

Glossary

Word	Definition
Continent	one of the large land masses of the earth such as Europe, Asia or Africa
Border	the line that divides two countries or areas; the land near this line
cities	large and important towns
Town	a place with many houses, shops, etc. where people live and work. It is larger than a village but smaller than a city.
River	a natural flow of water that continues in a long line across land to the sea
Lake	a large area of water that is surrounded by land
Province	one of the areas that some countries are divided into with its own local government
Capital	the most important town or city of a country or region, where the government operates from
Government	the group of people who are responsible for controlling a country or a state
Village	a very small town located in a country area
Factories	a group of buildings where goods are made, mainly by machine
Port	a town or city with a harbour, especially one where ships load and unload goods
Tanker	a ship or lorry that carries oil, gas or petrol in large quantities
Farmer	a person who owns or manages a farm
Cobbler	a type of fruit or meat pie with a thick cake or pastry layer on top the practice of training people to obey rules and orders and punishing them if they do not; the controlled behaviour or situation that is the result of this training
Mason	a person who builds using stone, or works with stone
Carpenter	a person whose job is making and repairing wooden objects and structures
Shopkeeper	a person who owns or manages a shop, usually a small one
Tube well	a pipe with holes in the sides near the end, that is put into the ground and used with a pump operated by hand to bring water up from under the ground
Dispensary	a place in a hospital, shop, etc. where medicines are prepared for patients

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Tractors	a powerful vehicle with two large and two smaller wheels, used especially for pulling farm machines
Eid	one of the two main Muslim festivals, either Eid ul-Fitr at the end of Ramadan, or Eid ul-Adha which celebrates the end of the pilgrimage to Mecca and Abraham's sacrifice of a sheep
Ramazan	the ninth month of the Muslim year, when Muslims do not eat or drink between dawn and sunset
Bangles	a piece of jewellery in the form of a large ring of gold, silver, etc. worn loosely around the wrist
Festival	a series of performances of music, plays, films, etc., usually organized in the same place once a year; a series of public events connected with a particular activity or idea
Celebrate	to show that a day or an event is important by doing something special on it
Henna	a red-brown dye (= a substance used to change the colour of something), used especially on the hair and skin
Greeted	to say hello to somebody or to welcome them
Sacrifice	the fact of giving up something important or valuable to you in order to get or do something that seems more important; something that you give up in this way
Remembrance	the act or process of remembering an event in the past or a person who is dead
Christmas	25 December, the day when Christians celebrate the birth of Christ
Diwali	a Hindu festival that is held in October or November, celebrated by lighting candles and clay lamps, and with fireworks
Masjid	a building where Muslims go for prayer
Neighbour	a person who lives next to you or near you
Sorry	feeling sad and ashamed about something that has been done
Behave	to do things in a particular way
Office	a room, set of rooms or building where people work, usually sitting at desks
Mill	a building fitted with equipment for grinding grain into flour; a machine for grinding grain
Sailor	a person who works on a ship as a member of the crew

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Aeroplane	a flying vehicle with wings and one or more engines
Tailor	a person whose job is to make men's clothes, especially somebody who makes suits, etc. for individual customers
Potter	to do things or move without hurrying, especially when you are doing something that you enjoy and that is not important
Baker	a person whose job is baking and selling bread and cakes
Bookseller	a person whose job is baking and selling bread and cakes
Profession	a type of job that needs special training or skill, especially one that needs a high level of education
Globe	the world (used especially to emphasize its size)
Laws	rules that deal with a particular crime, agreement, etc.
Minerals	substances that are naturally present in the earth and is not formed from animal or vegetable matter, for example gold and salt. Some minerals are also present in food and drink and in the human body and are essential for good health.
Soil	the top layer of the earth in which plants, trees, etc. grow
Oxygen	a chemical element. Oxygen is a gas that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals and plants to live.
Fumes	smoke, gas, or something similar that smells strongly or is dangerous to breathe in
Coal	a hard black mineral that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
wood	the hard material that the trunk and branches of a tree are made of; this material when it is used to build or make things with, or as a fuel
Gas	any substance like air that is neither a solid nor a liquid, for example hydrogen or oxygen
Wheat	a plant grown for its grain that is used to produce the flour for bread, cakes, pasta, etc.; the grain of this plant
Cotton	a plant grown in warm countries for the soft white hairs around its seeds that are used to make cloth and thread
Pond	a small area of still water, especially one that is artificial
Well	a deep hole in the ground from which people obtain water. The sides of wells are usually covered with brick or stone and there is usually a cover or a small wall at the top of the well.

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Iron	a chemical element. Iron is a hard strong metal that is used to make steel and is also found in small quantities in blood and food.
Gold	a chemical element. Gold is a yellow precious metal used for making coins, jewellery, beautiful objects, etc.
Clay	a type of heavy, sticky earth that becomes hard when it is baked and is used to make things such as pots and bricks
Pot	a deep round container used for cooking things in
Wool	the soft hair that covers the body of sheep and some other animals
Leather	material made by removing the hair or fur from animal skins and preserving the skins using special processes
Mule	an animal that has a female horse and a male donkey as parents, used especially for carrying loads
Condition	the state that something is in
Sunglasses	a pair of glasses with dark glass in them that you wear to protect your eyes from bright light from the sun
Element	a necessary or typical part of something; one of several parts that something contains
Mountain	a very high hill, often with rocks near the top
Seasons	any of the four main periods of the year: spring, summer, autumn and winter
Map	a drawing or plan of the earth's surface or part of it, showing countries, towns, rivers, etc.
Views	what you can see from a particular place or position, especially beautiful countryside
Direction	the general position a person or thing moves or points towards
Compass	an instrument for finding direction, with a needle that always points to the north
Cardinal	the four main points (North, South, East and West) of the compass
Park	an area of public land in a town or a city where people go to walk, play and relax