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English	Word type	Pronunciation	Example sentence	File	Section
do the trick	phr	/ˌduː ðə ˈtrɪk/	A bit of glue should do the trick and fix the broken handle.	File 1	Understanding idioms and phrasal verbs
have something up your sleeve	phr	/ˌhæv ˌsʌmθɪŋ ʌp jɔː ˈsliːv/	He thinks he'll win easily, but his opponent clearly has something up her sleeve .	File 1	Understanding idioms and phrasal verbs
move on	phr v	/ˌmuːv ˈɒn/	Let's move on to the next question.	File 1	Understanding idioms and phrasal verbs
play ball	phr	/ˌpleɪ ˈbɔːl/	They refused to play ball with the new rules at first.	File 1	Understanding idioms and phrasal verbs
print off	phr v	/ˌprɪnt ˈɒf/	Could you print off a copy of the report for me?	File 1	Understanding idioms and phrasal verbs
stick at	phr v	/ˌstɪk ˈæt/	If you stick at learning Spanish, you'll become fluent.	File 1	Understanding idioms and phrasal verbs
absent-minded	adj	/ˌæbsənt ˈmaɪndɪd/	She's so absent-minded – she's always forgetting things.	File 1	Compound adjectives
bad-tempered	adj	/bæd ˈtempəd/	Don't be so bad-tempered . You can't always win things.	File 1	Compound adjectives
big-headed	adj	/bɪɡ ˈhedɪd/	She always tells me how clever she is. That's so big-headed .	File 1	Compound adjectives
easy-going	adj	/ˌiːzi ˈɡəʊɪŋ/	My husband is really easy-going and calm.	File 1	Compound adjectives
good-tempered	adj	/ˌɡʊd ˈtempəd/	My mum is very good-tempered and kind.	File 1	Compound adjectives
laid-back	adj	/ˌleɪd ˈbæk/	I'm really laid-back – nothing bothers me usually.	File 1	Compound adjectives
narrow-minded	adj	/ˌnærəʊ ˈmaɪndɪd/	The people who live here are judgemental and narrow-minded .	File 1	Compound adjectives
open-minded	adj	/ˌəʊpən ˈmaɪndɪd/	Psychotherapists need to be open-minded .	File 1	Compound adjectives
self-centred	adj	/self ˈsentəd/	I worry that I'm too self-centred . I'm trying to be more aware of people's needs.	File 1	Compound adjectives
strong-willed	adj	/ˌstrɒŋ ˈwɪld/	My three year old is very strong-willed . She doesn't want to go to bed on time.	File 1	Compound adjectives
tight-fisted	adj	/taɪt ˈfɪstɪd/	Don't try to borrow money from them. They're very tight-fisted .	File 1	Compound adjectives
two-faced	adj	/ˌtuː ˈfeɪst/	You're so two-faced ! You tell me one thing and tell my friends something else.	File 1	Compound adjectives
well-balanced	adj	/ˌwel ˈbælənst/	I think I'm quite well-balanced . I don't get stressed easily.	File 1	Compound adjectives
well-behaved	adj	/wel br ˈheɪvd/	They're very well-behaved children. I'm proud of them.	File 1	Compound adjectives
bandage	n	/ˈbændɪdʒ/	The nurse put a bandage on his arm.	File 2	Illnesses and injuries
heat pack	n	/ˈhiːt pæk/	She used a heat pack for her sore back.	File 2	Illnesses and injuries
ice pack	n	/ˈaɪs pæk/	He held an ice pack on his ankle.	File 2	Illnesses and injuries
pinch	v	/pɪntʃ/	You should pinch your nose if it starts bleeding.	File 2	Illnesses and injuries
push up	phr v	/ˌpʊʃ ˈʌp/	The instructor showed us how to push up correctly for the Heimlich manoeuvre.	File 2	Illnesses and injuries
rub	v	/rʌb/	She began to rub her hands together to warm them up.	File 2	Illnesses and injuries
tip	v	/tɪp/	He had to tip his head forward slightly to stop the bleeding.	File 2	Illnesses and injuries

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heart rate	n	/ˈhɑːt reɪt/	The doctor checked my heart rate before the test.	File 2	More words and phrases in file 2
life-threatening illness	n	/ˌlaɪf ˈθretənɪŋ ˈɪlnəs/	Thankfully, he recovered after a life-threatening illness .	File 2	More words and phrases in file 2
miracle cure	n	/ˈmɪrəkl̩ kʏə/	You should be careful about websites that promise a miracle cure .	File 2	More words and phrases in file 2
open-heart surgery	n	/ˌəʊpən hɑːt ˈsɜːdʒəri/	She needed open-heart surgery when she was a child.	File 2	More words and phrases in file 2
scare story	n	/ˈskeə ˌstɔːri/	The newspaper is full of scare stories about medicine these days.	File 2	More words and phrases in file 2
under the weather	phr	/ˌʌndə ðə ˈweðə/	I’m feeling under the weather today.	File 2	More words and phrases in file 2
worst-case scenario	n	/ˌwɜːst keɪs sɪˈnɑːrɪəʊ/	Let’s prepare for the worst-case scenario just in case.	File 2	More words and phrases in file 2
ache	v	/eɪk/	Does your back ache after sitting at your desk for a long time?	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
allergic reaction	n	/əˈlɜːdʒɪk riˈækʃn/	I had an allergic reaction to the medicine I was given.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
backache	n	/ˈbæketk/	Maria has a backache after carrying those heavy boxes.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
be sick	phr v	/bi sɪk/	I feel terrible – I think I’m going to be sick .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
bleed	v	/ˈbliːd/	A cut finger can sometimes bleed for a long time.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
blister	n	/ˈblɪstə/	You will get a blister if you wear shoes that are too tight.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
(high / low) blood pressure	n	/haɪ ləʊ blʌd ˈpreʃə/	My grandparents have high blood pressure and have to take medication for it.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
burn	v	/bɜːn/	Don’t touch that hot pan – it will burn you.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
choke	v	/tʃəʊk/	Be careful not to choke on that sweet.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
cold	n	/kəʊld/	I get at least one cold every winter.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
come round	phr v	/kʌm raʊnd/	If you pour cold water on his face he might come round .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
cough	n	/kɒf/	You’ve had that cough for ages. Do you need to see a doctor?	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
cut	v	/kʌt/	I cut my finger when I was chopping cucumbers.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
diarrhoea	n	/daɪəˈrɪə/	I had diarrhoea last night and had to go to the toilet six times.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
dizzy	adj	/ˈdɪzi/	If I don’t eat enough I feel dizzy .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
earache	n	/ˈɪəreɪk/	I have an earache and it’s really painful.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
faint	v	/ˈfeɪnt/	I faint when I see blood.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
feel sick	phr v	/fiːl sɪk/	I’m going to go home. I feel sick and I can’t concentrate.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
flu	n	/flʊː/	My teacher has flu and hasn’t been at school all week.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
food poisoning	n	/ˈfuːd pɔɪzənɪŋ/	I ate some mussels and they gave me food poisoning .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries

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get over	phr v	/get 'əʊvə/	It often takes a long time to get over flu.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
headache	n	/'hedɪk/	If you have a headache , take some paracetamol.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
hurt	v	/hɜ:t/	Does your back hurt after driving so long?	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
lie down	phr v	/,laɪ 'daʊn/	Please lie down on the couch.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
pass out	phr v	/pɑ:s aʊt/	I'm so tired I think I'm going to pass out .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
rash	n	/ræʃ/	One of the symptoms of measles is a red rash .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
sneeze	v	/sni:z/	I had to sneeze just as the teacher started speaking.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
sore throat	n	/,sɔ: 'θrəʊt/	I can't talk too long because I have a sore throat .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
sprain	v	/spreɪn/	Did you sprain your wrist when you were playing tennis?	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
stomach ache	n	/'stʌmək eɪk/	I've eaten too much and now I have a stomach ache .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
sunburn	n	/'sʌnbɜ:n/	Don't stay out in the sun too long or you will get sunburn .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
swell	v	/swel/	This bee sting is starting to swell .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
temperature	n	/'temprətʃə/	I've got a high temperature and I feel feverish.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
throw up	phr v	/θrəʊ ʌp/	I felt very ill and I had to run to the bathroom and throw up .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
toothache	n	/'tu:θeɪk/	If you have a toothach e you should go to see the dentist.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
unconscious	adj	/ʌn'kɒnjəs/	She's unconscious so we need medical help immediately.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
vomit	v	/'vɒmɪt/	Some people vomit when they travel by boat in rough seas.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Illnesses and injuries
casual	adj	/'kæʒuəl/	You can wear anything you like, we have a casual dress code.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
checked	adj	/tʃekt/	I wore a checked shirt to the party.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
classic	adj	/'klæsɪk/	The coat, suit and smart shoes are a classic combination.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
cotton vest	n	/'kɒtn vest/	I always wear a cotton vest under my clothes in winter.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
cropped	adj	/krɒpt/	She wore cropped jeans to the concert.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
denim waistcoat	n	/'denɪm 'weɪskaʊt/	He wore jeans, a shirt and a denim waistcoat .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
dress up	phr v	/dres ʌp/	I'm going to dress up tonight and wear a smart suit.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
fit	v	/fɪt/	These jeans don't fit me. I need a different size.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
fur collar	n	/fɜ: 'kɒlə/	I love that coat with the fur collar .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
get changed	phr v	/get tʃeɪndʒd/	I need to get changed before we can go to the beach.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion

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get dressed	phr v	/get drest/	Get up and get dressed .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
get undressed	phr v	/get ʌn'drest/	Hurry up and get undressed !	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
go with	phr v	/gəʊ wɪð/	I don't think that skirt will go with this top.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
hang up	phr v	/'hæŋ ʌp/	Please hang up your coat.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
hooded	adj	/'hʊdɪd/	I have a warm black hooded top which I like to wear.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
lace top	n	/leɪs tɒp/	I wore a black lace top on our first date.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
leather sandals	n	/'leðə 'sændlɪz/	He wore leather sandals every day on his holiday.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
linen suit	n	/'lɪnɪn su:t/	He wore a beige linen suit at the wedding.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
long-sleeved	adj	/ˌlɒŋ 'sli:vɪd/	I wore a blue long-sleeved shirt.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
loose	adj	/lu:s/	He was wearing a loose linen suit.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
lycra swimsuit	n	/'laɪkrə 'swɪmsu:t/	I bought myself a new lycra swimsuit .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
match	v	/mætʃ/	Does this bag match my shoes?	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
old-fashioned	adj	/əʊld 'fæʃənd/	She was wearing an old-fashioned dress in the style of the 1920s.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
patterned	adj	/'pætənd/	She wore a patterned skirt with flowers on.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
plain	adj	/pleɪn/	I wore a plain blue top.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
polo-neck	adj	/'pəʊləʊ nek/	She was wearing a black polo-neck sweater.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
see-through	adj	/'si: θru:/	Naomi wore a see-through skirt over denim shorts.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
scruffy	adj	/'skrʌfi/	My younger brother always looks really scruffy and dirty.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
silk scarf	n	/sɪlk skɑ:f/	That's a beautiful silk scarf .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
sleeveless	adj	/'sli:vləs/	I wore a sleeveless dress to the wedding.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
smart	adj	/smɑ:t/	You need to look smart when we go out for dinner tonight.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
spotted	adj	/'spɒtɪd/	She wore a pink and white spotted dress to the party.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
striped	adj	/straɪpt/	I wore a blue and white striped T-shirt on the beach.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
suede boots	n	/sweɪd bu:ts/	I bought myself some lovely brown suede boots .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
suit	v	/su:t/	Those glasses really suit you.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
tight	adj	/taɪt/	This T-shirt is very tight now. I bought it when I was much younger.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
velvet bow tie	n	/'velvɪt bæʊ taɪ/	He wore a suit and a velvet bow tie .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion

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V-neck	adj	/ˈviː nek/	He always wears a V-neck jumper over his shirts.	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
wool(len) cardigan	n	/wʊl ˈkɑːdɪɡən/	My grandmother knitted me a blue wool cardigan .	File 2	Vocabulary Bank: Clothes and fashion
altitude	n	/ˈæltɪtjuːd/	The plane reached a high altitude quickly.	File 3	Air travel
cabin	n	/ˈkæbɪn/	The lights in the cabin were dimmed.	File 3	Air travel
engine	n	/ˈendʒɪn/	One engine was making a strange noise.	File 3	Air travel
evacuation	n	/ɪ vækju ˈeɪʃən/	The evacuation was calm and well organised.	File 3	Air travel
low-cost	adj	/ˌləʊ ˈkɒst/	They chose a low-cost airline.	File 3	Air travel
overhead locker	n	/ˌəʊvəhed ˈlɒkə/	Please put your bag in the overhead locker .	File 3	Air travel
special assistance	n	/ˌspeʃəl əˈsɪstəns/	She requested special assistance at the airport.	File 3	Air travel
tail	n	/teɪl/	The airline logo – a smiling sun – was painted on the tail of the plane.	File 3	Air travel
afterwards	adv	/ˈɑːftəwədz/	We went for a walk afterwards .	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
almost	adv	/ˈɔːlməʊst/	I almost missed the bus.	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
always	adv	/ˈɔːlweɪz/	She always arrives early.	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
at (the clinic)	adv	/ət ðə ˈklɪnɪk/	I'll meet you at the clinic .	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
clearly	adv	/ˈkliəli/	He clearly understood the instructions.	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
gracefully	adv	/ˈɡreɪsfəli/	The dancer moved gracefully across the stage.	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
incredibly	adv	/ɪnˈkredəbli/	The view from our hotel room is incredibly beautiful.	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
loudly	adv	/ˈlaʊdli/	He laughed loudly at the joke.	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
maybe	adv	/ˈmeɪbi/	Maybe we should try again tomorrow.	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
never	adv	/ˈnevə/	I never drink coffee at night.	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
on (Friday)	adv	/ɒn ˈfraɪdeɪ/	The meeting is on Friday .	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
sneakily	adv	/ˈsniːkɪli/	He sneakily took the last biscuit.	File 3	More words and phrases in File 3
airport terminal	n	/ˈeəpɔːt ˈtɜːmɪnəl/	The taxi dropped us off at the airport terminal .	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
aisle	n	/aɪl/	Don't leave your bag in the aisle ! People need to walk up and down.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
Arrivals	n	/ə ˈraɪvəlz/	We agreed to meet outside Arrivals .	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
bag(gage) drop	n	/ˈbæɡɪdʒ drɒp/	Please take that bag to baggage drop .	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
baggage reclaim	n	/ˈbæɡɪdʒ rɪ ˈkleɪm/	You need to go to baggage reclaim to collect your bags.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel

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board	v	/bɔːd/	Can we board our flight now?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
boarding pass	n	/ˈbɔːdɪŋ pɑːs/	You have to show your boarding pass at the gate.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
business	n	/ˈbɪznəs/	Are you in economy? ~ No, I'm in business class today.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
cabin crew	n	/ˈkæbɪn kruː/	I asked one of the cabin crew to help me with my bags.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
check in	phr v	/ˌtʃek ˈɪn/	You need to check in when you arrive at the airport.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
check-in desk	n	/tʃek ɪn desk/	Please go immediately to the check-in desk .	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
closed	adj	/kləʊzd/	I'm sorry, the check-in for your flight is now closed .	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
collect	v	/kəˈlekt/	Please collect your luggage on arrival.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
connecting flight	n	/kəˈnektɪŋ flaɪt/	When I get to Frankfurt I need to get a connecting flight to Berlin	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
customs	n	/ˈkʌstəmz/	Show your passport at customs .	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
delayed	adj	/dɪˈleɪd/	Oh no! Our flight is delayed by three hours.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
Departures	n	/dɪˈpɑːtʃəz/	The queue at Departures was very long.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
departures board	n	/dɪˈpɑːtʃəz bɔːd/	We looked at the departures board to find out about our flight.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
direct flight	n	/ˌdɪˈrekt flaɪt/	Is there a direct flight from London to Bangkok?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
domestic flight	n	/dəˌmestɪk ˈflaɪt/	My domestic flight leaves early tomorrow.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
drop off	phr v	/drɒp ɒf/	Can your mum drop us off at the airport tomorrow morning?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
first class	n	/fɜːst klɑːs/	There is more space for each passenger in first class .	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
flight time	n	/flaɪt taɪm/	Have you looked at the board to check your flight time ?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
fill in	phr v	/fɪl ɪn/	Please fill in this immigration form before landing.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
gate	n	/geɪt/	How long will it take to walk to our gate ?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
get off	phr v	/get ɒf/	I’m always happy to get off the plane at the end of a flight.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
get on	phr v	/get ɒn/	When I get on a plane I always look for the emergency exits.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
hand luggage	n	/ˈhænd lʌɡɪdʒ/	There isn't much space on the plane for everyone's hand luggage .	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
illegal goods	n	/ɪˈliːɡl ɡʊdz/	At customs, they check if anyone is bringing illegal goods into the country.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
international flight	n	/ˌɪntəˈnæʃənəl ˈflaɪt/	Her international flight was delayed.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
jet lag	n	/ˈdʒet læɡ/	My jet lag after the flight was worse than usual.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
journey	n	/ˈdʒɜːni/	Did you have a good journey ? ~ Yes, there were no problems, thanks.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel

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land	v	/lənd/	Their flight will land in 20 minutes.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
liquid	n	/ˈlɪkwɪd/	If you want to take any liquid through security it must be less than 100 ml.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
long-haul flight	n	/ˌlɒŋ haʊl ˈflaɪt/	Have you ever been on a long-haul flight ?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
VIP lounge	n	/ˌviː aɪ ˈpiː laʊndʒ/	Let's go and sit in the VIP lounge for a while. We have an hour to wait.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
luggage	n	/ˈlʌɡɪdʒ/	How much luggage have you brought for a two-week holiday?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
on time	phr	/ɒn taɪm/	Is our flight on time ? Let's check the departures board.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
pick up	phr v	/pɪk ʌp/	Where can we pick up our luggage?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
pick up	phr v	/pɪk ʌp/	Can you pick me up at the airport when my flight lands?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
row	n	/rəʊ/	Here we are, row 15. You're sitting in 15A.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
runway	n	/ˈrʌnweɪ/	The plane taxied along the runway .	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
scan	v	/skæn/	They will scan your luggage at security.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
seat belt	n	/ˈsiːt belt/	Put on your seat belt , please.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
security	n	/sɪˈkjʊərəti/	They opened my bag at security .	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
sharp object	n	/ʃɑːp ˈɒbdʒekt/	You can't have any sharp object s like scissors in your hand luggage.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
take off	phr v	/teɪk ɒf/	The plane is going to take off in five minutes.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
travel	v	/ˈtrævl/	I love to travel . It's one of my favourite activities.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
trip	n	/trɪp/	Are you going away next week? ~ Yes, just for a short trip .	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
trolley	n	/ˈtrɒli/	We have lots of bags. Let's get a trolley to carry them.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
turbulence	n	/ˈtɜːbjələns/	Is turbulence really dangerous?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Air Travel
actually	adv	/ˈæktʃʊəli/	I thought it was simple, but actually it was quite difficult.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
apparently	adv	/əˈpærəntli/	Apparently , this house is worth £500,000!	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
at the end	phr	/æt ðə end/	At the end of the concert we all clapped.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
at the moment	phr	/æt ðə ˈməʊmənt/	Are you busy at the moment ? I have a question.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
basically	adv	/ˈbeɪsɪkli/	Basically , we don't have enough money to move.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
certainly	adv	/ˈsɜːtnli/	I certainly wasn't expecting the film to end in that way. I was really surprised.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
especially	adv	/ɪˈspeʃəli/	I love ice cream, especially mint flavoured ice-cream.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
even	adv	/ˈiːvn/	I lose everything! I even lost my boarding pass when I was at the airport.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases

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eventually	adv	/ɪˈventʃuəli/	It took a long time, but eventually we had enough money to buy a house.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
ever	adv	/ˈevə/	Have you ever been on a long-haul flight?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
gradually	adv	/ˈɡrædʒuəli/	I kept studying and gradually I started to understand things.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
hard	adv	/hɑːd/	You should work hard , but ask for help if you need it.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
hardly	adv	/ˈhɑːdli/	It's so foggy, I can hardly see anything.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
ideally	adv	/aɪˈdiːəli/	Ideally , we'd like to live near the sea, but it's not practical.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
in fact	adv	/ɪn fækt/	I thought the café would be closed, but in fact it was open.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
in the end	phr	/ɪn ðə end/	I thought the job would be boring, but in the end I loved it.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
late	adv	/leɪt/	The plane arrived late because of bad weather.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
lately	adv	/ˈleɪtli/	I haven't heard from Mike lately . Have you?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
near	adv	/nɪə/	Is there a bank near here?	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
nearly	adv	/ˈnɪəli/	I've nearly finished my coffee. When I've finished it, we'll go.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
obviously	adv	/ˈɒbvɪəsli/	It will be winter there, so obviously it will be cold.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
specially	adv	/ˈspeʃəli/	I wrote a specially commissioned report for the government.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
still	adv	/stɪl/	I'm still reading the book you lent me. It's long, but it's good.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
yet	adv	/jet/	Are you ready yet ? We need to leave in five minutes.	File 3	Vocabulary Bank: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
below zero	adv	/bɪˌləʊ ˈziərəʊ/	The temperature is below zero . It's minus five.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
blizzard	n	/ˈblɪzəd/	A blizzard is a snow storm with very strong winds.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
boiling	adj	/ˈbɔɪlɪŋ/	It's too hot today. It's boiling .	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
breeze	n	/briːz/	The breeze is really cooling me down.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
bright	adj	/braɪt/	The bright sunshine lit up the mountain.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
changeable	adj	/ˈtʃeɪndʒəbl/	The weather is often very changeable in the UK.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
chilly	adj	/ˈtʃɪli/	It's a bit chilly in here. Shall I put the heating on?	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
clear	adj	/kliə/	On a clear day you can see for miles.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
cool	adj	/kuːl/	It's a bit cool for this time of year. It's normally hotter.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
damp	adj	/dæmp/	My jacket is still damp from walking in the rain yesterday.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
drizzle	v	/ˈdrɪzl/	It started to drizzle , but didn't rain heavily.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather

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drought	n	/draʊt/	There has been a long drought and all the rivers have dried up.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
flood	n	/flʌd/	It was so wet that the water covered the roads in a big flood .	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
fog	n	/fog/	The fog is so thick that I can't see anything.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
freezing	adj	/ˈfriːzɪŋ/	It's freezing ! I'll have to scrape the ice from my car.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
hail	n	/heɪl/	Is that rain? ~ No, it's hail . You can see the ice!	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
heatwave	n	/ˈhiːtweɪv/	The heatwave is causing problems for many people in the area. Drink plenty of water!	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
heavy	adj	/ˈhevi/	The rain was so heavy I had to stop driving.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
humid	adj	/ˈhjuːmɪd/	We live close to a river so the air is often humid in summer.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
hurricane	n	/ˈhʌrɪkən/	The house was destroyed by a hurricane .	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
icy	adj	/ˈaɪsi/	I fell over on the icy path.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
lightning	n	/ˈlaɪtnɪŋ/	The flash of lightning could be seen for miles.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
mild	adj	/maɪld/	It's quite mild by September. The summer heat has gone.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
mist	n	/mɪst/	The mist from the sea was so thick I couldn't see anything.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
monsoon	n	/mɒnˈsuːn/	We get very heavy rains in the monsoon season.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
pour (with rain)	v	/pɔːr/	You can't go out now. It's pouring with rain.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
settled	adj	/ˈsetld/	After a period of changeable weather it became much more settled .	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
shower	n	/ˈʃaʊə/	Let's wait a minute to see if it's just a short shower .	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
smog	n	/smɒɡ/	The pollution causes a thick smog which covers the city.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
strong	adj	/strɒŋ/	The strong wind blew over many trees.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
sunny	adj	/ˈsʌni/	Was it sunny on holiday? ~ Yes, we had wonderful weather.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
thick	adj	/θɪk/	The fog was so thick I couldn't see anything.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
thunder	n	/ˈθʌndə/	Can you hear the thunder ? There's a storm nearby.	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
warm	adj	/wɔːm/	How warm is it outside? Do I need a jumper?	File 4	Vocabulary Bank: Weather
CGI	n	/ˌsiː dʒiː ˈaɪ/	The director used CGI to create realistic wild animals.	File 4	More words and phrases in File 4
chasm	n	/ˈkæzəm/	A deep chasm separated the two cliffs.	File 4	More words and phrases in File 4
misconception	n	/ˌmɪskənˈsepʃən/	It's a common misconception that bats are blind.	File 4	More words and phrases in File 4
mitigate	v	/ˈmɪtɪɡeɪt/	The new law aims to mitigate the risks.	File 4	More words and phrases in File 4

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stunt double	n	/ˈstʌnt ˌdʌbəl/	The actor used a stunt double for the dangerous scenes.	File 4	More words and phrases in File 4
trample	v	/ˈtræmpəl/	The crowd began to trample the flowers.	File 4	More words and phrases in File 4
take advantage of	phr v	/teɪk ədˈvɑːntɪdʒ əv/	This is a great opportunity to travel. Take advantage of it!	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take after	phr v	/teɪk ˈɑːftə(r)/	I take after my father. We like the same kind of jokes!	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take against	phr v	/teɪk əˈgeɪnst/	They used to be friends, but now they've taken against each other.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take care of	phr v	/teɪk keə əv/	If you get a pet, you'll have to take care of it.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take into account	phr v	/teɪk ˈɪntu əˈkaʊnt/	Do the final results take into account your coursework as well as exam results?	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take no notice of	phr v	/teɪk nəʊ ˈnəʊtɪs əv/	Some people didn't like our school show. ~ Take no notice of them. It was a great show!	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take off	phr v	/teɪk ɒf/	When does your flight leave? We take off at 2 p.m. and land three hours later.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take on	phr v	/teɪk ˈɒn/	She decided to take on a new challenge at work.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take (sth) off	phr v	/teɪk ɒf/	It's really hot in here. You should take your coat off .	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take (sb) out	phr v	/teɪk aʊt/	Daniel is going to take Elena out for dinner tonight.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take (sth) out	phr v	/teɪk aʊt/	Can you take the recycling out ? It's collection day tomorrow.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take (sth) seriously	phr v	/teɪk ˈsɪəriəsli/	He laughed and didn't take it seriously at first.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take part in	phr v	/teɪk pɑːt ɪn/	More and more people are starting to take part in the sport.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take pity on	phr v	/teɪk ˈpɪti ɒn/	I took pity on the cat and brought it some food.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take place	phr v	/teɪk pleɪs/	When does the firework show take place ? ~ At 10 p.m. tonight.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take risks	phr v	/teɪk rɪskz/	I like to take risks . I think it's exciting.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take (your) time	phr v	/teɪk jɔː taɪm/	Take your time ! We don't need to leave yet.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take to	phr v	/teɪk tu/	The children have really taken to you. They love to see you.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
take up	phr v	/teɪk ʌp/	I've taken up kayaking recently. I enjoy it.	File 4	Expressions with <i>take</i>
astonished	adj	/əˈstɒnɪʃt/	I was astonished when they lost. They always win.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
bewildered	adj	/bɪˈwɪldəd/	I was bewildered by the range of choices. I couldn't make a decision.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
delighted	adj	/dɪˈlaɪtɪd/	I was delighted with my high score.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
desperate	adj	/ˈdespəreɪt/	I was desperate to get a job. I really needed the money.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
devastated	adj	/ˈdevəsteɪtɪd/	I was devastated when my granddad died.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
disappointed	adj	/dɪsəˈpɔɪntɪd/	I was disappointed you couldn't come to the party.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings

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down	adj	/daʊn/	You look a bit down . What's the problem?	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
fed up	adj	/ˌfed ˈʌp/	I'm bored and tired and I've been trying to read this for ages. I'm fed up with it.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
gobsmacked	adj	/ˈɡɒbsmækt/	I was gobsmacked when I heard that Tereza and Adam were getting divorced!	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
grateful	adj	/ˈɡreɪtfl/	I'm grateful for any help I get.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
gutted	adj	/ˈɡʌtɪd/	I was absolutely gutted when they missed that last penalty.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
homesick	adj	/ˈhəʊmsɪk/	I really miss home. I'm feeling homesick .	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
horrified	adj	/ˈhɒrɪfaɪd/	My mum was horrified by the mess in my room.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
lonely	adj	/ˈləʊnli/	I feel lonely without you here.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
miserable	adj	/ˈmɪzrəbl/	I feel miserable when my manager criticizes me and doesn't notice my hard work.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
offended	adj	/əˈfendɪd/	I feel really offended . My cousin didn't invite me to his wedding.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
overwhelmed	adj	/əʊvəˈwelmd/	I just don't know what to say. I'm overwhelmed with emotion.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
proud	adj	/praʊd/	I'm so proud my daughter won the race.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
relieved	adj	/rɪˈliːvd/	I thought I'd lost my wallet, but then I found it. I'm so relieved .	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
scared stiff	adj	/ˌskeəd ˈstɪf/	I hate heights. I was scared stiff when we went in the cable car.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
shattered	adj	/ˈʃætəd/	I'm absolutely shattered . I just want to sit down and relax.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
sick of	adj	/ˈsɪk əv/	I'm sick of hearing you complain about my food. Why don't you learn to cook?	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
stunned	adj	/stʌnd/	I was stunned by the job offer. I just wasn't expecting it.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
thrilled	adj	/θrɪld/	I was thrilled when I heard I was going to become an uncle.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
upset	adj	/ʌpˈset/	I was really upset when my flight was cancelled. I had to have a shorter holiday.	File 5	Vocabulary Bank: Feelings
amaze	v	/əˈmeɪz/	It amazes me that they've become so famous – who would have thought it?	File 5	Expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives
confuse	v	/kənˈfjuːz/	It confuses me when people keep changing their schedules.	File 5	Expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives
disappoint	v	/ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪnt/	Did it disappoint you when your team lost?	File 5	Expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives
embarrass	v	/ɪmˈbærəs/	My children had a fight in front of everyone and it embarrassed me.	File 5	Expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives
exhaust	v	/ɪɡˈzɔːst/	That was a long run. It's exhausted me.	File 5	Expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives
frustrate	v	/frʌˈstreɪt/	It frustrates me when I have to ask people to repeat themselves several times.	File 5	Expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives
infuriate	v	/ɪnˈfjʊəriət/	I hate being stuck in traffic. It really infuriates me.	File 5	Expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives
inspire	v	/ɪnˈspaɪə/	Does it inspire you to see such beautiful scenery?	File 5	Expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives

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terrify	v	/ˈterɪfaɪ/	Honestly, quite a few things terrify me. I'm easily scared.	File 5	Expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives
thrill	v	/θrɪl/	It thrills me to think we'll be going on holiday this time tomorrow! I can't wait!	File 5	Expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives
be fast asleep	adj	/biː fɑːst əˈsliːp/	Don't wake the children! They 're fast asleep .	File 6	Sleep
blanket	n	/ˈblæŋkɪt/	Do you want an extra blanket for your bed? It's cold at night.	File 6	Sleep
duvet	n	/ˈduːvet/	Do you like to have a duvet or a blanket on your bed?	File 6	Sleep
fall asleep	phr	/fɔːl əˈsliːp/	How quickly do you usually fall asleep at night?	File 6	Sleep
have nightmares	phr	/hæv ˈnaɪtmeəs/	My children used to have nightmares . They used to wake up and shout for me.	File 6	Sleep
insomnia	n	/ɪnˈsɒmniə/	My mother has insomnia . She finds it very difficult to fall asleep.	File 6	Sleep
nap	n	/næp/	I'm tired. I'm going to have a nap for an hour.	File 6	Sleep
oversleep	v	/ˌəʊvəˈsliːp/	Be careful not to oversleep ! Set an extra alarm.	File 6	Sleep
pillow	n	/ˈpɪləʊ/	When you get into bed, you put your head on the pillow .	File 6	Sleep
sheet	n	/ʃiːt/	It's too hot to have a blanket on my bed. I'll just have a sheet .	File 6	Sleep
sleeping pill	n	/ˈsliːpɪŋ pɪl/	My doctor suggested I take sleeping pills to help me get to sleep.	File 6	Sleep
sleep like a log	phr	/sliːp laɪk ə lɒɡ/	I'm so tired! I'm going to sleep like a log tonight.	File 6	Sleep
sleepwalk	v	/sliːp wɔːk/	My son sleepwalks at night. Once, he walked downstairs and almost out of the house.	File 6	Sleep
sleepy	adj	/ˈsliːpi/	It's been a long day and I'm sleepy . I'm going to bed.	File 6	Sleep
snore	v	/snɔː/	I have to sleep in a different room because I snore loudly.	File 6	Sleep
yawn	v	/jɔːn/	Don't sit there and yawn . If you're tired, go to bed.	File 6	Sleep
architect	n	/ˈɑːkɪtekt/	The architect designed a modern glass building in the city centre.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
ballet	n	/ˈbæleɪ/	Let's go and see a ballet . I love Swan Lake.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
barista	n	/bəˈrɪstə/	Which coffee would you like? Tell the barista .	File 6	Music; words from other languages
bass guitar	n	/beɪs ɡɪˈtɑː/	He wants to learn to play the bass guitar .	File 6	Music; words from other languages
bouquet	n	/buˈkeɪ/	I gave her a bouquet of flowers for Valentine's Day.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
cello	n	/ˈtʃeləʊ/	I play the cello . It's quite big and difficult to carry around.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
chauffeur	n	/ˈʃəʊfə/	The company sent a chauffeur to pick them up.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
chef	n	/ʃef/	This restaurant is famous for its food. The chef is amazing.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
choir	n	/ˈkwaɪə/	There were 30 people in the choir and they all sang very well.	File 6	Music; words from other languages

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chorus	n	/ˈkɔːrəs/	The chorus is the most famous part of the song.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
concerto	n	/kənˈtʃɜːtəʊ/	Mozart wrote a concerto when he was very young.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
conductor	n	/kənˈdʌktə/	The conductor told the orchestra when to start playing.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
drum	n	/drʌm/	I like to play the drums . I have a good sense of rhythm.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
encore	n	/ˈɒŋkɔː/	The crowd wanted more so they started shouting for an encore .	File 6	Music; words from other languages
flute	n	/fluːt/	I love the sound of flutes . They're my favourite woodwind instrument.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
genre	n	/ˈʒɒnrə/	What genre of fiction do you like?	File 6	Music; words from other languages
graffiti	n	/grəˈfiːti/	Some graffiti is great art.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
keyboard	n	/ˈkiːbɔːd/	She took the keyboard out of her car, set it up and started playing.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
mezzo-soprano	n	/ˈmetʃəʊ səˈprɑːnəʊ/	She is a mezzo-soprano in the choir.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
microphone	n	/ˈmaɪkrəfəʊn/	Can I have a microphone ? I want to make sure everyone can hear me.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
orchestra	n	/ˈɔːkɪstrə/	It's amazing to hear the orchestra . They're one of the best in the world.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
paparazzi	n	/ˌpæpəˈrætsi/	The paparazzi chased the celebrities in order to take photos of them.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
psychic	n	/ˈsaɪkɪk/	A psychic predicted that I would move to Australia one day soon.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
rhythm	n	/ˈrɪðəm/	I really like the rhythm of this song.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
saxophone	n	/ˈsæksəfəʊn/	This is a solo for a saxophone . It's a very moving piece.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
soprano	n	/səˈprɑːnəʊ/	More than half of the women in the choir are sopranos .	File 6	Music; words from other languages
symphony	n	/ˈsɪmfəni/	I love ' Symphony No. 9' by Beethoven.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
violin	n	/ˌvaɪəˈlɪn/	My daughter learned to play the violin when she was at school.	File 6	Music; words from other languages
advise	v	/ədˈvaɪz/	I advise you to start thinking about your future careers while you are at school.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
argue	v	/ˈɑːɡjuː/	I often argue with my parents about doing housework.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
avoid	v	/əˈvɔɪd/	Jack always tries to avoid arguing with me.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
beat	v	/biːt/	Manchester United beat Arsenal 5–2.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
borrow	v	/ˈbɒrəʊ/	I went to the bank to borrow some money for my business.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
deny	v	/dɪˈnaɪ/	Alex denies saying that, but I remember it.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
discuss	v	/dɪˈskʌs/	I need to discuss the problem with my boss.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
expect	v	/ɪkˈspekt/	I expect that Daniel will forget our anniversary. He always does.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused

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hope	v	/həʊp/	I hope that you can come on Friday. I haven't seen you for ages.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
lay (past <i>laid</i>)	v	/leɪ/	Can you lay the table? Put the plates and cutlery on it.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
lend	v	/lend/	Can you lend me a pen? I need to make a note of this.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
lie (past <i>lay</i>)	v	/laɪ/	I want to go home and lie on the sofa for half an hour.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
matter	v	/ˈmætə/	It doesn't matter if we are five minutes late.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
mind	v	/maɪnd/	My parents don't mind if I stay out late.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
notice	v	/ˈnəʊtɪs/	I didn't notice that Katy had changed her hair colour.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
prevent	v	/prɪ'vent/	My parents can't prevent me from seeing my friends.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
raise	v	/reɪz/	It's hard not to raise your voice when you are arguing with someone.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
realize	v	/ˈriːəlaɪz/	I didn't realize you were so unhappy.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
refuse	v	/rɪ'fjuːz/	My friend always refuses to discuss the problem.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
remember	v	/rɪ'membə/	Remember to turn off the lights before you leave.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
remind	v	/rɪ'maɪnd/	Can you remind me to call my parents later?	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
rise	v	/raɪz/	The cost of living is going to rise again this month.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
rob	v	/rɒb/	The police said that four people had tried to rob the bank last night.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
steal	v	/stiːl/	If you leave your bike unlocked, somebody might steal it.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
wait	v	/weɪt/	We'll have to wait half an hour for the next train.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
warn	v	/wɔːn/	I should warn you that it's always cold in that lecture hall. Take something warm!	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
win	v	/wɪn/	Did Manchester United win the match? ~ Yes, they won 5–2!	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
wish	v	/wɪʃ/	I wish I was a bit taller!	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: Verbs often confused
cheek	n	/tʃiːk/	Their cheeks are really red after running.	File 7	The body
chin	n	/tʃɪn/	He has got a small beard on his chin .	File 7	The body
eye	n	/aɪ/	She closed one eye and opened it again in a slow wink.	File 7	The body
eyebrow	n	/ˈaɪbrəʊ/	Your eyebrows usually match the colour of your hair.	File 7	The body
eyelash	n	/ˈaɪləʃ/	Wow! Your eyelashes are so long. They're really striking.	File 7	The body
forehead	n	/ˈfɔːhed/	Most of my wrinkles are on my forehead .	File 7	The body
lips	n pl	/lɪps/	Put the flute to your lips and blow gently into it.	File 7	The body

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neck	n	/nek/	Wrap a scarf around your neck . It's cold today.	File 7	The body
ankle	n	/ˈæŋkl/	I sprained my ankle playing football.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
bite your nails	phr	/baɪt jɔː neɪlz/	Do you bite your nails when you're nervous?	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
blow your nose	phr	/bləʊ jɔː nəʊz/	Here's a tissue to blow your nose .	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
bottom	n	/ˈbɒtəm/	My bike saddle is uncomfortable and it hurts my bottom !	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
brain	n	/breɪn/	Is it true we only use 25% of our brain ?	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
brush your hair	phr	/brʌʃ jɔː heə/	You need to brush your hair before school. It looks untidy.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
brush your teeth	phr	/brʌʃ jɔː tiːθ/	Brush your teeth before you go to bed.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
calf	n	/kɑːf/	I pulled my calf muscle running.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
chest	n	/tʃest/	You're much taller than me. My head is level with your chest .	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
chew	v	/tʃuː/	The steak was tough and difficult to chew .	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
comb your hair	phr	/kəʊm jɔː heə/	I comb my hair , but it just won't lie flat.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
elbow	n	/ˈelbəʊ/	The bus was crowded. I couldn't help touching people with my elbows .	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
fist	n	/fɪst/	She closed her hand into a fist and hit the punchbag.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
fold your arms	phr	/fəʊld jɔː ɑːmz/	Fold your arms – it will keep you warmer.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
frown	v	/fraʊn/	The train was late. I frowned because I was annoyed, but there was nothing I could do.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
heart	n	/hɑːt/	My heart was beating so fast after that race.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
heel	n	/hiːl/	Don't walk so close to me! You stood on my heel .	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
hip	n	/hɪp/	My grandmother broke her hip and had to go to hospital.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
hold someone's hand	phr	/həʊld sʌmwʌnz hænd/	I told my son to hold my hand while we crossed the road.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
hug	v	/hʌg/	When we meet we always hug each other.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
kidneys	n pl	/ˈkɪdnɪz/	The kidneys help clean the blood.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
knee	n	/niː/	Ouch! I hit my knee on the edge of that coffee table.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
kneel	v	/niːl/	Can you kneel on the ground and take the photograph from a new angle?	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
liver	n	/ˈlɪvə/	The liver is part of your digestive system and does many essential things in your body.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
lungs	n pl	/lʌŋz/	Take a deep breath! Fill your lungs with this fresh air.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
nails	n pl	/neɪlz/	I like the colour you've painted your nails . They look really nice.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body

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palm	n	/pɑ:m/	Some people think that the lines on your palm can tell you about your life.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
point	v	/pɔɪnt/	If you don't know the word for something, just point at what you want.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
raise your eyebrows	phr	/reɪz jɔ: 'aɪbrəʊz/	Why did you raise your eyebrows when he said that?	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
scratch	v	/skrætʃ/	Don't scratch that mosquito bite. You'll make it worse.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
shake hands	phr	/ʃeɪk hændz/	In my office we usually shake hands when we meet people.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
shake your head	phr	/ʃeɪk jɔ: hed/	Nod if you agree or shake your head if you don't.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
shrug your shoulders	phr	/ʃrʌɡ jɔ: 'ʃəʊldəz/	Do you shrug your shoulders when you don't know the answer?	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
stare	v	/steə/	The painting was so strange that I stared at it for a long time.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
stretch	v	/stretʃ/	It's important to stretch before and after doing exercise.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
suck your thumb	phr	/sʌk jɔ: θʌm/	Did you suck your thumb when you were young?	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
thigh	n	/θaɪ/	Horseriders often have strong muscles in their thighs .	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
touch your toes	phr	/tʌtʃ jɔ: təʊz/	You know you're getting old when you can't touch your toes .	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
waist	n	/weɪst/	What waist size are your trousers?	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
wave	v	/weɪv/	The children waved to their grandparents when they left.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
wink	v	/wɪŋk/	He winked at me to show that he was only joking.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
wrist	n	/rɪst/	I can't play tennis. I've hurt my wrist .	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
yawn	v	/jɔ:n/	It's rude to yawn without covering your mouth.	File 7	Vocabulary Bank: The body
be burgled	phr	/bi 'bɜ:gəld/	Their house was burgled last winter.	File 8	Crime and punishment
break into	phr v	/ˌbreɪk 'ɪntu:./	Someone tried to break into the shop at night.	File 8	Crime and punishment
burglar	n	/'bɜ:glə/	The burglar escaped through the window.	File 8	Crime and punishment
steal	v	/sti:l/	She tried to steal a bicycle.	File 8	Crime and punishment
fall for	phr v	/ˌfɔ:l 'fɔ:./	Many people fell for the online scam.	File 8	The media
rush	v	/rʌʃ/	Fans rushed to buy tickets as soon as they went on sale.	File 8	The media
accuse	v	/ə'kju:z/	They were accused of armed robbery and car theft.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
acquit	v	/ə'kwɪt/	The defendants were acquitted and allowed to go free.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
arrest	v	/ə'rest/	The vandals were immediately arrested and taken to the police station.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
blackmail	v	/'blækmeɪl/	She tried to blackmail the celebrity by threatening to sell photos to the press.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment

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bribery	n	/ˈbraɪbəri/	They got the contract by using bribery .	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
burglary	n	/ˈbɜːgləri/	The burglary was very upsetting for the people who lived there.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
catch	v	/kætʃ/	The police were able to catch the criminals as they tried to escape.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
charge	v	/tʃɑːdʒ/	Two people were questioned by the police and charged with armed robbery.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
commit	v	/kəˈmɪt/	Two people committed a crime. They robbed a bank and stole a car.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
court	n	/kɔːt/	The defendants appeared in court .	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
drug dealing	n	/drʌg ˈdiːlɪŋ/	Drug dealing involves selling any illegal drug.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
evidence	n	/ˈeɪdəns/	The jury of twelve people looked at and heard all the evidence .	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
fraud	n	/frɔːd/	He committed fraud by using other people's identities.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
guilty	adj	/ˈɡɪlti/	The jury decided that the defendant was guilty of the crime.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
hacking	n	/hækɪŋ/	Computer hacking can enable people to steal information.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
hijacking	n	/ˈhaɪdʒækɪŋ/	The hijacking of the plane forced the airport to close.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
innocent	adj	/ˈɪnəsnt/	The jury decided that the defendant was innocent .	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
investigate	v	/ɪnˈvestɪɡeɪt/	The police investigated the crime.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
judge	n	/dʒʌdʒ/	The judge decided what the punishment should be.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
jury	n	/ˈdʒʊəri/	The jury of twelve people looked at and heard all the evidence.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
kidnapping	n	/ˈkɪdnæpɪŋ/	The kidnapping was an attempt to get money from the wealthy family.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
mugging	n	/ˈmʌɡɪŋ/	The mugging happened on a busy city street at night.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
murder	n	/ˈmɜːdə/	He went to prison for the murder of a woman.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
proof	n	/pruːf/	There was no proof that the defendants had committed the crime.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
punishment	n	/ˈpʌnɪʃmənt/	The judge decided what the punishment should be.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
question	v	/ˈkwestʃən/	The police questioned them for ten hours.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
rape	n	/reɪp/	Three women accused the man of rape and the case went to court.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
robbery	n	/ˈrɒbəri/	Robbery is usually violent and involves a weapon.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
sentence	v	/ˈsentəns/	The judge sentenced the criminals to ten years in prison.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
smuggling	n	/ˈsmʌɡlɪŋ/	Smuggling involves taking illegal products from one country to another.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
stalking	n	/ˈstoːkɪŋ/	Stalking can happen physically or on the internet.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment

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terrorism	n	/ˈterəɹɪzəm/	People debated whether the crime was an act of terrorism .	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
theft	n	/θeft/	The theft was very stressful for the victim.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
vandalism	n	/ˈvændəlɪzəm/	Some people say graffiti is art, but others say it is vandalism .	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
verdict	n	/ˈvɜːdɪkt/	The jury reached their verdict after two days.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
witness	n	/ˈwɪtnəs/	The witness told the court what they had seen.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: Crime and punishment
accurate	adj	/ˈækjərət/	The film review was quite accurate . It said the plot was poor but the acting was good, which was true.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
agony aunt	n	/ˈægəni ɑːnt/	An agony aunt writes in a newspaper or magazine, giving advice to people in reply to their letters.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
axe	v	/æks/	Thousands of jobs were axed by UK firms.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
back	v	/bæk/	The Prime Minister has backed the Chancellor in the latest scandal.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
biased	adj	/ˈbaɪəst/	The news on this channel is really biased . They have a very strong political opinion.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
bid	v	/bɪd/	The headline read: 'Astronaut bids to be first person on Mars'.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
censored	adj	/ˈsensəd/	I think the report was censored . The newspaper wasn't allowed to publish all the details.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
clash	v	/klæʃ/	Ministers clash over new car tax proposal.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
commentator	n	/ˈkɒməntətə/	A commentator is a person who describes a sports event on TV or radio while it's happening.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
critic	n	/ˈkrɪtɪk/	A critic is a person who writes a review about the good / bad qualities of books, concerts, theatre, films, etc.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
editor	n	/ˈedɪtə/	An editor is a person in charge of a newspaper or magazine, or part of one, and decides what should be in it.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
freelance journalist	n	/ˈfriːləːns ˈdʒɜːnəlɪst/	A freelance journalist writes articles for different papers and is not employed by any one paper.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
hit	v	/hɪt/	The stock market has been hit by oil price fears.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
newsreader	n	/ˈnjuːzriːdə/	A newsreader reads the news on TV or radio.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
objective	adj	/əbˈdʒektɪv/	I want to be objective and base my decision on facts, not feelings.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
paparazzi	n	/pæpəˈrætsi/	The paparazzi follow famous people around to get photos of them to sell to newspapers and magazines.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
presenter	n	/prɪˈzentə/	A presenter introduces the different sections of a radio or TV programme.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
quit	v	/kwɪt/	He quit his job because he wanted to go travelling.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
quiz	v	/kwɪz/	The police quizzed the witness in the murder trial.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
reporter	n	/rɪˈpɔːtə/	A reporter collects and reports news for newspapers, radio or TV.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
row	v	/raʊ/	They rowed over who should pay the restaurant bill.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
sensational	adj	/senˈseɪʃən/	The reporting in the paper was very sensational . It made the story seem more shocking than it really was.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media

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split	v	/splɪt/	The celebrity split from his wife after her affair.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
tip	v	/tɪp/	A first-time director was tipped to win the major award.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
vow	v	/vaʊ/	The social media star vowed she wouldn't disappoint her fans again.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
wed	v	/wed/	The famous singer wed her make-up artist last year.	File 8	Vocabulary Bank: The media
advertising campaign	n	/ˈædvətaɪzɪŋ kæmˈpeɪn/	The company ran a successful advertising campaign .	File 9	Advertising
billboard	n	/ˈbɪlbɔːd/	A huge billboard stood beside the road.	File 9	Advertising
brand	n	/brænd/	The brand became famous because of a powerful advertising campaign.	File 9	Advertising
email spam campaign	n	/ˌiːmeɪl ˈspæm kæmˈpeɪn/	The company launched an email spam campaign by mistake.	File 9	Advertising
jingle	n	/ˈdʒɪŋɡl/	That catchy jingle stayed in my head all day.	File 9	Advertising
newspaper advertisement	n	/ˈnjuːzˌpeɪpə ədˈvɜːtɪsmənt/	I saw the job in a newspaper advertisement .	File 9	Advertising
podcast	n	/ˈpɒdkɑːst/	I listen to a history podcast every week.	File 9	Advertising
pop-up	n	/ˈpɒp ʌp/	A pop-up appeared on my screen.	File 9	Advertising
poster	n	/ˈpəʊstə/	She put a colourful poster on her wall.	File 9	Advertising
consumers	n pl	/kənˈsjuːməz/	Consumers are spending their money carefully.	File 9	Advertising
slogan	n	/ˈsləʊɡən/	A memorable slogan is very important in advertising.	File 9	Advertising
spam	n	/spæm/	My inbox is full of spam .	File 9	Advertising
targeted advertising	n	/ˌtɑːɡɪtɪd ˈædvətaɪzɪŋ/	Targeted advertising appears based on your searches.	File 9	Advertising
TV commercial	n	/ˌtiː ˈviː kəˈmɜːʃəl/	That TV commercial is on every evening.	File 9	Advertising
digital skills	n	/ˌdɪdʒɪtəl skɪlz/	Many jobs now require strong digital skills .	File 9	More words and phrases in File 9
monitor traffic	phr	/ˌmɒnɪtə ˈtræfɪk/	Cameras monitor traffic across the city centre.	File 9	More words and phrases in File 9
unmatched	adj	/ʌnˈmætʃt/	The team showed unmatched determination.	File 9	More words and phrases in File 9
urban environment	n	/ˌɜːbən ɪnˈvaɪrənmənt/	Living in an urban environment can be noisy.	File 9	More words and phrases in File 9
any other business	phr	/ˈeni ˈʌðə ˈbɪznəs/	It's almost the end of the meeting. Is there any other business ?	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
become the market leader	phr	/bɪˈkʌm ðə ˈmɑːkɪt ˈliːdə/	The company set out to become the market leader and grew rapidly.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
boom	n	/buːm/	The economic boom helped many people to improve their lives.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
branch	n	/braːntʃ/	This chain of shops has branches in many cities around the world.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
chain	n	/tʃeɪn/	It's a large chain of shops with branches in many major cities.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business

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close down	phr v	/kləʊz daʊn/	The company had to close down after two hundred years in business.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
do a deal	phr	/duː ə diːl/	I want to do a deal with you to trade in my old car when I buy a new one.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
do a job	phr	/duː ə dʒɒb/	Do a job well and you'll get promoted.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
do badly	phr	/duː 'bædli/	I think companies will do badly because of economic problems.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
do business	phr	/duː 'biznəs/	Many companies do business in a variety of countries.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
do market research	phr	/duː ˌmɑːkɪt rɪ'sɜːtʃ/	Many companies do market research to find out more about their customers.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
do well	phr	/duː wel/	If I do well I might make more money.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
drop	v	/drɒp/	The standard of living will drop if we have a recession.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
expand	v	/ɪk'spænd/	The company is set to expand later in the year and take on more staff.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
export	v	/ɪk'spɔːt/	They export the product around the world.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
flop	n	/flɒp/	The product was a complete flop . Hardly anyone bought it.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
get down to business	phr	/get daʊn tu 'biznəs/	Let's get down to business . We can't waste any time.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
go out of business	phr	/gəʊ aʊt ɒv 'biznəs/	My favourite local café went out of business last winter.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
grow	v	/grəʊ/	Our company hopes to grow by 5% next year.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
head office	n	/hed 'ɒfɪs/	The company has branches in many British cities, but the head office is in London.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
import	v	/ɪm'pɔːt/	Our country imports most of its oil.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
make a decision	phr	/ˌmeɪk ə dɪ'sɪʒən/	I have to make a decision before the end of the day.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
make a loss	phr	/meɪk ə lɒs/	The large company made a los s for the first time this year.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
make a profit	phr	/meɪk ə 'prɒfɪt/	I think my business will make a profit this year.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
make money	phr	/meɪk 'mʌni/	I need to make money quickly.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
make (sb) redundant	phr	/meɪk rɪ'dʌndənt/	When you make someone redundant it's important to manage it effectively.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
manufacture	v	/mænʃə'fæktʃə/	China manufactures many products for the world.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
mean business	phr	/miːn 'biznəs/	You should take them seriously – they mean business .	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
merge	v	/mɜːdʒ/	The two companies will merge to create one large company.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
mind your own business	phr	/maɪnd jɔː əʊn 'biznəs/	What's in your bag? ~ Mind your own business !	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
mix business with pleasure	phr	/mɪks 'biznəs wɪð 'pleʒə/	I'm going to a conference, but I'll mix business with pleasure and also go sightseeing.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
none of your business	phr	/nʌn ɒv jɔː 'biznəs/	What are you thinking about? ~ None of your business . Don't be so nosy!	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business

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produce	v	/prəˈdju:s/	The region produces most of the world's supply of oil.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
recession	n	/rɪˈseʃn/	Many companies failed because of the recession and many people lost their jobs.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
set up	phr v	/set ʌp/	The company was set up in 1990.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
take over	phr v	/teɪk ˈəʊvə/	The larger company wants to take over our smaller company.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
unfinished business	phr	/ʌnˈfɪnɪʃt ˈbɪznəs/	I've got some unfinished business with the company. I'm still arguing with them.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Business
absence	n	/ˈæbsəns/	Her absence was noted by the teacher.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
abundance	n	/əˈbʌndəns/	The city is famous for its abundance of parks and plazas.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
accommodation	n	/əˌkɒməˈdeɪʃn/	Accommodation for tourists can be very expensive in London.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
alcoholism	n	/ˈælkəhɒlɪzəm/	Alcoholism is a growing problem as drink becomes cheaper.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
antisocial	adj	/ˌæntɪˈsəʊʃl/	Vandalism, especially breaking public property, is antisocial behaviour.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
autopilot	n	/ˈɔːtəʊ ˈpaɪlət/	The pilot put the plane on autopilot for most of the flight.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
belief	n	/bɪˈliːf/	It's my belief that this news story isn't entirely true.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
bilingual	adj	/ˌbaɪˈlɪŋɡwəl/	Many people in Montreal are bilingual ; they speak both French and English.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
brotherhood	n	/ˈbrʌðəhʊd/	Brotherhood is sometimes used as a general term for the friendship between groups of people.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
bulletproof	adj	/ˈbʊlɪtpruːf/	The windows of the president's car are made of bulletproof glass.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
careful	adj	/ˈkeəfl/	Be careful how you drive!	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
childhood	n	/ˈtʃaɪldhʊd/	Childhood was my favourite time in my life.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
coldness	n	/ˈkəʊldnəs/	The coldness hit me as soon as I walked outside.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
connection	n	/kəˈnekʃn/	The connection between diet and health is well-known.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
convenience	n	/kənˈviːniəns/	I live here because of the convenience of the buses and trains.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
death	n	/deθ/	My uncle's death was difficult for me.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
development	n	/dɪˈveləpmənt/	There are major plans for the development of the town, with 600 new houses.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
distance	n	/ˈdɪstəns/	The average distance that commuters in the UK travel to work is 8.5 miles.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
employment	n	/ɪmˈplɔɪmənt/	How easy is it to find employment in your city?	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
entertainment	n	/ˌentəˈteɪnmənt/	New York has a huge range of entertainment , from Broadway shows to top sporting events.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
excitement	n	/ɪkˈsaɪtmənt/	The excitement at the end of the game was amazing.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
expectation	n	/ˌekspekˈteɪʃn/	Do you have any expectations about what you will learn on this course?	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building

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friendliness	n	/ˈfrendlinəs/	The friendliness of the people was wonderful – they were so welcoming.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
government	n	/ˈgʌvənmənt/	The country has elected a new government .	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
heat	n	/hi:t/	The heat was too much for me. I had to go inside.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
height	n	/haɪt/	You might have to tell the doctor your height and weight.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
homeless	adj	/ˈhəʊmləs/	There are a lot of homeless people in this city.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
hopeless	adj	/ˈhəʊpləs/	The situation is hopeless . There's nothing I can do to help.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
hunger	n	/ˈhʌŋɡə/	Hunger is a big problem in the country because of the poor harvest.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
ignorance	n	/ˈɪɡnərəns/	I'm surprised by their ignorance about the topic. It's been in the news for weeks.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
improvement	n	/ɪmˈpruːvmənt/	The improvement in the system really helped the company.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
intention	n	/ɪnˈtenʃn/	It's my intention to leave the company at the end of the month.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
loneliness	n	/ˈləʊnlinəs/	Loneliness is often a problem in large cities where people don't know each other.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
loss	n	/lɒs/	The financial loss was a problem for the company.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
megacity	n	/ˈmegəsti/	Tokyo is one of the world's megacities .	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
misunderstood	adj	/ˌmɪsʌndəˈstʊd/	This idea is often misunderstood , but it's a very simple idea.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
modernism	n	/ˈmɒdənɪzəm/	There's a chilly modernism in the new concrete buildings.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
monorail	n	/ˈmɒnəʊreɪl/	Is that a train? No, it only has one track. It's a monorail .	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
multicultural	adj	/ˌmʌltiˈkʌltʃərəl/	London is a very multicultural city, with people of many different races and religions.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
neighbourhood	n	/ˈneɪbəhʊd/	I don't know my city well, yet. I just know my little neighbourhood .	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
overcrowded	adj	/ˌəʊvəˈkraʊdɪd/	The city is completely overcrowded . It's difficult to find anywhere to live.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
pollution	n	/pəˈluːʃn/	Pollution is a terrible problem in this city.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
postgraduate	adj	/ˌpəʊstˈɡrædʒuət/	I'm doing a postgraduate degree in aeronautical engineering.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
racism	n	/ˈreɪsɪzəm/	You can help stop racism by fighting it.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
silence	n	/ˈsaɪləns/	The silence in the house was noticeable after the noisy ride home.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
strength	n	/streŋθ/	You need to work harder to lift it – use your full strength .	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
subway	n	/ˈsʌbweɪ/	The quickest way to get around New York is on the subway .	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
success	n	/səkˈses/	Success is more important to me than money.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
thought	n	/θɔ:t/	What are your thoughts on the subject?	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building

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ugliness	n	/ˈʌɡlɪnəs/	The ugliness of the buildings contrasted with the beauty of the nearby countryside.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
unbreakable	adj	/ʌnˈbreɪkəbl/	The designers claim that the machines are unbreakable .	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
underdeveloped	adj	/ˌʌndəˈdeɪləpt/	This part of the city is very poor and underdeveloped .	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
undrinkable	adj	/ˈdrɪŋkəbl/	The tap water there is undrinkable . We'll take bottled water instead.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
useful	adj	/ˈjuːsfl/	Your instructions were very useful . Thanks!	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
vandalism	n	/ˈvændəlɪzəm/	The area has had problems with antisocial behaviour and vandalism .	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
violence	n	/ˈvaɪələns/	They were prone to violence and aggressive behaviour.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
waterproof	adj	/ˈwɔːtəpruːf/	My watch is waterproof . I can wear it to go swimming.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
weakness	n	/ˈwiːknəs/	I was asked about my strengths and weaknesses in my job interview.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
width	n	/wɪðθ/	My little boy swam the width of the swimming pool – I was very proud.	File 9	Vocabulary Bank: Word building
avatar	n	/ˈævətaː/	He chose a cartoon character as his avatar .	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
bacteria	n	/bækˈtɪəriə/	Bacteria can grow quickly in warm conditions.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
dissolve	v	/dɪˈzɒlv/	The tablet will dissolve in water.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
gas	n	/ɡæs/	The balloon was filled with gas .	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
genes	n	/dʒiːnz/	Genes influence many of our physical features.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
gift of the gab	phr	/ˌɡɪft əv ðə ˈɡæb/	She has the gift of the gab and can talk to anyone.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
gravity	n	/ˈɡrævɪti/	Gravity keeps us on the ground.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
implant	n	/ˈɪmplɑːnt/	She received a medical implant last year.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
laser	n	/ˈleɪzə/	The doctor used a laser during the operation.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
lithium	n	/ˈlɪθɪəm/	Lithium is used in many modern batteries.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
moist	adj	/mɔɪst/	The soil felt slightly moist after the rain.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
orator	n	/ˈɒrəta/	The orator spoke confidently to the large audience.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
particle	n	/ˈpɑːtɪkəl/	Tiny particles floated in the air.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
reflect	v	/rɪˈflekt/	The mirror reflects the light.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
rotate	v	/rəʊˈteɪt/	The Earth rotates once every 24 hours.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
scatter	v	/ˈskæta/	The wind scattered the leaves.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
sensor	n	/ˈsensə/	The sensor detected movement in the room.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10

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solar	adj	/ˈsəʊlə/	They installed solar panels on the roof.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
sound bite	n	/ˈsaʊnd baɪt/	The interview was reduced to a short sound bite on the news.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
water vapour	n	/ˈwɔːtə ˌveɪpə/	Water vapour rises into the air when water is heated.	File 10	More words and phrases in File 10
astronomer	n	/əˈstrɒnəmə/	He's a famous astronomer who predicted the discovery of black holes.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
astronomical	adj	/ˌæstrəˈnɒmɪkl/	The prices here are astronomical – let's go somewhere cheaper.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
astronomy	n	/əˈstrɒnəmi/	I'm interested in astronomy and I have a telescope set up in my back garden.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
biological	adj	/ˌbaɪəˈlɒdʒɪkl/	You can see the biological process as the plant takes in sunlight.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
biologist	n	/baɪˈɒlədʒɪst/	She's a very good biologist . Her team are developing new medicines.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
biology	n	/baɪˈɒlədʒi/	I was quite interested in biology at school, especially in ecosystems.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
botanical	adj	/bəˈtænɪkl/	The book on plant behaviour followed years of botanical research.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
botanist	n	/ˈbɒtənɪst/	I'm a botanist . My field of study is fruit trees.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
botany	n	/ˈbɒtəni/	I study botany . I work in a laboratory as well as in greenhouses.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
chemical	adj	/ˈkemɪkl/	The chemical reaction was fast and dangerous. There was a flash of light and lots of smoke.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
chemist	n	/ˈkemɪst/	I'm a chemist , but I don't sell medicine. I work in a laboratory.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
chemistry	n	/ˈkemɪstri/	I got good marks on my chemistry exam because I knew the periodic table.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
clone	n	/kləʊn/	This sheep is a clone of that sheep. They're absolutely identical.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
discovery	n	/dɪˈskʌvəri/	Detecting gravity waves was a major scientific discovery .	File 10	Science; stress in word families
drugs pl	n pl	/drʌgz/	The drugs are used to treat malaria.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
experiment	n	/ɪkˈsperɪment/	We need more people to take part in our experiment . Will you help us?	File 10	Science; stress in word families
genetic	adj	/dʒəˈnetɪk/	You have the same brown eyes. ~ Yes, there's a genetic connection there.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
geneticist	n	/dʒəˈnetɪsɪst/	I'm a geneticist . I'm studying how people's genes affect their reaction to medicine.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
genetics pl	n pl	/dʒəˈnetɪks/	Do you think our genetics strongly influence our personality?	File 10	Science; stress in word families
guinea pig	n	/ˈɡɪni pɪɡ/	The human test subjects were used as guinea pigs for the new medicine.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
laboratory	n	/ləˈbɒrətri/	I'm a scientist. I work in a laboratory .	File 10	Science; stress in word families
physical	adj	/ˈfɪzɪkl/	If you push it, it will move. It's a physical reaction.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
physicist	n	/ˈfɪzɪsɪst/	My colleagues are physicists . They're studying quantum theories right now.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
physics	n	/ˈfɪzɪks/	Are you interested in physics ? ~ Yes, I'm interested in electromagnetics.	File 10	Science; stress in word families

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research	n	/rɪˈsɜ:tʃ/	What research are you doing? ~ I'm researching new vaccines.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
science	n	/ˈsaɪəns/	We need more people who love science and want to have careers as scientists.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
scientific	adj	/ˌsaɪənˈtɪfɪk/	Have you heard about the latest scientific research?	File 10	Science; stress in word families
scientist	n	/ˈsaɪəntɪst/	Who do you think are the most famous scientists in history?	File 10	Science; stress in word families
side effect	n	/ˈsaɪd ɪfekt/	Scientists have to do a lot of tests into the possible side effects of new drugs.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
test	n	/test/	Will you do a full test to check there are no side effects from that drug?	File 10	Science; stress in word families
theory	n	/ˈθɪəri/	Have you heard about the new scientific theory in quantum mechanics?	File 10	Science; stress in word families
zoological	adj	/ˌzuːəˈlɒdʒɪkl/	Zoological research has revealed a link between the two species.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
zoologist	n	/zuˈɒlədʒɪst/	My friend is a zoologist . He's studying tiger population numbers at the moment.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
zoology	n	/zuˈɒlədʒi/	Is that your zoology textbook? ~ Yes, this chapter is about butterfly migration.	File 10	Science; stress in word families
all or nothing	phr	/ɔ:l ɔ: ˈnʌθɪŋ/	If you don't want all five of us in the band, none of us will sing. It's all or nothing .	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
backwards and forwards	phr	/ˈbækwədz ən ˈfɔ:wədz/	She was nervous, so she paced backwards and forwards .	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
bits and pieces	phr	/bɪts ən piːsɪz/	I didn't buy much, just a few bits and pieces .	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
by and large	phr	/baɪ ən lɑ:dʒ/	Is that everything? ~ Yes, by and large . We just have a few more bits and pieces left.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
cause and effect	phr	/kɔ:z ən ɪˈfekt/	There's a cause and effect relationship between the traffic and me being late.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
dead or alive	phr	/ded ɔ: əˈlaɪv/	In the film, the bounty hunter is told to bring the people in dead or alive .	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
forgive and forget	phr	/fəˈɡɪv ən fəˈget/	I'm sorry! I think we both made mistakes. Let's forgive and forget .	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
health and safety	phr	/helθ ən ˈseɪfti/	Our workplace always meets health and safety standards.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
law and order	phr	/lɔ:r ən ɔ:də/	The army were called in to restore law and order .	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
live and learn	phr	/lɪv ən lɜ:n/	I didn't know that! Well, you live and learn , don't you?	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
more or less	phr	/mɔ: ɔ: les/	Are we finished? ~ More or less . It'll only take ten minutes to finish.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
now and again	phr	/naʊ ən əˈgeɪn/	I drink coffee now and again , but not regularly.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
now or never	phr	/naʊ ɔ: ˈnevə/	I wasn't sure if I could learn to skydive, but I told myself it was now or never !	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
once or twice	phr	/wʌns ɔ: ˈtwɑɪs/	Have you been there? ~ Once or twice – it's a nice city.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
peace and quiet	phr	/pi:s ən ˈkwaɪət/	I'd love a bit of peace and quiet . It's so noisy here.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
pros and cons	phr	/prəʊz ən kɒnz/	What are the pros and cons of moving to this city?	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
rain or shine	phr	/reɪn ɔ: ʃaɪn/	We're going to visit this castle come rain or shine . I've decided.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs

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right or wrong	phr	/raɪt ɔː rɒŋ/	Right or wrong , I've made my decision now. It's final.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
safe and sound	phr	/seɪf ən saʊnd/	Despite flying through a storm we arrived safe and sound .	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
short and sweet	phr	/ʃɔːt ən swi:t/	Well, that report was short and sweet . You summed it up well.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
sick and tired	phr	/sɪk ən 'taɪəd/	I'm sick and tired of hearing you complain.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
sooner or later	phr	/'suːnə ɔː 'leɪtə/	I'll be there sooner or later . I'm not sure exactly when.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
supply and demand	phr	/sə'plaɪ ən dɪ'mɑːnd/	The shops stock popular items because of supply and demand .	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
thunder and lightning	phr	/'θʌndə ən 'laɪtnɪŋ/	The thunder and lightning are really dramatic. It's a huge storm!	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
touch and go	phr	/tʌtʃ ən ɡəʊ/	Will we finish it on time? ~ I don't know...it's touch and go !	File 10	Collocation: word pairs
wait and see	phr	/weɪt ən siː/	You'll have to wait and see what's for lunch.	File 10	Collocation: word pairs