

Glossary

adventure	an exciting experience
ambulance	a vehicle used for taking sick or injured people to and from hospitals
application	a formal request
attendance	the number of people present
boast	talk about oneself with pride
castle	a large building, fort
celebrate	to do something special or enjoyable to show that a day is important
cheap	low in price
cheque-book	a book of forms for writing cheques
coin	a piece of metal with an official stamp, used as money
complexion	natural colour of the skin of a person's face
cramp	a painful contraction of muscles
creature	a living being
debate	discuss or argue about something
defend	protect someone or something from danger
destroy	to end or kill something
disappear	vanish, be lost
disaster	a sudden accident that causes great damage
drama	a play
enormous	very large
excellent	very good
exchange	to give something and receive something else in return
expensive	costly
fault	a weakness or something wrong
greedy	having a strong desire for wealth
honest	truthful and sincere
intelligent	clever
introduce	to present someone by name to another

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invent	to create something new
mammal	a warm-blooded vertebrate animal that has hair or fur, produces milk, and gives birth to young ones
marine	relating to the sea
menu	a list of dishes available at a restaurant
nervous	frightened or worried
offer	to present something
order	to ask for something
patient	tolerant, calm
popular	liked by many people
reptile	a cold-blooded vertebrate animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs
rescue	to save someone or something from danger
research	investigation
robbery	stealing
sailor	a person who sails, a seaman
savings account	a deposit account in a bank
shadow	the dark shape that falls on a surface when something is between the surface and a light
shore	the land along the edge of a sea, lake, or a large river
sprinkle	to pour small drops over something
storm	a disturbance of the atmosphere with strong winds and rain
stranger	a person one does not know
turban	a long piece of cloth worn around the head
wave	move your hand to and fro as a greeting
whisper	speak very softly