

Wordlist

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A

account (n) /ə'kaʊnt/
achieve (v) /ə'tʃi:v/
adventurous (adj) /əd'ventʃ(ə)rəs/
advice (n) /əd'vaɪs/
afraid (adj) /ə'freɪd/
abroad (adv) /ə'brɔ:d/
acrylic paint (n) /ə'krɪlɪk 'peɪnt/
active (adj) /'æktɪv/
activism (n) /'æktɪvɪzəm/
activist (n) /'æktɪvɪst/
actually (adv) /'æktʃʊəli/
administration services (n pl) /əd'mɪnɪ'streɪʃ(ə)n ,sɜ:(r)vɪsɪz/
adolescence (n) /,ædə'les(ə)ns/
adopt a child /ə'dɒpt ə 'tʃaɪld/
adulthood (n) /'ædʌlt,hʊd/
agriculture (n) /'ægrɪ,kʌltʃə(r)/
amount (n) /ə'maʊnt/
analyse a DNA sample /,ænəlaɪz ə di:en'eɪ sɑ:mp(ə)l/
analytic (adj) /,ænə'lɪtɪk/
animal welfare (n) /,ænɪm(ə)l 'welʃeə(r)/
app (n) /æp/
apparently (adv) /ə'pærəntli/
appearance (n) /ə'piərəns/
apply (v) /ə'plai/
apprenticeship (n) /ə'prentɪsʃɪp/
appropriate (adj) /ə'prəʊpriət/
armed robbery (n) /,ɑ:(r)mɪd 'rɒbəri/
arrest (v) /ə'rest/
the **arts** (n pl) /,ɑ: 'ɑ:(r)ts/
artwork (n) /'ɑ:(r)t,wɜ:(r)k/
atmospheric condition (n) /,ætmə'sfɪk kən'dɪʃ(ə)n/
attend (v) /ə'tend/
attractive (adj) /ə'træktɪv/
auditory (adj) /'ɔ:dt(ə)ri/

B

backflip (n) /'bæk,flɪp/
background (n) /'bæk,graʊnd/
bag (n) /bæg/
ballot (n) /'bælət/
ban (v) /bæn/
base jumping (n) /'beɪs ,dʒʌmpɪŋ/
beautiful (adj) /'bjʊ:təf(ə)l/
bee (n) /bi:/
belongings (n pl) /br'lɒŋɪŋz/
biodegradable (adj) /,baɪəʊdɪ'greɪdəb(ə)l/
birth (n) /bɜ:(r)θ/

birth defect (n) /'bɜ:(r)θ ,di:fekt/
blaze (n) /bleɪz/
bleed (v) /bli:d/
blend (v) /blend/
blog (n) /blɒg/
blood (n) /blʌd/
BMX (n) /,bi:em'eks/
body painting (n) /'bɒdi ,peɪntɪŋ/
booking service (n) /'bʊkɪŋ ,sɜ:(r)vɪs/
bored (adj) /bɔ:(r)d/
boring (adj) /'bɔ:ɪŋ/
be **born** /,bi 'bɔ:(r)n/
bottle (n) /'bɒt(ə)l/
bow (v) /baʊ/
box (n) /bɒks/
box office (n) /'bɒks ,ɒfɪs/
boycott (n) /'bɔɪ,kɒt/
break into (phr vb) /,breɪk 'ɪntu:/
break the law /,breɪk ðə 'lɔ:/
broadcasting (n) /'brɔ:d,kɑ:stɪŋ/
browser (n) /'braʊzə(r)/
bungee jumping (n) /'bʌndʒi: ,dʒʌmpɪŋ/
burglar (n) /'bɜ:(r)glə(r)/
burglary (n) /'bɜ:(r)gləri/
burgle (v) /'bɜ:(r)g(ə)l/
burns (n pl) /bɜ:(r)nz/
business (n) /'bɪznəs/
butterfly (n) /'bʌtə(r),flaɪ/

C

call back (phr vb) /,kɔ:l 'bæk/
campaign (n) /kæm'peɪn/
campaign (against) (v) /kæm'peɪn ə'genst/
can (n) /kæn/
candidate (n) /'kændɪdɪt, 'kændɪdət/
canteen (n) /kæn'ti:n/
canvas (n) /'kænvəs/
capable (adj) /'keɪpəb(ə)l/
carbon footprint (n) /,kɑ:(r)bən 'fʊtprɪnt/
cardboard (n) /'kɑ:(r)d,bɔ:(r)d/
be careful about something /,bi 'keə(r)f(ə)l əbaʊt ,sʌmθɪŋ/
careers advisor (n) /kə'rɪə(r)z əd,vaɪzə(r)/
caring (adj) /'keərɪŋ/
car-sharing (n) /'kɑ:(r),ʃeərɪŋ/
carton (n) /'kɑ:(r)t(ə)n/
catch (v) /kætʃ/
catch up with (phr vb) /,kætʃ 'ʌp wɪð/
catering (n) /'keɪtərɪŋ/
CCTV (n) /,si:si'ti:'vi:/

cell (n) /sel/
 century (n) /'sentʃəri/
 challenge (v) /'tʃælɪndʒ/
 charge (v) /tʃɑ:(r)dʒ/
 charger (n) /'tʃɑ:(r)dʒə(r)/
 charity (n) /'tʃærəti/
 chase (n) /tʃeɪs/
 chat (v) /tʃæt/
 check (v) /tʃek/
 childhood (n) /'tʃaɪldhʊd/
 chromosome (n) /'krəʊməsəʊm/
 civil rights (n pl) /,sɪv(ə)l 'raɪts/
 clay (n) /kleɪ/
 climate change (n) /'klaɪmət ʃeɪndʒ/
 cloud (n) /klaʊd/
 cloud computing (n) /'klaʊd kəmˌpjʊːtɪŋ/
 coach (n) /kəʊtʃ/
 coastguard (n) /'kəʊs(t)ˌɡɑ:(r)d/
 collect evidence (from a crime scene) /kəˌlekt 'eɪvɪd(ə)ns/
 college (n) /'kɒlɪdʒ/
 colourful (adj) /'kʌlə(r)f(ə)l/
 confusing (adj) /kən'fju:zɪŋ/
 combat (v) /'kɒmbæt/
 coming-of-age ritual (n) /,kʌmɪŋəv'eɪdʒ ˌrɪtʃuəl/
 commit a crime /kəˌmɪt ə 'kraɪm/
 common (adj) /'kɒmən/
 communication (n) /kəˌmjʊːnɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n/
 complete (v) /kəm'pli:t/
 compost (n) /'kɒmpɒst/
 compost bin (n) /'kɒmpɒst ˌbɪn/
 confidence (n) /'kɒnfɪd(ə)ns/
 confident (adj) /'kɒnfɪd(ə)nt/
 connectivity (n) /,kɒnek'tɪvəti/
 conservation (n) /,kɒnsə(r)'veɪʃ(ə)n/
 construction (n) /kən'strʌkʃ(ə)n/
 consumer (n) /kən'sju:mə(r)/
 contaminated (adj) /kən'tæmɪneɪtɪd/
 contract (n) /'kɒntrækt/
 convict (v) /kən'vɪkt/
 cool (adj) /ku:l/
 corset (n) /'kɔ:(r)sɪt/
 cosmetic surgery (n) /kɒzˌmetɪk 'sɜ:(r)dʒəri/
 councillor (n) /'kaʊns(ə)lə(r)/
 countryside (n) /'kʌntriˌsaɪd/
 crampon (n) /'kræmpən/
 crayon (n) /'kreɪən/
 create (v) /kri'eɪt/
 creation (n) /kri'eɪʃ(ə)n/
 creative (adj) /kri'eɪtɪv/
 criminal damage (n) /,krɪmɪn(ə)l 'dæmɪdʒ/
 crowded (adj) /'kraʊdɪd/
 cylinder (n) /'sɪlɪndə(r)/

D

damage (n) /'dæmɪdʒ/
 deal with (phr vb) /'di:l wɪð/
 death (n) /deθ/
 debris (n) /'debri:, 'deɪbri:/
 decompose (v) /,di:kəm'pəʊz/
 decrease (v) /di:'kri:s/
 decline (v) /dr'klaɪn/
 degree (n) /di'ɡri:/
 destroy (v) /drɪ'strɔɪ/
 destruction (n) /drɪ'strʌkʃ(ə)n/
 destructive (adj) /drɪ'strʌktɪv/
 detached house (n) /dɪˌtætʃt 'haʊs/
 devastated (adj) /'devəˌsteɪtɪd/
 device (n) /drɪ'vaɪs/
 die (v) /daɪ/
 die out (phr vb) /,daɪ 'aʊt/
 difficult (adj) /'dɪfɪk(ə)lt/
 disability (n) /,dɪsə'bɪləti/
 disable (v) /dɪs'eɪb(ə)l/
 disappear (v) /,dɪsə'piə(r)/
 disappearance (n) /,dɪsə'piərəns/
 disappointment (n) /,dɪsə'pɔɪntmənt/
 discrimination (n) /dɪˌskrɪmɪ'neɪʃ(ə)n/
 disease (n) /drɪ'zi:z/
 disperse (v) /drɪ'spɜ:(r)s/
 dissertation (n) /,dɪsə(r)'teɪʃ(ə)n/
 diving watch (n) /'daɪvɪŋ wɒtʃ/
 divorce (n) /drɪ'vɔ:(r)s/
 DNA (n) /,di:en'eɪ/
 dominate (v) /'dɒmɪneɪt/
 double glazing (n) /,dʌb(ə)l 'ɡleɪzɪŋ/
 download (v) /,daʊn'ləʊd/
 drawing (n) /'drɔ:ɪŋ/
 drought (n) /draʊt/
 dry (adj) /draɪ/
 dry up (phr vb) /,draɪ 'ʌp/

E

earn money /,ɜ:(r)n 'mʌni/
 earphones (n pl) /'iə(r)ˌfəʊnz/
 easel (n) /'i:z(ə)l/
 easy (adj) /'i:zi/
 educated (adj) /'edʒʊˌkeɪtɪd/
 education (n) /,edʒʊˌkeɪʃ(ə)n/
 effort (n) /'efə(r)t/
 election (n) /ɪˌlekʃ(ə)n/
 embarrassed (adj) /ɪm'bærəst/
 embarrassing (adj) /ɪm'bærəsɪŋ/
 emergency service (n) /ɪ'mɜ:(r)dʒ(ə)nsɪˌsɜ:(r)vɪs/
 emission (n) /ɪ'mɪʃ(ə)n/
 emit (v) /ɪ'mɪt/
 enclose (v) /ɪn'kləʊz/
 encourage (v) /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/
 endangered (adj) /ɪn'deɪndʒə(r)d/

engagement (n) /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒmənt/
 entrepreneur (n) /ˌɒntrəprəʊˈnɜː(r)/
 entrepreneurial (adj) /ˌɒntrəprəʊˈnɜːriəl/
 the **environment** (n) /ˈði ɪnˈvaɪrənmənt/
 equality (n) /ˈiːkwələti/
equipment (n) /ˈiːkwɪpmənt/
 eradicate (v) /ɪˈrædɪkeɪt/
 e-reader (n) /ˈiːrɪːdər/
 evaluate (v) /ɪˈvæljuːeɪt/
eventually (adv) /ɪˈventʃuəli/
evidence (n) /ˈeɪvɪd(ə)ns/
 exam (n) /ɪɡˈzæm/
 excited (adj) /ɪkˈsaɪtɪd/
 exciting (adj) /ɪkˈsaɪtɪŋ/
expand (v) /ɪkˈspænd/
 expel (v) /ɪkˈspel/
 experienced (adj) /ɪkˈspɪəriənst/
 extinct (adj) /ɪkˈstɪŋkt/
 eye level (n) /ˈaɪ ˌlev(ə)l/
 eyeliner (n) /ˈaɪˌlaɪnər(r)/

F

face paint (n) /ˈfeɪs ˌpeɪnt/
facilities (n pl) /ˈfæˈsɪlətɪs/
fail (v) /feɪl/
 fall in love /ˌfɔːl ɪn ˈlʌv/
 famine (n) /ˈfæmɪn/
 fancy dress party (n) /ˌfænsi ˈdres ˌpɑː(r)tɪ/
fast (adj) /fɑːst/
 fasten (v) /ˈfɑːs(ə)n/
 fence (n) /fens/
 file-sharing (n) /ˈfaɪlˌʃeərɪŋ/
 find out (phr vb) /ˌfaɪnd ˈaʊt/
 fingerprint (n) /ˈfɪŋɡə(r)ˌprɪnt/
 fire engine (n) /ˈfaɪə(r) ˌendʒɪn/
 first aid (n) /ˌfɜː(r)st ˈeɪd/
 fog (n) /fɒɡ/
 footprint (n) /ˈfʊtˌprɪnt/
 font (computer) (n) /fɒnt/
 forced entry (n) /ˌfɔː(r)st ˈentri/
 foreground (n) /ˈfɔː(r)ˌɡraʊnd/
 forensic science (n) /ˌfɔːrensɪk ˈsaɪəns/
 forensic scientist (n) /ˌfɔːrensɪk ˈsaɪəntɪst/
 fossil fuel (n) /ˈfɒs(ə)l ˌfjuːəl/
 fragment (n) /ˈfrægmənt/
 fraud (n) /frɔːd/
friendly (adj) /ˈfren(d)li/
 frightened (adj) /ˈfraɪt(ə)nd/
 frightening (adj) /ˈfraɪt(ə)niŋ/
 full-time (adj) /ˈfʊlˌtaɪm/
 fundraiser (n) /ˈfʌndˌreɪzər(r)/
 fundraising (n) /ˈfʌndˌreɪzɪŋ/
 funeral (n) /ˈfjuːn(ə)rəl/
funny (adj) /ˈfʌni/

G

gadget (n) /ˈɡædʒɪt/
 games console (n) /ˈɡeɪmz ˌkɒnsəʊl/
 gardening (n) /ˈɡɑː(r)d(ə)niŋ/
 GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education) (n) /ˌdʒiːsiːsˈiː/
generate (energy) (v) /ˈdʒenəreɪt/
 gesso (n) /ˈdʒesəʊ/
get a degree (=obtain) (v) /ˌget ə dɪˈɡriː/
get a house (=buy) (v) /ˌget ə ˈhaʊs/
get a present (=receive) (v) /ˌget ə ˈprezənt/
get home (=arrive) (v) /ˌget ˈhəʊm/
get married (=become) (v) /ˌget ˈmæɪrɪd/
 get into trouble /ˌget ɪntə ˈtrʌb(ə)l/
 get used to /ˌget ˈjuːst tuː/
 give evidence (in court) /ˌɡɪv ˈeɪvɪd(ə)ns/
 give up (=stop doing sth that you do regularly or enjoy) (phr vb) /ˌɡɪv ˈʌp/
 give up (= stop trying to do sth because it's difficult) (phr vb) /ˌɡɪv ˈʌp/
 glacier (n) /ˈɡlæsiə(r)/
glass (n) /ɡlɑːs/
 global warming (n) /ˌɡləʊb(ə)l ˈwɔː(r)mɪŋ/
goal (n) /ɡəʊl/
 go to court /ˌɡəʊ tə ˈkɔː(r)t/
 go to university /ˌɡəʊ tə ˌjuːnɪˈvɜː(r)səti/
 go up (phr vb) /ˌɡəʊ ˈʌp/
 grade (n) /ɡreɪd/
 graduate (n) /ˈɡrædʒuət/
 graduation (n) /ˌɡrædʒuˈeɪʃ(ə)n/
 graffiti (n) /ˌɡræˈfiːti/
great (adj) /ɡreɪt/
 greenhouse gases (n) /ˌɡriːnhaʊs ˈɡæsəz/
 greet (v) /ɡriːt/
 grow up (phr vb) /ˌɡrəʊ ˈʌp/

H

habitat (n) /ˈhæbɪtæt/
 hacker (n) /ˈhækə(r)/
 hacking (n) /ˈhækɪŋ/
 hairstyle (n) /ˈheə(r)ˌstɑɪl/
 harmful (adj) /ˈhɑː(r)mf(ə)l/
 have a bright idea /ˌhæv ə ˌbraɪt aɪˈdɪə/
 have a go /ˌhæv ə ˈɡəʊ/
 have a lot of fun /ˌhæv ə ˌlɒt əv ˈfʌn/
 have children /ˌhæv ˈtʃɪldrən/
health (n) /helθ/
healthy (adj) /ˈhelθi/
 helmet (n) /ˈhelmt/
 helpful (adj) /ˈhelpf(ə)l/
 hilarious (adj) /hɪˈleəriəs/
 homelessness (n) /ˈhəʊmləsniəs/
 (be) hooked /ˌbi ˈhʊkt/
 hospitality (n) /ˌhɒspɪˈtæləti/
huge (adj) /hjuːdʒ/

human rights (n pl) /ˈhju:mən ˈraɪts/
humanitarian (adj) /ˈhju:mənɪˈteəriən/
humanitarian (n) /ˈhju:mənɪˈteəriən/
humanity (n) /ˈhju:mənəti/
hurricane (n) /ˈhʌrɪkən/
hydroelectricity (n) /ˈhaɪdrəʊɪlekˈtrɪsɪti/

I

illiteracy (n) /ɪˈlɪtərəsi/
illiterate (adj) /ɪˈlɪtərət/
illogical (adj) /ɪˈlɒdʒɪk(ə)l/
immature (adj) /ɪˈmætʃʊə(r)/
impatient (adj) /ɪmˈpeɪʃ(ə)nt/
impractical (adj) /ɪmˈpræktɪk(ə)l/
incapable (adj) /ɪnˈkeɪpəb(ə)l/
indigenous (adj) /ɪnˈdɪdʒənəs/
inexperienced (adj) /ɪnɪkˈspɪəriənst/
influence (v) /ɪnˈfluəns/
initial (adj) /ɪˈnɪʃ(ə)l/
injure (v) /ɪnˈdʒə(r)/
inline skating (n) /ɪnˈlaɪn ˈsketɪŋ/
installation (n) /ɪnˈstɔːleɪʃ(ə)n/
instant messaging (n) /ɪnˈstənt ˈmesɪdʒɪŋ/
insulation (n) /ɪnˈsjuːleɪʃ(ə)n/
insurance (n) /ɪnˈʃʊərəns/
interactive (adj) /ɪntərˈæktɪv/
introduce (v) /ɪnˈtrəˈdjuːs/
investigate (v) /ɪnˈvestɪɡeɪt/
investigator (n) /ɪnˈvestɪɡeɪtə(r)/
investment (n) /ɪnˈves(t)mənt/
irrelevant (adj) /ɪˈreləvənt/
irresponsible (adj) /ɪrɪˈspɒnsəb(ə)l/
issue (n) /ɪʃuː/

J

jar (n) /dʒɑː(r)/
join the armed forces /dʒɔɪn ðɪ ˈɑː(r)mɪd ˈfɔː(r)sɪz/

K

kayak (n) /ˈkaɪæk/
kayaking (n) /ˈkaɪækɪŋ/
kidnapper (n) /ˈkɪdnæpə(r)/
kidnapping (n) /ˈkɪdnæpɪŋ/
kiln (n) /kɪln/
kiss (v) /kɪs/

L

landline (n) /ˈlænd(d)laɪn/
landmark (n) /ˈlænd(d)mɑː(r)k/
landscape (painting) (n) /ˈlænd(d)skeɪp/
laptop (n) /ˈlæptɒp/
large (adj) /lɑː(r)dʒ/
laugh (v) /lɑːf/
laugh out loud /lɑːf aʊt ˈlaʊd/
lead (v) /liːd/
leader (n) /ˈliːdə(r)/

leadership (n) /ˈliːdə(r)ʃɪp/
leading (adj) /ˈliːdɪŋ/
leap year (n) /ˈliːp ˌjɪə(r)/
learn to drive /ˈlɜː(r)n tə ˈdraɪv/
leave home /ˈliːv ˈhəʊm/
leave school /ˈliːv ˈskuːl/
lecture (n) /ˈlektʃə(r)/
Let's hope so! /ˈlets ˈhəʊp səʊ/
lie (down) (v) /laɪ/
lifejacket (n) /ˈlaɪfˌdʒækɪt/
light bulb (n) /ˈlaɪt ˌbʌlb/
lingua franca (n) /ˌlɪŋɡwə ˈfræŋkə/
link (n) /lɪŋk/
lipstick (n) /ˈlɪpˌstɪk/
listen (v) /ˈlɪs(ə)n/
local (adj) /ˈləʊk(ə)l/
log on (phr vb) /ˌlɒɡ ˈɒn/
logical (adj) /ˈlɒdʒɪk(ə)l/
look for (phr vb) /ˈlʊk ˌfɔː(r)/
look up (phr vb) /ˈlʊk ˈʌp/
low-energy lighting (n) /ˌləʊˌenə(r)dʒi ˈlaɪtɪŋ/

M

malnutrition (n) /ˌmælˌnjuːˈtrɪʃ(ə)n/
manage (v) /ˈmænɪdʒ/
manipulate (v) /məˈnɪpjʊleɪt/
manipulation (n) /məˈnɪpjʊˈleɪʃ(ə)n/
manufacturing (n) /ˌmænjuːˈfæktʃərɪŋ/
march (n) /mɑː(r)tʃ/
march (v) /mɑː(r)tʃ/
mark (n) /mɑː(r)k/
marriage (n) /ˈmæɪrɪdʒ/
mask (n) /mɑːsk/
masterpiece (n) /ˈmɑːstə(r)pɪs/
master's degree (n) /ˈmɑːstə(r)z dɪˌɡriː/
mature (adj) /məˈtʃʊə(r)/
mayor (n) /meɪə(r)/
the media (n) /ˌðə ˈmiːdiə/
melt (v) /melt/
message board (n) /ˈmesɪdʒ ˌbɔː(r)d/
metal (n) /ˈmet(ə)l/
methane (n) /ˈmiːθeɪn/
micro-blogging (n) /ˈmaɪkrəʊˌblɒɡɪŋ/
miniature (n) /ˈmɪnɪətʃə(r)/
minority language (n) /maɪnɒrəti ˈlæŋɡwɪdʒ/
mobile phone (n) /ˌməʊbaɪl ˈfəʊn/
mock exam (n) /ˌmɒk ɪɡˈzæm/
monarch (n) /ˈmɒnə(r)k/
monitor (v) /ˈmɒnɪtə(r)/
mother tongue (n) /ˈmʌðə(r) ˌtʌŋ/
motocross (n) /ˈməʊtəʊˌkrɒs/
movement (n) /ˈmuːvmənt/
mug (v) /mʌɡ/
multimedia (message) (n) /ˌmʌltiˈmiːdiə/
murder (n) /ˈmɜː(r)də(r)/

murderer (n) /'mɜ:(r)dərə(r)/
music streaming (n) /'mju:zɪk 'stri:mɪŋ/

N

nail varnish (n) /'neɪl ,vɑ:(r)nɪʃ/
navel ring (n) /'neɪv(ə)l ,rɪŋ/
necklace (n) /'nekləs/
neighbourhood (n) /'neɪbə(r)hʊd/
new (adj) /nju:/
nod (v) /nɒd/
non-native speaker (n) /,nɒn,neɪtɪv 'spi:kə(r)/
nose stud (n) /'nəʊz ,stʌd/
NVQ (National Vocational Qualification) (n) /,envi:'kju:/

O

oil paint (n) /'ɔɪl ,peɪnt/
old (adj) /əʊld/
old-fashioned (adj) /,əʊld'fæʃnd/
online (adj) /'ɒnlaɪn/
online (adv) /,ɒn'laɪn/
online gaming (n) /,ɒnlaɪn 'geɪmɪŋ/
online shopping (n) /,ɒnlaɪn 'ʃɒpɪŋ/
operating system (n) /'ɒpəreɪtɪŋ ,sɪstəm/
organic waste (n) /ɔ:(r)gænɪk 'weɪst/
original (adj) /ə'rɪdʒ(ə)nəl/

P

pacifist (n) /'pæsɪfɪst/
paddle (n) /'pæd(ə)l/
paintbrush (n) /'peɪntbrʌʃ/
palette knife (n) /'pælət ,naɪf/
paper (n) /'peɪpə(r)/
parachute (n) /'pærəʃu:t/
paramedic (n) /,pærə'medɪk/
parental consent (n) /pə'rent(ə)l kən'sent/
parents (n) /'peərənts/
pass (an exam) (v) /pɑ:s/
pastel (n) /'pæst(ə)l/
patient (adj) /'peɪʃ(ə)nt/
pattern (n) /'pætə(r)n/
pavement (n) /'peɪvmənt/
pay-as-you-go (n) /,peɪəzju'gəʊ/
peace (n) /pi:s/
peaceful (adj) /'pi:sf(ə)l/
pen friend (n) /'pen ,frend/
performance (n) /pə(r)'fɔ:(r)məns/
pesticide (n) /'pestɪsaɪd/
petition (n) /pə'tɪʃ(ə)n/
PhD (n) /,pi:tɪf'di:/
phone (v) /fəʊn/
photograph (n) /'fəʊtə,grɑ:f/
piercing (n) /'pɪə(r)ɪŋ/
plain (adj) /pleɪn/
plantation (n) /plɑ:n'teɪʃ(ə)n/
plaster (cast) (n) /'plɑ:stə(r)/
plastic (n) /'plæstɪk/

podcast (n) /'pɒd,kɑ:st/
political (adj) /pə'ltɪk(ə)l/
political party (n) /pə'ltɪk(ə)l 'pɑ:(r)ti/
politician (n) /,pɒlə'tɪʃ(ə)n/
politics (n) /'pɒlətɪks/
pollute (v) /pə'lu:t/
pollution (n) /pə'lu:ʃ(ə)n/
portrait (n) /'pɔ:(r)trɪt/
postgraduate (n) /,pəʊst'grædʒuət/
pottery (n) /'pɒtəri/
poverty (n) /'pɒvə(r)ti/
practical (adj) /'præktɪk(ə)l/
preparation (n) /,prepə'reɪʃ(ə)n/
presidency (n) /'prezɪdənsi/
president (n) /'prezɪdənt/
presidential (adj) /,prezɪ'denʃ(ə)l/
pressure (n) /'presʃə(r)/
prime minister (n) /,praɪm 'mɪnɪstə(r)/
print (n) /prɪnt/
promote (v) /prə'məʊt/
protect (v) /prə'tekt/
protection (n) /prə'tekʃ(ə)n/
protective (adj) /prə'tektɪv/
provide (v) /prə'vaɪd/
provisional licence (n) /prə'vɪʒ(ə)nəl 'laɪsəns/
pull the plug /pʊl ðə 'plʌg/
punish (v) /'pʌnɪʃ/
pursue a career /pə(r),sju: ə kə'riə(r)/
puzzling (adj) /'pʌz(ə)lɪŋ/

Q

qualification (n) /,kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n/
question a suspect /,kwesʃ(ə)n ə 'sʌspekt/

R

rafting (n) /'rɑ:ftɪŋ/
rainforest (n) /'reɪn,fɒrɪst/
rainy (adj) /'reɪni/
raise awareness (v) /,reɪz ə'weə(r)nəs/
rapid (adj) /'ræpɪd/
raw (adj) /rɔ:/
reach (v) /ri:tʃ/
rebellion (n) /rɪ'beljən/
recalibrate (v) /ri:'kæləbreɪt/
receipt (n) /rɪ'si:t/
rechargeable battery (n) /ri:ʃɑ:(r)dʒəb(ə)l 'bæt(ə)ri/
recovery position (n) /rɪ'kʌv(ə)ri pə'zɪʃ(ə)n/
recycle (v) /ri:'saɪk(ə)l/
recycling (n) /ri:'saɪklɪŋ/
reduce (v) /rɪ'dju:s/
reduction (n) /rɪ'dʌkʃ(ə)n/
referendum (n) /,refə'rendəm/
refugee (n) /,refju'dʒi:/
rehearsal (n) /rɪ'hɜ:(r)s(ə)l/
relaxed (adj) /rɪ'læksɪd/
relaxing (adj) /rɪ'læksɪŋ/

release (n) /rɪ'li:s/
release (v) /rɪ'li:s/
 reliable (adj) /rɪ'laɪəb(ə)l/
remove (v) /rɪ'mu:v/
 renewable energy (n) /rɪ'nju:əb(ə)l 'enə(r)dʒi/
 repair (v) /rɪ'peə(r)/
representative (n) /,reprɪ'zentətɪv/
 rescue (v) /'reskjʊ:/
resource (n) /rɪ'zɔ:(r)s/
responsible (adj) /rɪ'spɒnsəb(ə)l/
 retail (n) /rɪ'teɪl/
 retire (v) /rɪ'taɪə(r)/
 retirement (n) /rɪ'taɪə(r)mənt/
 revision (n) /rɪ'vɪʒ(ə)n/
risk (n) /rɪsk/
 rob (v) /rɒb/
 robber (n) /'rɒbə(r)/
 rock climbing (n) /'rɒk ,klaɪmɪŋ/
 rope (n) /rəʊp/
rough (adj) /rʌf/
 rubbish (n) /'rʌbɪʃ/
 rubbish dump (n) /'rʌbɪʃ ,dʌmp/
 run away (phr vb) /,rʌn ə'wei/

S

safe (n) /seɪf/
 saliva (n) /sə'laɪvə/
sample (=a DNA sample) (n) /'sɑ:mp(ə)l/
 scan (v) /skæn/
 scene of the crime (n) /,si:n əv ðə 'kraɪm/
 school fundraising day (n) /,sku:l 'fʌndreɪzɪŋ ,deɪ/
 school governor (n) /,sku:l 'gʌvə(r)nə(r)/
 scientific study (n) /,saɪəntɪfɪk 'stʌdi/
 screen resolution (n) /'skri:n rezə'lju:ʃ(ə)n/
 script (n) /skript/
 scuba diving (n) /'sku:bə ,daɪvɪŋ/
 sculpture (n) /'skʌlptʃə(r)/
 search engine (n) /'sɜ:(r)tʃ ,endʒɪn/
 seat belt (n) /'si:t ,belt/
 secretly (adv) /'si:kretli/
 segregation (n) /,segrɪ'geɪʃ(ə)n/
 seminar (n) /'seminɑ:(r)/
 send someone to prison /,send ,sʌmwʌn tə 'prɪz(ə)n/
 set up (phr vb) /,set 'ʌp/
 shake hands /,ʃeɪk 'hændz/
 shake your head /,ʃeɪk jə(r) 'hed/
share (v) /ʃeə(r)/
shape (n) /ʃeɪp/
shoot (v) /ʃu:t/
 shoplifter (n) /'ʃɒp,lɪftə(r)/
 shoplifting (n) /'ʃɒp,lɪftɪŋ/
short (adj) /ʃɔ:(r)t/
 sibling (n) /'sɪblɪŋ/
 sightseeing (n) /'saɪt,sɪ:ɪŋ/
 skateboarding (n) /'skeɪt,bɔ:(r)dɪŋ/

skydiving (n) /'skaɪ,darvɪŋ/
 smartly (adv) /'smɑ:(r)tli/
 smartphone (n) /'smɑ:(r)t,fəʊn/
smile (v) /smaɪl/
 snorkel (n) /'snɔ:(r)k(ə)l/
 snowboard (n) /'snəʊ,bɔ:(r)d/
 sociable (adj) /'səʊʃəb(ə)l/
 social networking site (n) /,səʊʃ(ə)l 'netwɜ:(r)kiŋ ,saɪt/
software (n) /'sɒft,weə(r)/
 solar power (n) /'səʊlə(r) ,paʊə(r)/
 solve a case /,sɒlv ə 'keɪs/
source (n) /sɔ:(r)s/
 souvenir (n) /,su:və'nɪə(r)/
space (n) /speɪs/
 spacious (adj) /'speɪʃəs/
 standby (n) /'stænd,bai/
steal (v) /sti:l/
 still life (n) /,stɪl 'laɪf/
 storage (n) /'stɔ:ɪdʒ/
 street artist (n) /'stri:t ,ɑ:(r)tɪst/
 stretcher (n) /'stretʃə(r)/
 stunt (n) /stʌnt/
 subtitle (n) /'sʌb,tʌɪt(ə)l/
success (n) /sək'ses/
successful (adj) /sək'sesf(ə)l/
 superpower (eg the USA/Russia) (n) /'su:pə(r),paʊə(r)/
support (n) /sə'pɔ:(r)t/
support (v) /sə'pɔ:(r)t/
 surfboard (n) /'sɜ:(r)f,bɔ:(r)d/
 surfing (n) /'sɜ:(r)fɪŋ/
surprised (adj) /sə(r) 'praɪzd/
surprising (adj) /sə(r) 'praɪzɪŋ/
 survivor (n) /sə(r)'vaɪvə(r)/
 sustainable (adj) /sə'steɪnəb(ə)l/

T

tablet (n) /'tæblət/
 take fingerprints /,teɪk 'fɪŋɡə(r)prɪnts/
target (n) /'tɑ:(r)ɡɪt/
taste (n) /teɪst/
 tattoo (n) /tæ'tu:/
technology (n) /tek'nɒlədʒi/
test (n) /test/
 text (v) /tekst/
 textiles (n) /'tekstaɪlz/
 theft (n) /θeft/
 thermal camera (n) /,θɜ:(r)m(ə)l 'kæm(ə)rə/
 thief (n) /θi:f/
threat (n) /θret/
 tide (n) /taɪd/
 tin (n) /tɪn/
tired (adj) /'taɪə(r)d/
 tiring (adj) /'taɪərɪŋ/
 touch screen (n) /'tʌtʃ ,skri:n/
 tourism (n) /'tuəɪz(ə)m/

toy (n) /tɔɪ/
 trainer (n) /ˈtreɪnə(r)/
 transition (n) /trænˈzɪʃ(ə)n/
 translate (v) /trænsˈleɪt/
 transport (n) /ˈtrænspɔː(r)t/
 trap (v) /træp/
 treasure (n) /ˈtreʒə(r)/
 turn off (phr vb) /ˌtɜː(r)n ˈɒf/
 turn up (phr vb) /ˌtɜː(r)n ˈʌp/
 turn your life around /ˌtɜː(r)n jə(r) ˈlaɪf əraʊnd/
 tutorial (n) /tjuːˈtɔːriəl/
 tweet (n) /twiːt/

U

ugly (adj) /ˈʌɡli/
 uncaring (adj) /ʌnˈkeərɪŋ/
 unconventional (adj) /ˌʌnkənˈvenʃ(ə)nəl/
 undergraduate (n) /ˌʌndə(r)ˈɡrædʒuət/
 unemployed (adj) /ˌʌnɪmˈplɔɪd/
 unfriendly (adj) /ʌnˈfrendli/
 unharmed (adj) /ʌnˈhɑː(r)mɪd/
 unhelpful (adj) /ʌnˈhelpf(ə)l/
 unreliable (adj) /ˌʌnrɪˈlaɪəb(ə)l/
 unsociable (adj) /ʌnˈsəʊʃəb(ə)l/
 unusual (adj) /ʌnˈjuːʒuəl/
 upload (v) /ˌʌpˈləʊd/
 user (n) /ˈjuːzə(r)/

V

valuable (adj) /ˈvæljuəb(ə)l/
 vandal (n) /ˈvænd(ə)l/
 vandalism (n) /ˈvændəlɪz(ə)m/
 vandalize (v) /ˈvændəlaɪz/
 varnish (n) /ˈvɑː(r)nɪʃ/
 vase (n) /vɑːz/
 video call (n) /ˈvɪdiəʊ ˈkɔːl/
 video clip (n) /ˈvɪdiəʊ ˈklɪp/
 video-sharing (n) /ˈvɪdiəʊˌʃeərɪŋ/
 view (n) /vjʊː/
 virus (n) /ˈvaɪrəs/
 visual (adj) /ˈvɪʒuəl/
 vocational (training/qualification) (adj) /vəʊˈkeɪʃ(ə)nəl/
 voluntary (adj) /ˈvɒlənt(ə)ri/
 volunteer (n) /ˌvɒlənˈtiə(r)/
 volunteer (v) /ˌvɒlənˈtiə(r)/
 volunteering (n) /ˌvɒlənˈtiərɪŋ/
 vote (n) /vəʊt/
 vote (v) /vəʊt/
 voter (n) /ˈvəʊtə(r)/

W

war (n) /wɔː(r)/
 warehouse (n) /ˈweə(r)ˌhaʊs/
 war zone (n) /ˈwɔː(r) ˌzəʊn/
 warm (adj) /wɔː(r)m/
 waste (n) /weɪst/
 watercolour (n) /ˈwɔːtə(r)ˌkɒlə(r)/
 water pump (n) /ˈwɔːtə(r) ˌpʌmp/
 waterskiing (n) /ˈwɔːtə(r)ˌskiːɪŋ/
 water supply (n) /ˈwɔːtə(r) ˌsəˌplaɪ/
 wave (v) /weɪv/
 web forum (n) /ˈweb ˌfɔːrəm/
 wedding (n) /ˈwedɪŋ/
 (water) well (n) /wel/
 wet (adj) /wet/
 wetsuit (n) /ˈwetˌsuːt/
 wi-fi (n) /ˈwaɪˌfaɪ/
 wig (n) /wɪɡ/
 wildlife (n) /ˈwaɪldˌlaɪf/
 wind power (n) /ˈwɪnd ˌpaʊə(r)/
 wind turbine (n) /ˈwɪnd ˌtɜː(r)baɪn/
 witness (n) /ˈwɪtnəs/
 work at (phr vb) /ˈwɜː(r)k ˌæt/
 worried (adj) /ˈwʌrɪd/
 worrying (adj) /ˈwʌrɪŋ/
 wound (n) /wuːnd/