

**to abandon** sg (verb)  
to leave alone or completely stop sg (formal)  
*We have to abandon the project because of rising costs.*



**to accept** sg (verb)  
to reply in a positive way  
*He accepted the invitation.*



**to accuse** sb of (verb)  
to say without knowing that sb has done sg bad  
*His father accused him of breaking the window.*



**to admire** sb (verb)  
to like sb very much because of what they have achieved  
*I admire Nelson Mandela for his courage and strength.*



**advantage** (noun)  
a positive thing about sg  
*It's a great advantage to have a car when you go on holiday.*



**adventurous** (adj)  
risky and exciting  
*They had an adventurous trip to the jungle.*



**arrangement** (noun)  
things that people have agreed on  
*I have made arrangements for accommodation.*



**to attract** sg/sb (verb)  
to make people want it  
*They are trying to attract younger customers to their shops.*



**available** (adj)  
possible to buy or access  
*More information is available on our website.*



**behaviour** (noun)  
the way a person acts and reacts in a situation  
*His behaviour was very childish.*



**to bother** to do/doing sg (verb)  
to take the trouble to do something  
*Don't bother doing the washing up. We have a dishwasher!*



**concept** (noun)  
an abstract idea (esp. for the future)  
*They are developing the concept of cars which run on hydrogen.*



**to confirm** sg (verb)  
to make sg certain by saying it or writing it down again  
*Can you confirm that the train will leave at 7pm?*



**to consist of** (verb)  
to contain or be made up of  
*The United States consists of fifty states.*



**cruel** (adj)  
causing mental or physical pain  
*Children are sometimes cruel to each other.*



**to devote** sg to (verb)  
to happily spend a lot of time/money on doing sg  
*He devotes all his spare time to his children.*



**dreadful** (adj)  
awful, very sad  
*The concert was dreadful. We decided to leave.*



**environment** (noun)  
the conditions around where sb/sg is  
*She thinks that an office is a boring environment to work in.*



**to expand** (verb)  
to become larger in size or number  
*The company is going to expand to China and Japan.*



**fame** (noun)  
the state of being famous  
*Helen found fame and fortune as an actor.*



**to flow** (verb)  
to move ahead easily, esp. if it is liquid  
*The River Danube flows from Germany to the Black Sea.*



**fortune** (noun)  
a lot of money

*I'm sure that this large house cost a fortune.*



**fussy about** (adj)  
choosy; too particular about things  
*She is so fussy her food.*



**to hesitate** (verb)  
to do sg slowly bec. you are not sure if it's the right thing to do  
*He hesitated before putting the letter in the mailbox.*



**to include sg/sb** (verb)  
to come with (sg else)  
*Does this price include breakfast?*



**to increase** (verb)  
to grow in number  
*Prices usually increase in December.*



**infection** (noun)  
a disease caused by bacteria  
*Clean the cut on your finger to stop infection.*



**invention** (noun)  
a new thing created by a person  
*The light bulb was Thomas Edison's invention.*



**to make sure** (phr)  
to check sg, esp. that sg has been done  
*Could you make sure that all the windows are shut before you leave the house?*



**obligation** (noun)  
sg that you must do  
*You are under no obligation to finish this job.*



**to feel obliged to do sg** (phr)  
to feel that you must do sg  
*She felt obliged to say sorry after she upset her mother.*



**possession** (noun)  
something you own  
*He lost all his possessions in the fire.*



**prediction** (noun)  
a statement that says what will happen in the future  
*His prediction was that I would win the horse-racing and I did!*



**proportion** (noun)  
the amount of sg in comparison to the whole  
*A large proportion of students do not find work in their chosen subject.*



**to regard sg/sb** (verb)  
think of in a particular way  
*He regards foreign holidays as a waste of time and money.*



**to be related to** (phr)  
having a connection with  
*Parts of chemistry are related to biology.*



**remarkable** (adj)  
exceptional or unusual; outstanding  
*He made a remarkable recovery after the accident.*



**to take responsibility** (phr)  
to accept the results of your actions/behaviour  
*You have to learn to take responsibility for your actions.*



**signal** (noun)  
information that goes through the air, esp. by using an electric device  
*NASA has not received any signals from its probe on Planet Mars.*



**significant** (adj)  
big enough to be considered important  
*Scientists say that there will be a significant change in the weather.*



**to suggest sg** (verb)  
to give an idea for doing sg  
*He suggested that we should watch a video.*



**to support sg/sb** (verb)  
to show your agreement with sg  
*She supports the idea of putting security cameras in schools.*



**support** (noun)

emotional or financial help

*Her support is always available when we are in trouble.*



**to suppose** (verb)

to think or assume sg, while being unsure

*I suppose it is time to go home.*



**sympathy** (noun)

the feeling of understanding towards sg who is in a bad situation

*I have a lot of sympathy for her having to bring up the children alone.*



**tough** (adj)

hard and strong, esp. a person

*He is a tough man. He's a boxer!*



**to have trust in sb/sg** (phr)

believing that sb/sg is reliable or honest

*They have trust in each other.*



**ugly** (adj)

opposite of beautiful

*You are not ugly. I think you are beautiful!*



**volunteer** (noun)

a person who decides to do work for no payment

*He works with children in Sudan as a volunteer.*



**warranty** (noun)

a document that says that the seller will repair any faults for free

*The TV is broken but it is on a 5 year warranty.*

