Dictionary

A

advert *noun* information on the TV, in a newspaper or a magazine about something you can buy

alive *adj* If a plant or animal is **alive**, it can move and grow. It isn't dead.

arrivals *noun* the first part of an airport that you see when you arrive by plane

asteroid *noun* one of the many very large rocks in space that go around the sun

astronaut *noun* a person who travels in space

attach a photo *verb* to put a photo with your email

audience *noun* the group of people who watch a show or concert

author *noun* a person who writes a book

B

beans *noun* a small type of food from a plant that you cook and eat

bike ride *noun* When people ride their bikes, the activity is called a **bike ride**.

blender *noun* you can put fruit or other food in this to make it into a liquid, such as a smoothie or soup

boss *noun* the most important person in an office

bottle (of water) *noun* This is usually made of glass or plastic, with a long, thin neck. You keep liquids such as water inside.

bowl (of soup) *noun* similar to a plate but much deeper, so you can eat soup from it with a spoon

break *verb* (*pt* **broke**, *pp* **broken**) to make something go into pieces

builder *noun* a person whose job is to help make houses and other buildings

burst *verb* (*pt* **burst** *pp* **burst**) When fireworks **burst** they go up high into the sky and explode.

C

cabbage *noun* a type of food with big green leaves which you cook

calcium *noun* something that is in some foods, for example, cheese and milk

camcorder *noun* a small camera that you use for filming moving pictures

capital city *noun* the most important city in a country

cartoon *noun* a TV programme that uses moving pictures, not real people

cave *noun* a large, deep hole in the side of a mountain which you can usually go inside

championship *noun* a sports competition for a lot of teams

channel *noun* Every TV **channel** has a different number and shows different programmes.

charity *noun* A charity is an organisation which helps people who have problems.

cheap *adj* If something is **cheap**, it doesn't cost much money.

cheer *verb* When a group of people **cheer**, they shout loudly because they are happy.

chilli *noun* a small red or green plant that you cook with. **Chilli** feels very hot in your mouth.

chop *verb* to cut food into pieces

chore *noun* a small job, for example clean a table or make your bed

click on *verb* to press your mouse to make it do something on your computer screen

coconut *noun* a big nut that grows on trees in hot countries. It has sweet milk inside that you can drink.

coin *noun* a round piece of metal we use as money

cold *noun* When you have a **cold**, you don't feel well and you have to blow your nose.

comfortable *adj* If you are **comfortable**, you feel good and your body has everything it needs.

concert *noun* People go to a **concert** to watch and listen to a band, or a singer, play music.

control *verb* If you control something, it does what you tell it to do.

corn *noun* a type of food that grows on a tall plant. You can dry the small yellow pieces and use them to make bread or other foods.

cough *noun* a loud noise that suddenly comes from your mouth when you are ill

court *noun* a place where you play tennis, basketball and some other ball sports

crisps *noun* a type of food made of very thin, flat pieces of potato

cup (of coffee) *noun* You drink from a **cup**.

customer *noun* a person who buys something from a restaurant or shop

cute *adj* pretty or funny, especially children

cymbals noun a very loud musical instrument. Cymbals are two flat, round pieces of metal that you play with your hands.

D

daughter noun a girl or woman who is someone's child

dead *adj* If a plant or an animal is **dead**, it isn't alive, and can't move or grow any more.

delicious *adj* If food is **delicious**, it is very, very nice.

dentist *noun* a person whose job is to look after people's teeth

departures *noun* the part of an airport that you leave from to get on a plane and fly

desert *noun* a large area of sand, with not much water and not many plants

dig *verb* (*pt*, *pp* **dug**) to make a hole in the ground

dinosaur *noun* a type of animal that lived a long time before people

disappear *verb* If something **disappears**, it is suddenly not there any more.

disappointed *adj* If you are **disappointed**, you feel sad because you wanted something to be good but it isn't.

documentary *noun* a TV programme about real life, not with actors

doughnut *noun* a type of thick round food which is very sweet and has sugar on top

drums *noun* a musical instrument which you hit with sticks to make the rhythm in a band

E

earache noun a bad feeling you have when one of your ears hurts

Earth *noun* the world; the planet that we live on

earthquake *noun* a time when the ground moves and shakes and sometimes buildings fall down

energy *noun* When you have **energy**, you feel strong and want to do lots of exercise. You use energy to make cars and machines work.

enormous adj very, very big

equipment *noun* the machines or objects you need to do sports and other activities

event *noun* something that happens, especially something important

expedition *noun* a very long and sometimes dangerous journey

expensive *adj* If something is **expensive**, it costs a lot of money.

explorer *noun* a person who spends their life travelling to parts of the world that people don't know about

fair *noun* a fair is outside. You can pay to ride on machines and play games to try to win something.

fall *verb* (*pt* **fell**, *pp* **fallen**) to go down suddenly and very fast. For example, leaves **fall** from trees to the ground.

fall asleep *verb* to close your eyes and start to sleep

fan *noun* A football **fan** is a person who loves football and likes to watch football matches.

father-in-law *noun* the father of your husband or wife

feel dizzy *verb* (*pt*, *pp* **felt**) When you **feel dizzy**, you feel bad and your head feels like it's going round and round.

feel sick verb When you feel sick, your stomach feels bad and you feel that food from your stomach could come out of your mouth.

fireworks *noun* small things that you send up into the sky to make loud sounds and different colours

fisherman *noun* a man who works catching fish in the sea

fit *adj* If you are **fit**, you can do a lot of exercise without getting too tired.

fridge *noun* a box with a door, where you put food and drink to keep it cold and fresh

frozen *adj* When water is **frozen**, it has changed to ice.

future, the *noun* the time that will come after now

G

generous *adj* If you are **generous**, you are happy to give something you have to other people who need it.

get into trouble *verb* to have problems after behaving badly

get lost *verb* (*pt*, *pp* **got**) to not know where you are

giant *noun* a very big person, who is much taller than other people

glass (of milk) *noun* something you can drink from and is made of glass

go back *verb* (*pt* **went**, *pp* **gone**) to return to the place where you were before

go straight on *verb* to go forward and not turn to the side

H

hard adj If something is hard, it does not move when you are touching it and is not soft.

headache *noun* a bad feeling you have when your head hurts inside

healthy *adj* a person who looks after his or her body, or something which is good for you

height *noun* If a mountain is 3,000 metres high, its **height** is 3,000 metres.

hero *noun* a person who does something very brave

hit verb (pt hit pp hit) to touch or push a ball with a bat, a racket, or your hand

hotel *noun* a building where people can pay for a room to sleep in when they visit a place

hurry *verb* to go quickly, for example because you are late

husband *noun* the man who a woman is married to

I

instrument *noun* something that you play to make music with, for example a guitar, piano or trumpet

island *noun* a piece of land that has water all around it

J

jacket noun a short coat

journalist *noun* a person who writes for newspapers or magazines

journey *noun* when you are travelling from one place to another

K

keyboard *noun* the part of a computer that you use to write

kick *verb* to hit something with your foot

kick-off *noun* the start of a football match

lazy *adj* If someone is **lazy**, they don't want to do any work or exercise.

leather *noun* a soft material, which comes from cows or goats, used to make shoes or bags

lid *noun* You put this on something to stop liquid coming out. For example, a lid on a pen stops ink coming out.

lift up *verb* to take something and move it to a higher position

location *noun* an exact place on a map

log on *verb* to type your name and password before you use a computer or website

luggage *noun* bags and suitcases that you carry with you when you travel

M

magazine *noun* a thin book, usually with lots of pictures and photographs and with a paper cover

mango *noun* a sweet fruit which you need to peel and is yellow or orange inside

mechanic *noun* a person whose job is to repair cars in a garage

medal *noun* a round metal object, usually gold or silver, which people get when they win an important sports event **melt** *verb* When ice **melts**, it changes to water.

memory stick *noun* a small object which you can put work and photos on from your computer and carry them around

menu *noun* the list of food in a restaurant or café which you choose from

metal *noun* a hard, shiny, strong material which you use to make things, such as chairs and beds

milk *noun* the white liquid from a cow that you can drink

miss someone *verb* to be sad because someone is not with you

mobile phone *noun* a small telephone that you can carry with you

model *noun* a small copy of something, for example a plane or a building

modern *adj* If something is **modern**, its style is new, not old.

money *noun* notes and coins that you use for buying things, for example dollars, euros and pounds

moon, the *noun* the large object that shines in the sky at night

mother-in-law *noun* the mother of your husband or wife

mouse *noun* part of a computer you hold with one hand and use to move around the computer screen

museum *noun* a building where you can go to see interesting or old things

N

nephew *noun* the son of your brother or sister

news, the *noun* a TV or radio programme, or information in a newspaper, that tells you what is happening in the world

newspaper *noun* large folded sheets of printed paper telling you about events in the last few days

niece *noun* the daughter of your brother or sister

noodles *noun* a type of food in long thin pieces which become soft when you cook them

normal *adj* something that is usual

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oasis noun one of the places in the desert where you can find water and plants

ocean *noun* the salt water that covers most of the Earth; the sea

office *noun* a room with computers, chairs and desks where people work

olive oil *noun* liquid used for cooking or putting on food. It is made from olives (a fruit that grows on trees in some warm countries).

orchestra *noun* a group of people who play different musical instruments, like the violin or the flute

oxygen *noun* a type of gas which people need to breathe and to live.

P

pack up verb to collect all your things and put them away at the end of a picnic or a camping trip

pancake noun a type of flat, round and soft food that you cook in a frying pan **passenger** *noun* a person travelling on a plane, in a bus or in a car

passport noun a small book with your photo and information about you showing which country you are from

pattern *noun* lines, colours and shapes that are repeated in the same way

peel *verb* to take off the skin from a fruit or a vegetable

petrol station *noun* a place where people stop to put petrol in their car then pay for it

piece *noun* a **piece** of music is a short part of a longer musical concert

pill *noun* a kind of tablet which has medicine or vitamins inside

planets *noun* the large round objects that go around the sun. Earth is one of the **planets**.

plate (of salad) *noun* something which you put your food on and eat from

play a trick on *verb* to play a joke on someone to make them laugh. Sometimes, tricks can make people angry.

player *noun* a person who plays a sport

popular *adj* If something is **popular**, a lot of people like it.

pour *verb* to let liquid fall from one container into another, for example, from a bottle into a cup

power *verb* to make a car or a machine work

prepare *verb* to get ready now so that you will have what you need in the future

printer *noun* you put paper in this to print things from a computer

programme *noun* a small book of information about a concert or a sports match

pull *verb* to use your hands to hold something and make it come to you

puppet *noun* a model of a person or an animal that you move by using your hands or sticks

G

queue *noun* a line of people waiting for something

R

racket *noun* a thing which you use for hitting the ball in tennis

radio *noun* an electrical box which you switch on to listen to programmes

rainforest *noun* trees and plants which grow in hot countries where there is a lot of rain

raise money *verb* help to make money, usually to help people

read a map verb (pt, pp read) to use a map to find out how to get to somewhere you don't know

receptionist *noun* a person whose job is to help people who arrive in an office or a hotel

recorder *noun* a musical instrument that you play with your mouth with holes for your fingers

relatives *noun* people who all belong in the same family

remote control *noun* a thing which you hold in your hand and use to change TV channels

repair *verb* When you **repair** something which is broken, you make it work again.

roar *verb* to make a very loud noise like a lion

Dictionary

robot *noun* a machine that can do some work that a person can do

rock noun a very big piece of stone

rocket *noun* a thing that people travel in to go into space

roundabout *noun* a place where roads all come together and cars drive around

rucksack *noun* a bag that you carry on your back

rules *noun* a list of actions which you must or mustn't do, for example at school or when playing games

S

sardine noun a type of small fish

satellite noun something that a country sends into space to help communication, such as mobile phones

sausage *noun* a type of food made of pieces of meat in long, thin skins

save a document *verb* to save the writing you are doing on your computer so you can look at it later

scary *adj* If something is **scary**, it makes you feel afraid or scared.

scientist *noun* a person who studies science for a job

score a goal *verb* in football, to kick the ball into the other team's net

scream *verb* If you **scream**, you make a very loud and high sound with your voice because you are excited or scared.

screen noun a thin wall used to show pictures. Computers and TVs have screens made of glass which you look through.

search the Internet *verb* to look for information on the webpages of a computer

secretary *noun* a person whose job is to write letters and organize work for the other people in an office

send a message *verb* to tell someone something in an email or a letter

shadow *noun* a dark shape made behind something when light or sunshine shines in front of it

share *verb* to use something together with another person

shine *verb* (*pt* **shone** *pp* **shone**) When the sun **shines** you can see a bright light in the sky

silly *adj* If someone is **silly**, he or she does something that is not good or is funny.

skeleton *noun* all the bones that are inside a person's or an animal's body

skin *noun* **Skin** covers the outside of a person's or animal's body.

smoothie *noun* a cold drink made from fruit and milk

soft *adj* If something is **soft**, it moves when you touch it and is not hard.

son *noun* a boy or man who is someone's child

sore throat *noun* a bad feeling you have when your throat, which is inside your neck, hurts

spaceship *noun* something that is like a plane that carries people in space

speak *verb* to say something; to talk

speakers *noun* special boxes for playing music through or for making your voice loud

spellchecker *noun* an action made by the computer to see if your spelling is correct

sponsored adj When a person goes on a sponsored bike ride or walk, people called sponsors pay the person. Then he or she gives the money to a charity.

squeeze *noun* when there is not much space

stadium *noun* a big place where people go to watch sport, for example a football match

stage *noun* the place at the front of the theatre where actors perform a play

star *noun* one of the many points of light we can see in the sky at night

stay in touch *verb* to communicate with someone, by telephone, letter or email

steal *verb* (*pt* **stole** *pp* **stolen**) to take something from another person without their permission.

stick *noun* a long, thin piece of wood that you can hold in your hand

stomach ache *noun* a bad feeling you have in the front of your body, in the middle

strawberry *noun* a soft, sweet red fruit

subject *noun* the thing or topic that you are writing or talking about

submarine *noun* a kind of ship that travels under the sea

sugar *noun* a type of food that is used to make things sweet