

THE HAPPIEST PERSON IN BRITAIN

to **claim**→to say that (sth) is true or is a fact, although you cannot prove it and other people might not believe it

to **declare** (v.)→to announce clearly, firmly, publicly or officially

to **state**→(sth) as true, or to state your support for (idea, opinion, etc.)

to **enable**→to make sth possible

to **impose**→to establish (sth) as a rule to be obeyed or to force people to accept (sth)

to **obey**→to act according to

to **devote**↔to **dedicate**

to **comprehend**↔to **understand**

to **persuade**↔to **convince**

to **mend**↔to **fix**↔to **repair**

gadget (n.)→a small device or machine with a particular purpose

equipment→set of necessary tools, clothing etc. for a particular purpose

free time↔**leisure time**↔**spare time**

drawback↔**a disadvantage**

accurate↔**correct**

survey (QUESTIONS)→an examination of opinions, behaviour etc., made by asking people questions

questionnaire→a written list of questions that a number of people are asked to complete so that information can be collected

*Visitors to the country have been asked to **fill in** a detailed questionnaire.*

inhabitant→ the people who live in a certain place

to **own**→to **possess** (v.)→**possession** (n.)

SISTER WENDY

a monastery→a place where nuns or monks live

blissfully (adv.)→**bliss** (n.)→perfect happiness

confinement (n.)→the situation of being kept somewhere usually by force

to **confine** (v.)→to restrict to a certain place/area

to be confined to a bed due to an illness

to confine an animal in a cage

contemplation (n.)→ **contemplate** (v.)→to spend time considering

enthusiasm (n.)→a feeling of energetic interest in a particular subject or activity and an eagerness to be involved in it

lonely (adj.)→**loneliness** (n.)

solitary (adj.)→being the only one, or not being with other similar things, often by choice

solitude (n.)→the situation of being alone without other people

verbosity (n.)→ **verbose** (v.)→using more words than are necessary

a kind-hearted person

characters in the book

priceless (adj.)→it is so **valuable** it doesn't have a price

SPORT AND LEISURE

jigsaw (puzzle)→a picture stuck onto wood or cardboard and cut into irregular pieces which must be joined together correctly to form the picture again

swimming costume↔**bathing costume** or **bathing suit**

rod→a long thin pole made of wood or metal

referee↔**judge**

rod↔**stick**

skis (n.)→**skiing** (v.)→**hiking**

winner→the one who comes in first

the runner up→the one who comes in second

to **keep fit**

This sport doesn't **appeal** to me.

I'm not **keen on** this sport.

I'm not **fond of** this sport.

competitors→those who compete

in apponent↔**rival**

supportor of the team

outdoors↔in the open air

skilful→**skilfully**

superior ≠ **inferior**

failure (n.)→**to fail** (v.)*an exam*

golf **course**

tennis **court**

to **train**↔to **teach**

to **practise**→to do a sport

luxury→**luxurious**

APPEARANCE

plump (adj.)→having a soft rounded body; slightly fat

obese (adj.)→extremely and unhealthily fat

a bit overweight

stout (adj.)→(esp. of older people) quite fat and solid-looking

chubby→(esp. of children) fat in a pleasant and attractive way

chubby little fingers and toes

chubby cheeks

a chubby smiling face

slender (adj.)→thin and delicate, often in a way that is attractive
slim (adj.)→attractively thin
well-built→**handsome**→**attractive**→**good looking**→**muscular**
thirtyish

round faced≠long faced
dark skinned≠fair skinned
brown eyed

beard→**moustache**→**a few grey** hairs

a **frechled** girl

curly, wavy, straight hair

crew-cut, bald, receding hair

thin≠**thick** hair

CHARACTERS

intelligent = smart = bright = brainy = clever →quick to learn

able (SKILFUL)→clever or good at what you do

talented = gifted

shrewd→clear understanding and good judgment of a situation,
resulting in an advantage

dumb = half-wit→stupid and annoying

foolish = silly = brainless = daft → lacking in judgment

simple→easily deceived; not experienced

dim→not bright; not giving or having much light

cunning→clever at planning sth so that you get what you want, esp.
by tricking other people

sly→able to deceive people in a clever way

craft→(a job or activity needing) skill and experience, esp. in
relation to making objects

optimistic≠**pessimistic**

extroverted≠**introverted**

relaxed≠**tense**

easy-going = **even-tempered**

sensible→having an awareness or understanding of a situation

down-to-earth→practical, direct or ordinary

sensitive→easily influenced, changed or damaged, esp. by a
physical activity or effect

sociable = **gregarious**

quarrelsome = **argumentative**

cruel = **sadistic**

rude = impolite = ill-mannered →not polite; offensive or embarrassing

discourteous→rude and not considering other people's feelings

blunt→saying what you think without trying to be polite

abrupt→not friendly or polite and using few words

brusque→quick and rude in manner or speech

curt→rude as a result of being very brief

honest = sincere

trustworthy = reliable

jealous = envious

determined = stubborn = obstinate = pig-headed

thrifty = economical

miserly (adj.) →a great desire to possess money and hatred to spend it, sometimes living in very unpleasant conditions because of this

mean→not willing to give or use (sth) freely; stingy

tight-fisted→one who is unwilling to spend money

self-assured→having confidence in your own abilities

self-important↔**full of oneself** (c.)

arrogant→unpleasantly proud and behaving as if you are more important than, or know more than, other people

assertive→behaving confidently and is not frightened to say what they want or believe

aggressive↔**bossy** (c.)

original→ special and interesting

peculiar→unusual and strange, sometimes in an unpleasant way

weird→very strange and unusual, unexpected or not natural; bizarre

eccentric→strange or unusual, sometimes in an amusing way

odd→strange or unexpected

frank→honest, sincere and truthful, even when this might make other people uncomfortable→**direct**

open→honest and not secretive

broadminded→willing to accept other people's behaviour and beliefs, esp. sexual behaviour

unprincipled→having or showing no moral rules or standards of good behaviour

permissive→allowing behaviour which other people might disapprove = **lenient** also

enquiring→very eager to learn new things.

inquisitive↔**nosy** (c.)

generous→willing to give money, help, kindness, etc., esp. more than is usual or expected

extravagant→spending, using or doing more than necessary in an uncontrolled way

innocent→having no knowledge of the unpleasant, evil things in life

naive→(too) willing to believe that someone is telling the truth, that people's intentions in general are good or that life is simple and fair.

ambitious↔**pushy** (c.)

shy↔**timid**

to trick→**to deceive**

punctual→someone who always comes on time

absent minded→one who doesn't know what is going around him, too occupied with one's mind

careless→not taking or showing enough care and attention

industrious→hard working

moody→one who changes moods all the time

witty→one who makes amusing remarks

mutual (adj.)→feeling the same emotion, or doing the same thing to or for each other

bigoted→/disapproving/ who has strong opinion about different gender, politics, race

academic→relating to schools, colleges and universities, or connected with studying and thinking, not with practical skills

peer→people of your age

pursuit of knowledge→looking for knowledge

robe→long dress

blindfold (n., v.)→(to put on) a strip of cloth which covers someone's eyes to stop them from seeing

fable→a story where animals speak

knight→vitez

anxiety→**anxious**

to believe (v.)→**a belief** (n.)

an opponent = **a rival**

THE FARMER AND HIS SONS

moral→morality

friend→friendship

loyal→loyalty

neighbour→neighbourhood

to bury (v.)→to put (a dead body) into the ground, or to put (sth) into a hole in the ground and cover it

puncture (n.)→a small hole made by a sharp object, esp. in a tyre

vineyard (n.)→a piece of land on which **vines**, plants which produce

grapes, are grown

treasure = wealth
dead (adj.)→**death** (n.)

ART

What kind of a person should be an artist?

talented, artistic, creative, skillful, musical,...

to perform→performance→performer

tone-deaf→not able to recognize different notes or sing tunes accurately.

conduct (v.) MUSIC→to direct the performance of (musician or a piece of music)→**conductor** (a person)

The one who plays the piano is **pianist**.

If you say that something is **music to your ears**, you mean that you are very pleased to hear it.

to **hum**→to make a continuous low sound

preface (n.)→something which comes before and introduces something more important, esp. a piece of text at the beginning of a book explaining its aims

intervals *between a play*

a **critic** writes **reviews**

paperback≠**hard back/cover**

current≠**out of date** = **obsolete**, no longer topical/in use/fashionable

at the end≠**in the end** (finally)

conceit (n.)→too much pride or too much confidence in your general ability to perform particular actions or to achieve particular aims

conceited (adj.)→/disapproving/

He's a conceited young man who believes he's always right about everything.

dull (BORING) (adj.)→not interesting or exciting in any way

gripping (adj.)→interesting or exciting

I found the book so gripping that I could not stop reading it from start to finish.

blurb (n.)→a short summary on the back of the book

inventor, sculptor

librarian, politician, historian

praise (v.)→to express admiration or approval about the achievements or characteristics of (a person or thing)

to **announce**→to make an **announcement**

wide→width

long→length

deep→depth

warm→warmth

strong→strength

high→height

weigh→weight

THE WRITER, THE PAINTER AND THE MUSICIAN

outnumber (v.)→to be greater in number than

painfully

grief-stricken→extremely sad

dispensary (n.)→a place where medicines are prepared and given out, often in a hospital

useful≠**useless**

subsequent (adj.)→happening after sth else

nervous breakdown

abandon (v.)→to leave (a place, thing or person) forever

bitter feelings≠**resentful** angry

limelight (n.)→receiving a lot of public attention and interest

popular→**popularity**

(to) poison (v., n.)→**poisonous** (adj.)

to breathe→**breath**

a genius↔a **prodigy**→a child with extraordinary skills and abilities

thoroughly (adv.)→completely

doting→loving

sibling→a brother or a sister

pigeon (n.)→a large usually grey bird, which is often seen in towns sitting on buildings in large groups, and is sometimes eaten as food

amateur≠professional

feature (n.)→an esp. typical quality or important part

spill (v.)→to (cause to) fall or spread beyond the limits of sth

lifelike (adj.)↔real

onwards↔from then

undisputedly↔unquestioned

to apologize→an apology

influenza↔**flue**

to lose (v.)→**loss** (n.)

battered (adj.)→ damaged, esp. by being used a lot.

to **spot** (v.)→to see or notice, usually when it involves looking hard

bustling (adj.)→full of busy activity

steamy (adj.)→hot and humid

to **tap**→to hit (sth) gently, and often repeatedly, esp. making short sharp noises

tap, US faucet (n.)→a device which controls the flow of liquid, esp. water, or gas

thus↔therefore

then (temporal meaning)

than (comparative meaning)

NATIONALITIES

discreet (adj.)→careful, factful in what one says

bigot (n.)→a person who has strong, unreasonable beliefs and who thinks that anyone who does not have the same beliefs is wrong→**bigoted** (adj.)

prejudice (n.)→when you show dislike based on language, feature, ...

sophisticated = **refined** = **elaborate**→ having a good understanding of the way people behave and a good knowledge of culture and fashion

reserved→the habit of not showing your feelings or thoughts

hospitable (adj.)→friendly and welcoming to guests and visitors→**host**→**hospitality**

hospitable ≠ **hostile** (adj.)→**hostility** (n.)

casual = informal

nationalistic→strong devoted to one's country nation

tolerant (adj.)→**tolerance** (n.)

lazy (adj.)→**laziness**

respectful→one who pays respect

respected→one who is respected

respectable→one who deserve to be respected

womanizer

connoisseur→one who has good taste in food, wine,...

A WORLD GUIDE TO GOOD MANNER

to **exceed**→to go over or beyond

increase→to grow in size≠**decrease**

guidebook→a traveller needs it

etiquette (n.)→code of behaviour

to **behave** (v.)→**behaviour** (n.)

to **assume** (v.)→**assumption** (n.)

customary (adj.)→**usual**

customs (plural n.)→money paid to the government when you take particular goods from one country to another

foreigner (n.)→**foreign** (adj.)

seldom (adv.)→almost never→**rarely**→**sometimes**≠**often**
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executive≠someone who holds an important position in a company

sole→the bottom of your shoes

senior→seniority

essential (adj.)→very important= **vital**

to **bow**→to bend forward

to have a **stiff upper lip**→smb who does not show his feelings when he is upset

SIGNS

to **browse**→to look for

despite=inspite of

admission→it is free or charged

s **seat belt** (also **safety belt**)→a belt which fastens around someone who is travelling

FILLING IN A FORM

to **fill in** a form

marital (adj.)→to marry (v.)

annual (adj.)=yearly

to **apply** (v.)→**applicable** (adj.)→**application** (n.)→an **applicant** (a person)

income (n.)→the amount of money you get yearly

temporary≠**permanent**

to **reside**→to live

a **resident** (n.)→**residential** (adj.)

to own (v.)→an **owner** (a person)

self employed→you are your own boss

to work **part/full** time

accurate→correct and without mistakes≠**inaccurate**

WHERE DO WE BUY THINGS

news stand→we buy magazines here

an **off-licence**→where you buy alcoholic drinks

butchers→where you buy a joint of beef

a **hardware shop**→where you buy tehcnical equipments

stationer→where you buy office equipments (envelopes, writing equipments)

A WEATHER FORECAST

geographical features (characteristics)

climate

backbone=spine (hrbtenica)

drier-sunnier

wetter-rainy

arable=suitable for growing crops

densly populated=**heavily** populated

dense (adj.)

→thick

→dense fog

→stupid (informal)

famed for→**renowned** (celebrated, famous for)
vast (adj.)→very large in area, size, quantity, degree
mining (n.)→a process of getting coal, precious stones
mist (n.)→cloud of minute drops of water, just above the ground;
 less thick than fog
chilly→rather cold; unpleasantly cold
foggy→**foggier**→the **foggiest**
hazy→unclear
humid→hot and damp (slightly wet)
drizzle→light rain
hailstorm→a sudden heavy fall of hail (small hard balls of ice)-toča
downpour (n.)→heavy rain
flood (n.)→a large amount of water that covers an area that is
 usually dry→**flooded** (adj.)-poplava
drought→no rain for a long time
breeze (n.)→light wind
 breeze→**wind**→**gale**→**hurricane**
overcast→cloudy

TRAVELLING

no **vacancy**→no available room
youth hostel
 a **fortnight**→a period of two weeks
 an **accommodation**

WORD OF THE DAY

to **snigger** (v.)→to laugh quietly and often unkindly at sth which is
 not meant to be funny
aghast (adj.)→to be shocked by horror, frightened to outnumber
 the disadvantages of watching TV
semblance (n.)→appearance of being sth; likeness to sth
Bring the meeting to some semblance of order
eloquent (adj.)→talkative, communicative
*A person who is eloquent is good at speaking and able to persuade
 people*
coy (adj.)→shy, bashful, demure
reckless (adj.)→rash, not thinking of the consequences
insipid (adj.)→dull or tasteless
I'm done watching this insipid television program.
innate (adj.)→inborn, natural
 panache→confident, stylish manner
She talks with great panache.
to boast (v.)→to talk about one's own achievements abilities with
 too much pride→to show off
feisty (adj.)→being frisky and exuberant, somebody who is very opinionated,
 energetic

beneath→under, below

Ex.:The Citizen is beneath the president.

bold (adj.)→confident and brave of without feelings of shame

Ex.:I don't feel bold enough to do it.

penitence (n.)→sorrow and regret→**penitent** (adj.)

ex.:He expressed suitable penitence for what he had done.

to **pelt** (v.)→to attack sb by throughing things at them

ex.:The children pelted hum with snowballs.

to **muffle** (v.)→to wrap or envelop un a cloth; esp. it keep warm; to deaten or prevent sound; to muffle drums

ex.:muffle up the children before they go out

gossip (n., v.)→to talk about the affairs of other people

slamming /informal/ (adj.)→very attractive, amazing cool

inevitable (adj.)→if sth is inevitable bound to happen (it is certain to happen)

ex.:If this policy continous his violence is inevitable.

high (n.)→a state of enphorm or high spirits

ham-fisted (adj.)→Lacking skill when using hands or when dealing with people

ex.:He can't tie a knot that rope-he's too ham-fisted

vague (adj.)→not clear, not distinct

ex.:This painting has vague lines.