not working properly
broom	/bru:m, brum/	noun	a brush with a long handle, used for cleaning the floor
brush	/brʌʃ/	verb	clean something or make something smooth with a brush
brush	/brʌʃ/	noun	an object that you use for cleaning, painting, making your hair tidy etc, made with a lot of hairs
bubble	/'bʌbəl/	verb	produce bubbles(a ball of air or gas in liquid)
bucket	/'bʌkɪt/	noun	a container with an open top and a handle, often used for carrying liquids
bucket	/'bʌkɪt/	noun	a part of a machine shaped like a large bucket and used for moving earth, water etc
bud	/bʌd/	noun	a young tightly rolled up flower or leaf before it opens
bulk	/bʌlk/	noun	a large size or mass of something or someone
bunch	/bʌntʃ/	noun	a group of things that are fastened, held, or growing together
burden	/'bɜ:dn US 'bɜ:rdn/	noun,verb	something difficult or unpleasant that you have to deal with or worry about

burden	/'bɜ:dn US 'bɜ:rdn/	noun	a heavy load that you carry
butcher	/'bʊtʃə US -ər/	verb,noun	kill someone in a very violent way
butcher	/'bʊtʃə US -ər/	noun	someone who owns or works in a shop that sells meat
cabin	/'kæbɪn/	noun	a small house, especially one built of wood in an area of forest or mountains
cabin	/'kæbɪn/	noun	a small room on a ship in which you live or sleep
cafeteria	/,kæfrɪ'tɪəriə US -'tɪr-/	noun	a restaurant, often in a factory, college etc, where you choose from foods that have already been cooked and carry your own food to a table
calculator	/'kælkjʊleɪtə US -ər/	noun	a small electronic machine that can add, multiply etc
campaign	/kæm'peɪn/	verb,noun	a series of actions intended to achieve a particular result relating to politics or business, or a social improvement
campaign	/kæm'peɪn/	noun	a series of battles, attacks etc intended to achieve a particular result in a war
campus	/'kæmpəs/	noun	the buildings of a university or college and the land around them
cancel	/'kænsəl/	verb	stop or end an order for goods or services that you no longer want
canteen	/kæn'ti:n/	noun	BrE a place in a factory, school etc where meals are provided, usually quite cheaply
canvas	/'kænvəs/	noun	strong cloth used to make bags, tents, shoes etc
canvas	/'kænvəs/	noun	a painting done with oil paints, or the piece of cloth it is painted on
capable	/'keɪpəbəl/	adj	able to do things effectively and skilfully, and to achieve results
captain	/'kæptɪn/	verb,noun	lead a group or team of people and be their captain or be in charge of a ship, aircraft etc
captain	/'kæptɪn/	noun	an officer's rank in the army or navy, or in the US air force, or in the US police and fire departments
captain	/'kæptɪn/	noun	the sailor in charge of a ship, or the pilot in charge of an aircraft or team leader

capture	/'kæptʃə US -ər/	verb,noun	to catch a person and keep them as a prisoner,especially by force
capture	/'kæptʃə US -ər/	verb	to get control of a place or object that previously belonged to an enemy, during a war
carbon	/'kɑ:bən US 'kɑ:r-/	noun	a chemical substance that exists in a pure form as diamonds, graphite etc, or in an impure form as coal, petrol etc. It is a chemical element : symbol C
career	/kə'riə US -'rɪr/	noun	the job or series of jobs that you do during your working life, especially if you continue to get better jobs and earn more money
carpet	/'kɑ:pɪt US 'kɑ:r-/	noun	heavy woven material for covering floors or stairs, or a piece of this material
case	/keɪs/	noun	arguments, facts and reasons in support of or against something
case	/keɪs/	noun	a container or box for storing things in or covered in a case
case	/keɪs/	noun	an example of a disease or a person who has a disease
case	/keɪs/	noun	a particular situation or example of something
case	/keɪs/	noun	a matter to be decided by a judge in a court of law or a problem, a series of events
catalog	/'kætəlɔ:g US -lɔ:g, -lɑ:g/	noun	a complete list of things that you can look at, buy, or use, for example in a library or at an art show,BrE catalogue
cause	/kɔ:z US kɔ:z/	verb	make something happen, especially something bad
cause	/kɔ:z US kɔ:z/	noun	the reason why something, especially something bad, happens,a socially valuable principle
centigrade	/'sentɪgreɪd/	noun	a scale for measuring temperature, in which water freezes at 0 degrees and boils at 100 degrees
centimetre	/'sentɪ,mi:tə US -ər/	noun	a unit of length equal to 0.01 of a metre
centre	/'sentə US -ər/	noun	the middle point or part

centre	/'sentə US -ər/	noun	a place or building, especially one where a particular activity happens
certainty	/'sə:tnti US 'sə:r-/	noun	the state of being completely certain
certainty	/'sə:tnti US 'sə:r-/	noun	something that is definitely true or that will definitely happen
certificate	/sə'tfɪkət US sər-/	noun	an official document which states is true or the qualification that you receive when you are successful in an exam
chain	/tʃeɪn/	noun	a series of metal rings which are joined together in a line and used for fastening things, supporting weights, decoration etc
champion	/'tʃæmpiən/	noun,verb	someone who publicly fights for and defends an aim or principle, such as the rights of a group of people
champion	/'tʃæmpiən/	noun	someone who has won first place in a competition, especially in sport
chance	/tʃɑ:ns US tʃæns/	noun	an occasion which allows something to be done; an opportunity
chance	/tʃɑ:ns US tʃæns/	noun	the level of possibility that something will happen,likelihood
channel	/'tʃænl/	noun	a passage for water or other liquids to flow along or way out of an airport
channel	/'tʃænl/	noun	a television station and all the programmes that it broadcasts
chapter	/'tʃæptə US -ər/	noun	one of the parts into which a book is divided ora larger organization
chart	/tʃɑ:t US tʃɑ:rt/	noun	a detailed map of an area of water
chart	/tʃɑ:t US tʃɑ:rt/	verb,noun	show something on a chart or a drawing which shows information in a simple way or a map
cheek	/tʃi:k/	noun	the soft round part of your face below each of your eyes
chemist	/'kemɪst/	noun	someone trained to prepare drugs and medicines, who works in a shop
chemist	/'kemɪst/	noun	a scientist who has special knowledge and training in chemistry
chemistry	/'kemɪstri/	noun	the science that is concerned with studying the structure of substances and the way that they change or combine with each

			other
cherry	/'tʃeri/	noun	a small round red or black fruit with a long thin stem and a stone in the middle
chess	/'tʃes/	noun	a game for two players, who move their playing pieces according to particular rules across a special board
chief	/'tʃi:f/	adj	highest in rank or most important or main
chief	/'tʃi:f/	noun	the person in charge of a group or organization, or the ruler of a tribe
childish	/'tʃaɪldɪʃ/	adj	relating to or typical of a child
chocolate	/'tʃɒklɪt US 'tʃɑ:kəli:t, 'tʃɒ:k-/	noun	a sweet, usually brown, food made from cacao seeds, that is usually sold in a block, or a small sweet made from this
Christian	/'krɪstʃən, -tɪən/	noun,adj	a person who believes in the ideas taught by Jesus Christ
civilize	/'sɪvəl-aɪz/	verb	to educate and improve a person or a society; to make sb's behaviour or manners better
clarify	/'klærɪfaɪ/	verb	to make something clear or easier to understand by giving more details or a simpler explanation
classify	/'klæsɪfaɪ/	verb	to divide things into groups according to their type
classmate	/'klɑ:smeɪt US 'klæs-/	noun	a member of the same class in a school, college or, in the US, a university
claw	/klɔ: US klɔ:/	noun	a sharp curved nail on an animal, bird, or some insects
clear	/klɪə US klɪr/	adj	certain, having no doubt, or obvious
clear	/klɪə US klɪr/	adj	(weather)clean and fresh, without clouds or mist
clear	/klɪə US klɪr/	adj	easy to understand, hear, read or see or pure or easy to see through(not cloud)
clear	/klɪə US klɪr/	verb	to make somewhere emptier or tidier by removing things from it
clever	/'klevə US -ər/	adj	the ability to learn and understand things quickly and easily

clever	/ˈkleɪvə US -ər/	adj	especially BrE skilful at doing a particular thing
cliff	/klɪf/	noun	a large area of rock or a mountain with a very steep side, often at the edge of the sea or a river
climb	/klaɪm/	verb	grow upwards or go up, or to go towards the top of something
coach	/kəʊtʃ US koutʃ/	noun	large carriage pulled by horses and used in the past for carrying passengers
coach	/kəʊtʃ US koutʃ/	noun,verb	someone whose job is to teach people to improve at a sport, skill, or school subject
coach	/kəʊtʃ US koutʃ/	noun	long motor vehicle with comfortable seats, used to take groups of people on journeys
coarse	/kɔːs US kɔːrs/	adj	talking in a rude and offensive way, especially about sex,=crude
coarse	/kɔːs US kɔːrs/	adj	rough and not smooth or soft, or not in very small pieces
coast	/kəʊst US koust/	noun	the land beside or near to the sea or ocean
cock	/kɒk US kɑːk/	noun	an adult male chicken
cock	/kɒk US kɑːk/	noun	something that controls the flow of liquid or gas out of a pipe or container,=tap
collar	/ˈkɒlə US ˈkɑːlər/	noun	the part of a shirt, coat etc that fits around your neck, and is usually folded over
college	/ˈkɒlɪdʒ US ˈkɑː-/	noun	a school for advanced education, especially in a particular profession or skill,university
column	/ˈkɒləm US ˈkɑː-/	noun	a tall solid upright stone post used to support a building or as a decoration
commercial	/kəˈmɜːʃəl US -əːr-/	adj	related to business and the buying and selling of goods and services
commission	/kəˈmɪʃən/	verb,noun	to formally choose someone to do a special piece of work
commission	/kəˈmɪʃən/	noun	a group of people who have been given the official job of finding out about something or controlling something
commission	/kəˈmɪʃən/	noun	an extra amount of money that is paid to a person or organization according to the value of the goods they have sold or the services they have provided

commit	/kə'mɪt/	verb	to do something illegal or something that is considered wrong
committee	/kə'mɪti/	noun	a small group of people chosen to represent a larger organization and either make decisions or gather information for it
communication	/kə,mju:nɪ'keɪʃən/	noun	the process by which people exchange information or express thoughts and feelings
communication	/kə,mju:nɪ'keɪʃən/	noun	ways of sending information, especially using radio, telephone
company	/'kʌmpəni/	noun	a business organization that makes or sells goods or services
comparative	/kəm'pærətɪv/	adj	connected with studying things to find out how similar or different they are
compare	/kəm'peə US -'per/	verb	examine or look for the difference between two or more things
compare	/kəm'peə US -'per/	verb	judge, suggest or consider that something is similar or of equal quality to something else
competent	/'kɒmpɪtənt US 'kɑ:m-/	adj	having enough skill or knowledge to do sth well or to the necessary standard
compile	/kəm'paɪl/	verb	to collect information from a variety of places and arrange it in a book, report or list
complain	/kəm'pleɪn/	verb	to say that you are annoyed, not satisfied, or unhappy about something or someone
complaint	/kəm'pleɪnt/	noun	an illness that affects a particular part of your body
complaint	/kəm'pleɪnt/	noun	a statement in which someone complains about something
complex	/'kɒmpleks US ,kɑ:m'pleks /	adj	consisting of many different parts and often difficult to understand,=complicated
component	/kəm'pəʊnənt US -'pou-/	noun	one of several parts that together make up a whole machine, system etc
comprehensive	/,kɒmprɪ'hensɪv US ,kɑ:m-/	adj	complete and including everything that is necessary
compress	/kəm'pres/	verb	to press something or make it smaller so that it takes up less space, or to become smaller

comprise	/kəm'praɪz/	verb	to consist of particular parts, groups etc or have as parts or members
compromise	/'kɒmprəmaɪz US 'kɑ:m-/	noun,verb	an agreement in an argument in which the people involved reduce their demands or change their opinion in order to agree
computer	/kəm'pjʊ:tə US -ər/	noun	an electronic machine that can store and deal with large amounts of information
comrade	/'kɒmrɪd, -reɪd US 'kɑ:mræd/		formal a friend, especially someone who shares difficult work or danger
concentration	/,kɒnsən'treɪʃən US ,kɑ:n-/	noun	the ability to direct all your effort and attention on one thing, without thinking of other things
concentration	/,kɒnsən'treɪʃən US ,kɑ:n-/	noun	the amount of a substance in a liquid or in another substance
concert	/'kɒnsət US 'kɑ:nsərt/	noun	a performance of music by one or more musicians or singers
conclude	/kən'klu:d/	verb	end something such as a meeting, book, event, or speech by doing or saying one final thing
conclusion	/kən'klu:ʒən/	verb	something you decide after considering all the information you have
conclusion	/kən'klu:ʒən/	verb	the end or final part of something or the final arrangement of an agreement
concrete	/'kɒŋkri:t US 'kɑ:ŋ-/	noun	a substance used for building that is made by mixing sand, very small stones, cement, and water
condemn	/kən'dem/	verb	to say very strongly that you do not approve of something or someone, especially because you think it is morally wrong
condemn	/kən'dem/	verb	to give someone a severe punishment after deciding they are guilty of a crime
conduct	/kən'dʌkt/	verb,noun	carry out a particular activity or process, especially in order to get information or prove facts
conduct	/kən'dʌkt/	verb	lead someone to a particular place
conductor	/kən'dʌktə US -ər/	noun	a person who stands in front of an orchestra or choir and directs its performance

conductor	/kən'dʌktə US -ər/	noun	the person whose job is to sell tickets to the passengers
confess	/kən'fes/	verb	to admit that you have done something wrong or something that you feel guilty or bad about
confidence	/'kɒnfɪdəns US 'kɑ:n-/	noun	a secret that you tell someone
confidence	/'kɒnfɪdəns US 'kɑ:n-/	noun	the quality of being certain of your abilities or of having trust in people, plans, or the future
confine	/kən'faɪn/	verb	to keep someone in an enclosed place, often by force
confine	/kən'faɪn/	verb	to limit an activity, person or problem in some way
confirm	/kən'fə:m US -ə:rm/	verb	make an arrangement or meeting certain, often by telephone or writing
confirm	/kən'fə:m US -ə:rm/	verb	to give certainty to a belief or an opinion which was previously not completely certain
confusion	/kən'fju:ʒən/	noun	when you do not understand what is happening or what something means because it is not clear
congratulate	/kən'grætʃəleɪt/	verb	praise someone and say that approve of about a special achievement
congratulation	/kən,grætʃə'leɪʃən/	noun	words saying you are happy that someone has achieved something
congress	/'kɒŋɡres US 'kɑ:ŋɡrɪs/	noun	a large formal meeting of representatives from countries or societies at which ideas are discussed and information is exchanged
conjunction	/kən'dʒʌŋkʃən/	noun	a combination of different things that have come together by chance
conjunction	/kən'dʒʌŋkʃən/	noun	(grammar) a word that joins words, phrases or sentences, for example 'and', 'but', 'or'
conquer	/kə'nekʃən/	verb	to take control or possession of foreign land, or a group of people, by force
conquer	/kə'nekʃən/	verb	to deal with or successfully fight against a problem or an unreasonable fear
conquest	/'kɒŋkwɛst US 'kɑ:ŋ-/	noun	the act of getting control of a country by fighting

consciousness	/'kɒnʃənsɪs US 'kɑ:n-/	noun	the condition of being awake and able to understand what is happening around you
consciousness	/'kɒnʃənsɪs US 'kɑ:n-/	noun	your mind and your thoughts
consent	/kən'sent/	verb,noun	to agree to do something, or to allow someone to do something
consequently	/'kɒnsɪkwəntli US 'kɑ:nsɪ- kwəntli/	adv	(written) as a result; therefore
conservation	/,kɒnsə'veɪʃən US ,kɑ:nsə- -/	noun	the protection of natural things such as animals, plants, forests etc, to prevent them being spoiled or destroyed
consideration	/kən,sɪdə'reɪʃən /	noun	when you think about something carefully
consist	/kən'sɪst/	verb	to be formed from two or more things or people
consistent	/kən'sɪstənt/	adj	always behaving in the same way or having the same attitudes, standards etc - usually used to show approval
constitution	/,kɒnstɪ'tju:ʃən US ,kɑ:nstɪ'tu:- /	noun	the condition of a person's body and how healthy it is
constitution	/,kɒnstɪ'tju:ʃən US ,kɑ:nstɪ'tu:- /	noun	the system of laws and basic principles that a state, a country or an organization is governed by
construction	/kən'strʌkʃən/	noun	something that has been built
construction	/kən'strʌkʃən/	noun	the process of building things such as houses, bridges
consult	/kən'sʌlt/	verb	to ask for information or advice from someone because it is their job to know something
consumption	/kən'sʌmpʃən/	noun	the act of using energy, food or materials; the amount used
contain	/kən'teɪn/	verb	keep something harmful within limits and not allow it to spread or control or hide a strong emotion
contain	/kən'teɪn/	verb	have something inside or include something as a part
container	/kən'teɪnə US - ər/	noun	something such as a box or bowl that you use to keep things in

contest	/ˈkɒntest US ˈkɑːn-/	verb,noun	an attempt, usually against difficulties, to win an election or to get power or control
contest	/ˈkɒntest US ˈkɑːn-/	verb,noun	a competition to do better than other people, usually in which prizes are given
continue	/kənˈtɪnjuː/	verb	not stop happening, existing, or doing something
contradiction	/ˌkɒntrəˈdɪkʃən US ˌkɑːn-/	noun	a difference between two statements, beliefs, or ideas about something that means they cannot both be true
contrast	/ˈkɒntrɑːst US ˈkɑːntræst/	verb,noun	to compare two people or things in order to show the differences between them
contribute	/kənˈtrɪbjʊːt/	verb	to give money, help, ideas etc to something that a lot of other people are also involved in
contribute	/kənˈtrɪbjʊːt/	verb	to write articles for a newspaper, magazine or book
control	/kənˈtrɒl US - ˈtrɒl/	verb,noun	order, limit, instruct or rule something, or someone's actions or behaviour or the power to do something
convenience	/kənˈviːniəns/	noun	the quality of being suitable or useful for a particular purpose, especially by making something easier or saving you time
convenient	/kənˈviːniənt/	adj	useful to you because it saves you time, or does not spoil your plans or cause you problems
convert	/kənˈvɜːt US - ˈvɜːrt/	verb,noun	to (cause something or someone to) change in form, character or opinion
convince	/kənˈvɪns/	verb	to make someone feel certain that something is true
convince	/kənˈvɪns/	verb	to persuade someone to do something
cooperate	/kəʊˈɒpəreɪt US kouˈɑːp-/	verb	to act or work together for a particular purpose, or to help someone willingly when help is requested
coordinate	/kəʊˈɔːdɪneɪt US kouˈɔːr-/	verb	to make various different things work effectively as a whole
coordinate	/kəʊˈɔːdɪneɪt US kouˈɔːr-/	verb	to match; to look attractive together
cope	/kəʊp US koup/	verb	to deal successfully with a difficult situation

copy	/ˈkɒpi US ˈkɑːpi/	noun	something that has been made to be exactly like something else or produce something that is exactly like another thing
copy	/ˈkɒpi US ˈkɑːpi/	verb	deliberately make or produce something that is exactly like another thing
corn	/kɔːn US kɔːrn/	noun	plants such as wheat, barley, and oats or their seeds
corner	/ˈkɔːnə US ˈkɔːrnər/	noun	the point, area or line which is formed by the meeting of two lines, surfaces, roads, etc
corporation	/ˌkɔːpə'reɪʃən US ˌkɔːr-/	noun	a large company or group of companies that is controlled together as a single organization
correct	/kə'rekt/	verb,adj	make something right or to make it work the way it should
correct	/kə'rekt/	adj	suitable and right for a particular situation
correspond	/ˌkɔːrɪ'spɒnd US ˌkɔːrɪ'spɑːn d, ˌkɑː-/	verb	to be very similar to or the same as something else
correspond	/ˌkɔːrɪ'spɒnd US ˌkɔːrɪ'spɑːn d, ˌkɑː-/	verb	write letters to someone and receive letters from them
correspondent	/ˌkɔːrɪ'spɒndənt US ˌkɔːrɪ'spɑːn -, ˌkɑː-/	noun	someone who is employed by a newspaper or a television station etc to report news from a particular area or on a particular subject
cost	/kɒst US kɔːst/	verb,noun	the amount of money needed to buy, do or make something or calculate the future cost
county	/ˈkaunti/	noun	an area of a state or country that has its own government to deal with local matters
court	/kɔːt US kɔːrt/	noun	an open space or area that is completely or partly surrounded by buildings
court	/kɔːt US kɔːrt/	noun	the place where a trial is held, or the people there
crash	/kræʃ/	verb,noun	if a computer crashes, or if you crash the computer, it suddenly stops working
crash	/kræʃ/	verb,noun	to hit something or someone extremely hard while moving, in a way that causes a lot of damage or makes a lot of noise

crawl	/krɔ:l US krɔ:l/	verb,noun	to move slowly or with difficulty, especially (of a person) with the body stretched out along the ground or on hands and knees
creative	/kri'eɪt/	adj	involving the use of imagination to produce new ideas or things
creep	/kri:p/	verb	to move slowly, quietly and carefully, usually in order to avoid being noticed
crime	/kraɪm/	noun	illegal activities or an illegal act
crisis	/'kraɪsɪs/	noun	a situation that has reached an extremely difficult or dangerous point; a time of great disagreement, uncertainty or suffering
critic	/'krɪtɪk/	noun	someone whose job is to give their opinion about something, especially films, books, music, etc
critical	/'krɪtɪkəl/	adj	criticize or saying that someone or something is bad or wrong
critical	/'krɪtɪkəl/	adj	something that is critical is very important because what happens in the future depends on it
critical	/'krɪtɪkəl/	adj	giving opinions or judgements on books, plays, films, etc
criticism	/'krɪtɪsɪzəm/	noun	remarks that say what you think is bad about someone or something
criticism	/'krɪtɪsɪzəm/	noun	writing which expresses judgments about the good or bad qualities of books, films, music etc
crow	/krəʊ US krou/	noun	a large shiny black bird with a loud unpleasant cry
crow	/krəʊ US krou/	verb	if a cock crows, it makes a loud high sound
crown	/kraʊn/	noun	a circle made of gold and decorated with jewels, worn by kings and queens on their heads
cruel	/'kru:əl/	adj	making someone suffer or feel unhappy
cruel	/'kru:əl/	adj	extremely unkind and unpleasant and causing pain to people or animals intentionally

crush	/krʌʃ/	verb	to press something in order to break it into very small pieces or into a powder
crush	/krʌʃ/	verb	to make someone feel extremely upset or shocked
cunning	/'kʌnɪŋ	adj,noun	someone who is cunning is clever and good at deceiving people in order to get what they want
cure	/kjʊə US kjʊr/	verb,noun	make someone with an illness healthy again or solve a problem
curse	/kə:s US kə:rs/	verb,noun	to ask God or a magical power to harm someone
curse	/kə:s US kə:rs/	verb,noun	to say or think bad things about someone or something because they have made you angry
curve	/kə:v US kə:rv/	verb	to bend or move in the shape of a curve, or to make something do this
cycle	/'saɪkəl/	noun	a number of related events that happen again and again in the same order
cycle	/'saɪkəl/	noun,verb	ride a bicycle
daily	/'deɪli/	adj	happening or done every day
daily	/'deɪli/	noun	a newspaper that is printed and sold every day or a person who is employed to clean someone else's home
dam	/dæm/	noun,verb	barrier built across river in order to stop water from flowing
daring	/'deərɪŋ US 'der-/	adj	involving a lot of risk or danger, or brave enough to do risky things
data	/'deɪtə, 'dɑ:tə/	noun	information or facts
deadly	/'dedli/	adj	complete, total or extreme
deadly	/'dedli/	adj	causing or likely to cause death
deal	/di:l/	noun	an agreement or arrangement, especially in business or politics, that helps both sides involved
deal	/di:l/	noun	a good/great deal a large amount; much

deal	/di:l/	verb,noun	do business, an agreement or an arrangement, especially in business
dear	/di:n/	adj	costing too much;BrE expensive
dear	/di:n/	adj	formal a dear friend or relative is very important to you and you love them a lot
dear	/di:n/	exclamation	used to show that you are surprised, upset, or annoyed
decade	/'dekeɪd, de'keɪd/	noun	a period of 11 years
deceive	/dr'si:v/	verb	to persuade someone that something false is the truth; to keep the truth hidden from someone for your own advantage; to trick
declare	/dr'kleə US - 'kler/	verb	announce something clearly, firmly, publicly or officially
deed	/di:d/	noun	an intentional act, especially a very bad or very good one
deed	/di:d/	noun	law an official paper that is a record of an agreement, especially an agreement concerning who owns property
defeat	/dr'fi:t/	verb	win a victory over someone in a war, competition, game etc
defect	/dr'fekt, 'di:fekt/	noun	fault in sth or in the way it has been made which means that it is not perfect
defect	/dr'fekt, 'di:fekt/	verb	to leave a political party, country, etc. to join another that is considered to be an enemy
defence	/dr'fens/	noun	protect someone or something against attack or criticism
definite	/'defɪnɪt, 'defənɪt/	adj,noun	clearly known, seen, or stated,certain or clear
definition	/,defɪ'nɪʃən/	noun	a phrase or sentence that says exactly what a word, phrase, or idea means
delight	/dr'lait/	verb,noun	give someone great pleasure,satisfaction or happiness
demand	/dr'mɑ:nd US dr'mænd/	noun	the need or desire that people have for particular goods and services
demand	/dr'mɑ:nd US dr'mænd/	verb,noun	a very firm request for something that you believe you have the right to get

democratic	/,demə'krætɪk/	adj	controlled by representatives who are elected by the people of a country
deny	/dɪ'naɪ/	verb	to refuse to allow someone to have or do something
deny	/dɪ'naɪ/	verb	to say that something is not true, or that you do not believe something
deposit	/dɪ'pɒzɪt US dɪ'pɑː-/	verb,noun	to put money or something valuable in a bank or other place where it will be safe
deposit	/dɪ'pɒzɪt US dɪ'pɑː-/	verb	to put something down in a particular place
deposit	/dɪ'pɒzɪt US dɪ'pɑː-/	verb	to leave a layer of a substance on the surface of something, especially gradually
deposit	/dɪ'pɒzɪt US dɪ'pɑː-/	noun	money that you pay when you rent something such as an apartment or car, which will be given back if you do not damage it
depress	/dɪ'pres/	verb	formal to press something down, especially a part of a machine
depress	/dɪ'pres/	verb	to cause someone to feel unhappy and without hope for the future
derive	/dɪ'raɪv/	verb	get,obtain,develop or come from something else
describe	/dɪ'skraɪb/	verb	say or write what someone or something is like
description	/dɪ'skrɪpʃən/	noun	a piece of writing or speech that gives details about what someone or something is like
desirable	/dɪ'zaɪərəbəl US -'zɑɪr-/	adj	worth having and wanted by most people
desire	/dɪ'zaɪə US - 'zɑɪr/	noun	a strong hope or wish to have or do sth
desire	/dɪ'zaɪə US - 'zɑɪr/	verb,noun	to want something, especially strongly
despair	/dɪ'speə US - 'sper/	verb,noun	the feeling that there is no hope and that you can do nothing to improve a difficult or troubling situation
despise	/dɪ'spaɪz/	verb	to dislike and have a low opinion of someone or something
destination	/,destɪ'neɪʃən/	noun	the place that someone or something is going to

determine	/dɪ'tə:mɪn US -ə:r-/	verb	to control or influence something directly, or to decide what will happen
determine	/dɪ'tə:mɪn US -ə:r-/	verb	discover the facts or truth about something
diameter	/daɪ'æmɪtə US -ər/	noun	a straight line from one side of a circle to the other side, passing through the centre of the circle, or the length of this line
dictate	/dɪk'teɪt US 'dɪkteɪt/	verb,noun	to give orders, or state something exactly, with total authority
dictate	/dɪk'teɪt US 'dɪkteɪt/	verb	to speak something aloud for a person or machine to record the words said, so that they can be written down
dictation	/dɪk'teɪʃən/	noun	piece of writing that teacher reads out to test ability to hear and write words correctly
difficulty	/'dɪfɪkəlti/	noun	when something is not easy to do or understand or a problem
digest	/daɪ'dʒest, dɪ-/	verb	change food in your stomach into substances that your body can use
digest	/daɪ'dʒest, dɪ-/	verb	read new information and take necessary time to understand
dirt	/dɜ:t US də:rt/	noun	any substance that makes things dirty, such as mud or dust
disappear	/,dɪsə'pɪə US -'pɪr/	verb	go somewhere where they cannot be seen or found
discard	/dɪs'kɑ:d US -ɑ:rd/	verb,noun	throw something away or get rid of it because you no longer want or need it
discharge	/dɪs'tʃɑ:dʒ US -ɑ:r-/	verb,noun	to officially allow someone to leave somewhere, especially the hospital or the army, navy etc, or to tell them that they must leave
discharge	/dɪs'tʃɑ:dʒ US -ɑ:r-/	verb	to send out a substance, especially waste liquid or gas
disclose	/dɪs'kləʊz US -'kləʊz/	verb	to make something known publicly, or to show something that was hidden
discourage	/dɪs'kʌrɪdʒ US -'kə:r-/	verb	make someone less confident or less willing to do something
discourage	/dɪs'kʌrɪdʒ US -'kə:r-/	verb	persuade someone not to do something, especially by making it seem difficult or bad

discover	/dɪs'kʌvə US - ər/	verb,noun	find information, a place or an object, especially for the first time
disguise	/dɪs'gaɪz/	noun,verb	to change someone's appearance so that people cannot recognize them
disguise	/dɪs'gaɪz/	verb	to hide a fact or feeling so that people will not notice it
disgust	/dɪs'gʌst, dɪz-/	noun,verb	a strong feeling of dislike, make someone feel very annoyed or upset about something
disk	/dɪsk/	noun	a small flat piece of plastic or metal which is used for storing computer or electronic information
dismiss	/dɪs'mɪs/	verb	formally ask or order someone to leave,stop
dismiss	/dɪs'mɪs/	verb	remove someone from their job, especially because they have done something wrong
disorder	/dɪs'ɔ:də US - 'ɔ:rdər/	noun	a mental or physical illness which prevents part of your body from working properly
disorder	/dɪs'ɔ:də US - 'ɔ:rdər/	noun	a situation in which a lot of people behave in an uncontrolled, noisy, or violent way in public
display	/dɪ'spleɪ/	verb,noun	put it in a place where people can see it easily,or show something to people
display	/dɪ'spleɪ/	verb	to clearly show a feeling, attitude, or quality by what you do or say
displease	/dɪs'pli:zd/	adj,verb	unhappy,annoyed or not satisfied
dispose	/dɪ'spəʊzəl US -'spou-/	verb	formal to arrange things or put them in their places
dispose	/dɪ'spəʊzəl US -'spou-/	verb	(dispose of sb/sth) to get rid of something, especially something that is difficult to get rid of
dispute	/dɪ'spju:t, 'dɪspju:t/	verb,noun	an argument or disagreement, especially an official between people, groups or countries
distinction	/dɪ'stɪŋkʃən/	noun	a clear difference or separation between two similar things
distinction	/dɪ'stɪŋkʃən/	noun	the quality of being excellent and important
distributio n	/,dɪstrɪ'bju:ʃən/	noun	the act of giving or delivering sth to a number of people

distributio n	/,dɪstrɪ'bjʊ:ʃən/	noun	the way that sth is shared or exists over a particular area or among a particular group of people
distributio n	/,dɪstrɪ'bjʊ:ʃən/	noun	(business) the system of transporting and delivering goods
district	/'dɪstrɪkt/	noun	an area of a town or the countryside, especially one with particular features
ditch	/dɪtʃ/	noun	a long channel dug at the side of a field or road, to hold or take away water
ditch	/dɪtʃ/	verb	to get rid of something or someone that is no longer wanted
dormitory	/'dɔ:mɪtəri US 'dɔ:rmitɔ:ri/	noun	a large building at a college or university where students live
dose	/dəʊs US dous/	noun,verb	the amount of a medicine or a drug that you should take
dot	/dɒt US dɑ:t/	noun,verb	a small round mark or spot
doubtless	/'daʊtləs/	adv	used when saying that something is almost certain to happen or be true
dramatic	/drə'mætɪk/	adj	relating to plays and acting
dramatic	/drə'mætɪk/	adj	very sudden or noticeable, or full of action and excitement
dread	/dred/	verb,noun	to feel anxious or worried about something that is going to happen or may happen
dream	/dri:m/	noun,verb	something that you want to happen very much but that is not very likely
dream	/dri:m/	noun,verb	experience events and images in your mind while you are sleeping
drip	/drɪp/	verb,noun	let liquid fall in drops or fall in drops
drown	/draʊn/	verb	cover something, especially food, with more liquid than is necessary or nice
drown	/draʊn/	verb	to die from being under water for too long, or to kill someone in this way
drug	/drʌg/	noun	an illegal substance such as marijuana or cocaine
drug	/drʌg/	noun	any natural or artificially made chemical which is used as a medicine

dry	/draɪ/	adj	boring, very serious, and without humour
dry	/draɪ/	adj,verb	describes something that has no water or other liquid in, on, or around
due	/dju: US du: /	adj	expected to happen or arrive at a particular time
due	/dju: US du: /	adj,noun	owed to someone either as a debt or because they have a right to it
dump	/dʌmp/	noun	a place where unwanted waste is taken and left
dump	/dʌmp/	verb	to put something somewhere in a careless untidy way
dwelling	/'dwelɪŋ/	noun	(formal) a house, flat/apartment, etc. where a person lives
earnest	/'ɜ:nɪst US 'ɜ:r- /	adj	very serious and sincere
economic	/,ekə'nɒmɪk, ,i: - US -'nɑ:- /	adj	relating to trade, industry, and the management of money
economic	/,ekə'nɒmɪk, ,i: - US -'nɑ:- /	adj	an economic process, activity etc produces enough profit for it to continue or making a profit
edge	/edʒ/	noun	the outer or furthest point of something or the side of a blade which cuts
edition	/'dɪʃən/	noun	the form that a book, newspaper, magazine etc is produced in
elaborate	/'læbərɪt/	adj,verb	having a lot of small parts or details put together in a complicated way
elaborate	/'læbərɪt/	adj	carefully planned and organized in great detail
elastic	/'læstɪk/	noun	a type of rubber material that can stretch and then return to its usual length or size
elastic	/'læstɪk/	adj	a material that is elastic can stretch and then go back to its usual length or size
elbow	/'elbəʊ US - bou/	noun	the part in the middle of the arm where it bends, or the part of a piece of clothing which covers this area
elbow	/'elbəʊ US - bou/	verb	to push someone with your elbows, especially in order to move past them
elect	/'lekt/	verb	to choose someone for an official position by voting

election	/ɪˈleɪʃən/	noun	the process of choosing a person or a group of people for a position, especially a political position, by voting
electric	/ɪˈleɪtrɪk/	adj	needing electricity to work, produced by electricity, or used for carrying electricity
elephant	/ˈelɪfənt/	noun	a very large grey animal with four legs, two tusks (=long curved teeth) and a trunk
eliminate	/ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt/	verb	to defeat a team or person in a competition, so that they no longer take part in it
eliminate	/ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt/	verb	to completely get rid of something that is unnecessary or unwanted
emphasize	/ˈemfəsaɪz/	verb	to show or state that something is particularly important or worth giving attention to
empire	/ˈempaɪə US - paɪr/	noun	a group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country
endure	/ɪnˈdjuə US ɪnˈdʊr/	verb	to remain alive or continue to exist for a long time
endure	/ɪnˈdjuə US ɪnˈdʊr/	verb	to be in a difficult or painful situation for a long time without complaining
enemy	/ˈenəmi/	noun	a person who hates or opposes another person and tries to harm them
energy	/ˈenədʒi US - ər-/	noun	power that is used to provide heat, operate machines etc
energy	/ˈenədʒi US - ər-/	noun	the physical and mental strength that makes you able to do things
engage	/ɪnˈgeɪdʒ/	verb	to employ someone to do a particular job
engage	/ɪnˈgeɪdʒ/	verb	to be doing or to become involved in an activity
engage	/ɪnˈgeɪdʒ/	verb	to make one part of a machine fit into and move together with another part of a machine
engine	/ˈendʒɪn/	noun	a vehicle that pulls a railway train
engine	/ˈendʒɪn/	noun	the part of a vehicle that produces power to make it move
engineering	/ˌendʒɪˈnɪərɪŋ US -ˈnɪr-/	noun	the work involved in designing and building roads, bridges, machines etc

entertain	/,entə'teɪn US -tər-/	verb	to amuse or interest people in a way that gives them pleasure
entertain	/,entə'teɪn US -tər-/	verb	to invite people to your home for a meal, party etc, or to take your company's customers somewhere to have a meal, drinks etc
entry	/'entri/	noun	the right or opportunity to enter a place, building etc
entry	/'entri/	verb	the act of going into something
envy	/'envi/	noun	the feeling of wanting something that someone else has
envy	/'envi/	verb	to wish that you had someone else's possessions, abilities etc
equality	/'kwɒləti US r'kwɑ:-/	noun	a situation in which people have the same rights, advantages etc
error	/'erə US 'erər/	noun	a mistake
especially	/'speʃəli/	adv	emphasize that something is more important or happens more with one particular thing than with others
establishment	/'stæblɪʃmənt/	noun	an organization or institution, especially a business, shop etc
establishment	/'stæblɪʃmənt/	noun	the act of starting or creating sth that is meant to last for a long time
eve	/i:v/	noun	the night or day before an important day or an important event
even	/'i:vən/	adv	emphasize something that is unexpected or surprising in what you are saying
even	/'i:vən/	adj	divided equally, so that there is the same amount of something in each place, for each person etc
even	/'i:vən/	adj	an even number can be divided exactly by two
even	/'i:vən/	adv	used to add a stronger, more exact word to what you are saying
evidence	/'eɪdəns/	noun	information that is given in a court of law in order to prove that someone is guilty or not guilty
evidence	/'eɪdəns/	noun,verb	facts or signs that show clearly that something exists or is true

evident	/'evidənt/	adj	easy to see, notice, or understand; obvious
evolution	/,i:və'lu:ʃən, ,e və- US ,evə-/	noun	the way in which living things change and develop over millions of years, or a gradual process of change and development
exceedingly	/ɪk'si:dɪŋli/	adv	extremely; very; very much
except	/ɪk'sept/	conj, prep	not including; but not
excessive	/ɪk'sesɪv/	adj	much more than is reasonable or necessary or acceptable
exchange	/ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ/	verb,noun	give something to someone and receive something from them
exclude	/ɪk'sklu:d/	verb	to deliberately not include something
excuse	/ɪk'skju:z/	noun	a reason that you give to explain why you did something wrong
excuse	/ɪk'skju:z/	verb	forgive someone for doing something that is not seriously wrong, such as being rude or careless
execute	/'eksɪkju:t/	verb	formal to do or perform something, especially in a planned way,= implement
execute	/'eksɪkju:t/	verb	to kill someone, especially legally as a punishment
exercise	/'eksəsaɪz US - ər-/	noun,verb	physical activity that you do to make your body strong and healthy
exercise	/'eksəsaɪz US - ər-/	noun	an activity or process that helps you practise a particular skill
exercise	/'eksəsaɪz US - ər-/	noun	a set of questions in a book that test student's knowledge or skill
exert	/ɪg'zə:t US - ə:rt/	verb	to use something such as authority, power, influence, etc. in order to make something happen
exhaust	/ɪg'zɔ:st US - 'zɔ:st/	noun	the waste gas from an engine, especially a car's, or the pipe the gas flows through
exhaust	/ɪg'zɔ:st US - 'zɔ:st/	verb	to make someone feel extremely tired
exhibit	/ɪg'zɪbɪt/	verb,noun	to show something in a public place so that people can go to see it,= show

expand	/ɪk'spænd/	verb	increase in size, number or importance, or to make something become larger
expectation	/,ekspek'teɪʃən/	noun	what you think or hope will happen
expense	/ɪk'spens/	noun	the amount of money that you spend on something
expensive	/ɪk'spensɪv/	adj	costing a lot of money
experience	/ɪk'spɪəriəns US -'spɪr-/	verb, noun	something that happens to you or something you do, especially when this has an effect on what you feel or think
experience	/ɪk'spɪəriəns US -'spɪr-/	noun	(the process of getting) knowledge or skill which is obtained from doing, seeing or feeling things
expert	/'ekspə:t US - ə:rt/	noun, adj	a person with a high level of knowledge or skill; a specialist
explode	/ɪk'spləʊd US - 'spləʊd/	verb	burst, or to make something burst, into small pieces, usually with a loud noise and in a way that causes damage
exploit	/ɪk'splɔɪt/	verb	to use something fully and effectively
exploit	/ɪk'splɔɪt/	verb	to treat someone unfairly by asking them to do things for you, but giving them very little in return - used to show disapproval
explosion	/ɪk'spləʊzən US -'spləʊ-/	noun	a loud sound and the energy produced by something such as a bomb bursting into small pieces
extend	/ɪk'stend/	verb	to (cause something to) reach, stretch or continue; to add to something in order to make it bigger or longer
extend	/ɪk'stend/	verb	to offer or give
extraordinary	/ɪk'strɔ:dnəri US ɪk'strɔ:rdn- eri, ,ekstrə'ɔ:r-/	adj	very unusual, special, unexpected or strange