

| THE ENVIRONMENT | |
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| environment | place where people, plants, and animals live |
| environmental | relating to the environment |
| wildlife | animals, birds, and plants living in their natural habitat |
| carbon footprint | amount of carbon dioxide produced by a person or company's activity |
| endangered species | animals or plants that may soon become extinct |
| become extinct | to no longer exist (plants and animals) |
| extinction | a situation where an animal or plant does not exist |
| flood | when a place is covered with water |
| greenhouse effect | the gradual warming of the Earth due to pollution and gases |
| greenhouse gases | gases, especially carbon dioxide, that cause the greenhouse effect |
| fumes | gas or smoke which is usually dangerous |
| unsustainable | using more of something than can be replaced naturally |
| traffic | lots of cars, lorries etc using roads |
| congested roads | roads which are blocked with traffic |
| overpopulation | too many people in a place for the amount of food, space and resources |
| climate change | changes in the planet's weather, particularly causing it to get warmer |
| global warming | the gradual increase in the earth's temperature caused by greenhouse gases |
| emissions | gas that is sent out to the air |
| pollution | release of harmful materials into the environment |
| ozone layer | protective layer in the Earth's atmosphere that protects from UV radiation |
| rising sea levels | the increasing level of the sea's surface |
| deforestation | process of cutting down trees in a large area |
| toxic waste | poisonous waste |
| fossil fuels | fuel that comes from the ground, such as oil or coal |
| solar energy | energy from the sun |
| solar panels | a special panel which converts sunlight into electricity |
| wind energy | energy from wind |
| nuclear energy/power | energy produced by a nuclear reactor |
| natural resources | materials from nature which we can use such as wood, coal, minerals, water |
| environmentally friendly | not harmful to the environment |

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| renewable resources | natural sources of energy which don't run out, e.g. solar and wind |
| organic | free from artificial chemicals, in food and animals |
| sustainable | able to continue over a period of time and not harmful to the environment |
| recycle / recycling | use waste materials again |
| biodegradable | able to break down naturally |
| green energy | energy that is clean and doesn't pollute the environment |
| conserve energy | save energy |
| cut down (on) | reduce, use less of something |
| reduce | do less of something |
| reforestation | planting lots of trees to replace ones that have been cut down |
| activist | person who takes action in order to make political change |
| protest | make a strong public expression of disagreement |
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TECHNOLOGY

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| internet | the extensive global system of connected computers that allows people to share information and communicate with each other |
| online | connected to the internet |
| wifi | using radio or microwaves rather than wires to connect to the internet |
| wifi hotspot | an area with an accessible wireless network, often a public place |
| internet connection | the link between a computer and the internet |
| viral | an image, video or piece of information that becomes very popular very quickly on the internet |
| e-book | a book published in digital form and read on a computer or other dedicated electronic device |
| e-commerce | commercial transactions conducted electronically on the internet |
| innovation | a new method, idea, product, etc. |
| (technological) breakthrough | an important discovery or event that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer |
| browse (the internet) | reading and scanning through data on the websites |
| surf (the internet) | look quickly through information on the websites |
| social media | term for websites and applications that focus on communication |
| cutting-edge | the latest or most advanced stage in the development of something |
| state-of-the-art | the newest technology, ideas, and features |

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| outdated | old-fashioned and no longer useful |
| internet addiction | when a person has a compulsive need to spend a great deal of time on the Internet |
| privacy | level of privacy protection an individual has while connected to the Internet |
| spying | act or practice of obtaining secrets and information without the permission and knowledge of the holder |
| monitor | output device that displays information in pictorial or textual form |
| (a) keyword (for a search) | A word or phrase on web pages that is as close as possible to those typed into search engines |
| (to have a) subscription (to a site) | an amount of money that you pay regularly to receive a product or service |
| (to) upload (sth to a site) | to transfer (something, such as data or files) from a computer to the memory of another device |
| (a) bookmark | something on a computer screen that serves as a shortcut (as to a website) bookmark |
| (to) launch (a program) | starting up program |
| (to) share (content) | distribution of content across relevant social media platforms |
| remote control | control of a machine or apparatus from a distance |
| download | copy (data) from one computer system to another |
| log in | connect to a computer system by putting in a particular set of letters or numbers |
| plug in | connect an electrical appliance to the mains |
| post | a piece of writing, image, or other item of content published online |
| browser | a person who looks casually through publications or websites |
| website | collection of web pages and related content that is identified by a common domain name |
| upgrade | to improve the quality or usefulness of something |
| keyboard | a panel of keys that operate a computer |
| setback | event that delays your progress or reverses some of the progress that you have mad |
| brainchild | an idea or invention |
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| TRAVEL | |
| timetable | a list of the times of trains, buses etc. |
| runway | a wide path from which airplanes take off and land |
| reservation | an arrangement to have sth (a room, table, seat etc.) |
| package tour | a holiday or tour, arranged by a travel agent |
| accommodation | rooms in a house or hotel in which to stay |
| destination | the place to which you are going |

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| departure | the act of leaving a place especially to start a journey |
| travel agent | a person who works in or owns a travel agency |
| return ticket | a ticket for a journey to a place and back again |
| arrival | the act of arriving |
| a flight | a journey made by air, especially in a plane |
| a tour | a journey for pleasure, during which you visit several different towns, areas etc. |
| a cruise | a journey by sea, visiting different places, especially as a holiday |
| a drive | a journey in a car, especially for pleasure |
| a journey | (countable) an act of traveling from one place to another |
| an expedition | an organised trip whose purpose is scientific exploration of the environment |
| a trip | a short journey to a place and back again |
| a crossing | a journey from one side of the sea to the other |
| a voyage | a long journey in a ship or spacecraft |
| travel | (uncountable) the general activity of moving from place to place |
| platform | area alongside a railway track providing convenient access to trains |
| runway | a strip of hard ground along which aircraft take off and land |
| accomodation | a room, group of rooms, or building in which someone may live or stay |
| luggage | suitcases or other bags in which to pack personal belongings for travelling |
| delayed | be late or slow |
| book | reserve (accommodation, a place, etc.); buy (a ticket) in advance |
| check in | arrive and register at a hotel or airport |
| airport | a place where aircraft regularly take off and land |

EDUCATION

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| to attend classes | to go to classes |
| bachelors degree | an undergraduate course which usually lasts 3-4 years |
| boarding school | a school where pupils live during term time |
| distance learning | a way of studying where tuition is carried out over the Internet or by post |
| face-to-face classes | as opposed to distance learning the traditional way of studying in a classroom with colleagues and a teacher |
| to fall behind with your studies | to progress less quickly than others |

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| to give feedback | to offer guidance on a student's work |
| a graduation ceremony | an event where a successful student receives his or her academic degree |
| higher education | education, usually in a college or university, that is followed after high school or secondary school |
| an intensive course | a course that offers lots of training in order to reach a goal in as short a time as possible |
| to keep up with your studies | to not fall behind |
| to learn something by heart | to memorize it |
| a mature student | a student who is older than average and who has usually returned to education after a period at work |
| masters degree | a period of study which often follows the completion of a bachelors degree or is undertaken by someone regarded as capable of a higher-level academic course |
| to meet a deadline | to finish a job or task in the time allowed or agreed |
| to play truant | to stay away from classes without permission |
| private language school | an independent school run as a business concern |
| public schools | exclusive independent schools in the UK |
| a single-sex school: | a school where only boys or girls attend (as opposed to a mixed-sex school) |
| to sit an exam | to take an exam |
| state school | a school paid for by public funds and available to the general public |
| coursework | work set at regular periods as part of an educational course |
| to take a year out | to spend a year working or travelling before starting university |
| tuition fees | the money paid for a course of study |
| to work your way through university | to have a paid job whilst studying to support yourself financially |
| a nursery / kindergarten | a type of preschool that focuses on the children aged three to five years. |
| a primary school | a school for children between the ages of about five and eleven. |
| a secondary school | school intermediate between elementary school and college |
| private school | school that does not receive financial support from the government |
| college | university where you can study for an undergraduate |
| a state school | primary or secondary school that educates all students without charge |
| to apply to a university | ask to be accepted as a student at colleges or universities by filling out |
| graduate | to receive an academic degree or diploma |

WORK

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| To be out of a job | to no longer have the job one has had |
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| To look for a job | the process of trying to find a job |
| To turn in an application for a job | sending a letter or form detailing your qualifications, skills and experience |
| To get a job | find employment |
| interview | a conversation which occurs between a potential employer and a job applicant |
| make redundant | dismiss (a person who is no longer needed) from a job |
| To be fired | dismiss (an employee) from a job |
| To resign from a job | to quit or retire from a position |
| earn | to receive money as payment for work that you do: |
| work shifts | a work schedule that is performed in rotations |
| part-time job | a form of employment that carries fewer hours per week than a full-time job |
| full-time job | a set work week, usually with eight-hour days and 40 hour weeks |
| To work overtime | to spend time working at one's job in addition to one's normal working hours |
| accountant | someone whose job is to look after money accounts |
| agency | a business that provides a service to other people or organizations |
| leadership | the action of leading a group of people or an organization |
| customer services | the support you offer your customers |
| health service | a public service providing medical care |
| management | the control and organization of something, esp. a business and its employees |
| promotion | when an employee moves from one job to another, which is higher in pay |
| badly paid | not earning or paying much money |
| duty roster | a roster is a list which gives details of the order in which different people have to do |
| skilled | having or showing the knowledge, ability, or training to perform a certain activity or task well. |
| well paid | earning or paying much money |
| under pressure | being in a state of stress or anxiety due to having too much to do |
| occupation | a job or profession |
| labour market | the place where workers and employees interact with each other |
| company | a commercial business |
| motivation letter | a written document whose purpose is to express your interest in a job, scholarship, internship or a place on a Master's degree |
| development | the process of growing or changing and becoming more advanced: |
| employee | a person who is paid to work for someone else |

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| employer | a person or organization that employs people |
| workplace | a place where people work, such as an office or factory |
| apply for a job | participate in the job recruitment process |
| job search | the process of trying to find a job |
| physical worker | work you do with your hands (chopping wood, moving furniture etc) |
| office worker | a person who does their job in an office |
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ENTERTAINMENT

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| ovation | cheering or applause to express approval, welcome etc |
| performance | the act of performing a play, concert etc. |
| review | a report in a newspaper or magazine, or on the Internet |
| admission | being allowed to go in |
| amusement park | a large park with many special machines that you can ride on |
| musical | A film or theatre production in which dancing and singing play an integral part |
| play | A theatre production/performance |
| audience | The people watching a particular show/event |
| classical | A musical genre that uses traditional instruments and follows established principles and convention |
| competition | You enter one of these to win a prize. |
| festival | an organized series of concerts, plays, or films, typically one held annually in the same place. |
| carnival | a travelling fair having merry-go-rounds, etc |
| to invite | make a polite, formal, or friendly request to (someone) to go somewhere or to do something. |
| free time | time when you do not have to work, study, etc. and can do what you want: |
| to feast | a large meal, typically a celebratory one. |
| nightclub | an entertainment venue |
| leisure time | free time |
| take up a hobby | when you become interested in it and spend time doing it |
| channel | television station and its programs |
| circus | a travelling company of entertainers such as acrobats, clowns, trapeze artistes, and trained animals |
| exhibition | a public display of art, products, skills, activities, etc |
| concert | a performance of music by players or singers that does not involve theatrical staging |

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| garden party | a social gathering held in the grounds of a house, school, etc, usually with light refreshments |
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| SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES | |
| go for a walk | activity of going for long walks |
| have a quiet night in | just stay at home and relax |
| throw a party | organize a social gathering |
| be keen on (sth) | enjoy doing something |
| have a passion for (sth) | an extreme interest in or wish for doing something |
| eat out | eat away from home (e.g. in restaurant) |
| (to be) crazy about (sth) | to be very interested in something or love someone very much |
| take part in (an activity) | do an activity with other people |
| chill out | relax |
| get together | meet |
| come round | come to someone's house |
| be into | be interested in something |
| take up a hobby | start a new hobby |
| gardening | the job or activity of working in a garden |
| rollerblading | skate using Rollerblade |
| window shopping | the activity of going to a store or website to look at goods rather than to buy anything: |
| scuba diving | the sport of swimming underwater with special breathing equipment |
| hunting | the activity or sport of chasing or searching for wild animals or birds with the intention of killing or catching them |
| hiking | the activity of going for long walks, especially across country |
| board games | a game (such as checkers, chess, or backgammon) played by placing or moving pieces on a board. |
| bowling | sport and recreational activity in which a player rolls a ball toward pins |
| surf the web | to spend time visiting a lot of websites |
| crosswords | a game in which you have to fit words across and downwards into spaces with numbers in a square diagram |
| birdwatch | observe their actions and habits in their natural habitat as a recreation |
| yoga | physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in ancient India. |
| jogging | the activity of running at a slow, regular speed |

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| sewing | activity of making or repairing clothes or other things made from cloth |
| knitting | the activity of knitting something |
| do model building | the activity of making models, miniature representations of things. |
| stamps collecting | the act of collecting postage stamps as a hobby |
| horse-riding | the sport or activity of riding a horse |
| sailing | the sport or activity of using boats with sails |
| rock climbing | activity in which participants climb up, down or across natural rock formations |
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FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS

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| colleague | a person who works with you |
| fiancé | the man to whom a woman is engaged to be married |
| son-in-law | a daughter's husband |
| niece | the daughter of you brother or sister |
| mother-in-law | the mother of your husband or wife |
| acquaintance | a person whom you know |
| nephew | the son of your brother or sister |
| fiancée | the woman to whom a man is engaged to be married |
| workmate | a person that you work with |
| relative/relation | a person who is in the same family as somebody else |
| descendant | your child, grandchild |
| divorced | no longer married |
| widow | a woman whose husband is dead |
| flatmate | person who shares a flat with one or more others |
| engaged | having given a promise to marry someone |
| adult | fully grown |
| ancestor | a person in your family who lived a long time ago |
| neighbour | someone who lives near you |
| acquaintance | a person one knows slightly, but who is not a close friend |
| anniversary | a day when we remember or celebrate something important that happened on that day in a previous year |

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| community | a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common |
| couple | two people who are married or otherwise closely associated |
| engagement | a formal agreement to get married. |
| flatmate/housemate/roommate | a person with whom you share an apartment or house |
| fall in love (with someone) | to be very attracted to someone and begin to love them |
| fall out (with someone) | you have an argument and stop being friendly with them. |
| get in touch (with someone) | to initiate or establish contact or communication with one |
| get on well (with someone) | you have a friendly relationship with them |
| make up with someone | to forgive someone and be friendly with them again after an argument or disagreement |
| propose to someone | ask someone to marry you |